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A good Dress Print for 4c per yard. A good Gingham for 5c per yard. A good Lawn for 4c per yard. White Corded Muslin, 4c per yard. Cashmeres, in all colors, 8c per yard. Men's 1/2 Hose, 1c per pair. Ladies' Hose, good and heavy, 5c per pair. A good Corset, 25c. Fine Silk Gloves, all colors, 40c per pair. Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 40c. Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c. Nice Napkins, 3c. Heavy Colored Napkins, 5c. A good Parasol, 8c. A good Ingrain Carpet, 25c per yard. Window Poles, 10c. Window Poles and Fixtures, 30c. All Linen Bleached Table Linen, 45c per yard. Dress Silks in stripe colors, 25c per yard. Black Gros Grain Silks, 50c per yard. Lace Curtains, 10c. And all other goods at prices equally low.

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All Summer Goods

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From former low prices.

The GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY

For the purchase of all lines of Seasonable Goods at

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Afternoon and Evening, to Reduce Stock.

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Jeweler, La Salle Street, opp. Armory Block, OTTAWA, ILL.

STOCK CONSISTS OF

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS &c.

Sale Positive without Reserve

Sales at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Ladies specially invited to attend our Afternoon sales to avoid crowd in evening, and secure BARGAINS.

By the breaking of a threshing belt, Spencer Connor of Farm Ridge tp., was the other day thrown some 30 feet and severely bruised, the belt wrapping itself around him when it broke.

A Short Time Longer.

What with buying new fall goods and sell summer goods, it was almost out of the question interviewing the "head of the house" at H. J. Gillen's yesterday; but it was hardly necessary to be officially informed of the fact that the summer closing out sale has been a great success. The least observant could see that. Seasonable goods have been sold at such remarkably low prices that nothing could prevent sales. As the season grows later week by week the desire to unload grows stronger naturally, and the extreme of low prices will continue for a short time longer until the entire stock is closed out. No equal opportunity for the purchase of seasonable goods in all lines was ever offered here, and those who buy there now will get the best value in the market.

The first good rain since the end of June fell on Thursday evening and night. Both storms were hard ones and a great deal of rain fell, apparently all over the county. It was very badly needed and will do a great deal of good, notwithstanding it came too late to ensure a full crop of corn. The State Agricultural Department reports to August 1st report the average yield of corn in this county will be but about 60 per cent. of average crop. Pastures also had become dried up, and many farmers who herd their cattle had commenced to feed. The rain of the week ought to make fall pastures good again.

Fine silverware purchased at auction at your own price, at R. H. Trask's, opposite Armory Block. All goods guaranteed as represented by auctioneer.

Some weeks ago—July 5th—Mayor Allen, on behalf of the officers of the meeting held about that time, forwarded £81 10s. to the Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., at London, to assist in election expenses of home rule candidates in England and Ireland. This week the proper acknowledgments have been received of its arrival from Joseph Biggar, T. P. O'Connor and Justain McCarthy, treasurer. While the donors of the amount regret that the elections have proved temporarily disastrous to home rule for Ireland, they have the satisfaction of knowing they aided a good cause, the ultimate success of which is merely postponed for a time.

Mrs. Brower's Music Stores for Sale. Mrs. Brower having decided to retire permanently from business will sell out her stores in Ottawa and Streator on good terms. She will sell both together or each separately. The business, however, will be continued as usual until sold to a successor.

Parties can call at R. H. Trask's at any time and make selections of goods they wish to purchase by auction.

The employees of the Montgomery Mills, located at the junction of the new road from Joliet to Aurora, celebrated the completion of the road the other day by an excursion to Joliet, one of the cars of the train being loaded with Montgomery flour.

Rape. Along about 10 o'clock last night a dastardly outrage took place on the east side, the perpetrator of which, thanks to an active night police, is now in the county jail. It appears that a young woman—a servant girl working for Mrs. Pierce, whose name we could not learn, was walking with a young gentleman friend, and when on the Fox river bridge they were attacked by a pair of ruffians who drove off her escort, and seizing the girl dragged her away to the low land east and south of the bridge, where one of them, a young man named "Sonnie" Carr, from the north end, committed rape on her person. The proceedings on the bridge were witnessed by Messrs. Simon and Tomlinson, who promptly reported it to the police. The three officers then on duty repaired to the scene and succeeded in capturing the man who committed the rape, but his companion unfortunately escaped.

A warrant has been sworn out before Esquire Smith for a man by the name of Wolfe for violating the game law.

The Streator races will occur the coming week. The entry list is very large and some excellent sport is promised. The Ottawa people should attend and do as well by Streator as Streator did by Ottawa.

The old agricultural works at Sheridan are to be sold Aug. 23d. They have been idle for a great many years.

The auctions at R. H. Trask's begin at 2:30 in the afternoons and 7:30 in the evenings, opposite Armory Block.

Sunday next being the 15th of August the game protective law expires by limitation for the year. The number of birds is said to be larger than usual this year, the spring having been very favorable for hatching and fine sport is anticipated.

Lindeman, the baker, has "blossomed out" with a new and handsome wagon, with which he will supply customers at their homes.

Spring Valley continues to grow and is putting on city airs, having opened its "Opera House" with "attractions" every night. The Rock Island road, too, has just appointed an agent there, having discovered there is business to be had by having some one to transact it. The N. W. road is shipping from 80 to 100 cars of coal daily.

Death of Dr. R. M. MacArthur.

Two weeks ago it fell to our painful lot to announce the death of the wife of Dr. R. M. MacArthur, and today the pain is duplicated in the announcement of the Doctor's own death. The immediate cause was blood poisoning, resulting from an abscess under the arm, which made its first appearance some six months ago, but which, receiving the usual medical treatment, was supposed to be under control until a month ago, when he seemed to take a relapse, gradually sinking thenceforward until the final scene at 8:20 on Thursday morning of this week.

Robert M. MacArthur was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland; born, March 4, 1825. He came to the United States in 1842, settling at Aurora, Ill. A few years later he studied for some time at Oberlin College, after which he came to Ottawa and entered the office of Dr. C. Hard as medical student, at the same time attending a regular course at Rush Medical College of Chicago, from which he graduated in 1854. In 1854 he married Martha Hard, sister of Dr. C. Hard, and entered into a partnership with his brother-in-law which was continued until the breaking out of the war, when Dr. MacArthur having been appointed examining surgeon for the enrolling board of this congressional district, with headquarters at Joliet, the partnership was necessarily dissolved. He held that position until the close of the war, and later, on the organization of the pension board for this district, he became one of the surgeons of that board of which he was made secretary, holding that position until removed a year ago by the present administration.

Besides the above positions, the Doctor held by election and re-election the office of county coroner for ten years; was for a number of years county physician, also city health officer of Ottawa, and also up to his death the local surgeon of the Rock Island railroad. He also served several terms as a member of the city board of education, was president of the Rush College alumni for the years 1879 and 1880, and in his time held held various other public and honorary positions.

In all these positions, it is almost needless to say, he discharged his duty with exceptional ability and fidelity. His labors as coroner, county physician, pension surgeon and health officer are especially remembered—his late report in the last named capacity being a model, and would lead, if its recommendations were fully carried out, to results of the highest importance to the conservation of the public health.

As a physician, Dr. MacArthur was not only skillful far beyond the ordinary grade of the profession, but was loved and trusted by his patients full as much for his kindness of heart, deep humanity and noble generosity as for his great skill. He was alike prompt and assiduous in his attentions to rich or poor, high or low, careless of rest, personal ease or comfort, braving darkness, storm or tempest at all times at the call of the sick or suffering, regardless of who or what they were that summoned him.

His parents being Scotch Presbyterians, the Doctor in his youth had become connected with that communion, and, we believe, never became a member of any other; although for years he had kept up a connection with the Congregational church of this city, and latterly with the Episcopal church, of neither of which, however, we believe, he ever became a "member." Yet he was not only regular and exemplary in attendance at church, contributing his full share to its support, but he was a sincere and honest Christian man, as he was noble, upright, generous and manly in all his professional, business and social relations,—a man of ripe education—of expansive mind—benevolent to a degree, big-hearted and generous—yet tender and gentle as a woman.

The funeral of Dr. MacArthur will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and having been for years an honored member of the Ottawa Commandery of Knights Templar, his funeral will be mainly in charge of that order.

Great bargains in ladies and gents gold watches; sold at auction, at R. H. Trask's.

Herbert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, died on Monday last of membranous croup, at the age of two years and nine months. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The Maud Atkinson Company will give a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Mrs. D. R. Gregg, the veteran milliner of this city. The house should be crowded.

The National City Bank has put in this week a new Howe safe of the largest size manufactured. This we believe completes the work of improvement at the bank by which the vaults have been greatly strengthened and guarded, as well as otherwise rendering the building more comfortable and convenient.

The C., B. & Q. pay car went through on Thursday last.

The Streator races will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday. The field of horses will be substantially the same as at Ottawa last week.

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Scott Bros. & Co.

Opened yesterday a nice selection of new fall dress goods and the new shades in striped velvets to match the suitings. Young ladies going to school this fall will find a fine stock to select from now in dress goods, wraps, hats, shoes, &c.

The new road from Joliet to Aurora was finished this week. It is now considered a part of the "Burlington" system—the outlet east around Chicago. It strikes the C., B. & Q. main line just this side of South Aurora Station.

Surveyors for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. were surveying through North Aurora last Saturday. The line running from west to east crossed the river just above the dam.

Mr. C. H. Adams, assistant secretary of the Marcellis Manufacturing Company, left Marcellis with his family for Kansas City, Mo., last week, where he takes charge of the company's branch office recently established.

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It seems that there was an error in the statement of last week's FREE TRADER that Capitola was sired by W. J. Neeley's Wood-berry. She was sired by Esigun, an Iowa horse, at one time kept by Mr. Neeley.

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Our cotemporary, the *Republican*, says that scarlet fever has broken out among the children of this city. This might infer that it has become epidemic which is certainly not the case. There may be a very few cases, but not enough to create any talk among parents, and certainly there is no cause for alarm.

Miss Louise E., daughter of A. H. Strobel, Esq., of this city, was married on Thursday morning last, to Mr. John Scheying, by Rev. Fletcher. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in East Ottawa, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. After a breakfast, the happy couple started for Chicago. Mr. Scheying is an employe of W. H. Hall & Co. and a member of Co. D, 4th Inf., both of which remembered him by handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Scheying have our hearty congratulations.

The regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Stiefel's pantaloons manufactured in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fitting. Try them.

An adjourned democratic caucus of this township will be held at the Supervisors' Room this evening at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the special committee to select a township committee. J. F. READ, Chair.

Examine those \$2.00 shoes at Megallin's.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court adjourned on Monday for the term.

Judge Stipp decided the celebrated McManis case on Monday. In giving his opinion he said in substance that the complainant, claiming to own a portion of what was used by the city as a street, had taken forcible possession under his claim, erected his fence by the city's street, and enjoined the city from removing it. This, he held, McManis could not do, as he had a remedy at law by an action of ejectment. He also said that even upon the merits of the case as disclosed by the evidence, the defendants had clearly established their right to the street by showing that the original survey and platting of the town located the street where the city claims it is. The bill was dismissed without prejudice and leave given the city to suggest damages.

County Court.

411. Henning vs. Weldon. Assumpsit. Trial by court and finding for plaintiff. Judgment for \$115.50 and costs. Appeal to Appellate Court.

309. M. W. Hawes et al. vs. W. Van Vliet. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$288.87 and costs.

910. B. V. Page vs. John J. Duncan. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$220 and costs.

911. John S. Ryburn vs. Wm. H. Green et al. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$273.55 and costs.

912. F. D. Sweetser & Co. vs. Eugene Perrott. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$22.50 and costs.

913. J. G. Gay & Son vs. Emerson Calkins. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$64.81 and costs.

914. J. G. Gay & Son vs. Niles Anderson. Judgment by confession against defendant for \$38.33 and costs.

New Suits.—John G. Haberle vs. William Long et al., assumpsit; F. D. Sweetser et al. vs. Eugene Perrott, assumpsit; People vs. Louis Egle, bastardy; Alex. Helm vs. Henry Rose, appeal; City of La Salle vs. Annie Yousak, appeal; Janet Holt vs. Geo. W. Shaver, debt; Wm. Butters vs. C. A. Norem, distress for rent; P. T. Barry vs. Allen Griggs, assumpsit; Wisconsin Shoe Co. vs. M. Walker & Co., assumpsit; Daniel Anderson vs. D. E. Tucker, replevin; Schneidewend & Lee Co. vs. Hynes, appeal.

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1 lb. Frames and Extracted.

Boston Baked Beans!

JOB LOT PLUG TOBACCO

At 40c per lb., worth 50c.

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Of Standard Goods,

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MY EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Rogers' Brothers' Knives, Forks and Spoons,

ALL STANDARD GOODS, AT COST.

ROGERS BROS. Knives, - 1.50 per Set.
Teaspoons - 1.00 " " " " " "
Butter Knives, - 40c, each

NICKLE-PLATED CLOCK, 75c.

All Standard Goods. The largest stock and choicest selection to choose from.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,

Perfect Stones, and All Goods Guaranteed.

REMEMBER This is a positive Cost sale and you are buying Goods that you know are reliable.

D. HESS,

SIGN THE BIG WATCH.

Surveyors are reported to work on a projected line of the C. B. & Q. from Sheridan Junction (of the Paw Paw Route) to Joliet.

Parties buying watches at R. H. Trask's can pay part cash at time of sale, and goods will be held for them for final payment any time within ten days.

The Thompson-Huston Electric Light Co. are building a new site for their machinery between the two mills.

The J. E. Porter Steamer "Sidney S." has been busy carrying pleasure seekers all week. It has proved a great attraction to the river and is growing more popular every day. A little more water would be desirable, and then the lower river would be available for pleasure parties. As it is the unusually low water confines trips to rather short courses.

The monthly shoot of the Ottawa Gun Club for the championship medal resulted as follows: E. Boissenin, 11; F. Green, 9; M. Kneuss, 8; E. De LaChappelle; 8; T. Richardson, 7; D. Krouse, 8; M. Rotcheild, 10.

Stiefel's easy fitting overalls are sold by the best dealers in all the towns around Ottawa.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School will occur on Thursday, at Eagle Grove, on the south bank of the Illinois river. The steamer "Sidney S." will convey the picnicers to and from the grounds.

The Peru City Plow Company, of Peru, has changed its corporate name to the Peru Plow and Wheel Company. It has increased its capital stock. The metal wheels which it manufactures make an important addition to the product of the manufactory.

60c, \$2.00, \$1.00
Buy a pair of Opera Slips at J. Megallin's.

Remember the grand auction sale at R. H. Trask's every afternoon and evening. Rare bargains in diamonds, jewelry, silverware etc.

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AD 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 Stocks in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,
To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Parties, etc., supplied with Good Hags on short notice. Furnishes 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 depot, one block west of new court house.
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PETER EGAN.

For Sale or to Rent.
The property known as Sunnyside, on the East side, is about to be put in first class order and is for sale or to be rented to a good tenant. For information apply to
MAJOR T. C. GIBSON,
County Court House.

Take Notice.
All parties owing the late firm of Child & Phipps will please call and settle at once. Accounts not paid promptly will be put in proper hands for collection.

CHAS. S. LINCOLN,
Executor.
W. T. PHIPPS,
Surviving partner.

Traveling Salesmen Wanted.
A few good salesmen to sell my N. Y. Cigars on the road. Salary or Commission. Address C. A. BANCHEE, 168 Dearborn St. (First National Bank Building), Chicago.

Do you want the leading Binder? If so buy it of F. D. Sweetser & Co. They sell them low for good ones. Don't lose valuable time in harvest.

Call for Stiefel's easy fitting overalls warranted never to rip.