WEEKLY COURIER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 28, 1877.

AGENTS FOR THE COURIER
W. W. STOCKWELL, Eddyville.
F. M. BUSH, P. M., Chillicothe.
H. B. WAGERS, P. M., Agency City.
H. GREENLAND, P. M., Batavia.
L. E. PAGE, Kirkville, Iowa.

Changing Address.

Subscribers wishing their address changed must give the name of the Post Office to which the paper has been sent as well as the Post Office where they desire it changed to.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Sanford Eastburn, one of our subscribers at Fremont, brought in sixty-four head of fine fat cattle, today, which he ships this evening to Chicago.

RUNAWAY.—David Williams yesterday was going over to his farm on the south side and when crossing the railroad track in Caldwell's lane some loose boards slipped forward striking the team and they ran away, upsetting the wagon, throwing Williams out, knocking him senseless. He was cut in three places on the head, but not dangerously. He lay for some 10 or 15 minutes before he realized that he had not been smashed up by a railroad disaster. By the aid of some boys who came along he was straightened up, and drove back to town. The only damage to the team and wagon was a broken coupling pole. Davy, we are glad to see is around to-day.

From Monday's daily

Mrs. Boyd, wife of our esteemed friend R. W. Boyd, of Eddyville, died Friday night, and was buried in the cemetery near that city yesterday. Mrs. Boyd was a very exemplary christian lady, beloved by all her large circle of acquaintances, for her many amiable qualities. The bereaved family have our warmest sympathies.

Now spring-time has come in earnest, and the first boat from the north made its appearance this morning, attracting no little attention. It was about 25 or 30 feet long and 7 or 8 feet wide, with usual depth.—The cabin was one story, made of light pine boards with a door at each end, and a window at each side. It was built at Eddyville by a man by the name of Parks, and contained all his worldly possessions, including a family of "nine small children and one at the breast." He proposes to float down with the current as far as Memphis Tenn., where he designs in the future to make his home. He has a long journey before him, but seems contented, and dont care a cuss about the opinion of people or whether he gets to his journey's end or not.

From conductor Al. Vannaman we learn of a romantic cow-hiding affair that occurred in Fairfield, Saturday. It seems that a man down there, whose name we have not learned, was assaulted by two women, one of which held the man in a vice like embrace, while the other plied the whip in a manner that demonstrated the fact that her heart was in her work. The excitement was high among the bystanders, but the women got in their work in a way that would have been creditable to veterans. We did not learn the names of the parties or the cause of the war.

From yesterday's daily.

The men arrested at Woodburn a few days ago, for breaking into the Montezuma Post Office, one of whom it was supposed was the notorious Horry Williams of safe robbery fame here, been lodged in the Powshiek county jail.

It will be remembered the party was divided here, the sheriff of Clark county taking the supposed Horry W. to Knoxsville, and the constable taking the other to Montezuma. The sheriff found when he got to Knoxsville that he had the wrong man, and he took him to Des Moines where it was supposed he was wanted. There too he was found to be the wrong man, and he carried him off to Newton, where the authorities were sure to want him. Still he was on the wrong track and the prisoner was finally lodged in jail with his companion and now awaits the action of the District Court.

The assignees of the suspended Bloomfield Bank have filed their report with the Clerk of the Courts. The total assets of the bank, as shown by the books, are $161,878.34, and the estimated liabilities $78,000, leaving assets over liabilities nominally $83,878.34, but as these are worth only $10,810.83 the liabilities are practically $68,000 in excess of the assets. The assignees report that there are collaterals in the hands of third parties, belonging to the bank to the amount of $32,797.81, to secure said third parties in the payment of certain sums of money due them from the bank, and that in the event of their being able to redeem said collaterals, the available assets of the bank will be greater than the amount above shown, but this will depend on the contingency of being able to redeem said collaterals.

Business Change.

The readers of the Weekly COURIER will be pleased to learn that Capt. S. R. Snyder has purchased the Flour and Feed store next door to the postoffice, on 2d street, formerly belonging to John Gray.

The Capt. thoroughly understands the business and will without any doubt make it very successful. He informs us that he will devote his entire time to the matter and will keep on hand at all times a full supply of all the most celebrated brands of flour in the market, will pay particular attention to the feed business, making it a study. He already has a very full supply of corn and chop feed, oats &c., which will be sold to his customers at a price that cannot help being satisfactory. He at the same time will purchase all the feed that is offered, paying all that the market will justify. The Capt. is well known as a reliable man and will take unusual pains to please his patrons whoever they may be. If you have anything to sell give him a call and if you have anything to buy give him your patronage. He not only deserves it, but will appreciate the compliment.

MARRIED.

ABERNATHY—NEWMAN.—At the residence of Mr. Wareham, Kirkville, Iowa, March 23, 1877, by Rev. T. J. Myers, Mr. GEORGE P. ABERNATHY, of Murray, Clark Co., Iowa and Miss MARTHA L. NEWMAN, of Kirkville.

BORTTORFF—McMILLEN—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday evening, March 22d, 1877, Rev. H. F. Pugh officiating, Mr. JOHN BORTTORFF and Mrs. EMELINE MCMILLEN, both of Wapello Co.

CLARK—CESSNA.—By the Rev. I. P. Teter, at the residence of J. G. Smith, in this city, the 23rd, Mr. GEORGE I. CLARK, of Marshalltown, and Miss Katie CESSNA, of this city.

HARDING—ROBERTS—By A. Lotspiech, J. P., at his office in Ottumwa, Iowa, March 21, 1877, Mr. GEORGE W. HARDING and Miss REBECCA J. ROBERTS, all of Eldon, Ia.

Window Curtains, latest style cloth, paper, and every other quality known to the trade in this city, at Williamson & Finley's at prices that cannot duplicated. daw

Furnishing goods, latest styles at Nusbaum's. wtf

JOTTINGS.

Headquarters for clothing is at Nusbaum's. tf

"Forest Tar" Preparations, are pure preparations of Tar—effective, but harmless.

The Burlington *Gazette* says the widow of Major C. H. Fletcher is not dead, but quite ill.

It is time you were setting blue glass in your hen house if you expect to have blue eggs for Easter.

For Druggist's Sundries, Notions, and Toilet articles, the popular resort is Williamson & Finley's.

The seed-wheat market is quite active yet, although fully the usual breadth is already sown.

Nusbaum keeps a full line of Shirts, Overalls and Underclothing cheaper than any other house in town.

The blue birds have put in their second appearance for the season, and this time we hope they have come to stay.

The Mayor of Centerville has ordered the barber shops cosed on Sunday, and the *Citizen* says that the order caused some tall cussin'.

Capt. Sam'l R. Snyder has bought out the flour and feed store of John Gray, next door west of the Postoffice, on Second street.

J. M. Finkbone, a prominent Democrat of Hardin county, announces in the Eldora *Ledger* that hereafter he is a Republican. The Tilden campaign sickened him.

The State Senate of New York have refused to confirm the nomination of George B. McClellan for Superintendent of Public Works, on the ground that, as an engineer, he has proved to be a failure.

Messrs. Williamson & Finley, on Main street, have one of the handsomest Drug Stores in the city. It is a model of neatness and every prescription is carefully compounded by an experienced hand. dawlto.

We understand that Stephen Green shot and killed a bald eagle on Appanoose Island yesterday that measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. There were three in company but only the one was killed.

Wall Paper, of every shade style, pattern, and quality at prices that are perfectly irresistible. House cleaning time is at hand and remember that Williamson & Finley's is headquarters for Wall Paper. daw

Mr. Porter, our new Mayor, takes to the duties of his new position very kindly and can give a man a sentence to ten days on the stone pile with as much nonchalance as though he had held the position for forty years.

It cost Oskaloosa $14,893.31 to run a city government the past year. The city's indebtedness is $46,713.63. Resources—cash, $3,480.57; property, $40,814.08, consisting in part of a $25,600 hole in the ground, yclept an "Artesian Well."

J. H. Betzer and J. W. Jarnagin have started, at Monroe, a very handsome eight column, republican paper, called the Monroe Weekly *Times*. It is bright as a new dollar and chock-full of the latest news. Success to the *Times*.

The circulation of the Daily and Weekly COURIER is steadily increasing, in spite of the hard times, in this and adjoining counties.

Business men who want good advertising at reasonable rates, should give us a call.

Iowa has 9,454 ungraded and 405 graded school. Benton county stands at the head of the list of the counties in the number of schools, having 179 ungraded and 7 graded. The number of teachers in the State is 18,052. Of these 7,830 are males, and 12,322 females. The average monthly wages paid is $17.27 to male and $28 09 to female teachers.

The Maxwell reported murdered near Trinidad, Colorado, in our dispatches yesterday, as hailing from Stuart, Iowa, is probably Capt. Maxwell, formerly in the legislature from Dallas county. We don't want to be understood as vouching for this statement, as we once erroneously published the drowning of this same Capt. Maxwell, in Pugets Sound.

New goods in endless profusion, latest styles, and of every variety at the Panic Store in the new Richard's Block. The Messrs. Robinson Bros. & Co., have the finest store in the city, and their stock embraces every article required in this country. For handsome dress goods the ladies will find exactly what they want at Robinson Bros. & Co. wlt

C. F. W. Bachman has on hand which he wishes to sell at cost a lot of furniture upholstered at Chicago. This furniture is fully equal to the best usually sold of eastern manufacture, but will be disposed of to make room for that of his own manufacture. daw.

In these times, considered dull by impecunious newspaper publishers, and free lunchers generally, it may be considered worthy of publication that during the 15 hours following 12 o'clock Saturday night, 157 cars loaded with live stock and 150 cars loaded with grain, all grown within the state of Iowa, passed through this city going east, over the C. B. & Q. railroad. How is that for business in dull times.

Men and Women of Wapello Co.

Are you aware that J. G. Meek has opened out a bright new stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats of all kinds for ladies, in fact a complete *New Stock* in the new room opposite the First National Bank? Meek can buy goods low, and he will sell low. Quick sales and Small profits. Come and see the "Model Store." 3-28w4

California Syrup, in 5 gal. kegs, only $3.50.

Choice new White Fish, 100 lbs., $3.
Standard "A" Sugar, 8 lbs. for $1.
Two 2-pound cans of best Cove Oysters for 25 cents.
New Turkey Prunes, 12 lbs. for $1.
New Rice, 12 lbs. for $1.
New Dried Blackberries, 8 lbs., $1.
Good Rio Coffee, 4½ lbs. for $1.
Choice Japan Tea, only 60c per lb.

Flour lower than any house in the city. A choice Spring Wheat, from Nebraska, for $3.50 per cwt.

Matches, 300 in each box, only 5 cts.
Coal Oil, 25 cents per gallon.

MORIARTY & MCLAUGHLIN.
3 27-d6-w4t

Nobody sells as much clothing or sells it as cheap as Nusbaum.

Who wouldn't be President of a Life Insurance Company? Mr. H. B. Hyde, the President of the Equitable Life of New York, has in the last eighteen years received as salary from that company an aggregate sum of $485,905.25, his present salary being $37,500. Still all these positions are not equally good, the President of the Mutual Life being compelled to eke out a precarious existence on $30,000 a year.—*Register.*

Mazarine Blue Glass at Prugh & Co's.

Money to Loan and Fire Insurance

In sums of $1,000 and over on improved farms, at 9 per cent. interest. In sums of $500 or over and less than $1,000, 10 per cent. interest. Loans of $500 and over will be made on city property at 10 per cent. interest.

We represent some first-class Fire Insurance companies.

d&w1y O. M. LADD & CO.

Ottumwa Medical and Surgical Institute,

Dr. J. JACKSON CRIDER, proprietor and founder, is the only place in the State where the invalid can find skillful treatment and board. This infirmary, since established, in spite of the hard times, by scientific treatment and good management, has brought patients from almost every state in the Union. Dr. Crider's repution for the treatment of chronic diseases and female complaints, is too well known throughout the United States, to need much comment.

We know of many wonderful cures being performed which had resisted the most skillful practitioner in the common practice of medicine.

The Dr. treats Catarrh on the most satisfactory terms, giving the applicant one treatment free and then should they decide to continue the full course the terms will be made to suit and satisfaction given. He claims with his South American remedy, to cure all cases in the shortest possible time. Epilepsy and Fits cured and no case taken without he is satisfied a cure is possible. W. S. English in this county was cured after having fits for 17 years, and after trying all known remedies

Remember all kinds of Medicated, Electro and vapor baths, are given in connection with scientific medical treatment. Those in any manner afflicted are requested to call and consult Dr. Crider. Don't be deceived by the false cry of "Quack," but come and see for yourself. *Consultations Free.* dawlt

The trial of the case of Miller vs the C., B. & Q. railroad company, now progressing in Judge Sloan's Court will probably go to the jury sometime to-morrow. The argument was opened, yesterday, by McNett for the plaintiff in a speech of two hours and a half. Stiles opened for the defense about 4 p. m., yesterday, and continued all the forenoon speaking over five hours. Burton commenced after dinner to-day, and at this writing is still talking. O'Brien may commence his speech to-day, but it is hardly probable he will begin before to-morrow murning.

LATER.—After the above was in type we made a visit to the Court room and found a very new and unexpected feature had arisen in the case. The defendant's attorneys, Stiles and Burton, raised a point as to the sufficiency of the plaintiff's petition in a material feature in the case which has been developed in the progress of the case. The point was so well taken that the defendant's attorneys asked leave to amend, whereupon the plaintiff's attorneys asked for a continuance on the ground that the amendment raised new issues; that they were taken by surprise and that they were not now prepared after the witnesses were dismissed, to introduce material testimony upon the new issues raised.

The Court after consideration of the application for continuance overruled it, intimating, however, that its ruling did not go to the extent of precluding the point from being raised on an application for a new trial should the verdict be against the defendant. The case was then proceeded with and Burton commenced his argumment to the jury at half past 3 P. M. Mr. O'Brien will speak to-morrow forenoon.

The Iowa City *Republican* says:—"And now comes Sandtown with a sensation. Dr. Stewart located at that place a few years ago, and being a man of more than ordinary intelligence, good address and affable manners, he soon succeeded in making a favorable impression. He wooed and won the heart of Miss Carrie Dennie, a most excellent young lady, and in due course of time they were united in wedlock. Time brought to the young wife many trials and perplexities, her husband's affection became alienated, and he frequently sought the society of Miss Smith, daughter of Milvern Smith, and their intimacy finally culminated in the separation of the young married couple. On last Monday this festive votary of Esculapius came to this city, and here met the young maiden to whom he had been most assiduous in his attentions, and they left the city together, going to Lone Tree, and from thence to Nichols, where they took the eastbound train, since which time nothing has been heard from them. The father and uncle of the young lady started at once after the fugitives and it is hoped that the guilty pair will be overtaken, and the unconscionable rascal brought to justice."

Agricultural Meeting.

OTTUMWA, March 24, 1877.

Pursuant to call of President, the Board of Directors met at the office of Williams & Manning at 2 o'clock, President Williams in the Chair.

On motion M. J. Williams, Wm. Pedrick and Thos. D. Tyler, were selected as the committee to arrange a premium list for our fair next fall.

After some discussion in regard to different points of the List, on motion the meeting selected as the time to hold the next fair, the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th days of October.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 7th day of April to consider the report of Committee on Premium List.

O. C. GRAVES, Sec'y.

The Board are earnestly requested to meet at City Hall at the time named.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Last Saturday, the 24th. instant, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* celebrated its 5th, anniversary.

Among other evidences of prosperity it gives the statement that for the first four months of its existence to-wit: April, May, June and July 1872, its total receipts were $43,637.37, while for the past four months it has received $105,291.25.

The growth of the *Inter-Ocean* in circulation, business and political influence has been somewhat phenomenal. No paper stands higher in the country to-day than it does, and all this has been accomplished in the short period of five years.

It is incomparably superior to any other paper published in Chicago as to reliable news and respectable politics.

DIED.

This morning at 4 o'clock, Miss MARY MCDOWELL, in the 23d year of her age.

Funeral services to-morrow (Wednesday), at the family residence, on East Second street, at 10 A. M. The body will be taken to Fairfield for interment, by special coach, leaving the Depot at 12 M. The deceased leaves an only sister and two brothers, on whom her death falls with crushing force. She had been for more than three years past a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

Notice.

All persons indebted to W. C. Moss Jr., & Co., are hereby requested to call and settle the same.

3 8-d&wtf ROBT. FELLOWS.

FOR BARGAINS in Clothing go to M. Nusbaum's.

Wanted.—Energetic men to solicit orders for our goods among dealers. **Permanent employment, good salary.** Necessary traveling expenses paid by company. Also one or two good local salesmen in Wapello county. Address,

UNION INDUSTRIAL WORKS,
3-3w5t. Cincinnati, Ohio.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Our friend, C. F. W. Bachman, the Main street Furniture man and Stove dealer, is constantly adding new attractions to his already large wholesale and retail establishment. Mr. B. is one of our most methodical business men, one who is ever up to the times in all that pertains to his occupation, but recently has added a prominent feature to his establishment, the need of which has long been felt in this city. Never before has it been possible for people living here to have a job of upholstering done in a style that promised either durability, comfort or taste, and frequently valuable furniture has been allowed to go into disuse because of this fact.

Mr. B. has recently taken into partnership with him, in this branch of business, Mr. Oestreicher, a gentleman who has followed the business of an upholsterer almost all his life, and is a gentleman who understands the business in all its ramifications. Mr. O. has already earned a reputation by his skill as a workman, and his taste in the selection of materials, and they now have in stock many sofas, lounges, easy chairs, parlor sets, etc., which places their work in the lead of all competition. The common eastern work bears no resemblance to that put up by this firm in any respect. They keep a full supply of sofas, lounges, easy chairs, parlor sets, etc., which they propose to sell at either wholesale or retail. They also manufacture mattresses of every description, hair, cotton, wool, husk, or straw,—wholesale or retail; will manufacture and put up awnings of the very best material at the lowest prices, at any time; will repair and renovate chairs or any other sort of furniture on short notice, making it as good and to look almost as well as new. They also carry a full supply of cloth window curtains of the finest designs and latest styles, together with an endless variety of tassels, cord, fixtures, &c., which will be sold cheap. An experienced mechanic will place them in position for you if you wish it anywhere in the city on very short notice.

Therefore Ottumwa, at last has a first-class upholstering establishment, where her citizens have their work done in a reasonable length of time, at a very reasonable figure, and we cheerfully recommend the new firm to the patronage of our people. Call around and examine the work manufactured by this new firm.

Cream Cheese.

EDITORS OF COURIER:—In your issue of the 14th inst., I noticed the following:

"It was almost the unanimous decision of the Iowa Dairyman's Association, that it did not pay to make full cream cheese, as the people did not appreciate a good cheese; that two cents per pound much mild cheese could be sold as strong."

Now this article does not express the ideas of said convention in regard to the reason why it did not pay to make full cream cheese. The great reason is, that we allow our older brethren in the east to impose upon us in this way: They will make skimmed and and half skimmed cheese and sell it to cheese dealers as such. This cheese is made soft and well colored, and to the eye is a very rich cheese. This cheese finds its way into our wholesale houses, and here it goes through some machine and comes out *full cream, New York Factory*, etc. Then our grocerymen buy it for New York Factory, and many of them really believe that they do get the genuine article, because the box is so branded. Now here is two questions that I would like to have answered:

1st. Why is it that New York factory cheese can be bought cheaper in small lots or even a single cheese, in Chicago, than it can by the car load in New York? Does it depreciate in value as it comes west? Cheese is invariably higher in New York than in Chicago.

2d What use do our wholesale houses make of so many "brands?" In passing through one of these large cheese houses in C——, within a year or two, I noticed several brands, one "New York Factory, full cream," one "Western Reserve," and several others. Then I discovered scrapers for scraping the manufacturer's brand. What is this for?

In answering the above questions you will discover a part of the reason why it does not pay to make full cream cheese.

"The people do not appreciate a good cheese." Why is it then that they are so particular when buying a small piece. Now my observation has taught me this, that anything that is branded "Eastern," "Western Reserve" or "New York Factory," meets with more ready sale and is consequently better, regardless of the quality. Now it is my opinion that there are many people deceived and swindled under the above names than any other, and when applied to cheese, *all others.* The people do appreciate good cheese and they think that by buying "New York Factory," they are sure to get it. Oh, what deception, they only buy the wholesaler's brand; they buy and eat it ignorantly, but say to themselves, "this is not as good cheese as we used to get in York State," a good reason, for it came through that state where there are so many celebrated creameries.

They appreciate good cheese, but do not know where to get it. I would say to this class to give home manufacture a trial before going elsewhere.

I am very sorry that some of the Iowa Dairymen are going to use the *skimmer* this season, or did intend to. I am in hopes that the low price of butter and the bright prospects for cheese *full cream*, will induce them to hold to an honorable business.

I believe that the people will in every community, where there is a cheese factory, sustain the manufacturer in making full cream cheese, by paying him what his goods are worth. If we cannot make a full cream cheese any better than the eastern skimed cheese, let's sell at the same price.—But if we make a better article and more costly, we should let the people know it and make the price accordingly, and then we will not be forced to make skimmed cheese.

A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.
March 24, 1877.

An Outrage.

EDS. COURIER:—Hopewell school house is situated in Highland Township, this county. They never had an exhibition there, so the teacher concluded to give one this spring. They have practised for several weeks, and the programme was filled with dialogues, declamations, songs and a literary paper. Saturday evening was announced as the time for the exhibition. The house was crowded to its greatest capacity with ladies and gentlemen. The audience were remarkably quiet, and "all went merry as a marriage bell" until it was time to read the paper. Mr. Turpin, the one who was to read the paper, walked on the stage for that purpose when a 200 pound man made a rush for the stage and forbid the reading. Some words ensued, and the disturber of the occasion yelled to the audience that they were dismissed and ordered the lights out. After considerable quarreling and threats, the crowd went out into the lane and Mr. Turpin was requested to read the paper there. A boy who is crippled in one hand held a light, and just as Mr. T. was ready to begin, one of this bulldozer's boys run in and grabbed the light. A scuffle ensued, and Mr. Bulldozer pranced in and struck the crippled boy. The bulldozer will weigh about 200 pounds, and is a very powerful man. The crowd was greatly excited, and violence was feared, but the crowd were valiant men and gave him all the room he wanted. He finally exhausted his rage and sauntered home in a sullen mood. A big suit is very likely to grow of it. We don't see why one man should be allowed to bulldoze an audience in that way. Since writing the above we learn the boy's name is Newnam, and will soon be well again. "WOLF HUNTER."

The Wall Paper season is approaching and we are informed that Kelley is selling cheaper than any one else in the state. 3 21-w3.

FACETIÆ.

Attorney-General Devens is a bachelor.

There are 190 Good Templar lodges in Iowa.

The Burlington fire department has daily drill.

A Kansas divine is named "the Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf, D. D."

A sign of better times is the gradual increase of advertising.

Washington city is known as the graveyard of newspapers.

Oats and peas sown together, produces a very nutritious fodder.

Almost time for planting shade trees. Soft maple and elms are favorites.

There is no autocrat like the barber who holds you by the nose while he talks.

Senator Don Cameron is 50 years of age, and has an estate valued at $5,000,000.

The American Cardinal, McCloskey, became 77 years of age on Tuesday of this week.

A good name is a passport to success. The world is hunting for good names.

Never call a man a liar unless your nose sticks out further than you want it to.

Mrs. Belle Gregg killed the largest deer that has been killed this winter on the Calaoopia river, in Oregon.

As to the last Chicago tragedy, the course of free love never did run smooth.—*St. Louis Journal.*

St. Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland, but he could never get them out of the whiskey in America. —*New York Graphic.*

California blackmailers are given fifteen minutes to leave town when discovered. They never take over ten.

The Richmond *Whig* says that "the south don't care for parties." Perhaps not; but how about quadroon balls?

The days are gradually growing longer, and it is getting proportionately harder to run the three meals of a day into one.

A good many lawyers are moving to San Francisco. There are thirty millionaires in that city who must some time make their wills and die.

A Kentucky widow had so much pity on a poor tramp that she married him and gave him a home. The routes to Kentucky are almost blockaded.

"One gallon of mean whiskey," says a Missouri editor, "will pay for our paper for one year."

It's a democratic paper, of course.

"At Florence, Arizona, there is a restaurant kept by a Chinaman, with a Mexican waiter, a negro cook and a white woman for waiter." Hash with any kind of hair-dressing promptly served.—*Boston Post.*

GIVES SATISFACTION. — President Hayes' appointments seem to meet the approval of our Democratic friends in Eldora. Yesterday a coterie of them were discussing the appointment of Fred Douglas as Marshal of the District of Columbia, when one exclaimed, "It's all right; Fred's a son of Stephen A. Douglas, and he was a good Democrat." Some one expressed a doubt of this, and appealed to their legal luminary, who confirmed the statement, and it was accepted as undisputable that Fred was a good democrat.—*Eldora Ledger.*

A correspondent writes us from Prairie City stating that Friday night burglars broke open the safes of Fish, Hammond & Co., and McGavic Bros. They obtained nothing from that of Fish, Hammond & Co., as they did not succeed in forcing entrance to the money safe, but from McGavic Bros. they obtained about $90. No clue, as yet, has been obtained to the robbers. —*Register.*

THOMAS TAYLOR, Administrator, is carrying on the harness business at the old stand, with the most flattering success. He has a large quantity of heavy harness, saddles, and other work of that sort ready for the spring trade, and our farmer friends will probably save money and get only the best quality of goods, by favoring Tommy with their trade. Give him a call.

1000 Fence Posts

and 100 cords of Wood for sale. Will be delivered in the city or sold on the ground.

PORTER & CHINN,
3-21-d6twlt 2d St. Meat Market.

Nusbaum has the largest stock of the latest styles of clothing in the city at bottom prices. Go and try him.

That California keg syrup at Moriarty & McLaughlin's is moving off very rapidly. Call and get a keg. m14-d6t—w4t.

No family medicine is more highly recommended by the profession and medical journals than Dr. Forsha's Alterative Balsam. It has proven to be a "Balm for every wound." We advise the afflicted to try it, as we hear of many cases cured by its use. It seems to have no equal for nervous complaints, Neuralgia, Scarlet Fever, Dyptheria, Sore Throat, &c. Call on your druggist for it.

History of a Picture.

Two of the most celebrated artists the world has ever known dwelt in the same city. One delighted in delineating beauty in all its graces of tint, form, and motion. His portraits were instinct with the charm of physical vigor. The graceful, half-voluptuous outline of form and feature unconfined with delicately blended tints. On his canvass, the homliest faces had an almost irresistable charm. The other found pleasure only in depicting weird and gloomy subjects. Above all, did he excel in painting the portraits of the dying. The agonized death-throe, the ghastly face and form, were all depicted with marvelous fidelity. There existed between these artists the most intense dislike. At length this dislike culminated. The beauty-loving artist had been engaged in painting the portrait of a beautiful woman. Connoisseurs pronounced it the most wonderful piece of art that had ever been produced. His brother artist was jealous of his fame and sought revenge. By bribing the keeper of the studio he gained access to the picture each night. At first he was content only to deaden the brilliancy of the complexion and eyes, efface the bloom from cheek and lip and paint a shadow on either cheek. Later, his strokes grew bolder and freer, and one morning the artist awoke to find the entire outline of the picture changed. He could scarcely recognize in the emaciated form and haggard countenance the glowing conception he had embodied. The pallid face and expressionless eyes he had attributed to a lack of genuineness in his materials; but when the outlines were changed he suspected the cause and indignantly dismissed the keeper. What the revengeful artist marred by a few rapid strokes of his skilful brush was only restored by years of patient industry. Reader, need we name the artists,—Health, and Disease? The flowers and "grassy carpet" no less than the human form divine,—Disease the dreaded artist whe revels among the ruins both of nature and humanity,—and Carelessness, the keeper to whom Health often intrusts his portraits. And is it not the beauty of woman, the most admired of all the works which adorns the studio of Health, that disease often seeks to mar? The slightest stroke of his brush upon the delicate organization leaves an imprint that requires much skill and patience to efface. Restoration must be prompt. Carelessness must be dismissed. Let suffering women heed the warning cry Disease has marred their chief beauty—Health—beyond reparation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands of these sufferers, and they are unanimous in their praise of its excellence. If you would be transformed from the pallid, nervous invalid into a happy vigorous woman, try it.

Farmers

Are requested to take notice that I am prepared to grind Corn and Rye at my mill, foot of Wapello Street, Ottumwa. All kinds of feed chopped on short notice, J. M. LAMME.

MARKETS.

The very muddy roads, to-gether with the unsettled weather, has a tendency to create some commotion in the feed market. However corn remains practically the same as quoted a week ago, owing to the fact that the demand has been largely supplied by shipments from the western counties along the line of the C. B. & Q railroad, otherwise the prices would have been materially advanced.

Hay is higher and scarce. The quotations given below were correct yesterday evening.

Ottumwa Grocery Market.

Retail Prices.

OTTUMWA, Mar. 27 1877.

FLOUR—Spring, per sack, 50 lbs	$1 75@2 00
—Winter	1 75@2 25
CORN MEAL—Per sack, 85 lbs	85
TEA—Imperial, per lb	50@1 00
—Young Hyson	50@1 00
—Gunpowder	1 00@1 10
—Japan	75@1 00
SUGAR—Brown (Cuba) per lb	11
—Light (Orleans)	13
—Clarified (Yellow)	12½
—Coffee A	13
—Coffee C	12½
—White crushed	15
COFFEE—Rio, per lb	25@35
—Laguayra	35
—Java	35@35
MEATS—Hams, sugar-cured per lb	15
—Breakfast Bacon	15
LARD—Per lb	15
TALLOW—Per lb	6
CHEESE—Factory, per lb	20
SALT—Per barrel	2 10

Ottumwa Produce Market.

Wholesale Prices.

GRAIN—Oats per bushel, new	14@20
—Corn, Yellow	37 40
HAY—Timothy	$7 00@7 25
—Prairie	4 00@5 00
SEED—Timothy	1 25@1 40
—Clover	7@8 00
APPLES—Green, per bushel	50@ 60
POTATOES—Per bushel	70@1 00
ONIONS—Per bushel	1 25@1 50
CABBAGE—Per head	5@ 10
CHICKENS—per dozen	2 25@2 50
—Dressed, per lb	6@8
GEESE—Dressed	5@6
DUCKS—Dressed	5@6
TURKEYS—Dressed	@10
BUTTER—Prime yellow, per lb	20@25
EGGS—Fresh, per doz	12½@
HIDES—Dry Flint, per lb	13
—Dry Salted	10
—Green	7
—Green salt-cured	7
—Grubby, ¼ off in price	
—Veal hides, per lb	10
—Sheep pelts, per pelt	25@1,25

OTTUMWA LIVE STOCK.

STEERS—Per cwt	$3 50@4 00
COWS—Per cwt	2 00@3 50
HOGS—Per cwt	4 00@4 50
SHEEP—Per cwt	3 00@4 00

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 27.

[By Telegraph.]

Wheat—unsettled, closing weak at $1 27 for cash, 1 27¼ bid April, and 1 32 May.

Corn—steady; 39⅜c for April, and 42⅜c for May.

Oats—weak and a half cent lower at 31⅞c cash, and 34⅜c May.

Rye—64½c. Barley—53½c.

Pork—steady at $13 50 cash, and 13 67½ May.

Lard—easier at $9 17½ cash, and $9 27½ May.

Whisky—$1 04.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, March 27.

[By Telegraph.]

Hogs—Receipts 12,500. Market is slow and prices lower. Lights are selling at from $5 05@5 15, while packers are paying from $4 90@5 20, and heavy shipping grades at from $5 40@5 50.

Cattle. Dull. Receipts 400 head. Through Texans $3 25@4 00; common to medium steers $4 90@4 40, and good to cooice $4 60@5 00.

Live Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

ST. LOUIS, March 27.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head. Lower. Light shipping and Yorkers $4 35@4 75; bacon grades $4 75@5 00, and butchers' grades $5 10@5 35.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.

[By Telegraph.]

Wheat—quiet No. 2 Fall $1 55 bid. No. 3 Fall $1 50.

Corn—higher at 38¾@39¼c.

Oats—quiet; 35½c bid.

Whisky—$1 04.

Pork—nominal; $14 00 bid.

Lard nominal.

Buy your clothing at Nusbaum's Mammoth Clothing House.

The coffee crop of Hayti is reported short.

One of the jurymen who cleared Sullivan in Chicago is in jail for perjury.

Ex-Attorney General Taft tells his Cincinnati friends that he has fulfilled his mission in public life and has come home to stay.

Nusbaum's is the place to buy your clothing.

The pastor of the New York "Little Church Around the Corner" is Rev. Mr. Houghton. He has been there for twenty-seven years.

Nusbaum's Main street store is the place to buy clothing. tf

Hon. S. S. Cox is touring the South, distributing jokes from depot to depot. He expects to win the next Speakership in Congress.

Mazarine Blue Glass, at Prugh & Co's.

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Returns from all but twenty towns and wards in the state of New Hampshire show that nearly all constitutional amendments have been adopted, including the one abolishing a religious test as a qualification for office. The one which proposes to strike out the word "Protestant" from the bill of rights is probably defeated by a few hudred votes.

Deal Gently With the Stomach.

Do not rack it with violent purgatives, or permanently impair its tone with indigestible drugs of any kind; but, if your digestion is impaired, your liver out of order, your frame debilitated, or nervous system unstrung, use that well-known and agreeable alterative and tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will certainly afford you the desired relief. None of the official remedies can compare with it in restorative efficacy, and as a medicinal stimulant it is by far the most desirable as well as popular article of its class. Its basis, the essential principle of sound rye, is the best possible agent for hastening the action of the botanic ingredients which it holds in solution, and those ingredients are the most efficacious which chemistry extracts from the vegetable kingdom, and medical science applies to the cure of disease.

CUT THIS OUT & GO TO KELLEY'S.

THIS CHECK WILL BE TAKEN AT

KELLEY'S DRUG STORE

For TEN CENTS, on buying one Dollar's worth of goods; good for 30 days. All goods sold at the lowest prices. No. 22, UNION BLOCK, Ottumwa, Iowa, March 20, 1877.

Nine Per Cent. Money.

We will lend $1500, $2000 or $2500 on good *brick business property* in Ottumwa, at 9 per cent interest. Small commissions.

1-3d&wtf J. O. BRISCOE & CO.

Every thing you can possibly think of in the Shoe line at Phillips.

Bleached and Brown Muslins at all prices and qualities at

3-21-w4 B. SAMUELS & SON'S.

Rubber Boots at Phillips'.

Flour! Flour!

1000 bags of choice Nebraska flour for sale at.....$3.50, per cwt.
Coal Oil.....25, " gal.
Hams.....14, " lb.
Call and see us,

MORIARTY & MCLAUGHLIN.
3-6-d6t-w4t

The Ladies

From both City and Country should not fail to visit Mrs. Platt & Hoyland's millinery Store in Curlew Block, in L. H. Wilson's old stand, and see their nice new Goods and price them before they buy elsewhere. Especial pains will be taken to please customers as to style, quality and price. mll-d&wtf.

Mazarine Blue Glass, at Prugh & Co's.

A full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes lower than the lowest at B. SAMUELS & SON'S.

One Thousand sacks Kansas Flour made from White Winter Wheat, bought before the advance in flour which we will sell for the next 30 days at the very low price of $1.75 per sack. Warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. Opposite 1st National Bank. GARNER BROS.
3-23-2w

Nothing enhances the appearance of a house more than tasty Wall Paper and handsome Window Curtains. Never buy until you examine the stock of Messrs. Williamson & Finley.

Fifty yards Cheviot Shirtings at lower prices than ever known before at (3-21-w4) B. SAMUELS & SON'S.

A full line of Dry Goods for spring trade, just received at

3-20-4w B. SAMUELS & SON.

Kelley says he means business, and that he is going to sell goods of all kinds, such as Drugs, School-books, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and everything else in the drug line, at extremely low prices this season. 3 20-w3

The Centaur Liniment allay pain, subdue swellings, heal burns, and cure Rheumatism, Spavin, and any flesh, bone or muscle ailment. The White Wrapper is for family use, the Yellow Wrapper for animals. A list of the ingredients are contained around each bottle. They are cheap, speedy and certain.

The certain, speedy and harmless remedy for children, is Fletcher's Castoria. It is as pleasant to take as honey and as certain in its effects as Castor Oil. For Wind Colic, Worms, Sour Stomach, and Disordered Bowels, there is nothing like Castoria

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The very Best Assortment of

Heavy Kip, Light Kip,

AND

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Any kind of

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You may want, from the Best Oak Stock to the Cheapest.

I warrant my prices to be the lowest for Cash of any house in the city.

L. H. WILSON,
Union Block.

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.....OF.....

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1877, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., at the Music Store of J. L. Stewart,