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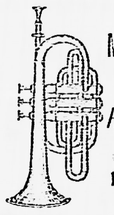
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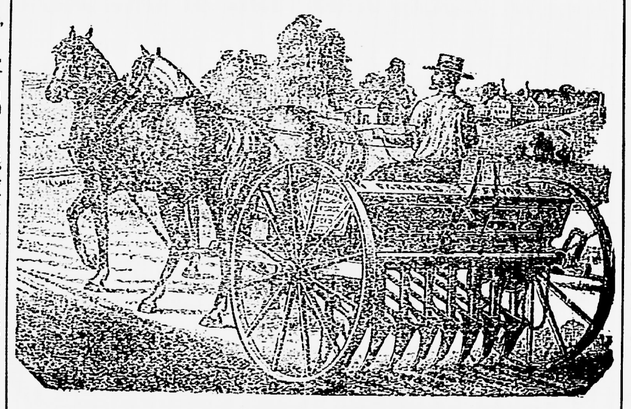
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In this old story of Thorstein I find the following bit of possibly authentic history of navies. The story goes that Viking, son of Vifil and Eimyrja, is poisoned by drinking from the magic drinking horn of Dis, sister of Harek and daughter of Kol, the former of whom had been killed by Viking in a duel, receiving a thrust from the irresistible sword Angervadil. The sea king, become the leprous victim of Dis, sails for home and meets on his way another powerful viking, Halfdan, who becomes his friend and endeavors to aid him in his effort to, in turn, secure vengeance upon Dis. Of this great captain the tradition says:

"Halfdan had a great dragon (warship) called Iron Ram, and all of his ship which stood out of water was ironclad. It rose high out of the sea and was a costly treasure."

Viking recovered and lived to fight many days, Halfdan remaining a faithful ally, and his eldest son, Thorstein, lived and fought after him until he, too, died at a great age, also leaving many sons and daughters, but no more is said of the Iron Ram, and it is to be presumed that the treasure of their kingdoms was insufficient in those days to continue the construction of such costly war vessels. The story is nevertheless a most interesting and suggestive one. Whether ironclads were built or not by the Scandinavian vikings, Thorstein's legend at least proves that the idea existed, and that the invention of the iron plated ship is due to our forefathers of centuries and possibly of more than 1,000 years ago.—R. H. Thurston in Cassier's Magazine.

A Pathetic Sight.

"During an exploring expedition in the arctic regions several years ago," said Lieutenant C. P. Bevier of the navy, "some of the men in our party used to spend considerable time in hunting the polar bears. I joined a party of hunters one day, but the pathetic sight I witnessed deterred me from ever seeking that kind of sport again. We were in an open boat and had not gone far before we sighted a big bear with two cubs lying on the ice not far distant. When we drew near enough, the sailors threw them great lumps of sea horse flesh, and these the old bear divided between her cubs, reserving only a small portion for herself. Then, when all three were happily feeding, the sailors fired, killing the cubs almost instantly and severely wounding the dam. It would have drawn tears of pity from any but the most unfeeling to have marked the affectionate concern expressed by the poor beast in the last moments of her expiring young. Though she was dreadfully wounded, she tore another lump of the sea horse flesh in pieces and laid it before them. When she found they would not eat, she laid her paws first on one and then the other and tried to raise them up, all the while moaning piteously. Finding at last that they were lifeless, she raised her head toward the boat and uttered a growl of despair, which the men returned with another volley of bullets. Then she fell between her cubs and died licking their wounds."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mountain Sickness.

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