

commenced a history of "Mormonism," which is continued from day to day in its pages. The following is an excerpt from that paper of March 9th—

"Un Mormone a Palermo.—Da un mese a questa parte trovasi in Palermo un Mormone, ritornato in patria dopo 40 anni, e dopo 25 anni che appartiene a quella setta. Essendone stato dichiarato degno dal sommo pontefice dei Mormoni, il famoso Brigham Young, il quale da se stesso si è proclamato degno di posseder 25 mogli: e tante ne ha di fatto."

Work on the Temple.—The work on the Temple in this city is going forward nicely. Four more car loads of rock rolled into the block this morning, and the stone cutters, in large force, are busily engaged.

Yesterday the work of taking down the shed covering that has surrounded the walls since the last courses of rock were laid, was commenced, preparatory to beginning to lay more rock. It is expected the walls will be taken up a considerable distance during the present season. The work is under the general and able supervision of the architect, Brother Truman O. Angell, who is necessarily kept most actively engaged, the work under his charge requiring the exercise of the greatest care, skill and diligence.

City Council.—The City Council met last night, pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Little presiding.

The consideration of the ordinance in relation to waterworks, reported by the committee on municipal laws, was resumed. The Council, in their deliberations on this subject, got as far as the 20th section, when an adjournment was taken till this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

The subject of making a law to regulate waterworks in the city is one beset with great difficulty, and requiring a great deal of forethought and care, and the Council are therefore wisely taking time to weigh the matter in all its bearings. Even with the greatest care displayed in its framing, when the law is put in operation circumstances will be likely to arise to necessitate its amendment. In a city where irrigation is unnecessary the matter is comparatively easy.

Anniversary.—Thirty-two years ago to day, June 27th, Joseph Smith, one of the the greatest prophets that ever lived, and his brother, Hyrum Smith, were murdered, in cold blood, by an armed and painted mob, in jail, at Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois. At the same time Elder John Taylor, who was with the martyrs, was severely wounded, receiving no less than four balls in his body, the late President Willard Richards, who was an eyewitness of the horrible scene, escaping unhurt. This event will be ever remembered by the Latter-day Saints, who cherish the memory of those men who sacrificed their lives for the cause of the great work of the Lord in the latter days.

Joseph Smith has left the scenes of earth for a season, having sealed his testimony with his blood, but the work which he was, by the blessing of the Lord, instrumental in founding still lives, and, in spite of every opposing power, flourishes and increases, having within it the enduring elements pertaining to eternity as well as time. That work will continue to live and expand until the great object of its establishment is accomplished, and the circumstances surrounding it, as well as the general condition of mankind, are all clearly confirmatory of the fact that Joseph Smith was indeed divinely inspired. The prophetic predictions uttered by him when his mind was illuminated with the heavenly gift are being literally fulfilled, and will continue to be as time rolls on, and the consummation of the purposes of the Almighty in relation to the affairs of men are accomplished.

He introduced a work which is the forerunner of, or rather in which will be comprehended, the gathering of all the tribes of Israel, from every nation under heaven wherein they have been scattered to their own land, the gospel coming forth first unto the Gentiles, on this land, thence to the remnants of Israel on this Continent, the Indians, of the history of whose progenitors the Book of Mormon is an abridged account; then does the work of the Father commence among all nations, preparing the way whereby all Israel may come to a knowledge of the Redeemer,

even the Jews, for the Father, who has covenanted with Israel, is preparing the way for the Jews to gather to their own lands; therefore let those who desire to understand the signs of the times look and see if the leaves of the fig tree are not shooting forth, indicating the near approach of Summer. And so also will the lost tribes of the House of Israel make their appearance, in the due time of the Lord, whence they were hid up by the Lord after they were led out of Jerusalem, for the Lord will not fail to fulfill the covenants he made with his people.

This is the character of the work which Joseph Smith, the great prophet of the nineteenth century, was the honored instrument of establishing in this great gathering and restoring dispensation of the fulness of times, when the judgments and indignation of the Lord hang over those who rebel against him and walk in wickedness, both in this nation and in the nations abroad, for a consumption has been decreed upon all nations, preparatory to the introduction of the grand era of millennial peace.

A SENSITIVE JURYMAN.—"Are you satisfied with the jury, gentlemen?" said Judge Noonan this morning, after the jury had been impaneled.

"We are," said the lawyers, in chorus.

A tall, gaunt figure rose up solemnly in the jury box, and said impressively—"But I am not."

"What's your objection, Mr. Snooks?" inquired His Honor blandly.

"This young man on my right, your Honor, has been eating onions."

"Objection overruled, go on with the case," observed Judge Noonan, with a significant glance at the sheriff, and the tall man sat down resignedly, and held a white handkerchief to his nose, as a kind of signal of distress.—*Ex.*

SOFT SOAP AS A WEAPON.—The most memorable cleaning that ever was done with soft soap was when it cleaned out a band of savages. "Soft soap" was first most effectually applied in this country by the Swedish women who defended the old (log) Swedes church below Philadelphia, before the city was laid out. A friendly squaw gave notice of an intended attack by the Indians. The Scandinavian ladies were boiling soap, and they at once concluded to convert the contents of the kettle into ammunition of defense. They lifted it into the church, with firewood to keep it hot. As the warriors began to undermine the foundations, they received on their bare backs a spirited fire of the terrible material, which in due times sent them howling into the wilderness. The incident was related by a participant, who died in London at an advanced age. She was a granddaughter of the Swedish burgher, Suen Schule.

DRESSING ON A WAGER.—Last Saturday two girls, pupils of an Illinois seminary, were about leaving their rooms for church, when a dispute arose as to which had occupied the most time in dressing. The discussion waxed warm, a bet was made to be decided on the spot, and three other girls were called in as judges. The contestants removed all their clothing, and at the call of "time" sprang to the contest. For a few moments the air seemed filled with flying bits of feminine drapery—shoes, stockings, garters, etc.—and the winner was all "hooked up" and had her bonnet on in seven minutes and thirteen seconds, the other girl coming out less than half a minute behind.—*Jacksonville (Iowa) Sentinel.*

The New York Observer says that "the excessive use of the jaw in religion is positively detrimental to growth in grace." We talk religion too much and practice it too little. The Christianity of the fingers that give is worth more than that of the jaw that criticizes.

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## LOST.

STRAYED from 19th Ward, a span of ponies, middle aged, one a light bay or sorrel, branded figure 2 and letter J on left hip; the other a brown; both newly shod in front. The horses recently brought from Soda Springs. Finder will please return them to me and be compensated for trouble.  
ds&w  
\*W. H. HOOPER.

## STRAYED

FROM the undersigned, at Pelican Point, on the west side of Utah Lake, on the 15th inst., a large grey HORSE, branded H on left shoulder, had on when he left a large cow bell tied with a small rope, supposed to have gone South, as he was last seen at Goshen. Any information concerning the above named animal so that I can recover him, will be thankfully received and properly rewarded by  
MADS NIELSEN,  
Pleasant Grove.  
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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

SOUTH JORDAN PRECINCT.  
Salt Lake Co., May 27, 1876.  
To all whom it may concern:  
We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the southern or upper portion of South Jordan precinct, to wit, School District No. 4, do hereby notify all parties tax payers within said district, that a special meeting will be held at the residence of N. T. SILCOCK, in said school district, on Monday, the 3d day of July, 1876, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for said school district.  
JOHN SPENCER,  
TIMOTHY GILBERT,  
ALEXANDER HENDERSON,  
N. T. SILCOCK,  
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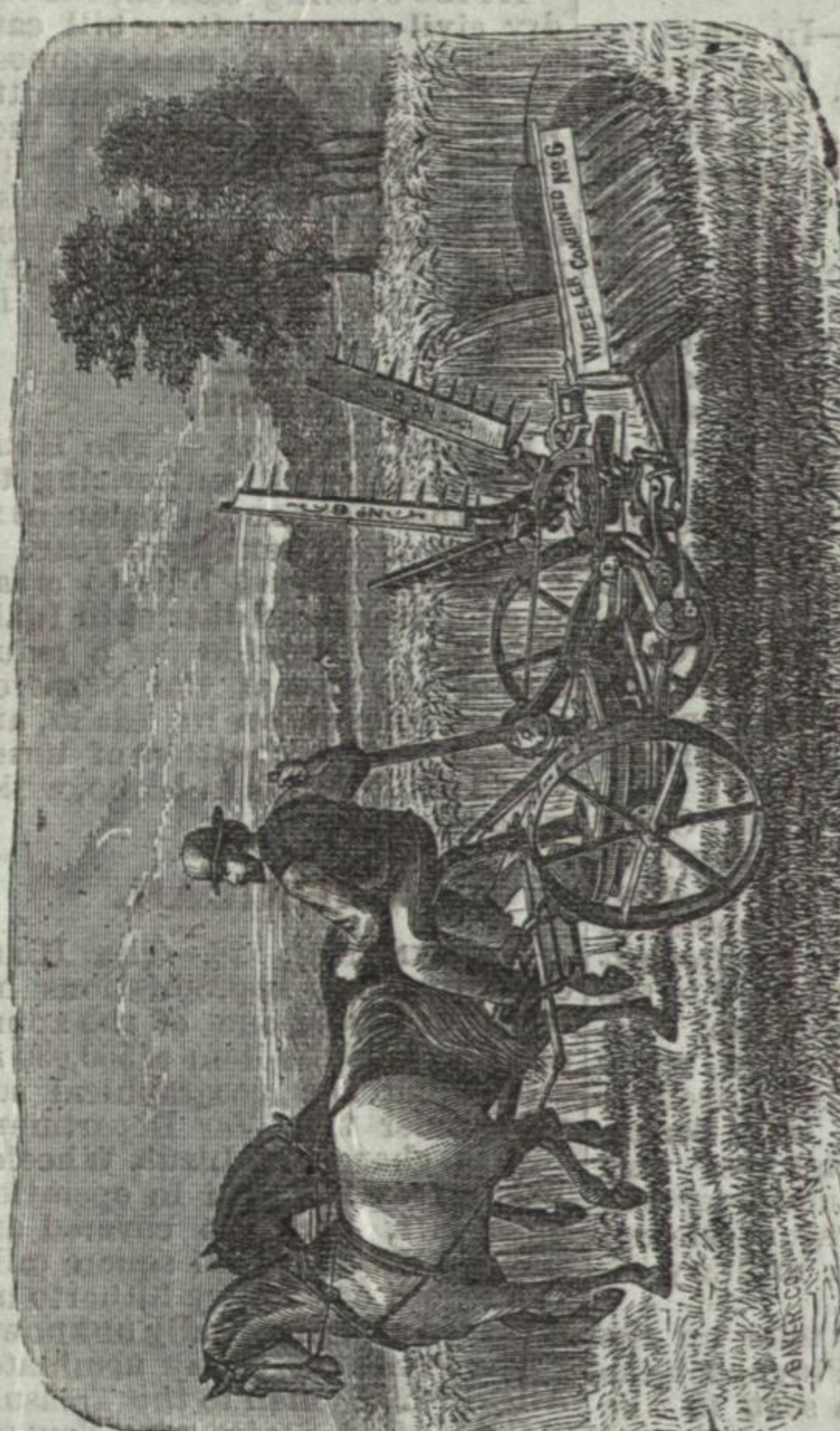
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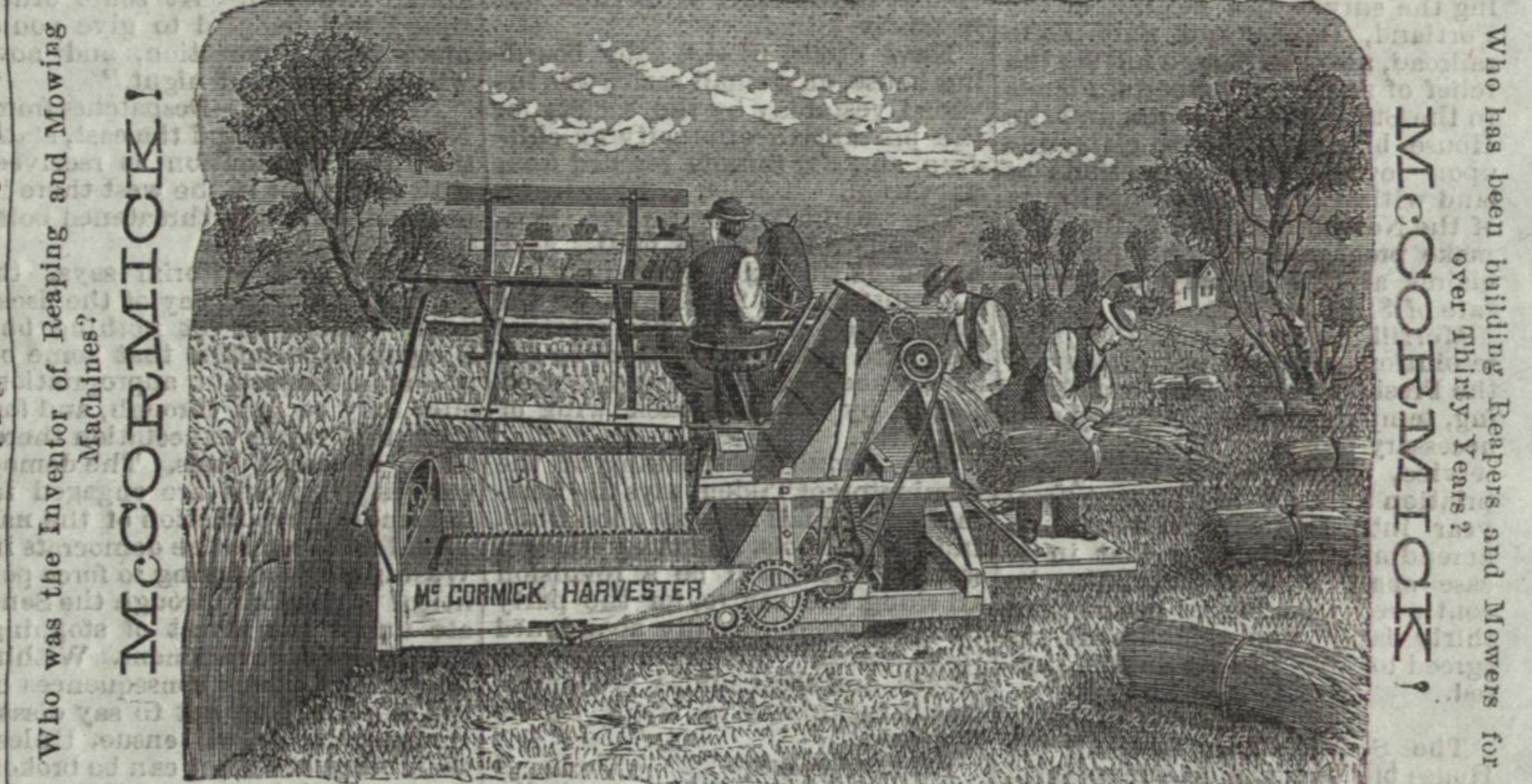
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