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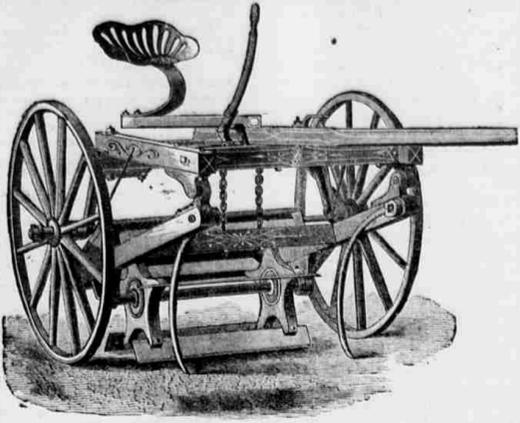
## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

THIS IS A CUT OF THE

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Single Row Stalk Cutter,

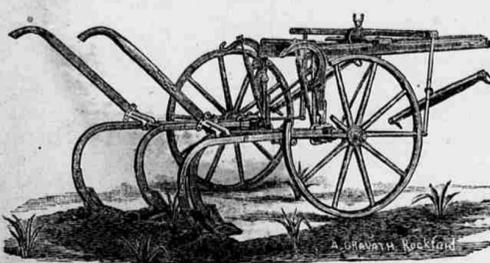
Which has been through a good many seasons, and has always given entire satisfaction. It is one of the first stalk cutters ever put on the market, and to-day there is none superior. The Double Row Stalk Cutter is as well known as this. We would request dealers to place their orders with us early, as the demand for stalk cutters will be larger than ever before.



AMONG OUR GOODS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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Plows, Reapers, Cultivators, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Harrows, Hay Tedder, Stalk Cutter, New Tongueless Cultivator.



THIS IS A CUT OF THE N. C. THOMPSON SPRING CULTIVATOR, 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 belief.

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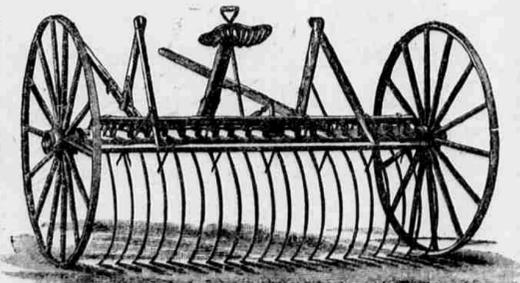
## Van Brunt, Thompson & Co.

To our former patrons and to those who may in the future, be our patrons, we will say that we are again permitted to offer you the

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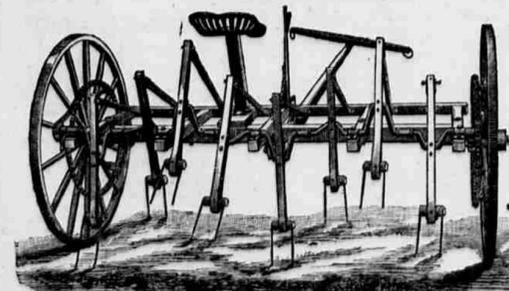
Hay Rake

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.



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Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and 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 machines work? Its the funniest thing you ever saw. It is the N. C. THOMPSON 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.

VAN BRUNT, THOMPSON & CO.,

No. 10, 12 and 14 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

And twanged her pearl-dimmed guitar,  
And sang a song, "Oh, back, the hour  
That brings my darling from afar!"  
The nodding lilies tilted the tune,  
The knowing stars winked at the moon,  
She heard a rose fall at her feet,  
And then a whispered "I, my sweet,  
And then—her heaven was complete!

From the Home Base.  
Now come the chilly autumn breezes  
That sting the region of the summer;  
The season's coming fast that blows  
The wood and coal man and the plumber.  
No more we skip with animation  
Through meadows sweet with scented clover,  
But still we've got this consolation:  
Thank Heaven! the base-ball season's over.  
—Somerville Journal.

MY PLAIN LOVER.  
By R. M. L.

I was a coquette. Many a lover's heart I had lacerated by refusing their offers of marriage, for I had lured them to a "declaration." My last victim's name was James Frazer. He was a tall, awkward homely and ungainly man, but his heart was as true as steel. I respected him highly, and I felt pained, when I witnessed his anguish at my rejection of him. But the fact was I had myself fallen in love with Elliott Tracy, a city gallant, who had been unremitting in his devotion to me. James Frazer warned me against Elliott, but I charged him with jealousy and took his warning as an insult. In a few days after Elliott and I were engaged, and my dream of romantic love seemed to be in a fair way of realization. I had a week of happiness. Many have not so much in a lifetime. Many awake from the bright, short dream to find themselves in life-long darkness and bondage. I was not so fortunate. Thank God I was not to be so miserable as they!

There was an equestrian party winding through our grand old woods and quiet country roads. Elliott and I led the cavalcade. I rode my own beautiful Brown Bess. Elliott was mounted on the handsome blue horse he had bought from him from the city. Following us was a bevy of merry girls and their cavaliers, and among them, tall, awkward and silent, rode James Frazer. His presence had marred all the pleasure of my ride, and I was glad to be in advance of them all that I might not see him.

And so we rode on over the soft, sandy road that echoed the tramp of our horses' hoofs, and I listened well pleased to the low but animated words of Elliott Tracy, who wished himself a knight and me a fair lady of the olden time, that he might go forth to do battle for me, and compel all men to recognize the claims of his peerless love. Very eloquently he spoke of the inspiration of love, of the brave deeds and perilous exploits it had prompted, wishing again and again that he might thus proclaim and maintain his love before the world. It pleased me to listen to this, and to believe it sincere, though I surely had no wish to put my lover to such a test. A shot rang through the still woods, and a wounded bird, darting past, fluttered and fell at the feet of Brown Bess. With a bound and a spring, that nearly unseated me, she was off.

Struggling to regain my seat, I had no power to restrain her, and even as she flew the fear and madness of the moment grew upon her. R. M. L. I was breathless to the mane and bridle and wonder helplessly where this mad gallop was to end. She swerved from the passing wagon, and turned in to a cart track that led to the river. In the sudden movement the reins had been torn from my hands, and I could not restrain them. I clung to the mane and closed my eyes that I might not behold the fate that awaited me. How sweet was life in those precious moments that I thought my last! How all its joys, its affections, its last crowning love rose up before me! I thought of the pang that would rend Elliott's heart as he saw me lying mangled and dead, and then I thought would come if he were pursuing and try to save me, even, as he had said, at the risk of life and limb.

I remembered no more. I felt a sudden shock, a fearful rushing through the air, and knew no more until days afterward I awoke to find, weak and semblance of life, in my room at home.

I never saw Elliott Tracy again. The last words I ever heard from his lips were those of knightly daring. The last act of his life, in connection with mine, was to follow in the train of frightened youths who rode after me, to contemplate the disaster from afar, and as soon as he saw me lifted from the shallow bed of the river into which I had been thrown when my frightened horse stopped suddenly on its bank, to ride hastily back to the village. That evening he sent to make inquiries, and learning that I was severely but, it was hoped, not fatally injured, he thenceforth contented himself with such tidings of my condition and improvement as could be gained from village rumor.

At last it was known that I would never recover entirely from the effects of my injury, and that very day Elliott Tracy departed suddenly from the village. He made no attempt to see me, nor sent me any farewell. When I was once more about, and beginning to laugh with much alleviated bitterness, to learn the lesson of patience and resignation that awaited me, I received a letter from him, in which he merely said that he presumed my own judgment had taught me that, in my altered circumstances, our engagement must be at an end, but to satisfy his own mind, he had written (his honor) he wrote to say that, while entertaining the highest respect for me, he desired a formal renunciation of my claim.

Writing at the bottom of this letter: "Let it be as you wish," I returned it to him at once, and thus ended my brief dream of a romantic love.

I had heard ere this of Elliott Tracy's cowardly conduct on that day, and now I first thought me to inquire who had rescued me from imminent death.

And then I learned that James Frazer, his arm already broken by the jerk with which Brown Bess tore away from him as he sought at her bridle, had ridden after me and been the first to lift me from the water. Many times daily he made inquiries for me. His hand had been the hand that sent the rare flowers, and decked my room. His were the books I read in the lingering days of convalescence, and his now was the arm that supported me as I slowly and painfully paced the garden walks.

I have been his wife for many a year. I have forgotten that he is not handsome, or rather he is beautiful to me, because I see his grand and lovely spirit shining through his plain features and animating

and aside, as utterly untenable, my pet theory, that beautiful spirits dwell only in lovely bodies. It may be a providential compensation that, in denying physical perfection, the soul is not dwarfed or distorted, but shines the brighter that it is not marred by petty vanity or love of the world's praise.

Extreme Tired Feeling.  
A lady tells us "the great bottle has done my daughter a first deal of good, her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that extreme tired feeling which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." A second bottle effected a cure. No other preparation contains such a concentration of vitalizing, enriching, purifying and invigorating properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WOODEN PAVEMENTS  
How They Wear in Kansas City

Kansas City Journal.  
"Gun wood blocks," is the last dodge of the wood pavement fellows in St. Louis, with which they propose to pave Cass avenue. We had "bois d'arc blocks," sung in our ears in Kansas City until the ring got the people asleep, and then they put the cedar blocks. The street commissioner says, however, that gun block paving in St. Louis as they have it on "some of the down town streets is about played out." But these fellows are likewise cute about it, and propose to put in concrete foundation. That argument seems to catch the unthinking. Just let us look at it for a moment from the standpoint of common sense. The first requisite of a roadway of any kind is, that it should be water proof. Concrete unaided by a wood pavement makes it water proof at the bottom instead of at the top, or a concrete foundation is a basin to catch the water for to stand in, absorb and rot. Again a roadway should be elastic to prevent too rapid wear. The concrete is a solid rock under wood, and any concussion that comes from heavy or rapid traffic by means of horse feet is felt by the yielding material, hence the wood is worn faster with concrete under than by the old method as anybody can see when one of our constructed wood pavements is taken up. Sixth street only a year down, has to be repaired already. The facts are that we build them to catch water to help rot them out fast, and we put them where they cannot yield, to be battered out by traffic. That is just what we are doing in the way of wood pavements in Kansas City. But as all the hungry can't get cedar block contracts, we suggest that some fellow start "gun blocks." That sounds new and will catch on, as the boys say.

When opiates fail, then try *Samaritan Nerve*. It's a certain cure for all nervous ailments.  
Major H. W. Hines, Boston, writes: "*Samaritan Nerve* cured me of fits." \$1.50, Druggists.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.  
ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers.  
The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, November 16, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:  
John F. Farmer to H. S. Gallagher, part of nw 1/4 of nw 11, 75, 43; \$225.  
S. W. Briggs to Perry C. Buckner, sw 1/4, sec. 26, 74, 39; \$1,200.  
Eli Jones to Herman Berch, s 1/2 of sw 1/4, 75, 41; \$2,200.  
C. R. L. to P. R. R. Co. to T. J. Simonton, sw 1/4 of nw 26, 77, 41; \$440.  
Total sales, \$4,065.

A "wild man," believed to be an escaped maniac, is haunting West Troy, N. Y., and keeping the Trojans in a condition of mind about the safety of their children. The wild man has been seen to take chickens, strip the feathers from its body, and then ravenously partake of the raw flesh of the fowl.

COMMERCIAL.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.  
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.  
Corn—Dealers are paying 25c for old corn and 30c for new.  
Oats—In good demand at 20c.  
Hay—4 00/6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.  
Rye—40c; light supply.  
Clover—\$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 25c; creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—Recently sold at 30c per dozen.  
Lard—Fair bank's, wholesaling at 11c.  
Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.  
Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbage, 50c/40c per dozen; apples, 3 00/3 50 per barrel.  
Flour—City Flour, 1 00/3 40.  
Brooms—2 00/3 50 per doz.  
LIVE STOCK.  
Cattle—3 00/3 50; calves, 5 00/7 50.  
Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 3 20/4 40.

FOUND IN A BOX.  
Mr. John Kilmann, of Augusta, Me., writes, May 10, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for some years with severe kidney trouble, and having noticed an article in one of your papers of the wonderful cures Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of dropsy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottle in a box of saw packing, I concluded I would try it, and commenced to take it, when, to my surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept on taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disappeared, and for some of my years I am now 59 years old I am able to attend to my business, and am as vigorous as many of my friends and neighbors can testify that know me well. I beg to state also, that many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of Guy's, Kilmann & Alden, of Portland, says he would not be without it at any price."

THE BAKER'S WAY.  
Mr. Alfred Nadeau, No. 62 Lincoln street Lewiston, Me., writes us, May 24, 1883: "I have been severely afflicted for a long time with indigestion and liver complaint, and at times all that I ate so distressed me that I could not bear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martel, one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he knew of so many who had used it with great success for kidney, liver, and urinary troubles, as well as indigestion, and upon his recommendation I finally concluded to try a bottle, and commenced taking, with very little faith in it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased two more, and it has done me a wonderful amount of good, and cured me of indigestion. I can eat all kinds of food now, and am truly recommeded Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kidney disease."

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.  
Mr. Geo. D. Bates, of No. 22 Cottage Street, Lewiston, Me., a reliable and prominent citizen, imparts the following information, May 11, 1883: "Having learned of the valuable qualities of Hunt's Remedy in a practical manner, I beg to state that I consider it a remedy of great merit, and can most cheerfully recommend it to any one troubled with kidney or liver disease."

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A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.  
GEO. H. HEAFFORD, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Beware

of the continued use of mercury and potash for the treatment of Blood and Skin diseases—they never cure, and nearly always injure or totally ruin the general health.

A WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST.  
My drug store was the first to sell Swift's Specific. It was then put up in quart bottles which sold for \$5.00 each. I have seen a great many cases cured by its use, and some who had tried all sorts of treatment. In fact, I have never known it to fail when taken properly. I sell a large quantity of it, and for all out of doors, dependent on blood poison or skin humor. It cures  
PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES ON THE SKIN, and makes the complexion fair and rosy. As for blood taint, there is no such word as fail. It cures cases that have long withstood other sorts of treatment, and without any of those recurring troubles that generally follow mercury and other so-called cures.  
T. L. MASSENBURG, Macon, Ga.  
DRY TETTER.  
For years I was afflicted with Dry Tetter of the most obstinate type. I was treated by many of the best physicians; took bottles of mercury, potash and arsenic, which, instead of curing the tetter, crippled me up with neural poison and rheumatism. The tetter continued to grow worse, and the itching almost made me crazy. In this condition I was induced to take Swift's Specific, and the result was as astonishing as it was gratifying. In a few months the tetter was entirely well. The Mercuro-cleansing all out of my system, and I was a whole man and able to do my work. All like sufferers should take it.  
JAMES DUNN, Louisville, Ky.

What a Physician Says.  
CYRUS RUDOLPH, M.D., of Ark., July 23, 1883.  
I have a bright little daughter who will be two years old next month. She has been troubled nearly ever since her birth with a skin disease, which I first diagnosed chicken-pox, but later found it to be some sort of eczema; at any rate it resisted very stubbornly all the different treatments. I procured one bottle of Swift's Specific and gave it to her in small doses three times a day, and in a short while had the satisfaction to see that she was entirely well. I am so well pleased with its effect on her that I shall not only use it in my practice, but I shall administer it to my other children and take it myself.

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