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Direct from Japan!

CLARK,
THE
GROCER, COFFEE & TEA DEALER,

Received Yesterday a Consignment of

UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA

Direct from Yokohama, Japan.

The freight was over \$25.00. He has an *IM-PORTED NIPPON* to go with every pound of Tea. It is the best Tea in the world, and sold in 1 lb. cans, which were packed near Hongo, Japan.

This is the first direct importation of Tea ever sent to Ottawa, and consumers will do well to get some of it.

AT CLARK'S. VIENNA BAKERY,

OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

We make the following kinds of Bread:

**Vienna, Graham, Rye,
Pinafore, Milk.**

Also Pies, Cakes and Crackers.

The finest line of Fresh Chocolate Cream Caramels, and hundreds of other kinds of

CANDIES.

OUR ICE CREAM PARLOR

Is the coolest and our Ice Cream the best in the city.

HOT TEA AND COFFEE, in fact just the place for a Lunch, at

Gay & Spencer's Vienna Bakery.

30 Days' Special Sale!

Spring Stock

OF

DRY GOODS

Now ready and offered
at Greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

10,000 Yards of New
Carpets of all
Grades.

New Curtain and Up-
holstery Goods.

New Store and New
Departure in the

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Groceries at wholesale
and retail, and at
Lower Prices
than ever.

H. J. GILLEN.

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 Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks,
Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., 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 agent, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8, 1884. PETER EGAN.

Bargain Time.

We cannot add much to our previous announcements of the programme at H. J. Gillen's during the present month. We can only insist that those who want genuine bargains in all lines of seasonable dry goods—dress goods of all sorts and descriptions, mid-summer dress goods, parasols, fans, etc., that H. J. GILLEN is now offering greater inducements to purchasers than any house in the city. We are not trying to say fine things—"puffs" in other words—but are stating the facts in the case. The entire summer stock is being closed out at genuine and marked reductions from former low prices, and the bargains are to be had by those who want them.

Some special attention should be paid by buyers to the shoe department. The stock is full, very choice, and full of every desirable line of goods for this season. This stock, too, is included in the closing out sale, and will be offered at reductions of very material percent.

The cash grocery continues to offer the lowest cash prices on all goods.

In all departments there is a general reduction to close the summer stock, and all are invited to call.

The Streator *Free Press* this week changed hands in part, Mr. A. R. Van Skiver, of Wenona, having purchased the interest of Mr. Fornof. The politics of the paper will continue to be republican. We are not acquainted with Mr. Van S., but as he is vouched for by the late senior partner and also Mr. Hoge, his present partner, we extend the hand of welcome. The *Free Press* is one of the best papers in Illinois—newsy, clean, dignified—a paper which proves, what some deny, that a country paper can be newsy without becoming a sewer. Mr. Fornof will be missed by the fraternity of this county, and we regret his withdrawal.

A grand re-union of Soldiers and Sailors will be held at Chicago on August 29, 27, 28 and 29, 1884, under the auspices of the Reunion Association of the Northwest. The Chicago Driving Park has been secured, and arrangements are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of forty thousand veterans. The programme will be interesting, and will include regimental meetings of Illinois soldiers, and meetings of soldiers of other states.

A full stock of Cincinnati buggies just in at J. E. Porter's.

There is an epidemic prevalent in this city which is closely allied to the whooping cough. It attacks adults as well as children.

The funeral of I. H. Fredenburg, on Sunday last, was very largely attended by the acquaintances and friends of this early settler. Earl Post G. A. R. attended in a body, accompanied by the band.

A business man calls attention to the fact that the gutters around the square are all nicely cleaned on each Friday evening and the debris carried away by the city team, but, like the model cow that gives a good pail of milk only to kick it over, early Saturday morning the army of store clerks sweep all the floor dirt from the stores into the gutters, leaving them about as they were before the cleaning operation began. The point taken is a good one, and it is to be hoped a change in the sweeping system may be inaugurated.

Clean Up.

In view of the fact that Asiatic cholera may make its appearance in America before winter the Illinois State Board of Health ask of the public a general inspection of the state, that all nuisances may be removed. Especial attention should be paid, it is urged, to—

First.—The condition of the water supply.

Second.—The disposition of night soil, garbage and sewage.

Third.—The cleansing of streets, alleys and other public places.

Fourth.—The supervision of food supplies, and of market places, slaughter houses and similar establishments.

Fifth.—The general sanitation of every house and its surroundings.

1. Water is one of the commonest mediums through which cholera spreads; but, aside from this, typhoid and malarial fevers, diarrhoea, dysentery and other diseases, are caused by impure and polluted water. Hence the necessity of protecting the supply from contamination by surface washings and drainage of filthy soil or premises, or by seepage through the ground from privy vaults, cess-pools, etc.

2. Night soil, garbage, sewage, and all other forms of decomposing organic matter, are highly prejudicial to health, and their foul odors are indications of danger. The various methods for their proper disposal, so as to render them harmless, are well understood, and should be enforced according to the varying conditions of each locality.

3. Clean streets and alleys, and gutters properly drained and kept free from unsightly and filthy accumulations, are of even greater importance during the heat of summer, than at other times. The healthy condition of the atmosphere of a locality largely depends upon the condition of its thoroughfares.

4. The rapid decomposition of most articles of food during hot weather—the tainting, souring, wilting or rotting processes—and the derangements of the stomach and bowels caused by the use of such food, indicate the necessity for special supervision at this time, of all food supplies, and of the places where they are prepared, stored, or disposed of.

5. The foundation of healthy living is, obviously, the individual home and its surroundings. Houses, cellars, yards and out-buildings should be carefully inspected, and all accumulations of garbage, refuse and filth of every description should be removed, or, where this is not practicable, they should be rendered harmless by appropriate treatment. No house or premises can be healthy without proper drainage. If this is not secured by sewers or underground drains, then recourse should be had to surface drains, so as to prevent the possibility of stagnant water under the dwelling or in its vicinity. Cellars should be dry, clean and well ventilated, so that they may not generate foul air to be drawn up through the house.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not been dry, clean and well ventilated, so that they may not generate foul air to be drawn up through the house.

Trial bottles free at Lutz & Briggs' Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Attractive Attractions.

The *Daylight* will adopt a new and economical method of selling goods for the purchaser. Two days in the week shall be set apart, in which a special article will be sold at one-half its actual cost. This is a want that has long been felt by the trading community, and of course the *Daylight* was the first to see to it. So bear in mind Saturday next, July 19, it will be *gloves, gloves, gloves, gloves*; so gather up your small and large change and make for the *Daylight* at FORBES & FLICK'S.

Judging from the reports in the Chicago papers, the Streator delegation to the military encampment, at Rockford, as in other years, have made nuisances of themselves, and brought discredit upon their regiment. The subjoined is a sample, and other specimens might be given: "Upon return from the town at half-past 11 last night the Fourth Regiment Band, of Streator, played 'Marching Thro' Georgia,' 'Peck-a-Boo,' 'Wait Till the Clouds Roll By,' 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,' 'God Save the Queen,' 'Noreen Moreen,' 'Kill-larney,' 'Yankee Doodle,' 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' and sixteen other selections. They then cheered individually for Gen. Fitz-Simons, his staff, four colonels, eight majors, and twenty-three cooks. Each cheer was accompanied by discordant blasts from the brass pieces and an infernal din with the cymbals. At this point an officer and file of men from the guard put a stop to the racket. The band makes a nuisance of itself."

PICNIC.—The Glass Blowers' picnic in Hoes' grove on Tuesday was a pleasant affair. The attendance was good and an interest maintained throughout the day and evening. Walter Carpenter, of South Ottawa, won the first prize—a silver cup—and Mr. Stevenson the second—a silver medal—in the boat race. Financially, however, the success was limited. The glass-blowers know how to entertain a crowd, but their amusements cost money in the way of prizes, so that, although the receipts were liberal, the expenses ate them up.

The boys expect to give another picnic on August 15th, and it is hoped the public will not make it a free entertainment again, but lend the boys some substantial support, to which two free entertainments in the past fairly entitles them next time.

The Greenback convention on Tuesday resulted in the appointment of the following delegates:

To state convention, H. J. Wood, Wm. Worsley, J. S. Armstrong, A. Campbell and D. Westgate; to congressional convention, J. S. Armstrong, Thomas Garside, Wm. Heinman, John McLaughlin, J. R. Miller, Jos. A. Dixon, S. R. Wicks, David Richey, John Dougherty, George E. Glass and H. J. Wood.

"MELISH."—On Monday Company D, of Ottawa, started via the Burlington road for the brigade encampment at Rockford. Capt. Blanchard was in command, taking with him 45 men. Company I (La Salle), R. D. McDonald captain, with 40 men, were transferred at this point from the Rock Island. Company A, of Streator, with Atkins' band, and Company C, of Wenona, and Lieut. Col. Patch were also on the train. At Aurora they were joined by the balance of the 4th regiment and Col. Bennett, of Joliet, where the command was formally organized in military order by rail to the encampment grounds at Rockford.

The democratic ratification meeting at Streator on Tuesday evening was a great success. The park was lighted by 20 electric lights, and an immense crowd was present. Col. Cameron, of Chicago, senator Duncan, A. J. O'Connor, J. H. Eckels, W. Gentlemen, Geo. Blake and others were the speakers.

City Council.

The adjourned meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening ratified the contract with the gas company which expires the first of May next, and also made the following appropriations for the year:

For the payment of city debt.....	\$ 8,400.07
Police.....	700.00
Gas.....	3,000.00
Sewerage.....	3,500.00
Public improvement.....	3,500.00
Fire department.....	3,000.00
Salaries.....	9,000.00
Contingent.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$39,092.07

On a week from next Monday the *Democrat-Press*, of La Salle, will begin its career as a daily. It has been a matter of wonder that such a paper has not before this put in an appearance there. No town in this county offers so tempting a field. It will be well filled, however, with a daily *Dem-Press*.

The corn reports to the state Board of Agriculture, with dates to July 1st, gives encouragement for a larger crop than Illinois has had for several years. There has probably never been a better prospect for corn than is now seen on all the tile drained farms in central and northern Illinois. La Salle's average condition is put at 104. At the same time last year it was 80; in 1882, 71. It is for July 3 points better than at June 1.

Vicinity Items.

John Arthur's little girl fell from a hammock on last Friday night at Streator and broke the collar bone.

The Streator bottle works have put out the fires preparatory to building and enlarging. The works will be started again in about two weeks. Fire has already been started in the new tank furnace.

The officers of the Aurora cotton mill company expect to have all their machinery in readiness to commence running about the 1st of August, but the mill will not start up before the first of September, and most likely later, owing to the present high price of cotton.

Fawcett Glass, who has devised a plan for making glass shingles, has had patterns made and Thursday week they made an experimental trial to see how they would work. The trial was fairly successful, and gives great encouragement to those who witnessed it that the plan will be a success.

Personal.

JORDAN.—Miss Kate D. Jordan is at Bristol, R. I.

CHI.—Miss Newbecker has gone to Chicago for her vacation.

MOUSE.—Mrs. S. W. Morse, of Evanston, is in town this week.

DOW.—Mrs. J. W. Dow, of Plymouth, Wis., was in the city this week.

BALDWIN.—Miss Kate Baldwin, of Joliet, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Priselor, of this city.

DAILY.—Dan Daily has just returned from a successful trip through Michigan for J. E. Porter.

CONWAY.—Mr. M. Conway, of Wallace, has gone to Far Rockaway, N. Y., to spend the summer.

PHILIPS.—W. W. Phelps, of Topeka, Kan., and Jas. L. Phelps, of Atchison, were in the city this week.

SHAKE.—Thomas Kane, of this city, recently killed a rattlesnake which measured 4½ ft. in length and had 13 rattles.

JAP.—E. H. Clark, of Ottawa, one day this week, received the first direct importation of tea from Japan that ever came to Ottawa.

GONE.—Frank Schaefer, of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation in Ottawa since the Fourth, returned to Chicago this morning.

PEMBROOK.—Mr. Jerry Pembroke, of south Ottawa, it is claimed, is the oldest citizen now living of La Salle county. He came here about 1825.

CATLIN.—T. D. Catlin, of this city, was in attendance on the American association of window glass makers at Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

MONUMENT.—Baldwin & Priselor, of this city, have completed an elegant monument for the David Strawn lot in Ottawa cemetery. It is a fine piece of workmanship.

GEDNEY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gedney, of this city, have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their four year old son, who died on Tuesday evening of spinal meningitis.

MCGRATH.—Michael McGrath, an old citizen of north Ottawa, was buried on Thursday last. He will be remembered as the bell ringer for many years at St. Columba church.

THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walters, of this city, wish to extend their most sincere thanks to the many friends who so generously assisted them during the sickness and at the burial of their child.

CHI.—Oscar J. Christman went to Chicago this morning to meet his cousins from St. Louis, who are coming up with an excursion, and with them will take a trip to Milwaukee per boat, after doing the city.

DENT.—"Dunley" Dent, of Hastings, Neb., stopped in Ottawa on his return from the national convention. It seems the great west agrees with him for he has gained fifty or more in weight since he last.

PORTER.—The Misses Porter, on Tuesday evening, gave a lawn party in honor of their guests from Iowa and New York. A large company was present, and the evening's entertainment was pleasant in the highest degree.

HITT.—Col. D. F. Hitt, present county surveyor, is a candidate for re-election. The Colonel is one of the oldest acting surveyors in the west, and is to-day performing his duties with all the energy of a young man of 25, and promises to keep it for many years to come.

INSURED.—On Saturday last Charles Patchen, a brother of the young man who was killed by a fall the week previous, was severely injured about the head by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. He was picked up insensible and conveyed home, where he is slowly recovering. He will probably be all right again in a short time.

CAMP.—A large party—30 or more—composed of Sheridan, Seneca and Ottawa families, started yesterday for a week's camping at Starved Rock and the canyons. Among the members are Will Gay and wife, H. K. Parr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Seneca, E. Booher and wife, J. R. Butters and wife, the Sanders brothers of South Ottawa and others.

BAILEY.—On Sunday last Christopher Bailey, one of the early settlers of Ottawa, died at his home on the west side, at the age of 72 years. He came here at the time the canal was being constructed, and by dint of hard work and strict economy amassed a comfortable fortune which he has continued to enjoy to the present time. The funeral from the Catholic church was largely attended.

MILLIGAN.—Will L. Milligan, deputy sheriff, as most people of this county know, is a very active Mason—one of the few who have taken the highest degrees. He has been frequently honored by the fraternity, to which honors one more is now added: that of being made an honorary member of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, of La Grange, Ky., which honor was conferred, "for meritorious services," on June 19th.

PATRIARCHAL.—The fourth annual session of the Supreme Temple, P. O., of the United States, met at Columbus, Ohio, last week. E. Y. Griggs and L. L. McKinley, from this city, were in attendance. The latter gentleman was appointed chairman of a committee to consult with a like committee to be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, looking to an adjustment of the differences that exist between the Order and the Circle.

GIBSON.—The Board of Supervisors have an excellent faculty of knowing that when they have a good employe it is right and proper to retain him, so on Thursday they re-elected Maj. T. C. Gibson county agent for another year. The Major is a model agent, manages the business of the asylum on business principles and his re-election and increase of salary by \$100 is but a fair recognition of his value to the county in that capacity.

A routing ratification meeting was held by the democrats at La Salle on last Friday night. Although the meeting was gotten up at an hour's notice, there was over a thousand people present, a bon-fire was built and fire-works illuminated the town. Brief speeches were made by Dr. Clendenin, Dan F. Trainor and N. N. Cummings. It was a very enthusiastic meeting.

MIDSUMMER SALE.

Final Reductions.

Scott Bros. & Co., to close out all summer goods, have made special prices: Lace bunting, 10c, worth 25c; all wool bunting, 15c, worth 25c; all wool fancy plaids, 75c, worth \$1.50; fancy mohairs, plain and plaid, 25c, worth 50c. Cashmere shawls and scarfs, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Big bargains in millinery to close out all summer hats.

Bargains in fine parasols. Must be closed out at half price.

Ladies' and children's hosiery, a fine stock at half price.

Our shoe department is well supplied with good goods, manufactured to our order, and 30 per cent. cheaper than can be found in the county.

During this sale we will keep up the bargains in table linens, towels, napkins, lawns and white goods, new laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, collars, etc. 5,000 yards heavy sheeting at 6½c, worth 9c, at

Scott Bros. & Co's.

Fitzgerald's band, which is now admitted to be one of the best, if not, indeed, the best band in La Salle county, has just purchased a large quantity—over one hundred selections—of the latest and most popular music of the day. The lot includes marches, quicksteps, polkas, operas, etc., etc., from the best composers. The citizens of Ottawa, and all others fortunate enough to engage the band, may feel assured that, with the new music, the fine talent of the musicians and a complete organization, there will be nothing lacking to make their playing very interesting.

Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, of Elwood, occupies the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents, of E. Y. Griggs.

County Gossip.

The *Earlville Leader* says Hon. S. C. Wiley's friends are going to urge his nomination to succeed himself in the House of Representatives at Springfield.

Some of the wagons of the Tile Co.'s train of clay handlers have the wide tire in the absence of hard roads it is a mystery the use of a two-inch tire is not more general on farm wagons. It saves roads and is easier on a team hauling over a heavy road. In some states their use is compelled by law.

Dr. E. W. Weis, of this city, former coroner, will again be a candidate before the republican county convention for the same office. The election of the Doctor would be a great convenience to Ottawa newspaper men; but we have made up our mind we shall have to depend two years more on the good nature of Dr. Clendenin.

Marseilles *Platdealer*: "Some one should tell Colonel Plumb to beware of his home organs. The amount of gush they are peddling would spoil even an honorable man's chances. When such men as John A. Logan, Senator Cullom, John Wentworth, Carter Harrison and men of their genius fail to push through the Hennepin canal, the idea that Plumb, with no experience in the matter, and a railroad man, which means bitter enmity to everything of the canal nature, will accomplish wonders for the canal, is the veriest bosh. On the face of it, the Colonel's interests are all against the canal."

It is one of the glorious privileges of the newspaper of a town to foster one or other sides of all the squabbles of a public or private nature. They are rather expected to do so. If a man's cow gets out of pasture and runs the streets, it is the newspaper's business to raise a row, impound the beast, or "make it so hot" for the police that they'll graciously fall to, and hunt her up. If John Jones gives John Smith a black eye, the newspaper is expected to prove that Smith was right or vice versa. If a saloon remains open all night to accommodate a party of roisterers, whether official or mere civilians, the public expect the newspaper to arrest the guilty parties and bring them to justice. And so on through the whole category of public and private sins and misdemeanors. Now we don't believe in that sort of thing. This city hires police for certain duties. If they don't do them, it is the council's business to see that they do. They are the men paid for doing disagreeable things of that kind, and as one of the public we will so far as we are concerned expect them to do it and not shove work they don't like to do over to our shoulders. There is some reason for believing they are trying to do it now. If they have not sufficient backbone to perform their duties let the city hire some one who has; and not pay the police as ornaments while civilians have to do their dirty work.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped, or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Lutz & Briggs.

LADIES

Should drop in at the

DAYLIGHT

TO-DAY

And see Bargains in

GLOVES!

GLOVES!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COL. D. F. HITT will be a candidate for County Surveyor.

WEEDS.—Mayor Allen has issued the following:

Now is the time to cut the weeds, before the seeds are scattered for a next year's crop. In the interest of health and the good appearance of our city, in which we are all equally interested, the citizens are urgently requested to cut and destroy the weeds around their premises and remove all matter of an unhealthy nature. A little time spent by each property holder will tend to beautify our city and add to the value of their property.

E. C. ALLEN, Mayor.

In many parts of the city, especially the suburbs, weeds are growing rank. But it will be a difficult matter to have non-resident owners attend to this request, even if they would. But, so far as possible, it is to be hoped that the citizens will heed this matter and cut the weeds before the seeds for next year are deposited.

The clerk of the school board reports yearly attendance of public schools, 1637; average, 1231; average per teacher, 42.

Income..... \$32,190.76

Expenses, Teachers..... 19,360.00

Janitors..... 2,570.00

Repairs..... 2,116.11

Supplies..... 1,450.40

Incidentals..... 357.92

Average cost per pupil, \$10.24.

FOR SALE.—Three Short Horn Bulls.

W. J. NEELY, Ottawa, Ill.

Don't forget the American Tea Co. give 3 moss rose Tea Sets of 56 pieces each all this month as extra prizes. You get numbered ticket with each purchase that gives you equal chance with other customers of getting one of the sets. You get your other checks too just as usual at the Tea store.

The republican congressional convention is called to meet in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. The convention consists of 47 delegates.—La Salle, 17; Will, 14; Grundy, 5; Kendall, 5; Du Page, 6.

R. Nagle & Sons, of Grand Rapids, (Grand Ridge P. O.) have reduced the price of service of their imported Percheron horses from \$25 to \$20 for the fall season, for all mares.

July 15 was pay day at Streator. The amount was small—only about \$25,000.

Marshall Maist, who for the past six months has occupied a cell in the county jail on the complaint of Miss Annie Yohs, was liberated on Tuesday, upon condition that he would marry the girl. The ceremony was performed by the judge who passed sentence upon him and all differences were happily—it is to be hoped, happily—settled.

Mrs. Gregg is now ready to give lessons in all kinds of embroidery and Kensington palming. Opposite Clifton hotel!

SARAH GREGG.

For Sale, Cheap.

If you want an open or a top buggy, I will sell you either very cheap. C. M. SHAW.

The teachers institute to be held at Peru will prove of great interest and benefit to the teachers of this county. County superintendent Stockdale, who passed through Ottawa one day this week, in speaking of the institute, particularly advised the attendance of the teachers of "country schools."

Rev. J. O. Harvig, of Lisbon, will exchange with Rev. W. F. Day next Sunday.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on real estate security; also a few mortgages, for small amounts, for sale.