In the assembly, on Tuesday, the Budget Committee voted to recommend and appropriation of $800,000 for repairing the damage done during the last days of the Commune to public buildings in Paris, including the Tuileries and Palais Royale.

Spain.

The Carlists threatened to open the bombardment of Bilboa on Tuesday. The city has two months' provisions. Gen. Morridnez is receiving reinforcements, and will advance to its relief.

Germany.

The *North German Gazette*, on the 30th, alluding to the sympathy manifested in Belguim for the Ultramontanes, declares that every Government is bound to check the disposition of its subjects to participate in revolutionary attempts against a friendly power. The article is held as officially inspired and in that light regarded as a threat, giving currency to alarming fears of another rupture between Germany and France.

Ashantee.

News from Cape Coast Castle announces the close of the Ashantee war, 12 ambassador's having arrived from Coomassie at the British camp suing for peace. How the matter was fixed up is not stated, but the war is over.

From Washington.

LOUISIANA.

Senator Carpenter concluded his speech in exposure and denunciation of the Louisiana swindle on Friday, and Morton's ire was so tremendously stirred up by it that he jumped to his feet immediately, and for ten minutes fairly made Rome howl. Carpenter was accused of being in league with the murderers of the 100 negroes at Colfax Court House, and denounced as worse than a copperhead and demagogue. Morton retained the floor for Monday, when it was expected Carpenter would be entirely chawed up. On Monday, however, Morton had cooled down very essentially, and contented himself with a dull argument on the legal aspects of the question. Stewart replied, denouncing the Kellogg government as an organized fraud; and then the whole subject was informally laid over, and will probably not be touched again this session. The republicans have evidently come to a quiet understanding that the more the Louisiana stink is stirred the worse it is for all of them, and they mean to drop it. President Grant has decided not to send the message to congress which he had so carefully prepared; Senator Carpenter did not on Monday introduce his bill for a new election, as he had promised in his speech; and Morton has been pacified and consents to leave poor Pinchback out in the cold. The heaviest sufferer is Pinchback, who, hesitating a month ago whether he should take a seat in the senate or house, is now rudely thrust out of both and compelled to go back to the uncongenial task of gaining an honest livelihood.

BOSS SHEPHERD.

There had been a vast amount of undersurface manœuvering at Washington for a month past to prevent an open investigation of the robberies and scandals, with which the air was full, connected with the district management of Boss Shepherd, whom Grant had lately made governor. The expenditures of the District ring during the last year reached some $15,000,000, while there is nothing to a third of that amount to show for it. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, who is noted for his efficiency as an investigator, made up his mind that the District ring needed an investigation, and prepared a resolution to raise the necessary committee; but most strangely and unaccountably, he was baffled for over two weeks in every attempt to introduce it in the house. Somebody always got the floor ahead of him, or if he happened to get the floor, the speaker was sure first to see somebody else. Meantime Shepherd and the ring were besieging Wilson indirectly day and night to let the thing drop. But Wilson was inexorable, and on Monday he was allowed to present his resolution, which no one had the courage to oppose. The resolution, the senate having agreed to it, raises a joint committee, and the investigation is to commence forthwith.

The general impression is that a large number of members of congress are involved one way or another in these District steals, but thus far the name of Starkweather, of Conn., and Eldridge, of Wis., are alone mentioned. When he was a candidate for re-election last spring, he appealed to the former ring for help, saying, "Could my friends aid me without giving publicity to it, it would place me under renewed obligations to you." Starkweather was re-elected, and at the next session was made chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, and a few months later conducted an "investigation" into the abuses of the District Government, reporting everything to be all right. On this committee was Mr. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, who, in the letters published, is spoken of as "a splendid fellow," and who, in one of his own letters, asks the ring to pay certain notes of his.

NEWSPAR POSTAGE.

The bill reported by Representative Tyner in the house on Monday, amendatory of the postal laws, provides that on newspapers and other periodicals not exceeding four ounces in weight, sent from the office of publication to regular and *bona fide* subscribers, postage shall be charged at the following rates per quarter pound, namely: On publications issued once a week, 3 cents; issued twice a week, 6 cents; three times a week, 9 cents; six times a week 18 cents; and daily 21 cents—and an additional rate shall be charged for each additional four ounces weight; provided that one copy of weekly newspapers may be sent to each subscriber thereof in the county where they are printed and published, free of postage, and that publishers of newspapers and periodicals may mutually exchange their publications, not exceeding one copy in each exchange, free of postage.

THE "CHRISTIAN SOLDIER'S" GRAB.

The court of inquiry on Geo. O. O. Howard is at last ordered. The senate on Monday adopted the house resolution requesting the president to appoint the court to investigate the charges preferred by the secretary of war against this "Christan soldier," as he calls himself, of corruption, malfeasance, ect., ect. If the court find that Howard's Freedmen's bureau stole nearly $300,000 of the colored bounty fund, as would appear from the war department inquiry, then the next step of interest in his wicked career will be to ascertain what punishment the president to whom the record of the court is submitted, will give him. It was noticeable in the senate debate that Mr. Sumner did not stand by the man who had plundered the wards of the nation.

HOME MATTERS.

Pigeon Shooting.

Mr. Stewart's pigeon shoot came off at the Fair Grounds on Thursday last according to the programme. The attendance of spectators was not large, but of skilled marksmen it was good.

Each contestant paid into the treasury $5. The plan governing the match was known as the New Kennscott rules, except that 1¼ oz. shot were used. There were 550 birds on hand. The weather was good and everything went off gaily.

The scores were:

FIRST MATCH.

L. B. Crooker, 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0—7
C. B. Miller, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10.
N. Doxie, 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—9.
C, E. Randlett, 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—7.
J. Clarkson, 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5.
S. Jones, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—9.

SECOND MATCH.

L. B. Crooker, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—9.
C. B. Miller, 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—9.
N. Doxie, 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1—7.
C. E. Randlett, 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9.
J. Clarkson, 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—6.
S. Jones, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
S. Zeliff, 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—5

THIRD MATCH—SWEEPSTAKES.

S. Jones, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—8.
C. E. Randlett, 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—7.
L. B. Crooker, 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—7.
N. Doxie, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9.
C. B. Miller, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—4.
J. Clarkson, 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0—8.

In this match the following gentlemen were given odds of three rods rise and shot as follows:

C. Clarkson, 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—6.
C. Taylor, 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—5.
C. H. Hook, 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—5.
S. Zeliff, 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—8.
D. Krouse, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1.
M. Cavanaugh, 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4.
A. Shelden, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—8.
Gus Wood, 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9.

Gus Smith skirmished around the outside and slaughtered fifteen out of Jerry Wood's 20 tame pigeons. For a one armed man "Gus" is a good shot, but this don't prevent Jerry from getting mad—you know.

They say that Lush Crooker has a hand like the hand of Providence, and it was funny to see him reach for a wounded or dead pigeon. When he opened that hand to cover up a fluttering bird a cloud overspread the ground for rods around, and you can see where he grabbed his birds even yet, as there are patches of snow and mud clawed up around the fair ground, in different places, as large as common sized kitchen gardens, in each of which Lush swooped up a bird.

The Masquerade.

The Masquerade of the Turners at their hall on Monday evening last was a grand affair, and in many respects eclipsed all former efforts by this society. There were more masks than on any previous occasion. While, perhaps, there were fewer expensive costumes, there was a greater number of characters well represented than has been seen at any other mask ball in Ottawa.

We have not room to speak of each person's dress, except in a general way. Boss Tweed, in convict suit and wheelbarrow, by Mr. Horn, was good; and Jake Gaul, as the traveling electrician, the street peddler and general nuisance, who mounts a dry goods box and sells some humbug contrivance and the public at the same time, was a good character. He wore an immense tin hat, with windows in it, and illuminated by a lighted candle. He carried with him a mysterious box, in which he could get up an infernal noise, and forming the crowd around him in a circle, to their astonishment he administered to them a genuine shock from a real electric battery. Jake took the premium, of course. Mr. Christman took the first premium as an old Duke; and Miss Bridget Grace, a pretty and intelligent young girl, as an old woman, carried away the highest prize for lady maskers. Agriculture, Commerce, Industry and Justice, personated by Misses Lutz, Geiger and Horn, also received premiums. There were Italian street musicians, beggars, old women, school girls, dandies, lords and ladies, clowns, columbines, old men, circus girls, and all sorts of nondescripts. John Schobert was a lord. We asked him "What lord?" and he answered "The Lord knows, I don't!" There were men and women of nearly every country, including a few able-bodied negroes, a clog dancer or two, and Beemus in two volumes. Joe Morris, as an Indian squaw, set the boys crazy and fooled some of the girls, who persisted in calling him Mary, but he wouldn't *Marry* worth a cent. Joe Meyers and a chum, as fishermen, were "O. K." The heathen Chinee and the Gorilla were well enough, except that the persons who represented those characters need not have masked in order to do the subject full justice. The Tambourine Girl was a good character, and she kept very good time to the truly excellent music of Willis' full band. Mr. McCullom, from White's Brewery, in his suit of "'Alf-and-'Alf," on account of his elegant figure, was much admired.

The supper by Martin Keim was a decided success. The tables were bountifully supplied with good things far too numerous to mention, and there was enough and to spare.

The mask ball was a very superior one in all respects, and no unpleasant incident occurred, all having been conducted pleasantly and satisfactorily. "Doitagin!"

ICE.—During the past week or more the ice harvest has been progressing here with great vigor. Mr. Smith, of St. Louis, has been shipping about thirty-five car loads of congealed canal water per day to his store houses in the Mississippi river metropolis. He is sending a similar number daily from Rock Island. His freight bills run up to the average of $2,500 per diem. He expects during this winter to pay out to the railroads a trifle over $25,000 for freights.

Just think of the number of "brandy smashes," "gin cock tails," "mint juleps," and "lemonades," with and without "sticks," that ought, even with the most reckless disregard of the plainest rules of economy, to be made with one thousand car loads of ice!

Candies at Walther's.

Fox Hunting Extraordinary.

THREE "OLD REDS" CAUGHT IN ONE DAY WITHIN A MILE OF OTTAWA.

Last Monday morning W. R. Milligan, of Farm Ridge, started for the Illinois river hills with his favorite and perhaps the finest bred fox hounds in the United States, in quest of fabled Reynard. Having reached the hunting grounds half a mile east of South Ottawa, the melodious baying of old "Trueboy" announced the striking of a trail. In a few moments Reynard was bounced. Ranter, the fleetest hound that ever chased a "red," was in the lead, while close behind followed his mates, belching forth such celestial music as the hills and caverns love to echo back. After running perhaps two hours Reynard, thinking that discretion was the better part of valor, "holed." The hunters coming up and removing some obstructions, their "Grant pup" entered Reynard's domicile and brought him forth, giving him a somewhat embracing and affectionate introduction to his mates.

Foxes being numerous, the couplings were again pulled from the hounds, which being splendid rangers, soon bounced another "red." Away went horse and hound in close pursuit. Such music as the baying of those hounds, accompanied by the wild halloos of the hunters, was enough to enliven the dust and rouse the spirit of "Nimrod, the mighty hunter."

But alas for Reynard! Death, "foul and ugly to behold," was soon to drop life's curtain and close the scenes of his forest life. After running two hours and a half, he, like a true martyr, yielded to his fate—caught on the ground.

Ere the hunters had reached the scene of the death struggle and secured his "brush," the distant baying of old Trueboy and Little Belle, far down the river, announced the striking of another trail. The other hounds being in a different direction, and the "Grand Theron" fearing they would not get in the race, sounded his bugle, and yelled with all his might and main; to use his own expression, he "thought his head would fairly split" calling. Such yells never disturbed the beasts of the forest along the Illinois since the red man sounded his terrible scalp cry.

"Earth heard the call,—her entrails send
From yawning rifts, with many a yell."

Fortunately for the "Grand Theron of old Peace," the hounds packed, and were coming up the river. Then all was excitement—even the steeds—

"Though jaded now, and spent with toil,
Embossed with foam, and dark with soil,"—

Champed their bits and pressed forward eager for the chase. This fox proved to be a very large one—one of the largest of his species, measuring four feet in length and weighing 20 pounds. After three hours of hard running his strength began to fail him, and he resorted to his cunning tricks, but wherever crafty Reynard went, so went the noble hounds.

"O'er moss and moor, and holt and hill,
His track the steady fox hounds trace;
O'er moss and moor, unwearied still,
The "Theron Grand" pursued the chase"—

Until Reynard yielded to the fangs of Ranter, and departed from the scenes of his depredations, —a fit subject for a taxidermist.

GRAND RIDGE.

Death of Chris. Helflich.

A sad accident occurred in this city on Monday last. Mr. Chris. Helflich, the proprietor of the Excelsior Hotel, on La Salle street, at the canal bridge, was making preparations to cut ice, and for that purpose went to Thos. McDermott's blacksmith shop to have his mules shod. It was necessary to remove a shoe from the hind foot of one of the animals, and the blacksmith having failed to pull it off, Mr. Helflich told the blacksmith to hold the mule's foot and he would pull off the shoe. On attempting to do this, the mule got his foot down and instantly kicked with both feet, with that viciousness only peculiar to a mule, striking Mr. Helflich in the face, knocking him over backwards. He fell, striking the back of his head upon some iron, cutting the skull and perhaps fracturing it. Mr. H. was lifted up, and though not rendered insensible, he seemed dazed and stunned. With the slight assistance of two men he walked home, the distance of a block. On sitting down on a chair on being asked if he was badly hurt, he replied no, but "wanted to go home," and though put in bed at once, the idea that he was not at home seemed uppermost in his mind. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but without avail. He received the fatal hurt at 9 o'clock in the morning and lived until 6 in the evening. His age was 33 years. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a generous, genial and trustworthy citizen, and had hosts of friends. He was buried by the Odd Fellows, of whose organization he was an active member, on Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral was largely attended.

Seneca Items.

Last Monday we made our weekly pilgrimage to the thriving young city above named, and found everything quite serene. The "Seneca Cream," spoken of last week, had given place to a hard though rough surface, and all was covered with "snow—the beautiful snow." Even the dead cats, which we formerly alluded to, were entirely hidden, save here and there a tail or a foot of one protruded, as it were, through the snow.

We are not partial to cats, on general principles, but if we must have cats, we prefer them to be rather dead—about as defunct as that mud turtle which for four months quietly reposed on its back near the sidewalk on Cobb st., Seneca, Ill., nearly in front of Charlie Melaise's fluid store. We write this without malice, but after due consideration. We are fond of music, we admit, but a cat concert at 2 A. M., when a fellow desires to sleep, when repeated night after night for 27 weeks, becomes "dooced monotonous." We speak from experience—hence these remarks. Having eased our mind on this matter we return to Seneca.

Dan. Shalde, the Mayor of the city, says that if we do not quit abusing the city, he will have one of his hog pens reconstructed into a calaboose for our special use, and put us in it. We retract.

A couple of lonesome widowers of Seneca, not long ago, advertised for housekeepers. One of them received 69 applications by mail and 58 put in a personal response to his appeal. The other, who, like us, is not gushingly beautiful, only received seven proposals from different forlorn old maids and a couple of grass-widows—one was severely *green*, as it were, she being in pursuit of the fourth masculine attachment. At length both were suited "to a dot" in female companions. One of the new housekeepers was excessively pious; in fact that was her "best holt." The way in which she devoured Sunday school tracts and sung psalms and scattered piety around the premises was bewildering. She might have held her place till this day had not her boss come home one night and found her *drunk*. She left.

We note the above incident to show that though Seneca is a paradise of general excellence, yet she is not happy.

At a recent dance, a well known young man who had for the first time escorted to the dance a beautiful young woman and felt the thrilling emotion of holding her lovely form in his arms while buzzing about in the luscious waltz, was discovered at the early hour of three on the following morning out in a back yard, while the thermometer marked the cooling temperature of seven below freezing, dressed in a somewhat airy costume of a pair of red whiskers, prancing around a post and muttering in a low chuckle of intense delight, "Oh! I guess not—aint this gay—you bet—go in, Jemima!"

After doing our business—supplying three prominent citizens with fine organs from the Academy of Music—we were escorted to the depot by Dr. Jackson, Chas. Melaise and the city marshal. This shows that Seneca has some respect for itself. Its citizens do not want us to be caught dead in that vicinity.

If you will chew tobacco, use the "Fountain," at Smith & Rising's—the best in the market.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. A. B. Cherrier, in this city, Feb. 1, by the Rev. J. L. Steele, D.D., Mr. DAVID BATCHELLER to Miss BENJAMINA M. BAKER.

At the Galloway House, on the 24th ult., by Arthur Lockwood, Esq., Mr. JOHN A. TWAITE, of Mission, to Miss ANNA TORSON.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. JOSEPH W. FERGUSON, of Streator, to Miss JULIA DASCOM, of Marseilles.

At the Ottawa House, by A. A. Fisher, Esq., Mr. JOHN OLSON to Miss TELETTA HANSON, all of this county.

Died.

At his residence in the town of Freedom, Friday, January 30th, 1874, after a short illness, EPHRAIM L. WEMPLE; aged 56 years and 6 days.

His funeral took place at Harding last Sunday, and was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends.

January 30th, 1874, WILLIE, youngest son of George and Annie Routcliffe; aged 3 years and 3 months.

Fare thee well, our best and fairest;
Dear, sweet Willie, fare thee well.
He who gave thee hath recalled thee
Back with him and his to dwell.
Three short years their silver lustre
Only o'er thy brow had shed,
When thy spirit joined the seraphs,
And thy dust the dead.

Where, then, are you, dearest Willie?
Blest forever, blest are ye,
'Mid the sinless little children
Who have heard His "Come to me;"
Beyond the shades of death's dark valley,
Now you lean upon His breast,
Where the wicked dare not enter
And the weary always rest. L.

Centaur Liniment.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. It has produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lockjaw, palsy sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds burns, salt-rheum, ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. It is a counter-irritant, an all healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle. It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1,000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock owners, this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be without Centaur Liniment. Sold by all druggists. 50c per bottle; large bottles $1. J. B. Ry. Ross Co'g Broodway, New York.

CASTORIA is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only *safe* article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic, and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry, and mothers may rest. oct1-ly-5thp

New Advertisements.

MODESTY

Will not permit me to say I have the best Prescription Clerks in the world, but they are as careful and as competent as any in the state.
Prescriptions put up at all hours. Night clerk can be found up stairs, 3d door to the left. E. Y. GRIGGS.

IF YOU WANT

To doctor yourself, I have all the Patent Medicines that are good for anything, and *some* that *claim* to cure all diseases. E. Y. GRIGGS.

CLEAN PEOPLE,

Housekeepers, Builders, Painters, remember that I keep a large stock of pure Leads, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint brushes, and all kinds of material for painting. I will not be undersold. E. Y. GRIGGS.

MUCH & MANY THINGS

That housekeepers want can be found at my Drug and Book Store—pure Cream Tartar, Spices, &c. E. Y. GRIGGS.

NIGHT CLERK

Can be found up stairs, third door to the left. Prescriptions put up at all hours by competent clerks. E. Y. GRIGGS.

I WILL SEND

And get for customers anything in the Drug and Book line, when I do not have it. E. Y. GRIGGS.

SUMMARY.

I have a large and complete stock of Drugs and Books I want to be best in quality. I will sell at reasonable prices. E. Y. GRIGGS.

LAMPS.

I have a fair stock of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, and the best Chimneys made. E. Y. GRIGGS.

$500 REWARD

FOR THE DETECTION, conviction and punishment of parties charged with the crime of arson and firing the buildings of the Ottawa Glass Company on the 15th of August 1873. Said reward will be paid on one proof being furnished the Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of the conviction and actual punishment of said criminals. STEPHEN CROWELL, President.
Feb. 7-4w

FARM FOR SALE.

The Best Bargain Yet!

160 Acres in Fall River—a large portion prairie land—includes some *valuable* timber—a good story and a-half house—good stables, orchard, living spring, well, &c. Is an excellent and very desirable farm. Is offered at ONLY $35 per acre, because the owner, heeding the advice of the late H. Greeley, Esquire, has determined to "go west and grow up with the country." For further particulars enquire of
Feb. 7-1w HARRIS & KELLOGG.

SEED WHEAT.

The undersigned wishes to call the attention of farmers to an extra quality of Seed Wheat, called the "Congress." Has turned out for the last three years 35 Bushels to the acre. Last year being a more favorable year, turned out 45 Bushels to the acre. Is equal to winter wheat flour. Price $2 per bushel. Sample can be seen at the Central House. JOHN DOMM,
Feb. 7-1w* Ottawa, Ills.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF JOHN F. GILLHAM, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that Gresemus B. Gillham, executor of the last will and testament of John F. Gillham, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 16th day of March A. D. 1874, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of January 1874.

GRESEMUS B. GILLHAM, Executor.
Attest: H. A. MCGALE, Clerk Co. Court. feb7-4w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the increase in my trade, I find the room I now occupy entirely too small, and in order to accommodate all my old customers and a great many new ones,

I Shall Move Next Month

Into the room formerly occupied by Gridley & Perkins, where I shall keep a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, &c., all of which I shall sell at Small Profits. The "nimble sixpence" is what I am after.

In the meantime I shall offer my present stock of Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Flannel Blankets, Shawls, Bedspreads, Cassimeres, &c., &c., AT COST, from this day until the 15th of February, as I am determined to move as few goods as possible, and to start in my new location with an entirely FRESH STOCK. My present stock on hand is all new, and bought within twelve months.

Yours respectfully,

Ottawa, January 24-3w **D. C. O'KANE.**

Hedges' Champion Baking Powder is the Best Yeast Powder.

"Mary, I am astonished that you would have such biscuits as these brought on the table."
"I wanted to show you, husband, what splendid biscuits **Hedges' Champion Baking Powder** makes. It is so much cheaper than any other Powder I ever used, that hereafter I want you to get it."
Manufactured by W. N. HEDGES & CO., Springfield, Ohio. **For Sale by Phillips Bros.** (1)

New Advertisements.

RIVERSIDE DRIVING PARK

OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

SUMMER MEETING 1874

July 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th.

FIRST DAY.

2:40 Class. Purse, $500. $300 to 1st, $150 to 2d and $50 to 3d.
2:32 Class. Purse, $500. $300 to 1st, $150 to 2d and $50 to 3d.
4 year old. Purse, $350. $200 to 1st, $100 to 2d and $50 to 3d.
3 minute. Purse, $500. $300 to 1st, $100 to 2d and $50 to 3d.

SECOND DAY.

3:30 Class. Purse, $300. $125 to 1st, $50 to 2d and $25 to 3d.
2:50 Class. Purse, $500. $300 to 1st, $100 to 2d and $50 to 3d.
3 year old. Purse, $175. $100 to 1st, $50 to 2d and $25 to 3d.
Pacers. Purse, $175. $100 to 1st, $50 to 2d and $25 to 3d.
Free to all. Purse $1,000. $600 to 1st, $200 to 2d and $100 to 3d.

THIRD DAY--RUNNING.

FIRST RACE:
Dash ¼ mile 2 year old. Purse $300. $200 to 1st, $100 to 2d.
SECOND RACE:
Mile and repeat. 3 yr old. Purse $450 $300 to 1st, $150 to 2d.
THIRD RACE:
Dash of 1 mile. Free for all. Purse $250. $200 to 1st, $50 to 2d.

FOURTH DAY--RUNNING.

FIRST RACE.—Clifton Hotel Stake, for 2 year olds. Dash of one half mile. $25 entrance, P. P. Mr. Howard adds silver cup valued at seventy-five dollars.
SECOND RACE.—Four year olds. Two miles and repeat. Purse, $500. $400 to 1st, and $100 to 2d.
THIRD RACE.—Free for all. One mile and repeat. Purse, $400. $300 to 1st, and $100 to 2d.
FOURTH RACE.—Free to all. Three miles and repeat.—Purse, $1,000. $600 to 1st, $300 to 2d, and $100 to 3d.

All entrances close at 10 o'clock P. M. June 9th, 1874, and must be made to W. J. NEELEY, Ottawa, Ills.
CONDITIONS.—All trotting and pacing races mile heats, 3 to 5, in harness, except 3 and 4 year olds—mile heats, 2 in 3, in harness. A horse distancing the field will receive the first premium only. National rules to govern trotting. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, to accompany the nomination, 5 trotters, and 5 per cent. in runners. Assortment to trotters, and 4 to start. Jockey Club rules to govern. 5 to enter and 4 to start. In all cases pedigrees to accompany when known.
Feb. 7-4mos H. L. MEAD, Secretary.

MASTER'S SALE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Circuit Court of the United States, Northern District of Illinois.—In Chancery.*

John L. Rhodes, complainant, vs. Jesse Green, David Green, John F. Nash, Milton H. Swift and The First National Bank of Ottawa, defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order of said court, entered in the said cause on the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, I, Henry W. Bishop, Master in Chancery of said court, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, on Thursday, the fifth day of March A. D. 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said last mentioned day, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle, in the state of Illinois and district aforesaid, the premises and property in said decretal order mentioned and described, to wit, situate in the town of Dayton, in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, viz.: The southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty, in township thirty-four north, in range four east of the third principal meridian, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less. As directed in said decretal order, I shall first offer for sale the southeast quarter of said Section Twenty, township thirty-four, range four east of the third principal meridian. Sale absolute.

Dated Chicago, February 4th, 1874.

HENRY W. BISHOP,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.
ELDREDGE & LEWIS, Solicitors for Compl'ts. feb7-4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO.—ss. *In the Circuit Court thereof, in June Term A. D. 1874.—In Chancery.*

Mary E. Sherman vs. George W. Sherman.

It appearing from an affidavit on file in the office of the clerk of said court, that said defendant, Geo. W. Sherman, is not a resident of said state, and said complainant having filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1874, herein, and summons having been issued thereon according to law;

Notice, therefore, is hereby given to said defendant, Geo. W. Sherman, that unless you shall personally be and appear before said court at said term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on the first Monday in June next A. D. 1874, (when and where said summons is returnable,) and plead, answer, demur or except to said bill, the same will be taken for confessed against you, and the matters and things therein prayed for decreed accordingly. CHARLES H. BOOK, Clerk.
BOYLE & RICHOLSON, Solicitors. feb7-4w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of La Salle county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jesse Grove, Guardian of John Grove and Clara E. Grove, minors, for leave to sell the real estate of said minors, at the January term A. D. 1874 of said court, to wit, on the 29th day of January 1874, I shall, on Monday, the second day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises to be sold, in the town of Rutland, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit: The undivided three-eighths of the north thirteen rods of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-two, town thirty-four north, of range four east of the 3d principal meridian, in La Salle county, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit: Cash, to be paid at the time of such sale.

Dated this second day of February A. D. 1874.

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