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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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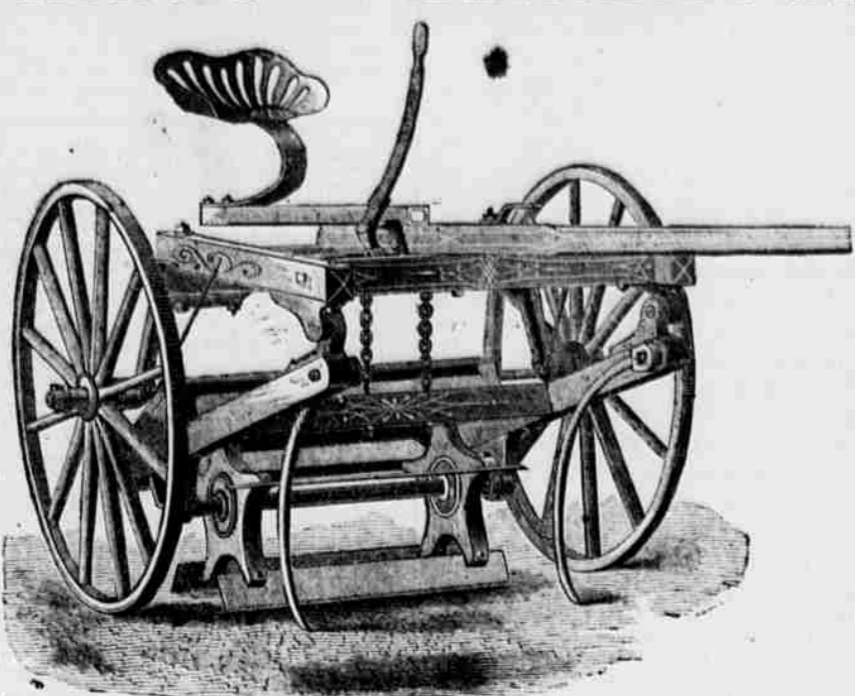
N. C. THOMPSON

Single Row Stalk Cutter,

Which has been through a good many sons, and has always given entire satisfaction. It is one of the first stalk cutters ever put on the market, and to-day there is none superior. The

Double Row Stalk Cutter

is as well known as this. We would request dealers to place their orders with us early, as the demand for stalk cutters will be larger than ever before.



AMONG OUR GOODS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. Thompson's

Plows, Reapers, Cultivators, Mowers . Hay Rakes, Harrows, Hay Tedder, Stalk Cutter, New Tongueless Cultivator

THIS IS A CUT OF THE

N. THOMPSON

SPRING CULTIVATOR,

Which gave such universal satisfaction last season. We offer you this Cultivator again and are still confident that it is nearer perfection than any similar cultivator of other makes. The record which it has made in the past bears us out in the above.

WE HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Corn Shellers, Hay Forks, Harrows, &c., &c.

THE KETCHUM WAGON,

THE CHALLENGE PLANTER,

THE TRAHERN IRON PUMPS.

---ALL SOLD BY---

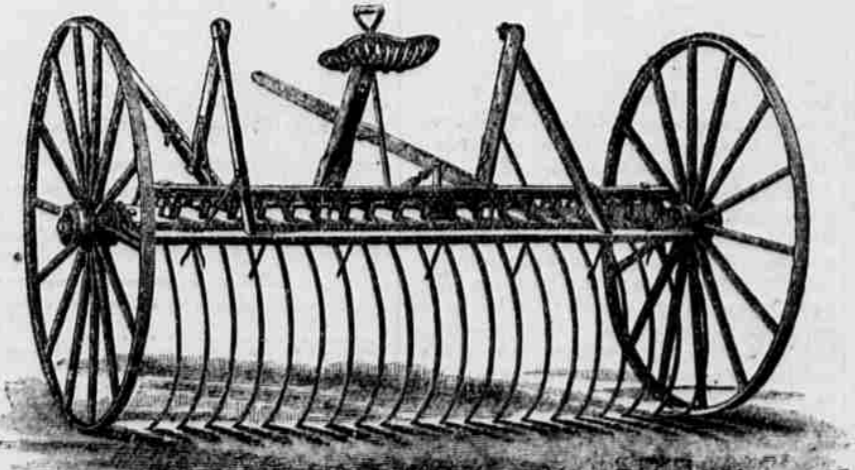
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To our former patrons and to those who may in the future, be our patrons, we will say that we are again permitted to offer you the

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Hay Rake

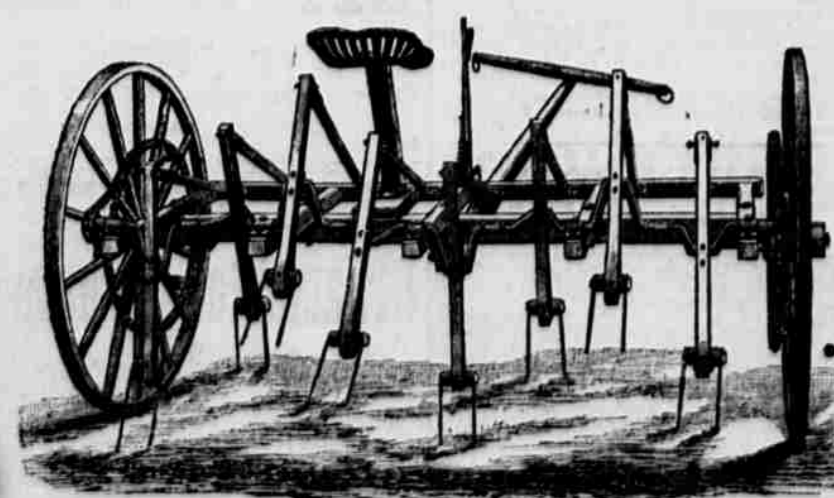
for the coming year. The success of this Rake is so well known that comment is unnecessary. It has higher wheels than any other and for raking stalks, as well as hay, it cannot be beat.



WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Spring Wagons,

To be found in the West, at corresponding low prices. You should investigate this before buying elsewhere.



Did you ever see one of these machines work? Its the funniest thing you ever saw. It is the

N. C. THOMPSON

Hay Tedder,

and will do more work turning hay than twenty men can do in the same time.

We desire your trade, and in return we will furnish you with good goods.

VAN BRUNT, THOMPSON & CO.,

12 and 14 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

News From Neola.

M. H. Hagerty and John Ocanon tried their manhood at the art of self-defense the other evening, for which they were interviewed by his honor, the mayor, who assessed the regular fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12.80, which was by them paid.

Prof. Hardin and company were here Wednesday night and played to a full house. Throughout the company was up to the standard in our opinion.

The public school here closed the present term yesterday with a school exhibition. A great many of the patrons of the school were present and expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the advancement of the scholars under the tutorage of Miss Towsey and Miss Alchin.

Zenas Brown, founder of The Neola Tribune, is now employed to look after the local columns of The Reporter.

Mr. P. Foley, one of the commissioners of Aurora county, Dakota, is here at present visiting friends and relatives. And we think that when Pat returns to his home in Dakota old Potawatamie county will lose one of her lady population.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Unanimous Approval of Medical Staff.

Dr. T. G. Comstock, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., says: "For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 22, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: Charles M. Pruden to L. B. Curtis et al [see] 27, 74, 40; \$500. Henry Specht to Z. De Groat, et al [see] 27, 76, 41; \$2,360. John Trimble et al to George B. Chuek, lots 1, 2, 33 and 34, block 14, Ferry add, and lot 4, block 18, Bryant & Clark add; \$321.40. P. Judson to Samuel Reichart, lot 1, block 3, Judson's add. to Neola; \$90. Total sales, \$9,371.40.

Depend Upon It.

Mother Shipton's prophesies and Louisiana elections are very uncertain things, but Thoms' Electric Oil can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description.

An Omaha Visitor.

John W. Smith, hailing from Omaha, visited the Bluffs yesterday with his team, and the peculiar condition of the streets here was not exactly fitted to the kind of whisky he had aboard. While driving along Fifth avenue the buggy upset and he was thrown out. A revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged. That frightened the horse still worse and it took a run while Smith lay insensible and bleeding on the ground. He was gathered up, taken to police headquarters and a doctor called to attend him. Smith was suffering badly from heart disease, as well as whisky and the runaway, but he was straightened up enough before night to pay his \$7.60 to the court, and go home under the escort of a friend.

Coughs, Colic, and Sore-Throat yield readily to B. H. Douglas & Sons' Capicum Cough Drops.

Six per cent city and farm loans. S. W. Ferguson & Co., 39 Pearl St. mw&

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat--No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand. Corn--Leaders are paying 36c for old corn and 35c for new. Oats--In good demand at 20c. Hay--4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale. Eggs--40c; light supply. Cream--1 25 per 100 pounds. Wood--Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00. Coal--Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton. Butter--Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c. Eggs--Ready sale at 25c per dozen. Lard--Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry--Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 10c; live, 2 50 per dozen. Vegetables--Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbage, 30c@40c per dozen; apples, ready sale at 2 50@3 50 for prime stock. Flour--City Flour, 1 00@3 40. Beans--2 00@3 00. LIVE STOCK. Cattle--3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50. Hogs--Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades in carcass lots at 4 00@4 15.

IOWA NEWS.

The Sac City opera house will seat 650. Sac City on the 29th inst. will vote on extending its limits. The Iowa corn crop for 1883 will hardly average 40 per cent. A convention of mayors is to be held in Burlington January 8. Since the school house fire, a topic in Cherokee is fire protection. The Ottumwa Plow company has increased its capital stock to \$50,000. Ex-Governor Lowe died in Washington Saturday. The funeral will occur Wednesday. Public sympathy is largely in favor of Anderson's acquittal, now on trial at Oskaloosa on a charge of murder.

"Koekuk has seldom known so prosperous a twelve months as the year of 1883 has been," says The Gate City. The case of the State of Iowa vs. John Wright, president of the Bank of Odebolt, resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The city council of Des Moines has voted to offer \$5,000 in prizes for the firemen's tournament, to be held there in June. Twenty-nine little boys and girls from the Boston Home of the Friendless have been brought to Sioux City to find homes. D. Schultz, of Cedar county, says he plowed every month winter before last and expects to be able to do the same this winter. John Manly, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul brakeman, fell between the cars at Stone City, and his head was cut from the shoulders. Horse thieves are again at work in Sioux City, having stolen a horse from the Milwaukee, and one from the mountaineer house barn, Wednesday night. Joseph Pachta, a young Bohemian,

was found in a straw pile on his farm near Vail, Tuesday morning, with his throat cut. Supposed to be a case of suicide.

From September, 1882, to September, 1883, the school children in Des Moines increased 1,021. The school boards are put to their stumps to provide necessary school room.

Sampson Miller, a one-armed farmer of Marshall county, is on trial to answer the charge of incest, the victim being a comely daughter, aged 16, who gave birth to a child last September.

A little four-year-old son of J. H. Coon, Des Moines, overturned a large grind-stone, the crank to which caught the boy in the eye, tearing that member entirely from its socket and terribly lacerating the flesh.

Henry Drew, a farmer, living seven miles northeast of Emmetburg, on entering his stable last Saturday received a severe blow on the head from a hanging timber, which injury resulted in his death the following day.

Henry Knoblen, of Boone, was engaged in putting a revolver in order. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking his 13-year-old daughter Annie, who was in the room. The girl at last reports was in a precarious condition, but there was hope that she might live.

For the first time in the history of the supreme court of this state, reports the Des Moines Register, the work is all finished up to date, with the exception of three or four cases on which a disagreement was had, and these will be decided at the adjourned meeting in January.

Monona county has 99 school houses, valued at \$65,030. The total number of teachers is 301. 48 of them men, and they were paid during the year \$29,931.85. The average monthly compensation of the girls is \$32.74, while the men only get \$30.30. There are 4,190 children of school age in the county.

A case that will test the validity of the new standard time has been pealed from a Sioux City justice court. Defendant failed to appear by a certain designated hour, and the justice entered up judgment against him. The man came into court half an hour afterward, but too late, according to standard time, to defend.

Wm. Hannum, living near De Witt, Clinton county, was aroused by burglars who took \$110 from his room, and gave chase with his revolver, but it being fruitless, he returned to find his barn on fire. The barn contained sixteen head of horses, twelve of which were burned, including "Lady Hopeful," a trotter valued at \$1,000. The robbers doubtless fired the barn to cover their retreat. Mr. Hannum's entire loss is fully \$4,000, which amount is partially covered by insurance.

Satisfactory Evidence.

J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist of Austin, Texas, writes: I have been handling DR. Wm. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS for the past year, and have found it one of the most valuable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colic and even consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me one gross by Saturday's steamer.

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the Stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys and Liver.

DURNON'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Croup and all affections of the mucous membrane.

Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

The Iowa Delegation.

The Iowa delegation in congress are quarreled, according to the official directory in The Congressional Record, as follows: Senator W. B. Allison, 1124 Vermont avenue. Senator J. F. Wilson, Riggs house. First district--Hon. M. A. McGoold (not located). Second district--Hon. J. H. Murphy Ebbitt house. Third district--Hon. D. R. Henderson, 1027 Vermont avenue. Fourth district--Hon. L. H. Wheeler, Metropolitan hotel. Fifth district--Hon. James Wilson, National hotel. Sixth district--Hon. J. C. Cook, National hotel. Seventh district--Hon. J. A. Kasson, 924 Fifteenth street, N. W. Eighth district--Hon. W. P. Hepburn, 1227 I street, N. W. Ninth district--Hon. W. H. M. Pusy, Ebbitt house. Tenth district--Hon. A. H. Holmes, 1112 H street, N. W. Eleventh district--Hon. I. C. Struble, National hotel.

Do Not Move Blindly.

Go carefully in purchasing medicine. Many advertised remedies can work great injury--are worse than none. Dr. Price's Kidney and Bladder Pills are purely a vegetable preparation; the smallest child can take them. They kill disease and cure the patient in a safe and kind way.

Poison.

Mercury has produced more misery and maddening cruelties than war, smallpox and cholera combined. If you have any blood diseases or skin humor, it is your duty to yourself and posterity to take the only vegetable cure, which is Swift's Specific. Swift's Specific has relieved me of Malarial Blood Poison after had been confined to the house for five months and had been doted with blue mass, calomel and other poisonous drugs until I was in despair. Swift's Specific is the remedy for this kind of blood poison. C. M. CLARKE, Agent Southern Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR LADIES.

I have been using for a month or two in my household, Swift's Specific (S. S.), the greater portion of it having been consumed by the female portion of my family, and with the happiest results. It acted like a charm on my wife, who had been in bed for a long time, and for whom I have paid hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines. It began to build her up from the first dose. Another female member of my family took it with equally satisfactory results. It is certainly the best tonic for delicate ladies that I have ever used, and I have tried them all. I have no doubt that want of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, sewer gas poison and malarial poison often produce sickness among our wives, daughters and sisters, and I believe Swift's Specific is the remedy for all this sort of blood poisoning. F. L. JONES, J. P. Quitman, Ga.

Treatment of Cancer.

For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer of the side of my neck near the shoulder and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer grew worse all the time, the whole upper part of my body became stiff and full of pain. I had virtually lost the use of both arms, my general health had broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when life itself would be destroyed. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I had a poor man but I would not take \$5,000 for the good I have experienced with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison and cure me. W. B. ROBINSON, Tazewell, Ga. Write to Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., DRUGGISTS, Atlanta, Ga.



HAWTHORNE!

This new and beautiful addition is located between Davenport and Cass streets only ten blocks from the High School.

Lots Will be Sold at \$350 to \$650.

HAWTHORNE!

This is by all odds the most desirable property placed on the market this year. Situated as it is, in the heart of the city, and at prices no higher than is asked for lots two and three miles distant.

Davenport Street is Now being Graded Through this Addition.

HAWTHORNE!

The finest residences in Omaha are being built within seven blocks of this ad. This addition and these lots will double in value in less than six months. Lots in Hawthorne will quadruple in price before lots two and three miles distant will double.

Call and See Prices and Plat, and Drive with us to Hawthorne.

Parties wishing desirable residence property will find it to their advantage to call and see us.

HAWTHORNE.

Is ornamented with a beautiful growth of forest trees consisting of Oak, Hickory Ash and Elm. Hence the shade and ornamental trees are already planted and full grown.

We have property in all parts of the city, both for residence and business purposes.

We have an Eighty acre tract and 160 acre tract on line of Belt Railroad at a

BEDFORD & SOUER,

213 South 14th Street, between Farnam and Douglas.