

A Trust Lie Nailed

Our trust busting announcement seems to have scared our competitors in the harvesting machine business until they are ready to resort to any measure to choke us off, even going so far as to announce that the Acme Harvesting Machine Co., is bankrupt and in the hands of a receiver and that the machine will not be made after this year and warning the farmers that if they buy a machine not made by a trust they will be unable to secure any repairs as the Acme people will not make their machines after this year.

Three Car Loads of Acme Machines

which we are going to sell on the following conditions: We will sell you an Acme Header, Binder, Mower, Stacker or Rake and if the machine trust through Bowsher & Biddison, their agents, are telling the truth about the Acme company being in the hands of a receiver the machine will not cost the buyer a cent. If they are not telling the truth the purchaser is to agree to pay for them at regular TRUST PRICES. We also guarantee that we are carrying in stock more Acme repairs than the trust repairs carried in stock by Bowsher & Biddison in all their branch houses.

Isn't This a Fair Proposition?

It is always the fellow who is hurt who does the hollowing and the fact that we are offering the farmers of Decatur county harvesting machines at living prices and are not tied up by that great octopus, the harvesting machine trust, is what is raising the hue and cry against us. This does not hurt us a little bit for we have the goods ready to deliver and the price is what counts with the farmer who knows only too well what the "trust" has been doing for him boosting up prices for everything in the machine line controlled by the trust. It is the farmer's interest to buy machines not made by a trust which is trying to stifle all honest competition and rob the farmer of his hard earned money every time he has to purchase a trust made machine.

A String on Twine Too

We didn't carry our twine over from last year but bought this year when prices were lower and took advantage of the declining market, and are therefore able to sell new twine at lower price than any of our competitors. Give us a chance to figure with you on your twine and you'll save some good hard dollars.

Anchor Buggies

We carry the old reliable Anchor buggies which have been sold in Decatur county longer than any other buggy and given better satisfaction. And we are making prices that will convince you we can save you money.

Remember we Deliver Goods to all Points in Decatur County.

SHIELDS BROS.

Not in a Trust
Decatur City, : Iowa.



H. R. LAYTON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Alexander's drug store. Phone 7.

W. H. ALBAUGH
LAWYER. Office in Reporter block. Insurance and Notarial work.

J. W. ROWELL
DENTIST. All work done first-class and guaranteed. Office in Long block.

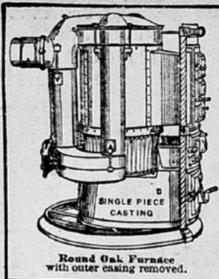
A. BROWN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in the Warner building.

FRED A. BOWMAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office with Dr. Layton. Office hours 11 to 12 a. m. -1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Office phone 7—residence 3.

J. O. WOODMANSEE
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Consultation and examination free. Office at residence one door west of Woodmansee house. Phone 6.

O. W. FOXWORTHY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Obstetrics and diseases of women and children a specialty. Night calls not answered except in cases of obstetric emergency or for consultation. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 evenings. Phone 22 office and residence. Office phone always accessible. Office east room up stairs Biggs block, Leon, Iowa.

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LAWYER. Practice in all courts. Office in Long block. Phone 96.



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Round Oak Furnace

It is the most carefully made and fitted furnace in the world. It will burn hard or soft coal, coke or wood with economy and success, and hold the fire just like the famous Round Oak Stove. It is a strong, powerful heater and will last a life time when correctly installed. We make furnace heating plans for our customers free of expense and assist in every way we can to insure a perfect job. Call on the Round Oak Furnace agent, see the furnace and get our furnace book "Warmth and Comfort."

Estate of P. D. BECKWITH, FRED E. LEE, Manager, Dowagiac, Mich. Makers of good goods only.

FOR SALE BY
FARQUHAR BROS., Leon, Iowa.



Geo. Ayers, of Weldon, Iowa, formerly of Des Moines, is at the Methodist hospital in this city recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed recently. Mr. Ayers is a banker and one of the sons of the late Judge O. B. Ayers.—Des Moines Capital.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's kidney Cure.—L. P. Van Werden.

The Harvey band, of this city, will furnish music for the celebration at Leon, Iowa, on the 4th. Our band is one of the best in northern Missouri and Leon people will surely be satisfied with the boys. A large crowd from here expect to accompany them.—Bothany Republican.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar.—L. P. Van Werden.

McKibben & Hasbrouck shipped last week to St. Louis about 22,000 pounds of wool which they have purchased during the past few weeks. For the larger part of this shipment they paid twenty cents per pound, which means that the sheep raisers in this section have been enriched to the extent of over \$4,000. Last year wool sold around eighteen cents and the year before at sixteen to seventeen cents. In fact, the price has advanced something like two cents each year for the past three years. Some of the fleeces averaged pretty heavy in weight, the best brought in by Henry Middlebrook, who had three fleeces which averaged sixteen and a half pounds. Frank Williams came next with thirteen averaging eleven and a half pounds, Cary Deisher, of Woodland, had thirteen fleeces averaging eleven pounds and S. H. Moore, seventeen fleeces averaging ten and a half pounds. When it is known the general average weight of fleece is about seven and a half pounds, these figures will be more readily appreciated.—Humberston Era.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the most important real estate transfers as reported by Stephen Varga from June 8th to June 20th, 1904.

W. C. Allen to Geo. M. Lowe, 40 acres in Bloomington.....	\$1,440
John F. Hayden to Hannah C. Hayden, 120 acres in Woodland.....	3,600
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J. A. Brown to S. A. Millsap, 40 acres in Bloomington.....	800
Mrs. M. Walker to Heman C. Smith, lots in Lamoni.....	100
D. H. and A. E. Smith to Earnest McCleary, 80 acres in Center.....	4,000
C. J. White to Ida Babcock, 40 acres in Center.....	2,400
Mrs. M. Walker to Della P. Patton, lots in Lamoni.....	50
Charles J. Hunt to Mrs. M. Walker, lots in Lamoni.....	106
A. E. Smith to G. H. Smith, 40 acres in Center.....	1,800
Mary E. Knotts et al to David Clark, 10 acres in Woodland.....	500
Ruth B. Rose to Sarah J. Daventport, lots in Leon.....	525
W. R. Clark to George O. Johnson, lots in Leon.....	500

The Price of Hay Carriers

Vary according to the kind of a carrier, the weight and strength of track, style of fork, quality of rope and the length of barn. Give us the dimensions of your barn and we will tell you to a cent what a MYERS HAY CARRIER outfit will cost you.

The Myers

is a strong, easy running carrier. THE TRACK is made by joining two pieces of heavy rail together making a strong stiff track. It is hung with heavy hooks having long threads with tap so that it may be leveled up in case the barn roof ever sags. THE ROPE we furnish with THE MYERS CARRIER is made of pure Manilla fibre with cord running through center which prevents cutting.

Our Machine Oils are the Best in Leon FARQUHAR BROS.

If You Have a good thing

Push It Along

We are pushing CROWNING GLORY FLOUR because its the best product of hard wheat on the market to-day. We put our strongest guarantee on this flour and only ask a trial to convince you we can save you 40c to 50c per hundred. For a limited time we quote.

Crowning Glory, patent per sack.....	\$1.25
Crowning Glory, 500 pound lots per sack..	\$1.20
Silver Leaf, straight patent per sack.....	\$1.10

We are still selling standard corn and tomatoes at 10c. Our winner coffee at 15 cents will bring your coffee business. Good bacon and best pure lard at 10 cents.

Cash for Produce.

GLARK & MCGLELLAND

Shoe Shop!

When you need any shoe repairing done the best man to do it is

Tom Peniston

who is located up stairs at Hurst Bros. store. All work guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

Good Harness!

Let me figure with you for any thing you need this spring in heavy or light harness, hand-made or machine made. I carry a complete line in everything in harness goods and harness sundries.

Best Leather Best Workmanship

Special attention given to repair work. Get my prices before buying your harness this spring.

ADD AUSMAN.

City Restaurant

C. W. OLDEN, Prop.

Remodeled and All Fixed Up.

Lunch and Meals at all hours.

Opposite Farmers & Traders Bank.

Special Round Trip Rates Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on Tuesday during July and August 1904 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Alb., Laggan, Alb. and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago. Aug. 31.

Fourth of July.

One fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents, July 2d, 3d and 4th, within two hundred miles from starting point on Nickel Plate Road. Return limit July 5th. Chicago Depot: La Salle and Van Buren streets. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. Telephone Central 2057 and Harrison 2208. 43-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. D. Sears, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1904, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of A. D. Sears, deceased, late of said County. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said Court for allowance. Dated June 11, 1904. 43-3t

Geo. W. Wadsworth, Administrator.

A TEXAS WONDER

Hall's Great Discovery

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. W. C. Stempel & Co. Read This.

Moonsouth, Ill. Aug. 15, 1901.—This is to certify I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and it has almost cured me. I advise any one in need of a kidney remedy to try this first of all. Respectfully yours, STEVE GAMBLE