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GREATER EXPENDITURES.

We return to the question of go ernment expenditures-to the pregnant ment expended \$4.75 for each man, wo while in 1840, the per capita was but lous increase? The population in 1840. The best informed and wisest econo mists will tell you that instead of the ratio of expenditures increasing with purifier. the growth of population it should and table to use the opposite side in our first article and can not reproduce here. But read what follows.)

carefully prepared tables that you can done, and from them draw right deducbe at once given sets forth the total expenditures of the United States from 1850 to 1890, in four periods each of ten years. Examine carefully. July 1, 1850, to June 30, 1860, \$568,363,-

July, 1860, to June 30, 1870, \$4,415,7237-

822, \$37,262,113, \$850,327,718, \$4,039,621,128,

July 1, 1880, to June 30, 1890, \$2,098,562, made so enormous by the republican wowing and tom-tom beating...

ic purposes, having an eve solely to seper cent, of the net ordinary expendi- newer decade after the war, when such a very fought the south were living. The pensions ought naturally to have been quent decades. If honesty and right case. But political demagogues and tricksters willed otherwise. From 1880 to 1890, pensions had more than doubled 232,652, or 33.47 per cent, of the net orling growth, and a most iniquitous robtle later, both Generals Grant and Gar-The pensions for the present fiscal year perhaps, and that too after thirty-two years of peace. Most monstrous and shameful robbery:

Mr. Morton gives the following: "From July 1, 1890, to June 30, 1896 (a period of six years), the net ordinary expenditures, not including interest, were \$1,977,379,887. At this rate of increase the net ordinary expenditures for the decade ending June 30, 1900,

From July 1, 1890, to June 30, 1896, the interest on the public debt amounted tims to catarrhal phthisis. I believe to \$182,394,108; making a total of \$2,-

During this period the total disburse 42.50 per cent. of the net ordinary expenditures, not including interest."

of The Messenger in many editorials penditures could be reduced from \$520,without impairing the efficiency of the inet experience, and ought to have some insight into expenditures, and to

know whether they are wisely or un-

wisely, necessarily or unnecessarily "Why should there be billions appro-priated now, when five hundred millions to eight hundred millions would be sufficlent for legitimate governmental disbursements? Does the appropriation of nearly eleven hundred millions of dollars by the Fifty-fourth congress afford citizens more security for life, liberty, and property? Is it patriotism, or party policy and personal ambition, that without particular regard to services rendered the republic, constantly talk and vote in the American senate and house of representatives for an enlargement of the number of military pen sioners? Why should the decade from 1880 to 1890 show more than seven hundred millions paid for pensions than four hundred millions? Have pen sion laws sometimes been made the means of converting rolls of honor into lists of mere beneficiaries, regardless of services or disabilities, merely to gain or to perpetuate party power?"

Hoping this may enlighten, we copy freely. To us it is a very plain matter that high taxes are a curse to any people, and that in a republic they-should not be allowed. Every dollar taken in taxes from a citizen is taken forever. The only tax permissible is enough to keep up to proper efficiency state and

national governments. The idea of partial or special taxation for favorites or a class is monstrous and despicable and foreign to all ideas of constitutional liberty and right. This pension mania is a fraud. Tens of thousands of men have had pensions who did not under any plea deserve them. Thousands of men draw

are insured as healthy and safe sublects. So Mr. Morton suggests. He calls for an inquiry by the congress. But the partisan demagogues will never

Mr. Morton, continuing his exposure

agree to such scrutiny.

f extravagance and wrong doing on the part of the federal government nments on "the public-building mania." He says that in nine cases out of ten they are not required. We find that we can not dispose of this question of retrenchment in public expenditures now without trenching too of the reader. In another article we per under consideration. Mr. Morton calls atention in the matter of public buildings that jobbery has attended the erection of a great many. He says there have been extravagance in construction, heating, manning with engineers, janitors, watchmen, etc., and that this "is the history of scores of postoffices scattered throughout the Union," and, he adds, that these costly buildings "have been de-utilized to a great extent by being supplemented by an expensive, unnecessary, and farcial free-delivery system which never ought to have been established, and should not now be continued in any town of less

than 40,000 population." The latest results of pharamceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a is fully abreast of the age in at that goes to make it the standard blood-

HILL'S COMMENTS.

We publish a screed from a colored man at Faison, who sets out to answer Mr. Hoffman, but propounds his questions to The Messenger. We said we did not agree with Hoffman as to the exextinction of the negro race in this country. If Hill will give more attention to the question of death rate and the elevation of his people-intellectually, physically, materially, and most important of all-morally, he will prove himself a philanthropist. Meddling with politics and antagonizing the white race in the south are not the surest and safest way to race elevation and as much of the present as he 368, \$5,733,530, \$27,729,197, \$76,374,511, \$678,- | seems to know of the future, he knows 164,380, \$25,271,375, \$1,058,952,635, \$4,126,- with the whites wish the negroes to be every way superior to what they are. is a man of one idea. He is always \$46,928,678, \$538,848,213, \$2,857,080,577, \$5,- In the south they enjoy privileges they inspired with wisdom, and what he do not possess in the north and will does not know about social, financial, ly lost, but the totals are significant. is more industry, economy, education Let us consider the pension burden, and morality and less political pow-

color as in youth, cause it to grow From 1870 to 1880, the total for pensions abundant and strong, there is no betin ten years was \$326,088,179, or 19.99 | ter preparation than Hall's Hair Re-

A BAPTIST PREACHER ON POISON

Rev. L. G. Brougton, M. D., a native lanta, Ga., meeting, dealt a heavy blow at "the deadly cigarette." If half he says is true of it, and the doctors, or his statements, then it is a curse to the a mind of its own, and the Jeremy Didhuman race and ought to be legislated ufacture this enemy if you give genrously of your large profits obtained in this highly immoral way. The end sanctifies the means in the estimation and theories are dead ducks so far as laymen. Mr. Broughton is an able unbearfable nuisance. His self-conceit, young North Carolinian and brave in his top-lofty wisdom, his brassy, unaopinion if not impeccable in judge- dulterated effrontery are "intolerable are only found among those who be- south needs or desires his advice he lieve in the cigarette. Mr. Broughton will be sought. Until then he should said, preaching on the Prodigal Son of live in silince and nurse his vanity. the Scriptures:

"Let me say that I regard the cigarette habit almost as great an evil as the whiskey habit. * * When you the whiskey habit. * * When you lets. All druggists refund the money inhale cigarette smoke you are drawing if it fails to cure. 25c. nto your lungs nicotine, alcohol, opiun and arsenic and you medical students before me know how these poisons are found in every man who is a cigarette smoker and on whom a post mortem is

I verily believe that cigarette smok would aggreate \$3,295,633,145,-nearly as | ing is one of the greatest evils that exmuch as for the twenty years ending lists and thousands are going down every year to premature graves, their lungs eaten away, or else they fall victhere cught to be a law passed making a man manufacturing cigarettes or sell-

ing them guilty of murder. The man who makes a cigarette and the man who sells it is guilty of murder indirectly, and the man

There is a gifted, skilled physician n this city who knows Dr. Broughton intimately, and he tells us that he was very bright, successful physician when practicing before entering the gained in gold \$92,500,000. Russia \$110,ministry. When converted to God he felt called to lay down his medicine for the body and to go forth and preach the everlasting Gospel of the Son of God to the sin-sick children of men that he might perchance be an instrument in God's hands of leading some of | ing 2,500 pounds over a range of ten the spiritually diseased to the Great Healer for cleansing, curing, saving. So it is no medical ignoramus or an

It does not appear to make a bit of difference with some how you make money and get rich, so you "get there" and then give liberally to churches and church schools. That appears to be the decision of Christian bodies now-adays. Another evidence of decadence. Is it right? Is it religious? Is it Christian? If every preacher in the land-the educated and the ignorantwere to unite in declaring that the end | cess. sanctifies and justifies the means we would not accept it for a second. With God's blessed Book to guide, to inform we would know that it was untrue unsound, immoral. God will never smile in favor upon any gifts into the treasury that are wrongfully obtained a any way. The man, be he editor or | Washington Post. other layman, who holds to God's reyealed truth, and seeks to walk in the paid his own bills during the five-day light; need fear no man or set of men trip on the Potomac river and chesawho may threaten with pains and penalties-with censure of infuriated ignorance or the boycotting of the misguided and intolerant. Stand by the right, be faithful in allegiance to truth land is so magnanimous in tariff legis-and morality and leave the conseand morality and leave the consequences with God. Mr. Broughton is one of the ministers who are not afraid to tell the truth and to stand by moral

HOME FOLKS.

convictions.

A "Republican" writes a communication to The Asheville Citizen protesting against the candidacy of Judge the managers of the republican party Robinson for the United Staes judgeship and recalls certain "signs of unfitness for such a responsible place." He hauls Pritchard and Pearson over new McKinley bill its fate will be pensions because suffering from inju- the coals for trying to get the place sealed.-Boston Post.

for Robinson. He is caustic and man for the place indicated is what we do not think, but he is at least as who have been named as among the

The Messenger is on record as oprepublic-in a sovereign commonwealth privileges, and among them are reguing his own children. In New England, in the long ago, paternalism had thing and the individual citizen was nothing. Hence, if a man on Sunday in love with his wife should give her a hug he was punishable with a fine. We saw it mentioned two days ago in a New York paper that a man is to be fined in some Massachusetts or Connecticut town, we forget just now which, for spitting in the street, leads finally to Tsarism-see Russell and Reed-and ends in the sweeping imperialism and personal tyranny of lead to compulsory uniforms or shoes (toothpicks) or the regulation of the hair and the style of the shirt collar. It is well to leave a few liberties and rights to the people. The Charlotte

Observer says to the point: "We do not believe that North Carolina will ever have compulsory education. We don't believe it ought to have. There are very few things that free people ought to be compelled to do beyond behaving themselves. We need education in this state and t is the wiser part to get it under a system which is practicable than to pick flaws and stand out for a 'something better' which there is no pros-

pect of ever attaining." urely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

A BOSTON WISE MAN

try who is always and in everything worth knowing of knowable. He has no influence with the south except with a small class. He is one of the cock-sure tribe who think southern men are ignoramuses, and that the all of the business capacity, all of the wisdom. He is a residuary legatee of Solomon the Wise, David's son and

bootless and fruitless as other opinions of Wake county, we think, in his At- he has published. The south is not now south and west are not expecting prosmany of them, will probably confirm kinsonian deliverances. The south has out of business. It is all right to man- trying to sow the dragons teeth of discord, and to persuade the people in the south that they are fools and ignoraof thousands in the church, clerics and the south is concerned. Atkinson is an The absolutely perfect people and not to be endured." When the

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

There are seven candidates in the field for the presidency of Guatemala. An army chaplain has broken his arm five times. He does not believe with Rory O'Moore, that there is luck in odd

It is said that between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 will be spent in celebrating Queen Victoria's jubilee. The Bradley-Martins must look to their laurels. Russia has accumulated gold amounting to \$564,000,000; the Bank of England has \$200,000,000; the Bank of France has \$383,000,000, and the United States has

upward of \$152,000,000. Among the countries that lost gold last year were England, to the extent og \$50,000,000; France \$12,500,000, and Holland, \$5,000,000. The United States 000,000 and Austria \$10,000,000.

A New York gun factory has tackled a 16-inch gun for coast defence that will weigh about ninety tons, and with a charge of 1,050 pounds of brown prismatic powder will hurl a solid steel projectile six feet in length and weigh-

Of seventy-eight young men and two young women who were recently subjected to a hard and prolonged examination for admission to the bar in Boston forty-one of the men and both women passed. According to the test one woman is at least as bright as twenty Glass bricks are made extensively in Germany. They are blown with a hol-

low center, containing rarefied air and able as clay bricks. They freely admilight. So far the glass brick has only been used in the construction of conservatories and has been voted a suc-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The "Dingley bill Democrat" is a new and peculiar breed.-Washington Post. The Greek soldier ought to take quite readily to the bicycle. He would not

President McKinley is said to have peake bay. But the government fur-nished the boat.—Baltimore Herald. New England is unable to understand why the west should be so greedy as to demand a tariff on hides. New Eng-

Washington Post. The probability is that the present extra session of congress will prove as fateful to the McKinley administration as the extra session of 1893 was to Cleveland's. There is no reason why class legislation should be more popular now than it was then.-Richmond

Suicide is justifiable, according to Colonel Ingersoll and some others, and seem to hold the same belief. They are driving their party straight over the precipice with the lash of "protection," and with the enactment of the

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth ays that Superintendent Smith, of the enitentiary, has "a general manager for the farms, a new officer, and a private secretary also-two offices that And why not? Isn't this a reform administration? and the way to reform is to create more offices and fill them with heelers-all for the people to pay for.-Statesville Landmark.

Greensboro Female college has only one pupil from three counties, not that does not richly deserve more, nor that the Methodist people of these counties do not appreciate its worth, but because the people are too poor to patronize that institution. The princ ointed out before, the cigarette trus which those pious gentlemen, Messrs. Duke and Watts, organized several years ago. It is true they occasion college and thus divert public attenion from the inherent cussedness upon which their business is conducted; but the farmers from whom they buy their raw material are reduced to condition in which they cannot do their duty to their children even with the kindly help of the state in the way of cheap tuition. Waiving all questions as to the moral side of the business and looking at it as a cold matter of odist church to form an alliance with a concern that gives by the hundred thousand while it robs by the million What are Trinity's magnificent buildings and splendid apparatus and learned faculty, if they are beyond the reach of the masses? And that they are beyond the reach of the masses proved conclusively by the letters o Professors Hobgood and Peacock .-Reidsville Weekly. One of the sad features of the present age is the fact that men do not

think advisedly on the moral side of

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all business, and human relations. The age in which we live is so grossly materialistic and covetous that business men and others who are in quick and hot pursuit of the almightly dollar never stop for a moment to think and realize the fact that they are under the reign of a moral law which is as inflexible and unchanging in its character as Him who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. But we can never realize a permanent change in the depressed condition of society until men realize that one mighties than man has established a law or rule the observance of which will bring peace and prosperity to the community, state and nation. It is asserted on every side that bad laws and corrupt legislation is one of the main reasons why our country is today in such a depressed and distressed financial contrue, but the violation of a law which is higher and nobler than all human law, is the real secret of the sorrows of the state and nation. There is an old law which should be rapidly brought to the front in order to save tion from swift and absolute destruc-There is a fearful and terrible willfully wrong and defraud their fellow man, and there is but one known of a mighty God, and that is the rigid observance of that golden rule laid down by the great Redeemer of man-That golden rule is plain and simple and is clearly expressed in those well fore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even unto them, for this is the law, and the prophesy."-Fair Bluff Times.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Mt. Olive Items. (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Mt. Olive, N. C., April 16. Quite a force of hands of the Western Union Telegraph Company are here putting in a complete new line of poles and wire. The new poles seem to be of great deal better quality than the old ones. They are cedar; the old ones Mrs. J. F. Oliver is quite sick, to the

egret of her many friends. Mr. R. J. Southerland and wife left oday for Kenansville to visit the former's father Mr. J. B. Southerland: regret to announce the latter is quite I and has been so for several weeks.

War and Pestilence.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 16 .-Cannonading has been proceeding in he direction of Kalyves since yesterday evening. The cause of the firing is ot known here. Pillaging continues in this vicinity. Typhus fever and smallpox are raging at Hierapetra. The Turkish troops have re-occupied the springs near Candia. A number of prisners here have revolted and are being transported to the prison on the island of Rhodes.

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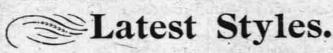
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DAILY No. 55-Passenger-Due Lake
3:25 p. m. Waecamaw 4:32 p. m., Chadbourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p.
m., Florence 6:45 p. m., Sumter
8:45 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m.,
Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta
8:10 a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., Atlanta 12:15 p. m., Charleston
10:20 p. m., Savannah 12:50 a. m.,
Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:45
p. m.

RRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Bos-5:45 p. m. ton |1:03 p. m., New York *9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Bal-timore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk

DAILY No. 41-Passenger-Leave Bos-

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DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tam-

Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch
Road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Hallfax
4:28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20
p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55
p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a.

m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily

Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky
Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05
p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning

leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:06 a.

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m. Daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday, 11:15
and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves

a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m. Latta 6:00 p. m. Pee Dec 6:20

n., Latta 6:09 p. m., Pee Dee 6:30 p. m.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., arrive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 8:26 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:55 p. m., arrive Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrives Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. ≱m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennetsville 9:36 p. m., Gloson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.

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Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:05 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn 3:37 p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. m., Rowland 5:38 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a. m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m., 10:20 p. m. Dunn 12:07 p. m., Smithfield 12:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:42 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

Manchester and Augusta Rail-oad trains leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a. m.,

leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning, leave Denmark 4:55 p. m., Creston 5:47 p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston :45 a.m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a.m. Re-

urning, leave Pregnalls 10:00 p. m., arrive Preston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott

1:10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow :00 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive

Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily ex-cept Sunday.

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lanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:30 a. m., Augusta 3:05 p. m., Denmark 4:55 p. m., Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 19:00 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount 12:45 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m., Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:02 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

Warsaw 7:54 a. m., Magnolia

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DAILY No. 40-Passenger-Due Magno-7:15 p. m. lla 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., [Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., [Norfolk 10:30 a. m., Petersburg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 8:30 p. m.

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10:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15
a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive
Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Hartsville
daily except Sunday 6:30 a. m., arrive
Darlington 7:15 a. m., leave Darlington
7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 a. m. Leave
Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m.,
Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m., 7 30 p m Ar. Bennettsville .Lv 8 10 a m 6 18 p m Lv. ... Maxton ... Lv 9 33 a m 5 35 p m Lv. Red Springs ... Lv 10 04 a.m 4 46 p m Lv. Hope Mills ... Lv 10 52 a m 4 25 p m Lv. Fayetteville ... Ar ii 16 a m



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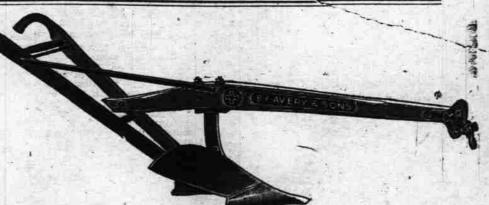
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