

Why Velie Wrought Iron Buggies are the Best

- 1st. They are building their name.
- 2nd. They give you a pole that is worth \$12.50.
- 3rd. They have the thickest body, same $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.
- 4th. They have the widest back stay.
- 6th. They have the thickest back stay sewed and riveted at top.
- 7th. They have an adjustable top so as to make a driving wagon without the top.
- 8th. The top can't get into the wheel.
- 9th. The top is six inches higher when down than most buggies.
- 10th. Because they a wrought iron 5th wheel and Bailey body loop.
11. Because you can see that the buggy has more individuality than any buggy on earth and you can see it.
- 12th. It has padded dash and padded boot.
- 13th. Patent dash brace; can't tear off your dash.
- 14th. Has seat roded with 4 rods instead of two.
- 15th. The best leather that is on the market.
- 16th. Best screwed hickory rim wheel that the factory makes.
- 17th. The rear bow has a thin piece of steel on edge through the center to protect it when the top is down.
- 18th. Because it has more varnish on than any other buggy we know of, as it is the patent Mayer system. Call and let us explain how this is done.
- 19th. Because every one that has one says they like them.
- 20th. Because you can see it.
- 21st. Because our prices are right.

We will be at Davis City and Leon Reunions with a Line to Show you.

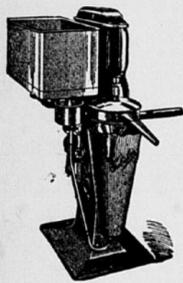
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Some machines WON'T wear out. The Sharples tubular cream separator is that kind. It will outwear any other separator five times over.

We have now run a tubular 50 hours a week for 43 weeks, and it is still running perfectly. Each week it does work equal to one year's service in a ten-cow dairy. In 43 weeks it has done 43 years' work.

43 Years for 75 Cents.

Hours run 2,150
 Pounds separated 1,935,000
 Turns of crank 5,652,070
 Turns of bowl 1,864,000,000
 Oil used 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ quarts
 Time oiling about 7 minutes
 Time adjusting 10 minutes
 Repairs 75 cents

The only repairs or adjustment needed was at the end of the 24th week. After 24 weeks two balls showed wear. This was natural, for each had rolled over 32,000 miles. Renewing balls cost only 75 cents and ten minutes adjusting, yet made this Tubular good as new. All Tubulars are equally durable. They are the kind for work and wear. Write for a catalogue.

Will be at Davis City and Leon Reunions. Call and examine them.

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of innumerable opportunities for young men or old ones—to grow rich?

Do you want to know about rich farming lands, fertile, well located, on a trunk line railroad, which produce two, three and four crops from the same field each year, and which can be purchased at very low prices on easy terms? About stock raising where the extreme of winter feeding is but (6) short weeks? Of places where truck growing and fruit raising yield enormous returns each year? Of a land where you can live out of doors every day in the year? Of opportunities for establishing profitable manufacturing industries; of rich mineral locations and splendid business openings? If you want to know the details of any or all of these write me. I will gladly advise you fully and truthfully.

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Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. Also equally low rates to Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming points. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.

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Tickets on sale frequently beginning May 23rd till Sept. 29th. Also very low rates to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Wash., Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. For low rates, dates of sale and other information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.

Barchus Boys Victims of Bennington Honor.

John and Clarence Barchus, of Clarinda, were on board the naval vessel, the Bennington, when it was blown up off the coast near San Diego, Cal., on Friday morning. John, the older of the two boys, was one of the victims of the disaster, and the other boy is now in the hospital, and has wired his parents at Clarinda that he is all right, although they fear that he is seriously injured.

The grandparents of the two boys, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barchus, live near Benton and left home last Tuesday morning for a visit with their son, Chas. Barchus, who lives near Jamestown, N. D.

Both of the victims of the Bennington disaster were born in Ringgold county. Their parents moved to Clarinda about ten years ago, and for a number of years their father has been employed on the Clarinda Journal, as solicitor for that paper. When the Spanish-American war began, both of the boys were anxious to enlist in the service, and served through the war. At the conclusion of hostilities they still desired to remain in the service of the United States and were assigned to naval duty.

Their parents were very much opposed to their entering the navy, but they finally yielded with the understanding that they would not be separated. Col. W. P. Hepburn arranged with the navy department at Washington for the boys to be assigned to duty on the same gunboat.

Their destruction of the Bennington was due to a boiler bursting. The horror of the terrible disaster has shocked the entire nation. The known dead number at least sixty, six others may die, and fifteen are among the missing. Forty-seven of the dead have been buried in a common grave in the military burying ground near Loma. The bodies of many of the victims are being sent to their friends for burial, and it is probable that the body of John Barchus will be sent to his home in Clarinda.—Mt. Ayr Record.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel trouble. As a rule it is only necessary to give a child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If it does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indications of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in case of cholera infantum. For sale by L. P. Van Werden, Leon, W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Iowa.

For allowing George Shoemaker, a minor, to play pool in his hall after the boy's father had notified him not to, Dave Downey was arrested on complaint of Harve Shoemaker and fined \$10 by Mayor Brown. If we are correctly advised, Downey got only that which he deserved. It's a violation of the law to permit minors to play and a transgressor can expect to pay the penalty. If there were more Harve Shoemakers there would be fewer lads going wrong. Parents have a right to say what their boys shall, or shall not do, and they are doing no wrong when they exercise it as a safeguard.—Davis City Lariat.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. L. P. Van Werden.

COUNTY LEGISLATION

Road Reports of Townships Containing Itemized Accounts of Moneys Received and Disbursed and Verified by Township Clerks

Road Report of Franklin Township.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904	\$ 64.46
Received from county treasurer, April 15, 1904	1538.72
Received from county treasurer, October	65.00
Received from collection of poll tax, cash	8.00
Total Receipts	\$1676.18

Disbursements.

Cash paid road superintendent	\$ 411.58
Cash paid for tools and machinery	21.61
Cash paid for lumber, Wood & Son	561.05
Cash paid for lumber, B. G. Kimball & Co	16.03
Frank Boynton, labor	208.45
John Liggett	124.45
Lyman Liggett	116.30
W. E. Field	28.00
E. E. Johnson	29.20
Rush Wingett	3.50
Henry Sherrow	7.00
J. W. Moon	4.50
C. C. Waters	4.00
W. R. Nixen	1.20
Clerks 2 per cent of \$1676.18	33.52
Total Disbursements	\$1020.29
Balance on hand Dec 31, 1904	\$ 55.89

Signed:

Geo. N. Ayers, Clerk.	C. C. Wood, G. B. Marshall, C. C. Waters, Trustees
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Road Report of Grand River Township.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904	20.66
To amount received from county treasurer, May	634.00
To amount received from county treasurer, June	247.00
To amount received from poll tax, cash	41.00
To amount received from poll tax, labor	86.00
To amount received from county treasurer, December	172.00
To amount received from Calvin Board	9.00
Total receipts	\$1209.66

Disbursements.

By cash paid for labor	574.56
By cash paid for lumber	33.20
By cash paid for tilling	143.30
Total disbursements	\$1051.06
Warrants outstanding	174.20

Signed:

W. H. Shields, Township Clerk.	John Hewlett, R. Baker, Trustees
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\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Bell Telephone Co. is extending and improving its long distance telephone connections for Osceola very largely. The resident superintendent of the lines, Mr. J. G. Weatherly, has a large force of men in charge constructing a new line from Osceola to Leon and hence westward to Mt. Ayr and Bedford. The character of the work being done is of the most permanent order and gives employment at good wages to a large number of men. The Osceola offices of the company are with G. B. Fluke & Co.—Osceola Democrat.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. E. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at L. P. Van Werden's drug store, price 25c.

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The most complete assortment of base ball mitts and gloves ever brought to this market—We have them of all varieties, grades and prices.

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First-Class Hotel in Connection

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WESTERN TOM

The shire stallion, formerly owned by Cruikshank & Housh, will make the season of 1905 at Lake Mitchell's barn in Leon, Iowa.

TERMS—\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Mare and colt will be held for service fee. Parties parting with mare forfeit insurance.

C. M. AKES.

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