

SAYS LITTLE BUT DOES MUCH

Clerk of British House of Commons is a Silent Though Highly Important Official.

The clerk of the British house of commons is appointed by the prime minister with a salary of £2,000 a year. This is a much bigger salary than he received in the Eighteenth century. In those days he lived chiefly on fees and presents from members of parliament.

The clerk sits at the upper end of the table of the house, and wears a wig and gown. He has the custody of records, signs certain addresses and orders, and reads various documents in the house. He controls the staff of the house, and is responsible for many details in the management of business.

In addition, he is the speaker's principal adviser, and that is why even now speakers seldom make mistakes. He is the great authority on procedure and on all the complicated rules of the house.

This official is usually silent and unobtrusive. The exception occurs when a new speaker is elected.

His position has been described as "the highest and most important official post in the house, and one of the most respected in the civil service; its occupancy has long been a personal distinction and the recognition of eminent capacity."

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Have you thought of opening a bank account for your baby?

These are questions that should be given a thought by every parent, writes Cecelia Anthony in Thrift Magazine.

Many newly born babes are presented with gifts in the form of money. Why not start an account for the baby with this money and watch it grow by making regular weekly contributions, instead of using the money to buy clothes or some other articles?

The weekly deposit of \$1 at 4 per cent interest for ten years will amount to \$638.04; in fifteen years, \$1,073.75, and in twenty years, \$1,601.86. If a deposit of \$3 is made regularly every week for ten years the child will have in its favor the sum of \$1,914; in fifteen years the amount will be \$3,227.25 and in twenty years \$5,378.75.

Of course, as the child grows older he or she will save the pennies, nickels and dimes, and help toward the regular weekly deposit, which will lessen the drain on the parents' pocketbook. In time to come the child will be the sole depositor.

Trade Routes Through Lhasa.

By the trade routes that pass through Lhasa, caravans of sheep, mules, ponies or yaks, laden with wool, hides, cloth, tea-bricks or salt, come and go, arriving generally in December and departing in March before the spring floods. Better caravan animals than these hardy mules and the small, tough, shaggy horses that also serve as beasts of burden are the yaks. For they can live, if need be, on coarse, stiff pasture, they carry heavy loads, are sure-footed on frozen surfaces and seem not to mind the cold, even when icicles cling to their long black coats and bushy white tails. Then, too, yaks are blessed with horns, on which especially devout Tibetans cut the sacred "Om" formula. As another precaution against attack, the caravan is provided with prayer-wheels and accompanied by nomad dogs. But the owners of the mastiffs are not unfriendly to a stranger of good intent. When they meet one, they pull off their caps, push forward their left ears, put out their tongues and bow politely.—Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

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Grip.
Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.

—Synthetic silk, produced by a new process, has all the silkiness of the original article spun by silk worms. Experimenters have produced in the laboratory the exact chemical product turned out by the worms, which, they say, is more durable and can be produced at a lower price. Alcohol is used to season the product, which otherwise would be brittle and fragile.

—British weather experts have established a weather observatory on the lonely island of Jan Mayen, which lies 300 miles east of Greenland. Weather reports will go to the British weather bureau by wireless at three-hour intervals, which will enable the bureau to give intelligence to aviators and mariners about weather conditions extending around the world.

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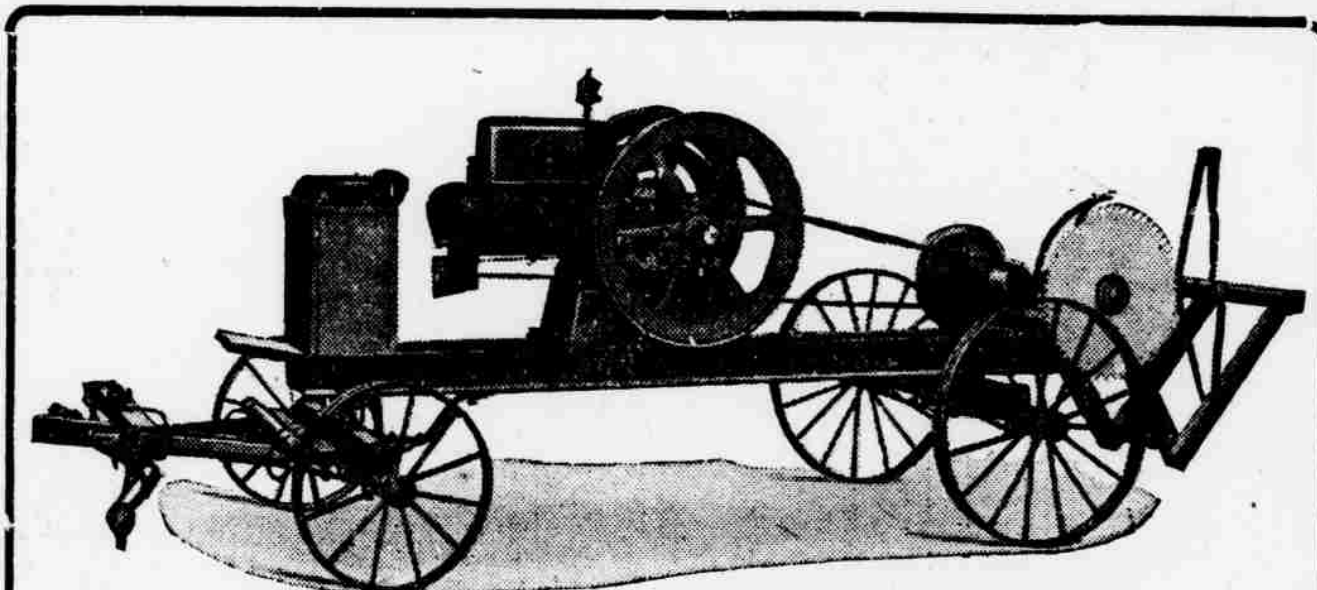
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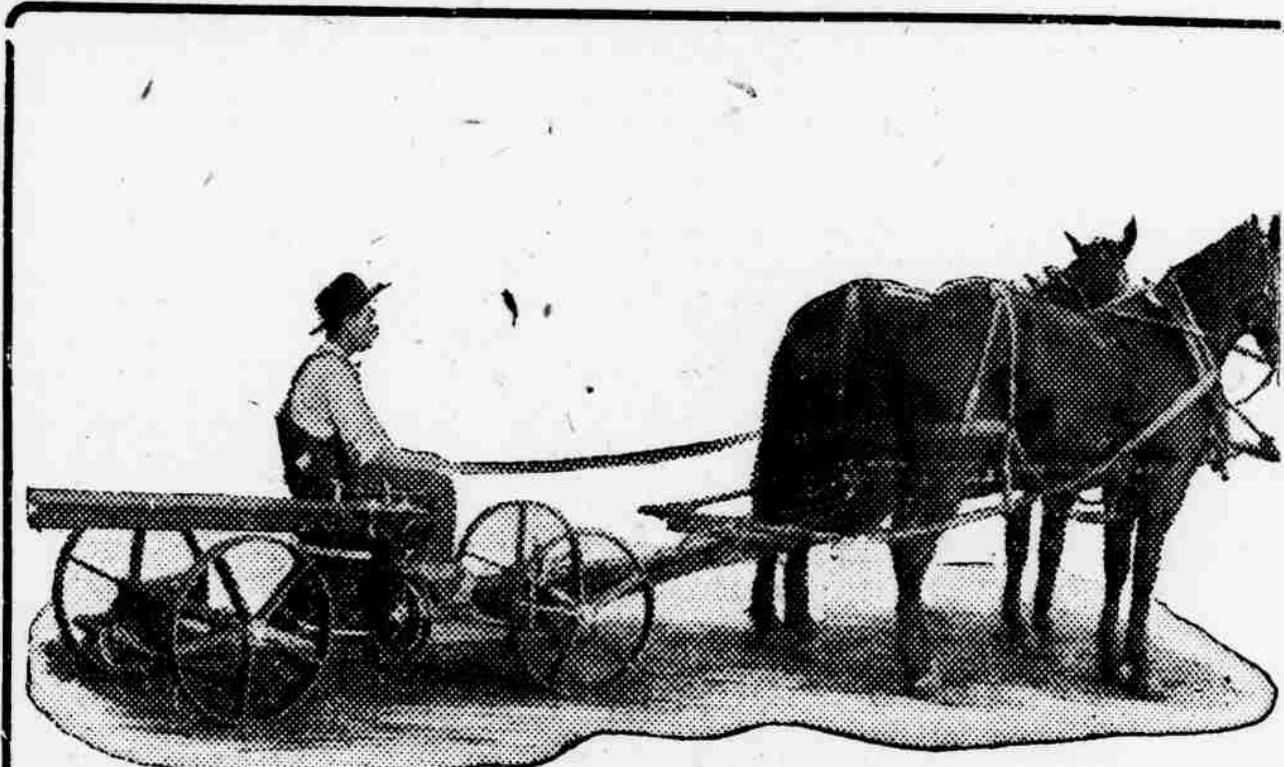
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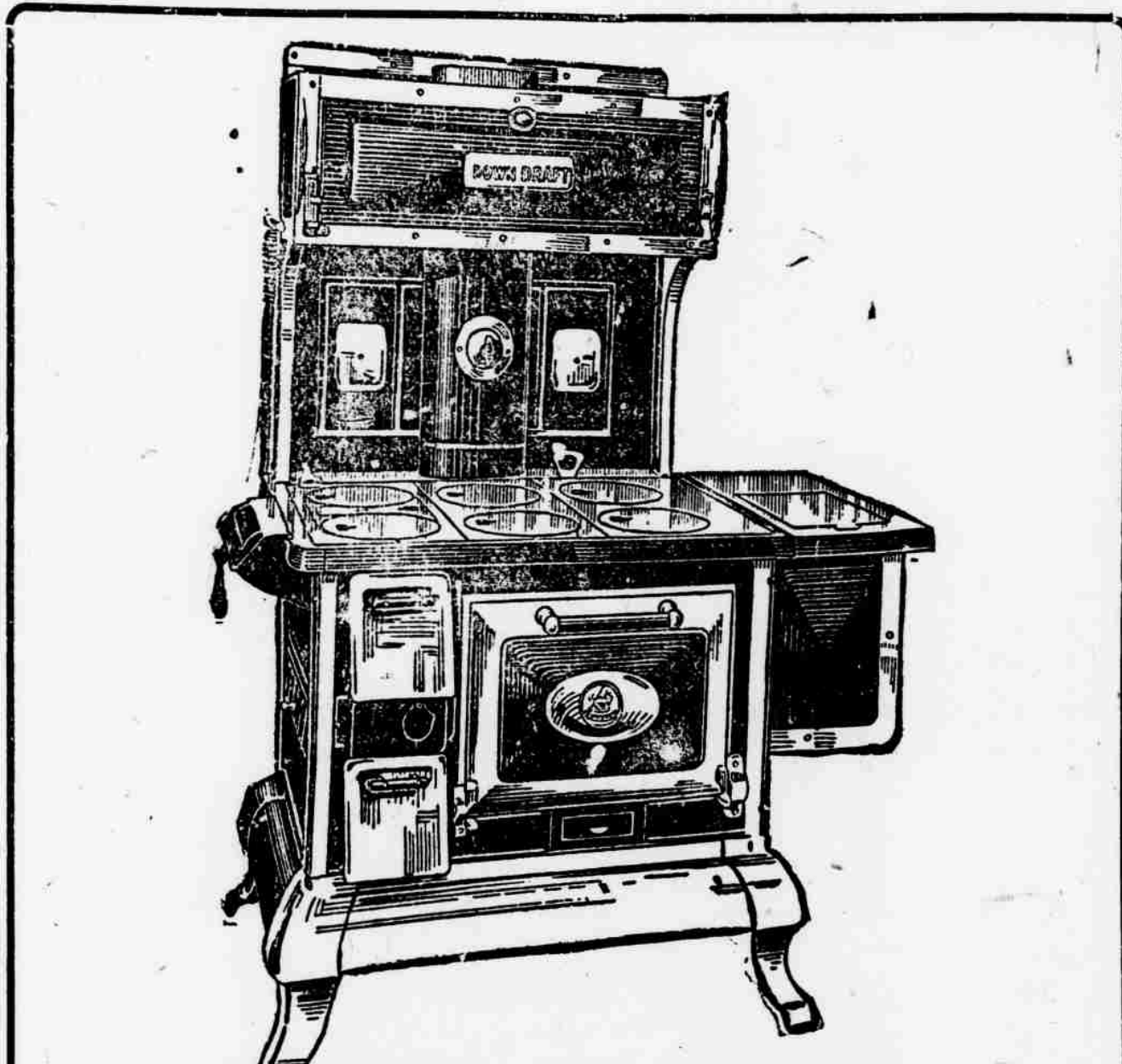
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