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WE LIVE TO PLEASE.

The measure of life being but a span,
We should enjoy it while we can;
To accomplish this no better way
Than live with all in harmony.

Each should endeavor each to please,
Which can be done with greatest ease.
It only needs to lay aside
Self, that would our reason guide.

To please has been our life's desire;
We toil for it, but never tire;
And passing years suggest new ways
By which we may the people please.

For our last effort in this way,
Permit us here a word to say,
And introduce you, if you choose,
To our unequalled stock of shoes.

There's nothing like it in the land,
And prices what the times demand,
Besides in comfort, ease and wear,
You'll find perfection every pair.

A. LYNCH.

TO ADMIRERS OF FINE HORSES.

My Fine Blood Trotting Stallion,

BROWN ERICSSON

Will make the season of 1887 as follows:

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at my barn in Utica, Ill.
On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Clifton Hotel Barn, Ottawa, Ill.

TERMS, \$20 TO INSURE.

H. S. GILBERT.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stable, such as:

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hags 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 street, one block west of new court house.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

NEW SPRING STOCK

NOW ARRIVING AT H. J. GILLEN'S.

Special Attractions

IN Table Linens, Towelings, and all Linen Goods, ALSO Prints and Other Spring Dress Goods.

NEW CARPETS

Now Arriving Daily, which are of the Choicest Fabrics and Designs. Don't fail to see them, for the styles this season are extra choice and attractive.

PRICES LOW

And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

H. J. GILLEN.

The Spring Boom.

The spring trade boom is on and has been ever since spring goods began to arrive at H. J. GilLEN's. In the carpet line the trade has been simply enormous, the department keeping five men busy cutting and laying. This stock has had a success this season unprecedented in the history of the house. The stock itself is by far superior to any other, containing as it does a greater variety than ever in all classes and grades of goods. While prices are confessedly much lower than at other houses, as all buyers unhesitatingly declare. It will pay each one wanting a carpet to examine.

In the line of general spring dress goods, wraps, parasols, &c., the stock is complete in every detail, and buyers are urged to make an inspection of the stock. All low prices met always, and the lowest prices given on all standard goods.

Buggies!

J. E. Porter received this week a car load of those famous buggies he has been selling for several years. They give the best of satisfaction and are very cheap.

Church Notices.

Services will be held in the various churches of Ottawa to-morrow as follows:

First Baptist church, Rev. Frederick, pastor. Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. In the evening the pastor will continue his course of lectures, the subject for to-morrow being "Rome, the Eternal City."

First Methodist church, Rev. D. J. Holmes, pastor. Services morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at noon.

First Congregational church, Rev. W. F. Day, pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening; Sunday school at noon; young people's society of Christian endeavor at 7 P. M.

St. Columba church, Rev. James Ryan, pastor. Low mass at 7 A. M., mass for children at 8:30, and high mass, with sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 2 and vespers and benediction at 3:30 P. M.

Episcopal church, Rev. N. W. Heermans, pastor. The pastor who, on account of sickness, had to omit the sermon on last Sunday morning, and the services altogether in the evening, has sufficiently recovered to conduct the regular services to-morrow, 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening, and will preach at both services. The public are cordially invited.

E. Trumbo has purchased of David Keller, of Macon county, his famous Aberdeen Angus bull Lord of the Forth. Mr. Keller bought him at Geary Bro.'s sale, Chicago, in 1884, under the hammer, for one thousand dollars, and he has fulfilled the high expectation that the price paid warranted. Mr. T. thinks that with such an animal at the head of his herd of Polled Angus cattle his stock will be second to none in the State. Lord of the Forth is a very superior animal, with a pedigree unsurpassed. His ancestors have had the honor of 159 recorded premiums attached to their grand show yard career throughout Scotland, England and Ireland. This animal was imported by Geary Bros., Canada.

The boat club will begin practice again next week.

Daniel Mason yesterday purchased from G. W. Armstrong, administrator of the Redick estate, 240 acres of timber land in Rutland township.

Hull's Carpets Are going fast. They are cheap and handsome. We can please you and will treat you right if you'll come and see us.

W. H. HULL & Co.

P. S.—See our 62c and 80c Brussels.

A very interesting and highly enjoyable party was that given at the residence of J. E. Porter last Monday night. The affair was gotten up by the ladies of Ottawa, and was run on the leap year plan. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. D. Hapeman. Dancing was indulged in with masks on until 11 o'clock, when the masks were removed, causing many funny scenes. The entire affair went off smoothly and was an immense success.

Amusements.

The Stuart Theater Company will open a week's engagement at the opera house on Monday evening, opening in Lester Wallace's great New York success entitled "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball," with both Edwin and Lilah Stuart in the cast, supported by one of the best companies on the road. Miss Stuart was born in Ottawa and lived here for some time. Her maiden name was Kingsley, and will be remembered by many of our citizens as a former resident. The prices of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats no higher.

Fine Stallions.

W. J. Neely has at his place in Ottawa six fine, standard-bred stallions and one pacing stallion: Byron, record 2:25; Ottawa Chief, 2:25; Neal, Woodbury, Byron Pilot, Muscatelle. It will pay you to go and see them.

Peck & Farnsworth's milk wagon was robbed of \$70 last Saturday night, while standing in their barn and the barn locked. A milk wagon in a barn is a good place to leave money over night.

The Episcopal church is soon to have a new sidewalk.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Special for to-day and next week. Twenty cases new spring and summer shoes will be placed on sale to-day. These are just in from eastern factories; the latest in style and the best in quality. Don't neglect to see these goods. At Scott's.

Personal.

SNYDER.—Judge Snyder and wife spent last Sunday in Mendota.

HYMEN.—Mr. Stanley Trawlwater, the artist, is to be married soon.

BELL.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell have returned from Florida.

SOON.—Mr. J. J. O'Donnell and Miss Emma Twiliter are to be married soon.

SHINN.—Miss Annie Shinn, of Streator, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Camp, in Ottawa.

PARR.—Misses Libbie Wilson and Sallie Waterman are visiting their friend, Miss Parr, at Rutland.

LA PORTE.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, the Misses Alice and Hattie Phillips, and Mrs. L. L. Thompson, went to La Porte, Indiana, Monday last to attend the funeral of Arthur Phillips, who died at Highland, Wisconsin, Saturday.

HOLMES.—Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Holmes left for Chicago last Monday. They are expected back to-day.

PIPER.—Mr. Johnathan Piper, an old and well-known Illinois school man, now residing in Chicago, was visiting the Ottawa High School this week.

DIED.—Mr. Joseph Kelly, who has been very sick for the past few weeks with typhoid pneumonia, died last Wednesday morning. Mr. Kelly was a barber, a young man raised in this city where he had very many warm friends, who will regret his untimely demise. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Columba church.

BART.—Thomas Barton, who was stricken stricken down with paralysis some two weeks since, is better, and was down to vote last Tuesday.

HOFFMAN.—County Treasurer Hoffman has been able to ride out on pleasant days again this week.

THE COURTS

Circuit Court
JUDGE BLANCHARD.

The attention of the circuit court has been occupied the most of the time this week with the Clayton will case. Mr. William Clayton was the owner of the celebrated Deer Park, about twelve miles west of Ottawa. He was an eccentric old gentleman, and died about two years ago, leaving a property of some \$100,000, to be divided in accordance with the provisions of his will. The will, as is apt to be, was partial, the slighted heirs claim it was unjust, made when Mr. Clayton was not fit to transact business, and the present suit is to set aside the will and obtain an equal division of the property. The evidence was all taken and the depositions were all furnished by Thursday night. Yesterday was occupied with the pleas of the attorneys and the judge's charge. The case was given to the jury at 5:30 last evening, and at a little after six the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

The other matters disposed of in the circuit court this week are as follows:
Judgments.—William C. Hall vs. Elton Weaver, conf \$199.66. G. J. Herrick vs. James C. Smith et al, conf \$806.31.
New Suits.—John Giesler vs. August Mueller, appeal, demand, \$55. W. C. Hall vs. Elton Weaver, conf \$199.66. George J. Herrick vs. James C. Smith, conf, \$700. Lewis vs. Lewis; W. E. Bowman vs. H. M. Hamilton; appeal, demand \$10. Thomas J. Davis vs. Dyson Miller, amt \$8,000.

Probate Court.
JUDGE EVANS.

Letters of Administration.—Estate of William H. Fowler; Mary A. Fowler appointed administrator.

Letters of Guardianship.—Mary J. Fowler appointed guardian of Edward, Mary and Loui W. Fowler.

Final Settlement.—Estate of Susan F. Gleason, Thomas C. Fullerton administrator; est of James Shaw, Catharine Shaw administratrix; est of Henry S. Heinan, Joseph Kopp admr; est of Jacob Freeman, Margaret Freeman admr; est of Sebastian Hensinger, Joseph Hensinger admr; est of Charles Overton, James G. Wilson admr; est of Jacob Kelly, John Kelly admr; est of John Leaky, Anna Hobert admr; est of Warren F. Dodge, Rebecca Dodge executrix; est of Susan Osteadard, Rachel Osteadard executrix; est of Wallace Wallsworth, Fannie B. Wallsworth admr; est of Alexander Hobert, Anna Hobert admr; est of John Schlessinger, Matilda Schlessinger executrix; est of Jacob Brenn, John H. Brenn executor; est of Robert Armour, Wm P. Rees admr; est of Joseph C. Moss, J. A. and Clark Moss executors; est of Edward Moran, Michael Moran admr. □

Adjustments.—Estate of Elizabeth Reddick, George W. Anniston admr; est of Mary Holmes, O. W. Holmes admr; est of John Hannan, Floyd Clarendon executor; est of Wm. Shea, Ellen Shea executrix; est of John C. Courtright, Hannah Courtright admr; est of Eli Strawn, Sherman Leland executor; est of Thomas Palmer, John Sexton admr.

Any one having pictures to frame will do well to bring them to Hapeman & Graham's, as they have by far the largest and choicest assortment of frames and mountings in the city. Also, a very fine line of chromos.

Save that Half Dollar.

Of course, everybody claims to sell goods cheaper than his neighbor, but the truth is that John Feeny, Madison street, is the only boot and shoe store in the city that does actually do this; and there is not an article in his store but can be bought for at least 50c a pair lower for the same grade of goods than at any other store in the city. This fact can be verified by any one who will accept his invitation to call and examine his stock and prices. Think of it: \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00; \$3.00 for \$2.50; \$3.50 shoes for \$3.00, and so on through the list. Isn't this worth saving these times? Try it and see how you like it. This is not an advertising catch, but facts, for, making a specialty of men's boots and shoes only, he has and can offer his patrons advantages in that line that no other house in the city can approach and no live.

The Business Men.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association at the court house Thursday evening was called to order by President Catlin at 8:10. Present, 33 members. Enough more, however, dropped in during the evening to raise the number to over sixty. President Catlin stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposition of the Western Cottage Organ Company. J. E. Porter, chairman of the committee, reported that the company would come here for \$20,000 and five acres of land; that they employed 100 men; would erect a shop three stories high and 40x300 feet; that the five owners would erect each a fine dwelling. He thought they ought to be gotten to come here.

Messrs. J. E. Scott and D. A. Cook then offered some remarks, chiefly in support of what Mr. Porter had said. The chair spoke again at some length relative to the health of Ottawa, on which subject Messrs. E. G. Osman, W. W. Taylor and F. A. Kendall also had something to say. Mr. Kendall was strong in his assertions in favor of raising the bonus to get the company here, and, in deed, that seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of the meeting. Mr. Porter then suggested a plan which he considered a feasible one to raise the money. His plan was to form a stock company with \$25,000 capital, buy 27 acres of land, give the Organ company seven acres, mark out the rest in town lots, and sell them for an advanced price after the factory was running.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor, Hossack, and Prof. Tufts then spoke, indulging in an informal discussion of the matter, and all favoring the scheme suggested by Mr. Porter. Mr. Porter then led the list of subscribers by pledging himself for five shares, or \$500. Others followed until about \$7,000 was pledged. A committee of five was then appointed by the chair, on motion of Mr. Hossack, to continue the canvass for subscriptions. This committee consisted of H. L. Hossack, F. A. Kendall, W. C. Riale, D. Hess, I. N. Beem. A committee of three on organization was then appointed, consisting of Samuel Richardson, D. A. Cook, and H. Mayo. The meeting then adjourned till Monday evening.

Hull's for Window Shades.

We have our new ones with satin stripes. We see new fixtures, by which can put up shades without sewing or the use of tacks. We have lots of new shades. See them.

The Largest Stock

of wall paper is found at the City Drug Store Call and see our line. Our prices are low as the lowest. T. E. GARDEN & Co.

A new lot of very handsome chromos have just been received at Hapeman & Graham's.

The boom has struck Ottawa, and with united effort and a pull altogether Ottawa steps right to the front. We opened this week another lot of nice carpets. The boom in this department continues right along. J. E. Scott & Co.

A lawn dress, 10 yards, for 25c, at J. C. Scott & Co.'s, any day next week.

A meeting was held at the court house, Monday, of the creditors of the Ravens Mac Kinlay Bank, and another effort is being made to get a dividend declared.

W. H. Hull & Co. have opened a very large and stylish stock of parasols with the new walking stick handles, puffed linings, &c. The best lace trimmed satin parasols for \$2 ever offered. Come and see At Hull's.

Carpets! J. E. Scott & Co.

Go to H. C. Strawn for self adjustable screens.

J. E. Scott & Co. "Carpets."

Mrs. Serger, of the west side, is adding to her residence.

James Sneyd, of the Western Glass Company, has accepted a position in Streator.

Mathew Bailey, late of the Burlington baggage room, now drives a truck of his own.

T. J. Carter left for Indianapolis Thursday with his little son, to obtain treatment for the latter.

Mr. Hawks' paper mill at Marselles was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Loss \$10,000.

WANTED, Some one to rid our store of RATS!

Bring on your Ferrets and Rat Dogs, and at the same time bring your friends To Buy GROCERIES.

FINE CANNED FRUIT, 10 cts. per can.
PROCTOR & GAMBLE Mottled German Soap, 5 cts. per lb.
NEW CREAM CHEESE, 15 cts. per lb.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

Obituary.

There died at his home in Rutland yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, one of the best known men and oldest settlers in La Salle county—Resen Debolt. No cause is assigned for his death except old age. He was eighty years old and very weak. He had taken a slight cold, and it overtaxed his strength and was the immediate cause of his death. The many friends and acquaintances of this old pioneer will be much grieved to learn of his death.

Resen Debolt was born in Licking county, Ohio, December 11, 1806. His father was a farmer, and Resen followed his father's business. He moved to Illinois in 1829 and settled in this county on a government claim December 18. He added to his farm from time to time, and owned at his death 500 acres of the best farming lands in the county. He was married in 1827 to Emma Grove, who was the mother of six children. His first wife died April 27, 1843, and he was married to Elizabeth Richardson in 1844. By her he had four children. The second Mrs. Debolt is still living, as are seven Mrs. Debolt's children, two by the present Mrs. Debolt and five by the first wife. The deceased has been prominently connected with the Democratic party ever since his arrival in this county, and was very strong in his political views. He subscribed for the FREE TRADER in 1840, and has taken it ever since. He has held the office of Highway Commissioner, but although somewhat of a partisan years ago, Mr. Debolt was not in the least an office seeker. A thoroughly good man, his long life of usefulness and toil is a noble example to the young who are struggling for wealth in the field of honest toil and carefulness rather than with the hope of getting something for nothing and reaping the richest others make.

Wall Paper.

We have heretofore mentioned that Hapeman & Graham's was the place to get wall paper. We might add that the firm's selections evidence most excellent taste and judgment, as they exhibit this year probably the most elaborate and elegant designs ever shown in Ottawa. Their stock is also the largest, and you can rely upon getting just what you want in the line of wall papers at Hapeman & Graham's.

M. Stieffel's new stock of spring goods has been coming in for some weeks, but this week's arrivals flooded the store, and we found all hands too busy to notice a reporter. We could see, though, that the stock is enormous, rich in styles, endless in sizes and unlimited as to quantity, with all the new fabrics in suits, the new shapes of soft, stiff and straw hats, new neckwear—in short, everything in men's wear, with a large department in addition filled with children's clothing that will delight the hearts of mothers. All will be in ship shape to-day, and they ask everybody to call.

Planters! Planters!

J. E. Porter will sell for the next 10 days PLANTERS and CHECK ROWERS at a great reduction. I am determined to close out my stock. J. E. PORTER.

DIED.—Maurice, the youngest son of Mr. M. T. Moloney, died Sunday night last of lung fever. The funeral took place Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The principal real estate transfers for the past week are as follows:
William Smith to E. F. Bull, lot in State's addition, \$4,995.

P. T. Arnold to A. J. Wabel, farm, \$4,900.

William Uthoff to Elizabeth Waugh, farm in town 33, \$6,400.

Joseph Aubrey to Dennis Aubrey, farm in town 34, \$6,930.

Joseph Aubrey to Emil Aubrey, farm in town 34, \$4,950.

H. N. Shoeler to G. T. Gotham, farm in town 33, \$3,000.

Anna Quinn to Amelia May, farm in town 32, \$3,000.

Miss Montgomery returned last evening and several cases of new millinery goods were opened to-day. J. E. Scott & Co. are paying special attention to their millinery department. Every lady in the county has a cordial invitation to call to-day, or any day, and see the latest styles.

Father Burns, of La Salle, has accepted a position as professor in the Catholic college at Niagara, and leaves for that place soon.

The Judge of Probate has been very nearly literally snowed under with business the last few weeks.

The Election.

As much unnecessary comment has been already indulged in regarding last Tuesday's election, we will merely give the vote, without any further remarks here.

Mayor	1st Ward	2d	3d	4th	5th
J. E. Porter	129	80	276	224	209
F. A. Sherwood	63	82	279	131	128
Scattering	1	5	10		
City Clerk					
E. J. Kelly	95	21	411	213	234
J. B. Shuler	44	165	143	111	199
City Attorney					
W. H. Wood	167	327	468	298	334
T. C. Freeman					97
City Treasurer					
W. A. White	15	96	384	122	113
F. E. Mayo	132	146	82	121	167
H. C. Nash	44	145	81	130	156

Aldermen.

J. C. Corcoran, 108
H. E. Skinner, 87
Isaac Weil, 282
Harry White, 98
D. A. Mahler, 258
Michael Dunn, 245
W. B. Titus, 242
J. G. Armstrong, 111
Wm. Hayne, 219
Alfred White, 178

Marselles elected as trustees Messrs Dr. Montgomery, B. Stebbins and Hiram Hilton. La Salle elected F. W. Mathiesen mayor; J. E. Skelly clerk; Thos. Byrne treasurer; R. D. McDonald city attorney; and Dr. Applington, J. Brannon, P. Stuart, T. Haskins and J. Martin, aldermen.

Mendota elected J. A. Lamberton mayor; G. Holland clerk; G. H. Madden treasurer; S. W. Bartlett city attorney; and J. Schmits, F. C. Cavley, P. Castle and E. K. Wormley aldermen.

Streator elected J. C. Ames mayor; J. T. Murdock attorney; W. E. St. Clair clerk; G. L. Richards treasurer; and P. Schlachter, A. Colley, D. Williams, H. Jones and F. Lorentz aldermen.

Earlville elected H. W. Sanders mayor; H. A. Chase clerk; W. W. Haight, treasurer. Utica elected J. Croncy clerk, and G. Culver, J. Minier and R. Holland trustees.

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