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Two Squares.....	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	15.00	27.00
Three Squares.....	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	20.00	36.00
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JOBBER DEPARTMENT. Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and the world still open. Try it. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Livery & Feed Stable.
PETER EGAN
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in this city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Pic-Nics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taking out from the depot, or to the country, night or day. Remember the place—on Madison Street, near the swing bridge.
PETER EGAN,
June 6, 1874.

Episcopal Service.
Services at the Episcopal church to-day and to-morrow, Easter Sunday, will be as follows: To-day at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The sacrament will be administered at the close of the Sunday morning service. On Monday, service at 10:30 a.m. and annual election of the vestry at its close.

Prof. Mandeville, of Jennings' Seminary, Aurora, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

PERSONAL.—H. J. Gillen is now in New York buying goods. "Sam" at Stiefel's will be home to-day or Monday.

Mr. Flanagan, of D. Heenan & Co.'s, has gone east after new goods. A fine stock may be expected, in a few days.

CORRECTION.—We were mistaken when we said the present to A. T. Bartels of the set of furniture was from the young men of the Clifton. They were a part only of the contributors—all the young men engaged in business and near the square were of the number—all his friends, in fact, wherever they are situated.

The mail on the C. B. & Q. railroad was delayed on Thursday some two hours because of the washing away of some rods of the track by the heavy rain of Thursday night.

A Card.
The fire department is under obligation to Mr. W. E. Bowman for a very valuable 16x20 picture of the new steamer "M. H. Swift." The members of the Department esteem and appreciate the gift and give very highly, and here with express their gratitude.

Wm. U. Fournier,
Sec'y, F. D.

If you want a boot or shoe to fit the foot, go to J. Megaffin's. He has all the latest styles, and will give you a perfect fit every time.

Go to the Eagle Mills for anything in the milling line at the lowest possible figures.

Degen Bros. have sold their imported Belgian Hare, Louis, to Joseph Hopkins, of Granville, Putnam county, Ill., for \$2,000.

Porter & Thompson claim business was good last week; sold loads of Farm Implements. Give them a call.

Cigars of the best brands at Piegue's.

Mrs. Hazlett & Miss Bastien's new stock of spring goods has arrived. It is one of the prettiest and richest in the city.

BABY CARRIAGES.—Russell & Son are ready for the spring demands for baby carriages by bringing out one of the largest and prettiest assortments we have ever seen. Mothers, anxious for their children's comfort should see them.

Croquet, at Osman & Hapeman's.

Candies, plain, fancy, home made and imported, at H. Walther's.

H. P. Clark is up to his old tricks—hanging paper and painting in the best style.

Boys' clothing, children's suits, made in the most careful manner especially for this market, at M. Stiefel & Co.'s.

If you want to buy boots or shoes at bottom prices, go to J. Megaffin's, who is selling every thing in that line cheaper than the cheapest.

A fine stock of Croquet at Osman & Hapeman's.

Good spring flour \$3 per cwt. at Eagle Mills.

Color Guard.
The presentation of this military drama will take place next week beginning on Tuesday evening and continue through the week. It will be the event of the season. Every pains has been taken to make the presentation successful.

Following is the cast:
Peter Hygley, the Dutch recruit..... C. COLLINS
Rub Mason, a Union scout..... N. BROWN
Alfred Thornton, Captain C. S. A..... H. C. FURNESS
Louis Ludlow, color sergeant..... J. B. JOHNSTON
Jackson Ludlow..... W. NEELY
Jack Johnson, Color Guard..... E. E. MOORE
Sam Roberts..... Mr. ROCK
Jim Hanson..... Dr. FETTL
Mr. Ludlow, village banker..... W. J. FOLLOK
Squire Williams, school trustee..... Dr. J. O. HARRIS
Farmer Johnson, a democrat..... P. TALBOT
Mr. McDonald, postmaster..... D. McDONALD
Tom Flynn, a deluded Irishman..... C. GLOVER
Long George, a Tennessee Unionist..... P. TALBOT
Bill Davis, a mountaineer..... O. B. GRANT
Farmer Allen, Union refugee..... Dr. E. S. HOBERT
Washington, darkey "allus in love"..... AT BARTEL
"Coney, Capt. Thornton's servant"..... AT BARTEL
Col. Wilson, U. S. A..... A. T. CAMERON
Adjutant U. S. A..... A. M. TRIMBLE
Sergeant U. S. A..... J. P. THOMPSON
Maj. Clark, officer of the day, U. S. A..... L. RISING
Union Guard..... McMANUS
Capt. Forsyth, prisoner in Libbey, Dr. Enaminger
Turner, officer of guard, U. S. A..... O. B. GRANT
Lucy Johnson..... Mrs. J. B. JOHNSTON
Jerusha Johnson..... Mrs. WELLS
Alice Gray..... Mrs. WELLS
Abby Smith..... Mrs. WHITE
Goddess of Liberty.....

Twenty ladies in tableaux, soldiers, mountaineers, refugees, scouts, contrabands, "bummers," newshaws, Union prisoners, etc., etc., by members of the post and others.

Tickets, 50 cents to lower part of the house and 35 cents to gallery. For sale at Simon Bro's music store, Opera House Block. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Ice!
People who have been worrying about ice for next summer need worry no more. The conundrum is solved. In due time will be heard about the streets the familiar song of the musical L. P. Marsh, shouting the joyful chorus O-I-C-E!

Mr. Marsh has effected an arrangement with the Elgin Ice Company by which he can have all the ice he may want not only to supply Ottawa all summer, but to fill orders from abroad, to be shipped to any point on railroad or canal. As a commencement, Mr. M. has made a purchase of 4000 tons, as will be seen by the following note from the manager of the Elgin Ice Company:

We have this day sold to Mr. L. P. Marsh, of Ottawa, 4000 tons of first class ice, to be delivered at Ottawa as rapidly as called for by Mr. Marsh.
ELGIN ICE COMPANY,
per JOHN H. GIESKE,
Manager of said Co.

White winter flour at Eagle Mills.

Fine Monument.
We had occasion on yesterday to drop into the Ottawa Marble Works of Bennett & Harvey, on Columbus St., and while there were shown some specimens of their handiwork. In particular we would mention the fine monument to be set up at Cornell over the grave of Willard D. Blake, son of Mr. Daniel Blake of this city. It consists of limestone base on which is placed the base of marble, with the inscription "W. D. Blake" in raised letters; there is the die with the full inscription, the octagonal spire, the whole surmounted by a very handsome cap and urn, the whole standing 11 feet high. The material used is a fine specimen of Italian marble, and the workmanship shows skill of the first order. The monument when set up will prove one of the finest ever sent out of Ottawa, and would reflect credit on any establishment.

Another is one for Burton W. Fisher, of Willingham. It is a parallelogram of American marble about 7 feet high, with drapery hanging over the sides from the top; on the side is a raised shield for the inscription, and on the top is a beautiful urn with handles, and ornamented with beautiful Corinthian leaves. The design is one of the prettiest we have seen and the workman has thoroughly developed the tasty idea of the artist. There are many other fine specimens in the shop, but we have not space to particularize. We can only advise our readers to visit the shop, where they are always welcome, and a visit to which will amply repay them for their time.

Oranges, lemons, all fruits, at Piegue's.

Established 1845.
J. Dickey & Son will offer extra inducements to their customers for the next thirty days, in ladies' gold watches, chains, jewelry and silver ware. They have just received a large variety of Ladies' gold sets, cameo sets, and all coral sets, which they offer at prices lower than ever offered in Ottawa. Call and see them.

J. DICKEY & SON,
Ottawa, Ills.

George Routledge will sell at less than half price, a good ice box, counter and shelving, and a Jenny Lind table. Call soon and get a good bargain.

To prevent any mistakes, I would respectfully notify my customers and the public generally that I am engaged in the business of house-painting, calcimining and paperhanging, entirely alone, and am not in partnership with Mr. Harden or anyone else. Shop on Columbus St., 3d door north of Clifton Hotel. L. HOSSACK.

Corn meal, \$1 per cwt.; bran, 80c per cwt.; screenings, 40c, delivered free in any part of the city at Eagle Mills.

Horner Grasses.—Dr. Campfield, in rooting about his greenhouse the other day, turned up a handful of sandy loam from which hopped half-a-dozen of young grasshoppers, about a quarter of an inch in length, active and healthy. The doctor has a strong suspicion that they are not hatched from the eggs of our common grasshoppers, which are never seen about here before June or July, but that they belong to the voracious tribe from the great west, monster flocks of which, it is well known, visited different portions of this state last fall.

Potatoes.
Choice selected Early Rose—none better for family use—better than any other for cultivation. Price 25 cents per bushel. To be had of Woolsey, at cellar under Mooney's clothing store, Ottawa, Ill.

Mrs. Gregg has a very superior stock of millinery goods which she offers to the public at very low prices for cash only. Old hats pressed over on very short notice.

Gents' Hats—Spring Styles.
Messrs. Perison Bros. have opened their fine large stock of spring hats. This firm cannot be undersold by any house in the country and the goods are all first class and of the very latest styles. They manufacture to order and guarantee perfect fits.

Old silk hats pressed over in the latest styles and otherwise made as good as new.

They will dress and pack furs preparatory to laying them away for the summer.

Common and fine calico shirts, and other furnishing goods sold at the very lowest prices.

Fine stock of straw hats for youths and children opened to-day, very neat and stylish.

Call and see the Messrs. Perison before leaving orders elsewhere for anything in the above lines.

Decorations.
We call the attention of the public to our spring stock of wall paper, shades and decorations for dwellings, stores, halls, etc. The housewife, anxious for the beautifying of her home, will be pleased with our stock—it is great in quantity and rich in quality and variety of styles, all new and fashionable, the cream of the eastern markets. In the line of window shades our assortment is larger than ever.

Owners of stores, halls, etc., we especially invite to inspect the large assortment of tints, mouldings, casters, and decorations suitable for fitting up their rooms. We do not hesitate to say that this is the most complete line of goods ever brought to this county; and it has been selected with special reference to the wants and tastes of this community. Some of these styles may be seen already hung, by calling at our store on La Salle Street.

OSMAN & HAPEMAN.

Excursion to Kansas and Colorado.
The fourteenth regular excursion to Kansas and Colorado will pass over the C. R. I. & P. and K. P. railroads on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1876.
Giving the unprecedented low rate of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO KANSAS.

And equally low rates to Leavenworth, Lawrence, Junction City and all points in Kansas, and to Denver, Colorado.

The excursion will go through on the regular train, and I shall have tickets for sale on the train. Now is your time as low rates will play out after May 1st. Tickets for sale to all points in southwestern Kansas, and emigrant tickets for all who desire them.

JOHN M. CHILDS,
Gen. Agt. K. P. & R.
Joliet, Illinois.

New Barber Shop.
Messrs. I. S. & W. H. Ball, both old and experienced barbers, have taken the old stand of Chas. Wiedman on Court street, and by a number of improvements, cleaning, papering, &c., have now one of the neatest tonorial establishments in the city. Those who unfortunately need shaving, will find them equal to the best barbers in the city; and furthermore, every thing will be found clean and neat, which cannot be said of every place.

For Sale.
Our entire and well selected stock of pure paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, glass, &c., pure fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, roots, herbs, druggists sundries, perfumery, soaps, notions, &c., at the very lowest prices, customary at our house. Call and see us before you purchase.
FOURDS & GERHAINCO.
(Sale to continue ten years or longer.)

Lows.
The place for the ladies to see the latest styles and to keep posted on millinery matters is at Lows', on Court street. The large room is filled with trimmed hats, frames, flowers, etc., etc., which every lady must see or an opportunity will be lost.

The new spring goods of M. Stiefel & Co. have arrived, and the large store is piled from top to bottom with them. Go and see—the best variety, all grades, and but one price—the best.

If women can be made happy by the millinery art, Ottawa ladies ought to be the happiest of mortals, for rarely have we seen so many beautiful hats, trimmed and untrimmed, straw, &c., &c., as at Mrs. O'Meara's, and at her exceedingly low rates, no lady can be excused for not having one.

The centennial slippers at Megaffin's are the latest style out. They are neat and good, at a low price for cash.

Several good situations may be obtained by girls to do housework by calling at the Intelligence office.

Economize, Economize, Economize!

BY PURCHASING AT H. J. GILLEN'S

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS

COMMENCING TO-DAY, And will Continue for the Next Twenty Days.

The immense Winter Stock of H. J. GILLEN will be sold at a very great reduction in prices. Now is the time for those who delayed their winter purchases. Golden opportunities to make selections out of the largest and most complete stock in the city.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods of all kinds and descriptions. The finest stock in the city offered at the greatest possible reduction. Shaws of all descriptions, from fine stripe at \$1 to the finest Cashmere and Paisley Shaws—all offered at much below their value. The largest Cloth Stock of the city, much below value. Jeans from 15c to a \$10 Broadcloth. Immense stock, and will be sold cheap.

Blankets—a very large stock, which will be sold much below value. Flannels—the largest and finest stock in the city, at the greatest reduction. Turkey, Bull, Brown, Half-Beached & Beached Damasks, of best makes, at great reductions. The Domestic Stock is very attractive and cheap—purchased and paid for before the late advance. Great and telling bargains offered in this department during the sale.

Groceries—The Finest and most Complete Stock of Standard Groceries in the city always found here and sold cheap.

All are cordially invited to come and see for themselves that they can ECONOMIZE by making their purchases of the "OLD RELIABLE," that never changes.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the City free of charge.

H. J. GILLEN.

PRICE LIST.

GROCERIES.	
5 pounds best Rio Coffee.....	\$1 00
3 1/2 pounds best Brown Coffee.....	1 00
2 1/2 pounds best Ground Java Coffee.....	1 00
9 pounds Standard A Sugar.....	1 00
9 1/2 pounds Extra C Sugar.....	1 00
11 pounds New Orleans Sugar.....	1 00
Kerosene Oil, per gallon.....	20
Dried Blackberries, per pound.....	15
Dried Apples, per pound.....	12
Prunelles, per pound.....	20
Best Dried Peaches, per pound.....	15
15 pounds Prunes.....	1 00
Dried Raspberries, per pound.....	45
French Prunes, per pound.....	8
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per pound.....	15
Dried Beef, per pound.....	15
Best Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	25
Boneless Codfish, per pound.....	10
Best Georgia Codfish, per pound.....	8
Fest Carolina Rice, per pound.....	10
Laundry Starch, per pound.....	8
Large Boxes Matches.....	35
Medium Boxes Matches.....	18
Best Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	1 25
Best Crystal Drip Syrup, per gallon.....	1 25
Best Golden Syrup, per gallon.....	80
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	60
Best New Orleans Molasses, per gallon.....	80

CANNED GOODS.

3-pound Can Fresh Peaches, per can.....	25
2-pound Can Fresh Peaches, per can.....	18
3-pound Can Fresh Tomatoes, per can.....	18
2-pound Can Fresh Tomatoes, per can.....	12 1/2
2-pound Can Fresh White Cherries, per can.....	30
2-pound Can Fresh Red Cherries, per can.....	20
2-pound Can Fresh Raspberries, per can.....	20
2-pound Can Fresh Pears, per can.....	20
2-pound Can Fresh Pineapple.....	20
2-pound Can Fresh Strawberries.....	20
2-pound Can Fresh Blackberries.....	20

TEA PRICE LIST.

Best Gunpowder Tea, per pound.....	90
Extra Choice Young Hyson, per pound.....	90
Extra Choice Young Hyson, per pound.....	80
Choice Young Hyson.....	70
Good Young Hyson.....	60
Fair Young Hyson.....	45
Very Best Quality Japan Tea.....	80
Good Japan Tea.....	70
Fair Japan Tea.....	45
Best Quality Black Tea.....	80
Good Black Tea.....	60

W. F. FREDMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

DR. J. B. WALKER, Oculist and Aurist
Who has practiced in this city since 1858, may be consulted
AT THE CLIFTON HOTEL, OTTAWA.
On the FIRST SATURDAY in Each Month, as follows:
Saturday.....Jan. 8, 1876.
Saturday.....Feb. 5, 1876.
Saturday.....Mar. 4, 1876.
Saturday.....April 1, 1876.
Saturday.....May 6, 1876.
Saturday.....June 3, 1876.
At all other times (as this is the only place he visits weekly) he may be found at Chicago.
OFFICE AND DISPENSARY
194 South Clark Street.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AND WRITING DESKS at Os-

THE OTTAWA BUILDING AND SHEDDING has MONEY TO LOAN on the first Tuesday of every month. Principal and interest paid in monthly installments. For further particulars call on J. G. HAZLITT, Secretary.
Nov. 7-ly

FIRE INSURANCE POLICES

Are issued by the undersigned at the EXCHANGE BANK

In the following Companies:

1810. AMERICAN, Philadelphia.....	\$1,096,975.77
1853. CONTINENTAL, New York.....	2,255,937.08
1820. FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.....	2,640,186.43
1829. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia.....	3,299,718.61
1859. GERMANY, N. Y. } Jointly issuing the	2,551,639.81
1852. HANOVER, N. Y. } "Underwriters' Policy,"	
1794. INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia.....	3,975,762.25
1854. PHENIX, Hartford.....	1,685,113.57

We feel confident that the above facts and figures will satisfy our friends that all of the Companies with their assets, age and experience, are reliable and worthy of a public patronage.

OUR POLICES DURING 1874 AGGREGATED

\$1,104,832.00.

RAVENS, MACKINLAY & CO.
Ottawa, November 14.