

Apropos of the Centennial. Who has thought of it lately? The latest accounts state that it was closed, as was the intention, on the evening of November 10th, in the presence of President Grant and Cabinet, and about 130,000 visitors. The task of the Centennial Commission is now at an end; to the credit of the gentlemen composing it be it said, that they have done honor to their responsible positions. In financial respects, the Exposition has been so far a success, that the stock-holders will receive about 80 per cent. of their capital invested, which was, at the outset, expected to be a dead loss; and this result is due as much to the good management of the directors as to the general interest manifested in the exhibition, which has caused so many thousands to flock to the brotherly city. This interest continued until the evening of Nov. 6th, then everybody who made a pretence of being anybody went home to vote. Philadelphia was in an uproar of excitement, the noise everywhere was tumultuous, and so your correspondent, who is naturally of a quiet and rather nervous disposition, packed up his traps and hid himself to the national capital, where voters do not congregate and whiskey is scarce. His hopes of a quiet election-day, however, were disappointed, for, although inactive in determining the result, the Washington public is so immediately interested that, in short, sleep was impossible on election-night.

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Y. M. M. I. A.—Sunday School Institute—U. O.

RICHFIELD, Sevier Co.,
November 14th, 1876.

Editor Desert News:

On the 26th of February, 1874, we had a Y. M. M. I. A. started here. It has since that time met with many difficulties, but perseverance has kept it alive and to-day it numbers fifty-two members. Our weekly meeting draws full houses every time, and I can truly say that a nobler set of young men can hardly be found. Hon. Wm. G. Baker is our President, F. W. Blohne and H. Hansen, Vice Presidents, C. J. Kempe Secretary, Wm. Ogden Treasurer, and Joseph Evans manager of the museum, which we have started lately. We have also established a monthly paper, called the *Richfield Gazette*, with a special view of improving the young men in literature.

Last Saturday the school trustees and teachers of this county met and perfected a permanent organization, with Prof. H. E. Hudson as President, O. C. Andersen of Monroe first Vice President, Ed. Paine of Glenwood second Vice President, C. J. Kempe Secretary, R. Ramsey Treasurer, and C. J. Kempe Corresponding Secretary. Monthly meetings of this institute will be held in the different settlements of this county to promote education.

The U. O. of Richfield held to-day their annual election, and although we have not made a great amount of property as yet by our union, we have done very well and have a very fair prospect for the future. We did not start in the U. O. to get rich, but to build up the Kingdom of God, and God being our helper we have everything on the altar for that purpose.

I remain respectfully yours,
CHR. J. KEMPE.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 17—

Three persons in the family of the late Mr. Henry Holmes, who died recently at North Ogden, are now afflicted with the small-pox.

Mrs. Emma Carter is now afflicted with varioloid. Her little daughter, who was taken down with the disease several days ago, is fast getting well.

The Plain City case was adjourned yesterday until Monday next, in consequence of the absence of the plaintiff. It appears that during the continuance of the case Mrs. Thomas, the plaintiff, was arrested on a charge of perjury, and brought before Justice Shurtliff, at Plain City, where it was proven that she had sworn falsely in her evidence before the Commissioner. The Justice bound her over in \$100 for the action of the Third District Court. While this examination was progressing an attempt was made to secure the person of the

plaintiff, Mrs. Thomas, by a subpoena from United States Commissioner Street, which was served on Wednesday evening, in the Justice's Court at Plain City. Mrs. Thomas having refused to give the bonds required by Justice Shurtliff was handed over to the Sheriff in whose custody she now remains. Why didn't the counsel for Mr. Thomas wait till the case was disposed of before the Commissioner? And why did the Commissioner try to get Mrs. Thomas out of the hands of the Justice on Wednesday, when her presence was not required in his court until Thursday? We hear of an attempt to arrest the justice and constable of Plain City for their action in the case, but of course this is all nonsense. This business is gloriously muddled up.

Mr. John Nicholas, the jolly blacksmith, a few weeks ago banked \$55 in an old iron stove in his smithy, the door of which closed in a manner making it difficult to open. He thought this a safe place of deposit, though he expected no interest from it. A bill for coal was to be met, so John went to his bank, and behold a \$10 and a \$5 bill were gone and the rest of the greenbacks were half devoured. Mice had been at work on his money, and had squandered much of it in riotous living. The damaged notes were taken to a good bank in town, when greatly to John's joy they were only slightly discounted, as the numbers were intact.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 18—

Special Marshal Fife feels well to-day. The disease is fast abating; what few cases remain are improving rapidly, carbolic acid, chloride of lime, etc., are doing wonders, and he sees a prospect of rest after a while.

Beaver Enterprise, Nov. 16—

Elder Dan Macfarlane passed through Beaver this morning en route to Scotland.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 20—

We are informed by Col. W. N. Fife, Special Marshal, that there are no new cases of small-pox to report since Saturday, and that since that day he has taken down six flags. Two deaths have occurred since our last issue, but Col. Fife reports the existing cases to be doing well. The two cases of death are as follow—On the 18th inst., Anne Harris, aged 27 years. On the 19th inst., Israel, infant son of P. C. Carstensen. Deceased was born Oct. 20th, 1873.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 21—

C. W. Penrose, Esq., editor of the *Junction*, will take his departure this evening via the C. P. Railroad, on a brief trip to San Francisco, and other points in California.

Special Marshal Fife called in this afternoon to say that he has taken down four small-pox flags since our issue yesterday; that there have been no deaths nor any new cases, and that the existing cases are all doing well.

Beaver Enterprise, Nov. 18—

The Pioche stream of emigration still continues to flow Toquervilleward.

Mrs. M. L. Horne, accompanied by her husband Joseph Horne, arrived in Beaver yesterday from Salt Lake City. Mrs. Horne is on business connected with the Church Relief Society.

Since the opening of the telegraph office at Leeds, the wires have been kept busy conveying messages to San Francisco, Salt Lake and other points. Twenty-two loads of lumber and shingles were met on Thursday between Parowan and Cedar City going to Leeds.

Cedar City is declared by those who have lately visited it to be a live town. Robert Bullock is putting up a \$5,000 brick house which architecturally is the best building in Iron County. Bishop Lunt is making additions to his hotel in the matter of a piazza and a number of sleeping rooms. The Co-op. sheep herd, numbering 10,000 head, is paying a handsome dividend and entirely free from disease. The new Co-op. brick store has just been finished, and cost \$4,000. The goods are being placed upon its shelves.

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FREDERICK REICHERT

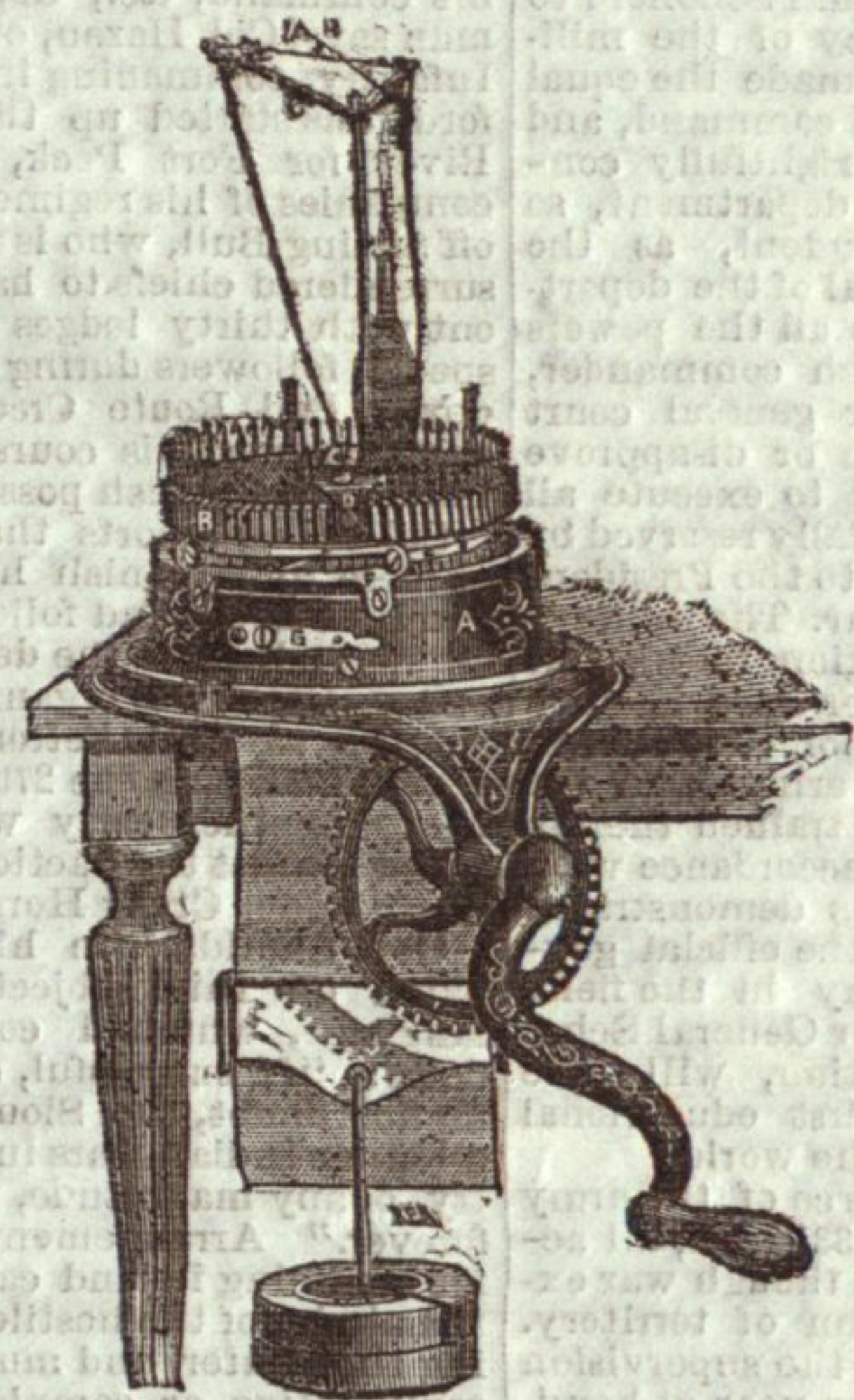
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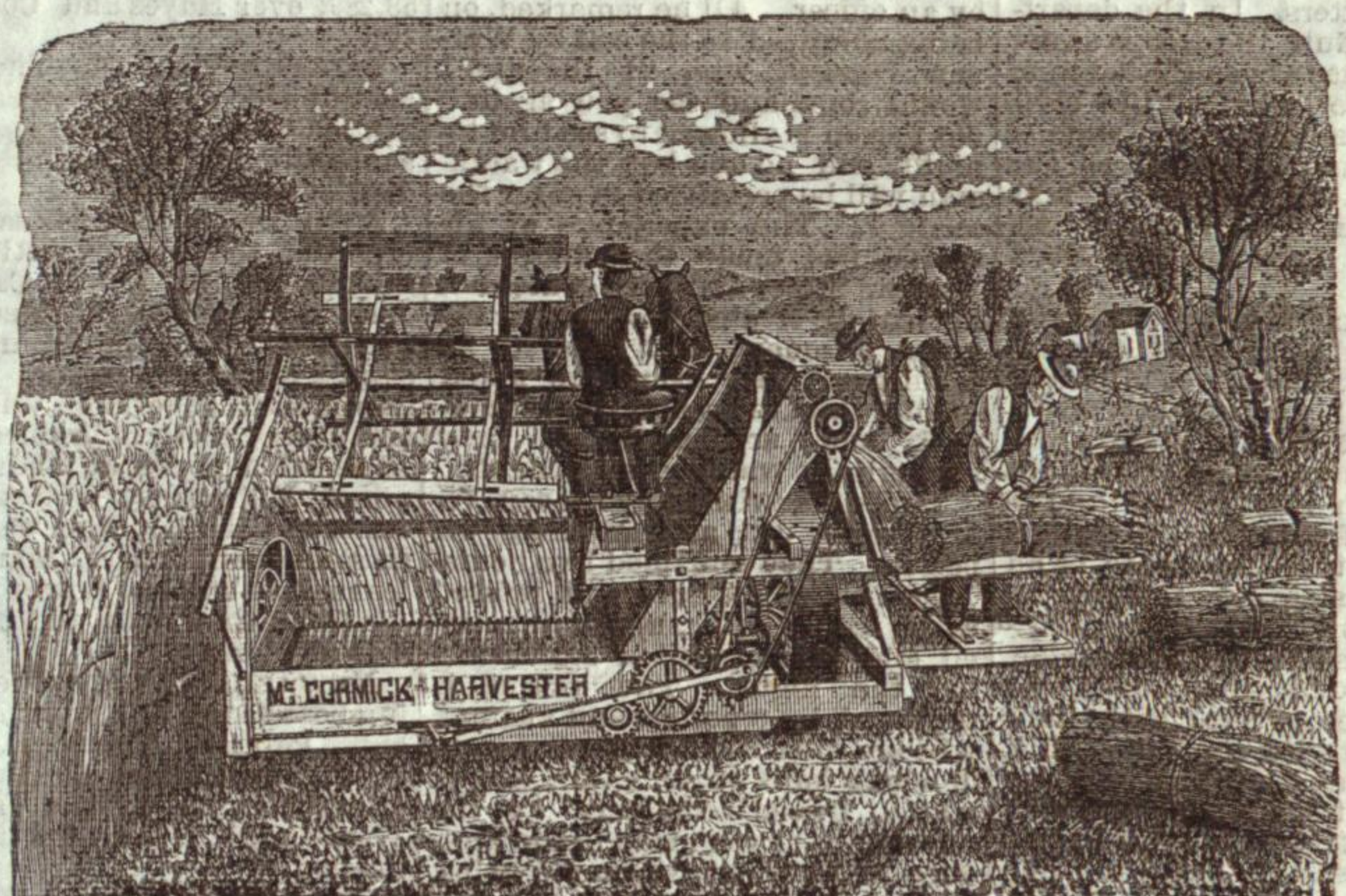
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