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HINTS

Care of the Teeth

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Cleanliness is of absolute importance and its neglect cannot be atoned for by dental skill. Thoroughly cleansing the teeth each night before retiring is ordinarily sufficient. Use a good tooth powder and a stiff brush, (the kind known as the "Prophylactic" is the best), and allow no portion of any tooth to escape its action. Pass those silk between the teeth, and use a quill pick after eating. If a stiff brush causes the gums to bleed, there is something wrong and you should consult your dentist. In selecting a dentist, do just as you would in selecting a physician. Secure one who possesses skill and experience, and is a graduate of a reputable professional school.

Success.

"Nothing succeeds like success." It was a daring step for the old house of H. J. Gillen to jump at a bound from a credit house to the cash basis; but it has been done, and with a success that has surprised all. No other house in Ottawa could do it, and succeed.

The advantages the house can offer by this change are obvious to all buyers, and these advantages multiply when the great business of this house is considered, enabling it to purchase at the very lowest figures; by selling, as the house does, on the smallest margin, which is only possible with a cash system, the buyer reaps every possible advantage which cash in the hands of both buyer and seller can give them. This is the secret of the new system at H. J. Gillen's, and buyers have not been slow to find out that this house is now making lower prices in all lines of goods than have ever been known in Ottawa.

The attention of buyers of cloaks are particularly reminded of the great bargains offered in that line, as well as in shawls, especially in the way of plush garments.

The dress goods department is also full of bargains in seasonable novelties and standard fabrics, to which attention was called last week. In flannels, blankets, domestics and fall and winter goods of that kind, also, special bargains are offered which buyers will not be able to duplicate in this country.

Never in the history of the house has it been able to do more for the public than now in the way of saving them money. All prices have been reduced to a cash basis, and the house asks all buyers to call.

Barney Johnson was caught in the act of burglarizing Tom Riordan's saloon, on Madison st., on Thursday morning, by two men hired to watch the place. He had been pilfering liquor and cigars from the place nearly every night for a week. He now lies in jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

To the Hatters.

Go and get a good hat; remember a man is judged by the hat he wears.

FRENCH & VOGT.

WEDDING.—The St. Paul Daily News of the 24th ult., contains a glowing account of the marriage of the Rev. Wm. Cox Pope, of the church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) of that city, and Miss Eliza McBurney Easton, daughter of Wm. S. Easton, formerly a well-known business man of this city. The ceremony took place in the church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whipple, of the diocese of Minnesota, reading the marriage service. The ceremony took place in the church, which was adorned with a liberal display of flowers, and was preceded by the evening service, with a full choral service, conducted by a surpliced boy choir. After giving a detailed account of the wedding, the News adds:

There has not been a sadder, happier marriage in St. Paul in many a year. Mr. Pope's parish is devotedly attached to him, and all who know him esteem him for his faithful, good and charitable life. The lady whom he has so happily wed is worthy to be his wife. Those who know her speak of her sweetness of disposition, her kindness of heart, and her good works in the parish of the church of the Good Shepherd. That she is handsome and modest, all who have seen her know. May every blessing attend Mr. and Mrs. Pope in the wish of all their multitude of friends.

Robes. Robes. Robes.

Best stock of fur robes at lowest prices on earth.

FRENCH & VOGT.

George Schindler, driver of the Milwaukee beer wagon, fell from a tree, a distance of thirty-five feet, while gathering walnuts on Thursday, and is probably fatally injured. He struck the ground prone upon his back and was picked up unconscious and brought home, where Dr. Hatheway examined him, finding his left hip dislocated and spine seriously injured. The cause of the fall was the breaking of a limb upon which he was standing.

The people of Allen township are greatly excited over the absence of Marcus Lane, collector of taxes, who was last seen near Ransom. No one accuses him of having fled, but are worried about him.

W. A. Ellsworth, of Forest City, Iowa, an old resident of this county, was in the city this week. Among other incidents of life in the "wild, woolly west" in Iowa, he called attention to a convention held by the republicans of Winnebago and Hancock counties, who were trying to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The counties were equally divided, and each had "a man." After balloting for 2,800 times (!!) they adjourned for a week, to go at it again! The democrats, meanwhile, being in a hopeless minority, sit on the fence and watch the interesting contest.

Word has been received from Lincoln, Neb., that Miss Mae Montrose, daughter of J. E. Montrose, late of this city, is very seriously ill with typhoid fever. On Friday night last she was taken with a chill, followed by convulsions, and little hope was entertained of her recovery. As no news has been received by friends here since, they have hopes she may yet recover.

Bridget O'Day, aged ninety-seven years, died at the county asylum on Wednesday evening. She had been an inmate of the institution for over twenty years, and was feeble minded.

CAN'T COMPLAIN.

Alscher's Keeping Up With the March of Progress.

Another week has rolled by and the pioneer house has kept the ball a-rolling at a lively rate. The rolling in of new goods for fall and winter wear is like a game of ten pins. It keeps the clerks hustling unpacking goods and waiting on customers. It is one of the cardinal principles of this house to keep the shelves and counters full.

SUITS.

Alscher is authority on business and dress suits. These suits are extra choice and in endless variety. We can't see how you can fail to make your choice. As to quality, fit and style they are unequalled. Here is a rich "find." Call and see what is "on deck."

OVERCOATS.

This is overcoat weather. To meet the demand Alscher has beat all former records in getting in what is suitable for the trade. There are a thousand different varieties and styles. Every overcoat is a cold weather "resister" and tailor-fitting.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

The pioneer house is a favorite with the little folks, because there they find what they want. It is a well known fact that children's suits purchased at this house give the best satisfaction.

Call and see the new hats, new furnishing goods, new gloves, mits and luxurious articles of gents wear which have just been unpacked. We are selling cheap because we want to sell now. Don't care to hold our stock ten minutes longer than is necessary.

Last year, owing to a failure of the crop, our grocers had to buy imported potatoes from Canada, at a high price. This year the crop is prodigious and our merchants can hardly dispose of even the best of this vegetable as a gift.

Dwyer Bros. have been lately shipping "fatens" in 500 bushel lots.

Attention, G. A. R.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Seth C. Earl Post, G. A. R. for muster and camp fire to-night. Visiting comrades of the conference are cordially invited. Muster at 7:30; camp fire at 8.

WM. BURGESS, Commander.

The Chestnut street bridge, across the canal, will have been finished, floor, sidewalks and all, by this morning, and the committee will meet today to formally accept it, and on Monday the approaches will be started and finished at once. The story that the bridge company would lock it up and not allow it to be used till the contract price is paid is without any foundation whatever, except in the vain imagination of some wiseacre whose enmity to Mayor Sherwood was father to thought. It is a substantial structure, and will be very acceptable to the people of that section of the city.

The building committee of the county board let the contract for the building of the residence on the county farm, to Sanders Bros., of Ottawa, the lowest bidders, for \$2,694.50, at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon.

Gloves and Mitts.

Best stock in the county. We are head-quarters for gloves and mitts. Prices lower than ever.

FRENCH & VOGT.

Wm. Trubing has fitted up a couple of convenient rooms in the rear of Gedney's block, entrance by stairway from Madison street, for a tailor shop.

Channell & Hudson have opened a new steam fitting and plumbing shop on La Salle street, next north of Stormont's foundry.

Yesterday morning Geo. Clipper, with a hook and line, caught a pickerel in Fox river, 32 inches in length, weighing fourteen pounds.

The Heister light was started up again on Tuesday evening but unfortunately the current was nearly double what it should have been and the wires in five business houses burned out, causing as many incipient fires, and no little excitement.

At Bulton's shooting gallery Dr. Weis and Mr. Gentleman are the best marksmen so far.

P. M. Condon, the enterprising north side coal dealer, has been painting his office in the most lively and pensive colors imaginable.

The jury in the case of the Larson boys, Sawyer, Turk and Thorson, which was in hearing all last week, reached a verdict Saturday afternoon convicting the Larsons and Sawyer and pronouncing the others not guilty. The boys were accused of pilfering lap robes, whips, etc., from buggies and wagons at and in the vicinity of Sheridan.

The Flint glass works in this city are now running with a larger force of hands than ever before. They are employing sixteen shops and giving work to nearly two hundred men, boys, packers, haulers, etc. The adoption of crude oil to their furnaces is a complete success. This fuel is no dearer than coal and makes a much better quality of glass.

Thomas McDermott has captured nine foxes, mostly full grown. They are intended for the sportsmen of Council Bluffs, whither Tom will take them on Tuesday, accompanied by six hounds. He has already in that city ten for dogs. The outfit of sixteen and the nine foxes and Tom himself will make things lively around that city.

FACTS.

Cleanliness is of absolute importance, and its neglect CAN be atoned for by dental skill. Thoroughly cleansing the teeth directly after each meal is ordinarily sufficient, but, like the hands and face, should be cleaned whenever in need of such an operation; in short, should be kept **clean.** Use a good stiff brush, "Prophylactic," which means, in plain English, the Florence brush. Let tooth powders alone; use prepared chalk. If a stiff brush causes the gums to bleed, it is certain they are not brushed enough. In selecting a dentist, exercise common sense, and you will be very likely to make a good selection.

M. & C.,

DENTISTS,

Opera House Block.

Twenty-First Annual Fall Opening.

A large placard in one of the front windows of J. E. Scott's dress goods store, yesterday, attracted everyone's attention. It bore the legend, "1868 plus 21 = 1889," announcing that twenty-one years ago the firm of Scott Bros. had their first fall opening. They were then a young firm of merchants, in rather pent-up quarters for their stock, on the west side of La Salle street, near or at the present jewelry store of Mr. Trask. Though their assortment then was not large, it was ample for the town and country, and in the days when fashionable ladies were given to plainer costumes than are required now.

While the stock did embrace then the very latest New York, Paris and London agonies in fine and fancy goods, such as they are now obliged to keep, the goods were substantial and seasonable, and fully up in variety and quality to the best in Chicago. They have kept up with the progress of the times and are fully abreast with the best and largest western houses in all that is required to make a first-class dress goods establishment. A look through their large store rooms below and above, is a surprise to the stranger visiting Ottawa for the first time, and a pleasure to the shop goers. Their cloak room is a wonder of itself, being filled with the most elegant velvet cloaks of all sizes, that the best taste could desire. Their carpet room is a fairy palace of rich and luxurious fabrics, the millinery superb and their dress goods a wilderness of beautiful articles, beyond the power of our pencil to describe. The 1889 opening will continue today and this evening, and all who admire an elegant display of rich and lovely goods should visit Scott's extensive house before the exhibition is over. We are assured that the prices will be found satisfactory to all purchasers.

La Salle Co. Teachers' Association.

The regular meeting of the La Salle county Teachers' Association will be held at Ottawa in the High School at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, Oct. 12th, 1889. A full list of officers will be elected, and the work for the year planned. This is in many ways the most important meeting of the year, and teachers in town and country should be present.

WM. JENKINS, Pres.

E. A. SAGE, Secy.

Examination for glasses free. Dr. Dracass at the Windsor understands the eye and fits glasses by scientific methods of London and Paris. Treats, also, all diseases of eye and ear.

Morris Kennedy is moving a large dwelling house to the corner of La Salle and Norris streets, from the east end of Marquette street. Thos. Houlihan, altitudinous, is the artist who bosses the transfer of the building.

Geo. Bommer has graveled the alley leading west from La Salle street to his new brick building, at his own expense.

Joe Albrecht has a daisy of a feed yard between Madison and Jefferson streets, west of Sycamore. He is also a wine manufacturer of much success and has 2,200 gallons now nicely working.

Frank J. Berry of Chicago, owner of the well known trotting horse Nubbins, which was terribly injured in a collision with Harry E. owned by Chas. Ferguson of Ottawa, at the Driving Park last summer, has commenced suit against Ferguson for damages, placing his claim at \$5,000. Ferguson claims that he was not speeding the wrong way of the track, as stated in the local papers at the time of collision, but was returning toward the gate when run into by Berry.

H. C. Dickerman has made a purchase of an extra fine Scotch Highland pony. The pony is a stallion, spotted black and white, three years old, weight 570 lbs., and was imported in Sept. last.

The funeral of Alice J. Ellsworth of Farm Ridge, who died on Friday, will take place from the residence of C. E. Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock Sunday, a. m. Services will be held in the Baptist church in Deers Park at 12 o'clock.

Kate Adder of Marshfield who some time ago sued Thos. Lyle, boss of the skating rink, for bastardy, now brings suit for breach of promise, damages claimed \$10,000.

NEW CROP TEA.

80 cent Japan Tea for - - - 50 cents
Box Crackers for - - - \$1.00

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS.

OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

W. C. RIALE & CO.,
BARGAIN GROCERS.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

There is a grand opening, which commenced on Wednesday and will last today and till further notice, of

CLOAKS

in endless variety, and of all grades, from very good up to extra fine. These goods are all new and in the very latest fall styles. Besides these goods the opening shows a well selected stock of

CONTINENTAL COATS.

DIRECTOIRE PLUSH COATS,

3-4 COATS IN CLOTHS AND PLUSHES, pretty designs in Newmarkets and the greatest and cheapest line of misses' and children's garments Hull & Co. has ever shown.

This firms calls upon the public to remember that ours is the only store in La Salle county that

GIVES YOU A GUARANTEE

in black and gold on Plush Cloaks, and they strenuously urge upon you, upon everyone who wants something elegant in cloaks or coats in the new fall styles, to call, and above all not to buy till you have seen our stock

W. H. HULL & CO.

Yes, We Can, and We Will

Show you the Most Complete Stock in the city.

200 Styles TROUSERINGS 200 Styles

All new; no old chestnuts; and we guarantee the price of every pair we sell.

SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS

New, Pretty and Stylish,

AND WE

Make them up FIRST-CLASS in Every Way.

COME AND LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK.

L. H. JONES & NICKERSON,

814 La Salle Street.

1819. 1889.

ÆTNA Insurance Co. of Hartford

139th Semi-Annual Statement

Cash Capital,	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re. Ins. & all other liabilities	2,174,237.16
Net Surplus,	3,606,515.41
Total Assets Jan. 1st, 1889,	\$9,780,752.57

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$37,242.09.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,782,023.10.

Losses Paid at Great Boston Fire, \$1,604,067.62.

Losses Paid Since Organization,

OVER \$59,000,000.00!

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Are the Best medium-priced Pianos in the market. Elegant Cases, Best Workmanship.

Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

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Sole Agent for the Manufacturers
POST OFFICE BLK, OTTAWA, ILL.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

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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. Picnics 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 canal, one block west of new court house.
Ottawa Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

MORROW'S LAUNDRY.

The Best Laundry in the City.
Washing left on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, can be had the day following. Give him a call, at

214 Main Street.

TUCK LEE, Prop'r.

\$1.60

Buy a pair of Ladies' or Misses' Kid or Goat Shoes, worth \$2.50.

—AT—

H. G. WERNER'S

Dancing Academy.

The fall term will commence for the Juvenile Class on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1889. Class for ladies and gentlemen on Monday evening, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Terms.—50 cents per lesson. All new dances will be taught at the school. Dancing after school hours.

S. S. WILLIS.

The Supreme Court opened on Tuesday with a full bench, Chief Justice Scope presiding. A re-hearing has been denied in the Campbell-Plumb matter, in which a judgment of \$15,000 had been obtained in favor of Campbell. The entire interior has been renovated and painted in bright, warm tints, and the court, consultation and justice's private rooms have been newly carpeted with light Brussels. A heavy docket is presented at this term.

Rev. S. M. Davis, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered his very interesting illustrated lecture on astronomy to a fair sized audience at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

The case of the people against Chase and Campbell, the confidence operators, has again been postponed, this time to Wednesday next.

John Barton, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, formerly of Eagle tp., was democratic candidate for the legislature of that state at the Tuesday's election in Ramsey county. How the vote stood we do not know, but John will make an excellent legislator if elected.