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FLOUR. FLOUR.—Good and choice family flour in 98lb sacks, convenient for family use, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. PETER CURL, 80, Ohio Levee.

THE MONITOR.—For the Monitor, the best coal Cook Stove ever made or the Fashion, the champion wood Cook of the West, go to A. Halley's, 168 Washingto avenue, near Tenth street. 56—4-17-1m

STEP and Extension Ladders, Sand Screens, Riddles, Sieves, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Water Closet Urinals, Kitchen and Cess Pool Sinks, Clothes Ringers, Clothes Horses, Clothes Linesn and, in fact, a full assortment of kitchen and House furnishing goods at A. Halley's, 168 Washington avenue, near Tenth street. 56—4-17-1m.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that I have paid off and discharged all just claims presented to me against R. A. Cunningham, and if no other claims are presented before the 30th day of May, 1874, I shall on that day terminate my connection with his business as assignee, and return to him all assets in my hands belonging to him.

Z. D. MATHUSS,
Assignee of R. A. Cunningham.

April 23, 1874. 78-4-24-6t

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Hogarth & Co. desire to call the attention of the ladies of Cairo and vicinity to their display of millinary and fancy goods. Having secured the services of one of the best trimmers in the West, they feel confident that they can suit the most exacting taste. Dress making done in the latest styles on short notice. Prices reasonable. A call is respectfully solicited. No. 144 Commercial avenue, one door south of the popular dry goods store of J. Burger. 74-4-24-tf.

SHOO FLY.—Warm weather will soon be here. Now is the time to guard against flies, gnats and mosquitoes. I will say to the public that I am making a specialty of green wire cloth this season and will duplicate Chicago and St. Louis prices. I also keep constantly on hand a large varietyof 4 Bird Cages, Moss Baskets, Flour Stands, Toilet Sets, Bath Tubs, and a general stock of Japaned, plain and stamped tinware, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Geoch's IXL Ice Cream Freezers. Also the Odell improved Step Ladders, which will be sold at bottom figures.

C. W. Henderson, 190 Commercial avenue, Cairo, Ills. 77—4-24-1m

MAY FLOWER.—For the best coal cook stove buy the celebrated May Flower. For the best wood cook stove buy the old reliable Charter Oak; famous for giving satisfaction everywhere and being especially adapted to the wants of every household. I keep a large variety of other cooking stoves, which are bought for cash and will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. If you [illegible] cup of good coffee for breakfast [illegible] the Planished Coffee Biggin or French coffee pot. A full supply of Britania coffee and tea pots always on hand. Don't forget the place.

C. W. HENDERSON,
76-4-24-1m 190 Commercial ave., Cairo.

The Bulletin.

CAIRO LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED.

Bill Heads.

Somebody to take from us a thousand bill heads, good paper and finely printed, for $3.25.

Statements.

One thousand statements printed at THE BULLETIN office for $3.50.

Note Heads.

One thousand note heads printed at THE BULLETIN office for $4.00; two thousand for 6.50.

Cards.

One thousand business cards, fine Bristol board, printed at THE BULLETIN office for from $2.50 to $4.00, according to size.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Go to the Boston Store to-day for bargains.

FIRST-CLASS board at second-class rates at the St. Charles Hotel. 92—4-26 tf

ICE.—Huse, Loomis & Co., will commence delivering ice to-day.

THE finest line of prints in the city at the Boston Store. Open to-day. 5-5-2-2t

A FEW MORE day boarders will be taken at the St. Charles at the reduced rates. 92—4-29-tf

ICE CREAM.—To-night at Phil Saup's, corner of Washington avenue and Eight street. 5-2-1t

IRVIN.—Sheriff Irvin went up the road by the afternoon train yesterday. He is after somebody.

NEW HOUSE.—Mr. Hill is putting up a new house on the corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets.

ANOTHER.—Somebody is going to do some building on one of the vacant lots opposite THE BULLETIN office.

COURT.—The May term of the Alexander county circuit court will convene two weeks from next Monday.

CITY TREASURER.—B. F. Blake, city treasurer elect, entered upon the discharge of his duties as treasurer yesterday.

CITY CLERK.—City Clerk Hawkins took possession of the clerk's office yesterday morning, Mr. Howley retiring.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.—The city treasurer's office has been removed to Bross' building, corner of Eleventh street and Commercial avenue.

POLICE COURT.—There was not much business done in the police courts yesterday. Times are dull, and ordinance breakers few and far between.

SUSPENDED.—The free lunch system has about "played out" in this city, and many of the regular visitors at such places have had to go to work.

NOTICE.—Gold and silver trimmings, gold and silver stars, lace, hair cloth, moss, tow, chair cain, etc. W. G. CARY,
98-4 30-2w No. 12, Sixth street, Cairo, Ills.

WANTED.—Board in a private family, or in a boarding house where there are but few boarders. Address "C. F. BULLETIN OFFICE. 102—4-30-3t.

SEVERAL pleasant family rooms at the St. Charles Hotel, fronting on the Ohio, can be obtained with board at reduced rates during the summer months.
92—4-29-tf

BAWDS.—A dozen or two of the bawds of the city were before Judge Bross on Wednesday. The usual fine of ten and costs was charged to each of them.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.—The state board of railroad commissioners will meet in Cairo on next Wednesday, May 6th, to inquire into railroad matters generally.

Y. M. C. A.—There was a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association held at the Presbyterian church last night. Business of importance was transacted.

SCRIP DESTROYED.—Messrs. Wright, Mathuss and Halliday, the finance committee of the new council, met yesterday, and destroyed $5,400 in city scrip, and several thousand dollars in bonds.

THE TURNERS.—The Turners have about completed arrangements for their pic-nic to-morrow. The ferry-boat Three States has been chartered for the occasion, and those who attend may expect a good time.

PIANO FOR SALE.—First-class seven and a quarter octave piano cheap for cash, or can be traded for, past cash and balance in dress goods; or open to any other trade, by addressing XXX,
Post-office, Cairo.

ICE CREAM.—Phil Saup's ice cream saloon is now open to the public, and a pleasanter place to go for a dish of "cold stuff" was never opened in Cairo. Mr. Saup invites his friends to call and see him. 9—5-2-1t

MRS. FELLOWS.—This lady will lecture to-morrow evening before the Free Religious Association, at its hall above Kane's grocery store next door to THE BULLETIN. Mrs. Fellows is said to be an eloquent speaker.

NEW OFFICE.—Col. Hudson has removed the ticket office of the Mobile and Ohio railroad to the First National bank building, directly in the rear of the bank. The colonel now has one of the most comfortable offices in the city.

WILLIAMS.—Dr. Williams has gone away from the city, and common report has it that he intends to bring back with him a wife, in the person of Miss Cassie Lemon, if we don't know where. We wish the doctor and his bride a happy voyage through life.

FOX STOVES, Tinware, toilet ware, steam cooking vessels, broilers, bird cages, lanterns, gate springs, gate hinges, table and pocket cutlery, fluting irons. Also for roofing, gutters and spouting, go to A. Halley's, 168 Washington avenue, near Tenth street. 56—4-17-1m.

NOT CAPTURED.—The murderer, Jerome Davis, who killed Joseph Reed, at Pulaski on Wednesday evening, had not been captured up to dark last night. It is said that he spent Thursday night with friends in this city, but got out early yesterday morning.

ATTENTION, NEMOS.—All members of the Nemo base ball club are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday evening, May 6th at 7½ o'clock at the office of Phil Howard, Ohio Levee. By order of the President.
3—5-2-2t M. P. FULTON, Sec'y.

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. Fellows will lecture in the Liberal Religious Association Hall, corner Twelfth street and Washington avenue, on Sunday evening, May 3d. Subject of lecture: "Union, God and Liberty." This lecture cannot fail to interest those who may attend. 6—5-2-2t

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—Remember the fair and festival at the Arab engine house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The ladies of the German Lutheran church have taken the affair in hand, and will leave nothing that will tend to make it a success undone. Those who attend may anticipate a good time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—What has become of the Cairo chamber of commerce is a question frequently asked now-a-days. We are unable to answer the question, but suppose it has suspended operations for the time being. The chamber of commerce is a necessity, and Cairo merchants should not allow it to die a natural death.

THE KNOW-NOTHING.—Alderman Nellis says he is opposed to continuing McHale in the office of marshal because he is tired of being "run down" by foreigners—that Mac is an Irishman and should therefore be put out of office. Mr. Nellis should not have made this issue. He does not know how soon he may be a foreigner himself. At any moment he may take to sour krout or the shelalah.

All members of Cairo Commandery, No. 13, are hereby notified to appear at the Asylum this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of drill and to perfect arrangements for the trip to Paducah Per order of the E. C.
4-5-2-1t JEWETT WILCOX, Recorder.

ALL kinds of goods are cheaper at the Boston Store than any other place in the city. 5-5-2-2t

DELMONICO.—Arrivals at the Delmonico yesterday were D J McKenlay, Jacksonport, Tenn; H J Fessenden, Union City; Chas M Mckee Chicago; R N Gregory, M O & R R; W R Donier, Milan; J M Barlow, Helena; F F Martin, Riddle, Mo; William Noland, Rose Clare; John McGee and Henry Zelter, Memphis; Geo Roof, Baltimore; James Ledbetter, Caledonia.

THE C. AND V. ROAD.—The receivers of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad are expected to arrive in the city within a day or two and assume control of the road. Mr. Morrell, one of the receivers, was Winslow and Wilson's superintendent of construction on the Cairo and Vincennes when being built. He is said to be thoroughly experienced in railroad matters.

R. SMYTH & Co.—Offer for sale 50,000 old cigars, which they will sell cheap and guarantee to be good tobacco and smoke well. Wholesale from $15 to $30 per 1,000; retail, two to five cents each. One thousand pounds fine smoking tobacco in one and one and a half pound packages. They also have 10 barrels good vinegar; 3 platform counter scales, and one patent coal oil can, which they will sell at a bargain. 1-5-1-tf

LECTURE ON MONDAY NIGHT.—Rev. H. B Thayer, who was posted for a lecture at the high school building last Monday night, was prevented from filling his engagement by being detained away from the city by a missed connection, will positively lecture next Monday night. The subject of his lecture will be: "The Advantages and Beauties of the Classics." We have no doubt the reverend gentleman will handle the subject in an able and eloquent manner.

GRAND PIC-NIC
of the
Cairo Turner Society
at
Willow Creek Landing, Kentucky.
Sunday, May 3d.

The ferry-boat Three States will convey parties to and from the grounds.

Round trip ..... 50 cts.
7-5-2-2t

ICE CREAM, FINE FRUIT, ETC.—Capt. Kelly will to-day open up a new fruit, confectionary and ice cream saloon in the new brick building on Commercial avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. If the weather is pleasant, he will to-day have a supply of the most delicious ice-cream ready, and invites his friends to call and see him. His place is fitted up in a manner as pleasant to the eye as the fruits, confections and ice cream sold by him are pleasant to the taste. He solicits his friends and acquaintances to call and see him.

IF you want gilt or jet jewelry go to the Boston Store. 5-5-2-2t

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. P. Wilson yesterday resigned the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, and will leave on Monday to accept a like position on the Louisville, Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad. Mr. Wilson has made many warm friends since his connection with the Cairo and Vincennes road, and they will one and all regret his departure.

—County Commissioner Sanders and Esquire Thomas Martin, who were in the city for several days, started for home last night by steamer.

THE Boston Store is at Cunningham's old stand, 101 Commercial avenue 5-5-2-2t

MOBILE AND OHIO R. R.—The following is a complete list of the new officers of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, elected at the meeting of the stock holders held at Mobile on the 22d inst: President, John J. Duncan, of New York; vice-president, W. B. Walker, of Mobile; Directors: W. P. Halliday, Cairo; W. D Dunn, J. J. Walker, W. H. Pratt, M. Waring and H. Hall, Alabama; A. J. Gillespie and A. Murdock, Mississippi; W. B. Duncan, Daniel Utley R. R. Dow, W. H. Hays and Chas. Bard, of New York. We understand Capt. Halliday was tendered the presidancy of the road, but declined to allow his name to be used in connection with that office.

THE CHIEF QUESTION.—Mr. Nellis, the alderman, continues to be irate. Yesterday he was engaged in throwing his peculiar thunder bolts at Mayor Wood, and, for the purpose of crushing that gentleman, charged him with the authorship of the remarks made by THE BULLETIN in reference to the chief of police. It may contribute something to the alderman's peace of mind to assure him that the editor of THE BULLETIN wrote the item in question and that the mayor was innocent of any knowledge of its contents. We wrote more in sorrow than in anger, and did not intend to ruffle the temper of the alderman from the Fourth ward. I[illegible] to speak frankly, we admire that gentleman. He is a grand success as a good hater, and hesitates at nothing to give vent to his malice. This pleases us, and explains why he has been giving currency to the outrageously false report that McHale has acted dishonestly in the discharge of his duties—why, having voted to receive certain moneys the marshal had reported to the council, he had the audacity to declare the marshal had put the money into his pocket and had made no report of it as he was in duty bound to do. But our admiration of Mr. Nellis is tempered by disgust. A good hater, who wishes to injure an enemy, should not be guilty of slandering his enemy in a bungling manner—he should be an expert slanderer, and we regret to say the alderman is a bungler at the business. The weapon he threw at the marshal has returned upon himself, and has injured him more than the person he wished to wound.

LOST—MONEY.

Lost yesterday evening on the levee, 8th, or Washington avenue between the telegraph office and the BULLETIN office, a package containing a check for $16, a $20 bill and some smaller money. The finder will please return it to me at my store on Ohio Levee.
8-5-2-1t P. J. THISTLEWOOD.

AUCTION.

Bankrupt stock of Boots and Shoes at 144 Commercial avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Commencing Saturday Morning May 2nd, at 9½ o'clock.

Among this desirable stock will be found ladies and gents boots and shoes, a large assortment of childrens shoes, and nearly everything that is kept in a first-class shoe store.

Sale positive and without reserve.
103—5-1-2t. LOUIS H. MYERS.
Auctioneer.

DECLINE IN DRY GOODS.

Mr. Rosenwater, of the well-known firm of Goldstine & Rosenwater, received the following letter yesterday from his partner, who is now in New York buying goods. It shows a decline in prices, and the public may be interested in the fact that Messrs. G. & R. have marked down their goods and are now selling at astonishingly low figures. The letter is as follows:

NEW YORK, April 27, 1874.

Mr. S. Rosenwater:

DEAR FRIEND:—Owing to the disagreeable weather we are having here for the past few days, business is somewhat dull, especially in the dry goods trade. There are but very few buyers here at present. It is somewhat discouraging to be buying summer goods, seeing snow on the ground. Nevertheless, I am buying very freely, as I find the market very favorable for doing so. Nearly all goods are from 15 to 25 per cent. lower in price than they were in the first part of the season, especially such as dress goods and fancy goods, and styles are far better. In hopes that you are having good weather there, I am yours truly,

J. A. GOLDSTINE.

P. S.—Take notice of decline as stated above and govern yourself accordingly.

In consignence of the above, this firm beg to call special attention and examination of their stock on hand, which they will offer at comparatively low prices.
10—5-2-1t

HARTMAN & CO.,

Are selling Gent's half hose at 65 cents per dozen.

You can buy Queensware and Cuttlery as cheap at D. Hartman & Co's., as in any other part of the country.

A large assortment of Ladies' Jaconet, Nainsook and Victoria Lawns can be bought cheap at D. HARTMAN & Co's.

Whampoa silk plaids can be had at 15 cents per yard at D HARTMAN & Co's.

A large assortment of Brown, White and Dunish table linen at
D. HARTMAN'S & Co's.

The best stock of Brown Linen and Cottonades can be found at
D. HARTMAN & Co's.

Twelve yards bleached Domestic one yard wide, for $1 at
D. HARTMAN & Co's.

A large stock of Lawns, corded and plain Alpacas, corded Jaconet, and Percals can be found in beautiful styles at
D HARTMAN & Co's.,
CORNER SIXTH STREET AND COMMERCIAL AVENUE.

CITY COUNCIL.

[Special Meeting of the New Council, called by the Mayor for the purpose of Organizing and for Approval of Bonds.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CAIRO, ILL., April 30, 1874, 7½ p m.

Present—his honor the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Mathuss, McEwen, McGauley, Morris, Nellis, Saup, Thistlewood, Walder and Wright—10.

On motion of Alderman Morris the minutes of the preceding meeting were approved without reading.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The mayor arose and addressed the council as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—The city charter of the city of Cairo provides that the mayor shall from time to time give to the City Council information relative to the state of the city financially and otherwise. It is not my purpose, however, to enter into any extended remarks at this time, as the policy I have pursued in the past year will necessarily have to be followed in the one we are now entering. It has been said that the last, or, so far as I am concerned, the present city government has done nothing during the year that is past, and by doing nothing has thereby not been a dangerous administration. In reply I have to say that as long as the appropriation past by the City Council was unexpended, all of the city officials had enough to do. And in proof of this point I merely ask reference to the records of the Council in the first five or six months to show the expenditures in that time. It has been and is now my determined purpose, whenever the appropriations for the year are expended, to immediate stop all improvements except those absolutely necessary for the protection and safety of the citizens. For the sake of harmony, we will admit that the administration has not done much, and thereby is not dangerous. I think we can safely say, it would have been much better for the city of Cairo if the same could be said of some of the past administrations. If some of the past city governments had not been so dangerous, and so lavish with their expenditures, the present Administration could probably have been able to procure more funds to prosecute some of the public improvements so much required for the benefit of the city. In other words, if there had been less expended on pump machinery, and railroads, and less scrip and bonds thrown over the Ohio levee in their use, and fewer bonds exchanged for scrip at the rate of 33¼ per cent., it would not need to have been said that this administration has done nothing. But, on the other hand, when the finances are such as to take all of taxes allowed by law to be collected to pay the interest on our indebtedness, and to keep up the necessary repairs of sidewalks, &c., it will be seen at a glance that no improvements however necessary can be made. The legislature of this state prohibits any city from levying, and collecting a tax greater than 5 per cent. the total assessed valuation. Therefore I believe, that if the mayor and the city council of the city of Cairo were ever as much in favor of public improvements, they could not possibly prosecute them. We are forbidden by law to increase the indebtedness of the city by issuing new bonds, other than to pay existing indebtedness. We are prohibited from issuing any more scrip, over and above what will be taken up in the collection of taxes, licenses, &c., for the current year. To do otherwise, would be a violation of the city charter, and our oaths of office, either of which I do not believe the past council or the present one will be willing to do.

We have collected this year money to pay all of the over due bonds of the city, amounting to eleven thousand four hundred dollars including interest, part of which has been redeemed; the balance will be as soon as it is collected. We have reduced the amount of outstanding scrip eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-five cents, making a total reduction of the indebtness of the city nineteen thousand six hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty-five cents. And should we reduce the outstanding indebtedness a like amount each year it will take fully ten years to reduce the indebtedness of the city within its constitutional limit. While I am as much in favor of public improvements as any citizen can be, I believe it is the only remedy we have left to keep reducing the indebtedness and at the same time to be as lenient on the tax-payers as it is possible to be. If more work were preformed more taxes would be required; and that being necessarily the case I know of no tax-payer but what thinks he pays enough already.

I have extended these remarks to show that it is not the fault of the present administration that they do not launch out into extensive improvements. It is the want of money; and being in want of that, it is useless to croak about public improvements. As stated before if we had some of the money in the treasury that has been expended, and no permanent improvements made by the expenditure, we might be able to improve our streets, fill up our low places, and at some time or other we could possibly look forward to the time when we could have filled our city above periodical HIGH SIPE WATER MARK.

For a full and complete statement of finances of the city, on the first day of April, A. D. 1874, I respectfully refer you to the city comptroller's report herewith submitted. It embraces a statement for the month of March 1874, and also a full statement of the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1874.

While we have exceeded in the aggregate nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents the amount appropriated, if you give us credit for special assesments collected and yet to be collected for sidewalks, you will find that we are within the appropriation from $2,000 to $3,000.

Gentlemen, before leaving this part of my remarks, there is one matter I wish to bring specially before the council and which was strongly recommended by me to the last council. My recommendation was to find all of the outstanding city scrip and make it payable in one, two and three years, collecting each year the amount necessary to be collected to pay principal and interest. One objection in the way at that time was the ten per cent. interest bearing scrip. Now that that has been done away with and no more interest allowed on new scrip issued, I think it would be sound policy to find what is outstanding, and then keep within the appropriations and issue no more each year than can be taken up with taxes, licenses, etc. Nothing in my judgment would be more subservient to the best interests of the city. I trust the committee on finance will give this matter their earliest attention, and at the same time give it that due consideration that this question demands.

It has been suggested to me by some members of the city council to dispense with the services of the street superintendent and city comptroller. While I am in favor of reducing the expenses of the city, I fail to see where the city can be much benefited by dispensing with these officials. The members of the committee on streets must bear in mind that the most of the work performed by the street superintendant must necessarily be performed by them if he is dispensed with. And as the city comptroller is the purchasing agent of the city, under the orders of the different committees, the work performed by him must be performed by some one else if he is dispensed with. The question naturally follows: Who will do it? The city treasurer's and city clerk's duties are prescribed by ordinance; and if you require them to do more work they will probably require pay to correspond with the aditional labor performed. The propriety of the dismissal of the city comptroller is in my judgment not best. No private firm in this city or elsewhere doing the amount of business done by the city, could or would dispense with such an officer or clerk. However if the council desires to change the ordinance of the city so as to dispense with the services of these officers, I will be as willing to give it a trial as they are. Gentlemen, the health of the city has been good during the last year. We have not been visited by any disease in an epidemic form as some of our sister cities have. We have certainly been mercifully dealt with and for which we owe the deepest gratitude to the ruler of all things for His care over us, in times of trial, and of death. The expenditures of the board of health have been small compared with the previous year, and I am willing to concede a due share of the credit of the same to the precaution taken by the board of health of 1872. I believe the means used by them had much to do with the reduction of small-pox cases, and the general vaccination in 1872-3, together with the rigid enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the landing of any cases of contagious diseases has had a very salutary effect.

The police force of the city have done all they possibly could do to keep a quiet and orderly city, and while there may be just cause of complaint I cannot at the present time see where matters could be much changed for the better.

It matters not to me personally who is at the head of the police force of the city so long as he will do his duty and obey orders. Let him do the very best he possibly can do and still there will be some persons who will make complaints. The officer, in my opinion, who will please all parties cannot be a good officer. The man who does his duty fearlessly and without favor is as sure to make enemies as the sparks to fly upward. If any serious objection can be brought against any of the present police force by any class of good, law abiding citizens, I am willing to hear them, and to that end give them due time to furnish them. But if the objections come mainly from those who consider themselves persecuted because they have not been allowed their own way, I will pay no attention to any such, and stand willing to abide the consequences.

With reference to houses of prostitution, saloons, gaming, etc., my remarks of a year ago will be sufficient. To enforce the ordinance in these matters any more rigidly will require some changes in the present existing ordinances. My aim has been to keep a quiet and orderly city on all days of the week as well as on Sundays; and while mistakes have been made I think no person has been disturbed. It it is the wish of the present council to be more strict this year than last, they have only to make what changes are necessary to that end and I will do the best I know how to enforce them. Compulsion, in my judgment, is not always the best remedy for a prevailing evil.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I can only say that I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability, and if I should err, as err I must, it will be an error of the judgment and not of the will.

Should I at any time in our deliberations show any biased rullings, I wish and desire to be informed of it. It is my earnest desire to work in harmony with the city council, and strive to do everything in my power to further the best interests of the city. This I am satisfied is your aim, and being so we have nothing to do but to perform our duty knowing no one in the discharge of it. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN WOOD, Mayor.

Cairo, April 30, 1874.

On motion of Alderman Halliday the foregoing address was received and ordered spread upon the records and published with the proceedings of the council.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The following report of the financial condition of the city, by M. S. Cox, city comptroller, was read by the clerk and on motion of Alderman Morris, received and ordered filed, viz:

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the city of Cairo from March 1st, 1873, to April 1st, 1874.

Balance in the treasury March 1st, 1873	$ 3,802.94	
Less amount loaned to Fox, Howard & Co. fund by the Treasurer	111.02	
		3,691.92
Received from taxes collected	62,199.57	
" " licenses	18,081.00	
" " police magistrates	2,869.97	
" " special sidewalk tax	1,245.80	
Received from dog tax, &c., per McHale	158.00	
Received from poll tax, per Charles Lane	413.10	
Received from general warrant, 1871	131.14	
Received from hospital fund	39.81	
Total receipts		86,091.56
Total in the treasury during 13 months		89,783.48

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid from the general interest fund	11,456.13	
Interest paid on Fox, Howard & Co. bonds	10,731.02	
Interest paid on Cairo and St. Louis railroad bonds	4,680.00	
Interest paid on Cairo and Vincennes railroad bonds	7,560.00	
Bonds paid and canceled from Redemption fund	2,012.40	
Paid on account of gravel road	446.50	
City scrip paid and canceled, including interest	46,892.73	
Total amount paid	83,779.78	
Balance in the general fund, April 1, 1874	79.25	
Balance in the Cairo and St. Louis railroad fund April 1, 1874	3,028.68	
Balance in the Cairo and Vincennes R. R. fund April 1, 1874	40.00	
Balance in the interest fund April 1, 1874	2,735.04	
Balance in the hospital fund, April 1, 1874	39.81	
Balance in the redemption fund April 1, 1874	71.92	
Total balance	5,994.70	5,994.70
		89,783.48
Amount loaned to gravel road	446.50	
Amount overissued to interest fund	573.77	
		1,020.27
Total amount in treasury, April 1, 1874		4,974.43

SCRIP ACCOUNT.

Statement of scrip issued and outstanding and for what purpose appropriated for the month of March, 1874:

Balance outstanding, March 1, 1873		40,075.39
Salaries, officers and policemen	1,133.33	
Council chamber	53.20	
Jail and jailer	154.50	
Printing and advertising	55.40	
Streets	152.00	
Contingent expenses	42.60	
Board of Health	269.90	
Sidewalk	188.96	
Fine Department	21.00	
Gas in street lamps	283.50	
Total issued in the month of March 1874		2,353.88
Total issued and outstanding		42,429.24
Amount paid and canceled from March 1, 1873, to April 1, 1874, with interest	1,829.65	
Balance outstanding April 1, 1874	40,600.19	42,429.24

Statement of scrip issued and outstanding and for what purpose appropriated for twelve months, from April 1, 1873, to April 1, 1874:

Balance outstanding April 1, 1873		40,600.19
Issued on account of salaries and policemen	12,547.05	
Issued on account of Illinois Central Railroad	3,000.00	
Issued on account of jail and jailer	1,553.14	
Issued on account of streets, material and labor	2,636.94	
Issued on account of elections	199.50	
Issued on account of Board of Health	2,181.31	
Issued on account of Fire department	1,852.95	
Issued on account of Council Chamber	670.75	
Issued on account of Gas in street lamps	3,569.11	
Issued on account of printing and advertising	426.26	
Issued on account of sidewalks	6,786.67	
Issued on account of contingent expenses	1,252.43	
Issued on account of donnage	132.75	
Total issue		36,799.84
Total issued and outstanding		77,400.03
Amount paid and canceled with interest	45,063.68	
Balance outstanding April 1, 1874	32,336.35	77,400.03

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Statement of the City Treasurer's account as shown by the Comptroller's books:

Balance on hand March 1st, 1873	3,802.94	
Less amount loaned to Fox, Howard & Co. fund by Treasurer	111.02	
		3,691.92
Amount received from various sources from March 1st, 1873, to April 1st, 1874		86,091.56
Total		89,783.48
Amount expended for interest paid and city scrip canceled		83,788.78
Balance		5,994.70
Amount paid out on account of gravel road	446.50	
Amount overissued to interest fund	573.77	
		1,020.27
Total balance in treasury, April 1, 1874		4,974.43

ACCOUNT OF A. H. IRVIN, COLLECTOR.

To balance of general warrant uncollected March 1, 1874		54,521.53
By cash paid into the treasury	52,386.49	
By cash abatements, delinquent taxes, &c	2,135.04	
		54,521.53
		56,241.45
By cash paid into the treasury	9,804.08	
To balance uncollected taxes	46,437.37	
		56,241.45

BOND ACCOUNT.

Balance outstanding March 1, '73		479,578.55
By amount redeemed by treasurer	2,012.40	
To balance outstanding April 1, 1874	477,566.15	
		479,578.55

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
Amount of scrip outstanding April 1, 1874	32,336.35	
Amount of bonds outstanding April 1, 1874	477,566.15	
		509,902.50
Cr.		
By bills rescivable, note Eams Hub Co	2,700.00	
By bills rescivable, note Rough and Ready Fire Co	2,000.00	
By bills rescivable, note Arab Fire Co	1,000.00	
By balance uncollected taxes	46,473.37	
By balance in general fund	79.25	
By balance in Cairo and St. Louis R. R. fund	3,028.68	
By balance in Cairo and Vincennes R R fund	40.00	
By balance in interest fund	2,735.04	
By balance in hospital fund	39.81	
By balance in bond redemption account	71.92	
By account of Cairo and St. Louis bonds in hands of trustee	61,000.00	
Balance	390,779.43	
		509,902.50

Respectfully Submitted,
M. S. COX,
City Comptroller.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The mayor announced the standing committees for the ensuing municipal year as follows:

ON STREETS AND DRAINAGE.

Wright, Walder, Nellis, Morris and Thistlewood.

ON CLAIMS AND PRINTING.

Nellis, Thistlewood and Saup.

ON POLICE, JAIL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mathuss, McEwen and Saup.

ON FINANCE.

Halliday, Wright and Mathuss.

ON ORDINANCES AND MARKETS.

Morris, McGauley and Halliday.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Mayor and Walder, Thistlewood, McEwen, McGauley and Morris.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The official bonds of the following named officers were presented and on motion of Alderman McGauley, approved, viz: Of Byron F. Blake, city treasurer elect in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollors, having as securities John B. Phillis, C. Hanny, Samuel Walters, F. Koresmeyer, H. H. Candee, Leo Kleb, Andrew Lohr, C. R. Woodward and Dr. W. Wood. Of H. Watson Webb, city treasurer elect, in the sum of two thousand dollars, having as securities John McNulty, F. Bross and B. F. Parker. Of Wm. K. Hawkins, city clerk elect, in the sum of two thousand dollars, having as securities Louis Herbert and Claiborne Winston.

On motion of Alderman Morris the council adjourned.

M. J. HOWLEY,
City Clerk.

Bock Beer.

The season for Bock Beer has come around again, and Mr. Hoefner at the Planters House is the first to announce that he has a supply on hand. The Planter's is the place to secure the best of liquors, wines, etc., and as for a good square meal of vituals, or a good hotel to stop at it cannot be surpassed. Call around and try the Bock Beer. 2—4-1-2t.

ROOMS TO RENT.

In Wilcox block, Washington avenue, at the lowest figures. 10—4-3-tf.

FOR RENT.

A very pleasant and neatly furnished sleeping room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Corner Walnut and Fourth streets, west side. 100—4-30-3t.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand clothing, watches, jewelry, pistols, &c., bought and sold. Also a lot Brussels' carpet, furniture, etc., for sale. Opposite Cairo and Vincennes railroad depot. [188—2-27-tf] M. COYNE

WILCOX.

TEN pounds of brown sugar for $1; 8 pounds best coffee sugar at $1, 3 pounds of choice butter at $1; baking powder 45c per lb; Imperial tea at $1; potatoes 30 cents per peck; 3 lbs coffee $1, at Wilcox's Block. 107—2-4-1m.

PIANO LESSONS.

Louis A. Heeger desires to inform the public that he is now prepared to give instructions on the piano. Any one wishing to secure his services will please apply at Schlesinger's gallery, on Eighth street, or at P. G. Schuh's drug store. 80-4-24-6t.

NOTICE.

Office of the
CAIRO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY
CAIRO, ILLINOIS, April 28, 1874.

A meeting of the directors of this company will be held on Monday, the 4th day of May next, 1874, at the station house on the depot grounds of the company in the city of Murphysboro, Illinois, at ten o'clock in the morning of that day.

S. STAATS TAYLOR, President.

93-4-29-td.

STEAMBOAT.

Picnic and excursion steamer T. R. Selmes.—The fine, staunch steamer T. R. Selmes, especially adapted for Excursions, can be chartered for short trips to any of the beautiful groves near the city. Picnic Parties, societies, Sunday Schools, etc., should apply at once. Special care taken to prevent accidents, and the vessel is fitted up with all modern appliances for the protection of passengers. For further particulars apply to Capt. Thos. Maguire, St. James hotel, corner Eighth street, Ohio levee, or to J. B. Greenfield, Greenfield's Landing, Mo. 91—4-29-5t

—Mrs. M. Swander has just filled her store room with a fine stock of spring millinery and all kinds of fancy goods and notions. Her ready-trimmed hats and bonnets surpass anything ever brought to Cairo; the young and the old lady, the bride and the widow will find among them just what she wants in the way of a hat or bonnet. Mrs. Swander has also brought a beautiful assortment of flowers and trimmings, sash ribbons, collars, undersleeves, etc., etc. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine goods and prices. All goods marked in plain figures. 17—4-5-1m.

JUST received, a fine lot of extension ladders, garden hoes, rakes, etc., etc., at A Halley's. 56—4-17-1m.