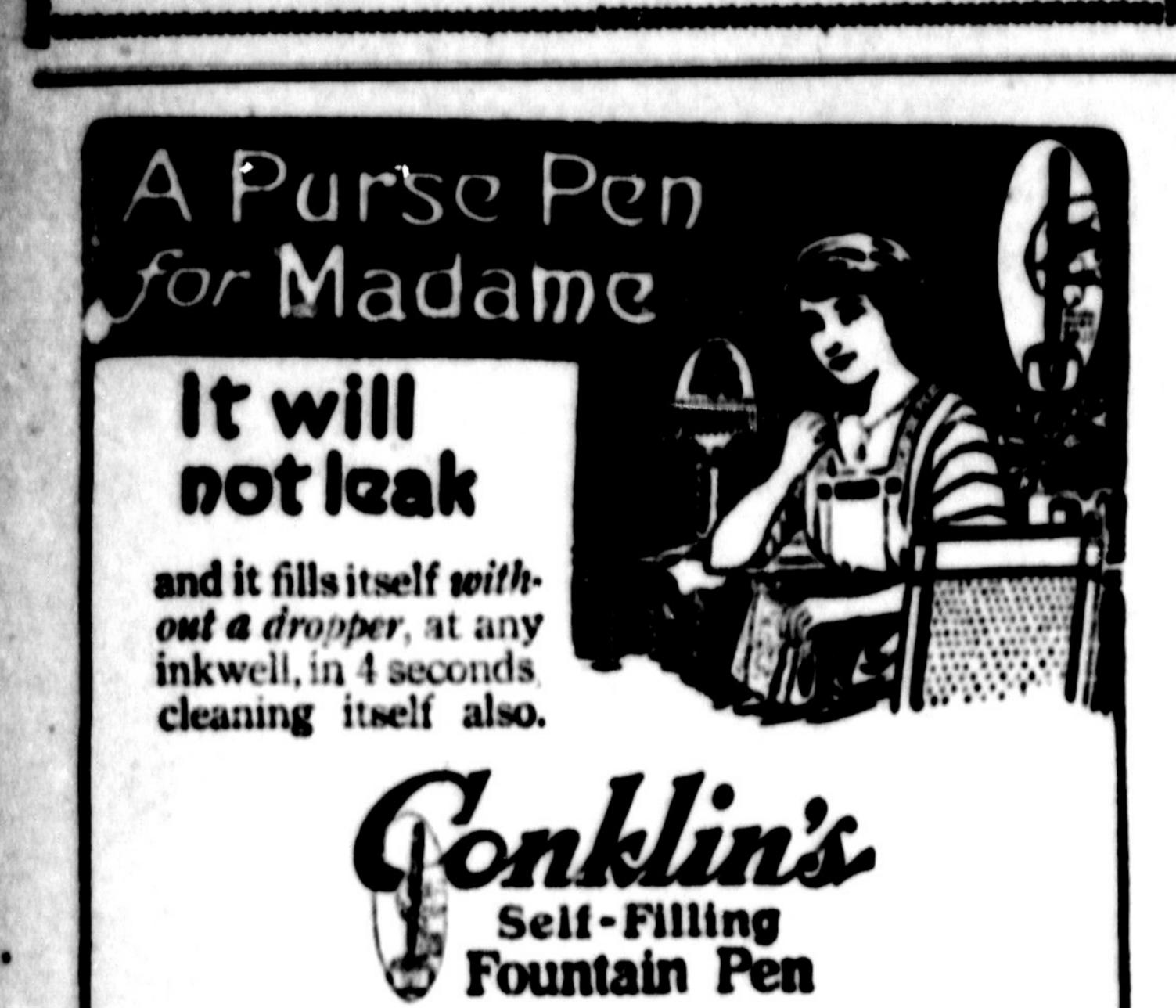
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PREVEN

which it can be thrown back race desirable, are described Department of Agriculture Farm Lands by Terracing. studies of field conditions and terr

While terracing has been success ly employed in the United States fields sloping as much as 30 feet 100 feet, and is practiced in Europe Department of Agriculture does not To facilitate settling it is best not to recommend the use of terraces on cultivate a terrace the first year, but IIIC slopes greater than 20 feet to the 100 to sow it to a cover crop. The best refeet, with a view to making the land sults are obtained where crop rows are available for cultivation. Hilleides with run parallel with the terraces. slopes greater than 20 to a 100 feet should be seeded for pasture or planted to timber.

The Purpose Of Terracing. The purpose of terracing is so to theory of terracing is that the water try. accumulating in these restricted somes is restrained, so that much of it soaks into the soil, while the surplus is carried away at reduced velocity along Denver Finds Many Blessings Under the terraces and disposed of where it will do no damage.

which is used almost exclusively in ver News says sified as sloping or horizontal, accord | 515 in 1915 to 252 in 1916 little used in the United States, but dry 1916 was 9,985 sloping bench terraces are common. culture recommend them only when it period in the city's history.

Wherever conditions permit, what is during 1915. from the sonce, and farm machinery history of the post office. races may be used to best advantage the first dry year at \$13,600,000. carefully designed, constructed, and automobile.

proaching 20 per cent.

per cent. the field between the terraces is left previous year by nearly \$20,000,000. to stop and hold surface water. These ous year. ridges run across the face of a bill or | The increase in the production of the same level. They therefore wind about \$13,000,000. the hill at depressions and farther out when shoulders are encountered. The Thomas Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c ridges, if not carried completely and 50c. At all drug stores. around hills, may be brought to an end at natural water courses or at ditches constructed along property lines. Unpart, however, the water falling each section of the slope is caught and eventually souks into the ground. Such surface soil as is washed down against the ridges can be worked gradually up the slopes by proper methods of plow-

Broad-base level-ridge terraces to tile drainage systems. Such vietos made at each ridge for ting water. Laterale may be run b each ridge; these facilitate the re al of water.

rainful to particularly beary a cation of the broad-base level & of the terroce. This type

In the latter case the grade seed at intervals along the tered discharge from the enlarging raimage area. It is customary, therebre, to construct these ridges with practically no fall for the first 100 or 200 feet and gradually to increase the fall at intervals of several hundred feet until the maximum grade is reached at the outlet. It is essential in the Mangum terrace system to have some port of watercourse or ditch to carry of the water from the ends of the

Narrow-base terraces of both the level and graded types have been tried in various sections of the country, but have been found for the most part to be unsatisfactory. Such terraces often break with slight accumulations of water, and at such times augment rather than lesson crosion down the hill-

A terrace is susceptible to failure until it has become thoroughly settled.

Since the primary purpose of terracing is to hold the soil of the farm in place and thereby both maintain it fertility and render possible an increase of fertility by proper farming shape the land in fields with a pro- methods, all of the benefits, such as nounced slope that rain water, instead greater yields and land values, which of draining from top to bottom of the result from the preservation and in incline, wearing guillies and washing creased fertility of the soil may be at the fertile top soil entirely from t he tributed directly to the practice of ter. field, will be confined either to nearly racing in short, the terracing of farm level zones or else to strips of sloping lands saves the soils, the most subland having relatively small area. The stantial and valuable asset of the coun

HOW PROHIBITION HELPS

Ite Dry Regime.

In commenting on some of the bless-The original system of terracing ings conferred by prchibition. The Den-

Asia and to a great extent in Europe. | Prohibition closed 1,615 saloons and is a series of benches separated by at 17 breweries in Denver Arrests for most perpendicular rises. Water usual. drunkenness slumped from 3.219 in ly is prevented from flowing over the 1915 to 1,549 in 1916 Arrests for vaedges of the benches by small ridges grancy dropped from 3,713 in 1915 to or shoulders. Bench terraces are class 1.148 in 1916. Gambling decreased from

ing as they have or have not slope be. The average number of arrests in tween rises. In both cases the rises are the city for the six years proceding waabrupt. Horizontal beach terraces are 13,922. The total number of arrests for

There was an increase of more than With these two types of terraces there | 16 per cent, in the deposits in the is much waste land on the face of the Danks and trust companies of the city rises and near the edges, and if he has computed with the same period in 1915. practicable to get beary form machin. Nearly 20,000 new savings accounts ery from one bench to another. The were opened in the city the first year. specialists of the Department of Agri- a larger number than in any similar

is necessary to cultivate slopes ap. The building permits for 1916 show in value of \$4,037.440, an amount almost Broad-Base Level-Ridge Terraces. | double the value of permits taken out

The financial transactions of the and no surface movement of water This sets a high record mark in the

may be transferred from terrace to Experts place the total value of the terrace with little difficulty. Such ter automobile sales made in Colorado for Centreville on fields with open, pervious soils and It is estimated that one person out with slopes up to 15 per cent. When of 23 in the city of Denver owns an

maintained, however, this system of in 1915 the number of visitors at the government. terraces can be used on any soil and Rocky Mountaiin National Park was on slopes somewhat greater than 15 21,000. This year the number jumped to

When broad base level ridge ter. The manufacturing output of the races are constructed, the portion of State for 1916 exceeded that of the at its original slope. Ridges with bases | The value of the State's mining out at least 10 feet wide and beights of at put outside of the coal mines increased in inst 1 % feet are thrown up at intervals | more than \$11,000,000 over the previ-

completely around it at exactly the coal mines over 1915 was more than

ful price.

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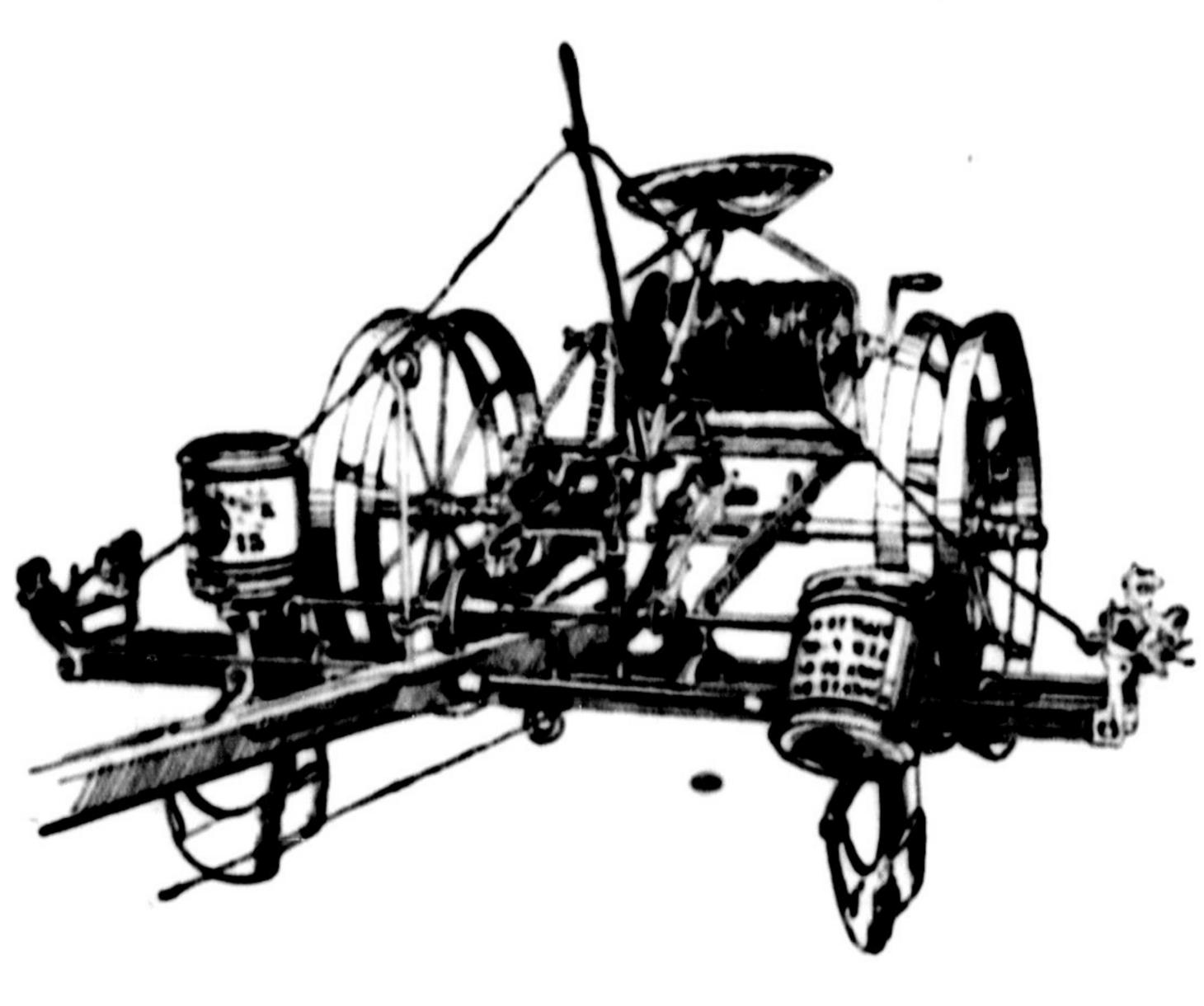
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