

D. Heenan & Co., Stretator. The great general store of D. Heenan & Co., of Stretator, seems to be blossoming out in unusual spring luxuriance...

Hostelry by the hundred dozen for ladies, misses, children, men and boys in the latest designs and colors...

Household goods. In carpets they are carrying a stock probably the largest and most complete in La Salle or adjoining counties...

These few items will show how very complete is the stock, than which there is no better in this part of the state...

They cordially invite all their old friends in Ottawa and vicinity and readers of the Free Trader to call and examine this very elegant stock...

The patrons of the Marselles postoffice are signing a petition to the Postmaster General asking that the mail trains be made to stop there and the mail catcher be dispensed with...

LADIES.—Number of books taken from the library during the month, 530; number of visitors, 900. Books have been presented by Mr. E. P. Ball, Col. Fullerton, Dr. McArthur, and Mr. George Bennett...

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Fiske & Beem are agents for the Goodyear Rubber Clothing for ladies, misses, boys and men. These are the best manufactured.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call at Fiske & Beem's and examine their stock of children's clothing.

A noble suit for little money can be found at Fiske & Beem's. Looks well and wears well. Don't forget Fiske & Beem's all wool cashmere suits for men.

The largest and best assortment of ready made clothing is to be found at Fiske & Beem's, at less money than anywhere else in the state.

The postal department has so far amended its order governing mail matters of the first class as to permit postal cards to be forwarded again. The reason for the department's apparent war upon postal cards is unexplained.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who "swapped" hats with his neighbor at the Opera House on Thursday night can rectify the mistake by addressing Box 99, La Salle, Illinois.

The record of the anti-tardiness in the 4th sub-district school, Ottawa, since January, shows the following total number of tardinesses in each department: primary, 7; secondary, 7; intermediate, 1; grammar, 1; highest, 0.

GO AND SEE THE MAMMOTH SHOE STORE AT SPENCER'S. C. M. Shaw sells the best barrel churn in the world—the Bow. Call and examine.

Liquor Licenses. The liquor licenses of this city expire by limitation on Monday next; but on last evening the council voted to extend them to July 1st, the former date of expiration.

A Jersey bull for sale, two years old, and a female, first-class animal, by A. C. Barnes, Rutland.

Burglars in Farnas. E. F. Karl, of Paxton, Ford county, Ill., will close out his farms within 30 days, as he is going to California; also his brick residence, family horse, fine span Hambletonian mares, two-seated carriage, etc.

Parasol opening today at Scott Bros. & Co.'s. Frank Brown, on the 27th of March at his home in Grand Rapids, La Salle county, at half past four o'clock A. M.

Is offered for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. Price 75 cents.

A heavy rain and hail storm visited this section on Wednesday evening, and some window glass was demolished.

Moses Wheeler was arrested on last Saturday for discharging a revolver, and was kept in the city lockup until Monday morning, when he was taken before Judge Chase, had a jury trial and was acquitted.

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OLD PAPERS.—We have a few old papers 24x36 inches which will be sold in lots of 50 at 75 cents per 100, or 40 cents for 50.

of that city. The Tribune says: "The very general desire to have him placed at the head of the affairs at this time was a definite and gratifying acknowledgment of the honorable esteem in which he is held, not only by his own party, but the community at large."

FINANCY.—Messrs. Finerty Bros., carriage makers of this city, have decided to remove to Dakota, though their location is not yet definitely fixed.

Go to your draught for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.

Burglars entered five houses in Aurora the other night, securing a little plunder and made ineffectual attempts to enter as many more houses.

A number of farmers are already putting in their small grain, but the ground is hardly yet in a good condition.

Our people seem well pleased with the seed corn brought from Nebraska, Kansas, &c., and expect a good yield.

Fishing is all the rage now and the boys have no mercy on the worms.

William Goss has bought the widow Tracy house and lot and will soon occupy the same.

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A Great Telegraphic and News Monopoly. Jay Gould today is the most powerful man in the world. He controls absolutely the telegraph lines on this continent as well as the cables which reach out to other nations.

With an Enemy. I met him coming down the road, gesticulating wildly, with a bunch of weeds in one hand and a clod of dirt in the other.

"Hello, Bill," I said, "what on earth is the matter?" He fired his clod at his knees, jumped ten feet sideways, scrambling fiercely at the slack of his pantaloons.

Silicate of soda mixed with whitening, and tinted with ordinary dry colors, will give a paint that is fire-resisting; it is also cheap.

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New Advertisements. M. N. ARMSTRONG, Attorney and Counsel at Law, Ottawa, Ill. Notary Public, Office in Ottawa, Ill., City Block, Ottawa, Ill.

Burdette's Editorial D. S. People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

Elizabeth Chely Stanton is very fond of billiards, but doesn't say whether she likes them best raw or in a box stew.

The recent state treasurer, Vincent of Alabama, was a good poker player. He didn't seem to stay in very well, though.

Slings an impassioned German poet: "The night hath a thousand eyes, And the day but one."

True. But the day has the biggest head, as a usual thing.

Wiggins is most awfully cut up because the Ohio flood got along before he had time to prophesy it. This is too bad.

It was a mighty mean thing in Ben Butler to go to the state penitentiary, assemble the helpless prisoners in a large room, and then make a speech to them.

Who was it, writes Eleanor, "who wrote with all thy faults I love thee still?" Don't know who wrote it, Eleanor, but it must have been about a woman.

Mistakes Eminent Men Made. Old men give too much advice for it all to be sound. Washington, it is said, once decided that the Erie Canal was not practicable.

Reports have been extensively circulated through newspapers that scarlet fever is raging in Jennings Seminary, at Aurora. We have received word from Prof. Bassett, the principal, that he lives several blocks from the Seminary, and that his children have had the disease, but have recovered and there is not a case anywhere in the vicinity of the Seminary.

Work given out. On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn \$3 to \$7 evenings, at your home. Mer, women, boys or girls can do it. H. C. Wilkinson & Co. 125 and 127 Fulton street, New York.

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DR. J. O. HARRIS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

VERY LOW PRICES. A number of buildings lots owned by an eastern party are offered for sale at very low prices.

CITY PROPERTY. Dr. J. O. Harris is advertising and offering for sale a large tract of city property.

NICE COTTAGE. A nice cottage for sale in a desirable location.

OCEAN TICKETS. Ocean tickets to Europe and other ports.

READ!-READ! Stilwell's Specific Cures KIDNEY & LIVER DISEASE.

Stilwell's Specific Cures MALARIA.

Stilwell's Specific Cures CONSTIPATION.

Stilwell's Specific Cures RHEUMATISM.

STILLWELL'S PILLS. The most perfect Liver Pills in the market.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. TIME TABLE. January 26th, 1883.

Table with columns: Going South, Pass No. 1, Pass No. 2, STATIONS, and Going North, Pass No. 1, Pass No. 2.

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PATENTS. Obtained for new inventions, or for improvements on old ones.

DR. J. B. WALKER, Oculist & Aurist. Who has practiced in this city since 1859.

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