

Three Links.
Travelers on business or bent on pleasure, invariably visit one of the great cities of the West, if their journey is at all prolonged. Nowhere else can be seen such centres of enterprise and American vim as in Chicago or Kansas City, and few invite lovers of elegance and beauty like St. Louis. In going further into the "Great West" there are various routes the tourist may select, but supposing the start is made from Chicago the great starting point of western travel, no line can be found more desirable than the Chicago & Alton, the great "Three Link" route, and its unsurpassed connections. Elegant cars, courteous train men, a first class track, and every convenience that modern railroading employs is here found for safety and comfort. The country traversed is unequalled for beauty of scenery—the fertile garden of the continent. Besure and secure tickets of the Chicago & Alton if you would have a pleasant journey.

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We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.
G. W. BESLEY, Druggist.

Unveiling of Grant's Statue.
The statue of the late General U. S. Grant will be unveiled at Galena, Ill., on June 3d, with imposing ceremonies. The interest of the event will be added to by the presence of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, as orator of the occasion, and Mrs. Grant is also expected to attend. To accommodate those who desire to participate in the ceremonies, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. will, on June 2d and 3d, sell excursion tickets, good to return until June 4th inclusive, at one-half regular rates—one fare for the round trip. For further information regarding rates, etc., apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. 46w2

Mr. John Caragher, a merchant at Caragher, Fulton County, Ohio, says that St. Patrick's Pills are the best selling pills he handles. The reason is that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect and are certain and thorough in their action. Try them when you want a reliable cathartic. For sale by Geo. W. Besley, Druggist. 47

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by G. W. Besley, Druggist. 47

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by G. W. Besley, Druggist. 47

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Grain of all kinds bought and sold.

It will pay you to call and see me.

Respectfully,

W. A. CRISTY.

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VANGUARD!

The Champion Steek Horse of Northern Illinois may be found at the Stable of R. Lawson during the season of 1891.

His stock raised by many of the principal farmers of McHenry, Nunda, Greenwood and other towns, during the past four years is his recommendation. He needs no better, nor could any horse have a better.

Farmers, you are kindly invited to investigate his merits by examining his stock, their size and style, their abilities as roadsters and general farm purposes, and especially their dispositions. Such an investigation will surely result in profit to you. If you intend to raise horses you will no longer be in doubt as to the kind of a horse you can raise by employing the services of Vanguard.

No horse of equal merit or reputation shall have terms more reasonable. Shall be on the road every day and will announce my route later.

Enquire of
R. LAWSON.



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There's banks of violets, Banks of moss,
And banks where miners grope;
And banks that handle golden coin,
But **FAIRBANK** makes **THE BEST SOAP.**
EVERY ONE USES SANTA CLAUS SOAP. **NK. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.**

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If so we want to talk with you. We handle such celebrated makes as the Nichols & Shepard Vibrator, Minnesota Chief Thresher, and Birdsell Clover Huller. Remember, there are none better,

Do You Want a Binder?

The Walter A. Wood single apron knows no equal. It works wonders in the field. The Plano and Minneapolis are also grand machines.

Binding Twine?

We want your order for Binding Twine and of First Class Twine, and if way down prices are what you want we are going to sell you.

Do you want a Mower?

If so we can more than please you, and we want to say right here that we carry in stock a larger assortment, and the best line of Mowers in McHenry or Lake counties, and we mean it when we tell you that we can save you money on Mowers.

Do you want a Hay Loader?

Remember, we are selling that celebrated Rock Island Loader that takes the hay from the sward. We also have the Keystone Loader.

Do you want a Hay Rake?

If so we have got what you want.

Do you want a Carriage, a Road Wagon, a Cart or Harness?

In fact we buy the best goods that money can buy, and can save you money on anything in our line.

Mail and wire orders receive our prompt attention.

Thanking you for past favors we remain

Yours Very Truly,

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Carefully Compounded. Give me a call.
C. W. BESLEY.
West, McHenry, Ill., Dec. 1st, 1890.

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And to know them is to buy them.

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RICHARD BISHOP,

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CLOTHING. In this we want to say but little to you and that to the point. We have the newest and cleanest stock of clothing in town, and sell cheaper than our competitors, as our expenses are lower. When in need of a MAN'S OR BOY'S SUIT, odd pants or vests, call in and we will convince you that what we say is true. Of the Rockford Overalls, Jackets and Shirts, we never had a larger stock to select from, to call and see them means to buy.

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Sugar by the pound or by the barrel, at prices guaranteed right.

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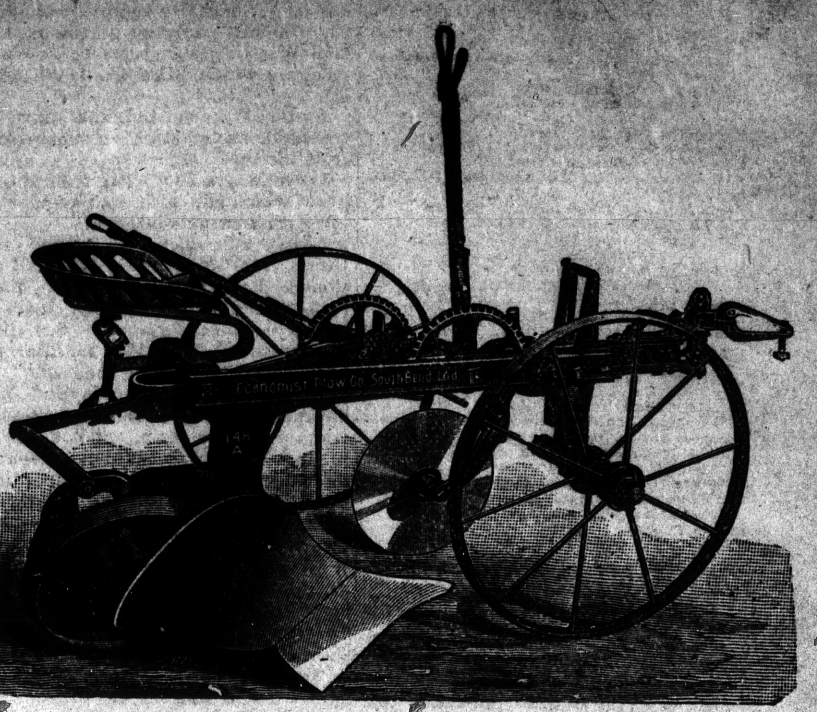
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Where I will keep on hand all kinds of

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Carriages, Wagons, Carts,
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All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
I also handle the Colby Attachment for Hay Rakes.
Call and see me before you buy,
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And I am ready to stay by and with you and any of my howling would-be competitors, in any kind of plowing they may select,

WE OR DRY, HARD OR SOF, UP OR DOWN.

And along stony side hills and ditches, grub and rooty land not excepted. For Fun, Money or Satisfaction, guaranteeing You will go SAFELY THROUGH, without breaking your tongue off.

Knowing you cannot speak for yourself, (being tongueless,) I wish to say to my leg-weary and foot-sore brother farmers to profit by adopting you as an assistant on their farms, as I am quite sure you will be of great help and comfort, and won't talk back when set at work, like some other assistants on their farms. You are too well known to need any special mention, being sold in great numbers, and in GANGES, that can be set to turn any desired width of furrows with the same plows, using any number of horses, one in furrow, the rest on land, all abreast, and operated by one boy.

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A lot of nice clean Hungarian Seed for sale.

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Together with those needed articles, such as Binding Twine and B. Wire, away down where it will make you smile to hear the figure.

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Constantly on hand. Also a large line of

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