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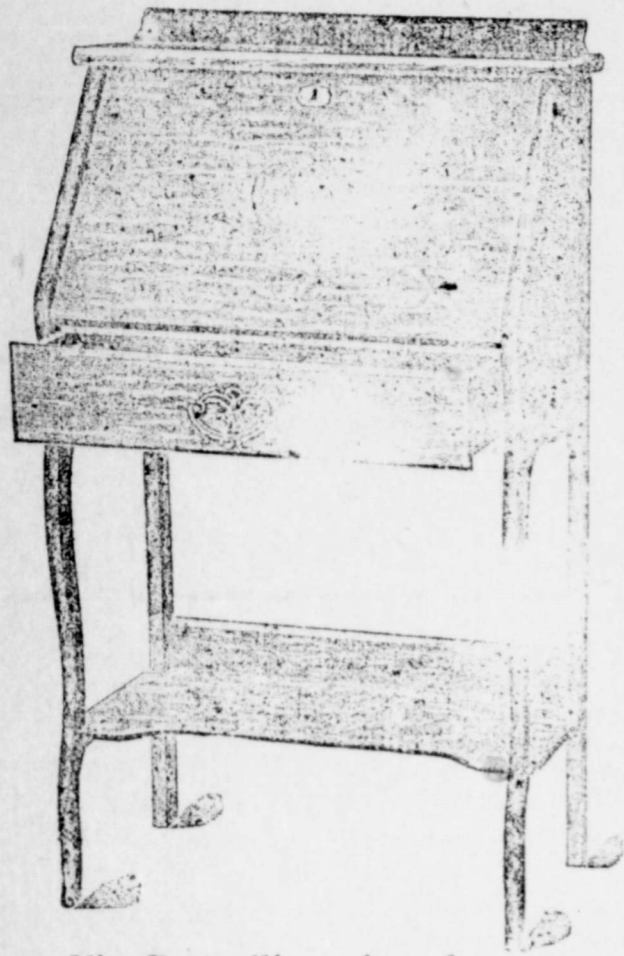






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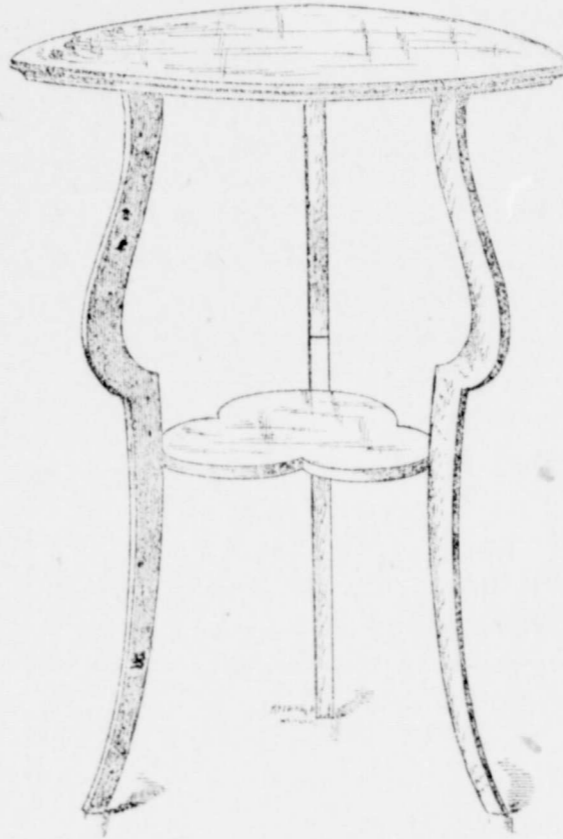
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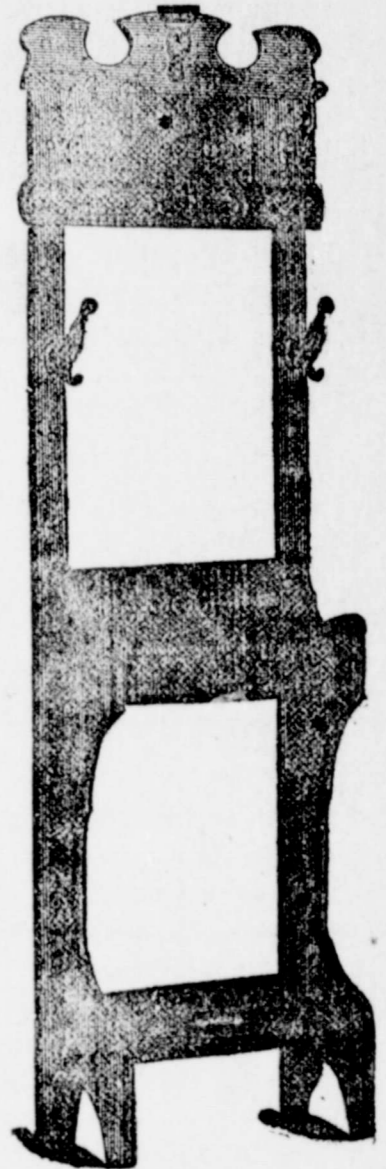
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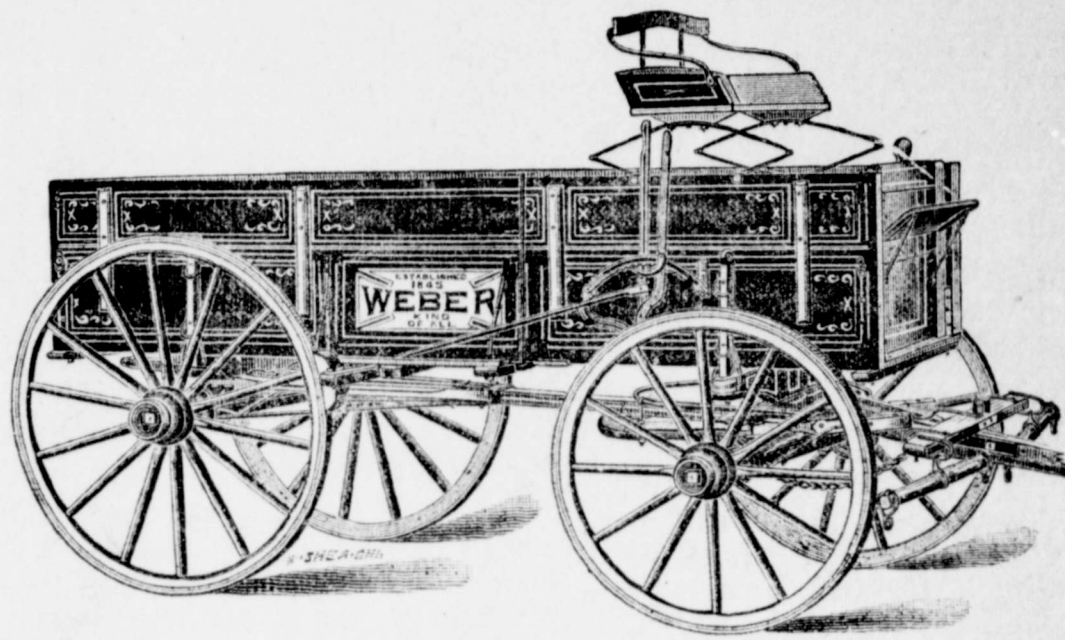
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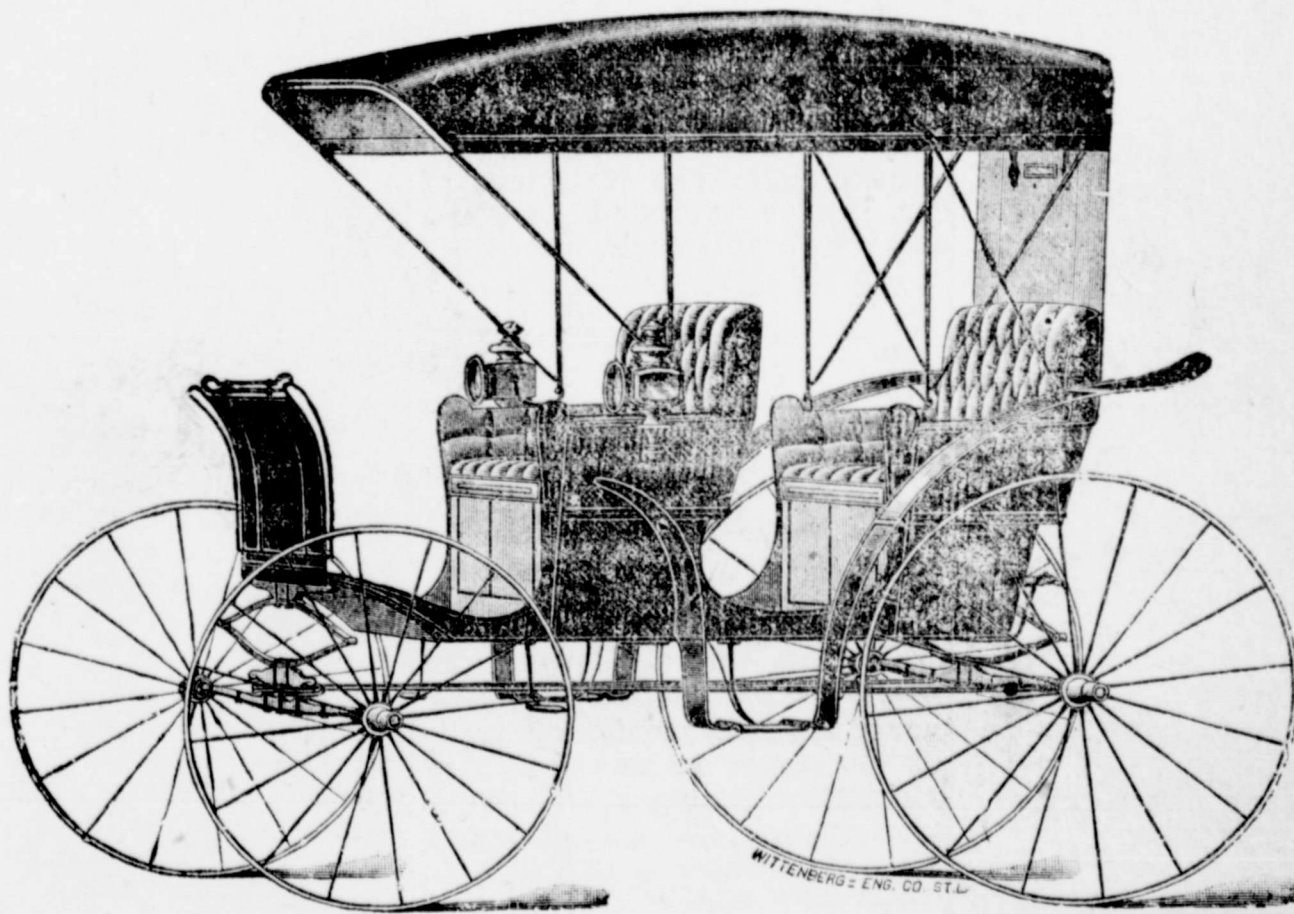
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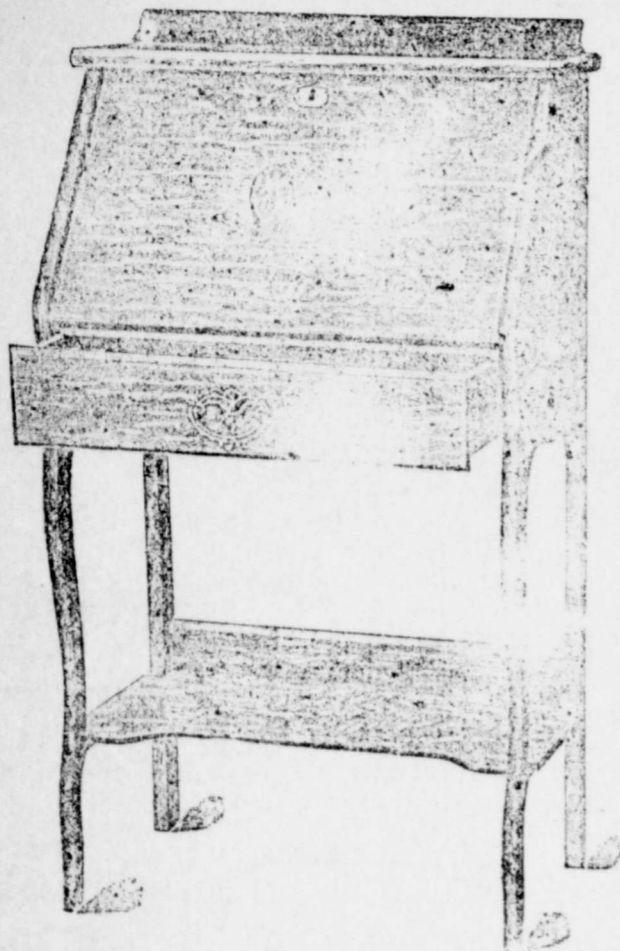
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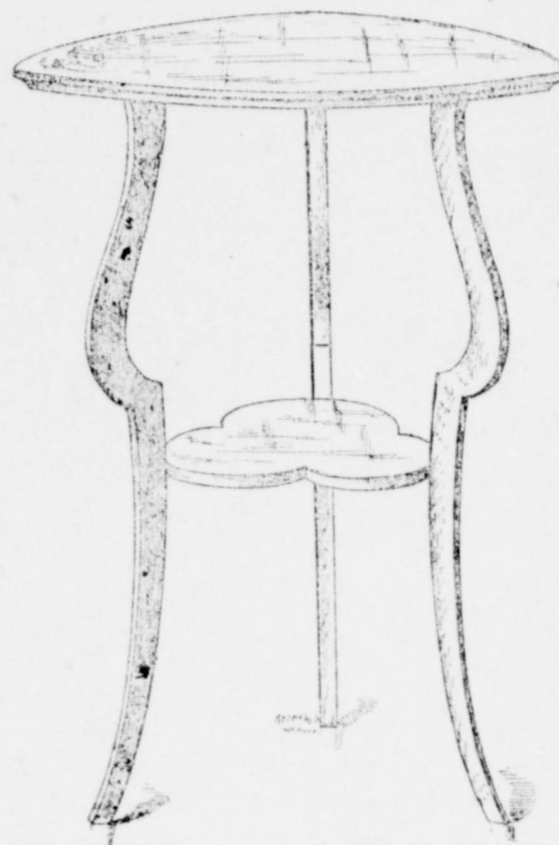
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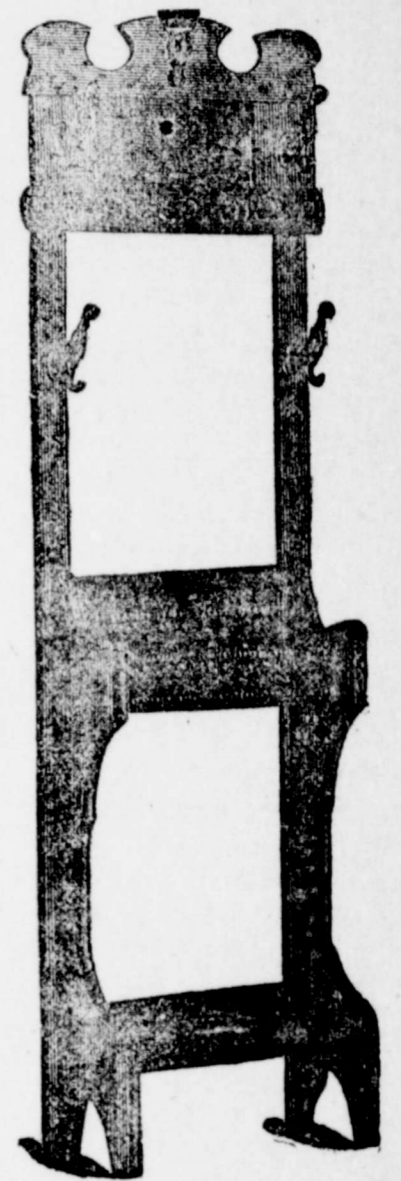
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to be able to see himself as others  
see him.

Aside from the inconvenience  
and pain caused by piles, there is  
a tendency to fistula and to can-  
cer in the rectal regions. Piles  
should not be allowed to run on  
unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye  
Pile Ointment is an infallible  
remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle  
tubes 75 cts. At E D Walker's  
drug store. 6

When a wagon gets a hot box  
and refuses to go it becomes at  
once a little sulky.

The bilious, tired, nervous man  
cannot successfully compete with  
his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers, the famous pills for  
constipation, will remove the  
cause of your troubles.—E D  
Walker. 6

When a farmer comes to town  
with a load of wood or hay he  
may be said to have a little jag  
on.

"The Doctors told me my  
cough was incurable. One Min-  
ute Cough Cure made me a well  
man." Norris Silver, North Strat-  
ford, N. H.—Because you've not  
found relief from a stubborn  
cough, don't despair. One Min-  
ute Cough Cure has cured thou-  
sands and it will cure you. Safe  
and sure.—E D Walker. 6

When the oil company you are  
invested in fails to make a strike  
it is a case of "holed up."

"A few months ago, food which  
I ate for breakfast would not re-  
main on my stomach for half an  
hour. I used one bottle of your  
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can  
now eat my breakfast and other  
meals with a relish and my food  
is thoroughly digested. Nothing  
equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for  
stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts,  
Arlington, Tex.—Kodol Dyspep-  
sia Cure digests what you eat.—  
E. D. Walker. 9

The baker always plays a lead-  
ing "roll" on the staff of life.  
An orphan asylum is a place  
where charity balls are nightly  
held.

Find your purpose and fling  
your life out to try it. Try to  
be somebody with all your might.

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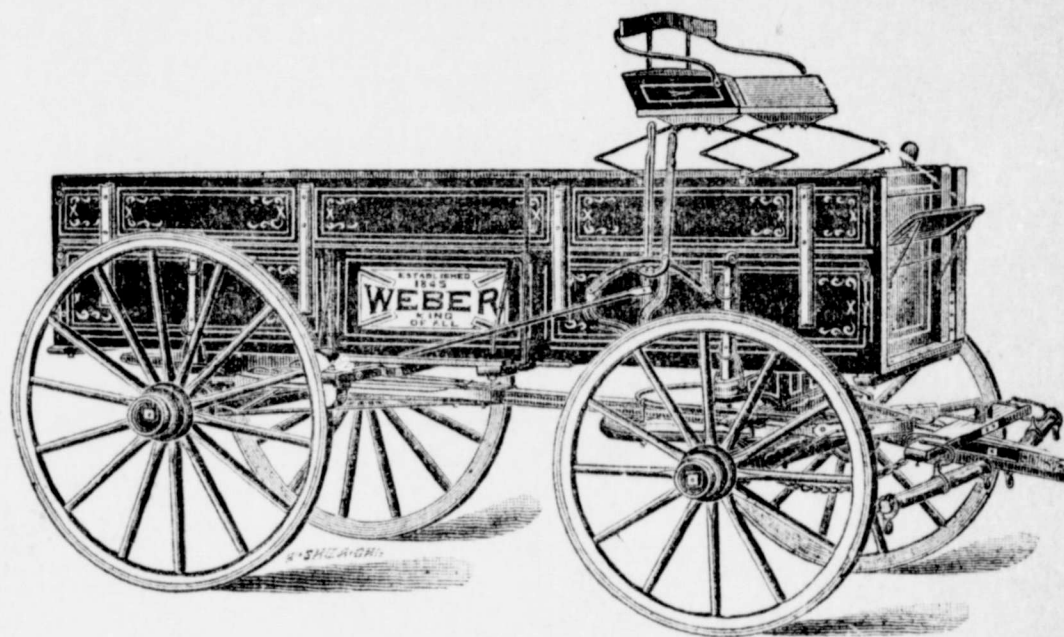
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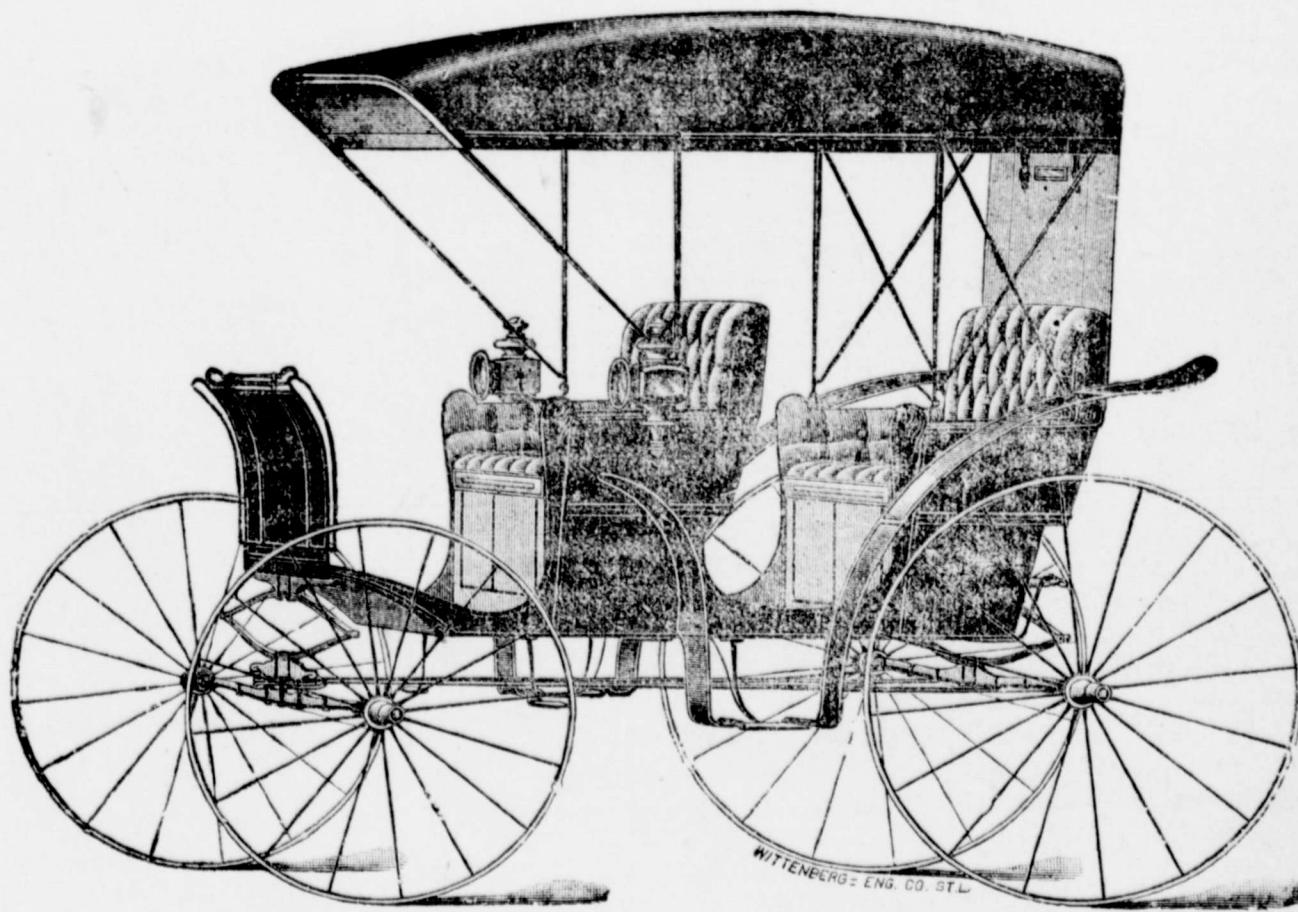
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