





August 1, 1877.

Patrons of Husbandry.

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STATE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. President, M. E. Hudson, Mapleton, Bourbon Co.

DEPUTIES. The following named persons have been appointed Deputies for their respective counties, and are hereby authorized to perform the duties...

VISIT OF THE MASTER OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Farmers of Kansas Turn Out and Hear Him. Hon. John T. Jones, Master of the National Grange, P. of H. will address the Patrons and farmers of Kansas, at the following places.

THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY: THE LIFE OF CO-OPERATION.

"United we stand, divided we fall," is a proverb in common use among others than co-operators, embodying the experience not of this age or country only, but of far other times than our own, and men subjected to widely differing circumstances.

Germany gained by Prince Bismark from the success attending his bold policy of cementing by "blood and iron" that unity which, in 1848, Germany had in vain endeavored to obtain by revolutionary agitation.

than the age of seventeen or eighteen. Merchants do not like the trouble of teaching young gentlemen, graduates of colleges, and in fact will not undertake the task.

Stover Wind Engine Co. Freeport, Illinois. Manufacturers of the celebrated Stover Automatic Solid Wheel Wind Mill...

Texas Cattle Sale. Nine Herds mixed cattle now on fine grass, in Western Kansas, between Hills, on the Kansas Pacific R. R. and Dodge City, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Victor Mill and Cook Evaporator. The BEST and only standard machines for Sugar and Syrup. Also, the best for the manufacture of Syrup and Molasses.

The Best Gate on Earth. Suppl. Balaker of Iowa State Agricultural College, Farm, says: "We have had one of them constructed and it is now in use on our farm."

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THE WONDERFUL MOWER. The Eureka Center-Draft Mower. Cuts 5, 6, 7, or 8 Feet. Guaranteed to cut Six Feet with Less Draft than any Side-Cut Mower does Four Feet.

Breeders' Directory. F. T. FROWE, Wamego, Kansas. Breeder of Backs for sale. HALL BROS., Ann Arbor, Mich., make a specialty of breeding the choicest strains of Poland-China, Suffolk, Essex and Berkshire pigs.









WOMEN AND THEIR GRANDMOTHERS.

The temptation to overwork, both for men and for women, grows stronger and stronger day by day. So much more is required of us than was required of our grandmothers!

But the same thread runs through the "warp and woof" of the household life of today. Human nature has acquired, fortunately or unfortunately as you may please to consider it, a host of needs of necessities, that were unknown fifty years ago.

HAPPY tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dozed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay.

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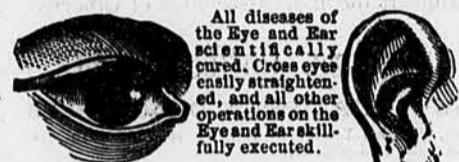
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These machines are used by the P. of H. throughout the United States, and are sent to them at wholesale prices.

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All diseases of the Eye and Ear scientifically cured. Glasses carefully adjusted, and all other operations on the Eye and Ear skillfully executed.

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Best Berkshires IN THE WEST.

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For circulars containing full particulars, address the President, C. R. Pomeroy.

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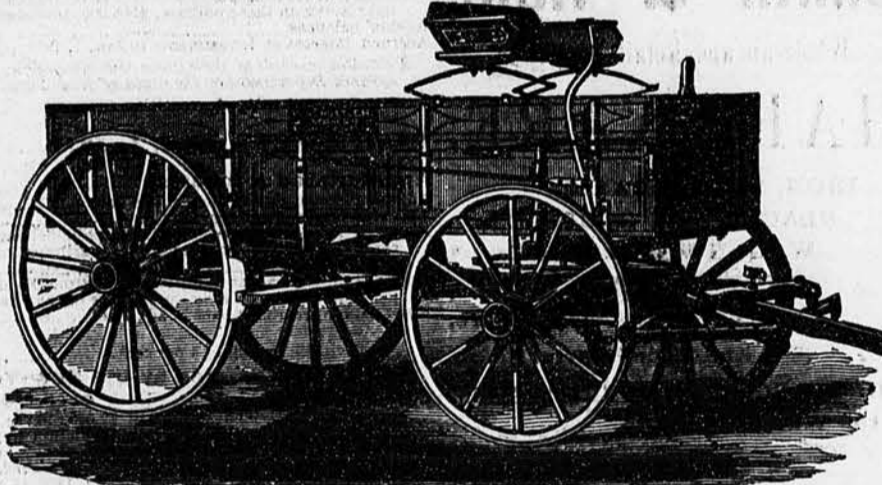
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We have given the Plow Sulky question our especial attention, and can confidently assert that the BUCKEYE SULKY has more points of excellence than any other in the market.

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For Strength, Durability, Lightness of Draught, and Beauty of Finish are noted all over the United States. They are acknowledged by other wagon manufacturers to be the two standard wagons of this country and as they are the best proportioned wagons made, are used as patterns by other manufacturers.

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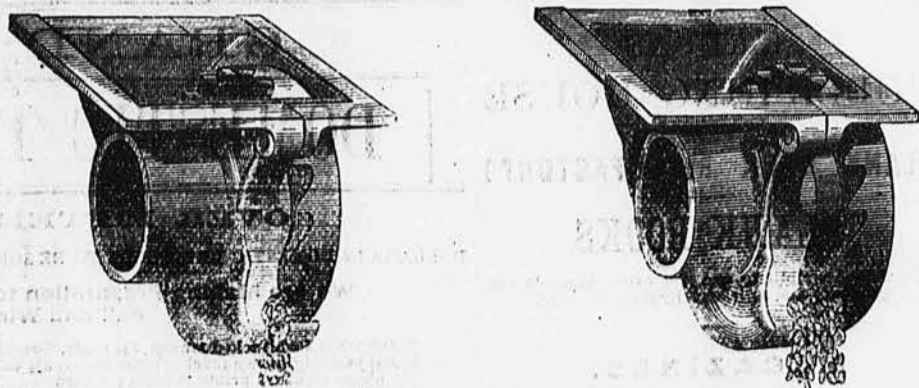


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Received the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. It beats them all. Just what you want. Will sow any desired quantity without change of gear. Send for circular. Note carefully that the BUCKEYE DRILL has been improved for the season of 1877. That it is NOW and ALWAYS HAS BEEN a "LEADING" Drill.

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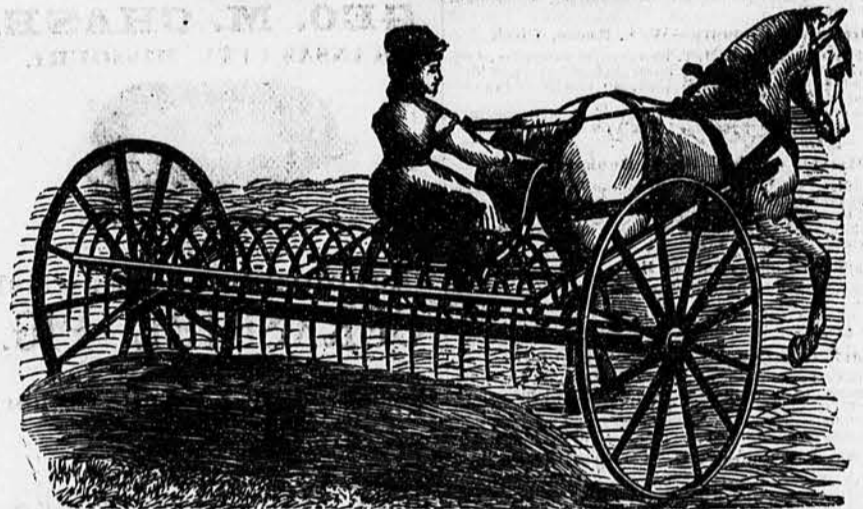
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GENERAL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF—

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We call the especial attention of Farmers to our line of strictly Standard and fully Warranted Goods adapted to their wants. With extensive establishments in Kansas City and St. Louis, and direct connection with the largest Plow Factory in the World, we are justified in asserting that our facilities for Manufacturing and Selling the best articles at low prices are unequalled in the West.

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LOCK LEVER HAY AND GRAIN RAKE Is The Favorite Rake In Kansas, AND OUTSELLS ALL OTHERS.

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The best Self-Dump Rake in the Market, also Revolving Rakes, Best Patterns.

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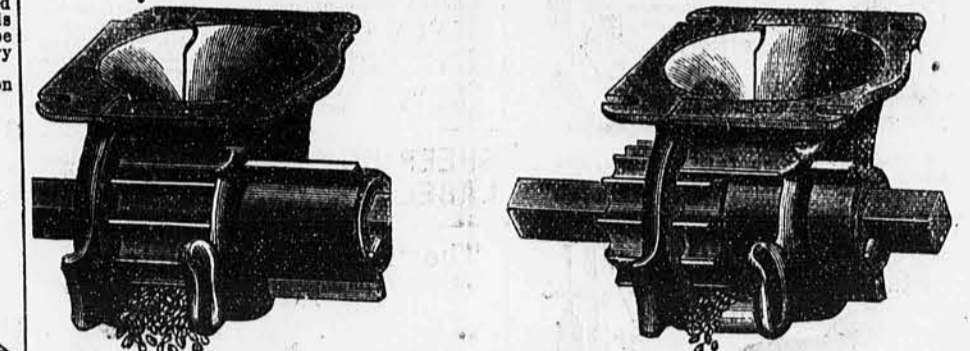
HOOSIER GRAIN DRILL,

WITH ITS IMPROVED FEED,

has practical advantages over all other drills in use, which, with its long established and unequalled reputation cause it to be

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The accompanying Cuts represent our New Force Feed.



Sowing large quantity. THE NEW IMPROVED FORCE FEED. Sowing small quantity.

The complication of gear wheels used heretofore for changing the quantity sown, of different kinds of grain, has been a source of great annoyance to the manufacturer, as well as to the farmer. The feed is the most important feature about a grain drill, and we can say without fear of successful contradiction, that we have the best, the most accurate and simple Feed in the world. It is a regular Force Feed, and will sow any quantity desired from one quart to four bushels per acre.

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