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SILKS in every shade and style at prices that make hard times smile; our DRY GOODS have most winning ways, which with their beauty always please; in HOSIERY we far excel in quality and price as well; our stock of NOTIONS is very large, and for such as mental never change; from our PARASOLS Sol turns away and makes it cool as an autumn day; with easy motion all the while, our FANS will cool the air a mile; our EMBROIDERIES are sweet and nice, on them we beat the world in price; our stock of WHITE GOODS has all the kinds, what a lady wants in it she finds; MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, embroidered, tucked and plain, to beat our stock you seek in vain; our CORSETS, without hurt or harm, add to the form the sweetest charm. Desirous of the ladies' smiles, we keep for them the latest styles, and that they happy from us go, we make the PRICES VERY LOW.

NEXT WEEK

We will Place on Sale

REMNANTS

From all Departments; a big remnant sale to start off August. Look out for bargains. They must go.

AT

HULL'S.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as the Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

COFFEE.

Try one pound of Coffee at C. F. HAEBERLE'S and get a nice present. Choice Butter is scarce, but Haerberle's Grocery keeps it always on hand.

FRESH EGGS AT HAEBERLE'S.

Closing Sale--New Goods.

The great clearing out sale at H. J. Gillen's still continues, and in spite of the intensely hot season sales have been much larger than could reasonably have been expected. The fact is, this great summer stock is selling at prices actually below manufacturers' prices, and the goods are bound to sell.

REMNANTS.

A large line of remnants are now offered in all lines of goods. These are placed on the remnant counter and are offered at nominal prices. Many extra bargains can be had from this counter now.

NEW LAUNDS.

The hot weather has been the excuse for another purchase of launds which are arriving. The stock is about complete at this writing, and prices very low.

This closing out sale includes, of course, all lines of gloves, lace mitts, hosiery, white goods, lace goods, and all light summer goods. A number of those choice silks are still unsold,—the greatest bargains of the season.

Black and colored silks—all standard goods of popular makers,—will be offered at reduced rates during the continuance of the clearing sale.

As this sale is a bona fide reduced price sale, it will pay all in search of merchandise to call and examine the stock and share in the great advantages offered.

The Teachers' Institute began its summer work in this city this week; and on Tuesday evening the Hon. Henry Raab, State Superintendent of Schools, will deliver a lecture in the assembly room of the High School building, to which the public are cordially invited. The admission will be free.

The following is the report made to the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, ending June 30, for La Salle county: The condition of corn is not up to the average for July 1. The stand is very uneven, but is free from weeds. A good rain is needed. Sorghum cane is doing well. Winter wheat will be harvested fully ten days later than usual. The prospect of an average yield per acre is not good. Winter rye and spring wheat will make nearly an average crop. Oats are not looking as well as usual for July 1. Flax is doing well. Irish and sweet potatoes are making good growth. Meadows and pastures are not up to the average in condition for this date. Small fruits and berries have yielded well. The wool clip is not as large as that of last season. The improvement of the breeds of farm animals and the drainage of the low lands of this county is meeting with increased attention.

The Flats.

That portion of the city in the northern part of town called the "flats," is fast acquiring for itself an unenviable notoriety. The disgraceful proceedings on the Fourth have not had the effect of making it see the errors of its ways, but seemingly to promote more disturbances. This is unquestionably due to the timidity of the authorities in being so lenient with the law breakers of that section that they have become a law unto themselves. Sunday, Martin Murphy, a fourteen year-old boy, in a quarrel with Edward McGarr, aged 20 years, drew a jack-knife and very severely cut the latter in the leg. The case had to be continued to next Wednesday on account of McGarr's injuries. The same day a party of the toughs of that locality boarded the little steamer Twilight for La Salle, and got full of whisky down there. That the Sabbath should be further desecrated by fighting is not to be wondered at. The crowd coming back fought all the way home among themselves, but they were so drunk that nothing further than kicks, bruises and black eyes and cut heads happened to the gang. Tuesday afternoon the "flats" was the scene of three or four more disgraceful occurrences. It seems that but little attention is paid to the police in that locality, and that it is not an infrequent occurrence for the brass-buttoned cops to be openly defied. It is high time that the force in that locality be increased. It is the portion of the city where mostly all the disturbances, fights and brawls originate, and two policemen should be stationed there day and night. The respectable portion of the inhabitants of North Ottawa have rights which cannot be ignored, and they need sufficient protection for life and property.

Mowers and Reapers, Attention!

You want good Machine Oil, you want it cheap; then you want to call on Lorriaux—he will fix you.

Postmaster Bowman has been holding a governmental institute this week in opposition to Superintendent Stockdale's educational one. Thursday last he had two pupils—A. J. Reddick, of La Salle, and Miles J. Finlan, of Streator, the newly appointed P. M.'s of those cities, who were getting official pointers on how to run their respective offices. The assistants in the La Salle post office will be D. A. Leahy, Miss Julia Leonard, Miss Maggie Brennan and Miss Jennie Whitfield. Mr. Finlan's deputy is H. P. Schmitz, formerly of Peru.

The Ottawa lawyers propose organizing their forces and will swoop down upon the Streator lawyers some day in a week or two, when the weather cools off, to defeat the Hardscrabble disciples of Kent and Blackstone in a game of base ball. It will be a great game. Many of the Ottawa ladies will attend.

Arthur Huff, the young man who, last summer, ran off with some \$75 from the W. U. telegraph company, gave himself up a few days ago at Columbus, Ohio. He was in the employ of the company here, and as an indictment stands against him will, no doubt, be brought here for trial.

John Lenson, a resident of the west side, who was on Saturday last convicted of wife-beating and fined \$25 and costs, is still in jail, and it is about the right place for him. Mr. Lenson will remain in quod until his fine is worked out, which will be about the middle of the month.

Timely Topics.

Don't mention it—the weather of course. Tuesday was "ladies' day" at the Joliet races.

The Peru school census foots up a little more than 3,000.

The Turnverein ladies will give a picnic at Cole's grove to-morrow.

Over 800,000 copies of Gen. Grant's book have been ordered already.

Burke Bros. were awarded the sutler's shop of the encampment, at \$300.

Chas. Fielding, of Streator, is about to open a boot and shoe store at Spring Valley.

There are five young Ottawa men clerking for the firm of D. Heenan & Co., at Streator. Mary Ann Jones, a product of Streator crime, is in the county jail on general principles.

Patsy Magher was seriously kicked by one of his horses Saturday night and had a few of his ribs broken.

Gov. Dick Oglesby was 61 years old the Saturday preceding his visit to this city to attend the funeral of Judge Diekey.

The Streator Times man finds it so hot in his den that he elevates his voice and cries out for ice-cold lemonade, a palm leaf fan and Mother Hubbard breeches.

The heat of the past two weeks seems to have deprived a great many of the luxury of getting spliced, as is shown by the few marriage entries on the county clerk's matrimonial docket.

Bob Burdette says that the Lord wasted mud when he made the man who will take his county paper five or six years and never pay a cent, and order the postmaster to send it back "refused."

Adj. General Vance has issued orders that all members of the state militia wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of six months while in uniform, on account of the death of General Grant.

Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, is now a suspended postmaster, and John F. Smith takes his place. It is a reversal of the order of things. The man who carried Smith ahead gives way to the man who carries Smith behind.

The Index, of Wenona, thinks the people of that city are in a stupor lethargy or a sort of comatose, half-dead-and-half-alive condition, and it calls upon them to awake and shake the moss, barnacles and scabs off their sides. The Index man should not give himself and his town away like that.

For Sale.

A good second-hand Thresher and Pove complete, ready to run, also a good second hand 10 H. P. Traction Engine, which we will sell cheap for cash or on time.

F. D. SWEETSER & O.

Sold everywhere. Wilkins Co.'s hosiery.

Richard Nagle, who took the prize for five horses at one of the fairs, some time ago, lost two of his valuable animals from the effects of heat last week. On the same day Jerome Porter, a farmer living southwest of Grand Ridge, lost five head of cattle from insufficient shelter and want of water. This is a case that may attract the attention of the humane society.

You want m to wear well. Well, we warrant m to wear well. S. B. Wilkins Co.'s Rockford hosiery. U bi some & c.

The committee on the Soldiers' Home, consisting of Jas. W. Duncan, W. W. Taylor, T. C. Fullerton, D. A. Cook and Henry Mayo, sent its proposal to the state committee on Wednesday last, inviting that body to the city to make a selection for the Home. These gentlemen deserve much credit from the people of Ottawa for the interest they have taken in the project. The location of the Home at Buffalo Rock or some other available point near the city, of which there are many beautiful sites, was truthfully presented and no exaggeration used.

There was a row on the south side the other night, in which a great, big, lubberly idiot attempted to whip a youth of half his size and years. The boy met the b. l. l., and it took him only a few seconds before he had polished off the would-be pugilist's eyes in a deep mourning hue. When he is asked by his friends what blackened his optics he informs them that a horse kicked him with both feet in the face.

Oliver Green, a painter at work on the fire engineer's residence, fell from a ladder Tuesday afternoon and was very seriously injured, for while it was thought fatally, but now it is thought he will recover.

The papers are lifting up their voices against the canine race. Whenever the season of the dog star draws nigh, there is a general howl about the dog, when, the fact is, as statistics prove, there is no more *rubus omnia* during "dog days" than there is in any other season of the year. The fact is, this war of extermination of vile and worthless curs should never be intermitted. At no season of the year should a dog be allowed to run at large without being muzzled. The bite of a dog is just as dangerous in winter as in the "dog days" of summer.

He Kept the Whole House Awake.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. F. O. McCleary, a prominent solicitor of patents of this city, was troubled for several weeks with a severe cough which not only disturbed him of sleep but annoyed others. The only thing which did him any good, he says, was the new preparation Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound free from opiates, narcotics, or poisons of any kind.

Robt. Muir, of Streator, was arrested lately on complaint of David Jenkins, for making an indecent exposure of his person on a public street. He was brought before Justice Bullock for trial, and a loud and long trial ensued, in which Robert attempted to prove that a man has rights in this "blawsted free country," but it was an impossibility to do so, and the judge fined him \$5 and costs, but Muir is not contented with this and will appeal the case. Muir has a very fine family and it is sad that such a man should husband them.

Obituary.

COL. CHARLES C. CAMPBELL, after a lingering illness of about 2 years, quietly breathed his last at 8 P. M., July 28th, at his residence in this city. He was born in Cayuga Co., New York, Oct. 19th, 1820. He came to Illinois in 1837 with his father, but returned after a couple of years, pursuing his education at the Aurora Academy, New York. At about eighteen he served in the army two years, and then again came to Illinois. He entered the service again as lieutenant of artillery, and was promoted to major of artillery. He commanded the artillery of Hurlbut's Division for about one year, and was in the battle of Hatchie River. His name received honorable mention by Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, who had command of the Union forces in that battle. Since then, broken in health, he has lived most of the time in Ottawa, at times only able to do a little work. He received a pension that enabled him to live in comparative comfort.

His funeral was attended by members of the G. A. R., and by numerous citizens, Rev. W. F. Day conducting the religious exercises. He had been an active temperance worker for the latter period of his life, and, with better health, gave promise of improvement and of helpfulness to others.

There have been few deaths in this city for many years which have occasioned so much genuine sorrow and almost universal regret as that of Mrs. Horace Hull, who died on Sunday last, at the residence of W. H. Hull, Esq. Just in the blossoming of young and charming womanhood, the pride, the joy and the comfort of her young husband, the beloved daughter, the valued friend of very many of our citizens, death, in coming to her, came as a visitant to many and many hearts beyond the circle of her immediate family.

Leaves her time to fall, And flowers to wither at the North Wind's breath; And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was an unusually large one, showing the universal sympathy with the young husband in his affliction. All of his and her people were present, except her father, Mr. Wm. Orr, who was in Minnesota and could not be found by telegraph in time. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Day, and the Misses Cornell and McNair and Mr. Pritchard rendered the music. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lester H. Strawn, E. C. Swift, George Medell, S. R. Blanchard, Chas. Neubert and Chas. E. Hook.

Wednesday morning, E. F. Davis, manager of the agricultural implement store of E. D. Sweetser & Co., and a member of that firm, while engaged in work on the sidewalk in front of the store was suddenly prostrated by the heat and fell unconscious. He was rendered prompt medical attendance by Dr. Bascom, and removed to his residence, 521 East Washington street, where he died about 10 o'clock the same evening of congestion of the brain. He was unconscious during most of that time. Deceased was a highly respected business man, and was 39 years of age. He leaves a widow and many friends to lament his death. The funeral will take place to-day from his late residence, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Ho! For the Yellowstone!

A grand excursion has been projected to Yellowstone Park, to leave Chicago Aug. 20th and Sept. 16th, spend seven days in the Park, and return, the entire cost, including transportation, hotel bills and private conveyances through the Park to be \$110. Tickets and full particulars may be obtained of Jerome F. Kingsby, Streator, Ill.

Oil, Oil, Oil, Oil, O-o-o-o!

At Lorriaux's—all kinds of Machine Oil so cheap that it goes like greased lightning.

City Schools, &c.

The following is the report of Supt. Thorpe, of the city schools, as taken from the *Republican*:

The schools had 30 teachers and 1,561 pupils. The average number of pupils per teacher was 41; highest number ditto, 61. The per cent. of attendance on number belonging was 97. The total cases of tardiness per month was 134; total cases of truancy for the year, 65. The annual expenditures were as follows: Teachers' salaries.....\$16,525.00 Janitors..... 2,570.00 Repairs..... 1,696.14 Fuel..... 1,904.29 Incidentals..... 1,405.83 Total.....\$23,871.36

Of this amount \$2,566.49 were received from the state and \$35 from outside pupils. The balance was raised by taxation.

The cost per pupil (on average enrollment) on teaching and superintendence is given at \$12.50; cost ditto on whole enrollment, \$10.60; cost per pupil for other expenses, such as fuel, janitors, supplies, incidentals, etc., \$5.55.

To the number of pupils above given must be added pupils in private and parish schools (261), and also the pupils of the high school. The report puts the number of persons under 21 years of age in the district at 4,189, of whom 3,218 are between the ages of 6 and 21.

The garden party held at the handsome residence of J. F. Nash, Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, was a success socially and pecuniarily. A large number of the society people of this city were present.

General Grant Memorial Services.

In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor of the state, under date of 24 Inst., and of the wishes of the citizens of Ottawa, as expressed by resolution at a meeting on same date, I hereby request that the flags, as at present, remain at half-mast, and that the business houses and private residences, as far as practicable, be draped in mourning, to so remain until after the burial services of August 8th; also that business houses be closed, and our citizens refrain from their usual occupations during the memorial services, from 12 m. to 5 o'clock on that day.

E. C. ALLEN, Mayor.

July 30th, 1885.

German Malt Vinegar

Manufactured for the Imperial Family of Germany. Kaiser Wilhelm, the oldest reigning monarch, (now 87 years of age,) attributes his longevity and continued good appetite to the use of Malt Vinegar in the preparation and preservation of his pickles, and the pickled fruits prepared for his table by his "chef de cuisine" are the envy of all good diners in Europe. Guaranteed to keep pickles. Imported and for sale only by

W. C. RIALE & CO.

French, the Hatter.

Would call your attention to the fact that the entire stock of his summer hats, light felts and straws are to be closed out directly, regardless of cost.

Wednesday a telegram was received here by Sam'l Porter, conveying the sorrowful intelligence that his sister, Mrs. Calvin Wilson, who had spent her girlhood years in this city, had died at Brooklyn Lake, Fla., where she resided for nearly ten years past.

In Manhood's Prime.

George H. McLatchey, a well-known Ottawa mechanic, a plumber by trade, died on Wednesday evening, July 23d, in Chicago, after a brief illness, of typhoid-pneumonia. He had a host of friends in Ottawa, and all deeply feel the loss of a kind friend. He belonged to the order of Forrester and also to the Steam Fitters' Union. His funeral was attended by both societies, and largely by the members of each. His brother here feels grateful to all for the courtesies extended on that sad occasion, and hereby expresses his hearty thanks for those favors of friendship and sympathy.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* of July 27th thus mentions the late deceased's departure from this vale of tears:

"The funeral service of George H. McLatchey took place yesterday from his late residence, No. 130 Ontario street. Deceased was a member of Lake View Court, No. 63, I. O. F., and also of the Steam Fitters' Union, lately organized. Both societies were present to pay due respect to their deceased brother. After a sermon by Rev. T. D. Phillips, the remains were taken to Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. McLatchey was born in Hillsborough, New Brunswick, Can., was 24 years of age, and his loss will be mourned by a great number of friends. He leaves a widow in fair circumstances."

Amusements.

The Porria Reds play at La Salle to-day and to-morrow with the home club. Joliet organized a gun club the other night. Let the Ottawa gun club challenge the Stone City shooters.

The Meteors did not go to Streator Wednesday to play the Little Reds, but intend going to-day to fill their engagement.

Base ball schedule at Streator: Lisbon's, Aug. 5; Young Ladies' club, Aug. 15; Buffalo league team, Aug. 24; Peru Browns, Aug. 6. The Stars, of this city, were on Thursday afternoon last defeated at the Driving Park by the Streator Reserves, by a score of 13 to 3.

At Peru, on the 26th, the Browns defeated the Henry club 6 to 4. The same day the La Salles defeated the Marseilles club by a score of 15 to 3.

Maud S. lowered her famous record on the Cleveland track on Thursday. In the presence of 10,000 people Blair drove the queen of the turf under the wire in 2:08 1/2, beating the best record.

One day last week there were parties at Spring Valley looking up a location for an opera house. This statement is vouched for on the part of Col. Stevens, who was on the spot and talked with the men.

The foot race between Warren, a Wilmington man, and Henry, of New York, for \$50 a side, came off on the Joliet race track Wednesday, and was won by the former.

H. C. Freese, manager of the Josie Crocker company, takes charge of the Craig dramatic company, of Aurora, next Saturday. It is reported that he will manage the new opera house at Aurora which will open in a few months.

A game of base ball will be played to-day at Morris between the Lisbon Red Stockings and the Morris Blues. The *Herald* says that it has been so long since a game was played in that city that all the business men were seriously contemplating closing their stores.

The Streator club propose to hold a base ball tournament in that city in four or five weeks from now. There is not a better place in the state for such a gathering, and there is no doubt that, if sufficient purses were put up, some of the best amateur clubs of Illinois would enter.

Ethel Tucker's dramatic company, which had made arrangements to show here during race week, has been obliged to cancel its engagement owing to the illness of Miss Tucker, who has been sick in Chicago for some time past; consequently there will be no show at the opera house.

The Kewanee Base Ball Association will hold a tournament in that city Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, at which \$500 dollars in prizes will be given. There is one club that will not be "dar," and that is the La Salles. Last year a like amount was put up, but the home management acted so dishonestly that mostly all of the money went back into the Kewanee's treasury. Clubs, before entering, should have strong assurances of a square deal, or give the tournament a wide berth.

OH! OH! OH!

Thirty barrels lubricating oils for reapers, mowers and twine binders at prices that beat the world. Try it, and if not satisfactory come and get your money back. Special prices in large quantities. E. Y. GIBBONS.

Heman B. Chapman, the La Salle express robber, who petitioned to be released under the insolvent debtor's act, has had his prayer refused.

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New Fabrics, New Colors, New Prices.

Great Corset Sale at a MARKED REDUCTION.

CARPETS!

The Largest and Most Complete line ever opened in the city.

New and Desirable Patterns in all qualities of this class of merchandise.

NEW CURTAINS

And Window Dressings. Do not fail to examine this stock before purchasing. Prices lower than ever, and all goods warranted as represented.

Bargains in BOOTS & SHOES. 500 pair Plow Shoes at a great sacrifice.

New Goods in all departments, and the extreme of low prices on all lines. Call and examine.

H. J. GILLEN.

While other cities may boast of a population in papers, the following table will show the financial standing of the five biggest cities in La Salle county; the figures in this instance, taken from the assessors' books, do not lie, Ottawa being away ahead of all:

Locality	Land	Personal	Total
Ottawa	\$151,518	690,167	841,685
Mendota	392,018	338,272	730,290
La Salle	216,773	484,755	701,528
Streator	125,665	505,615	631,280
Peru	237,487	390,273	627,760

It is rumored that \$24,000 have been offered for the Mineral Spring grounds and refused.

Two parties of excursionists went up the canal in little steamers Thursday evening, one to Seneca and the other to Marseilles.

There are about 180 teachers here in attendance on the institute.

To-day Wilson, of the *Times*, goes to the *Globe*, and Williams, of the *Globe*, goes to the *Times*—a decided journalistic jump.

There will be a special meeting of the council to-night.

Summer underwear and hosiery closed out at cost, at French, the hatter's.

A grand picnic will be held at Hagley's Grove, in Grand Rapids, Aug. 15th, for the benefit of the Catholic church, of that place. A grand time is expected, and all are cordially invited to attend. Music by Ball's full orchestra. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The St. Columba church choir held a picnic on Tuesday at James Donagh's grove, in the town of Earl, and the day was spent in enjoyment, such as those can feel who leave a heated city for the cool country groves. The choir was placed under obligations to the Misses Mary and Allie Donagh for many courtesies extended the party.

As a base ball reporter, Hib Corwin is a curiosity. His method of putting the score together reads like the manner in which it was done some 15 years ago. It is a trifle to ancient, and when read by a player makes him smile out loud, so it does.