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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON M-92 IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE SOON

Contract Will Be Awarded March 10;
Traffic Will Be Detoured To
Stockbridge via Waterloo.

According to reports received locally, plans are fastly being formulated to commence grading work on M-92 north of Chelsea.

Although the contract for the grading and graveling of this highway will not be let by the state administrative board until March 10, the improvement is on the program for this year and information has been given out by officials that assures letting of the contract for immediate construction.

Within a few days, or as soon as weather conditions will permit, it is reported that improvement of a road to provide a detour will be commenced. This detour is expected to lead northwest from Chelsea on the old Chelsea-Waterloo road, to the corner near Mill Lake, one mile east of Sylvan Estates—County Club, and north one mile, intersecting the county road leading to Waterloo, and north to Stockbridge.

Grading work on M-92 was completed from Stockbridge to the county line last year, and with completion of the work from that point, Chelsea will be rewarded for its efforts which to aid business men and officials have put forth during the past few years to bring about this much needed improvement.

The exact route of the highway north of Chelsea has not been made public, but it is understood that some short-cuts which have been surveyed and recommended to the administrative board may be adopted, although right-of-ways have not as yet been secured by the state.

American Legion Takes Game From Hi-Lights

A fast game of volley ball, in which most of the speed was displayed on the part of the Legion men, was played in the high school gym Monday night between the American Legion and Chelsea Standard Hi-Lights.

The Hi-Lights displayed their only speed of the evening in the first game, with a decidedly one-sided score in their favor. Beginning with the second game the Legion men showed no mercy or consideration for the Hi-Lights and the slaughter was on, in their avowed attempt to get even with the Hi-Lights for the only defeat of the season which they suffered two weeks previously.

When the final whistle blew, the Legion men were credited with winning four games of the five played. The two teams will play off the tie in the near future.

Friday evening of this week—the Odd Fellows and Hi-Lights will clash. The game will start at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, and there will be no admission charge.

Spring Election To Be Held April 1st

The annual spring election will be held this year April 1st. At this election the voters will choose the following officials:

State—Two justices of the supreme court; two regents of the University of Michigan; two members of the state board of agriculture, which has charge of Michigan State College; superintendent of public instruction; one member of the state board of education.

County—Washtenaw circuit court judge.

Township—Officers for the various township offices.

There will also be a special county election on the prohibition of Sunday hunting in this county.

In Sylvan the electors will also vote on a franchise to be granted to the Consumers Power Company to furnish electricity in the rural districts.

Marjorie Tubbs Held In Jackson Rum Raid

According to a dispatch in a Jackson paper Wednesday, Police Chief Charles Phelps led officers in a raid on a drug store at 111 North Blackstone street, that city, Tuesday night, and obtained a quantity of "high class liquor."

Ralph Spence, operator of the establishment, and three others are being held, Spence on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, and the others for questioning.

Those held besides Spence are: Hester Noble, 215 West Wilkins St.; Clifford Moore, 1409 Woodbridge St.; and Mrs. Marjorie Tubbs, address, en route to Lansing."

It won't be long now—Junior Fairval March 8.

Motorists Advised To Keep Out Of Ruts

Observers of gravel road conditions during the thaw of the past week have offered the suggestion that if the motoring public would not drive in the ruts it would save the roads to quite an extent. The ruts being full of thin mud and water, automobiles splash this out and keep cutting deeper, leaving nothing but bare stone in the ruts when the roads settle.

County and state roads are posted with signs asking motorists to use the entire road and not follow the ruts; a campaign of this nature is thought by many to be advisable in the case of township roads. There are times, of course, when the roads are so soft that it is impossible to drive out of the ruts, but during the past week the roadbed was solid enough to keep out of the ruts and drive in safety.

Wm. C. Pritchard, Sylvan township highway commissioner, states that the state law which requires that trucks reduce their loads to one-half their capacity during the spring break-up, will be enforced in the township this year. Most truck drivers observe this law, but those not using the proper amount of judgment in the matter must pay the penalty, Mr. Pritchard states.

MERKEL HARDWARE TO OPEN IN LARGER QUARTERS SATURDAY

Three Floors Will Be Utilized In Enlarged Business; Free Moving Pictures and Lunch Opening Day.

Saturday, March 2, will mark the opening, in larger-quarters, of one of the most modern and up-to-date hardware and implement stores in southern Michigan.

F. W. Merkel, proprietor of the store which bears his name, has been busily engaged, during the past month, in making changes which will double his floor space. The partition which separated the hardware and the pool room which has been conducted in the building for several years, has been removed, and the entire floor space of the first and second floors and basement will be utilized in display and storage of the lines Mr. Merkel will carry.

Mr. Merkel started in the hardware and the business in his present location four and one-half years ago, after taking over the tire and accessory business formerly conducted by Chas. Breyfert. Each year has seen a steady growth and in order to take care of the increased patronage, Mr. Merkel deemed it advisable to expand and in so doing is offering his patrons a more extensive line of goods, from which to select their needs.

A complete line of International Harvester Company farm implements will be added, as also will the McCormick-Deering tractors. This represents the most complete line of farm implements in the country.

In making arrangements for the grand opening Saturday, Mr. Merkel has made plans to entertain his guests at the Princess Theatre at 2:30 in the afternoon, when a very interesting moving picture, "Power on the Farm," will be presented. Free lunch will be served in the store from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

St. Mary Teams Win At Adrian

St. Mary boys' and girls' basketball teams journeyed to Adrian, Sunday, February 23, with a good crowd of Chelsea people.

The girls played St. Joseph Academy girls. The game was good and kept all the way through, ending at half with a score of 8-2, in favor of St. Mary. St. Joseph climbed up when the final whistle blew the score was 13-14. St. Mary, heating one of the fastest teams in this vicinity,

The St. Mary boys played St. Joseph high school boys. The local team kept the lead all through the game. The score at the half was 5-2, St. Joseph making 4 points in the last half, making the score 6-10.

The St. Mary boys and girls teams had dashed "sparks" in their new blue and white suits and are proud of their first victory in them.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness extended to Mrs. Gieseke and myself during my illness; the L. O. O. F., Ladies' Aid and Grange for their gifts of flowers and fruit. H. J. Gieseke,

BAKE SALE

Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church will hold a bake sale at the Chelsea Hardware at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 2.

MR. AND MRS. JABEZ BACON WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND ABOUT MAY 1

Aged Couple Are Happily Surprised When Children Present Passages To Land of Their Nativity

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon were happily surprised Sunday when their children, some of whom were their guests at a family party honoring their daughter, Mrs. Henry Schneider, of Beloit, Wisconsin, presented them with two passages to England, the country of their birth.

The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, who are happy in the anticipation of the trip to the land of their nativity, having never returned to that country since coming to America almost sixty years ago.

Mr. Bacon was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1850, coming to this country in 1871, and Mrs. Bacon was born in London, England in 1856; coming to America in 1869. They have both been residents of Chelsea for nearly the entire time of their residence in this country.

October 24, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which occasion their eleven children and their families were present.

Guests at the Bacon home last Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schmitz and son George, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps and son Norman, of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewey and sons, Frederick, Allen and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon and daughter Sallie, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fletcher of Ypsilanti, and Misses Gretchen Schultz and Jean Phelps of Ann Arbor, and the honor guest, Mrs. Schneider. The presentation of the passages was made by Mr. Dewey in behalf of the sons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have always been active in Chelsea's civic and social life, and their many friends will be pleased to learn of the happiness which is in store for them on their trip to England, and the well wishes of the community at large will go with them on the journey. They expect to sail from New York, May 1, on the S. S. America.

County-Wide Institute Was Held Last Week

The county-wide institute that was held in Washtenaw county on Thursday, February 21 and Friday, February 22 proved to be both inspirational and practically helpful. The speaker was Miss Jewell Simpson, State-Superintendent of Maryland, woman of pleasing personality and with rich background of training and experience. She met the teachers of the county in three groups.

The Chelsea and Dexter groups met at Dexter; the Saline and Manchester groups at Manchester, and the Ypsilanti group at the Lincoln school.

Miss Simpson spoke to the teachers on two subjects, "Remedial Reading," and "Developing Appreciation through the Social Studies". Both talks were upon subjects in which Washtenaw county is particularly interested, and the teachers of the county, practically all of whom were present, received inspiration and many helpful suggestions for improving their school work.

One Ticket In Field For Village Election

There will be but one ticket on the ballot at the village election March 11. The official ballot as submitted by the village clerk to be printed, names the following candidates on the People's ticket:

President—John W. Haasenweil; Clerk—Sidney W. Schenk; Treasurer—William Fahy; Trustee two years—Edwin Koebbe; Trustee two years—Edward Chandler.

Trustee two years—John Schieferstein; Village Assessor—J. Edward McKune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leece, all of Hemmett's, Jackson county, were badly cut and bruised Saturday afternoon when a large off being driven by a Detroit man crashed head-on into their car at the intersection of M-92 and US-12 south of Chelsea. The small car, which was eastbound, was pushed into a telephone pole, and wrecked.

The injured people were taken to a Jackson hospital where their injuries were treated, and later returned to their homes.



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The First Forty Years With Lyndon Township Pioneers

In 1837 all voters in Lyndon township numbering 42 with a total population in the township of 361, met on April 1st to organize the township. Horace Leek was its first supervisor and Jesse Rose was elected the first town clerk. There were 32 horses, and 417 hogs in the township at this time.

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ABUSING CREDIT

A local merchant wonders if there is much difference between the man who steals goods from a store and the man who gets them on credit and doesn't pay. Too, in the case of the man given credit, the merchant loses the expense of keeping the account and of trying to collect it.

Was the merchant right when he wondered whether there was any difference between a thief and a man who abuses his credit?

This merchant recognized exceptions. He knew that there were times when people were short of cash and could not pay bills as promptly as they would like. He was not referring to them. He was talking of the man who was dishonest in his dealings or the man who would make promises that he knew he could not keep when he made them of the man who, when trusted by a merchant, absolutely violated that trust. When speaking of such a man it is evident the merchant's comparison was rather well taken.

Usually mature men realize the value of credit, and fortunately for the business structure of the country most men are honest. Young men, however, when they violate credit, trust they are making their future brighter. In general, the time when credit will be invaluable to them, if their record is good, the time to be obtained. If bad, it will be past.

It may not be generally known, but practically every chamber of commerce has a credit bureau. Records are kept showing whether those using credit are good or not. It used to be that a man so inclined could pile up bills in store after store, then move to another town and repeat the practice.

Now, when a man violates his trust at one store, even the keenest competitors of that store will learn of it through the credit bureau and credit in other stores will be refused. Then if the man moves to another town, he will find the credit bureau of that town has made inquiries of the bureau of the town from which he moved, and he doesn't even get started with a line of credit.

Under present conditions, the man who does not pay his bill is harming himself more than the merchant from whom he gets the merchandise because he is destroying his credit not only in his home town, but in other towns.

The man who first uttered, "Honesty is the best policy," said a mouthful.

OUR NATION'S NEXT STEP

During the next twenty-five years there will be at least twenty-five truly great discoveries and inventions. Instead of trying to list them all, let me speak of one in particular. During the coming quarter of a century we shall discover that success can be taught, and we shall invent methods of teaching it. When you study men closely and constantly you are astonished to find how slight is the difference between the successful and the unsuccessful. We shall learn how to bridge this narrow margin between success and failure.

The question whether you will win or lose depends not upon knowing but upon doing. The differential between victory and defeat is not of ability, but of constant action. What is this magic gift which we imagine explains the triumphs of those who succeed? Upon analysis it proves to be nothing more mysterious than the humility of gift of doing what you don't want to do. When you say of a successful man that: He, while others slept, was toiling upward in the night, yet have uncovered his secret and disclosed his formula. It is plain dynamic character that puts men on top, not some strange and imitable superiority.

Since this is so, since success is essentially simple, men and women can be taught to succeed, just as they can be trained to plow, sew, compile statistics or drive a car. There will be courses in success, the same as we now have courses in arithmetic, English, science, and public speaking. Success involves four elements: physical, mental, spiritual, and economic. Skillfully coach a person to qualify in those four fundamentals and success will follow like the right answer when you press the proper keys of an adding machine. Those who are inclined to smile at this idea may well look back and recall their skepticism toward aviation, their doubts of radio, and their pessimism over world peace efforts.

The Russian idea of equality seems to be that all shall equally lose. The American idea of equality is that all shall equally win. Here in America there was established a democracy, deeper in degree and broader in scale than anything which the world had ever known. This democracy has

been continually strengthening. Our people have learned to learn. Per capita attendance at schools and colleges is at new levels. Our people have learned to enjoy themselves. Wholesome diversions, recreations that really re-create, were never so abundant. This progress must continue. Democracy must reach its final flower and fruit—not only the present equality of opportunity, but equality of achievement. Our nation's next step is to teach success. Roger W. Babson, founder of Babson's Statistical Organization, Incorporated.

Editor's Note.—The above is one of a series of editorials by prominent Americans contributed to the Chelsea Standard, member of the National Editorial Association.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Thursday, March 2, 1905

Last Saturday evening the members of the Chelsea M. E. church celebrated the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the organ. Mr. G. W. Palmer read a paper on the organization of the society.

Born, Wednesday, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith, a son.

The Workingmen's party will hold a caucus in the town hall on Tuesday, March 7, to nominate candidates for the various Chelsea village offices.

Monday forenoon, Thos Monks drew from the Ralph Pierce farm in Lima, to the saw mill of D. Haselshewerd in Chelsea, an oak log that was 14 feet long and it scaled 1050 feet of lumber.

Archie Clark, of Lyndon, has rented a house of Dr. G. W. Palmer and will move his family here about April 1.

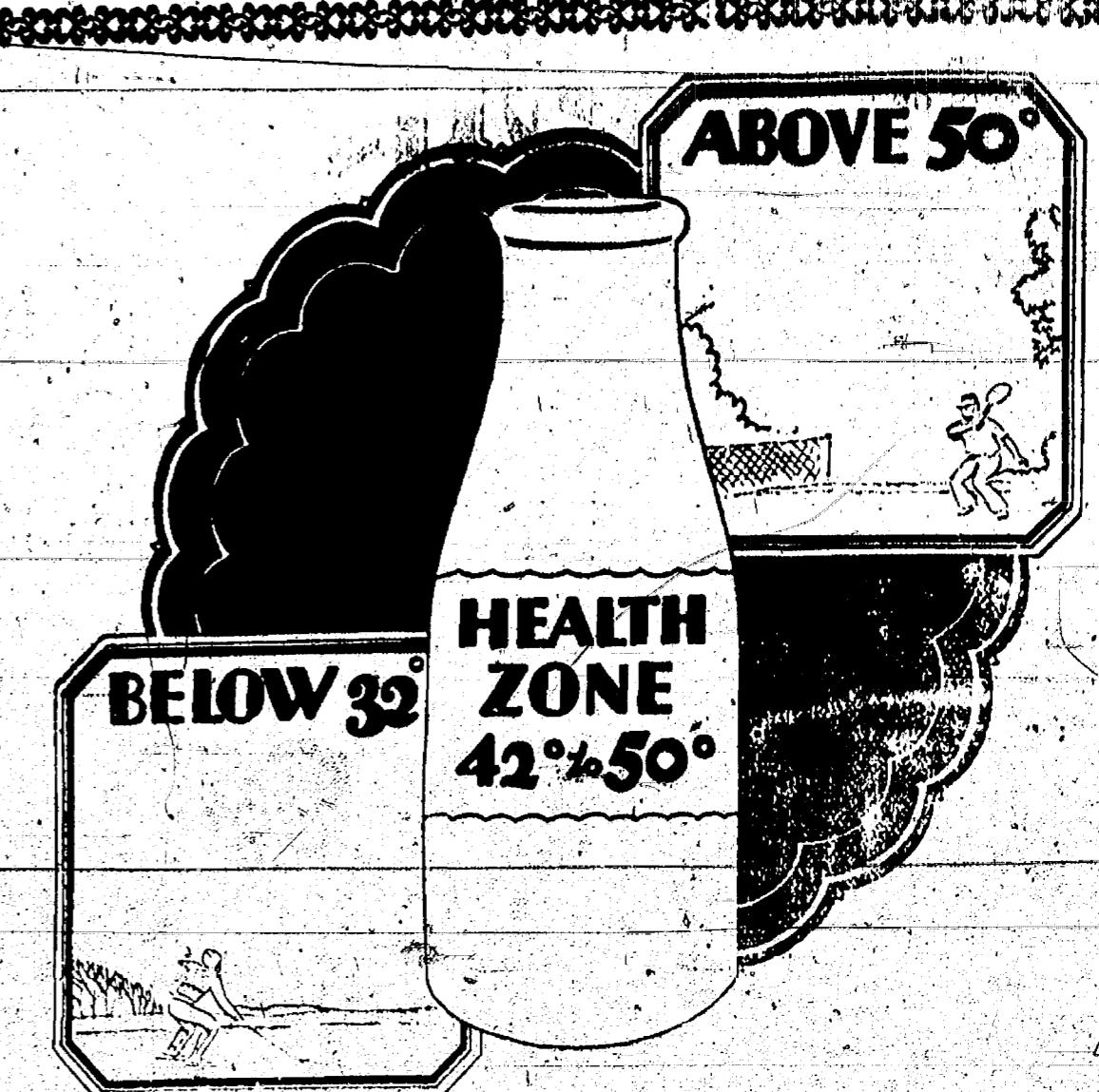
Born, on Wednesday, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Danner, a daughter.

Between Chelsea and Dexter village farmers have signed contracts for 150 acres of sugar beets to be grown on their farms. G. W. Clegg has secured the contract for the sugar beets.

Born, Friday, February 24, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Danner, a son.

Science and Love

I am always surprised to see produced in the papers, like the statement: "Science says—Science has just learned that people fall in love because of their eyes." I wonder, though I am, I frequently find myself disengaged with what is said to be science. People do not fall in love because of their eyes.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.



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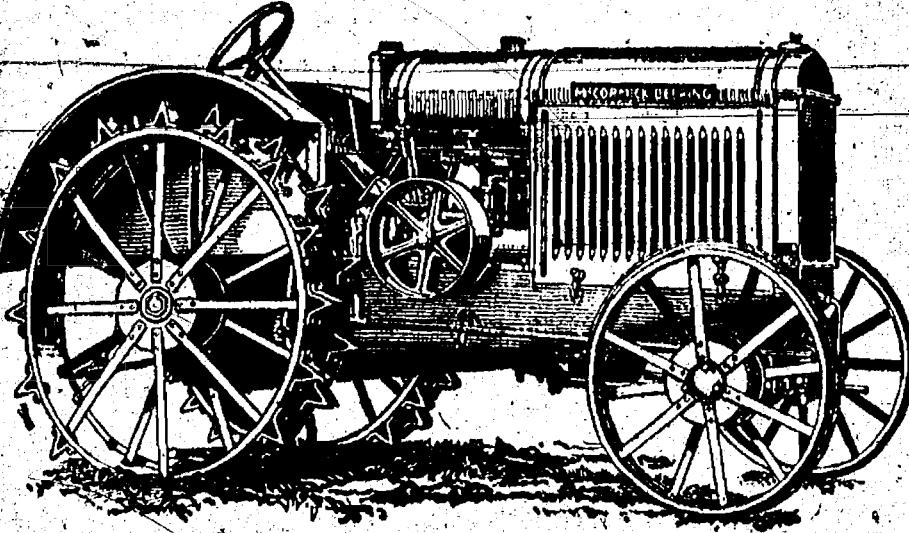
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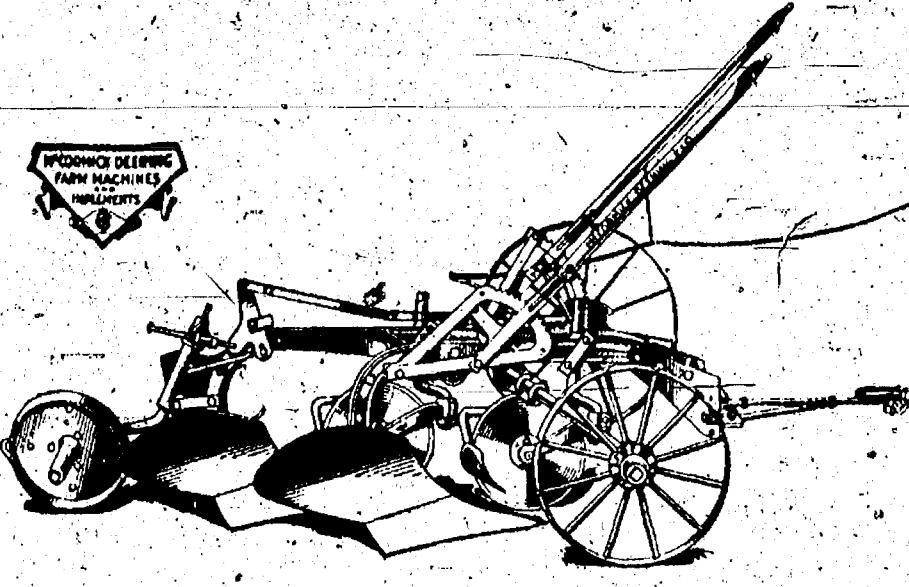
Saturday, March 2nd

Will be Opening Day at our newly remodeled store. It will be our pleasure to have you with us at this opening at which time we will show the most complete line of hardware and implements ever shown in a town the size of Chelsea.

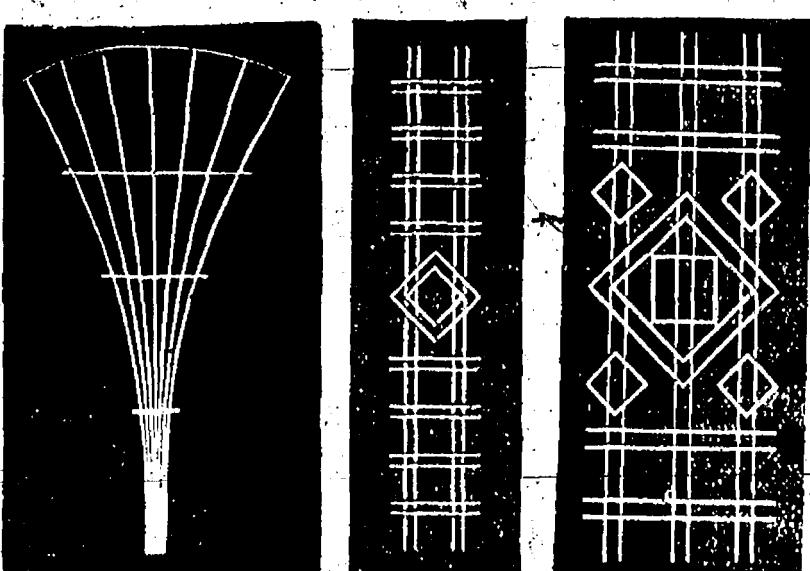


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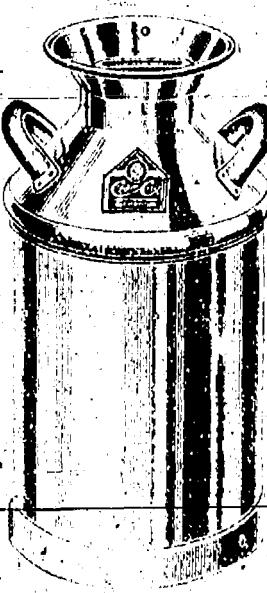


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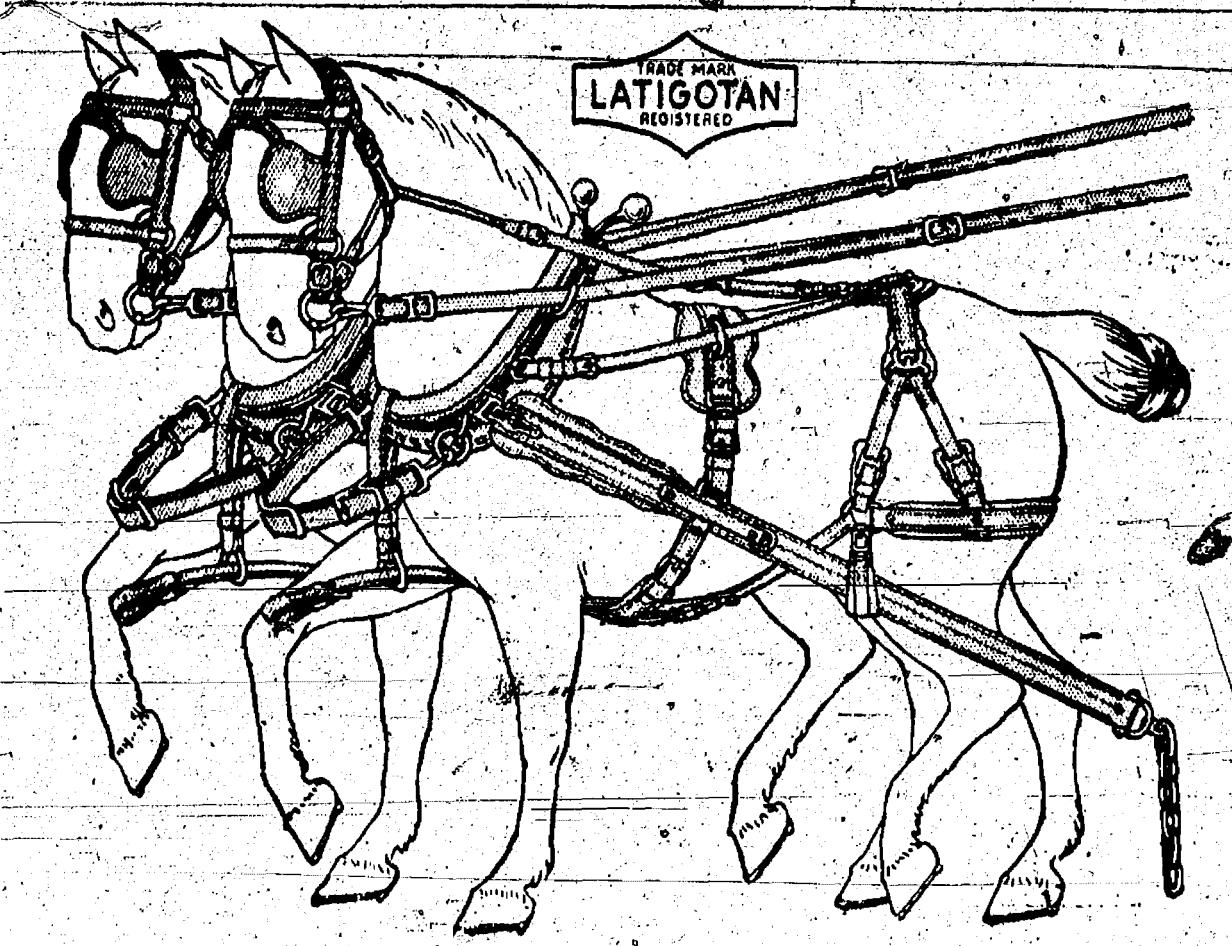
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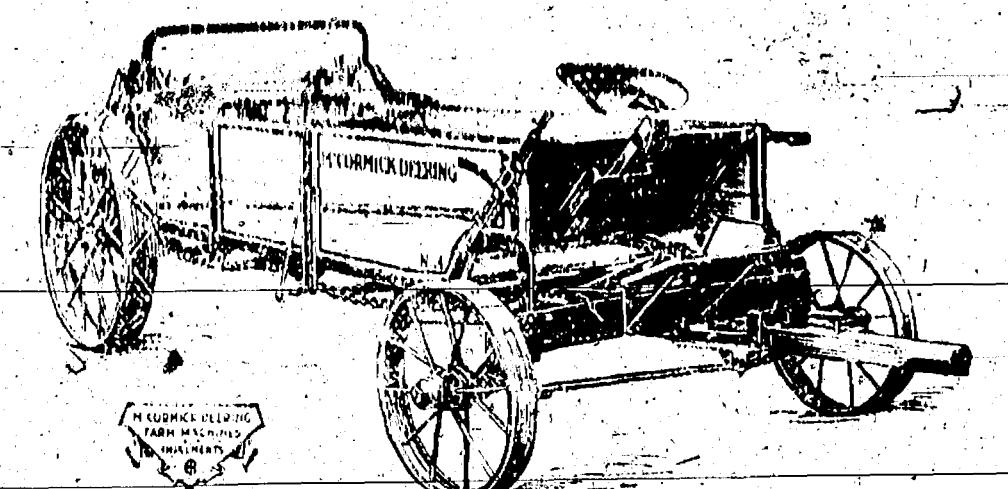


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