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The paper is always on file at the office of the Book Island R. R., 56 Clark st., under Sherman House, Chicago, for convenience of our friends.

The Churches.

Prof. W. C. Richards, of Chicago University, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the Baptist church of this city.

Services will not be omitted on Sunday evenings at the Congregational church, as has been announced.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the United Brethren Church will be held at La Belle Park, Wedron, to-morrow. Morning services commence at 9 o'clock and close at 11; afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

The Hancock and English club will elect officers to-night at the Court House. All Hancock men should be enrolled as members, and take part in this election.

The officers of the Old Settlers will hold a meeting at the Court House this afternoon to arrange a programme for the Annual Reunion.

The county republican convention to nominate candidates for county offices has been called for Tuesday, July 27th, at Ottawa.

The Odd Fellows of the county will hold a reunion picnic in Ottawa, Aug. 19th.

Fireworks at Osman & Hapeman's.

Peaches, plums, berries, apples, bananas, lemons and oranges at Walther's.

Pure, harmless and efficient is American Ball-Bone. Housewives who have once tried it will use no other. All grocers have it.

Hay Rake! Hay Rake!

J. E. Porter is selling the "Tiger," the best rake in the market at bottom price.

Heartiest Thanks.

To my church and friends who so kindly presented me, on Sunday evening, June 27th, with a large purse of money, I return my sincerest thanks. May God bless the liberal and loving people, every one. In sincerity and love,
D. P. McPHEON.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromine is worth ten of other liver medicines. Try it. Sold by M. Kneuss.

The population of Mendota is: city, 3,628; town, 970, total, 4,598. This is a gain over '79 in city of 181; town, a loss of 73; total gain in town and city 108.

At K. H. Trask's.

No house in this city is at more pains to provide the cream of marketable goods than Mr. K. H. Trask, the jeweler. His immense trade in the city and with the country through his traveling men necessitates daily receipts of new goods—the facilities of the house being, therefore, by far the best in the country for pleasing the public, seeing that his immense stock of silverware of all descriptions, jewelry, &c., is turned over every few days and nothing gets old in styles. Call and see.

Just now he is offering special inducements to purchasers of gold watches and chains, and invites the attention of buyers.

Also, see the new celluloid "spec" — a new and valuable invention. The general line of specs is the largest in the city. Please call.

The week has been prolific of curious storm effects in Ottawa. On Saturday evening, after a siege of hot weather, there came a heavy rain, accompanied on the east side of the river with unusually large hail—hail in all shapes and in all sizes, cutting the foliage very badly. "Over town" and on the west side, no hail fell, though as to rain the storm was severe. On Tuesday a storm passed over the north side of the city, the south line of the "rain belt" being about at Washington square, south of which there was only a slight sprinkle. Above the square the rain fell in torrents for a few minutes, accompanied by hail of considerable size.

Having sold my office and practice to Dr. A. T. Olmstead, I wish to say to my patients, as well as others, that I can cheerfully recommend him as a kind, careful and skillful dentist.

J. FRANK MARRINER, Dentist.

Dr. Marriner will probably locate in Chicago in a few months.

Dr. J. Frank Marriner, the dentist, is about to change his residence to Chicago and open an office there, leaving, as will be seen by his card elsewhere, Dr. A. T. Olmstead as his successor in the office at Ottawa. Dr. O. is a gentleman who comes with the highest testimonials as a thoroughly educated and skillful practical dentist, so that, much as our people regret the loss of Dr. Marriner, he leaves them at least the consolation of a very worthy successor.

To avoid the consequences of a collision at Mendota, the other day, an engineer and fireman jumped from their engine. The concussion of engine and cars threw open the throttle of the former, which being reversed, immediately started down the road at a rapid rate. A lively race of a few miles then took place to make a capture of the runaway; which was made before damage was done.

Don't forget to see the grand balloon ascension by Prof. Peanut Walther Monday evening, at 8 1/2. Remember, it is no humbug.

Saturday week horse thieves appeared in Mendota, stealing of A. Smith a horse and harness valued at \$200.

The Mendota Bulletin has been sold by R. H. Ruggles to J. H. Kellogg & Co., who will continue to publish it "stalwart." Mendotians will feel unnatural without Ruggles blowing at 'em.

Don't drink liquor on a hot day, but drop in at Louis Hess's and try his splendid soda water, on the "Fourth," or any other day.

A meeting of democrats was held at the Court House on last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Hancock & English Democratic Club for the town of Ottawa. L. W. Brewer occupied the chair and H. C. Furness acted as secretary. A constitution was adopted and ordered printed. A committee of seven was then appointed to enroll members of the club, when an adjournment was had until this evening when officers will be elected for the campaign. Let all Hancock men turn out.

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

FLEMINGTON, Huntington Co., N. Y.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pills, and have taken six bottles, and to-day I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers having healed and left my skin in a natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write. Yours truly,
JAMES O. BELLIS.

The Wedron people are sparing no pains to make the celebration in La Belle Park next Monday a very pleasant occasion. An excursion train will run on the C., B. & Q. railroad to accommodate the people in the southern part of the county leaving Ottawa at 7:25 A. M., fare 15 cents each way. W. Gentleman, Esq., of Ottawa, has been secured as orator of the day. Short speeches will also be made by Hon. John Miller and others. La Belle Park is six miles from Ottawa, and the drive there is very pleasant. The exercises of the day will begin at 10 o'clock, after which will be a general picnic dinner. In the evening a grand hop will be given in Belrose's hall. The prospect is favorable for a very fine time.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon an alarm of fire came from Galvin's block, corner Main and Clinton sts. The location was in the second story occupied by colored people. Spontaneous combustion in a room filled with rags, paper and dirt of every description.

Remember, the grand balloon ascension will take place at M. Walther's ice cream, candy and fruit store, by Professor Peanut Walther, at 8 1/2 p. m., July 5th.

On Sunday evening last Mr. Thos. White, while walking on La Salle st., was shot in the ankle and badly wounded by a pistol ball. The ball struck in the joint in which it was embedded. Part of the bone had to be removed to extract the ball. Dr. Dyer & Son report the case a bad one. If the foot is saved a stiff ankle must result. Who did the shooting is undetermined, and Mr. W. publicly lodges suspicion on no one.

Nearly every case of headache, including nervous and sick headache, is the result of disordered liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. You can do this in less time, with less trouble and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills than with any other medicine. Only one pill a dose and relief sure to follow. In vials of forty pills. Price 25 cents. Just

At Morris, on last Friday night, the democrats "rattled" in good style. There is hope for "little Grundy" yet.

A Continuance.

The seasonable sale at H. J. Gillen's continues with unabated vigor, and is attracting wide attention. The stock is still immense and full in all lines, but must be closed out and will be put on the market at prices that will reach that end. A few more of those unequalled lace bunting; A good assortment of summer silks; A large stock of general dress goods—all lines;

All of which will be offered at very low prices. Mr. Gillen means business in this sale and will make prices in all departments, including dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries, that will force rapid sales. The bargains he offers are so decided they cannot fail to meet the approbation of all classes of buyers.

He asks all to call and investigate.

School of the S. of M.

The closing exercises of the Sisters of Mercy at Ottawa took place on the 29th of June, at which a great many friends and relatives of the young ladies were present to witness the distribution of premiums given on the occasion. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mettie Sorin for general proficiency in all the branches studied during the scholastic year. A solo by Miss Annie Keating was admirably sung and caused great laughter among those present, thereby showing a well cultivated mind and did honor to her part of the programme. For general deportment and good behavior a gold medal was awarded to Miss Katie Leahy, but was not ready on that occasion but was to be given her in a few days after, for which she was highly complimented by Rev. Dean Terry as being the most accomplished young lady in the Sister's Academy. At the close of the exercises Rev. Dean Terry made some appropriate remarks in which he said the real merit of the premiums consisted in the fact that they were well merited, and that he believed the good Sisters did justice to each in the selection they had made.

Forbes and Flick

Have just received another new line of goods. They are constantly arriving, and we are having an immense trade in them because we buy nothing but choice goods and sell them at low cash prices. All ladies will do well to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

FORBES & FLECK.

500 gallons best ice cream in Ottawa, by the dish, pint, quart or gallon, for the 3d, 4th and 5th, at Walther's.

Specially good work by an artist or mechanic merits special mention now and then. In that spirit we call special attention to the unusually fine photograph of Mr. W. S. Wheeler, over Griggs's store. Careful comparison of his work with that of leading metropolitan photographers will fail to show any advantage in favor of the latter—his work in delicacy and perfection equaling the finest produced. His work certainly is an honor to the place and his gallery is really the only one in the county where really first class pictures are produced. His prices are as low for the best work as others charge for poor.

La Salle and Peru enthused extensively over the nomination of Hancock and English. On Thursday night of last week a big meeting was held in La Salle, over 800 men listening to speeches by Jas. W. Duncan, Daniel Evans, Col. Taylor, E. M. Garfield and others. On Saturday an even larger meeting was held in Peru, which was addressed by Messrs. Duncan, Evans, O'Connor, Henry Bellinghousen and others. Cannon roared, bon-fires blazed, while music and a torch-light procession of over 100 lights paraded the streets. A club is being formed and 200 torches have already been secured from Chicago. The democrats there say they won't resist until they have 1200 members for the local club.

Ice cream in quantities for Fourth of July parties, family gatherings, &c., supplied by Louis Hess.

Ask for Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure, only 75 cents per bottle. An absolute cure for rheumatism. Sold by G. Gehring.

The Red Ribbon Club of this city on last Thursday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. E. Bowman, president; H. H. Matlock, vice president; F. M. Sapp, 2d vice president; Mrs. W. B. Fellows, 3d vice president; C. C. Campbell, secretary; W. B. Fellows, assistant; Jos. Megaffin, treasurer; Wallace Harding and David Todd, marshals; William P. Gregg, steward and sergeant at arms.

A splendid supper for those attending the dances at Willis's or Turner Hall, or other places, on July 5th. Please call; and everybody made welcome at Walther's.

The Liedertafel Society has perfected a concert programme to be prefixed to their ball, the numbers including selections from Kalliwoda, Frank Abt, Mendelssohn, Gumbort, Kuchen, Becker, Spohr, Eckert and Mattel, both instrumental and vocal music. The concert will be worth the attendance of all and will be a famous place to spend the evening of the "Fourth," that is, Monday evening, 5th.

Why will people suffer with that distressing disease Piles when for 50 cents they can be permanently cured by the use of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Sold by G. Gehring.

Ice cream and refreshment concert all day and evening at Walther's fine ice cream parlor.

During a rain storm on last Saturday night lightning struck the "rock of ages" in Court House Square. The neighbors and prisoners felt "funny" for the time; but rejoiced to see that the history of the country was uninjured.

Use Dr. Marshall's Bromine to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver, and health will follow promptly and surely. Sold by M. Kneuss.

Torpedoes, toy pistols, fire crackers, flags, &c., at Osman & Hapeman's.

One by one the old landmarks, relics of pioneer days disappear. The old building removed from La Salle st., for Fiske & Beem's marble front, was built in 1822 by a Mr. Barnes.

New styles visiting cards and wedding stationery at Osman & Hapeman's.

The first cutting of wheat in Deer Park township was brought to us on Saturday last by Murray Kirkpatrick. It is very fine looking grain, and should the general yield of the town equal the sample, the crop will be a good one.

Now is the Time.

Now is the time to buy straw hats, as Hull & Bartels tell us they are making unusually cheap prices on these goods. Their stock is the largest, best selected and most varied in styles in the city; and as the summer months have really just begun, their offer should be taken advantage of. All buyers will find goods there to their liking and needs.

Their line of furnishing goods is very choice and will prove attractive to buyers, as will also the low prices at which they are marked. All are invited to call.

Balloons for sale at Walther's.

A large and enthusiastic Hancock ratification meeting was held in Seneca on last Saturday evening. P. A. Armstrong, of Morris, M. N. Armstrong, of Ottawa, and others, local speakers, addressed the meeting. Both Seneca and Brookfield are most heartily pleased with the nominations made by the democrats thus far, and will work to elect their men.

Don't forget Hess's ice cream parlors on the "Fourth." The choicest ice cream, lemonade, cake, &c., served at all hours of day or night.

Scott Bros. & Co.

Will commence their clearing sale of summer goods on Tuesday, July 6th.

All summer goods marked away down.

Linen suits at 50c. on the dollar. \$5.00 suits at \$2.50, &c. Large lot of lawns at 5c. and upwards. Parasols, fans, lace scarfs, lace ties and all summer dress goods at lower prices than ever before made.

Everybody invited to call. SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Bottle Works.

The project of a bottle factory in Ottawa has been slowly working to a head, and on yesterday the preliminary arrangements, we are pleased to say, were completed. Articles of incorporation were forwarded to the Secretary of State for license, the incorporators being our worthy citizens W. H. Hull, C. D. Timble and E. Y. Griggs; capital, \$15,000. The works, to employ about 100 blowers and boys, will be in operation by September 1st. All the plans have been drawn and a set of the best blowers in the country are being corresponded with.

Fire crackers, torpedoes, lanterns, flags and all kinds of fire works, paper caps and pistols, good and cheap, at Walther's large ice creamery.

16 and 17 La Salle St.

Owing to the lateness of the season we are offering bargains in everything in the way of summer goods.

Please call and learn our prices. It will pay you. Respectfully,
D. HEENAN & CO.

Geo. Bane, Lacon, is mentioned as the orator for the Old Settlers' picnic.

Louis Hess has the finest stock of fine and mixed candy in the city. Supplied cheap in quantity.

The census of 1870 showed that Ottawa city contained 7,700 inhabitants. The census of 1880 has just been completed, the enumerators making the following returns:

	CITY.	TOWN.
Fellows.....	2,089	234
Paine.....	2,538	75
Hill.....	1,843	232
Stump.....	739	—
Total.....	7,800	531

Total in Ottawa township, 8,331; in South Ottawa, out of city, 558; total in South Ottawa township, 1,288; total in both, 9,619. A gain in the city of just 10 per cent!

Walther will have the purest, richest, finest and best ice cream, candies, nuts, fruits, lemonade, soda and mead in the city, July 3d, 4th, 5th, or any other time.

It has been proven that the diseases of babyhood cannot attack the infant's system, when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is used as directed. Price 25 cents.

The tramps arrested last week, carrying burglars' tools, received on Saturday a sentence of six months in county jail, but the mittimus was suspended on condition of their leaving town at once. They did so.

Try Louis Hess's ice cream, lemonade, cake, fruits, candies and other luxuries on the "Fourth."

Fires in all American bottle factories were drawn on Wednesday. The supply on the market is next to nothing, and a lively business is certain in September. No industry of the country pays such a large percentage of profit.

No puzzle why Walther makes the best ice cream in Ottawa or La Salle county. Because he has been at it thirty-two years, and making good and pure ice cream is his best hold.

On Thursday last the Rock Island Railway began selling passenger tickets at the uniform rate of three cents a mile. The "Rock Island" is getting rich, but unlike most corporations is willing to divide profits with her patrons.

Remember that ball at Turn Hall on the evening of the 5th. There will be vocal music also.

Remember and go to Walther's for the best ice cream, lemonade, candies, fruits, soda, mead and cigars.

The 20th senatorial district republican convention was held at Wenona on Thursday last. J. J. Cassell, of Woodford, was nominated for senator, and James T. Thornton, of Putnam, and Calvin Stowell, of Marshall, for representatives.

The best and cheapest thing in archery is the Little Giant at Osman & Hapeman's.

Toy pistols, fire crackers, flags, &c. at Osman & Hapeman's.

The saloon keepers are somewhat worked up because the grand jury presumed to look into the matter of selling liquor on Sunday, and say they are preparing to enforce the Sunday law by closing cigar, drug stores, &c., barber shops, livery stables, all business of all kinds and descriptions and claim they have discovered a law in Illinois that will enable them to do this. A lively time may be expected, and the reading of the law will be like the reading of a new classic MS.

Dr. Campbell, on Wednesday night had a leg fractured by a trunk which he and his man were carrying down stairs.

Little Giant Archery at Osman & Hapeman's

Oh! - Oh! - Oh! - Oh!

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WE GUARANTEE:

- 1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.
- 2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
- 3d. That the quality of goods is as represented.
- 4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within 15 days of the date of purchase.

[Signed,] Fiske & Beem, Nos. 24 and 26 Madison Street, Ottawa, Ill.

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Is sure to cure Spavins, Splints, &c. It relieves all unnatural enlargements. DOES NOT DISTURB. Has no equal for any lameness in horse or man. It has cured hip-joint lameness in a person who had suffered 15 yrs. Also cured rheumatism, corns, frost-bites or any bruises, cut or lacerations. It has no equal for any ailment on horses. Send for illustrated circular giving POSITIVE PROOF. Price \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS have it or can get it for you. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Proprietors, Keenough Falls, Vermont. Van Hook & Co., Agents, 22 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. nov15

WALL PAPER.

OSMAN & HAPEMAN, west of the Court House, have just received their Spring Stock of Wall Paper, which is now ready for exhibition and sale. The stock is larger and more complete than ever before, comprising Brown and white Blanks, Flats, Satins, Embossed and Silver Paper, Stamped and Embossed Golds, Dados & Friezes; many of which are Imported Goods. Also, Tints, Mouldings, Decorations of many new and handsome designs, and Borderings of every conceivable design and quality, in great quantities. Also Window Shades of every variety, Curtain Fixtures, &c. We invite the public generally to call and examine this fine stock, believing that all will be pleased, both as to beauty, quality and price.

Respectfully,
OSMAN & HAPEMAN.