

:- Cooper Declares Buggy War :-

To All People, Living within 35 Miles of Manchester, who Will Come to Our Door and "Pull Away" the Buggies

16 Cooper Buggies Retailed to Farmers last week by Thompson Bros., Thorpe, Iowa.

A Challenge To every dealer and Every Purchaser
A Warrant For Every Reason in the World Why the "Cooper" Wagons & Buggies are the best.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT
Among the most necessary things on a farm is a Wagon and Buggy. Then why not the best? The first difference, in price, between a good wagon and a snide one, is, at most, but a few dollars; but after the purchase comes the use, and it is then that the difference widens until a gulf lies between them. The snide wagon when first purchased, looks perhaps like any other wagon, but a month or two of use will convince its purchaser of the terrible mistake he has made. His repair bills now commence, and a steady outlay they will prove to be, until at the end of a very few years his wagon is in the fence corner, crippled beyond repair, and he sends him way to his dealer for another. Now look at the man who exercised good judgment and bought a "Cooper". He has paid a little more for it than his "Cheap John" neighbor did for the snide wagon, but after the first cost the buyer of the "Cooper" has no further outlay. He has no repair bills to vex him and keep him poor, he has not broken down on the road; so far as repairs on the wagon are concerned, a blacksmith shop might as well be 50 miles away, for he don't require one. He has no tires to reset, he can haul all his grain and other farm products in large loads, and with less draught on his horses than with any other wagon, for the "OLD RELIABLE COOPER" just walks along "chuckling to itself" it runs so light.

We laugh at the testimonials and talking points or what we call useless Grafts to pull the wool over the eyes of good dealers. We are making the same old Cooper wagon for past 65 years out of good old bone dry hickory and oak the cream of the forest. It is not loaded with useless talking points and we don't mail out books and sheets full of "makeup testimonials, simply ask any one you see using a Cooper Wagon or Buggy, they'll tell you how good it is. We defy and challenge any one to show another Farm Wagon made of good bone dry material from 6 to 8 years old. Who else but A. A. Cooper Wagon & Buggy Co., could and would, hold wagon stock seasoning under covered, airy, dry sheds for 6 to 8 years?

A. A. Cooper Wagon & Buggy Co.
Dubuque, Iowa.

Extra! Extra! Extra!
After all, no Wagon or Buggy like the Cooper

\$100 Buggy Free and Costs you Nothing.

Hundreds will buy Cooper Buggies during 1911. For every 20 names of probable buggy purchasers you send us, we will give you ten tickets. For every name on this list that buys a buggy, spring wagon or surrey this year, we will give you ten tickets additional. Help us supply all your neighbors with the best vehicle on earth.

Cut out this and Mail it this month sure with all the parties you are going to buy a Buggy or Wagon. Remember this Coupon Must Come With Names.

A. A. Cooper Wagon, Buggy and Sleigh Company.

Come to Dubuque. Two hundred different Styles Buggies and Vehicles with prices ranging anywhere from \$35.00 up. Made at Dubuque. Sixty-five years before the people. You can buy during March and April at a low price. Cooper Buggies and Wagons, cheaper at the end of five to ten years than a Michigan, Ohio, or St. Louis Cheap John Buggy. Wagons guaranteed for five years.

It takes money to repair buggies, so buy the best, as the best is always the cheapest. Remember Cooper quality remains long after price is forgotten. We will make ten thousand Buggies this year. Come to Dubuque, visit our factory, and see how we make them.

If your Dealer has not a Cooper Buggy, do not let him talk you into any other. They are made to last and guaranteed to be the best on earth. No one but Cooper Wagon and Buggy Company would dare to give such a guarantee.

Come and look over our stock, whether you buy or not. We will save you anywhere from \$10 to \$25 on every Buggy and Wagon you buy. Tell your neighbors. Now is the time. The reason we can sell them cheap is because we make them here in Dubuque. You are buying direct from the manufacturer; no overhead or needless expense.

Ask your dealer and if he has not a Cooper Buggy, come to Dubuque and we will make you a price and sell you a buggy before you leave. Tell your neighbors to come—all come together. Special deal where five or more buggies are purchased at one time.

By These Points of Superiority Ye Shall Know the Old Reliable Cooper

WHEELS

- 1—Are straight mortised, which makes the strongest and most durable Wheel.
- 2—The Spokes are of the highest grade in the market.
- 3—The Fellos are soaked in Hot Linseed Oil, making them, as well as the Spoke Tenons, entirely impervious to water and dampness long after the paint is worn off. Hence our Wheels can neither rot nor alternately expand or shrink.
- 4—Our wheels are the best proportioned of any made. Hubs, Spokes and Fellos cut on our Pattern, brought to our yards when sap green, seasoned under gauges, carefully watched until they reach a state of dryness, then worked into Wheels.
- 5—Wheels make the Wagon. Hind Hub ten per cent larger than the front.

TIRES

- 6—Faced to a true circle on a machine for that express purpose, stay firm and solid as long as the iron lasts.
- 7—Are from 40 to 50 pounds heavier than other Wagons.
- 8—Good heavy Tires make the Wheel, therefore Tires make the Wagon.

GEAR

- 9—The Bolsters are all plated on top.
- 10—The Sandboards are bolted through the Axletrees.
- 11—None but the Choicest Timber is used, which is seasoned five to seven years in our shed.
- 12—We use a quality of young, choice, but cut Split Hickory for Axles.
- 13—Doubletrees, Singletrees and Nockyokes are all made from select second growth Hickory.

SKAINS

- 14—Are made on our pattern, and are much heavier and stronger than those used by other manufacturers.
- 15—The Skain Boxes in the Hubs are "cast" with double oil chamber, securing protection and plenty of grease at all times when properly used, which makes it the lightest running wagon in the market.
- 16—The Skain setting and taper (of skains) is same as ever, and during our vast experience of almost half a century, nothing has ever suggested a change.

BOXES

- 17—Are all made of First Clear Lumber.
- 18—With Straight Dash and Foot Board, substantially secured by iron braces.
- 19—Two adjustable side Braces on each side, thus materially increasing the strength and holding the Box in shape.
- 20—The Box Iron, on both the lower and top Box is turned down at the hind end and fastened with screws.
- 21—The Bottoms are thoroughly seasoned Pine.
- 22—Three Cleats in Center, and will hold grain in bulk.
- 23—Plated on under side with Iron Plates, riveted to keep the Bolster from wearing through.
- 24—Cleats on each side of hind Bolster to hold Box in position, riveted, not nailed.
- 25—Outside Steps for middle Bottom Cleats are all made of tough, clear Hardwood, while other makes use Pine, Poplar and different kinds of soft, cheaper and brittle woods.
- 26—Top Box Cleats are all fastened to lower box by two staples in each. Other manufacturers use one.

Spring Seat with Lazy Back Springs thoroughly tested before used. The above are but a few of the many points of excellence the Cooper Wagon possesses over other makes, and in conclusion will merely add that we have had over sixty years' practical experience in the Wagon business, and personally superintend all work done.

EARLVILLE.

Miss Eva Fitzpatrick of Strawberry Point visited friends in town over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peters of East Dubuque visited at the Henry Stump home last week.
Mrs. E. H. Millen and little son George of Marion are visiting at the home of Mrs. Millen's mother, Mrs. Geo. Staehle.
Mrs. Niebuhr of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raforth of Dubuque attended the funeral of the late Daniel Raforth last week.
Wm. Steva is the possessor of a new Ford touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graft of Oelwein are the parents of a son since Mar. 21. They recently moved to Oelwein from this place.
Mrs. Charles Hackbarth advertises her spring millinery opening this week.
Hunt Bros. received a carload of Michigan potatoes last week which are selling at 75 cents per bushel.
Mrs. A. S. Blair and Mrs. Leon of Manchester attended the funeral of Mrs. Sabra Carpenter Friday.
John Voit of Waterloo spent Sunday with home folks.
Mrs. Pierce returned from Cascade last week and will make her home in Earlville this summer.
Harold Schaller went to Dubuque Monday evening to resume his studies at Bayless college.
Died at her home in this city on March 21, aged 94 years, Mrs. Sabra Carpenter. Sabra Tillotson was born in Otago county, New York, April 5, 1817. In 1845 she was married to Daniel L. Carpenter. In 1847 they came west to Boone county, Illinois, where they resided until 1860 when they came to Iowa, living on a farm north of Almor. In 1865 they moved to Kansas and after two years went to Beloit, Wis. In 1873 they came back to Iowa locating at Garrett's Mill. Later they moved again to Wisconsin and in 1878 came back to Earlville, where Mr. Carpenter died January 12, 1880. During her 31 years of widowhood Mrs. Carpenter resided in Earlville, where she was beloved by a wide circle of friends. Five children are left to mourn her death: George A. of Bayard, Iowa, McDonough of Silvertown, Oregon, Frank L. of Almor, Elisha J. of this city and Carrie B. Mrs. A. D. Long of Manchester, one daughter, Mrs. Violet Ede, preceded her mother in death five years ago. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.
Willis Boutling of Dyersville returned to his home Monday evening after a visit at the home of Frank Burrow.
Henry Bergman purchased a Ford motor car of the W. D. Hoyt & Co. last week.
COLESBURG.
Mrs. F. A. Foote and family are

enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meter of Peotville. They made the trip by auto.
Frank Bush has returned to Dubuque for further treatment at the hospital.
On next Tuesday evening, April 4, will be given the last and best number of the lecture course by "The Olympia Ladies Quartette." These ladies are highly spoken of by press artists of high rank, both in vocal and instrumental music. Those who attend will be assured of an evening of rare enjoyment. The personnel of the company is as follows, Miss Daralla Underwood, first soprano, reader and mandolinist; Miss Hester O. Brown, contralto and violinist; Miss Anna Smith, soprano soloist and mandolinist; Miss Crenlea Peyton, piano soloist, mandolinist and first alto. Come out and hear the Jubilee Singers, at the M. E. Church on the evening of April 4.
Mrs. M. A. Hodges has returned from visiting her sons at Oelwein and Dubuque.
Mrs. Frank Keller has gone to Dubuque to spend some time at the home of her son Harry while getting acquainted with her new granddaughter there.
Watson Lovett has been dangerously ill during the past week with intestinal trouble. It was thought for a time that an operation would be necessary. He is now somewhat better and it is hoped the worst is over. A trained nurse is in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fortwine have a brand new girl baby at their house of which they are the proud-est ever. The little Miss was born March 24 and tipped the beam at eleven pounds.
Dr. F. C. Wilson, Miss Helena Rauf and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peck and daughter Cora were auto passengers to Dyersville Friday. Dr. Wilson was called to counsel with Dr. Mueller in the case of Mrs. J. B. Moreland, whose continued illness we regret to note.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimes and daughter Miss Marie were shopping in the Key City Monday.
Dr. J. R. Guthrie was called out from Dubuque Wednesday to see Watson Lovett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening. It goes without saying that all present had a good time.
Miss Lillian Dittmer has returned to Mt. Vernon.
Miss Grace Young was an over Sunday guest of her parents at Earlville.
A. B. Landis attended the Good Roads meeting held at Manchester Wednesday.
MASONVILLE.
Edward McCool of Holy Cross is visiting friends in town.
Miss Ruth McFarland of Winthrop was a recent guest of friends here.
Pat Deegan went to Cedar Falls Sunday for a brief visit at the home

of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Barry and family.
Paul Lattner of Lattnerville is a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. N. May.
M. Lillis and sister Ann attended the funeral of Mrs. Dullantry which was held at Mont Friday.
Miss Katie O'Hagan of Waterloo spent Sunday with home relatives.
Miss Oona Blanchard left Sunday evening for Mt. Vernon to resume her school duties after a several days vacation at the parental home.
Frank Breitbach, who had been attending to business matters at Peotville the past week, returned home Saturday evening.
Miss Marie Weiss of Independence spent part of last week with friends in this vicinity.
James Mulvehill and wife of Dubuque made a brief visit with relatives here last week.
Miss Anna Bergary of Mont went to Dubuque Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mary, who is taking treatment at Mercy hospital.
Rev. D. Lonergan went to Mont Friday to assist in the funeral services of Mrs. Dullantry.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Blanchard returned to their home at Winthrop last week, confiding a several weeks visit here. They were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Houghten.
Miss Katie Garrey went to Oelwein last Wednesday. She was accompanied to Independence by Miss Emma Reidy.
Rev. Patrick Behan arrived in town Sunday evening while enroute to Ryan.
Mrs. Bernard of Winthrop was visiting friends in this vicinity recently.
Kimball was called to Winthrop last week owing to the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Fred Ebersole.
The death of Mr. William Decker, occurred at his home on Monday evening, March 20, at 11 o'clock after a brief illness. The deceased had been in his usual health until a few moments previous to his death when he was taken with a severe

coughing spell and died in a few moments. Left to mourn his departure are a wife, Mrs. Mills of Independence, Mrs. Perry Davis of Masonville and six sons, Albert Decker, Charles Decker, Wm. Decker, Everett Decker, J. N. Decker and Frank Decker, all of whom reside in this vicinity. The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. He was a kind and loving husband and father and a good citizen. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery at Independence.
THOMAS-WAGNER.
Miss Loe E. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas, and Mr. Arthur A. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wagner, were united in marriage at the manse of the Freebyterian church, by Rev. W. H. Esnign. They will make their home on the Thomas farm near Onelda. The Democrat, together with their many friends, extend congratulations.
—Mrs. Frank Smith returned home Monday morning from Cherokee after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. W. C. Blake went to Waterloo this morning for a visit with friends in that city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Noble Coykendall.
—Mrs. E. J. Schacherer and Miss Margaret Goen departed this morning for Stockton, Illinois, for a week's visit at the home of the former's parents.
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