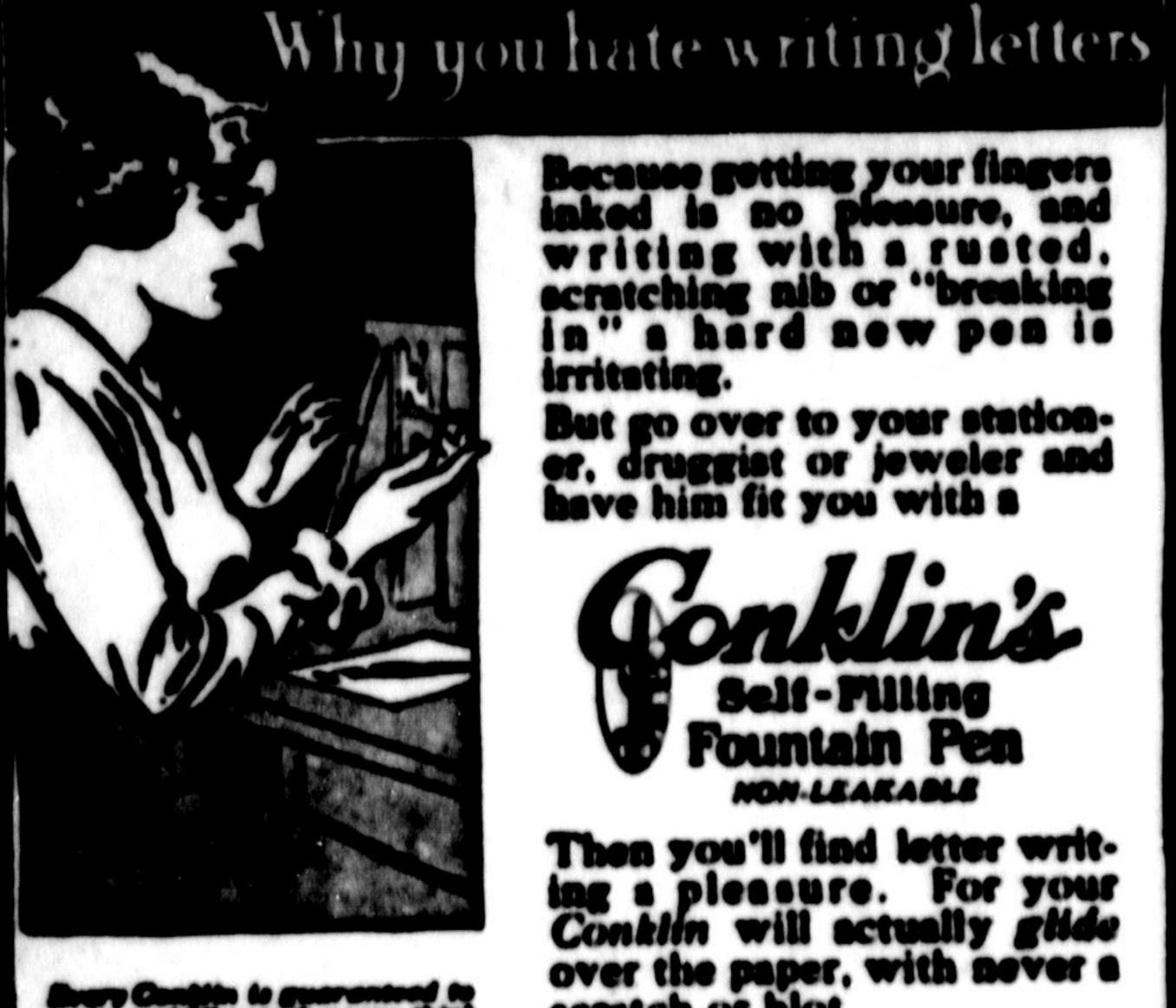
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the land is obtained by making the ing a stand, as it makes possible t distances between rows the same more uniform distribution by the With such an equal distribution, the planter. least possible loss from competition is Burrowing animals and birds freexperienced. However, in order that quently do serious damage to the stand sufficient plants be grown upon an by eating the seed or by pulling up the acre to utilize most completely the re- very young plants. Odorous substances sources of the soil and climate and at have been tried in various ways to prethe same time permit intertillage and vent such attacks. The substance that other desirable practices, it is usually is most favorably considered for this Tile necessary to sacrifice some of the ad- purpose at present is coal tar, because vantages to be gained by even distribut it seems successful as a repellant, it tion for those to be gained by other will not injure the, seed costs very litdesirable cultural practices. These tie, and may be dried so as to plant cultural methods frequently may be freely in a machine. It is recommended altered so as to reduce this loss, and that the seed be wet with warm water the greatest saving in this connection before adding the tar. A teaspoonful is by means of implements specially of the tar will be sufficient for a peck adapted to this work. Where general of corn. The mass must be thoroughly purpose implements are used, dis- mixed and then dried before planting tances between rows of as much as 5 in wet, cold land the seed sometimes or 6 feet are often considered neces is covered with too much soil. On sary By preparing the land thoroughly such land the seed should be planted and then using highly specialized ma- just deep enough to have it in contact chinery for planting and cultivating with moist soil. the corn, the rows need be no more in cold weather or on low, flat, or than 314 fet apart and the distances otherwise poorly drained land the between plants in the rows can be in seed may germinate badly, and the creased accordingly.

The number of plants per acre re- and weak. Worms, grass and weeds quired for the best results will depend are likely to destroy such corn if more or less upon the natural fertility is not assisted. From 25 to 30 pounds of the land, the quantity of fertilizer of nitrate of soda per acre, applied used, the method of culture practiced with the corn drill at the time the corn the time of planting, the evenness of is planted, will quickly force the young the distribution of plants, whether plants past the period of greatest other crops are grown with the corn, loss and thus greatly increase the the variety and the season. The season chances of securing a stand. is, of course, the most important factor | Whenever it is at all difficult to get influencing the stand required and, the desired stand, extra seed should be as its character cannot be foretold, planted to offset the loss. Thinning it is evident that specific strice in this will usually result in greater economy connection cannot be given.

In practice, corn is commonly plant-

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

the staff. The government will make register. this draft in its own way and under its own laws, the initial steps to be taken at what will be called a registration day, regulations for which have been

issued The Maryland enrollment was made under the provisions of a state statute. and will be useful only for state purposes, including the filling of gaps in existing regiments to war strength recruiting for the home guard and for securing men for work in other activwar. The Maryland law, when enacted, contemplates that the President would call upon the Governor of the state to ry of the country made a remarkable furnish a certain quota of troops. To response to the registration call. but be ready to supply this quota the mill- the states, through their official heads. tary census was taken It may be con- bave indicated such seal that there is sulted, not as an official document, great rivalry among some of the combut as furnishing information which monwealths for the honor of making

authorities. ment gave out additional information over 30,000 population the city clerk in regard to registration. The depart- is the official to whom to apply.

Only One Day.

tact that five days were allowed for | loose the absentee a registration certhe placing of the necessary blank tificate. This is issued by the registrar

be devoted to registration. the work of registration

It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular Army or Navy. the Marine Corps, Coast Guard Service or that part of the National Guard now WILL of actually in the federal service. Regis-HELD. WHEN ALL MEN SE- tration is distinct from selective ser TWEEN 21 AND 31 YEARS WILL vice. Registration is a necessary pre-BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER. liminary to the later process of selec-

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census in making his draft for an registrar has no such power No one army of the large dimensions urged by can suspend the law requiring all to

No Excuse Permitted.

"It is important that all shall un derstand the significance of registration, and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the government has appointed it. De mocracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here !

"Not only has the individual citizen-

may be desired by the federal war the first complete registration returns. "Many questions are asked daily at The registration day on which every the War Department concerning the citizen of the prescribed military age, registration of traveling men and which differs from that of the Mary, other absentees. On the sixth day after land law, being 21 to 30 years, accord. the date of the President's proclamaing to the pending bill, will present tion anyone subject to registration himself at the nearest registration of who expects to be absent from his nce, will be designated by the Prest home on registration day should go tent and will be a national holiday. In to the clerk of the county where he Washington Tuesday the War Depart- may be staying. If he is in a city of

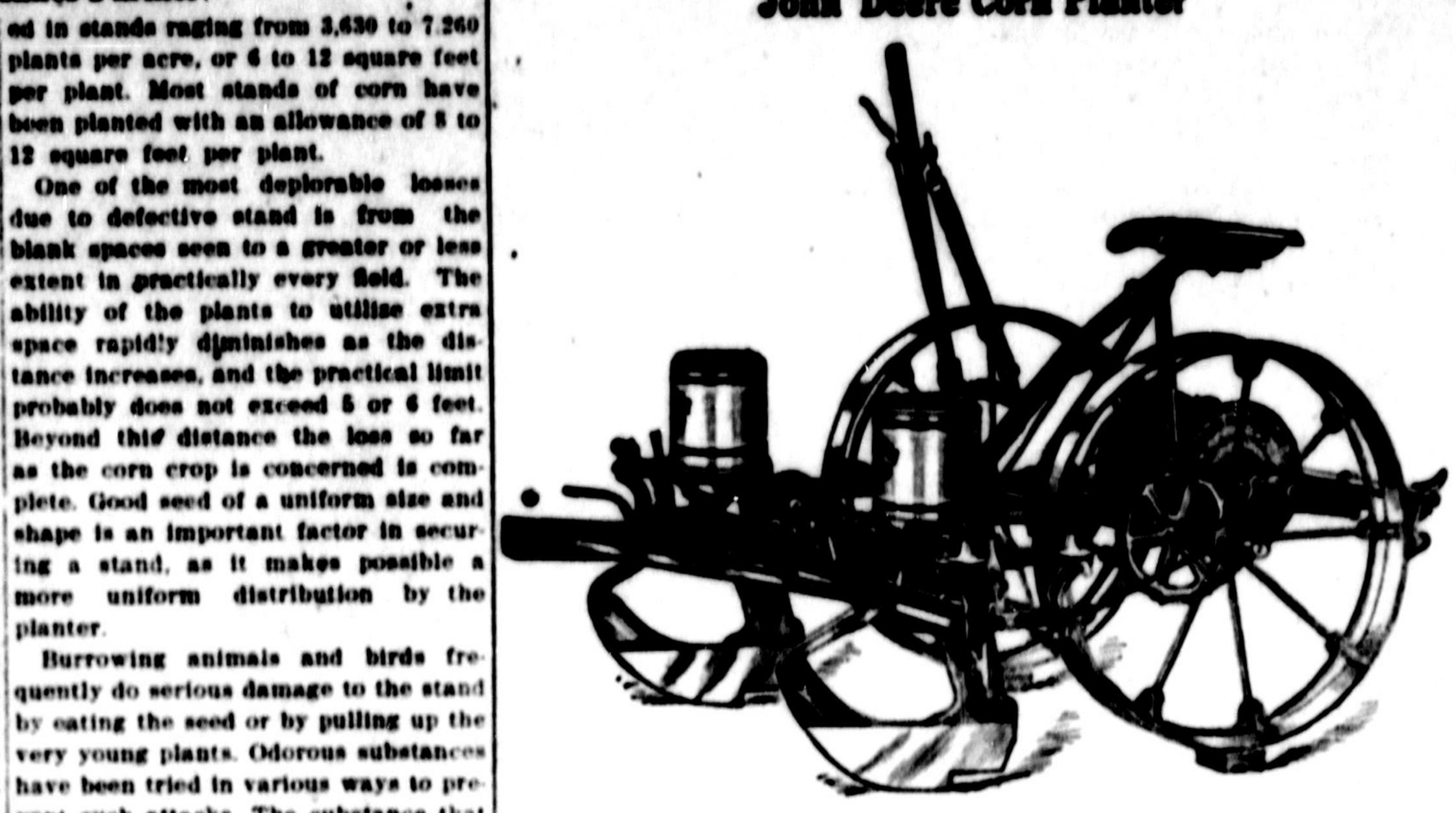
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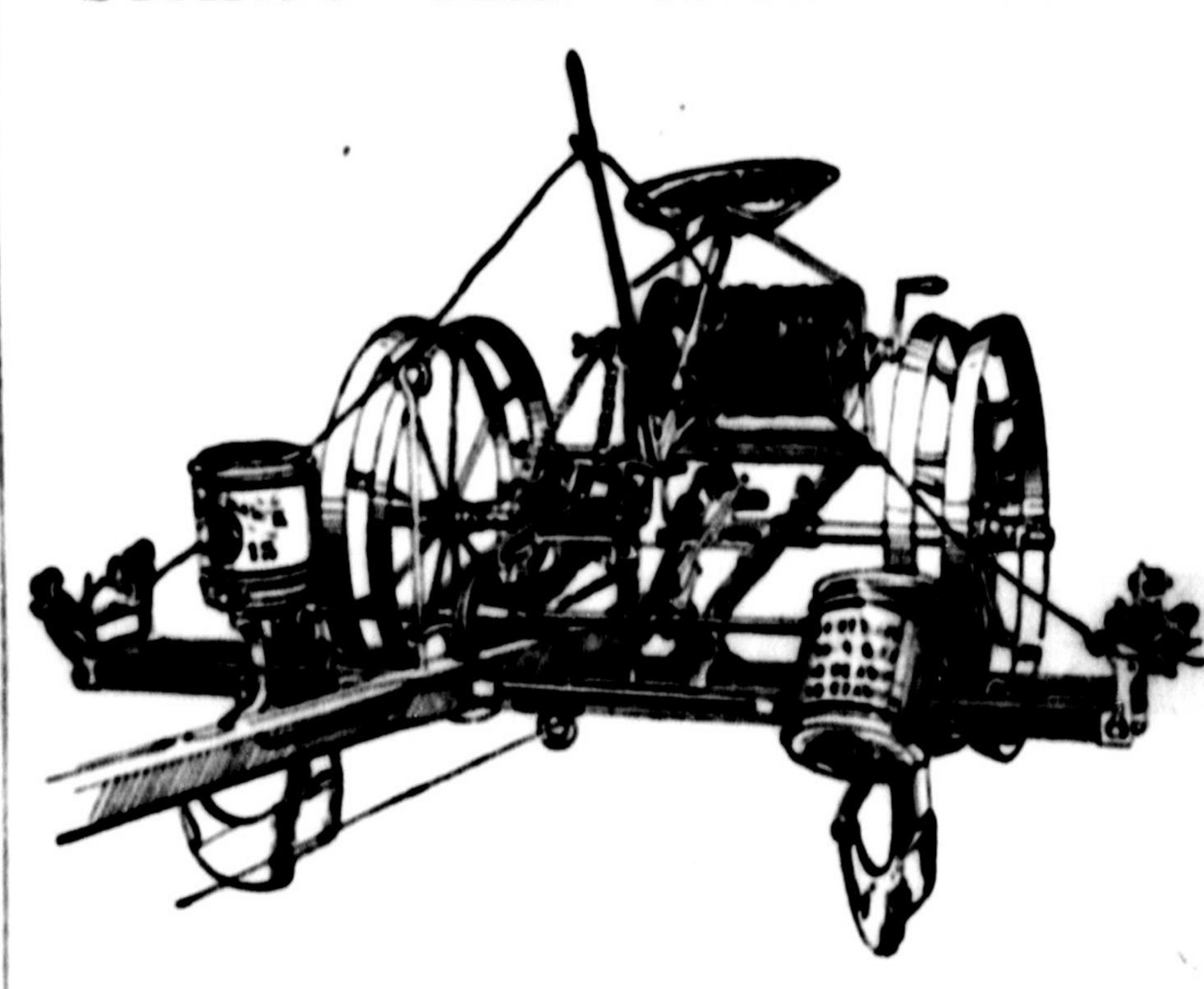
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