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JOBBING DEPARTMENT.

r facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the va styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, re respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use hiter's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and eld is still open. Try it.

ters by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ottawa Post Office.

CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS:

	Closes.	Arrives.
rn mail	12:00 P M	2:15 P M
ern mail	1:45 P M	12:05 P M
ern mail	11:15 A M	2:40 P M
ern mail	8:00 P M	1:35 A M
Ridge, Tuesday, Thurs. & Saturday	2:00 P M	12:00 M
le Centre, Wednesday and Saturday	2:00 P M	12:00 M
mail	7:00 P M	

ce opens at 7 A M. and closes at 7:30 P M.
pril 1, 1874. J. R. CAMERON, P. M.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE,
icago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

s. Trains West.			STATIONS	Pass. Trains East.		
M.	LV. P.M.	LV. P.M.		AR. A.M.	AR. A.M.	AR. P.M.
	5.00	10.00	Chicago	6.00	9.30	3.30
	7.03	12.05	Joliet	4.55	7.52	1.41
	7.57	1.00	Morris	4.28	6.42	12.57
	8.35	1.40	Marseilles	3.48	6.05	12.23
	8.53	2.00	OTTAWA	3.30	5.47	12.10
	9.25	2.35	La Salle	3.25	5.15	11.40
	9.30	2.45	Peru	3.15	5.10	11.30
	AR. P.M.	3.20	Bureau J.	12.40	LV. A.M.	11.00
		4.12	Henry	11.52		10.15
	Peoria	4.35	Sparland	11.32	Peoria	9.45
	Branch	5.00	Chillicothe	11.13	Branch	9.20
		6.00	Peoria	10.35		8.30
M.		AR. A.M.		LV. P.M.		LV. A.M.
		4.08	C B & Q cros	11.52		10.14
		4.20	Genesco	10.42		9.10
		6.10	Moline	9.25		8.25
		6.30	Rock Island	9.45		8.15
M.		AR. A.M.		LV. P.M.		LV. A.M.
		3.30	Des Moines	1.20		10.50
M.		AR. P.M.		LV. P.M.		LV. P.M.
		10.30	Council B.	6.15		4.00
M.		AR. P.M.		LV. A.M.		LV. P.M.
			Leavenwth			4.30
M.						LV. P.M.
			Atchison			3.10
M.						LV. P.M

SMITH, Gen'l Pass. Agt. H. RIDDER, Gen'l Sup't.
30, 1874. F. TAVENER, Agent at Ottawa.

OTTAWA MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS.

THE

icago, Burlington and Quincy
RAILROAD

the Short Line to Chicago and the East.

TOWARDS CHICAGO.

nger leaves Ottawa		5.45 A M
" "		3.38 P M
Freight " "		6.42 A M
" "		10.25 A M
" "		2.30 P M
" "		7.05 P M
" "		9.32 P M

FROM CHICAGO.

nger arrives Ottawa		11.55 A M
" "		3.34 P M
Freight " "		6.55 A M
" "		10.25 A M
" "		4.40 P M
" "		7.58 P M
" "		2.25 A M

. W. Blanchard, General Passenger Agent.
KER HARRIS, General Superintendent.
y 5th. D. V. TOUZALIN, Agent, Ottawa, Illinois.

Livery & Feed Stable.

PETER EGAN

ld respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and ity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stocks in Ill at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, ies, &c., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and rals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attd to. Persons taken to and from the depots, or to the try, night or day. ☞ Remember the place—on Mall treet, near the swing bridge.

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PISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. Steele, hav resigned the Rectorship of Christ church sh, to take effect immediately after the ese convention, will preach his farewell sermon t Sunday morning. No evening service.

TATE FAIR.—The Illinois State Fair commences at Peoria on Tuesday next, and the Chico, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad will run cial trains for the accommodation of the pub. Daily trains, besides the regular trains, leave Ottawa for Peoria at 6:50 a. m. each returning at 9:45 p. m.

ttention is called to the advertisement of n. A. W. Cavarly, offering houses and lots for or to rent.

OST.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, a sia Leather Jewel Case. The finder will be ably rewarded by returning it to this office.

ig rush for those new goods at M. Stiefel & s. They are nobby and new.

Kellogg's new paper, "*The Teachers' Journal*," for e at Osman & Hapeman's book store.

. G. Armstrong, "Beetaus," desires communications to be used in the *Teachers' Journal*.

THEY HAVE COME!

Which Refers to the New Goods at Hugh Gillen's.

Passing Hugh Gillen's yesterday, we found stacked up on the side walk on each side of the door of his mammoth store about a ton of dry goods. "What's the matter?" cried we. "Are you moving out?" "No room inside!" was the hurried answer, and such was the literal fact. Large as the store room is, including down stairs, cellar and upstairs, Mr. Gillen's new stock is positively so enormous that he is compelled to entrench on the side walk to make room for the goods. And yet they come! By the time all get here we suppose he will have to occupy half the street besides!

"What can you mean by bringing here such a t-r-e-m-e-n-d-o-u-s stock?" we exclaimed in astonishment. The substance of Hugh's reply was, that he had got them at prices so astonishingly low that he knew he could sell them. Mr. Gillen is no fool and knows exactly what he is about. Dress goods, shawls, flannels, blankets, cloths and domestic and staple goods of all kinds are lower than they have been in twenty years before! When before in Ottawa, have you, for instance, been able to buy first-class ginghams for 10 cents? or the best water proofs for 85 cents?

Gillen has $90,000 worth of goods of every description known to the trade that he is prepared to sell at such prices!

He struck the Eastern market when everything was at the very lowest ebb. The fall trade had not opened to meet expectations and everybody was gloomy and disheartened. Since then trade has revived wonderfully, and there will be no more such bargains this season as M. Gillen got. This is the plain, honest fact about it. So if you want goods at bottom prices you can go your bottom dollar on it, your best hold for the next six months is at Hugh Gillen's.

FORBES & GEHRING.—The ceiling of their drug store having been replastered and their goods returned to ante-fire places, Messrs. Forbes & Gehring desire us to say to their patrons and the community generally that they are again prepared to receive and respond to calls for medicines, drugs, paints, oils, and the numerous articles kept by them. They keep a full supply of everything in their line. Thankful for past favors they solicit future patronage guaranteeing good articles and living prices.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—The popular firm of marble cutters on La Salle street, in this city, Messrs. Bennett & Gunry, are doing well in their business. They daily receive orders from all parts of the county, which they fill promptly. They have moved to the corner of Columbus & Jefferson streets, at the north east corner of the block on which the Postoffice stands.

N. B. N. P. Merrill, is no longer with this firm.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public schools of this city opened on Monday of last week with a full attendance in every ward. The jam, indeed, was so great as to press upon the school board the necessity of providing more room.

The experience of one week has already shown that the Board were not mistaken in the estimate they were induced to place, from his high recommendations, upon Mr. Schreeb, the new Superintendent and Principal of the High School. He shows himself to be a thoroughly educated man and a splendid teacher; and we have no reason to doubt but that with our present and most able and efficient corps of subordinate teachers, under such supervision, our city schools will soon attain a higher efficiency than at any previous date in their history.

BASE BALL.—On Thursday afternoon the third game of base ball was played between the X L's of Millington, Newark, Yorkville and Morris, and Ottawas of this city, on the grounds of the latter near Perley's castle. The result was a decisive victory for the X L's by a score of 28 to 11.

Geo. Newkirk umpired the game, and the best of feeling existed between the clubs—demonstrating that both were composed of gentlemen of such character as to either gracefully accept a victory or good naturedly bear a defeat.

Fruit till you can't rest, at Walther's.

BOOTS & SHOES.—The Madison street boot and shoe man Leahy, begs leave to announce that he has as good a class of French kip and calf boots as the market affords, and as cheap as any. All other classes of goods constantly on hand, and offered at popular prices.

GONE EAST.—Dan. O'Kane, the head and shoulders of the dry goods trade in the city has gone "off on the morning train" to New York to purchase the town or so much thereof as will be saleable in Ottawa. He took many ducats as well as the best wishes of his numerous customers with him. Look out for his return.

THE MEN WHO IS BOSS.—Nothwithstanding that some of the bakers claim sweepstake premiums at the fair, Leo Piergue wishes to state that he received *the ribbons* at said fair while the combined premiums of all competitors amounted to just three and no more. Piergue does not desire to enter any brugadocia war, but being satisfied with his judgment of the awarding committee will also endeavor to be satisfied with the patronage of his many friends hereafter as he has been heretofore.

CHANGED HANDS.—On Tuesday last the dispensary of "Oh! be joyful," located under the Opera House changed hands. M. H. M. Bodwell taking charge of the laurel, vice Wallace & Stahl resigned. A spirited opening took place and we doubt not that the popularity of the resort will remain in store, yet under Harry as prescription clerk.

If you want bed matrasses that are bug proof, call at Mosher's furniture rooms, 97 La Salle St.

A big stock of clothing is now being received by M. Stiefel & Co., the Square Dealers, White Corner. Everybody can suit themselves new without any trouble.

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MASONIC.—There will be a special communication of Occidental Lodge, No. 40 A. F. and A. M. Monday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Work on E. A. Degree. CHARLES M. CATLIN,
By order W. M. Sec'y.

Rev J. W. Partridge, of New Haven, Connecticut, will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow.

H. Walther's Soup.

On Monday of this week this enterprising restauranter announced by the ringing of bells and shouting of small boys, that he had his free soup ready to dish out to all who were hungry. In a remarkably short space of time his commodious dining hall was crowded with an interesting audience. Just after the first table was filled up the local of the FREE TRADER took a birds-eye view of the eager assemblage. At the head of the table, with snowy beard combed with faultless precision, sat the patriarch of lunch routes Beach Fellows, whose three score years have been nobly spent in taking in the good things of earth. Next to him sat with flowing locks and curling moustache, the apostle of meekness and resignation Bowman. Following down the table our eye next rested on Capt. Kellogg, whose brain seemed reeling with the arduous labors of an editor.

To particularize further would be but to lay before our readers the names of most of the business men of our city. This feature in the restaurant business seems new in Ottawa, but, judging from the stampede made on Monday, is destined to become very popular.

The Victor Victorious.

Let it be remembered that the Victor sewing machine *took the first and only premium*, at the recent La Salle County Fair. It is the leading machine of the day all over the county. It has outstripped all competitors and is the best family sewing machine in use. It is substantially made, durable, elegantly finished, simple in its construction, and runs easily and almost without noise. The general agency for La Salle county is at the Academy of Music on La Salle street, Ottawa. More Victor Sewing machines have been sold from this agency during the last three months than the agencies of all other machines in Ottawa combined can show in a similar length of time. Buy the best and cheapest and you will find that to be the Victor, the first premium sewing machine. MRS. R. W. BROWER.

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FOR THE DISPLAY OF SEASON GOODS!

At which time our stock will be Complete in ALL DEPARTMENTS.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES,

AND THE

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We invite ONE AND ALL to Call and See Us.

Very respectfully. **W. H. HULL,**

25 La Salle Street.

FALL OF 1874.—Grand opening at A. Alschuler's. The largest stock of clothing ever opened under one roof in Ottawa. Good and substantial clothing within the reach of all, as the following price list will show:

A good business wool suit,	$8, $10, $12.50
Fancy cass. business dress suit,	12.50 to 16.00
Fancy cass. regetta suits,	14.00
Blue beaver jerome suits,	18.00
Brown beaver Brighton suits,	17.50
Worsted Harris suits,	22.50
Splendid fancy cass. vest and pants,	8.50
Black cloth frock coat,	8.00
do do	10.00
do do	14.00 to 17.00
Good heavy winter pants,	1.50 to 2.25
Good heavy wool winter coat,	4.00 to 5.00
Patent overalls,	75
The best collars in the market,	25

A splendid stock of gents' furnishing goods.

Come to us and we will clothe you and send you on your way rejoicing. A. ALSCHULER,
At the Yellow Corner.

Price list for overcoats, buck gloves, mittens, winter caps, &c., will be issued soon.

TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH.—It seems that one of the bakers in this city is attempting by hand bills to cram it down the throats of our people that he took all the premiums at the fair. The fact is, said baker, by importing Chicago articles, did succeed in getting two premiums, while the remainder (six) were given either to Mr. Piergue or myself. If I cannot succeed in business without sending out a libel over my signature, and that in the very teeth of the awarding committee, then I shall fail.

Thanking a generous public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am the people's obedient servant. WM. EBERT.

LIGHTNING ON THE HALF SHELL.—The telegraph institute is instructing a class of new beginners in the art of telegraphy. Owing to the opening of new offices, and extension of lines, the graduates of this profession are in constant demand.

Persons desiring lucrative and pleasant employment, can do so by becoming master of the art. For further particulars apply at the institute, Cheever's block.

Fruit till you can't rest, at Walther's.

LOST.—A Hopkins & Allen nickle plate No. 3 revolver. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The two competitors are welcome to call and take a lesson on fancy cakes and ornamental work of H. Walther, fancy baker.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. O'Meara, whose display of millinery goods at the fair was so much admired, begs leave to announce that her stock of fall styles has arrived. This popular caterer to the taste of our fashionable ladies is sparing no pains to make her parlors first-class. She has engaged the services of a lady from New York City to assist her in producing the latest fashions in fall and winter hats.

Miss Jennie Nolan, who was so great a favorite in the city last spring, has been engaged for the present season. Remember the place—Opera House millinery rooms, La Salle street.

THE BOSS.—Henry Walther took the first premium for the best display of cakes, &c., at the fair. Henry is modest and does not want people to think he made them, but desires to "give unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's," or, in other words, to announce that F. Frederick, his baker, was the manufacturer. He is glad to announce that parties, picnics, &c., can secure some of his elegant work by applying a few days before their entertainments at the regular headquarters on Madison street.

The best and cheapest stoves in town at O'Crowley's, La Salle street.

Can't one of those two competitors go to the State Fair? H. Walther will go if only a half of one of you go.

Remember that you competitors can't scare H. Walther at your own game.

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Milwaukee sugar beer, fresh, cool, and sparkling, at G. Millers, N. E. Corner of court house square.

From last night at sunset until tonight at same time is Jewish New Year, 5635. The day is to be observed in Ottawa by closing of business places and worship.

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GONE.—Our Sam Dittenhoefer is now in the eastern market buying our first fall stock. Our immense business obliges Sam to visit the market early and often, thus keeping our stock constantly fresh and clean. Everything that looks well and wears well, and is of good style, will be found in our stock. We will maintain our established reputation for selling the best of goods at the lowest of prices. M. STIEFEL & Co.,
Clothiers, White Corner.

JEWELRY.—Trasks jewelry store continues to be the centre of attraction for purchasers of elegant solid or plated goods. He has just received something new in way the of spectacles, which surpasses anything in this line heretofore offered in this market. Remember this house takes pleasure in showing their goods to whoever may call whether they desire to purchase or not.

Don't forget the number, 33 La Salle street.

Oysters fresh and luscious, at Walther's.

GOOD JUDGMENT.—The fair committee on millinery goods did just what every lady supposed and expected they would do, to wit.: Awarded the first premium to Mrs. O'Meara, of the Opera House millinery parlors, for the finest display of fashionable millinery goods. It is but a just endorsement on the part of the committee of the efforts of Mrs. O'Meara to always produce the latest styles.

SOMETHING NEW.—We see A. Frank & Co., our popular clothiers, are always ahead. They have just received a new clothing form, on which to display their elegant fitting suits. We would advise all in want of new, fine and stylish clothing to give this firm a call. Their house is located at 21 La Salle street.

Oysters fresh and luscious, at H. Walther's.

This week has been a big week at A. Frank & Co.'s, the mammoth clothiers. They are doing a wholesale business instead of a retail one. Elegant goods and low prices seem to take. We wish them success.

The best and cheapest stoves in town at O'Crowley's, La Salle street.

Millinery Headquarters.

Mrs Harper has gone East to make purchases of fall and winter millinery goods. She will have on her return, all the latest and the most fashionable styles in the line of millinery goods and trimmings. She has also engaged a first class trimmer and will give perfect satisfaction in all parts of her work.

Mothers want those little children's suits, and the boys cry for them. Largest assortment and latest styles at A. Frank & Co.'s, the people's clothiers, 21 La Salle street.

We are sorry to announce that the concert given at the Congregational church on Monday evening should have been so slimly attended. An entertainment led by so distinguished a vocalist as Prof. Harrison, and whose support was of the best in Ottawa, should have filled any audience room in the city, yet we are informed that financially it was a failure.

SHEEPISH.—On Wednesday last we, as well as many more, visited S. Drellis' meat market to look at a mammoth sheep. Its weight when dressed was a trifle over 250 pounds.

SERENADE.—The excellent string and harp band of the Deskin Opera Troupe favored the FREE TRADER office with a serenade on Wednesday, for which they will please accept our choicest "thank you."

Hardware and tinware, at Haeberlin Bro's.

EMPTY BARRELS.—One hundred empty barrels, half barrels and kegs, for sale cheap.
GEO. FOS TCLIFFE, 155 Main St.

A Fact.—Say, Mike, where did you say all those fine groceries?

Why, Jim, I got 'em at Hamaile's on the west side, where you can get more good groceries for a dollar than at any other place in town.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A good second hand piano for sale cheap. Has not had six months use. Can be seen at John Bachelder's, two blocks east of Supreme Court house, or address Box 508, Ottawa, Illinois.

Go to Osman & Hapeman's for the Independent's child's reader.

Shoes of all styles, at Haeberlin Bro's.

New stock of boots and shoes at Child & Phipps'.

The Independent child's reader, for sale at Osman & Hapeman's.

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Osman & Hapeman's.

In reply to the challenge of H. Walther to compete with him at the State Fair, I most respectfully decline. I cannot see any honor in competing with a man that does not manufacture his own goods, and has to resort to trickery.

WM. EBERT.

A "typo" of this office will dissect a portion of these United States at the M. E. church on the 21st inst., before the Literary Society. His theme will be "New Jersey vs. the United States," and will be served out in essay form. We pass.

Reduction of fare.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. will carry passengers to Chicago and return for $3.25 on the following days during the great industrial exhibition, Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, and October 2 and 3rd. By this route persons are enabled to arrive in Chicago before 9 A. M., and leave after 5 P. M., thus giving them the entire day to see the great show, and get home the same evening.

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Fine lot of gents' furnishing goods just opened at Alschuler's.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—A festival will be had at Lount's hall, Serena, on Thursday evening next, Sept. 17th, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Formelo. Everyone invited to attend.

PLUMS.—The notion that no plums can be raised in this vicinity on account of the curculio is dissipated by a fair practical test made by Mr. J. E. Porter, of the Eagle Agricultural Works. He has several trees in his garden loaded with as fine fruit as there was ever looked upon. He circumvented the curculio by simply erecting the "Turk" in one of Dr. Hull's umbrella machines. Ten minutes work each morning for ten days did the business, and his reward is bushels of magnificent fruit. The plum is a sure bearer in this climate, and a little pains would make this delicious fruit cheaper and plentier in this region than apples.

The liveliest place in town for the past few days, has been at Mosher's red corner clothing house. His mammoth stock is in, and is worth looking at.

His prices are uniformly below the average and the quality of his goods considerably above.

School books, school books, school books, at Osman & Hapeman's.

Step out of any other shoe store, and go to Child & Phipps for bargains.

Call at Haeberlin Bro's, and examine their parlor and cook stoves.

Get anything you want at Child & Phipps' cheap boot and shoe store.

Haeberlin Bro's, are prepared to sell first class stoves, at very low prices.

Oysters fresh and luscious, at H. Walther's.

Get a pair of Child & Phipps' $4.00 boots.

Go to Osman & Hapeman's for school books.

Call at Haeberlin Bro's, and see the Woman's Rights cook stove, the best in the market.

School books of all kinds in use in this county, at Osman & Hapeman's Book Store.