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The Best Laundry in the City.

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

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50 Per cent. below Rock

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Something entirely new. Also a line of FINE PLUSH COVERS, which I offer at prices that will insure a rapid sale.

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S. E. COR. POST OFFICE BLK.

The Morris Electric Light Co. is putting in an Otto gas engine to move their dynamo. Mr. Louis Degen, of this city, is superintending the work.

Public Sale.

A public sale will be held at the residence of Patrick Moloney, in the town of Wallace, five miles north of Ottawa, next Tuesday, Jan. 28th, commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Public Sale.

Mr. Richard Wolfe, at his farm on Buck Creek, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, will have a public sale of 16 horses, 15 cattle, shoats and farm implements. Mr. Wolfe is going to quit farming and will sell everything without reserve.

Fred Rowe is dangerously sick with pneumonia and his recovery is considered doubtful. The other evening he became very violent, and it required the combined strength of several men to prevent him from leaving the house. His friends will, no doubt, be grieved to hear of his illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Miller took place from the late residence, 538 Goodrich street, in South Ottawa, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Deceased is the wife of Peter Miller and has resided in Ottawa a number of years. She died Tuesday evening at the age of 79 years and 2 months. The immediate cause of death was paralysis.

One Hundred Dollars.

C. L. Simon, yesterday, received a guitar, the value of which was \$100. This instrument was ordered for a party here in Ottawa. In the history of the city there is not another instance on record where a guitar sold here for over \$65, but Mr. Simon is a perfect judge of a musical instrument, and it is no wonder people trust him to select a high-priced instrument. Mr. Simon about a year ago sold a guitar for \$65.

Owen Keough, of Dayton, and Miss Mary Ann Flanagan, of this city, were married at St. Columba's church on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles A. Hauser. After the ceremony the couple proceeded to the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut street, where a wedding breakfast was served. None but the relatives and immediate friends were present. A reception was held in the evening at the bride's residence.

Many of our older citizens retain pleasant remembrances of Harriet Glover, sister of the Hon. J. O. Glover, and who, back in the forties and earlier fifties, was a prominent figure in the social circles of Ottawa. She returned from here years ago to her old home, Auburn, N. Y., where she became the wife of a prominent citizen named Merriman. A telegram to relatives in this city announces her death at her home in Auburn on the 21st inst., at the age of 76 years.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

County Superintendent of Schools G. B. Stockdale was in Ottawa yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Duffield is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Downer's Grove.

The remains of Mrs. Abby Wyatt were taken to Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday for interment, in charge of relatives.

Dr. E. H. Butterfield is again ready for business. He has just returned to Ottawa, after spending seven weeks in study and hospital work in New York.

Mrs. Paula Sheehan, wife of Gillen's cashier in Marseilles, is sick with influenza. Among his force of twenty clerks in Ottawa not one is complaining.

A conductor and brakeman who were participants in the wreck last Friday near Ottawa, have been discharged from service by the C. B. & Q. — *Aurora Express.*

A. J. O'Connor and wife, of La Salle, were in Ottawa on Monday and attended the performance of the "Donagh," at Sherwood's Opera House.

Dolly, the grey mare owned by Henry Holmes, died yesterday at the age of 26 years, being in all probability one of the oldest horses in Ottawa.

Occidental Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., held a regular meeting Monday evening. Mr. L. A. Williams was initiated, and entered the apprentice degree, or first degree, of the order.

The La Salleans want the saloon ordinance amended to permit the places to close at midnight instead of 11 o'clock, "to accommodate theatre-goers" — who can't get enough between acts?

Hereafter the passenger train on the Illinois Valley and Northern railroad will run from Walnut through Streator over the "Big Four" road to Momence, Ill., thus connecting with trains running to Cincinnati and the east.

Miss Mary Ferguson died at the home of her parents in Streator Sunday night. She was but 22 years old and her death was caused by consumption, from which disease she had suffered for several years. She was the daughter of Mr. James Ferguson, who is a cousin of Charles Ferguson, of this city, the well-known horseman. Her remains were brought to Ottawa on the "Q" road at 3:35 yesterday afternoon and interred in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral cortege moved directly from the depot to the burying ground.

THURSDAY.

Mr. W. L. Seeley has gone to Omaha, Neb., on business.

Miss Katie Husberger is improving and the attending physician expects a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Jas. J. Dwyer, of West Ottawa, is very sick. Dr. Ryburn is the attending physician.

Company D has purchased a new Brussels carpet for its club room in the rink building.

The wages of the employees of the Clark Paper Mills at Marseilles have been reduced 10 per cent.

James Brady received a judgment for \$190 against John Trainor, in Squire Trenary's court yesterday.

John Mooney, who has been working in Peoria for several months, has returned to his home in this city.

The Carney Bros., owners of the Marseilles coal shaft, yesterday discharged all their old miners and put an entirely new set to work.

Mrs. Emma Schaer, wife of the pastor of the La Salle Lutheran church, died Tuesday of influenza. She was but 26 years of age. The influenza, of which she was one of the early victims, developed quick consumption.

The one month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Weismann died at the family residence, on the south side, Tuesday night and was buried in South Ottawa Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the second child that has died during the past two weeks.

Robert Harrington has gone to Marseilles to live with a friend. The death of his only son and then his wife has caused the old man indescribable grief and he thinks a change of residence will make a change in his feelings.

"Fidley" Fallon is again behind the bars and there is not much hope of his getting out again at a very early date. Cyrus Debolt, his bondsman, was released from a bond of \$300 yesterday and "Fidley" has not been able to get any one to go his bail.

Sam Harding, west side, who has been under Dr. Hatheway's care for the past two weeks, and whose life was despaired of, was reported yesterday evening as out of danger, and materially improved. He has been confined to his bed with influenza.

FRIDAY.

The "Q" took 185 cars of coal out of Streator on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Gantley, of Freedom, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, north side.

Will county in the last three years has been able to reduce the county tax from \$76,968 to \$43,955 for 1889.

County Clerk Finlen was a Santa Fe passenger Wednesday evening, for Kansas City, where his brother is very ill.

August Engstrom and Emma Sandberg, of Streator, were given a license to marry by the county clerk yesterday.

Joel Armstrong and Van Thompson each, Tuesday, shipped a carload of fat cattle to Chicago, just in time to strike a better market.

Business at Spring Valley is gradually on the increase. The C. & N.

W. railway company are now using two switch engines in their yards.

Ice nine inches thick yesterday morning, and this morning will bring it up to at least ten. The wrinkles in the ice men's faces have all disappeared.

George Roberts recovered from his late sickness to that extent that he was able to beat his store on Tuesday, but is now suffering from a relapse, and is again in bed.

Mrs. Susan Roberts, mother of the Roberts Bros., was taken suddenly sick last Tuesday, and is suffering with lung complaint. She is at the residence of her son, Daniel Roberts, south side.

The Park church at Streator, at a meeting Monday evening, presided over by Rev. Mr. Gregg of this city, gave Rev. Mr. McAllister of Cherokee, Ia., a call to fill the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Penhallegon.

Gus Kneuss and Tom McDermott went out yesterday morning after rabbits. The duo were drawn by Tom's "Git There Some Time"—a blooded horse with a record of one mile in 27 minutes. They took a boy with them that would hold six rabbits.

Mr. Ernest C. Riebel and Miss Jessie W. Fife were married at the residence of Mr. Hugh Colwell, on Paul street, in this city, Tuesday evening by Rev. W. F. Day, of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Riebel will reside in Chicago, where Mr. Riebel is engaged in the drug business.

THAT BONE YARD COUGH.

Kill it or it will kill you—A Receipt Gratis. Got a cold? Cough a little did you say? We don't pity you in the least, we have told you time and again that Forbes' Cough Killer would knock the ambition out of a full grown cough in 24 hours. It is a handy thing to have in the house, pleasant to take, quick in its work, no harmful drugs in the compound, but a most wonderful medicine. Now don't cough any longer, but get a bottle. Forbes' Cough Killer is on every bottle, none is genuine unless it stops the cough and gives relief in twenty-four hours. C. FORBES, Ottawa.

Obituary.

Mr. Henry Schmeling died at his home, a few miles west of this city, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Schmeling was first taken ill with an attack of "La Grippe," but recovered in a few days. He became ill again and died in three days. The remains will be taken to Utica, Friday, for interment.

Deceased was 57 years old and was born in Germany. He first settled in Putnam county after coming to America. 20 years ago he removed to La Salle county and has resided here since. A wife and several children survive his death. All the children live at home except one daughter who resides with her husband in one of the western states. Mr. Schmeling had conducted a hardware store in Utica for some time past, but resided on the farm with his family.

The Wabash railway has issued a positive order that no boy or young man shall be employed in any of its shops or other departments for the purpose of learning any trade or skilled work, unless he brings a certificate from his instructors stating that he has completed the studies of the second grammar department of school work. The reason for this order is that the company has found that young men who have completed the English branches of study learn skilled work much more readily than those who have not, and that it can find sufficient young men who have this qualification.

SCROFULA FROM CHILDHOOD.

After Being treated by Eminent Physicians He is Cured by S. S. S.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. T. A. Sizemore, of Piedmont, S. C., and written under date of November 6, 1888:

"I am now twenty-eight years old and from the time I was seven years of age until 1885, I suffered with a severe case of scrofula. During that time I took every known remedy, but to no purpose. My father took me to North Carolina, where I was put under the treatment of an eminent physician. The medicines given me had only a temporary effect, for shortly after my return the scrofula broke out in a more malignant form and I was worse off than ever before.

"In 1885 I discontinued taking all other medicines and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I took a number of bottles and it cured me. I have been free from scrofula from that time until now."

Attacked by Rheumatism.

I have been selling Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) since 1878, during which time I might name a great number of very remarkable cures that it has effected. One in particular, was a person who was attacked with rheumatism. The case was so bad that he was helpless for a long time. He took hundreds of dollars worth of other medicines without receiving any benefit. He was at length happily and permanently cured after using a few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

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"Who breathes must suffer, and who thinks must mourn, and he alone is blessed" who knows that pain and suffering can be cured by Salvation Oil.

Although we have heard persons remark—"It is worth its weight in gold"—still Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is to be had at all drug stores for 25 cts.

Coal and Fire Clay Abound in Large Quantities in Deer Park.

Ten years ago Mr. John M. Holland left Utica, where he had resided many years, and removed to Southwestern Kansas and invested his money in different enterprises, but he was not very successful in this western country. Recently he removed to Illinois and settled in Spring Valley, twenty miles south of this city. Yesterday Mr. Holland was in Ottawa and called on several friends whom he had known for many years. He had with him several specimens of coal and fire clay which had been taken from the earth on a farm in Deer Park township, ten miles southwest of this city.

Mr. Holland and several other gentlemen own a number of acres of land in the locality above named. Some time ago they had men at work prospecting for coal and their efforts have been successful. A few weeks ago a vein of good coal was struck at a depth of twenty to thirty feet below the surface. Investigation showed that it was a three-foot vein and the coal was found to be of an excellent quality. Men are now at work mining the coal, which is sold as rapidly as it is taken from the mine. Underlying this vein of coal is a vein of fire clay and in the immediate vicinity there is a bed of fine glass sand.

Mr. Holland stated these facts yesterday and they are no doubt correct. He pronounces the fire clay to be of an excellent quality, and as he has been in the business some years, it is safe to say he knows what he is talking about. "There is an inexhaustible supply of this clay," said Mr. Holland, "and all that is lacking is a way of transporting it to market. It would be a paying investment were the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company to build a branch line to Deer Park."

"May be this vein is only a small pocket. Are you sure it is a vein which will pay to work?" "It is not a pocket. On the contrary, it is a three-foot vein of coal, and we propose to work it out. It is a valuable find and the coal is an extra fine quality."

La Salle's Electric Railway.

At a special meeting of the La Salle City Council held Tuesday evening, the ordinance to grant a franchise to the City Electric Railway company, allowing them to construct a street railway in the city of La Salle, was passed unanimously. There was not a dissenting voice. The ordinance is similar to that presented to the Ottawa Electric Railway company some months ago with the exception of one or two clauses.

The ordinance requires the company to build not less than 2 miles of road within 12 months after the franchise has been accepted. At the end of 2 years, 5 miles of road must be in operation. The company are allowed 60 days in which to accept or reject the ordinance. It is not probable they will reject it, however. Messrs. Merrifield, Stead and Enyart, of this city, the directors of the company, were present at the meeting and made a few remarks, by way of explanation, as to what they intend doing.

There was a difference of opinion among the aldermen as to whether the T or flat rail should be used. Some were in favor of using the T rail in some parts of the city and the flat rail in other parts. A vote was then taken which showed that 7 aldermen favored the use of the flat rail exclusively, and 5 opposed it. The majority ruled and the flat rail will be used exclusively.

Mr. Enyart was seen by a FREE TRADER reporter yesterday and asked what the directors thought of the action of the La Salle council. He said:

"The franchise is worth \$15,000 in clear cash to the company. We now have a franchise from both Peru and La Salle and these are very valuable. I wrote to several companies throughout the country today for bids for building the road. We will not let the contract to the lowest bidder from a pecuniary standpoint, but will give it to the company that makes the best and most reasonable bid. The Short company, of Cleveland, O., or the Brush company, of Indianapolis, Ind., will in all probability do the work. They are the most reliable companies and, it is conceded, do better work than any other company in the country. The Short system works on a current of from 110 to 150 volts. The Thomson-Houston system uses a current 500 volts strong. This is considered dangerous to both man and beast. The first line built will connect the two cities, that is, Peru and La Salle, and will be two and one-half miles long. The equipment of the road will be most complete in every particular. By June 1, we will have cars running on this line."

"Do you think the road will be a success?" was asked.

"It is bound to be a success, and promises to be a paying enterprise. We will build a first class road and the work will begin as soon as the weather permits. We contemplate building several other roads in other cities in the state. We expected to build a road in Sedalia, Mo., but another company got in ahead of us and were given a franchise."

If you suffer from loss of appetite, imperfect digestion, insomnia, torpor of the liver, etc., Laxador will relieve and cure you in 24 hours. Price 25 cts.

D. G. OWENS, Druggist, Altona, Pa., writes:—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has a wonderful reputation; mothers will have no other. It is the best.

In speaking of the Barnum, Evans & Barnum attachment of the Mohr heirs' Ottawa property for attorneys' fees of \$4,000, the La Salle *Dem.-Press* says: "The shuffle of the cards in the court by Duncan & Gilbert has left the B. E. & B. contingent at the bottom of the deck." Perhaps. But there may be some fun in the case yet, notwithstanding.

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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,

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Extra Mess Pork,	- - -	10c
Choice Dried Beef,	- - -	7c
Best Codfish,	- - -	8c
Panama Coffee,	- - -	25c
Canned Peaches,	- - -	10c
20 lbs. Prunes,	- - -	\$1.00
Best Fine Cut,	- - -	40c
Best Tobacco in town for the money.	- - -	

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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.

Do let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs in 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 1st, near the block west of new court house. **PETER EGAN.** Ottawa, Feb. 8, 1890.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HORSES WANTED.

The undersigned, having purchased a property known as the Moody Feed Yard, are prepared at all times to buy and sell good market horses. We also have at all times the trotting station HIRON GOLDEN. Patrons of the yard will receive the same prompt attention as heretofore. **SEELEY & CARR.** Ottawa, Ill. N. B.—We keep for sale a number of New York Bred and for all diseases which horses are subject to. They are the cheapest and best in use.