

**Personal.**  
**MORRIS.**—Mrs. M. N. Armstrong is visiting friends in Morris.  
**SMITH.**—Capt. E. H. Smith, of Streator, was in town this week.  
**CHAS.**—Charley Boltwood, of Peoria, has been in Ottawa this week.  
**TWINS.**—To Mrs. and Mr. G. S. Brown, first ward, a son and daughter.  
**BENJ.**—Mr. Benj. F. Richardson, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, was in town the other day.  
**MITCHELL.**—Miss Mattie Mitchell, late of the telephone exchange, is book-keeper in C. M. Forbes's drug store.  
**GEO.**—George Freisheimer, late with Kneussel, now of Chicago, was in town this week visiting his friends.  
**RELIGIOUS.**—Revs. W. F. Day, of this city, and F. M. Abbott, of Marseilles, exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last.  
**GOVE.**—O. A. Warner left Wednesday noon for Columbus, Neb., to expert for the Marsh Binder Mfg. Co., of Sycamore, Ill.  
**LADD.**—G. D. Ladd, the Peru attorney and money king, let the light of his genial countenance shine upon Ottawa one day this week.  
**HEAR.**—Miss May Waterman, one of the public librarians of Chicago, and her sister Katie, are visiting the family of Chase Fowler, of this city.  
**HEAR.**—Ed. C. Thompson, the Tonica druggist, was in Ottawa with his family this week. There is some talk of making him mayor of that enterprising little city at the next election.  
**SAPP.**—Mrs. F. M. Sapp and two sons are visiting friends in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. They are using the family horse and buggy as a mode of conveyance.  
**BALDWIN.**—We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. E. Baldwin, one of the oldest settlers of the town of Vermillion and for over forty years a regular subscriber to the FREE TRADER.  
**GRANT.**—Miss Grant, the singer, will attend the Baptist Sunday school to-morrow and sing one of her fine solos for the edification of the school, a request to do so having been extended her by the school authorities.  
**BAUER.**—Wm. Bauer, the saloon keeper has been fixing up the interior of his place to keep pace, he says, with the march of time, a \$500 license and a 12 o'clock closing order. Hummer & Duncan furnished the paper.  
**MC.**—Duncan McDougall has gone east on a much needed vacation. It is hoped by his many friends in Ottawa and La Salle county that his absence of two or three months will effect a complete restoration of health.  
**MILITARY.**—P. S. Schenker, of Ransom, this county, but who has been a student at the state school at Ames, Iowa, passed through Ottawa yesterday. He enjoys the distinction also of being first lieutenant in a local military company.  
**SHEPPARD.**—The Illinois State Veterinary Association met in Quincy last week Tuesday. When it came to the election of officers, Dr. Wm. Sheppard, of this city, was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year, under whose direction the Association is sure to prosper.  
**CRACKERS.**—Little Rob. Leland, son of Sherman Leland, Esq., had the misfortune a few days since to have a bunch of fire crackers ignite in his pocket, the result being a badly scared and considerably burned boy. The mischief was supposed to have been done by a playfellow.  
**ORGAN.**—Yesterday Messrs. W. E. Pritchard and E. J. Manchester and Rev. O. O. Fletcher went to Moline for the purpose of purchasing a new pipe organ for the Baptist church. Enough money has been subscribed to warrant the purchase of a good instrument, and the Baptist society will soon have one of which they may be justly proud. A concert by the best local talent of this city is being considered, when the organ is received.  
**HARRIS.**—Dr. J. O. Harris returned to Ottawa on Saturday last from his two months' trip to Texas. While absent the Doctor was engaged in advertising the new town of Midland, in which he and a party of western and southern capitalists are interested. He is looking much better in health than when he went away, and it would seem as though the southern climate agreed with him. We trust, however, the interest of the Lone Star state are not so great as to cause Dr. Harris any serious thoughts of making that his permanent home.  
**CLARK.**—The Humboldt, Iowa, Independent says: "Unity church was well filled last Sunday evening to hear Dr. Clark's lecture on 'The Relation of Disease to Morality.' The subject was treated scientifically and showed the lecturer's complete understanding of the matter treated. It was, perhaps, the most scholarly of the lectures given by the young people, though of so entirely different a nature as to hardly admit of comparison." Dr. Clark, who is a very promising young physician at that place, will be kindly remembered hereabouts as Dr. G. H. Clark, son of J. L. Clark, Esq., late of Utica, in this county.  
**HOME.**—Daniel Blake, for some time past residing in Texas, has returned to Ottawa for the summer. He appears in good health and is as hale as any man of his years in the county.  
**"Reduce the taxes!"** has been an economic cry in Ottawa during the past few years, and many needed and valuable improvements have been left undone because "taxes are so high." In his last annual message Mayor Allen directed attention to a system of collecting fines from tramps and other city prisoners, which the council have not as yet considered—setting them at work breaking stone for use on the street, and performing such other labor as the police authorities could safely impose. Annually the city pays large sums of money for work done on the street, a portion of which work could just as well be performed by this class of petty criminals, who many times prefer serving out a fine in the "coolie" than to engage in honest labor. Some time since a farmer's hired man came to Ottawa during a busy time, got drunk and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs. He had no money, or if he had did not produce it, and was re-committed to jail to "serve out" the amount. The farmer wanted his man, and to town and offered to pay the fine and engage it up against his wages, but the prisoner objected, as he was earning more serving out his time than the farmer paid him. If, indeed, then, of this do-nothing-in-return policy of boarding "drunks" and "tramps," the authorities were to enclose their vacant Madison and Fulton streets with a high fence, put in a few boat-loads of stone, when they have a gang of prisoners set

them at work breaking this stone for macadamizing purposes, the result would be one of two things—either the city would soon rid itself of these pestiferous nuisances or it would soon have sufficient material on hand to make an excellent foundation for all of its principal streets at a comparatively small cost.  
**"No work, no eat"** is a rule that nature has applied to honest men, and one which should also be applied to tramps and vagabonds, without lessening the chances of work for those who are now engaged on the streets.  
**The "deadly spot"** near the tunnel east of La Salle has produced another victim. On Monday morning last the watchman at the tunnel found the body of a man lying near the track, and though still alive was insensible. An examination revealed a broken skull, as though the man had been assaulted with a heavy, blunt instrument. He was removed to La Salle and medical aid summoned, but it was thought he could not possibly recover. The man had been identified as a Norwegian named Anderson, to whom quite a sum of money had been paid by the Cement Company a few days previous. There is quite a mystery surrounding the affair.  
**In the Offices.**  
**BIRTHS.**  
 Following certificates of births have been filed in the county clerk's office since last report:  
 To John and Leah Willmer, Richland, a son.  
 Clark and Maud Provins, Lowell, a son.  
 John and Mary A. Gardner, Deer Park, a son.  
 Bernhard and Mary Utech, Vermillion, a daughter.  
 Nicholas and Mary A. Kirwin, Deer Park, a daughter.  
 Columbus and Francis A. Morehead, Deer Park, a daughter.  
 Noah and Mary Huss, Lowell, a son.  
 Fidele and Martha Duffner, Ottawa, a son.  
 James and Mary Riddle, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 George and Mary Klaus, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 H. and Mary Day, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 Ernest and Mary Claus, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 Ferdinand and Augustine Knoll, Ottawa, a son.  
 John B. and Sophia Elison, Ottawa, a son.  
 Charles F. and Annie L. Pennell, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 L. and Mary E. Thompson, Ottawa, a daughter.  
 H. H. and Clara Barker, La Salle, a daughter.  
 Lewis and Mary Munson, Freedom, a son.  
 Henry and Catharine Hart, Peru, a daughter.  
 Adam and Mary Reimann, Garfield, a daughter.  
 Thos. and Katie Drew, Lostant, a son.  
 Gilbert and Emma McCaleb, Lostant, a daughter.  
 Samuel J. and Mary E. White, Wenona, a son.  
 J. T. and Minnie B. Murdock, Streator, a son.  
 Wm. and Jeannette Lewis, Streator, a daughter.  
 John and Mary Bondine, Streator, a daughter.  
 Amos and Emma B. Conner, Streator, twin sons.  
 F. and Josephine Norton, Earl, a daughter.  
 Wm. H. and Clara G. Matron, South Ottawa, a daughter.  
 Newton and Delia Warrick, Waltham, a daughter.  
 Asbury and Francis S. Thompson, South Ottawa, a daughter.  
**MARRIAGES.**  
 The following marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office since last report:  
 Jakob Gorak, La Salle, aged 28, and Franciszka Szymaniak, La Salle, 25.  
 Wm. Ross, Oglesby, 27, and Jeannette McDonald, Oglesby, 24.  
 John L. Cansey, Streator, 44, and Mrs. Delener L. Grode, Streator, 32.  
 Geo. A. Curtis, Earlville, 35, and Anna Laing, Earlville, 24.  
 Edward Brady, Ophir, 23, and Della H. Mooney, Ophir, 21.  
 Wm. F. Debo, Peru, 21, and Emma Timme, Peru, 21.  
 Frederick H. Wergin, Fall River, 24, and Annie M. Meyer, Fall River, 20.  
 Wm. C. Webster, Streator, 33, and Estella Dodge, Ancona, 18.  
 Jacob B. Worthingham, Marseilles, 43, and Mrs. Sarah E. Clem, Marseilles, 36.  
 Louis Hill, Streator, 26, and Flora Sparks, Streator, 17.  
 Jeremiah T. Walsh, Chicago, 21, and Margaret L. Flanagan, Ottawa, 20.  
 Adam Klyla, Mendota, 26, and Ida B. Erlenborn, Mendota, 21.  
 Henry H. Lohman, Hampton, Neb., 28, and Amanda Erlenborn, Mendota, 20.  
 Urbane B. Kletzing, Newark, Ill., 29, and Florence Bartlett, Millington, 25.  
 John Kragan, Streator, 25, and Anna Gorba, Streator, 20.  
 Frank Taylor, Loxeyville, 20, and Anna Lahrutz, Loxeyville, 16.  
 Jacob A. Mingers, Minook, 25, and Maria A. Sauer, Groveland, 16.  
 Benjamin Shickelock, Marseilles, 19, and Sarah Etheridge, Marseilles, 18.  
 Cyrus D. Hongas, Miller, 20, and Martha A. Fisher, Miller, 20.  
 Ira R. Anderson, Grand Rapids, 26, and Emma W. Bandy, Farm Ridge, 22.  
 John D. Knox, Bruce, 22, and Clementine Crank, Marshall county, 20.  
 John Haley, La Salle, 28, and Mary A. Welsh, La Salle, 27.  
 Cordean A. Champlain, Streator, 37, and Bertha Schell, Streator, 19.  
 Manley Everham, Earl, 35, and Emma E. Parkins, Wyoming, Ill., 27.  
 John Diss, Seneca, 21, and Kate Gottler, Seneca, 17.  
 James Brady, Seneca, Ill., 45, and Mrs. Francis J. Bowman, Reading, Ill., 32.  
 Wm. F. Hahn, Peru, 22, and Bertha Schweigart, Peru, 19.  
 Walter A. Stebbins, Kensington, Ill., 23, and Addie M. Nichols, Seneca, 18.  
 John Elder, Streator, 27, and Mrs. Easter Overton, 30.  
 Martin V. B. Bacon, Meriden, 21, and Edna L. Aldrich, Meriden, 18.  
 Arthur E. Carpenter, Huron, Dak., 23, and Kezla R. Ingles, Mendota, 20.  
 Valentine Schott, Sublette, Ill., 31, and Mary Fritz, Mendota, 32.  
 Thomas Launigan, Ottawa, 27, and Bridget Looney, Ottawa, 22.  
 Henry Stange, DePue, Ill., 21, and Nancy Williams, DePue, Ill., 18.  
 Bazzil McMasters, Streator, 35, and Alice A. Tugman, Streator, 30.  
 Joseph Kuehn, Mendota, 32, and Auguste Mohrien, Mendota, 22.  
**DEATHS.**  
 Following certificates of deaths have been filed in the office of the county clerk since last report:  
 Mrs. Lizzie Eppel, Seneca, aged 41 years.  
 John W. Stoll, Mendota, 33 years.  
 Louis Ellet, La Salle.  
 David L. Clark, Waltham, 71 years.  
 Josiah W. Dean, Ottawa, 46 years.  
 Andrew Anderson, Streator, 69 years.  
 Mrs. Sarah Tanker, Streator, 69 years.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Strangh, Bruce, 50 years.  
 Mrs. Arthur, Streator, 55 years.  
 Mattie Atkinson, Streator, infant.  
**THE SCHOOLS.**  
 The city school closed yesterday in this city with the usual feasting on ice cream and cake, "declamations," decorations, &c.  
 The Co. Supt. has been calling attention

of School Directors to Section 53, school laws, making it illegal to pay any teacher who does not hold a certificate covering the entire time in teacher's contract.  
 The County Superintendent has issued the following to the directors of public schools:  
 Permit me to ask your attention to a few important improvements which may be very easily made, at a very trifling cost, in many of our common schools.  
 I refer to the supply of pens, slate pencils, penholders and ink.  
 The pupils, particularly the younger ones, CANNOT BE RELIED UPON to maintain these articles in the proper condition. I therefore very earnestly suggest that the Directors furnish these supplies, the same to be the property of the District, and given in charge of the teacher, whose duty shall be to distribute, collect and attend to their proper preservation.  
 The cost of such articles for the entire school year would in no case exceed five dollars, and in many cases would not reach one-third of that sum.  
 If you have visited your schools during the time the children were engaged in using the slate or writing book, you must have noticed the great lack of uniformity of these articles in possession of the pupils. The cramped fingers and painful efforts of some, struggling with a pencil perhaps not an inch long, or a worn out, rusty pen and holder, about as long as the pencil.  
 Now this can be remedied at so VERY SMALL a cost, that I am confident you WILL NOT FAIL to give this matter your serious consideration.  
 I have not alluded to the importance to beginners of starting right in this practical branch of their education, deeming it unnecessary to remind you that a wrong method at setting out leads to innumerable evils in the future, or the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, nor how much the success of the workman depends on the quality and condition of his tools. G. B. STOCKDALE, County Supt. Public Schools.  
 The Fourth at La Salle will be celebrated by a special trotting meeting, under the direction of the La Salle Driving Park Association. There will be three races: 3 minute class, \$100; 3-year-old colt race, \$75; 2:30 class, \$100. Three are required to start.  
**From Ransom.**  
 RANSOM, JUNE 25.—Mr. Baker has erected a new wind mill.  
 Miss Katie O'Leary was the guest of Miss Mullhall, of Nevada, last week.  
 Should L. W. Brewer be nominated for state's attorney, and I hope he will, he would receive the votes of many republicans and independents of Ransom.  
 Miss Higgins, of Rutland, is visiting at her brother's.  
 Allen township has furnished three delegates to the state convention—McIntyre, Breece and Conard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary called on their Nevada friends Saturday.  
 Mr. P. Finn, of Streator, viewed Ransom's architecture Sunday.  
 The festival and dance for the land boys Thursday night was a success. The festival was held in Hagie's store, where the delicacies of the season were served, after which the company repaired to the Occidental and tripped the light fantastic.  
 Jack claims to be all Wright since the festival.  
 Miss Katie O'Mara has finished teaching a term of two and a half months of school in district No. 6, Otter Creek township.  
 Mr. Wolfe had a team of horses killed by lightning yesterday.  
**O. CUTT.**  
**Ottawa Markets.**  
 OTTAWA, ILL., June 27, 1884.  
**Local Flour.**  
 Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, 5 cwt. \$4 00  
 Hungarian, 50 lb. 3 50  
 Paragon, 50 lb. 3 00  
 Red Mill—Best Edge, 50 lb. 3 00  
**Foreign Flour.**  
 Patent, 5 cwt. 4 00  
 Kansas Winter, 5 cwt. 3 50  
 Minnesota Spring Wheat, retail, 50 lb. 3 20  
**Feed.**  
 Bran, 5 cwt. 80  
 Shorts, 50 lb. 1 00  
 Corn Meal, retail, 50 lb. 1 25  
 Corn and Oats, ground, 1 25  
**GRAIN AND SEED.**  
 Wheat, 5 bush. 90 1/2 1 00  
 Rye, 5 bush. 50 1/2 50  
 Corn, shelled, 50 lb. 35 1/2 45  
 Buckwheat, 50 lb. 30 1/2 35  
 Oats, mixed, 50 lb. 25 1/2 25  
 Oats, white, 50 lb. 25 1/2 25  
 Timothy Seed, 5 bush. 1 05 1 10  
**PRODUCE.**  
 Potatoes, 5 bush. 15  
 Butter, 5 lb. 19 1/2 20  
 Eggs, 5 doz. 50 1/2 50  
 Chickens, 100, 50 lb. 2 00 2 25  
 Chickens, dressed, 50 lb. 9 1/2 10  
 Turkeys, 50 lb. 11 1/2 12  
 Ducks, 50 lb. 11 1/2 12  
 Geese, 50 lb. 11 1/2 12  
 Hay, 500 lb. 6 00 6 50  
**LIVE STOCK.**  
 Cattle on foot, cows, 500 lbs. 4 00 4 25  
 Cattle on foot, steers, 500 lbs. 3 50 3 75  
 Fat calves, live weight, 100 lbs. 4 00 4 25  
 Lambs, 50 lbs. 2 00 2 25  
 Pigs, 50 lbs. 1 50 1 75  
 Live Hogs, 500 lbs. 4 50 4 75  
 Lard, 5 lb. 30 1/2 30  
 Tallow, in oil, 50 lb. 4 00 4 25  
 Suet, 50 lb. 3 50 3 75  
 Salt, per bush. 1 25 1 50  
 Hides, per 50 lb. 9 1/2 11  
 Deacon, 12 1/2 15  
 Dry salt, 10 1/2 12  
 Yesterday's closing quotations on 'change were:  


July.	Aug.	
Wheat.....	85 1/2	87 1/2
Corn.....	52 1/2	53 1/2
Oats.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
Pork.....	19 50	18 75
Lard.....	7 10	7 37 1/2

**CROP PROSPECTS.**  
 The Farmer's Review at Chicago has been gathering reports in regard to the wheat crop throughout the country and figures out that the crop for 1884 will not exceed that of 1883, notwithstanding an increased acreage. Reports from Dakota are uniformly of an unfavorable character. Minnesota has a promise of 75 per cent. of an average crop. Wisconsin gives promise of a full average crop. The prospects in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are only fair, and have shown no improvement since the last report. The yield in Michigan promises to fall under the yield of last year. The reports from Missouri are discouraging in tone. In Kansas the outlook is good, but not quite so promising as a month ago. In Oregon the crop will exceed last year's, and Washington will give a full average.  
 In regard to corn the Illinois State Agricultural Department, in their report for the month of June, show that in the Central Illinois corn belt everything is favorable for an immense crop of corn. In the event of the continuance of favorable weather, the department predicts the largest crop of corn that has been raised in this region for years. Wheat is reported as ripening well, and will be ready for harvesting soon after July 4.

**New Advertisements.**  
**ADVERTISERS**  
 By addressing GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce St., New York, can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of ADVERTISING in American Newspapers. 17 1/2 CENTS PER LINE PER WEEK. 10 CENTS PER LINE PER MONTH. 10 CENTS PER LINE PER QUARTER. 10 CENTS PER LINE PER YEAR.

**At Spencer's.**  
**SPRING STOCK has commenced to arrive.**  
 A fine line of Ladies' Kid and Goat, Button and Tie, Walking Shoes, at prices lower than the lowest.  
 A full stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods always on hand at prices lower than the lowest.  
 Call and examine stock and see our prices.  
**PRUETT & MILLER, Contractors and Builders.**  
 Prepared to make contracts for Carpenter Work of all kinds; make estimates; furnish materials, &c.  
**Stair Building a Specialty.**  
 All persons contemplating building will find it their advantage to call on them for estimates.  
 SHOP ON COLUMBUS STREET, Second building south of County Jail. mar15-17

**Clayton's Deer Park Glen.**  
 The management of this beautiful and popular pleasure resort is pleased to announce that the Glen is in readiness to receive visitors and every effort will be put forth to make all who come enjoy themselves to the utmost.  
 The use of firearms in the Parks or surrounding premises is strictly forbidden, and no intoxicating liquors or rowdiness allowed.  
 Distance from Ottawa, 13 miles; from Utica, 4 miles. JUNE 1-10. JOHN S. CLAYTON.


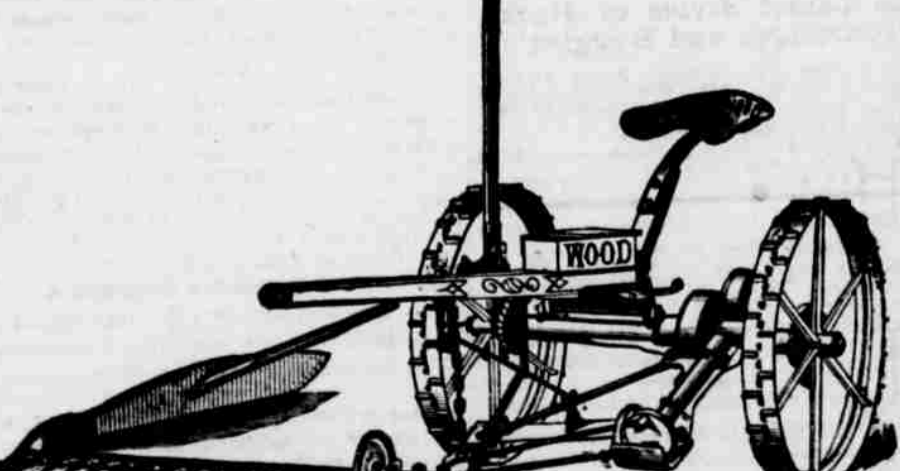
**LIBBEY BROS. & CO.**  
 BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF  
**Clyde, English & Norman HORSES, HEREFORD CATTLE**  
  
 Poland-China and Berkshire SWINE.  
 100 POLAND PIGS  
 For this season's Trade now ready for sale.  
 A large number of animals of each of the above breeds of all ages and both sexes, either grades or thorough-breds, always on hand for sale.  
 Inspection of stock desired. Farm, five miles south-west of Ottawa. P. O. Box, 555, Ottawa, Illinois.

**BALDWIN & PRISELER,**  
 Manufacturers of fine MARBLE and GRANITE  
**MONUMENTS, Head Stones,**  
 And all kinds of CEMETERY WORK.  
 New and Original Designs  
 A SPECIALTY.  
 Yard on Columbus St., one block north of Clifton Hotel, OTTAWA - ILLINOIS.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
 We have a full and complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, at prices remarkably low, considering the quality.  
 A splendid line of Ladies' Walking Shoes and Slippers and High Button Shoes, Misses and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys' Shoes; in fact everything in the shoe line.  
 We do not expect your trade unless we can give you as much for your money as you can get elsewhere. Neither do we ask you to take our word for it, but come and judge for yourselves. The goods are on our shelves, and shall be pleased to show them.  
**CHILD & PHIPPS.**

**UPPER TOWN**  
**Grocery and Provision Store**  
 A SPLENDID AND ENTIRELY NEW STOCK  
 At the Lowest Living Prices.  
**Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices**  
 Starch, Pickles, Tobacco, Machine Oil, Molasses, Syrup, Kerosene, &c., &c.  
**FLOUR AND FEED,**  
 Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, Choice Butter, Fresh Eggs, Lard, &c.; in short, A FIRST CLASS FAMILY GROCERY STORE.  
 Adjoining, but not in the same room, is a  
**COZY BILLIARD SALOON**  
 With a neat Bar attached, stocked with the best liquors and cigars.  
 Old and new customers invited to call. Goods delivered to all parts of the city and to the depot.  
**MAHER & BUTLER.**

**PAINT, PAINT, PAINT!**  
**Everybody Paints.**  
 And before anybody paints they will do well to call on me and get my figures and see what I have to offer them. I keep all the best brands of White Lead, and Pure Wisconsin Linseed Oil. I have secured the agency for the F. W. Devoe & Co. Celebrated Mixed Paints, of all colors. They will weigh more to the gallon and cover more surface than any other paint. The manufacturers are the oldest paint firm in the U. S., and from their long experience and strict integrity I am safe in saying it is THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD. I am also agent for F. W. Devoe & Co.'s Colors, ground in oil. My stock of Brushes, such as Whitewash, Cal-somine, Paper-hangers', Paint and Varnish Brushes, is the largest in the city. Also a full line of Varnishes, from the ordinary Furniture Varnish to the finest wearing Body Carriage Varnish.  
**DRUGS.** For Drugs I am Headquarters. My Prescription Case is a drug store in itself, and is in the care of thoroughly competent hands day and night. I can fill prescriptions from any physician, and as I pay no commissions do not have to charge exorbitant prices.  
**BOOKS.** Books of all kinds, Gift Books, Novels, School Books, Books and School Supplies, Fancy Writing Papers by the box or quire, and the largest stock of Blank Books in the city.  
**E. Y. GRIGGS.**

**TWINE BINDERS.**  
  
**THE MINNEAPOLIS**  
 (Manufactured by the Inventor, J. F. Appleby.)  
 The Best Machine in the Field carrying the Appleby Binder.  
**The New Walter A. Wood**  
 A distinct type and perfect machine. The only Binder having a successful Bundle Carrier. Saves grain and work of one man.  
 These two Binders, for simplicity, durability, lightness of draft, clean cutting, ease of handling, tight binding and economy in use of twine have no equals.  
  
**The New Walter A. Wood Mower**  
 WITHOUT A RIVAL.  
 Best Binding Twine, Hardware, Tinware, Stoves.  
**MANLEY & JORDAN.**