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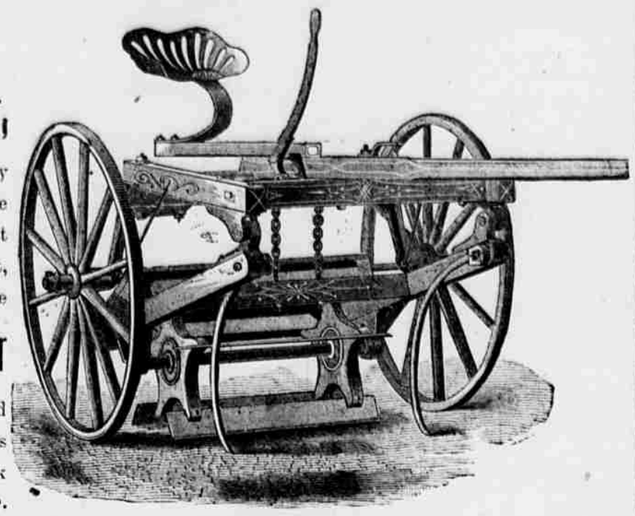

Which has been through a good many sons, and has always given entire isfaction. It is one of the first stalk cutters ever put on the market, and to-day there is none superior. The

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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.

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Plows, Reapers, Cultivators, Mowers.
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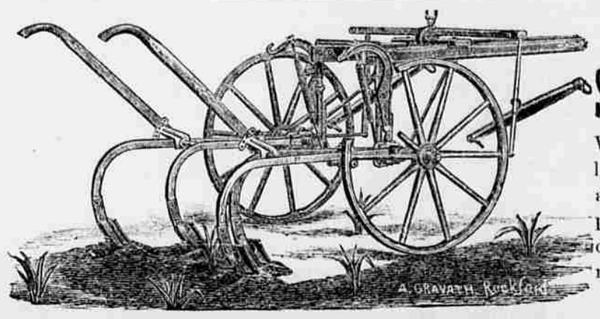

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Which gave such universal satisfaction last season. We offer you this Cultivator again and are still confident that it is nearer perfection than any similar cultivator of other makes. The record which it has made in the past bears us out in the above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

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

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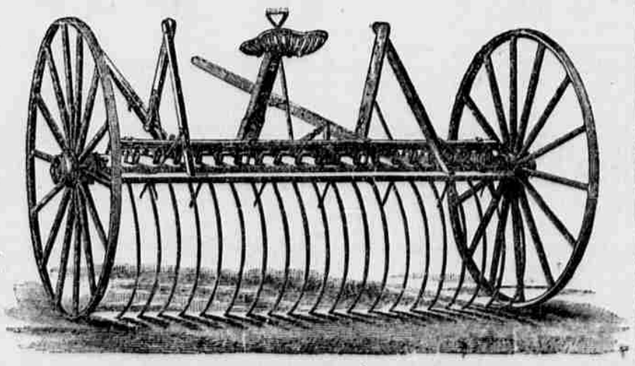
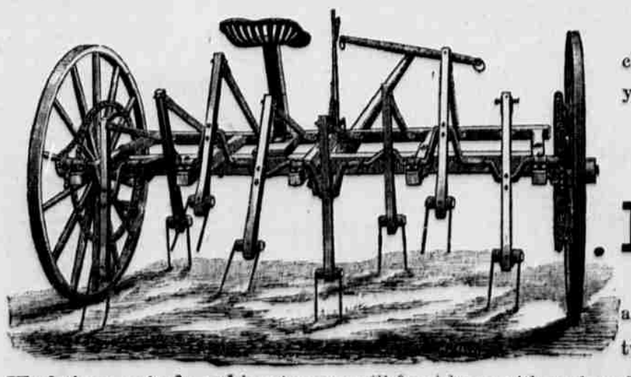


for the coming year. The success of this Rake is so well known that comment is unnecessary. It has higher wheels than any other and for raking stalks, as well as hay, it cannot be beat,

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

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons 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 m chines work? Its the funniest thing you ever saw. It is the

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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.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

HELPING HIMSELF.

A Burglar Who Seems Always Around And Yet Hard to Catch.

A number of burglaries have been committed here of late, and Christmas night added at least two more to the record. As nearly as can be judged from the meagre traces which are left behind, the work seems to be that of one man, whose description is in possession of the officers, and yet who seems to succeed in keeping well out of their way.

On Christmas night the house of Mr. Henry Van Brunt, corner of Willow avenue and Fourth street, was entered. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt had just returned from a visit with friends, and she stood waiting at the Willow avenue entrance while he went around to the front door to unlock it. She noticed that the door leading into the dining room was open, and thinking that the servant had probably returned, and was inside, walked into the room and called to her. Instead of getting a response she was startled by the form of a man who pushed her one side, while he rushed by her and out of doors, making good his escape. Mrs. Van Brunt was so badly frightened as to cause great nervous prostration. Examination of the house showed that the burglar had searched it pretty thoroughly, and had taken away a gold watch and chain, a necklace and seven rings, three of which were small ones.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that during the night the residence of Captain. O. M. Brown, No. 105, Seventh street, had been visited by burglars, who had ransacked the house pretty thoroughly. A pair of earrings and some other jewelry was taken, also a pocket prayer-book, which the thief evidently mistook for something of more value and interest to him, and on getting outside and learning its nature he had dropped it in the yard.

"Don't Hurry, Gentlemen,"

Said a man on his way to be hanged, "there'll be no fun till I get there." We say to the dyspeptic, nervous, and debilitated, don't hurry thoughtlessly for some remedy of doubtful merit, uncertain of relief, when you can get at the druggists for one dollar *Burdock Blood Bitters* almost sure to cure and certain to benefit.

CITY COUNCIL.

Various Matters of City Improvement Planned.

The city council met last night for the first time in the new city building.

A proposition was received from P. D. Mottaz to attend to the two city buildings, to perform the duties of city jailor, and to attend to the city scales. Referred.

The mayor was allowed office rent at the rate of two hundred dollars a year, he having heretofore been obliged to furnish his own office room.

The question of a new fire alarm was discussed and referred to the fire and finance committees to report at the next meeting.

In the mean time some of the fire alarm boxes are to be placed inside of public buildings, it being thought that they would work all right when properly protected from out door weather. The same committees were instructed to consider plans far distributing the fire apparatus in different parts of the city, so as to give better protection to property. Also the abvisability of putting up a hose cart house on south Main street.

An ordinance was passed raising the grade of the east side of Bluff street, from Fifth avenue to Story street, two feet higher than the west side.

An ordinance was passed lowering the grade at the intersection of the west side of Eighth street with Third and Fourth avenues. It was decided to advertise for bids for paving Broadway from Stutsman street to Twelfth street; also Main street from the creek to Sixteenth avenue, and all of Oakland avenue. Adjourned.

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."

Another invoice of new type received at Pryor's Bee job office.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.
Corn—Dealers are paying 36c for old corn and 25c for new.
Oats—In good demand at 20c.
Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.
Rye—40c; light supply.
Corn Meal—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 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, ready sale at 2 50@3 50 for prime stock.
Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.
Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

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; choice packing, 5 00@5 10; mixed, 4 65@5 00.

A bad taste in the mouth means a bilious attack. *Samaritan Nervine* is the cure.

"For 13 years I had Dyspepsia," wrote John Albright, of Columbus, O. "*Samaritan Nervine* cured me." Druggists all keep it, $1.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 26, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

W. Seidstropf to E. W. Jackson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 11, and lots 7 and 8, block 24, Bayliss and Palmer's add.—$100.

Broadway M. E. Church to Elizabeth Jackson, lot 6, block 6, Mullin's sub.—$17.

H S. Gallagher to William Farrell, lot 10, block 2, Weston—$700.

Brigham Graybill to R. B. Bomar, lot 9, block 8, Underwood—$170.

David W. Uttley to Robert W. Rees, sw¼ 13, 75, 38—$4,000.

J. M. Palmer to Annie Morey, lot 3, block 50, Railroad add.—$50.

C., R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Clinton Orcutt, nw¼ ne¼ 23, 76, 40—$360.

Total sales, $5,397.

How Much Will Do It?

How much of *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is required to cure? Only a very little. A few drops will cure any kind of an ache; and but a trifle more is needed for sprains and lamenesses. Rheumatism is not so readily affected; an ounce and sometimes two ounces are required. No medicine, however, is so sure to cure with the same number of applications.

FARM MATTERS.

Nebraska Notes.

The Massachusetts legislature has passed a law giving a bounty on sorghum or sugar beets raised for the manufacture of sugar.

A Farmers' institute will be held at the court house in Tecumseh, commencing on the 2d of January, 1884, and continuing four days.

If men are going to adopt new ideas in farming, they want to use a little common sense, and exercise a little forethought to commence with, or they may discard new ideas and fall back into old channels.

Iowa cattle feeders are skirmishing through the state buying corn wherever it can be had the cheapest for the purpose of shipping into Iowa to fatten their high grades on. This is true of Central City, Arlington, Columbus and other towns.

The McCook Tribune says the range cattle on the Frenchman and Stinking Water enter the winter months fat and in good condition. The stockmen are all prepared with feed for bad weather. Cattle that have been driven in from the east are not looking first rate. Crop of calves good average.

The Howard Journal says corn cribs are to be seen going up in all parts of town and county, and they are no little 6x12 concerns either, but are such as will hold from 5,000 to 15,000 bushels of corn, and nearly every farmer needs a crib of this capacity in order to hold his corn for fair price, which will certainly come when corn is in good marketable condition.

Mr. James Graham informs the North Bend Flail that since September, 1882, he has sold fifty-three hogs that have brought him in net cash $995. He brought in seventeen a week ago that weighed 6,610 pounds, which, at $4.90 per hundred, netted him $323.60. Mr. Graham is a farmer who believes in a home market for his corn, and he says it always pays to feed it to hogs.

The farmer who has a supply of roots on hand with which to feed his stock, is now reaping the reward of good management. Roots fed at this season not only serve to increase the flow of milk and give color and flavor to the butter from fresh milch cows, but cleanse the blood, tone up the system, and place all classes of cattle in a generally healthy condition.

Hog cholera prevails in some localities in Washington county. The best preventative is to keep hogs not infected entirely away from infected stock. It is conveyed by contact, and so sure as droves are allowed to mix the infection will spread through whole neighborhoods. Therefore all dead hogs should be buried, old pens abandoned, and every farmer should keep his stock strictly at home, sick or well.

The corn crop of Webster county, says the Red Cloud Chief, is by no means a small one. "Every day we notice many loads of corn passing on the streets, and never saw better developed and larger ears of corn than this year. While other counties complain of shortage and shrinkage in the crop this year, the farmers have an abundance of the new crop, while we know of many farmers that have stacked in cribs many thousand bushels of last year's producing."

E. H. Barnard of Dodge county, is going into the stock business quite extensively. His farm is only six miles from Fremont and contains 1,000 acres. Sheds for 300 head of stock are being built. Mr. B. expects to go into the dairying business on an extensive scale and is now furnishing the Fremont creamery with milk from forty cows, and next spring the products of one hundred head will go to the creamery. The majority of these are grade shorthorn with a few Ayreshires and Jerseys—all of them good milking strains.

The North Bend Flail urges farmers to pay more attention to sowing tame grasses and planting forest and fruit trees. The old cry that the grasses will not flourish in Nebraska has been long since silenced, and her fruits have taken premiums over the boasted fruit countries of the world. Let every farmer plant groves and stud his streets with trees; let him plant orchards, vineyards and gardens; let him seed pastures, meadows and lawns, and when planted and seeded cultivate and protect, and he can trust Nebraska soil and climate for the fruit and increase.

The question is often propounded, how much is a car load? Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 or 20 head of cattle, 20 or 60 head of hogs, 90 or 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less green lumber, one tenth less of joist, scantling, and other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of barley, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 300 of flaxseed, 366 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, 300 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

No safer remedy can be had for Coughs and Colds, or any trouble of the Throat, than *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."* Price 25 cents. *Sold only in boxes.*

IOWA ITEMS.

A paying vein of coal has been discovered in Aspinwall, Crawford county.

George Stewart died Saturday morning from an overdose of morphine taken to make him sleep.

Taylor county gave 67 majority against the proposition to issue $65,000 of bonds to build a court house.

Miss Mary Montgomery, while driving near Boone, was thrown from the buggy, by the horse taking fright, and it is feared is fatally injured.

John Manley, a brakeman, while endeavoring to jump from one car to another near Storm City, fell between the cars and his head was completely severed from the body.

John Malaney, who resides in Hibernia, had his right leg smashed by being caught in a piece of machinery termed a "bulldozer" at the Burlington plow works. The young man will lose his leg and possibly his life.

A gang of thieves is making successful night-time raids through Des Moines residences. They operate upon dwellings away from the business portion of the city.

First Rate Evidence.

"Often unable to attend business, being subject to serious disorder of the kidneys. After a long seige of sickness tried *Burdock Blood Bitters* and was relieved by half a bottle," Mr. B. Turner, of Rochester, N. Y., takes the pains to write.

What Dazed a Britisher.

Philadelphia Press.

A mild-looking importation from the British isles found his way to the post-office last evening, and, after wading through the streams of water which served as a moat to that building, reached one of the windows in safety. He held a big package of Christmas cards up for inspection, and the clerk said it would take 40 cents to carry it across the Atlantic. The applicant produced the money, and the window-man made a picture-frame round the bundle with twenty stamps, each of the denomination of 2 cents, and then said: "Five cents more, please."

"How's that?" demanded the Britisher.

"It weighs heavier now the stamps are on," was the explanation.

"Why the doose," expostulated the victim, "why the doose didn't you put one 40-cent stamp on or two of 20 cents. You are a genius?"

"Hurry up with that nickel," roared the official, "I want to go to sleep. What did you come so late for, anyway? All the stamps are locked up in the safe at this hour, and we've only got 2's."

The victim fumbled in his pocket and produced a trade dollar, and asked for the change.

"Don't take 'em," shouted the now infuriated window gentleman.

Once more the victim fumbled and this time fished up a $2 50 gold piece.

"Tha 's too worn. That's too light," yelled the postoffice clerk, dancing about with rage.

There was a repetition of the pocket investigation, and the bewildered Britisher took one by one from his coat five cart-wheel pennies of the issue of 1850, and, as they are legal tender, the official was bound to accept them. He looked like a man with five mothers-in-law.

Buy B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capsicum Cough rops for your children; they are harmless, pl easing othe taste and will cure their colds. D. S. and rade Mark on every drop.

Poison.

Mercury has produced more misery and made more cripples than war, pestilence and famine combined. If you have any blood diseases or skin tumor, 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 dosed 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

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FOR LADIES.

I have been using for a month or two in my household, Swift's Specific (S. 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 bad health 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 produces 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 on the side of my neck near the shoulder and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing 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 am 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.
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