

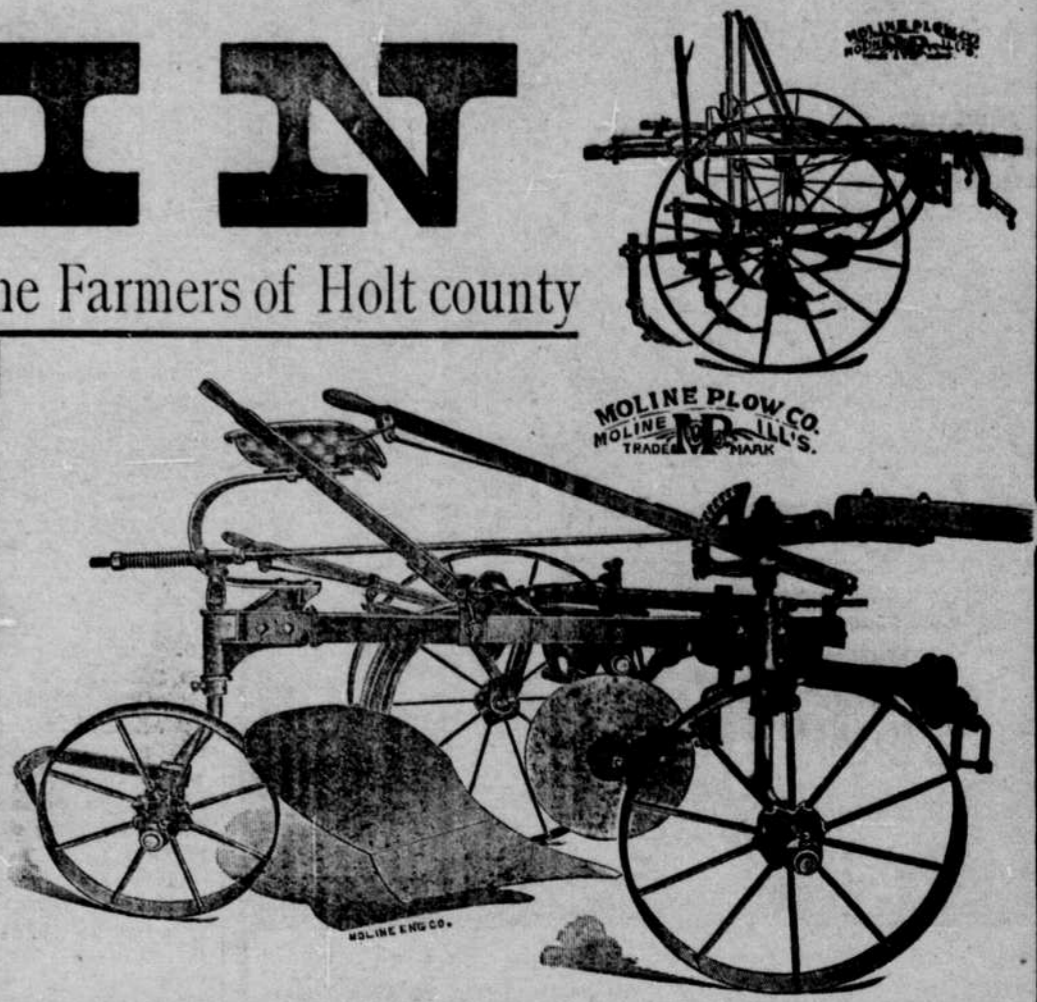
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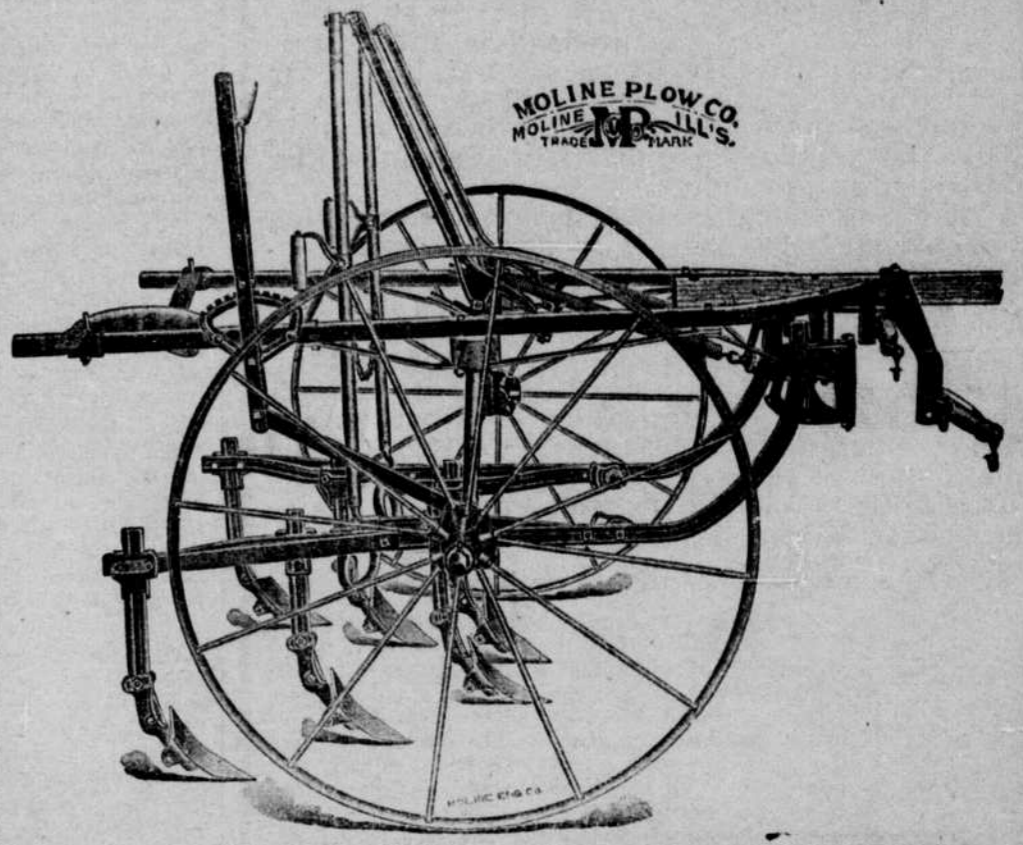
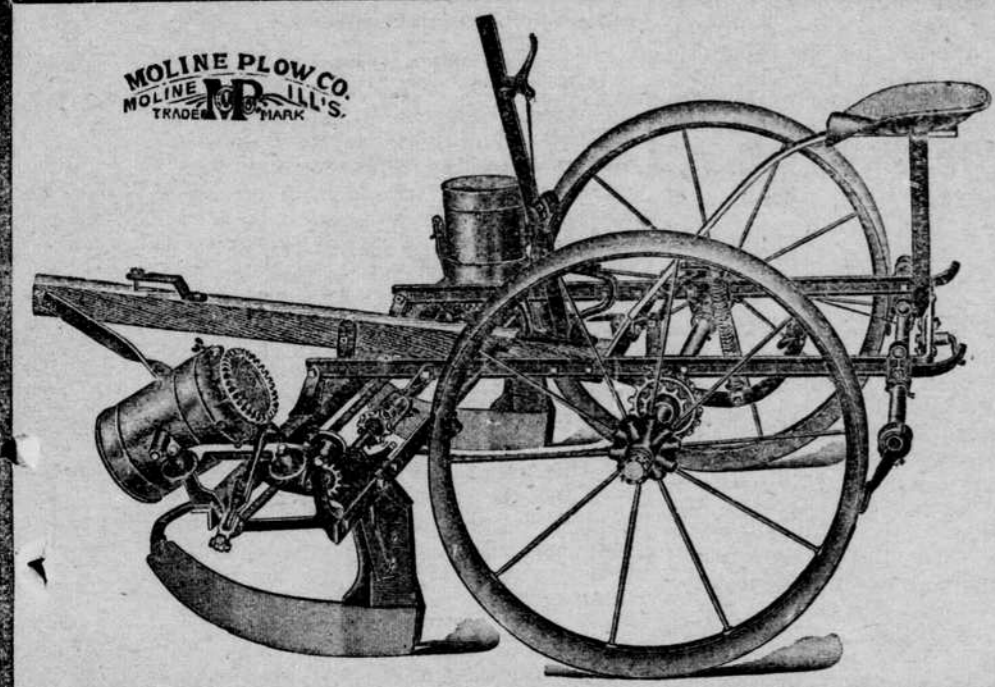
We never sold a weak or useless implement and we never will. Our farmer friends will vouch for this statement.



We want your trade and in return expect to give you full value for every dollar invested with us.

Our samples are ready for inspection and we will be pleased to show our line to all, whether you purchase or not.

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THE VALUE OF A GOOD REPUTATION

Quality, Not Cheapness, Sells American Goods.

FOREIGNERS WANT THE BEST MADE

Consul Fleming Tells How the Scotch Brand Their Wares "American" to Make Sales.

Seattle Post Intelligencer: At a time easily within the recollection of men yet in middle age, American articles of nearly every description were discredited even by American buyers, and the imported article uniformly had the preference of those whose purses admitted of the purchase. How wonderful the change in this respect has been within the past thirty years is shown by a recent report of Consul Fleming at Edinburgh. He says that the American on every article is sufficient to recommend it in Scotland to day. He calls attention to an article in a British trade journal about the experience of a Scotchman who had invented a mechanical device, but after repeated efforts had failed to dispose of it. On the advice of a friend, he advertised it as "the latest American invention," and promptly effected a sale at a satisfactory figure. Consul Fleming says that in Edinburgh there is an iron foundry which has built up a large trade by adopting the name "Columbian Stove Works," and which is flooding the market with "American heating Stoves" and "American cooking stoves." Without questioning too closely the commercial morality of this transaction, it is evidently one of the cases where imitation is the sincerest flattery. Mr. Fleming says that the stoves put out faithful copies as an American design. The company refused to furnish him with details as to prices,

etc., as they "could not expect to do any business in the United States, owing to the tariff," and without any apparent idea of drollery, added: "It is as much as we can do to give attention to those markets where there is a fair field for enterprise." This enterprise consists of selling their own product as that of American manufacturers, and building up a business on the strength of the high reputation which American manufacturers have obtained. As a still more striking illustration of the good reputation which American manufacturers have, the Consul says that in the window of a stationary store in Edinburgh is the legend, "Real American Play Cards," with the word "real" heavily underscored. Comment on this would be superfluous. It is the reputation thus established which must be guarded, if American manufacturers are to retain the supremacy in the markets of the world which has become theirs within a recent period. There will be classes of goods in which the United States can never complete, in point of cheapness. In these cheap labor can offset some of the American advantages; but this country can, in many departments of manufacture, produce the best quality in the world. The recognition of this fact has been slow, but as the few illustrations above show, it has come. It is a more valuable reputation than that for mere cheapness. It is to be hoped that no temptation will induce the American manufacturers to lower this high standard.

FORMER O'NEILL MAN DISAPPEARS

(Laurel Advocate.)
Butte, Montana, papers report the sudden disappearance of Matthew Kane on the night of Jan. 19. Mr. Kane was at one time in the hardware business in Laurel, selling out to G.A. Mittelstadt. The report says Mr. Kane retired to his room as usual on the evening of the 19th, since when nothing has been seen or heard of him. He was clerking in

a store in Butte, having been there but a few weeks, and his wife and three children were on his ranch Boise, Idaho. In a letter written to Mrs. Kane Jan. 19, he complained of severe pains in his head, and it is the supposition that he suddenly became demented and left. Everything between him and his employers was correct, and they are puzzled as anyone to account for his disappearance. The K. P. lodge and the Traveling Men's Association of that state have taken up the matter, and are doing their best to find the missing man. Mr. Kane was the first Chancellor Commander of the K. P. lodge in this place, and the members thereof feel somewhat interested in the search. The subject of the above was once a resident of O'Neill, having been a clerk in the store of M. M. Sullivan.

Self-Knowledge and Self-Work.
We find this great precept often repeated in Plato: "Do thine own work and know thyself," of which two parts, both the one and the other generally comprehend our whole duty, and consequently do each of them complicate and involve the other; for he who will do his own work aright will find that his first lesson is to know himself; and he who rightly understands himself will never mistake another man's work for his own.—Montaigne.

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In these days of smokeless powders and high pressures why take chances on filling your face with powder, losing your eyesight and possibly your life by using a powder that opens on top and ejects into your face, when you can avoid the possibility by buying a MARLIN? The Solid Top Frame and Side Ejecting principle is the most important improvement made in repeating arms for many years. Complete illustrated catalog for 3 stamps.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the District Court of Holt County Nebraska.
Charles H. Kellogg Plaintiff.
vs.
Israel L. Smith and wife, Kleonore Smith, C. E. Rhines first and full name unknown, Mrs. C. E. Rhines first and full name unknown, J. H. Keith, trustee, Eugene Westervelt, The Security Company, a corporation, T. A. Thompson and J. N. Wood defendants.
The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that on the 21st day of February, 1901, the plaintiff began an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against all of said defendants. The object and prayer being to foreclose a certain trust deed given by the defendants, Israel L. Smith and wife to J. H. Keith, trustee, and Eugene Westervelt on the west half of the southeast quarter of section five, township thirtyone, range fifteen west of the sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the note or bond of said Israel L. Smith, given to Eugene Westervelt, in said township, for the sum of \$500, due February 1, 1902. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said bond and trust deed and that there is due him thereon the sum of \$800. Plaintiff is required to pay said sum or that said premises may be sold to satisfy said amount and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of April, 1901.
K. Dickson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, No. 145, docket U. Richard A. Bevan, et al, complainants, vs. American Chicley Company, a corporation, defendant.
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 6th day of February, 1901, I, George H. Thummel, special master in chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will on the 2nd day of April, 1901, at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Holt county court house building, in the City of O'Neill, Holt county, State of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: All of block ten (10), consisting of lots one (1) to thirteen (13), both inclusive, of Matthews addition to the City of O'Neill as surveyed, platted and recorded, said Matthews addition being located upon the north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twentyfive (25) of township twentyone (21) north of range twelve (12) west of the sixth principal meridian situated in the County of Holt and State of Nebraska, together with all and singular the buildings, structures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances hereto belonging, or any wise appertaining and including as a part of the said real estate, the fixtures and machinery in the chicley factory thereon located and described:
One fifty horse power boiler; twenty five horse power Atlas engine; drying kiln 22 diameter; iron mill for grinding sugar; Twin city scalper and grater complete; 4 heads, belting and shafting complete; mola-sec burner, 7 feet by 4 feet by two feet for heating entire plant; with the exhaust steam from engine; all line shafting, pulleys and belting necessary to operate the above mentioned machinery.

Geo. H. Thummel, Special Master in Chancery.
Crane, Crane & Erwin, Solicitors for Complainants.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HOMESTEAD CONSOLIDATED NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 30, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to submit final proof in support of his entries, said proof to be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on March 23, 1901, viz:
Henry R. Sprague, H. E. No. 14739, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 11, Twp 30 N., R. 9 W.
Witnesses: T. F. Sherman and C. W. Morgan of Dorsey, Neb., H. W. Tomlinson and Walter Tullis of Star, Neb.
JAMES BRADY, T. C. E. No. 6676, for NW 1/4 Sec 14, Twp 31 N., R. 10 W.
Witnesses: T. F. Sherman and C. W. Morgan of Dorsey, Neb., H. W. Tomlinson and Walter Tullis of Star, Neb.
S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
Feb. 6, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on March 15, 1901, viz:
T. C. E. No. 6641, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, township 31 N., range 10 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wallace Sprague, E. J. Booney, W. M. Pickering, Dan Kelley, of Dorsey, Neb.
S. J. Weekes, Register.

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There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.
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Annotations of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as accuracy, paper, print, and binding to these limitations, being but a work of some merit instead of one.
Long Since Obsolete.
The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.
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