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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

60. 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,

No let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Horses on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Locust, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

Get prices elsewhere and you will be convinced that you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying anything in the musical line of

TONY SIMON,

Postoffice Bldg.

Great Race Meeting

OF 1890.

Driving Park Ass'n

OF OTTAWA, ILL.

AUGUST 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

1. 2-year-olds and under, stake race.....\$200
2. 2:35 pace, purse..... 400
3. 2:26 trot, purse..... 400
4. 1/2 mile heats, running, add..... 100

SECOND DAY.

5. 4-year-olds and under, stake.....\$200
6. 3:00 trot, purse..... 400
7. 2:34 trot, purse..... 400
8. Mile dash, running, add..... 100

THIRD DAY.

9. 3-year-olds and under, stake.....\$200
10. Free-for-all pace, purse..... 400
11. 2:30 trot, purse..... 400
12. 1/2 mile heats, running, add..... 100

FOURTH DAY.

13. 3:00 pace, guarantee purse.....\$400
14. Free-for-all trot, purse..... 400
15. 2:45 trot, purse..... 400
16. 1/2 mile novelty running, add..... 100

Over 200 Entries.

A few of the many fast ones that will appear on the track are Charlie Frel, 2:15; Elmonarch, 2:17; Edwin C., 2:15; Tura Franklin, 2:18; Red Davis, 2:18; March, 2:18; Nobby, 2:11; Belle Varr, 2:25; Prince, 2:26; Nellie V., 2:20; Bassenger Boy, 2:21; Pilot Gift, 2:19; B. B., 2:19; Kitty C., 2:17; Betty Jones, 2:19; Heck-thrift, 2:24.

Hentrich's Band will furnish music every day. Special music for the occasion.

New Features:

GREAT RUNNING RACE

Each Day.

Excursions will be given on all rail roads leading into Ottawa.

L. W. HESS, Sec'y.

C. J. IRION, Pres.

She was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELLMUMS, Water Valley, Miss.

Write the Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

DAILY EVENTS.

Thursday, July 31, 1890.

Good day for a Holiday.

"I take but two shirts out with me, and I mean not to sweat extraordinarily."

H. Henry IV., l., 2.

Percy Hall is home from Sheldon, Iowa, on a vacation.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Marselles, is the guest of Ottawa friends.

Circuit Clerk Johnson has begun work on his new house in Coombs' addition.

Miss Addie Jones will spend the month of August in the east, studying Delsarte.

Miss Nellie Wendel left yesterday for Broken Bow, Neb., to spend one month with relatives.

Gus Bauschle left yesterday for Barbour, Wis., where he will join Beach & Bowers' minstrel troupe.

M. B. Mitchell has let the contract for his new house on Cass street to Mr. Jeffrey. It will be a neat two-story house in cottage style.

Wm. Hemmerle leaves to-day for the southern part of the state, where he has engagements to run several foot races. He will return in two weeks.

Mr. C. E. Tryon, who has been quite dangerously ill at times during the past two weeks, is now recovering and will soon be out again, his friends will be glad to know.

It is very probable that band concerts will be given at the court house, on the north balcony, once each week, commencing next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Connors, aged sixty years an inmate of the county house, fell on the street crossing near the First National Bank yesterday afternoon and sustained a serious sprain in the left lower limb.

Two cows belonging to Mrs. J. F. Herrick were struck by a train on the Rock Island road at Twin Bluffs crossing last Tuesday and seriously injured. One of the animals had the two front legs cut off and had to be killed. The other had one leg broken but will recover.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Streator, and Mr. Joseph R. Ashbee, of this city, were united in marriage at the First M. E. church at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. N. O. Freeman. Mr. Ashbee is employed as bar tender at the Clifton Hotel sample rooms, and has many friends in Ottawa who extend congratulations to himself and bride.

Friday, August 1st, 1890.

Miss Carrie Piegue is visiting at Grand Ridge.

Miss Mary Cline, of La Salle, as the guest of Ottawa friends.

D. C. Harr, postmaster at La Salle, was in Ottawa yesterday.

Art Evans came down from Chicago yesterday to visit his parents.

Wm. Raymond is the father of a baby boy. It weighs just ten pounds.

Major Widmer left yesterday on a few days business trip at Lacon and Henry, Ill.

George A. Rosworth, a prominent Brookfield farmer, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Eva Shinn has returned home to Streator after a very pleasant visit in Ottawa.

Rev. C. A. Heusser assumed charge of the Catholic pastorate at Bradford, Ill., last Sunday.

The Keating Hotel on North La Salle street, is being remodeled to the extent of a new roof.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Weigand, west Ottawa, died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon.

Postoffice Inspector West, of Chicago, has been in Ottawa the past few days looking up the bonds of some of "Uncle Sam's" hirelings throughout the county.

Charles Peterson and a companion from Earlville, were thrown from a buggy, in a runaway on Lafayette street yesterday and escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

The plans for H. J. Gillen's new residence on Illinois avenue, have been completed and are in the hands of the contractors, who are figuring on them. The contract will probably be let within one week and work will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Plant, mother of Mrs. T. D. Catlin, who has made her home here, was reported last evening to be dangerously and probably fatally ill at the Catlin residence on the north bluff. Mrs. Plant was not expected to live at latest report.

Officer George Fischer, while stepping aboard a moving street car, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, last evening, lost his balance and was, by the motion of the car, thrown upon his face, lacerating his nose and forehead. He will be unable to report for duty for a day or two, as he also suffers from the shock received in falling.

Engine No. 412 was thrown from the track near the "Q" depot at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident was caused by a wheel catching on the point of the switch near Main street. The engine plowed its way through the earth for fifty feet or more, clearing the street. Two freight cars were attached to the engine at the time but these kept the track. A special came in from Streator and the engine was running again by 2 p. m.

Miss Metta Titus and Mr. Charles Lorentz, both of this city, were married in Chicago one week ago yesterday and are now spending their honeymoon on the lakes. They will return in a few weeks and reside in Ottawa. The groom is 19 years old and the bride is two years his junior. It is understood that the girl's parents objected to the marriage, but it was of little avail, as the young folks went away and were quietly married.

Mr. C. B. Chapman, of the law firm of McDougall & Chapman, has been

appointed commissioner of the U. S. Circuit Court for the northern district. The appointment was made by Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, and Mr. Chapman begins his duties to-morrow. He will have jurisdiction over half the state; that is, in all counties north of McLean county. The duties of the office are very light. The commissioner is supposed to take acknowledgements of bail and affidavits.

A Good Citizen Called Home.

Thomas Kuhn, a resident of Grand Rapids township for a number of years, died at an early hour Thursday morning after an illness of ten days. He was 60 years old, and death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. A wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place today. Services will be held in the Catholic church at Grand Rapids and the body will be brought to this city and interred in the Ottawa Avenue cemetery. Mr. Kuhn was quite well known in Ottawa and in fact throughout the county. He came here at an early day and a friend once made was a friend forever. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Lap Dusters.

Shafer, the harness man, is now selling 5A lap robes at an astonishingly low figure.

The LaSalle Republican isn't over-pleased that their used in the LaSalle and Peru electric railway is "second hand that has been used in the streets of St. Louis for some time being replaced by other iron adapted for cable cars instead of horse cars. So we get it. It will doubtless outlast the present generation of LaSalle inhabitants, and the cars will run just as fast and smoothly as if the iron were new, but its use in LaSalle entails a strain on municipal pride that is a little hard to bear. The case would not be so bad if the material came from Chicago instead of St. Louis."

All work we sell is manufactured in Ottawa AT GAY & SON'S.

Photography.

Wilson & Gerding, By their skill and fair wording, Have won a name High up in fame, That is lauded by judges of art.

Teachers' Notice.

Special sale of watches during institute, at special prices, at R. H. Trask's.

John Evans, a farmer "down on Sandy," not far from Wenona, recently found that a spring on his place by which he set great value, was failing. "Last Tuesday," says the *Index*, "he had a hole bored; when down about eleven feet the anger was taken out and the water came up with a rush, a pump stock was put down, the top of which stands about four feet above the surface. The water forces itself out of the top of the pump stock and there is every appearance of an unlimited supply. Mr. Evans has surely found a bonanza in the way of a water supply,—splendid, cold, spring water at that."

Shoo Fly.

Shafer, the harness maker, is discounting any man in LaSalle county on fly nets. They are daisies and cheap.

Having had several head of stock injured by sportsmen, Wm. Duffell has given public notice that fishermen and hunters will not hereafter be allowed on his premises, and trespassers will be punished.

Stable Sweepers.

Go to Shafer's and buy one of those new stable sweepers—just the thing and cheap.

"Our Mary Ann," the deputy U. S. Collector at LaSalle, came off with flying colors in his encounter with the Aurora police officers who ejected him from the race grounds at that place. He took them before Commissioner Hoyle at Chicago on a charge of interfering with a U. S. officer in the discharge of his duty. The officers finding that they were in a fair way to get into serious trouble humbly apologized to the irate official, declaring they did not know his business, upon which the case was dismissed.

Buckboards and spring wagons at low prices AT GAY & SON'S.

Tickets for the races at Mitch's.

They have a crazy Frenchman in jail at Bloomington who is somewhat of a phenomenon. Among other feats, he takes several cakes of ordinary washing soap, mixes them into a mass and models most exquisite figures with his fingers. He has made a statue of Washington and two or three allegorical works that are wonders. He is evidently a sculptor of much ability.

Surveys and Buggies.

If you want a fine survey or buggy call on Jordan & Hamilton. Their stock is the largest, best and cheapest in the city.

See Them.

Those fine lap robes at Shafer's. They will discount anything in the county for the price or style.

Every vehicle fully warranted that you buy of GAY & SON.

Really the Petatonica creek upon the Wisconsin border, is beginning to excite people by its rich yield as a pearl fishery. On Wednesday, says a dispatch, Charles Ellis found a pearl which he sold to an expert buyer for \$600, and a Tiffany and Smith man from New York, gave a check for \$1200 for it.

Our C. O. D. price on shoes is what moves them. J. MEGAFFIN.

Good Time Made by the Green Horses at the Track Wednesday.

The race track at the Driving Park was about 6 seconds slow and this was due to the dust which was fully three inches deep. For the past week, it has been almost impossible for a horse to get a foothold and consequently it was useless to attempt to get a good showing from any of the flyers. The city steamer pumped water from the feeder Wednesday and the track was thoroughly soaked. From 8 until 10 o'clock the flyers were kept speeding and very good time was made. The majority are green horses but are also very promising.

Raven Girl, owned by H. J. Gillen, and Siva, owned by Wm. Stormont, each trotted a heat in 2:48.

Pocahontas Maid trotted a mile in 2:39, with but one skip.

The phenomenal two-year-old colt, Nitre, owned by the Palmer Stock Farm at Prairie Centre, is reducing his record as a pacer, every day. One week ago he went a half mile in 1:28 and yesterday paced one mile in 2:43. The race between Nitre, Siva and Raven Girl was exciting and hotly contested. Nitre had the poll and lead at the first half. The race down the homestretch was a most beautiful one, Nitre and Siva coming in neck and neck. Nitre won the heat by a short head. Time, 2:43. This is remarkable time considering the fact that this horse is not yet two years old.

Next Week.

The remnants left over at Hull's from the last two weeks' closing sale will be sold the coming week at mere nothing compared with former prices. You cannot afford to miss a chance at them. Read their "ad" to-day.

A Curious Find.

In sinking the well at Mrs. Henry's, East Ottawa, Mr. Wallen met with a curiously located deposit of fire clay and gravel. It was struck when the drill was well into the limestone rock which covers the water bearing sand rock. The deposit or pocket was about 20 feet thick and was so troublesome to the drill, and threatened such injury to the well that before proceeding further a casing was sent down to act as the walls of the well. Usual y this limestone is unbroken through the entire stratum, and this we believe is the first break in it that has ever been struck. And it is not a little curious to strike fire clay in such a locality!

A fine top buggy, our own manufacture, for \$75. AT GAY SON'S.

Decorate.

Weston, the drug man, is still in the lead in selling wall paper and especially on remnants, the style of paper, the "almost-nothing-in-price," have taken large numbers there this week and will until every inch of the paper is sold.

Remnants.

Weston, the druggist, is selling remnants of wall paper lower than you ever knew them to be sold. They will all be closed out in ten days.

Tickets for the races at Mitch's.

About two miles of the track of the Peru-La Salle electric street railway have been laid—on Water street, Peru, to the Illinois Central depot—and the cars, which are on their way from St. Louis, are expected to be running by August 1.

Gay & Son, manufacturers of fine carriages.

A colored boy named Harry Johnson, employed as a porter on one of the Wallace circus dining cars, having laid down by the side of his car and gone asleep with his arm across the rail, the car was moved forward by another car coming down the switch, and the boy's arm was cut off between the wrist and elbow. The arm had to be amputated at the elbow, and the boy was taken to the hospital at Quincy.

Tickets for the races at Mitch's.

Buy vehicles from home manufacturers and get the best AT GAY & SON'S.

The Streator Methodists are making big preparations for their ten days' camp meeting at Villa Park, commencing to-day. They have erected a large tabernacle and other tents, also a large boarding hall. They are sparing no pains or money, says the *Monitor*, to make the grounds convenient and beautiful and the meeting a success. The best of pulpits talent has been engaged from abroad to attend through the ten days camp and a chorus choir of 30 or 40 voices will help the congregation do the singing.

Pumps.

A new line of wood, iron and force pumps has just been received at Jordan & Hamilton's. Call and see the stock before purchasing.

Remember we have reduced prices on all our work. GAY & SON'S.

Corney Bros., of Marselles, whose coal shaft was recently burned out, were grieved that a valuable mule left in it must have died of suffocation. What was their relief, however, on descending into the shaft to find that after fifteen days confinement in bad air without food the mule was still alive and apparently all right!

Top buggies from \$75.00 to \$100.00 at GAY & SON'S.

Tickets for the races at Mitch's.

Werner, the Madison street shoe man, is closing out his stock at cost. Call now.

See Trask's window display and get his special prices on watches.

BEAR :: MARKET!

THE MARKET IS DOWN. 25c. PER DOZEN.

- LEMONS -

FRESH AND JUICY. 25c. IS OUR PRICE.

NEW JAPAN TEA

Soc. JAPAN TEA FOR 50c. PER POUND.

CRYSTAL STARCH, 5c. PER POUND.

W. C. RIALE & CO. BARGAIN GROCERS.

RACE ON REMNANTS.

HULL LEADING . . .

. . . EVERY HEAT!

The coming week, owing to the two weeks' sale just closed at Hull's, a large lot of Remnants will be sold at mere nothing—all desirable—but they have got to go regardless of price or value. They will be a pleasant surprise to you.

Shafer

Is leading all others on the sale of fly nets. It is not altogether the extra quality but the low price that is doing it.

Tickets for the races at Mitch's.

Farmers should be on the lookout for the plowshare sharper that is now abroad in the land. He loans one of his plowshares to a farmer and takes a receipt for it to be returned when he calls the next time. The receipt turns up very soon in the shape of a promissory note and the agent does not call for the plowshare.

Save Money

By buying your new buggy at Jordan & Hamilton's.

The new LaSalle daily—the *Tribune*, comes to us for the first time to-day, the initial number having been issued on Thursday. It is a very handsomely printed seven column paper—the size of the *Free Trader*, and promises to be as useful as creditable to the "zine city."

Our \$2.00 dongola button boots are the LEADERS of the county.

J. MEGAFFIN.

Now is Your Chance.

Only a few more names wanted to complete the 22d watch club at R. H. Trask's.

Lacon has a Lime Kiln Club, in imitation of that which has obtained such renown through the *Detroit Free Press*. Lately the *Home Journal* says, the club decided to purchase a music box, to entertain the members in their leisure hours. An order was sent to an Eastern music house and in due time a C. O. D. package arrived. The package, which was large enough to contain a dozen music-boxes, was opened in the presence of several members, who were surprised to find that instead of a music-box it contained a hand-organ. An effort was made to return the instrument, but the dealer had received his pay and refused to comply, and in his reply also stated that besides hand-organs, etc., he sold monkeys and red raps, and would be pleased to receive their order. And the end of the matter is that the Lime Kiln club is in possession of a hand-organ which can be purchased at a reasonable price by applying to the president, Lopear Thomas J. White.

Try our \$2.00 dongola shoes.

J. MEGAFFIN.

England Credits America with the most Successful Relief of Deafness.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—At the test recently made with the different devices for the relief of deafness, gathered from all parts of the world, the verdict was unanimously in favor of the invention of A. H. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., as in many cases where all others failed this invisible device was successful.

We lead in the vehicle trade. GAY & SON.

For Next Week. Special watch sale, at special prices, during the institute and races, at R. H. Trask's.

Low shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

RICHOLSON & SEELEY.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF ELLIS ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Armstrong, late of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county, on the third Monday (being the 15th day) of September, 1890, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment. Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1890.

MARY CURTIS, Executor.

DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & ECKELS.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF PATRICK BYRNE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Byrne, late of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county, on the third Monday (being the 15th day) of September, 1890, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment. Dated this 23d day of July, A. D. 1890.

MICHAEL BYRNE, Administrator.

Ottawa Markets.

OTTAWA, ILL., Aug. 2, 1890.

GRAIN AND SEED.

Wheat, # bush	80
Do, # 56 lb.	45
Soft, car, per 25 bush	34
Corn shelled	24
Do, # 30	24
New oats	24
Timothy seed # bush	1 10

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, new, # bush	1 00
Butter, # lb.	12 1/2
Eggs, # doz	25
Chickens, per doz	3 00
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	11
Hides, green, per #	8 00
Hay, per ton	8 00
Straw, per ton	2 50

TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.

Lard, # lb.	7
Tallow, # lb.	6 1/2
Hides, green, per #	8 00
Hides, cured, per #	4 1/2
Wool, # lb.	40
Green Damaged Hides	12 1/2

The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for odd loads for feed.