## Banking & Insurance.

EXCHANGE BANK

### FAY & SHERWOOD,

OTTAWA, ILLS.

We offer our services to the public for the transaction of a

**General Banking Business.**

**ACCOUNTS** opened and **DEPOSITS** received.
**INTEREST** allowed on Deposits.
**BUSINESS PAPER** discounted.
**SIGHT DRAFTS** on CHICAGO, NEW YORK and all Eastern Cities bought and sold at *Current Rates.*
**DRAFTS** FOR ONE POUND AND UPWARDS on *England, Ireland,* and *Scotland* for sale; *also, Drafts on France, Germany, and Norway.*
**Government Stamps,** for stamping *Notes, Mortgages, Deeds, Contracts, Receipts, &c,* for sale.
**Gold, Silver, Government Coupons,** and *Uncurrent Money,* bought at the highest market rate.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of **5-20** and **10-40 Bonds,** and **7-30 Notes,** and all *Government securities.*
**Notes and Mortgages** bought.
**Money Loaned** on 30 days to 10 years time.

☞ Those having Notes or Mortgages they wish to sell or raise money on, or those wishing to borrow money, will find it to their advantage to call and see us before making arrangements elsewhere.

### LAND AGENCY.

**Farms, Prairie Lands, Houses and Lots, and Vacant Lots,** bought and sold on commission.
**Houses and Lots and Vacant Lots in Ottawa,** for sale.
**Improved and Unimproved Farms,** in LaSalle, Grundy and Livingston Counties, for sale; also Lands in Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri.

We will act as agents in the payment of Taxes on property in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri.
Those wishing to Buy or Sell Farms, Prairie Lands or Town Lots, will find it to their advantage to call and see us.

### ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

We have the ONLY ABSTRACT BOOKS containing a full and complete abstract of all Deeds, Mortgages, or other Liens against every Tract of Land and Town Lot in La Salle county. They are the Books formerly kept in the Recorder's Office.
Every farmer and every owner of a town lot should have an abstract of the title of his property, that he may know how his title stands and if all liens there may be against it.
Abstracts of title furnished at reasonable rates on the shortest notice.
Those wishing to borrow money to take up old Mortgages, or to improve their farms, or to use otherwise, can be accommodated by calling on us.

EDWIN R. FAY. F. A. SHERWOOD,
Nov 26-y *Attorney at Law.*

### BANK OF OTTAWA,

*CORNER MAIN AND LA SALLE STS*

### Will. H. W. Cushman,

BANKER.
EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON
NEW YORK,
CHICAGO,
ST. LOUIS,
LONDON, LIVERPOOL, & IRELAND.
—Also, on—
PARIS, FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, BERLIN
STRASBURG, STUTGART, COLOGNE,
HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, BREMEN.
Collections made and proceeds remitted for at current rates of exchange.
Gold and Silver bought and sold.

### THE CITY BANK
OF
### EAMES, ALLEN & CO.,

*Organized in 1856 and doing business under the General Banking Law of Illinois.*

EXCHANGE on
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
PHILADELPHIA,
ST. LOUIS,
CHICAGO,
and all the principal cities of the United States bought and sold.
Also, will draw in sums to suit purchasers on England, Scotland, Ireland, and all important points in continental Europe.
Collections made in all parts of the State, and remitted on day of payment at current rate of exchange.
U. S. Revenue Stamps of all denominations for sale.
Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. F. EAMES, *President.* EDWIN C. ALLEN, *Cash'r*
O. H. ALLEN, *Ass't Cash.*
Ottawa, April 1, 1865.

### Patronize Home Institutions

### The La alle County Mu al Fire Insurance Co.,

OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.
ORGANIZED MARCH, 1856.

Premium Notes, received to March 1, 1865, constituting the Capital,

**$222,635 73.**

Secured by Lien on Property worth over

**$3,000,000.**

This Company has made but four assessments in nine years—the whole amounts to but 20 per cent., or an average of about 2 per cent. per annum, making the CHEAPEST INSURANCE presented by any Company doing business in the State.

You ought to patronize this Company,
Because
It is a Home Company, and you know whom you will have to deal with in CASE OF LOSS, and
Because
We charge less "Cash Premium" than any other Company doing business here, and
Because
Our Assessments have been VERY MUCH LESS than any other Company in the State; and
Because,
Consequently, you can SAVE about ⅔ of the cost of Insuring in other Companies.

Policies issued on the most favorable terms, for any period not exceeding six years.

DIRECTORS:

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| S. B. Gridley, | Philip Lindley, | Lorenzo Leland, |
| J. V. A. Hoes, | John Hancock, | G. W. Jackson, |
| N. B. Bristol, | Geo. E. Walker, | Wm. M. True, |
| John D. Caton, | Richard Tinsley, | J. G. Nottinger, |
| John Armour, | E. T. Fieldy, | H. Hamilton, |

J. V. A. HOES, Pres't.
WM. M. TRUE, Sec'ry. W. H. CUSHMAN, Treasurer.
A. H. WOOSTER, General Agent.
**Office: Bank of Ottawa Building.**
Ottawa, March 1st, 1865.

### WAR CLAIM
AND
### COLLECTING AGENCY,
**OTTAWA, ILLINOIS,**
OF
**S. C. Walker & F. P. Brower,**

WILL give prompt attention to the adjustment and collection of
*PENSIONS, BOUNTY MONEY, BACK PAY,*
And other demands from the Government.
☞ Office in Glover & Cook's building.

### PEOPLE'S PENSION
AND
### Bounty Money Office

ARTHUR LOCKWOOD,
OTTAWA, ILLS.,
AGENT FOR
**Snyder, Cook & Co., of Chicago,**

WILL give particular attention to the collection of COUNTIES, PENSIONS, ARREARAGES OF PAY, &C., &C.
**No Advance Fees Required, and no Charges Unless Successful.**
The well known ability, facilities, and success of the firm with which I am acting *need no encomium.*
I have a senior partner resident permanently at Washington to look after the prosecution of their client's claims.
Apply to ARTHUR LOCKWOOD,
*Ottawa.*

### FRUIT TREES!

I Now offer for sale a fine lot of FRUIT TREES at my Nursery near Seneca, consisting of Apple, Pear Cherry, and Plum Trees. nov 5-6m D. L. CARPENTER.

### A Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE Farm just two miles west of the court house and one mile west of the city limits, belonging to Mrs. F. C. McPherson, situate on sec. 16, town 33, range 3; 100 acres of farm land and 12 acres of timber. On the farm are valuable improvements—two story Dwelling House, tenant house, and a fine young bearing Orchard. Enquire of
Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1864. D. F. CAMERON.

### Bounty Notice.

ALL persons claiming the bounty of eight dollars, offered by the County of La Salle, and who were mustered into the U. S. service previous to August 20th, 1861, are required to present their claims properly attested on or before the first day of May, 1865.
Also, all persons claiming the bounty of one hundred dollars, offered by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of December 31st 1863, are required to present their claims and proof on or before the first day of Sept. 1865.
Claims for the above bounties must be presented to the undersigned at the office of the county Treasurer in Ottawa, where the committee will meet till further notice, on Friday of each week.

ELMER BALDWIN, } Bounty Committee,
Wm. H. PRICE, } La Salle County.
JAMES CLARK,
March 18 1865-3w.

**Go to Thompson & Gibson's,**
FOR fine Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders, &c.

# Ottawa Free Trader.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### Chicago and Rock Island Rail Road.

On and after Sunday Nov. 6, 1864, Trains Pass Ottawa Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

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| Day Express and Mail, (Sunday excepted) | 12.40 P. M. |
| Night Express (Sunday excepted)..... | 12.45 A. M. |
| Peoria Freight (accomodation) | 6.25 A. M. |
| Rock Island Freight, | 7.20 P. M. |

GOING WEST.

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| Day Express and Mail (Sunday excepted) | 11.55 A. M |
| Night Express do. | 8.50 " " |
| Peoria Freight | 1.45 P. M. |
| Express Freight, | 15 " " |

Nov. 17, 1864 F. TAVENER, *Agent.*

### Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court, which has been in session at Ottawa since the 4th inst., has gone through with the first call of the docket, and at noon yesterday had reached Case 77 on the second call. The arrangement at present is to call ten cases a day. Thus far 125 causes have been argued or submitted on printed briefs or arguments.

JNO. B. PRESTON DROWNED.—Our citizens will learn with much pain that JOHN B. PRESTON, late superintendent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, was drowned at Lockport Thursday morning, of last week, 13th.
He was last seen at the canal lock, from which place he intended to meet his brother at the railroad depot, but it is supposed accidentally fell into the canal. His body was recovered about 2 o'clock the next morning by letting the water off the canal. Mr. Preston had been for many years one of the most prominent scientific, and business men of Illinois. His untimely and sad death is universally deplored. He had for some years previous to 1847 been a resident of this city.

THEATRE—Messrs. Fuller & Hapgood's Theatrical company are to open at Washington Hall on Monday evening next. Their success during the past winter in the West leads us to expect a rich treat. The opening bill is the comedies of "Who Speaks First," and The "Serious Family." They remain only one week, and change their programme nightly.

ED. L. ARMSTRONG.—Ed. has just received his new spring stock, embracing all the newest styles. As he bought in the midst of the late panic, and prices east have rallied since then, he knows he can sell as cheap as any other dealer in this market dare—or any other man. Ed has the credit of keeping the most "stylish" goods in his line of any dealer in the City, and people wanting extra nice "Sunday go to meeting" fixings always go to him.

HENRY WALTHER—ICE CREAM.—We know summer is coming, for Henry Walther has already made preparations for opening his Ice Cream Saloon. The time fixed for the "opening" is next Monday evening, April 27th. Henry has for years had the reputation of making the best ice cream in Ottawa, and his lemonades, fancy cakes, fruits, &c, &c., as accompaniments have never been beaten this side of Philadelphia.

MITCHELL & FENNY MOVED!—Here after you will find MITCHELL & FENNY'S Boot & Shoe Store in Cheever's new Block. The quarters they lately occupied on Madison street grew so narrow and co-tracted for their rapidly swelling trade, that they were compelled to find more area room or quit. There present room is one of the finest in the city—few rooms are as large—yet their new stock is not only rapidly filling up all the space, but they occupy other rooms up stairs half as large for manufacturing purposes, storage, &c.

### Ladies Christian Commission, of Ottawa.

*Auxiliary to the Northwestern Christian Commission.*

*Pres.*—Mrs. J. D. Caton,
*Vice Pres.*—Mrs. M. H. Swift,
*Cor. Sec.*—Mrs. E. C. Heushaw,
*Rec. Sec.*—Mrs. W. H. L. Wallace,
*Treas.*—Mrs. S. W. Cheever.

This Society is composed of members from all churches in the City. The payment of one dollar annually constitutes any person a member. Friends to the soldiers throughout the country are invited to form similar societies and co-operate with the above. Donations due already proposed from different towns in the County, and more are solisited. Address to Cor. Secretary.

*Quarterly Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies Christian Commission of Ottawa.*

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| To membership sub. 1st Cong. Church. | 44 | 00 |
| " " 2d " " | 17 | 00 |
| " " Episcopal " | 26 | 00 |
| " " Methodist " | 20 | 00 |
| " " Baptist " | 13 | 00 |
| " Young Ladies C. C. | 22 | 00 |
| " Receipts of N. E. Kitchen, | 226 | 65 |
| " " " Mr. Jacob's Lecture, | 404 | 68 |
| " " " Concert, | 90 | 00 |
| " Col. from M. E. Church Utica, per. Rev. Crouch, | 15 | 00 |
| " Col. M. E. Church Farm Ridge per Rev. Ritchie, | 8 | 85 |
| " Dime Collections, | 18 | 30 |
| | $904 | 78 |

CREDITS.

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| By paid to the Chicago C. C. for the relief of Refugees | 600 00 |
| Paid Sundry bills to March 18, | 48 68 |
| " Expenses of N. E. Kitchen, | 108 79 |
| " Use of Hall for Concert, | 15 00 |
| " Posting bills, | 1 00 |
| " Printing, | 7 00 |
| " Hall & Thorson, | 2 00 |
| " Kingman, | 1 00 |
| " Purchase of material for the fair, | 21 00 |
| Denhard, | 14 00 |
| To cash to balance, | 85 81 |
| | $904 78 |
| By balance Treasury brought down | 85 81 |

Mrs. FANNIE D. CHEEVES, *Treas.*

At a special meeting of the Ottawa City Independent darft club, called by our President, A. Wolford, held at Avery & Bushnell's office, April 18, 1865.
After the business before the meeting was disposed of the follwing resolution was unanimously adopted:
*Resolved*, that we do hereby express our most heartfelt grief for the assassination of our President A. Lincoln, and that we consider it a national calamity.
We hope the sad bearevement will be the means of drawing our hearts closer to our country's welfare, and impress on our minds to give our Present Chief magistrate Andrew Johnson, our hearty support.
A. WOLFORD, *President.*
F. VOGT, *Sec.*

*Members.*

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| J. Avery, | J J Withrow, |
| W Gould, | J Maierhoffer, |
| S H Hausburger, | E M Drew. |
| P T Bourke, | Thos Clancy, |
| C C Chester, | W A Richardson, |
| R N Waterman, | P J Flinn, |
| A Cummins, | C Stout, |
| R A Smith, | John Snooks |
| U Burke, | P McGinnis |
| H H Foy, | T F Brown, |
| G Beatty, | Thos Thorson, |
| J B Rice, | J D Young, |
| P Dwyer, | D C OKane, |
| R Ghnidon, | P Nevin, |
| J Corta, | Geo Avery, |
| W P Henry, | John Feeny, |
| F Cottle, | B Arnold, |
| W H Lodg, | J A Scott. |
| M Barton, | |

NEW HOTEL.—Mr. Day, formerly of the Mansion House, until that building was removed, has taken the Cooley hotel building, on Columbus street, north of Main, and after thoroughly repairing, painting and furnishing it, opens a new hotel under the name of "Day's Hotel." In connection with it he has also opened a saloon, where he is prepared to furnish warm or cold meals at all hours. Mr. Day "knows how to keep tavern," and will do a good business.

If you want a picture cheap as the cheapest and good as the best, don't fail to call on Shafer, who is getting up pictures in a splendid style, and with great dispatch. Pictures of J. Wilkes Booth for sale at his gallery.

### OTTAWA WHOLESALE MARKET.

OTTAWA, April 7, 1865.

*Flour*—Spring wheat, $5.50 pr lbs.
*Corn Meal*—$2.00@2.25c pr. 100.
*Wheat*—No. 1 spring 80c; No. 2, 80c.
*Corn*—New Ear. 60c. for 80 lbs.
*Oats*—35c for 32 lbs.
*Barley*—80c. for 48 lbs
*Rye*—90c. for 60 lbs.
*Timothy Seed*—$5.00.
*Potatoes*—$1.25 p. bush
*Eggs*—12c.
*Butter*—25@30c.
*Dressed Hogs.*—$14 25.

### A Card.

Many citizens of Ottawa last week received circulars from a Chicago Paper Hanging House, soliciting orders for Wall Paper. The prices given are from 5 to 15 cents per roll higher than mine for the same grade of goods. My Stock of WALL PAPER, BORDERS, CLOTH & PAPER CURTAINS and WINDOW TRIMMINGS is large and well selected, from the best houses in the country.
Paper of all styles and qualities from one shilling to one dollar a roll—for Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms, Offices Chambers, Stores and Churches, Brown Blanks, Colored Blanks, White Blanks, Satins, Gilt, Marble, Oak, Velvet, &c., &c., with all styles of Borders, Mouldings, Ceiling Papers, Centers, Cornices, Mouldings, Pieces, &c. See my stock. THOMAS ORTON.
April 1-4w

### MRS. TARBLE

Has not gone out of trade and would say to the ladies of Ottawa and country, fearing it impossible to dispose of my business this Spring, I have decided to fill up with a new and choice spring stock, and I will sell at the same low prices as heretofore. I have a large and ample stock of Crapes, Laces, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, bought a year ago, at very low prices, which will be sold at cost. I wish the ladies to remember this, and call and see for themselves.
I have also a large lot of bonnets, both in silks and Straws, suitable for country trade, which will be sold at a great sacrifice.
Ladies from the country, will find it profitable to come and examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere. SARAH A. TARBLE.
Corner Main & La Salle streets, up stairs, at the old stand of J. M. Tarble.

### Again and Again.

Our readers may think it strange that we so often urge upon their attention a medicinal preparation. Already have we, for a number of weeks, urged the importance of a supply of Coe's Cough Balsam in the house, ready for immediate use. But our excuse is the vast amount of sickness, sorrow and death that are the immediate result of sudden coughs, colds and pulmonary attacks; while thousands of our children are dying from croup and lung complaints. Time and experience have proved that Coe's Cough Balsam is the most speedy and reliable preparation ever known to the world. Like magic it relieves the irritation of the throat, removes the stoppage that prevent breathing in croup, and heals all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. No man should neglect to supply his family with a safe and reliable medicine like Coe's Cough Balsam, any more than he should neglect the supply of wholesome bread. It costs but forty cents, and the bottles contain twice as much as those of any other remedy at the same cost, while in merit, it is superior to all others. Ask drug stores keep it for sale.

*Editor of Free Trader.*

DEAR SIR:—With your permission, I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the skin soft, clear, smooth and Beautiful.
I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.
All applicants answered by return mail without charge.
Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
nov11-3m 181 Broadway, New York.

### To Consumptives.

THE ADVERTISER HAVING BEEN RESTORED TO HEALTH in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he considers to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription will please address
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh,
feb15-3m Kings County, New York.

### WHISKERS! WHISKERS!

Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in Six Weeks. Price, $1.00. Sent by mail anywhere, closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address, WARNER & Co., Box 148, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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A SIMPLE AND EXCELLENT SEWING MACHINE.—We had the pleasure, this morning, of inspecting the operations of Weed's Tight Stitch Sewing Machine, of which we had heard much but never seen. It is so simple in its construction and operation that we wonder it has not heretofore been largely introduced in the Northwest. There are but thirty pieces in the entire machine, but one of which is at all liable to get out of order. There is no loss of power, the action being direct, and the result a mathematical certainty. It is so constructed that there is not the slightest vibration of the needle-bar, and breaking a needle or dropping a stitch is almost an impossibility. The stitch itself is known as the lock stitch, alike on both sides, and *will not rip or be ripped.* It will run from two thicknesses of leather to Swiss muslin or paper *without any adjustment of tension, feed or clothing.* It is emphatically an all-work Family Machine, and is certain to be largely introduced hereabouts. The General Western agent is Mr. Jefferson Farmer, 91 Washington street. *Chicago Journal.*

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DESPONDENT OF BOTH SEXES. A great sufferer having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of misery, is willing to assist his suffering fellow-creatures by sending (free,) on the receipt of a postpaid addressed envelope, a copy of the *formula* of cure employed. Direct to JOHN M. DAGNALL, Box 188 Post Office.
Jan. 14, '65 Brooklyn, N. Y.

A REMEDY FOR THE PILES.—It is a blessing to the suffering to know that we have an effectual cure for this truly troublesome disease. Mr. J. P. Hazarde, of 161 Second street, Cincinnati, O., takes great pleasure in informing all who are suffering with piles that he used a small quantity of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy, and it effected a permanent cure. This seems to be the case with all who make use of this splendid preparation. It is manufactured at No. 6 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, O., and sold by all Druggists. Dec 3-1m.

### OTTAWA
### HIDE AND LEATHER STORE.

HAVING purchased the stock of Saddlery, Hardware and Shoe Finding, of the late J. M. KING, and a new adding to the former stock, direct from the manufacturers a large assortment of

**Leather, Sadlery, Hardware and Shoe Finding,**

All of which we offer to the trade at at a small advance over cost.
We have made our arrangements to keep the following brands of leather:

A. M. Taylor's Cin. Oak Sole Leather,
Rumsey & Co.'s Buffalo Oak Slaughter S. L.
Bush & Howard's Oak Spanish and Slaughter Sole Leather,
Kieffer's Pittsburg Oak Harness Leather,
" " " " Collar
" " " " Bridle
Hular & Co.'s cel. Cin. Am. Calf Skins,
" " Pads and Linings,
" " American Kip,

Also receiving from first hands, direct from New York and Philadelphia, the following brands of French Calf and Kip:

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| Lamoine, | Snap Corlon, |
| Lavine | Delon & Alboy, |
| Defoe. | Bodins, |
| Hagen & Smidt, | Z. L. |

Together with all articles belonging to the trade.

**SHOE FINDINGS,**

Lasts, Pegs, Awls, Hammers
Thread, Shoemaker's Tools,
Elastic Web, &c., &c.

**ARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.**

Enamel Cloth. Enamel Leather,
Lace Tacks, Dash Leather,
Lace Web, Trunks, Nails, &c.

Sadless, Shoemakers, and others, will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
The Highest Price paid for Hides, Calf Skin, Deer and Sheep Pelts.
R. THORNE & CO.,
At the old stand of J. M. KING, Main Street, between La Salle and Columbus.
Ottawa June 18 '1864.-4m.

# GREAT BARGAINS
IN
# BOOTS & SHOES!

You will see by looking over the SOCK of

## BOOTS AND SHOES
AT
## CHILD & BROTHERS,

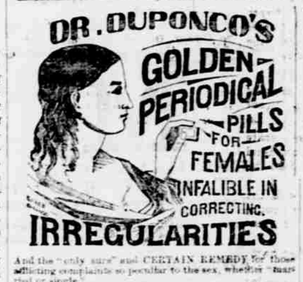
That they have and will continue to reduce the price of Goods in proportion as Gold falls, and are even now selling at about old prices.

We have all kinds of

**Mens, Boys and Youths, Ladies, Misses, and Children's Work of the Latest Styles and Best Quality which we propose to Sell at PANIC PRICES.**

NATINGER'S BLOCK CORNER OF MAIN AND LA SALLE STS

*C. C. CHILD*, Boston. *F. W. CHILD*, } Ottawa.
Ottawa, April 15, 1865. *A. C. CHILD*, }

### DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES

INFALLIBLE IN CORRECTING
### IRREGULARITIES

And the "only sure" and CERTAIN REMEDY for those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the sex, whether married or single.
These Pills are nothing new, but have been used by the Dr. here for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those suppose to be in the family way, should not venture using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition, although their innocence would prevent any mischief to health. Persons the Pills are recommended, Full and explicit directions accompany each box.
**50,000 BOXES HAVE BEEN SOLD IN 8 YEARS.**
Ten thousand boxes sent by letter, both by myself and agents, to all parts of the world, to which answers have been returned, in which ladies say nothing like the above Pills ever have been known since the Science of Medicine dates back, and upon the World to commence offering the spurious nature to the public, I should deem myself wanting in duty in bringing back the "rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate.
Price $1.00 per box. Six boxes for $5.00.

**Sold by all Druggists,**

And by E. Y. GRIGGS, sole agent for Ottawa Ill., to whom all orders should be addressed.
Ladies by sending him $1 can have the Pills sent confidentially by mail, free of postage and without observation to any part of the civilized country.
G. S. LACEY, General Traveling Agent for the Western States, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago Ill.
N. B. None Genuine unless the box is signed, S. D. HOWE. mar11

### SPLENDID NEW STOCK
OF
### Spring and Summer Goods
AT THE
### OTTAWA

### BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
LA SALLE STREET,
*DIRECTLY WEST OF COURT HOUSE.*

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of La Salle County, that he has received an extensive assortment, in addition to his former stock of

**Boots, Shoes & Leather,**

Which I propose to sell at the lowest living prices

Manufacturing and Repairing,
DONE TO ORDER.
H. HANFORD.
Ottawa, April 1, 1865.

### NEW GOODS
AT
### LOW PRICES!

I have just received a Fresh Supply of handsome staple

### DRY GOODS,

SUCH AS
Prints, Ginghams, Delaines,
Sheetings, Shirtings,
Ticks, Drills
and Stripes;

Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Spring Skirts,

Mrs. Foy's Corset Supporter; Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.
READY-MADE
### Winter Clothing
At Cost and Less than Cost!
**HATS & CAPS,**
Crockery, Stone Ware, Wooden Ware, Glass Ware, &c.; an assortment of
### GROCERIES,
*Dried and Canned Fruits, Fish, &c.*

In short, almost everything needed by Farmers and Working People generally. Please call and examine Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. My motto is Small Profits, Quick Returns, and Ready Pay.
*South side of Main st., one door east of Newell's Drug Store.*
March 25 1865. L. R. SAMPLE.

### NEW GOODS,

### S. W. CHEEVER

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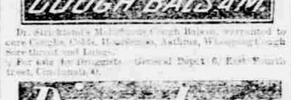


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