HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

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Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put In Small space and Arranged With Regard For the Busy Reader.

The circuit court at Columbus, O., has given decisions granting new trials to both ex-Senators Iden and Abbett who were convicted some time ago in connection with the sensational bribery case.

S. Brown Richardson, of the produce firm of R. J. Richardson & Co. of Lowville, N. Y., has been appointed deputy dairy commissioner for the Fifth district by Commissioner Wieting in place of Charles D. Moore.

Judge Taft of the United States court has sentenced William M. Boynton of the Franklin (Ohio) National bank to five years in the penitentiary for violation of the United States banking law to which Boynton had pleaded guilty.

M. Darlin, French minister of justice, has decided to refuse to extradite P. J. P. Tynan, on the ground of prescriptive immunity.

The report cabled to the United States that Bishop Spalding of Peoria had been nominated to succeed Bishop Keane at the Catholic university of America in Washington is pronounced by the authorities at Rome to be premature.

At Monterey, Cal., Count Ballestea, an artist, was shot and killed by a man named Ahigh, who lived with him. Ahigh has been arrested. The shooting was an accident.

The schooner Carrie E. Look, which struck on the jetties at Jacksonville, Fla., during the storm Friday night, and which was given up for lost, has been hauled off.

The Toronto fire brigade responded to no less than 10 calls during Sunday. Only one of the fires was of a serious nature. Harris' box factory sustained a loss of $7,000.

William Harrison Grant, C. E., has died at Sing Sing, N. Y. He was a prominent civil engineer.

Ex-Senator John Foley of Saratoga, who has been critically ill for a number of weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Ex-Premier Frijsenberg of Denmark is dead.

Colonel J. L. McLain, a large lumber dealer at Putnam county, West Virginia, has assigned. Oreult & McLain of Charleston, of which McLain was a member, has also assigned. McLain's liabilities are said to be $100,000 and those of the firm much less.

The trouble between Whitall, Tatum & Co., the glass manufacturers, and their workmen over this season's scale of wages, it is now believed, will be amicably settled at a conference to be held in Pittsburg.

The regular Democrats of Watertown, N. Y., have filed a protest against the nominations for city and county officers made by the National Democrats.

The British cruiser Talbot, reported as having foundered at sea with all hands, has arrived at Halifax from Portsmouth all well.

Plumb, Burdick & Barnard's nut and bolt works at Tonawanda, N. Y., which have been shut down for some time, have started up. Upwards of 400 men went to work.

Robert Alnisted, an old and respected resident of Tivoli, N. Y., has committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

The unterhaus of the Austrian reichsrach has passed a resolution in favor of the Austria-Hungary government making an overture to the powers for the formation of an international court of arbitration.

The Italian societies of Buffalo celebrated the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The business portion of Epping, N. H., suffered severely by the destruction by fire of several large blocks in the center of the business thoroughfare leading to the depot.

Buford Overton has been executed at Harlan, Ky., for the murder, June 21, 1895, of Gustave and Julia Loeb, two Jewish peddlers.

The attorney general has appointed General Edward S. Bragg an assistant United States attorney for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, to assist in the prosecution of the land case of the government against the Manufacturers' Investment company of Wisconsin.

It now seems almost certain that the mysterious suicide who ended his life so tragically by jumping over the parapet at Niagara Falls was A. J. Barton of Oil City, Pa.

In May last a freight train on the Utica and Black River railroad ran into a large boulder which had been placed on the track. The engine was badly damaged. Deputy Sheriff Gillmore of Gouverneur, N. Y. Golby made a confession to the officer.

A Brussels dispatch says that a Spanish woman named Francoise Blanc poured vitriol on the face and body of her sleeping lover, a Frenchman named Bonnaffet, and then tried to poison herself. Both of them were recently from America.

The president has made the following appointments in the army to fill existing vacancies: To be captain and assistant quartermaster, Lieutenant Arthur Murray, Lieutenant Daniel E. McCarthy, Lieutenant John T. Knight; to be captain and commissary of subsistance, Lieutenant William H. Baldwin and Lieutenant David L. Brainard.

William J. Smith, a wellknown resident of Chatham, N. Y., cut his throat with a pocket knife. He cannot live.

Mrs. P. J. P. Tynan received a cablegram from her husband which said: "Am released; hope to greet you in New York next week."

George Matthews, accused of killing James J. Irwin of Allens Freshet, Md., Aug. 2, awaiting trial for murder in the first degree, escaped from jail.

While playing with an old cement box in a reservoir at Little Glace bay, C. B., two 13-year-old boys named Duncan Morrison and Charles Boutillier were drowned and a third, Malcolm Link, nearly lost his life. The bodies were recovered.

The Methodist church and other buildings at Simcoe, Ont., have been entirely destroyed by fire. None of the contents were saved. Loss about $15,000; insured for $8,000.

MEETING OF BISHOPS.

Important Conference at the Residence of Archbishop Corrigan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser says: An important meeting of the bishops of the diocese of New York was held in the residence of Archbishop Corrigan on Madison avenue and Fiftieth street. The meeting was designated as an annual meeting.

The fact that Cardinal Satolli, former apostolic delegate, is to sail for Rome on Sunday and personally report to the pope on the condition of the church in this country, is said to be one of the reasons for assembling the bishops of the diocese thus early.

There was present at the meeting Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, Bishop Ludden of Syracuse, Bishop Wigger of Newark, Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, Bishop McFaul of Trenton and Bishop Burke of Albany. Archbishop Corrigan presided.

It was reported that one of the matters to be discussed by the bishops would be the division of the province of New York on the ground that the work Archbishop Corrigan has now to do is too much for any man and that a new province could be created. Both Rev. Father Connolly, Archbishop Corrigan's private secretary, and Bishop Farley denied that there was any accuracy in this report.

It can be officially stated, according to Bishop Farley that the successor to Bishop Keane as rector of the Catholic university at Washington will be a priest and not a bishop.

It was said that it was possible that Archbishop Corrigan would be raised to a cardinalate at the next consistory, to be held in Rome next month.

Inasmuch as the bishop's meeting was to consider local questions only, Cardinal Satolli was not present at any of the sessions.

POSTOFFICE REPORT

Annual Statement of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The annual report of the third assistant postmaster for the past fiscal year shows that the total expenditure for the year was $90,626,296 and receipts $82,499,208, leaving a deficiency of $8,127,088 or a reduction of $1,679,956 less than the preceding year. The expenditures do not include the cost of carrying the mails over the subsidized Pacific railroads, which amounted to $1,558,898.

The special delivery service made an increase of 18 per cent in business during the year, 4,184,827 letters being delivered. The average time required for delivery was 17 minutes. The net profit of the system was about $100,000.

The number of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards issued was 4,195,665,523, an increase of 7 per cent over the issues of the previous year. The value of these issues was $79,178,101, which is about $74,000 more than the sales.

The increase of second class matter mailed by publishers and news agents was nearly 13 per cent. The total weight of matter thus mailed, paid and free, was about 349,000,000 pounds.

The business of registration was also increased, the rate being about 4 per cent. The total number of pieces of mail matter registered was 15,106,336.

The percentage of losses was reduced, the ratio being about 1 in every 24,000 pieces mailed by the public.

Recommendation is again made for a limited indemnity to the owners of registered matter lost in the mails.

Annual Indian Conference.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The 14th annual Indian conference began at Mountain House. President Gates of Amherst college, chairman of the United States board of Indian commissioners, presided. The speakers at the session included Miss Mary C. Collins, missionary at Standing Rock agency, Rev. Dr. A. L. Stimson of New York, Rev. Edgerton R. Young of Toronto; Secretary Whittlesey of the board of Indian commissioners, Francis E. Leupp, also of the board and representative of the Indian Rights association, Mrs. Mary Eldridge Field, matron among the Navahoes, Captain Pratt of Carlisle, Bishop Gilbert, and Bishop Whipple of Minnesota.

Surgeon Hamilton Resigns.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Dr. John B. Hamilton, the United States marine hospital surgeon, stationed at Chicago, has wired a peremptory resignation to President Cleveland. This action puts a new complexion upon a matter which has been agitating army officers for weeks. Some time ago Dr. Hamilton was ordered to the marine hospital at San Francisco. He objected to being transferred and made an official protest. This protest was overruled, and Dr. Hamilton was notified that he must proceed to San Francisco forthwith. He then decided to retire from the service.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

READING, Pa., Oct. 15.—The supreme castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, selected Trenton, N. J., as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: Supreme chief, William Oscar Brown, Wilmington, Del.; supreme sire, V. E. Moore, Sidney, O.; supreme high priest, A. H. Alexander, Dayton, O.; supreme keeper of exchequer, Timothy McCarthy, Philadelphia; supreme keeper of the records, William Culberson, Philadelphia; supreme herald, J. G. Dickinson, New Haven; supreme medical examiner, Dr. J. E. Whiteford, Baltimore.

Davidson-Willis Nuptials.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The marriage of Miss Almira B. Davidson, the youngest daughter of Deputy Secretary of State Andrew Davidson, to Nathaniel P. Willis took place here. Mr. Willis is a graduate of Hamilton college and a practicing attorney of that place. Among those in attendance from out of town were General John Palmer, secretary of state, and Mrs. Palmer.

Lumber Company Assigns.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 15.—The J. L. Rumbarger Lumber company of Dobbin, W. Va., one of the most prosperous concerns along the line of the West Virginia Central railroad, has made an assignment. The assets are very large, and it is believed that the firm's embarrassment will be but temporary.

Illinois Bankers' Association.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 15.—The sixth annual state convention of the Illinois Bankers' association convened in the senate chamber. The attendance was meagre. Mayor Woodruff, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates.

Bank Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—George Reed of Mount Pleasant, Mich., has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Ithaca, Mich.

WORK OF THE WIND.

Great Damage Done Along the Atlantic Coast.

CONEY ISLAND'S HEAVY LOSSES.

Tides Reach an Unprecedented Height and Carry Many Buildings Away or Wreck Them. Much Damage Done at All Seaside Resorts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A veritable hurricane swept over this section of the country. The wind blew with terrific force, reaching at Sandy Hook a velocity of 78 miles an hour, the tides rose to a height many feet greater than has been seen for years and the waves all along the Atlantic coast swept in with a force that carried everything before them and did damage to the amount of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sandy Hook and points along the Jersey coast felt the fury of the storm most of all, but Coney Island experienced, so far as has yet been learned, the most direful results.

The beaches were swept clean, pavilions were overturned and carried seaward, bathing houses and board walks, every thing not far inland on the famous island, was torn up and piled high beyond the coast line or carried out on the raging waters.

At Brighton Beach the stone walks in front of the big hotel were under water and toward the end of the afternoon the famous Seidl concert hall was inundated and partially carried away. The well kept lawns in front of the Oriental hotel and Manhattan Beach hotel were laid waste and the lower portions of the hotels flooded.

Innumerable smaller buildings were simply picked up bodily and carried away by wind or waves.

Long Branch was treated to one of the grandest sights ever witnessed. The tide was high from midnight Sunday until late last night. The flood tide soon after noon did not make any appreciable difference in the height of the water. Great rollers came in from the sea and dashed themselves with terrific force against the bulkheading. A thousand feet from shore the great walls of water would rise and rush toward the shore, piling higher and higher into the air as they came. They crashed against the bulkheads with a sound like a bombardment with heavy guns. Some of the rollers reached the top of the piers and poured tons of water into Ocean avenue, which was like the Cave of the Winds.

The new iron pier which many times during the day was shaken to its very foundation so far has stood the test. It is thought that it may go, however, if the force of the waves is not lessened.

All day long the wind blew a gale of 50 miles at Asbury Park. At high tide at noon it seemed to be at the maximum. Thousands of people lined the shore and watched the fury of the waves and the destruction that came in with every breaker. There had been some damage done on Sunday by the waves, but the heavy seas yesterday did much more. Hour after hour the pounding continued and its effect soon became apparent. Every moveable thing within the reach of the waves was used as a battering ram to break down the structures on the beach. The great board walk that has stood the fury of the waves many times was pounded to pieces in many places. From Deal lake to the boundary line it is a complete wreck.

The marble monument which marks the spot where the New Era went down in the early days of Asbury Park was undermined by the waves and toppled over into the sea. The Davis studio on the beach was caught up by the waves carried outward and then shattered by the breakers. The beach is strewn with wreckage.

NINE SEAMEN RESCUED

Had Been Adrift Without Food or Water For Nine Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The British steamer Evelyn, Captain Horner, from Huelva, Spain, anchored in the Delaware river, having on board the almost lifeless bodies of nine seamen, the crew of the Norwegian bark Lovise, who were picked up at sea after being adrift without food or water for nine days.

Their condition when rescued was a most pitiable one and so faint had they become that it was necessary to tie lines to them to haul them on board the steamship.

The particulars of the terrible suffering of the men are meagre, as they are too weak to go into details.

The Lovise, in command of Captain Anderson, left Mobile, Aug. 17, for Rosacero, with a full cargo of lumber. She experienced hurricanes and was badly disabled. Her condition became so bad that all hands had to leave her in two small boats, and until the Evelyn hove in sight they had not seen a vessel for nine days. They could not have lasted another night.

Under treatment received since on board the Evelyn the unfortunate men are recovering, but their condition is still precarious.

Rumor Names Bishop Horstmann.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—It is generally believed among the leading Catholic clergy of this city that Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese will be tendered the appointment of rector of the Catholic university at Washington, made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Keane. The bishop, who is at present in the East, has as yet given out nothing concerning his appointment, but it is said that he has been privately notified that he is the choice of the pope and that his visit in the East is for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for beginning his new duties.

List of Cornell Students.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The list of students in Cornell university is just out. It shows a total registration of 1,713 students, as against 1,611 on Oct. 11, 1895, a gain of 102 students. The list is still incomplete, as there is usually an increase of 100 between the time of issuing the list and the end of the college year, and the total registration for the college year will, therefore, probably be above 1,800.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The first formal meeting of the president and his cabinet for nearly four months has been held at the White House. With the exception of Secretary Carlisle, all the members were in attendance. The session lasted only an hour and a half and was unmarked by any business of special importance.

GENESEE RIVER RAGING.

Lowlands Flooded and Great Damage Done at Some Points.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Owing to the recent heavy rains the Genesee river has reached its maximum height, seven feet above the crest of the dam. Planks and boards have come down in large quantities. The Weeks, Allen and Peer flats are submerged. Canaseraga creek is backing up. The White basin is full. Much surface water has come down from the hills on the low meadows.

The river floods broke over the banks and flowed across the Swett farm in a torrent, doing incalculable damage to the rich land in its new course by washing away the alluvial soil and leaving gravel and stones.

The flats are covering rapidly below the village from river overflow and back water up the Canaseraga creek and a general overflow is imminent.

Late in the afternoon the water began to slowly recede.

Loyal Legion Officers Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The commandery-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States had its annual meeting in the hall of the Pennsylvania Historical society. Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N. (retired), was elected commander in chief to succeed the late General John Gibbon. Admiral Gherardi was formerly senior vice commander, and General Selden Connor was chosen to succeed him. Brigadier General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., was elected junior vice commander in place of General Connor.

Buffalo Bank Suspends.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning the directors of the Bank of Commerce, one of the leading financial institutions in this city, announced that owing to heavy withdrawals the bank was compelled to suspend business and place their affairs in the hands of the banking department for examination. Nothing can be learned as to assets and liabilities.

England's Victory In the Soudan.

GLASGOW, Oct. 15.—George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, in a public address here, exulted in the success of the Soudan expedition, which, he said, was suspended owing to financial considerations. But the flag was now flying over Dongola and it must flutter over Khartoum to avenge Gordon.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

Money on call, 5@10 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7½@8½ per cent.

Sterling exchange. Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.81¾@4.84 for demand, $4.81@4.82¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.83¾ and $4.84½@4.86.

Commercial bills, $4.79½.

Silver certificates, 68½@69½c.

Mexican, 54½c.

Bar silver, 65⅜c.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $4.50@4.65, city mills clear, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straits, $3.65@3.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; do low grades, $2.10@2.80. Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.30. Minnesota bakers', $2.70@3.35, spring low grades, $2.10@2.80; spring extra, $2.25@2.30, Southern flour, $3.75.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.60@2.70, fancy, $2.75@2.80.

RYE—State, 45c delivered. No. 2 western, 44½@45c c. i. f. car lots, 39c@40.

BARLEY—Feeding, 29¼c c. i. f. malting 35½@40c, western No. 2 Milwaukee, 32@33½c c. i. f., western 30@31c c. i. f.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, coarse, 61c, brandywine, $2.10 city, 62c.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 52@55c; No. 2 western, 68@70c; two-rowed, 81c; six-rowed do, 68@75c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Spot and to arrive, $1.40@1.50.

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WHEAT—Spot sales No. 2 red store and elevator, 83⅛c, 84½c afloat, 85¼c f. o. b. No. 1 northern, 77c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard, 78½c, f. o. b. afloat, 69½c delivered. Options; No. 2 red May closed at 79c, Dec., 76¼c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 31½c elevator, 32⅝c afloat, No. 2 white, 28c, steamer white 34⅛c, steamer mixed, 31⅞c, do yellow, 32¼c. Options. May closed at 34½c; Dec., 32¼c.

OATS—Spot sales No. 2, 22½c, No. 2 delivered, 23c. No. 3, 21c; No. 2 white, 25c, No. 3 white, 23¾@24c, track white western, 20@31c; track white state, 20@30c, track mixed western, 17@21c, track white, 19½@30c. Options: May, 24⅛c; Dec., 23¼c.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 80@85c.

PORK—Old to new mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.50@12.50, short clear, $8.75@10.50, extra prime, $10.00.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 7½@11½c; western creamery, 12@19c, do factory, 7@11c; elgins, 19c, imitation creamery, 9@12½c; state dairy, 10@17c, do creamery, 12@19c.

CHEESE—State, large, 7@9⅞c; small, fancy, 7@10¼c, part skims, 3½@6½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 20c; western fresh, 13@18½c; icehouse, $2.50@2.75; southern, fresh, 7½@8½c.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Oct. 14.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c. Winter wheat: No. 2 red, 78c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 2, 29½c, No. 3 yellow, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.90@4.25; low grades, $2.35@2.65; winter wheat, best family, $3.75@4.00, graham, $3.40@3.65.

BUTTER—State creamery, 20c; western do, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 9½@10c; choice do, 7@8c; light skims, 4@5c; skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—State, 17@18c; Canada and western, 15½@16c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $4.75@4.90; good do, $4.00@4.20; choice heavy butchers', $4.00@4.20; light handy do, $3.60@3.90; cows and heifers, extra, $3.65@3.90; calves, heavy fed, $3.00@4.25; veals, $5.75@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $3.55@3.65; good to choice sheep, $2.50@3.50; common to fair, $1.50@2.25; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.50@4.60; common to fair, $3.90@4.00.

HOGS—Heavy, $3.60@3.70; medium and mixed, $3.70@3.75; Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; pigs, $3.65@3.70.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $16.00; No. 2 do, $15.00@15.50; baled hay, $12.00@13.00; baled straw, $7.25@8.00; bundled rye, $12.00@14.00.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 12.

CHEESE—Large colored, 6 lots, 330 boxes, 9½c; large white, 1 lot, 34 boxes, 9½c; small white, 21 lots, 1,095 boxes, 9½c; do, 3 lots, 125 boxes, 8½c; small colored, 5 lots, 270 boxes, 9½c; do 11 lots, 765 boxes, 9½c; do 4 lots, 528 boxes, private terms; twins colored, 2 lots, 18 boxes, 8½c; do, 1 lot, 45 boxes, 9½c; twins white, 19 lots, 887 boxes, 9½c. Totals, 73 lots, 4,177 boxes.

BUTTER—Thirty packages, farm dairy, 16@16½c; 6 packages creamery, 18c.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 12.

CHEESE—Eight thousand boxes sold at 9½@9¾c; some small lots of fancy cheese sold at 9⅞@10c.

BUTTER—Creamery butter, 90 packages, 18@19½c.

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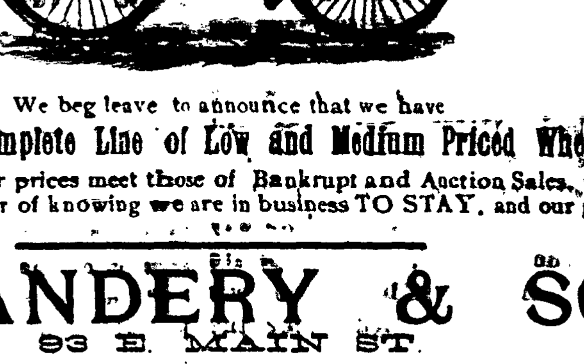

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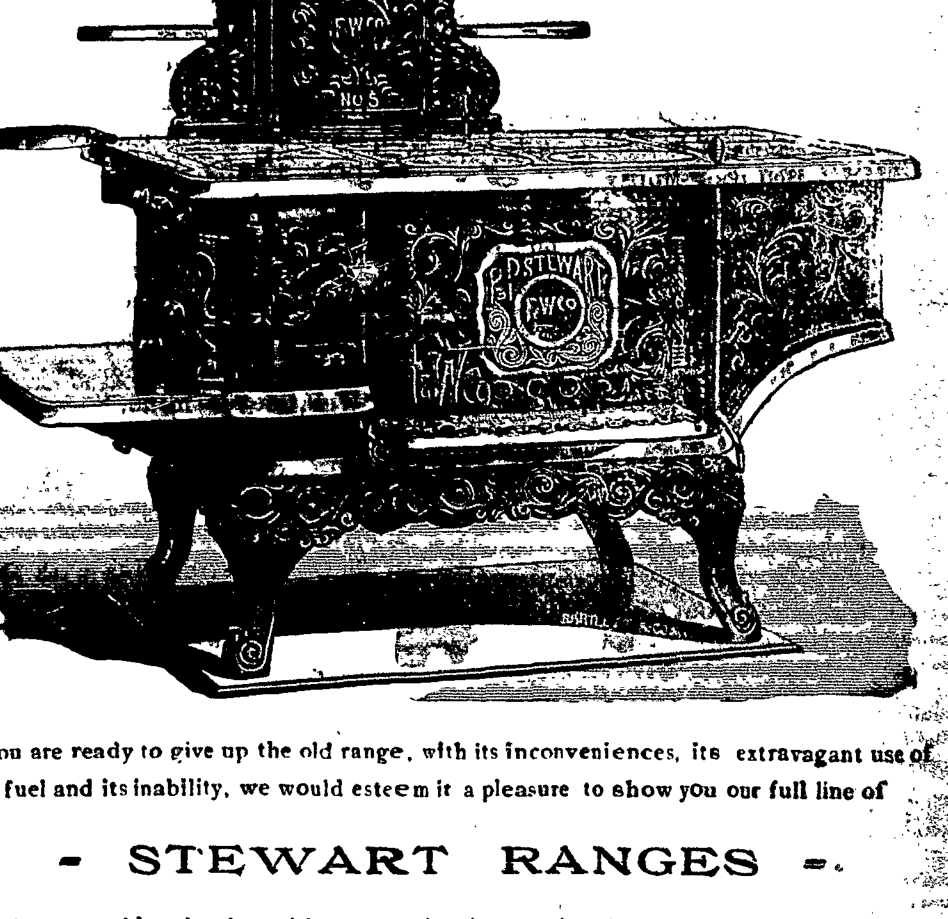

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