

John Hancher returned Friday from Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been in the interest of a patent grain shock remover. He says he has everything arranged to have them manufactured, and hopes to have them on the market by the time they will be needed this fall. The contrivance is a two-wheel cart operated by one man. It will pick up a shock of grain and convey it to a desirable spot and set it on the ground again without the shock losing its original compact construction. The object of this machine is to remove the shocks from the stubbles onto the plowed ground, in order to be able to do fall plowing before threshing, if the threshing is not done in time. Mr. Hancher says one man with the aid of this machine can remove from 25 to 40 acres of shocks in a day, according to the thickness of shocks and distance to be removed. He thinks the machine will cost in the neighborhood of \$35.00.—McHenry Tribune.
