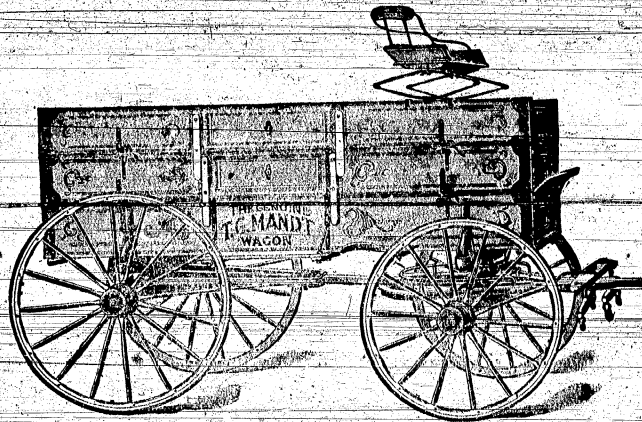


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## 35-Reasons Why It Is The Best Wagon On The Market.

1. It is manufactured from the very best and thoroughly seasoned material.
2. It excels all others in good looks, finish and proportion.
3. It is the easiest running wagon in the world.
4. The gears both front and hind are clipped instead of bolted and have the T. G. Mandt Circle post.
5. The skeins have a dust and sand-proof collar.
6. The skeins have extra long bell and are extra heavy on bottom.
7. The axle has a steel spring truss-rod.
8. It has braces from skein to hounds.

This list of 35 reasons is an index of the superior points. Nothing is spared—quality of material, workmanship or finish; and with the many new improvements, it excels all others made and stands on the market today without a rival. Be sure you get the GENUINE—they are branded T. G. MANDT on side of box and hind axle.

9. The wheels have black birch hubs and second growth spokes.
10. The wheels have bent oak felloes, bolted and clipped joints with heavy tires.
11. The felloes are riveted at the side of each spoke.
12. The tongue cap-iron is 34 inches long with a safety catch.
13. The tongue is steel-stripped its entire length underneath.
14. The angle steel front hound.
15. The adjustable tongue spring.
16. The steel lock bolster-plate.
17. The stakes are hollow steel with extension wooden stakes.
18. The front axle and sand-board are iron-plated preventing the reach from wearing.
19. The front end of reach has iron plates forming a bushing in king-bolt-hole.
20. The reach has hardened, tempered, steel rub-irons.
21. The steel extension reach plate with lock nut.
22. The Mandt patent grip nut wagon-wrench.
23. The concave cut-under rub-iron.
24. The self-centering box rod nuts.
25. The side-boards and end-boards all have hard wood blocks riveted ends.
26. The box has steel grain strips on inside, and cleats cut bias, thus making a perfect tight box with anti-spread chains.
27. The side-boards have steel wearing plates for bolster stakes.
28. The boxes are made either with the Improved Comstock End-gate with iron plated side-boards, or with the shoveling-board End-gate—has six box-straps on each side-board.
29. The bottoms have hard wood cleats on top of bolsters.
30. The center box straps are outside, supported by heavy bolted double braces.
31. The double eccentric lever top box holders.
32. The wheels have 14 and 16 spokes.
33. The seat springs with clipped ends and center.
34. The T. G. Mandt patent whiffletrees, evener, neck-yoke and clevises.
35. The automatic brake lock.

For Sale By **J. M. LATHIM.** McAlester, I. T.

### Power Of The Press.

The value of newspaper publicity is both indicated and impugned in the story below which comes from Madame:

The man who approached the editor's desk was visibly excited.

"It's all through your wretched paper!" he exclaimed.

"What's the matter now?" asked the editor, without looking up from his leader on the Chinese boycott, for he was used to excited gentlemen.

"Why, you stated day before yesterday that a thief had entered my room, broken open my desk and stolen a sum of money, but that fortunately he had overlooked a gold watch which usually lies in the lower small drawer."

"Well," said the editor, "weren't the facts stated correctly?"

"Yes, that's the trouble. The man came again last night and took my watch, and he'd never have known where it was if you hadn't told him."

### Do It Yourself, My Boy.

Why do you ask the teacher or some classmate to solve that hard problem? Do it yourself. You might as well let some one else eat your dinner as to do your sums for you.

Do not ask the teacher to parse all the difficult words or assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourself. Do not ask for even a hint from anybody. Try again.

Every trial increases your ability and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even if at first the problem is far beyond your skill.

It is the study, not the answer, that really rewards your pains.

### FERVENT PRAISE OF NICOTINE.

#### Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's Eloquent Tribute to Tobacco.

Four centuries ago Columbus, the adventurous, on the blessed isle of Cuba, saw happy people with rolled leaves between their lips. Above their heads were little clouds of smoke. Their faces were serene and in their eyes was the autumnal look of content. These people were kind, innocent, gentle and loving.

The climate of Cuba is the friendship of the earth and the air, and of this climate the sacred leaves were born—leaves that bred in the mind of him who used them the cloudless, happy days in which they grew.

These leaves make friends and celebrate with gentle rites the vows of peace. They have given consolation to the world. They are the companions of the lonely, the friends of the imprisoned, of the exiles, of workers in mines, of fellers of forests, of sailors on the deep seas. They are the givers of strength and calm to the vexed and wearied minds of those who build with their hands and brain the temples of the soul. They tell of hope and rest. They smooth the wrinkled brows of care; drive fear and strange misshapen dreams from out the mind and fill the heart with rest and peace. Within their magic warp and woof some potent, gracious spell imprisoned lies, that when released by fire, doth softly steal within the fortress of the brain and bind in sleep the captured sentinels of care and grief. These leaves are the friends of the fireside, and their smokelike incense rises from myriads of happy homes. Cuba is the smile of the sea.

#### Main Point Overlooked.

Many a man whiles in to reform the world, only to discover at last that he didn't know how to reform himself.—Atlanta Constitution.

### True Americans Left.

This country still has many things to thank God for among them being the fact that there are Americans so poor that they haven't the price of their own funerals, but who yet would not change places with rich men who acquired their wealth by thievery and dishonesty.—Los Angeles Times.

### His Confidence Abused.

Composer (after the failure of his comic opera)—If I could only recall the names of the composers from whom I plagiarized, I would register an oath never again to touch any of their works.—Ellen G. Blodgett.

### A Word for the Tyrant.

Man is not the folding bed, the carpet, the rug, the gas stove, the clothes wringer, the meat chopper and nearly every other labor saving device for man. Yet men are charged with having no interest in women's work. Ask a man to charge the Indian with injustice to his squaw.—Nashville American.

### Bible for the Courtroom.

A new and simple oath. Testament has been introduced at Sproutley, England, police court. It has a special cover, which can be cleaned by the rub of a hairbrush or wet cloth.

## With The Approach Of Winter

Comes a need of heavier cover. C. W. Carter has a full line of soft, new comforts—the kind that keep you warm and cotton and wool blankets. Don't wait till cold weather comes, but buy now and be prepared. Prices right.

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