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The Gossiper.

The Toboggan and Its Ghost.

BY BEEMUS.

'Twas on a recent evening and the sun set in the west—
The place where I have noticed that he likes to set the best.
I stood upon the iron bridge that spans the river Fox;
A blasted blizzard came along and froze things "hard as rocks."
The river on a bender was, and full as any tick,
Just as a chap who hunts too long for a peculiar brick
To ornament his hat withal, but finds "a man of sin,"
Who quickly goes to work, "you bet," "and puts a head on him."
The river was exceeding "high;" afar its waves it tos'd,
But soon it had a "head put on" of ice, by Arctic Frost,
Who stopped all circulation up, and froze things through and through;
He froze the winds, the waves, the air, and would have frozen you.
The words that fell from lovers' lips, their agonizing sighs,
The old man's "cuss words," queerly built, and feline concert cries;
The howl of dogs, the yells of "kids," the chicken's cheerful crow,
Were frozen up in icy lumps as tight as they could freeze,
And all of them, likes flake of snow, stuck on the nearest trees,
And where no bushes chanced to be along the river's side,
These frozen sounds were piled around and hid Toboggan Slide.
Now think of this, ye scientist, and ponder it with awe;
Each frozen word must yet be heard, when e'er there comes a thaw.

(To be Continued.)

Five oleomargarine licenses were taken out in the Peoria collection district last week. Such licenses should hereafter be published thusly: "License to olemargarine and to marry."

A boy in Belleville has been born with two thumbs on one hand, evidently to give him unusual advantages in playing "Simon says thumbs up."

They have invented a new style of amusement at Lockport called "rainbow parties," where the young gentlemen sew and hem aprons for the ladies. An industrious young man, even though his parents are poor, may earn from 15 to 20 cents of a single evening, besides acquiring a vast fund of useful knowledge about "tucking," "puckering," "frilling," "whipping," "lock stitching" "basting," and sticking his fingers with needles of all sizes; and, if the weather turn moist, he may rain beau the girls home in the morning.

There is a man in Lockport named Sly, who wants to be constable. Well, he ought to steal in.

The Bureau county *Tribune* facetiously intimates that because we have thirty newspapers in La Salle county, we need a separate criminal court! Our esteemed cotemporary is wrong; we need the criminal court for those who take none of these papers. A patron of newspapers is almost invariably a good citizen, and needs no criminal court to keep him virtuous and honest.

The Peru *Call* says it "would rather trust a man with a broad smile on his face, than one whose face looks as though he had taken a dose of vinegar." Peru has had the name of a "beer town," but all prohibitionists will be glad to know that she has reformed, so far as to get down to vinegar.

Hereafter in this state presidents of villages will be elected by the citizens. This will avoid such disgraceful rows as have been familiar at Marseilles. It has always seemed that the "tie" in the village board of that town should have been settled according to the practice of gun clubs, *i. e.*, "shot off."

Whooping cough is so prevalent in Aurora that even little dogs take it and "whoop-er-up" just like folks. More than one dude in that city mourns the untimely and final "whoop," which consigned a favorite pup to the black-and-tan yard. But how could the whooping cough help it? No one but an "expert" could tell the difference between the "dog" and the dude. Why don't the city council label 'em so as to prevent mistakes?

According to the *Reporter*, the girls of Mendota are introducing a new style of bustle with a stool attachment, so that the fair wearer, when tired, may sit and rest most anywhere!

Because a few little girls at Fairbury lately went out on a frolic, dressed up in their brother's clothes, some newspapers have started the story that all the girls of that town wear "duds." The young ladies are indignant thereanent and threaten, if they catch any of these editorial libelers to make it Fairbury severe with them.

Edward Dexter Tucker, of Pontiac, has been convicted of bigamy. "It serves him right" That second wife—he shouldn't have Tuck 'er.

A boy at Dixon shot a hole in his hand while fooling with a revolver, and then inconsiderately slung the offending weapon into the river. "Thereby indicating his good sense," says the paper. If he had thrown the pistol in the river before it shot, would he have indicated a better style of sense?

The *Monitor* seems to have a prejudice against the street lights of that settlement It says of the gas lamps: "They loom up in the darkness like tin lanterns on stilts. One and half candle power every other block" would seem rather opaqe, but it depends on which way you are Luken (s).

A typographical error in the *Free Press* made it speak of a Streator feminine hat foundry as a *millionary* store. Don't change it. It's literally correct. See how they make money. "Two straws and a speckled rag, $27." At least that's how it looks to "us girls" here.

A Streator paper asks: "Why do ladies wear such large bustles?" We started out to find the why of it. The first lady we inquired of replied: "It's none of your business." That settled it. Give us an easier one.

A party at Warren, Ill., has invented a new style of flying machine. The only trouble he has had about it is to make it fly.

A Chicago daily newspaper had it that Rock river at Oregon, Ill., rose eight inches the other night, when, in fact, it rose eight *feet*. The people there consider their town as slandered, and in the future will boycott Chicago papers.

A man at Elgin, lately, got a divorce from his wife and married his mother-in-law. This ought to put a stop to sending any more lunatics to that city, for they evidently grow worse. Still, what the daughter failed to effect, the mother may accomplish.

Congressman Hitt, of this state, proposes to reduce passport fees to foreign countries from $5 (the present expense) to $1. If he could drop the expenses of travel in proportion, there are numerous editors who would borrow $1 and go.

One of the policemen of Joliet is made of good timber. That's Oaks.—*Republic Sun.*

Oakscuse us! We can *beat* him. We have a peeler named Frost, and when he gets after the bums it's a sign it will be *cooler!* It's a cold day, &c. Besides, we have another named Daily, who gets in some of his work nights; and still another named Green, who makes it a healthy blue for the fellows who try to paint Zulu town red.

A Joliet editor went to Wilmington to attend a wedding and stole the groom's hat. —*Republic-Sun.*

That's nothing. A Streator editor would have taken the bride.

Stanley's statement that the greatest difficulty encountered in building railroads in Africa is that the ostriches eat up the rails as fast as laid. This should be received with several pecks of salt; besides, the word rail, whether of a railroad, fence rail, the rail of a scolding wife, or any other *rail*, spelled backwards, has an unpleasant meaning.

They have a new craze among Boston girls for whistling. A certain young lady, who is said to "have a charming mouth for whistling," makes money at private parties by "tuning her small pipe" and whistling. This is bad. Can't it be stopped! Isn't there any young man in that city who has sense and courage enough to nip it in the bud, as it were?

Why don't the pyrotic and scribatious editor of the *Tribune* stir up something warm for this spell of crugineus and unwholesome weatner.—*Bureau Co. News.*

How can he until he finds out what you have called him. Besides, the *Tribune* chap means well and never has stolen anything large, and deserves to be treated gently.

They are having considerable worry for a name for the new cabinet baby. As it is a girl, John would not be satisfactory to the young lady for some fifteen years yet, so we merely suggested it as an a proxy-mate.

An eminent French doctor holds that groaning and crying are opearations which nature provides for alleviating pain and anguish; and, if people are unhappy about anything, he advises them to go to the'r rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boo hoo! Imagine how it would work in Ottawa. Most of our young men and maidens are dreadfully affected with love, which ever goes "catter-cornered" with them and "busts" their hearts once a day. Every residence street would resound with their lamentations, John yelling in agony in the barn; Angeline weeping and wailing in the parlor; the sewing girl sniffing and "taking on" in the back room, and the hired girl howling "for all that's out" in the attic, would tend to make a home dismal, while the merchant would have to partition off a slobbering department for his clerks in the store! Let's don't have it.

The Cad.

Better be sickly and poor, better be shabbily clad,
Better be homely and meek, better be dirty and bad,
Better be anything else upon earth—anything else but a cad;
The sick may recover their health, a check make a swell of a tramp,
The homely may fascinate hearts, and a saint may evolve from a scamp,
The weak may go strong, and the dirty get clean,
The thin may grow fat, and the fat may grow lean,
But you never can, never can—never erad
The deep rooted dirt from the soul of a cad.

Dr Seth Arnold: My Dear Sir—"The *Cough Killer* you kindly sent me is almost gone, and I want it always in the house. I wish the world knew its value."—Rev. Jefferson Haskall, Medford, Mass. For sale at all druggists. Price, 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle.

"John," said a wife in the middle of the night, rousing her husband, "I declare, I forgot to put the mackerel to soak." "Um—yum—ah—I don' b'lieve you'd—um yum—got much on it if you had," said sleepy John.

The merits of St. Jacob's Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism are known everywhere.

His winter suit he proudly wore,
Then wrestled with the stove-pipe slim;
It slipped, and Moses! how he swore,
His winter soot had covered him!

A new star in the firmament, Red Star Cough Cure. It banishes coughs and throat troubles, contains no morphia or opium and is safe and sure. Price twenty five cents.

Walter—"I beg your pardon, sir, but it's one o'lock, sir."

Caveley (who has lost himself a little)—"Whatsh is it, walter (hic), yeshterday 't'morrer?"

The Art of Appearing Well.

There is nothing upon which a woman expends more thought, time and expenses than in her endeavor to appear well in public. There is more attractive in the world than a healthy glow of cheek, a well-rounded form, and an elastic step in a woman. Ornaments and decorations look out of place on a person of pale face, fragile form and languid movement. These things may cover some defects, but there is an absence of "the eternal fitness of things." There are hundreds of ladies whose lives are ebbing slowly away, and leaving them "wrecks of their former selves," who might be saved from this "living death" by the use of that invigorating tonic, Swift's Specific. There are a number of the finest looking ladies in Atlanta today who a few years ago were perfect physical wrecks, but whose health have been restored by this wonderful remedy. No one who looks upon their magnificent forms and cheerful countenances today would suspicion that these were the parties who a few months ago were praying to die; but it is so. They are ready to admit that Swift's Specific saved their lives and saved them from untold sufferings. One of them remarked recently that "if it had not been for the S. S. S. tonic I would have been in my grave before now." Mrs. I. F. Bradley, of Detroit, Mich., says: "Every bottle of S. S. S. is worth a thousand times its weight in gold." Mrs. Sarah E. Turner, of Tennessee, says: "S. S. S. snatched me from the grave when I was dying." Mrs. E. J. Cosnahan, of Richmond, Va., says: "S. S. S. saved me from the grave." Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Georgia, said: "Even Vanderbilt's money could not buy what S. S. S. has done for me."—*Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.*

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"Young man," said the stern parent to the applicant for his daughter's hand, "are you sure you can support a family?"

"I—I wasn't making any calculations on that," stammered the youth. "I only want the girl, you know."

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful; and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

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Clerk—"Yes, sir."

Merchant—"Well, what is the total charge of the light brigade?"

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ABRAHAM AND ISAAC.

DR. CURTISS' NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson X of the International Series for Sunday, March 6—Lesson Text, Genesis xxii, 1-14; Golden Text, Genesis xxii, 8.

We now come to the greatest trial of Abraham's life. It was fitting that the father of the people of redemption should pass through it, both for the effect on himself and on his posterity, national as well as spiritual.

Although a hundred years old, through God's miraculous power he had become the happy father of the long promised son. At God's command his other son, Ishmael, had been dismissed with his mother, for Isaac was to be his only heir. On the life of Isaac, for whom he had waited so long, God's covenant and every promise that he had made depended.

THE LESSON.

The Testing of Abraham (v. 1)—After the events described in the preceding chapter God proved (Revised Version) Abraham, or put him to the final test. So far as God was concerned this was unnecessary, for he knew all about his servant. But Abraham was to stand before his people and those of every age as an example of faith (Rom. iv, 12, 16); therefore God puts him to the test. God did not tempt him as we commonly understand this word. We associate with temptation the idea of sin. The New Testament distinctly declares that it is impossible that God should tempt any one (James i, 13). He simply proves his chosen servants (compare Matt. iv, 1) as men prove machinery which is to do an important work and is liable to be subjected to a great strain.

V. 2. This verse contains a climax. Each word in the divine command must have gone to Abraham's heart like a dagger, piercing deeper and deeper. God says (v. 1), "Abraham"—name which was given him as a prophecy that he should be a father of many nations—"take thy son;" and that he may not mistake which, or think of Ishmael, he adds, "thine only son," through whom alone all the promises that have been made are possible, "whom thou lovest," dear as the apple of his eye, "Isaac" (laughter)—a name associated with such happy memories before and after his birth.

The mountain alluded to here in the land of Moriah is supposed by many to be Mount Moriah, the site of Solomon's temple (II Chron. iii, 1), which throughout every subsequent period of Israelitish history has been the most sacred spot on all the earth. This is a question that we cannot definitely decide, and which is of minor importance; and yet, as we shall see later on, Mount Moriah seems to be indicated.

The command does not appear to have excited the surprise and horror in the mind of Abraham that we should expect. Perhaps the reason of this is in the fact that human sacrifices were common among the people of Canaan, as we learn from the Scriptures (II Kings xvi, 3; Ps. cvi, 38), as well as from other sources. Abraham, therefore, was not likely to be shocked because he was called upon to offer up his son.

Abraham's Implicit Obedience (v. 3)—As soon as he receives the command he prepares to obey. He who had pleaded for the preservation of Sodom on account of Lot makes no plea for his son. Taking an ass, and a couple of servants as attendants, he goes in the direction that God had indicated.

Vs. 4, 5. On the third day he sees the place afar off. He then bids the young man to remain with the ass while he and his son go and worship and return. Evidently he still hopes that this will be the case, and utters the language of his heart when he speaks of returning to them with Isaac.

Vs. 6-8. We have in these verses the affecting details of the final journey of father and son. The wood is carried by Isaac, while Abraham takes the fire with which he is to light the sacrifice and the knife with which he is to slay it. Doubtless this part of the journey was a silent one. Abraham's heart must have been too full for utterance. Isaac, with Oriental deference, does not speak to his father until he asks the question regarding the sacrifice: "Behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham replies, "God will provide himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." He could not utter the awful truth to his son; but we are not to suppose that there is an evasion here on his part any more than when he tells the servant that he will return with Isaac. He still hopes that he will not be called on to slay his son.

Vs. 9-10. He does not falter, however, in his obedience. Arriving at the place he builds the altar—probably something after the model described in Exodus xx, 24-25—arranges the wood, binds his son Isaac, and lays him on the altar, on the wood. Only after all these preparations are made, perhaps with the hope that deliverance may yet come, does he at last take the knife to slay his son. According to the decription given of the sacrifices in the Mosaic ritual it was customary to slay the victim first and then put him on the altar (Lev. i).

A Complete Sacrefice (vs. 11-12)—The moment Abraham took the knife to slay his son, the sacrifice was complete. God did not desire the life of Isaac. He thus clearly shows that he does not demand human sacrifices (Micah vi, 7-8). But Abraham had as truly surrendered his son to God as though he had plunged the knife into his heart (Heb. xi, 17-19).

It is the angel of Jehovah that calls to him from heaven and bids him not to do anything to the lad. The angel is represented as saying that now he knows that Abraham fears God because he had not withheld his son, his only son from him. This language, however, is accommodated to Abraham's understanding. We have learned that God knows all things but Abraham perhaps did not clearly know it. We thus have God represented as condescending to the imperfect knowledge of his servant here as well as in other places, and as gaining knowledge as if he were a man (Gen. xi, 5; xviii, 21). The truth that God knows all things was indeed partially apprehended at that time (Gen. xvi, 13, Revised Version), but it was not clearly revealed until afterward (Ps, cxxxix.).

V. 13. As Abraham has said to Isaac, God did provide himself a sacrifice. At the very moment that the angel of Jehovah had finished speaking, Abraham saw a ram behind him caught by his horns in the thicket. He took him therefore and offered him in place of his son.

The Lord will Provide (v. 14)—Abraham, after this joyful experience, gives the place a name—Jehovah-jireh (the Lord will provide, Revised Version, margin). The writer adds: "As it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be provided (Revised Version); or if we regard the well known meaning of the imperfect we may translate the passage: "In the mount of Jehovah it is wont to be provided." What mount then is intended and is so especially pointed out as the mountain of Jehovah, unless it be Moriah, which perhaps signifies "appearance of Jehovah."

Meaning of this Sacrifice—What then is the significance of this transaction?

1. The whole history of Abraham shows the miraculous origin of the Hebrew nation, and this sacrifice of Isaac indicated how completely they belonged to God. Isaac was born through a miracle, and his life which was on the point of being taken in sacrifice was given back to him. Thus Israel in the person of Isaac was specially consecrated to the service of God.

2. There are certain personages in the Old Testament whom the church, following the example of the New, has made typical of Christ. Here is one of the chief, and it presents to us the wonderful love of God in the gift of His only and well beloved Son to die for us.

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

1. God never tempts men; He proves His chosen servants.

2. Abraham obeys God's command promptly and exactly.

3. The way of implicit obedience to God is the way of safety and blessing—"The Lord will provide."

4. God abhors human sacrifices, but he demands the complete surrender of our bodies and souls to him for time and eternity.

5. Since Christ has given himself for us, we ought to give ourselves for him.—Sunday School World.

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NOTICE.

Increase of Capital Stock.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ottawa Fire Clay and Brick Co. held at the office of W. H. Hull, in Ottawa, March 23d, 1887, at eight o'clock P. M., to take action upon the increase of the capital stock of said company.

J. R. SHAVER,
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P. A. HALL,
WM. THOMAS,
WM. STORMONT,
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NOTICE.—ESTATE OF WILLIAM SHEA, DEC'D.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Shea, late of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county on the third Monday (being the 18th day) of April, 1887, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1887.

ELLEN SHEA,
Executrix.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF PHILIP SNELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, administratrix, &c., of the estate of said Philip Snell, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of February, 1887.

NELLIE J. SNELL,
Administratrix, &c.

ATTEST: HENRY HELMIG,
Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill. feb19-3w

DUNCAN, O'CONOR & GILBERT,
Attorneys at Law.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY—ss. *La Salle County Circuit Court.*

In the matter of Elisha Wells Sackett and Harriet M. W. Sackett *vs.* John Adnah Sackett, Julia A. Sackett and John Kennedy.—*On Bill for Partition.*

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1887, I, Duncan McDougall, Master in Chancery for said Court, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the south door of the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, to wit:

The northwest quarter of section number twenty-eight (28), in township thirty-two (32) north, of range five (5) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
Master in Chancery.

Ottawa, February 25th, A. D. 1887. feb26-3w

TAX SALE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the unknown owners of and to the unknown parties interested in the following described lands and town lots and parts of lots, which were sold for the non-payment of taxes, interest and costs for the year A. D. 1884 and previous years, in accordance with an order of the County Court of La Salle county and State of Illinois, dated May 11th, A. D. 1885, that at a tax sale of delinquent lands and town lots, and parts of lots, by the Treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, for the state, county and other taxes due and unpaid thereon for the year A. D. 1884 and previous years, held at the County Court House, in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885, and continued from day to day in pursuance of law, said sale was continued to and included the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885; that on the said 23d day of June, A. D. 1885, James Reardon, of Morris, Illinois, became the purchaser at said sale for said taxes of the following described tracts of land, town lots and parts of town lots, to wit: Fraction NE¼ Section 11, Township 33, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 110 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of Fred Schnake; also to same, Undivided 4 5ths Lot 3, Section 15, Township 33, Range 5 East of the 3d P. M., containing 50 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of Fred Schnake. Also, on the same day at the same sale, Undivided 5 97-100 acres E½ E½ NE¼ Section 16, Township 33, Range 1 East of 3d P. M., containing 5 97-100 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of Sylv Griffin. Also, on the same day and at the same sale, SW¼ SE¼ Section 15, Township 32, Range 2 East of 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of Levi Green. Also, on the same day and at the same sale, being the 23d day of June, 1885, E 10a Lot 8, NW¼ Section 21, Township 36, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 10 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of E. W. Wood. Also, on the same day and at the same sale, being the 23d day of June, 1885, Lot 3, NW¼ Section 27, Township 36, Range 3 East of 3d P. M., contains 20 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of John Currier. Also, at the same sale and on the 23d day of June, 1885, W½ NW¼ NE¼ Section 36, Township 33, Range 4 East of 3d P. M., containing 20 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of John Laney. Also, at the same sale and on the 23d day of June, 1885, Lot 7, Lot 11, Section 16, Township 33, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 5 acres, in said county and state, assessed to and in the name of Wm. Wood. Also, at the same sale and on the 22d day of June, 1885, W½ Lot 2, SW¼ Section 15, Township 33, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 80-100 acres, in said county and state, was assessed to and in the name of M. Wilson. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 18, Section 7, Township 33, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 29 acres, in said county and state, was assessed to and in the name of Amos Lawrence. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 8, Section 30, Township 36, Range 5 East of 3d P. M., containing 18-100 acres, in the said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of Mary C. Trible. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, 8 by 20 rods N¼ NW¼ Section 25, Township 31, Range 3 East of 3d P. M., containing 1 acre, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of F. D. Dalton. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 8, Block 14, in the town of La Salle Center, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of Henry McGill. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 8, Block 10, in the Old Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of James Cahill. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 6, Block 13, in the Old Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of J. Mallory & Co. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Lot 5, Block 13, in the Old Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of J. Mallory & Co. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, W½ E½ S. R. R. Lot 5, Block 17, in the Old Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of W. B. Day. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, E½ W½ S. R. R. Lot 5, Block 17, in the Old Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of W. B. Day. Also, at the same sale and on the same day, Gut-lot 28, in Western Addition to the Town of Peru, in said county and state, and was assessed to and in the name of C. G. Brewster. That the undersigned is the legal owner of the said certificates of purchase of said lands, town lots and parts of town lots; and that the time of redemption from said tax sale and purchase will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1887.

Ottawa, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1887.

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C., B. & Q. R. R.		
Southern mail	11:40 A. M.	8:35 P. M.
Northern mail	3:10 P. M.	12:02 A. M.
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TIME TABLE,
June 29th, 1886.

Going South. Pass. No. 71 B.	Going South. Pass. No. 73 B.	Dist. from Aurora.	STATIONS.	Dist. betw. Stations.	Going North. Pass. No. 70 B.	Going North. Pass. No. 72 B.
P.M. LV	A.M. LV				A.M. AR	P.M. AR
4.45	8.45		...Chicago...		10.30	6.50
6.14	10.23		....Aurora....		9.15	5.30
6.18	10.28	1	.West Aurora.	1	9.07	5.17
		3¾	Fox Riv Junc	2¾		
6.30	10.39	6¾	...Oswego....	3	8.54	5.05
6.40	10.53	12¾	..Yorkville...	6¾	8.42	4.52
6.46	11.00	15¾	.....Fox.....	3	8.34	4.45
6.54	11.06	19	....Millbrook..	3¼	8.26	4.38
7.03	11.13	22¼	..Millington..	3¼	8.18	4.30
7.12	11.23	27¼	...Sheridan...	5	8.08	4.19
7.22	11.33	32	....Serena....	4¾	7.58	4.08
		34	.....Blakes....	2		
7.30	11.42	35¾	....Wedron...	1¾	7.50	4.00
7.37	11.50	39¼	.....Dayton....	4	7.42	3.50
		43¼	C.R.I.&P.Cr'g	3¾		
7.50	12.02	44	OTTAWA	½	7.28	3.35
		44½	South Ottawa.	½		
		46¼	..Side Track..	1¾		
8.10	12.34	52¾	.Grand Ridge.	6½	7.08	3.15
		56	...Richards...	3¼		
8.30	12.45	60¾	...Streator...	4¾	6.58	2.00
P.M. AR	P.M. AR				A.M. LV	P.M. LV

Freight trains carrying passengers leave Ottawa as follows: For Earl, 4.30 P. M.; for Aurora, 10.05 A. M.; for Streator, 5.05 A. M., 5.05 P. M., and 10.05 A. M.

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Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.
NEW TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

No. 10, Peru Accommodation		7.05 A. M.
" 6, Kansas City Express		10.35 A. M.
" 12, Omaha, Peoria & St. Paul Express		11.20 A. M.
" 8, Davenport Accommodation		4.10 P. M.
" 6, Kansas City Night Express		9.02 A. M.
" 4, Omaha & St. Paul Express		8.06 A. M.
Freights Carrying Passengers.		
" 28,		7.00 A. M.
" 26,		1.15 P. M.
" 30		5.30 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Omaha & St. Paul Night Express		1.05 A. M.
" 5, Kansas City and Peoria Night Express		2.05 A. M.
" 7, Davenport Accommodation		11.05 A. M.
" 11, Kansas City Express and Mail		6.07 P. M.
" 1, Omaha, Peoria & St. Paul Express		3.37 P. M.
" 9, Peru Accommodation		8.00 P. M.
Freights Carrying Passengers.		
" 29,		10.20 A. M.
" 23,		2.20 P. M.

Nos. 9 and 10 arrive in Chicago at 10 A. M. and leave Chicago at 4.45 P. M. daily (Sunday excepted).

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GOING NORTH.

K. C. and St. L. Express	3.15 A. M.
Lightning Express	5.59 A. M.
Joliet Accommodation	7.40 A. M.
Denver Express	12.20 P. M.
Express Mail	3.30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Express Mail	10.15 A. M.
Denver Express	2.00 P. M.
Joliet Accommodation	6.25 P. M.
Lightning Express	10.20 P. M.
K. C. and St. L. Express	12.47 A. M.

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