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EX-GOV. LUCE says he has no desire to run govrnor on an independent ticket.

AND now a harsh parent has obtained an injunction forbidding a certain young man to marry his daughter. This injunction business is getting a little too prevalent.

SENATOR HALE's speech has had a good effect, if it has conveyed to the British the fact that the United States is by no means unanimous in regard to her free-boating venture in South Africa.

GOV. PINGREE says he will run for governor on an independent ticket in case D. M. Ferry secures the regular republican nomination. This is the first indication that "Ping" has given that Ferry was his choice for governor.

OBJECTIONS are offered to our receiving an envoy from the Transvaal, on the ground that it will make England angry. What if it does? Are we to do injustice to a republic fighting for freedom, because to do otherwise will make England angry? That has not been the American way in the past.

THE Michigan Tradesmen says that retail merchants must make concerted efforts to defeat the parcels postage law now before congress, or the manufacturer, department stores and catalogue houses of the country will succeed in securing its enactment. Resolutions are all very well in their way, but one strong letter from a retail merchant to his congressman will do more good and have more effect in controverting legislation of this character than a set of resolutions as long as a lead pencil. The parcels postage system in European countries has nearly annihilated the trade of the country merchant, and unless the retail merchants of the United States take prompt action in this matter they will find themselves in the same predicament as their European brothers in trade.

The Paper Trust.

There are very few, if any, readers of the State Republican who are aware of the fact that there has been an actual advance of about 60 per cent in less than a year on the white paper upon which it is printed. This advance comes directly out of the publishers, but should it be maintained for any considerable time we shall be forced to advance the price of the State Republican. The great dailies in Denver have found it necessary to double their subscription price, which was formerly 10 cents per week. Now it is 20 cents. Other cities will be forced to follow suit. But what is the cause for this advance in the price of white paper? We answer, the formation of a paper trust, which now owns some 35 of the 38 print paper mills in the country.

The remedy for this deplorable condition of things is to remove the tariff of \$6 per ton on white paper. This would effectually smash the trust and create competition from Canada and elsewhere. Such a monstrosity as a paper trust is a barrier on intelligence and a disgrace to our civilization. It merely illustrates the damnable length to which green will go whenever it has an opportunity. The great burden of this trust falls upon the struggling county weeklies, which are thus forced to pay tribute to the owners a few paper mills. It is, therefore, the duty of Congress to afford the necessary relief, and do it quickly. And congressmen who fail to meet the emergency will receive no mercy from the press. The State Republican hopes to see every news-

First to show that it will soon be absolutely necessary for newspapers to advance their subscription price, if some relief is not soon forthcoming. Second to show that the State Republican, like all other republican papers, are coming to realize that the principles advocated by them and their party for years, those of protection and money contraction have been in direct opposition to the people's welfare, and have resulted in the building up of trusts and corporations which are slowly but surely ruining the country.

Worn Away by Time.

Cicero speaks of a bronze statue of Hercules which had the features worn away by the frequent oscillations of the devout. Several instances of the same kind have occurred in modern times. The face of a figure of the Saviour, among the bronze bas-reliefs which adorn the Casa Santa at Loretto, has in this way been quite kissed away.

The foot of the famous statue of St. Peter, in the Vatican, has also lost much of its metal by the continual application of the lips and foreheads of votaries, and it has been found necessary to protect the foot of the statue of the Saviour by Michael Angelo from similar injury by a brass buskin.

A Mother Seal's Long Swim.

Ernest Whitehead captured a young seal near Amneca island, California, and took him on board his ship. As the vessel started the mother seal was noticed swimming about, howling piteously. The little captive barked responsively. After reaching the wharf at Santa Barbara the captive was tied up in a jute sack and left loose on the deck. Soon after coming to anchor the seal responded to its mother's call by casting itself overboard, all tied up as it was in the sack. The mother seized the sack and with her sharp teeth tore it open. She had followed the sloop 80 miles.—Our Dumb Animals.

Just What He Wanted.

Grocer—So you've given up drinking, have you, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; I ain't tetch'd a drop in fo' weeks. Grocer—Well, you deserve a great deal of credit for that. Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; dat's jes' what I thinks. Mistah Brown, I wuz jes' gwine ter as yo' ef yo' cud trus' me fo' some groceries.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.

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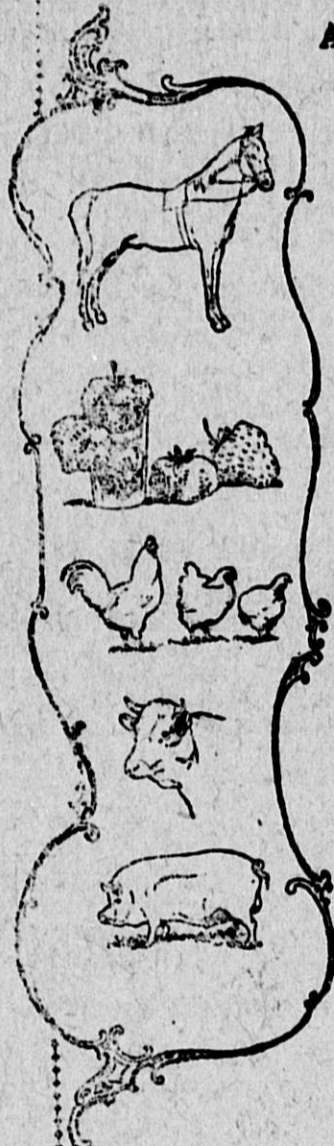
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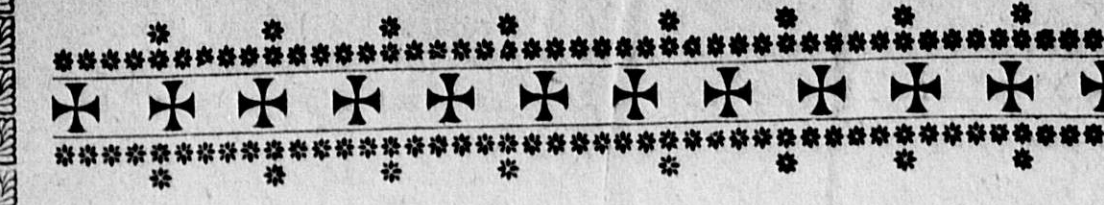
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**LOCAL NEWS**

From Tawas City and East Tawas.

**Cold!** No snow! The ice harvest has commenced. Ten degrees below zero this morning. Fur robes \$4 and upwards at Prescott's.

A fine line of gloves and mits at Mount's.

P. J. McCombs returned Friday from Bay City.

**CURRERS.** A fine line for sale by G. S. Darling.

Smoke the D. & M., a strictly Union made cigar.

Edward H. Frye in "David Harum" Feb. 1, 1900.

N. C. Harting was in Bay City on business this week.

Lent will begin Feb. 28, this year, and Easter occurs April 15.

George W. Mount has been in Detroit on business this week.

A maccabee temple costing \$3,500 is being erected at Pineonning.

Hear "David Harum" at East Tawas opera house Feb. 1, 1900.

Bay county has voted \$100,000 bonds to extend her stone road system.

Prescotts are clearing for new stock. Some good things awaiting you.

Rev. Beatty, of Prescott, was the guest of Rev. Howard Goldie, this week.

Gloves and mittens, also rubbers in abundance, at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Mrs. Deering, of AuSable, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Shier.

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A full line of Buhl's blue and gray ware always in stock at C. H. Prescott & Sons.

Jim O'Brien, who has been in Dakota for the past two years, arrived home last Friday.

You can buy your winter underwear and heavy shirts at prices that are right, at Mount's.

The next meeting of the Michigan C. E. Union will be held at Grand Rapids March 27-29.

Miss Belle Prescott, of Cleveland, is the guest of her brothers, G. A. and O. W. and families.

Corn Flour in 10 cent packages at Prescotts. The finest thing out for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

Judge M. J. Connine, will preside at a portion of the March term of the Aldena circuit court.

James Larmer had the misfortune smash two of his fingers quite badly while coupling cars last Tuesday.

We have some bargains in dress goods.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard VanPatten, entertained about twenty of their friends at progressive pedro Wednesday evening.

Rival meeting have been in progress at the M. E. church all this week, and will continue tonight and tomorrow night.

J. E. Dillon, Wm. Fox, J. C. Dimmick and A. E. Sharpe, of East Tawas, attended the grand lodge, F. & A. M., at Detroit this week.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.

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The executive committee of the Northwestern Maccabee Association met at Alpena last Friday and decided to hold a winter festival at Bay City, March 6.

Your money back at Prescott's if you don't find Schillings Best Baking Powder the best you have ever used. Try a can and be convinced.

A. N. Sanborn, and Miss Maude E. Norton, of Alpena, were united in marriage on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Sanborn, who was manager of H. G. Wendland & Co's. store in East Tawas, has many friends in the Tawas who will join in wishing he and his bride prosperity and happiness.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarkburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills

G. S. Darling.

Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., of this city, will hold its annual installation of officers next Monday evening. It is urged that every member of the tent be present.

Jame Hamilton finds it necessary to make more room in his store in order to accommodate his stock, and has removed his office and is having more shelving placed on the west side of his store.

Mrs. George Charters, one of the pioneers of Beno township, died Tuesday, aged about 76 years. She leaves an aged husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will occur today.

The Alpena Maccabees are making a desperate effort to retain the next meeting of the great camp of Michigan for that city. The Maccabees of the Huron shore hope that they may be successful.

Edward H. Frye of Boston has an established reputation as a Monologist and his subject "David Harum" is attracting large crowds at all places it is given. Opera House East Tawas, Feb. 1, 1900.

The best men's wool socks to be found in town for 25 cents, worth 35 cents, at Mount's.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Dr. G. S. Darling.

On Thursday evening of last week Tawas City Lodge, F. and A. M. entertained a number of invited guests at their lodge rooms, in a most enjoyable manner. During the evening John Preston was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the Farm Journal 5 years, all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1804, if you will pay for the HERALD one year ahead--both papers for \$1. This applies alike to new and old subscribers. Pay up.

An Irish genius has invented a lovers' alarm clock. At ten o'clock it strikes loudly, two little doors open and a figure of a man attired in a dressing gown appears, holding in his right hand a sign on which are inscribed the words "Goodnight."

Have you read "David Harum"? Hear Frye in this great character sketch Feb. 1, 1900. This has been given to large crowds in Detroit, Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland. Mr. Frye is pronounced a wonderful strong dramatic artist by the leading papers. Do not miss this treat at the East Tawas opera house.

In a southern county a few weeks ago a couple were married at high noon. The name of the groom was John Day, and the name of the bride was Lizzie Week. We might say that a day is gained, a week is lost, but in the course of time, no doubt, there will be enough little Days to make up the week again.

Three editions have already been printed of Biggle Horse Books, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns. This little book which is crammed full of information on the horse, costs but 50 cents, yet we are free to say it has as much practical, boiled-down information for busy people as books costing ten times as much. Put it in the hands of your boys and girls and get the hired man a copy. Free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

On Thursday evening of last week occurred the dedication of the new Baptist church at Twining. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, and the dedication prayer was by Rev. Waterbury, of this city. Services were also held in the morning and evening. Rev. J. Pearson, Prescott, and Rev. E. S. Wilson, of Bay City, were also present. On Friday a Sunday School rally and B. Y. P. U. convention was held. Mr. Pincombe, of Harrisville, being in attendance. The church is in charge of E. E. Draper, and starts out almost free from debt. Rev. Prescott presented 100 folding chairs for temporary seating.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selian, Ga., writes, "I cannot say to much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.

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Orlando Elliott, our popular city clerk, and Miss Mable Vorce, of Morley, Mich., were united in wedlock, Monday evening, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, of Wilber, Rev. Nixon officiating. Orlando's many friends will join us in extending congratulations. The young couple are now housekeeping in this city.

Last Sunday evening a log train was derailed near Onaway, and Conductor William E. Dunlop, of Alpena, was killed and William Greenfield, Thomas L. Belknap and Brekman John McKinnon, badly injured. The wreck was caused by the derailing of the way car and a couple of flat cars. Mr. Dunlop was one of the most popular well known employees of the D. & M. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Farm Journal has nearly two million readers each issue; it has just installed a New Press that will print from 100 to 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America. It pleases the men and women folks all to pieces. We have made special arrangements by which we are able to send HERALD one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904) to all subscribers of our paper; new and old, who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

An exchange hits the nail squarely on the head in the following: "The idea that a small town must necessarily depend upon a very limited amount of trade is altogether erroneous. Just as soon as a town gets a reputation as a money saver for purchasers, just as soon as the farmer becomes convinced that he can get as much or a little more for his produce or can buy just as much or a little more of the necessities of life for his money, that town soon will, no matter how small, draw trade. There is nothing so sure to bring a customer to your store the second time as to give him a bargain the first time. Two business transactions with moderate profit make more money than one deal with a large gain. And if merchants will advertise persistently and judiciously, the people will come their way in search of bargains."

**Sherman.**

Jas. McIvor paid a visit to Tawas Tuesday.

G. A. Pringle, made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Frank Schnieder, and Will Schroder called on Tawas friend, Tuesday.

Claude Barmby returned to camp on Monday after spending a week with his family.

Mrs. Fred Schnieder and children, of Turner, are visiting at the home of M. Schneider.

Mrs. H. Stuckney, of Tawas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIvor this week.

Mrs. John Murphy and little grandson, of Whittemore, visited Sherman friends last week.

Miss Luella Pringle, who was called home last week on account of illness of her mother, returned Monday to wield the rod another six days when her term of school will be ended.

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Quittess reigns in Alabaster. Mrs. Benj. Stingerland has been ill with LaGrippe.

Ben McCausland made a flying trip to Bay City this week.

Claude McCausland has gone to Bay City to spend the winter.

Walter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonell has been very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Lulu, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stingerland is slowly recovering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

About twenty-five of the High School pupils surprised Miss Mable Poppin at her home last Tuesday evening. Every one reports a most enjoyable time.

Misses Lena and May Poppin have gone to Saginaw. They will be greatly missed in Alabaster and the friends who remain wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates left Alabaster last Monday for their new home in Tawas. Mr. and Mrs. Gates have lived in Alabaster for the past eight years and have made many warm friends. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A number of Mrs. Poppin's friends wishing to spend one more pleasant afternoon with her before she left for her new home met in her parlor Saturday afternoon, each laden with a well filled basket. After partaking of a delicious lunch, and having a most enjoyable time they departed for their homes leaving behind their best wishes for her future.

**His Wife Saved Him.**

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever and all maladies of Chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Darling's and Dillon's drug stores.

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MORE THAN A FARMER.

The successful tiller of the soil is now and will have to be in the future something more than a farmer. The man who has made the business profitable these latter years has been compelled to combine the very best business methods with his farming to come out ahead. He must be a financier of the highest order. Farming and financing must go together these days if our debts and credits are kept even and we know just what we're doing. It is said that we get experience when times bear down upon us, and surely the farmer has gained a good big supply of this necessary article in these past few years of struggles and hardships. Many of us no doubt feel richer in our store of experience than we do in this world's goods and chattles. But it does seem that it is about time to call a halt on the experience business now. We all know more than we put into practice. Better business methods will go a long way towards bettering present conditions, and right now is a good time to turn a new leaf in this direction.—Guide.

COMPRESSING FARM PRODUCTS.

One farmer will advocate compressing shredded fodder into bales for market as they do hay. Another will then suggest that the fodder and hay would better be compressed into milk and market them in that form. Another will advise compressing the milk into butter and cheese, and the balance of grain and hay products into pork, or mutton. We think the compression should be carried out just as far as possible, so there would be as little fertility sold from the farm as possible, and as much labor and skill as could possibly be gotten into the produce. By this means we would not only be consuming soil fertility in the most economical manner, but would be paying as little tribute to transportation companies as possible. When it takes one pound of any farm product to pay for carrying another pound to the consumer, or when the farmer can get for his product but one half what the consumer has to pay, he should look about to see how he can compress his surplus into packages of less weight and bulk, that he may receive more of the price that is paid by the consumer.—Eve.

THE FARM HORSE.

Almost every farmer has his own idea of just what a farm horse should be. For us we do not want a very large horse on the farm, where he must be used for all purposes—to drive to mill, to market, to meeting, as well as to pull the plow, the farm machinery and the loads that are to be moved about the farm. To do all this work satisfactorily we like action rather than weight we want an animal that can get there in the shortest possible time. While the heavy draught horse may be just what the truckman wants, we prefer the lighter horse on the farm, or two light ones, even if it is necessary to load a little lighter at times. Speed in doing most work on the farm is more important than weight. There are a few draught horses of 1500 pounds or heavier whose legs are strong enough to last when they are put to heavy work, but many of them will not last long, and in hot weather their wind is soon gone. A horse of the heavy draft pattern will eat at least a third more than one of say 1100 pounds weight and this is no small item when teams have to be kept over winter with little work to do.—Guide.

IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS.

For the past six or eight years farmers have had an up-hill business to get enough ahead to make improvements on the farm that were necessary or would like to have. The first trouble was the low prices of everything sold from the farm, and after this be-

ing no telling where they will stop. It takes entirely too many bushels of grain and pounds of flesh to take care of taxes, interest, professional services, etc., which draw upon the farmer's resources. Taxes now are one of the most serious things that confront us, seeing that every year they are gradually increasing. When the income and outgo of the farm becomes more evenly balanced than it is now, there will come the improvement of farm property, the adornment of farm homes, the enjoyment of more luxuries by farmers' families all of which for so many people means greater activity in every branch of business.—Ex.

KEEPING SHEEP HEALTHY.

We have always opposed the plan of mixing something in the salt or food of sheep all the time to keep them in good health. When sheep are in good health they should have good, wholesome food and a sufficient amount of it, and it is foolish to keep them doped with all kinds of medicine. If the entire flock shows failing health it may be well to mix some kind of tonic with the feed and let all partake alike, but should the trouble be confined to a few lambs or an adult or two, the better way to do is to administer medicine to the ailing sheep and let the rest go. If others begin to show signs of disease the feed or management is not right and the shepherd should look about and see how to remedy it.

Certain seasons of the year bring certain troubles and the sheep man who has had plenty of experience knows when to look for them. In case of liability to an attack of worms, it may be well to feed the entire flock some worm medicine to expel all worms as a precautionary measure. A few worms will do no injury to sheep, but when they abound in countless thousands it is time the shepherd were giving something or digging a grave for the sheep. In the summer, beginning in the latter part of June and keeping it up until the middle of August, it is well to keep on the lookout for worms and occasionally give some approved worm remedy. Give something that will kill the worms and not kill the sheep.

As a mild tonic for sheep the following will be good: Mix equal quantities of ground ginger, gentian and sulphate of iron, giving one tea spoon full of the mixture to each adult sheep per day. This is a good tonic, but not a remedy.—Homestead.

ABOUT PRUNING.

There are some successful fruit growers who maintain that fruit trees should not be pruned in winter, while others, equally successful, too, pay but little attention to the season and say "prune when the knife is sharp." One thing must be borne in mind, however, and that is, do not prune when the wood is frozen. This is practically admitted by all fruit growers. The only advantage to be gained by winter pruning is that during the winter months there is more time which can be devoted to the work; yet we believe if the grower has anything else which he can profitably do he would better leave the pruning till after the hard freezes are over.

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THE MULE.

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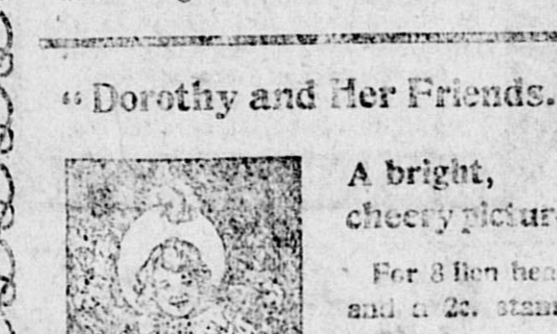


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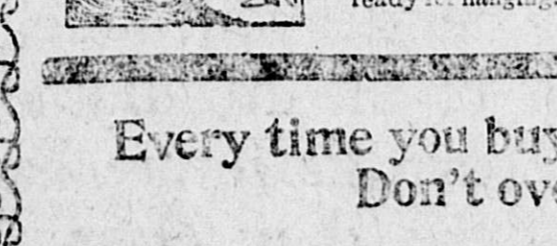
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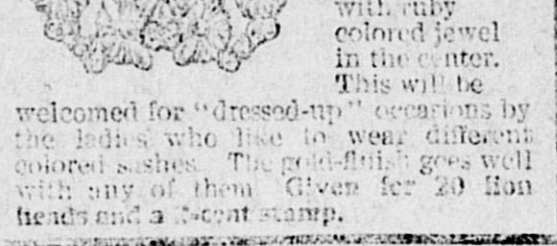
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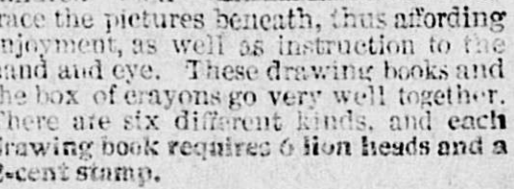
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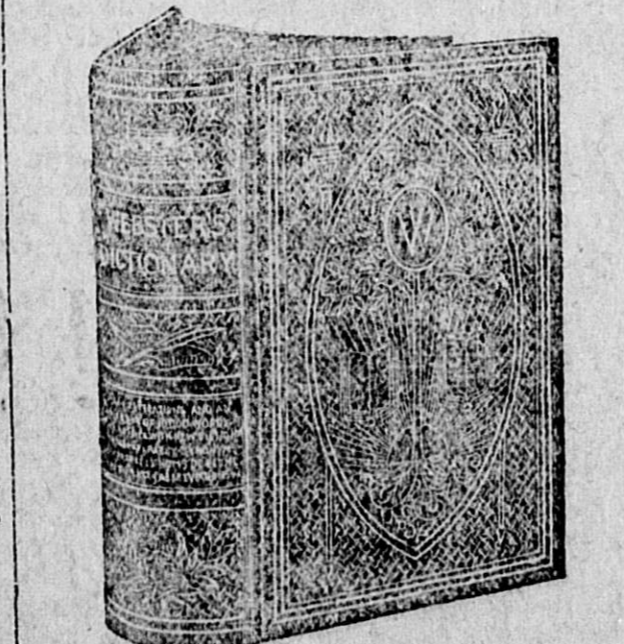
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