

been arranged into a ball room for the occasion.

Here, too, were decorations not less elaborate or more designed than were those of the parlors. At the head of the hall were two upright oars having suspended to them and crossing each other two others, while upon the large wall brackets back of the orchestra were a great number of potted flowers and ferns. On the side boards on either side of the hall were large banks of ferns. Hanging above the ferns upon the east wall were the outlines of a large full-rigged sailing ship traced out in smilax upon a canvass suspended from the moulding above. Just below this were two oars crossed and tied with blue and orange ribbons.

From chandelier to chandelier was stretched hunting of blue and orange, the colors of the Club. The effect of the gas upon the colors was very pleasing. Supper was served in the sample rooms of the hotel, where tables had been prepared to seat 50 guests at a sitting. The tables were profusely decorated with cut flowers, and the supper, which reflected the greatest credit upon Proprietor Rogers, was served in a manner that could not be excelled. At 11:30 it was announced that supper was ready, and the guests of the Club invited to occupy the first table, while the members of the Club and those of their guests who could not be provided for continued dancing.

A few minutes prior to going to the supper tables a very pretty incident occurred, being the presentation to the Club, by Miss Eliza Porter, in behalf of their young lady friends, of a solid silver cup—a championship one for the members in rowing contests between themselves. In presenting the cup Miss Porter made the following neat speech:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE OTTAWA BOAT CLUB:—I take great pleasure this evening in presenting to you in behalf of your young friends this silver cup. It is given to you not because of its worth as precious metal, but as an expression of good will which we bear to you, and to prove that your efforts in behalf of honest sports are heartily seconded by the ladies of Ottawa. We trust that in the future the Ottawa Boat Club will prove not only a source of benefit and pleasure to yourself, but as well an additional attraction to our already attractive and beautiful city. The cup shall be the property of the Ottawa Boat Club, and shall be rowed for under such rules and regulations as shall be handed to your president.

Mr. Lester H. Strawn, as president of the Club, received the gift, and in behalf of the members thanked the young ladies for their generosity and thoughtfulness, saying that their good wishes and their token of appreciation would be a stimulus to more earnest efforts on the part of the members to make the Club a marked success.

After this incident and the serving of supper, dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. The party was in every way a decided success. There was no stiffness about it and no hitch. The crowd was not too great to cause a crush, and the people brought together were congenial. A great deal of the credit for the success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of the young ladies' decorating committee, who worked in harmony with the committee of arrangements, Messrs. Charles E. Hook, Geo. M. Trimble, Frederick E. Mayo, Charles Neubert and Thomas J. Lynch, and to the floor managers, Messrs. Jas. Milligan, Jr., Sidney R. Blanchard, William W. Nash, Rector C. Hitt, Herbert M. Kilby, Marshall B. Mitchell and Frederick V. Hobert.

Among those present from abroad were: Lt. Gov. John C. Smith, Galena; Hon. Andrew Welch, Mrs. Welch and Miss Shepherd, Yorkville; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corbett, Aurora; Mrs. George McClellan, Chicago; Mrs. Hard, Milwaukee; Miss Young, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Lewis, Manistee, Mich.; Miss Ward, La Salle; Miss Johns, Deer Park; and Miss Wallace, Chicago; Messrs. Smith and Hawley, Fish, Joliet; Mr. E. V. Johnson and Mr. Marshall, Chicago; Frank O'Meara, Streator; Dr. Ives, Ransom, and Dr. Carey, Utica.

Ottawa society was represented by Mayor Allen and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Judge and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Neubert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumbo, Jr. and Mrs. Ed. Nattinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Leland, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Reese, Col. and Mrs. apeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. King. Misses Eliza Porter, Jessie Porter, Elsie Rimble, Neubecker, Trumbo, Rhodes, Harrison, Reed, Lynch, Pope, Widmer, Sallie and Rae Parr, Sarah Fiske, Hitt, Cornell, all, Leonard Hatheway, Bell Strawn, Candl, Blanchard, Mitchell, Cliff, Edith and Annetta Morgan and Vette.

Messrs. De la Chapelle, MacKinlay, G. W. Hill, Kendall, Trimble, Eckels, Will. Osman, nter, Lynch, Hobert, Hitt, Ed. Bradford, ok, Mayo, Blanchard, Kilby, Mitchell, len, McQuade, Gib, Strawn, Herman rawn, Arthur Hook, Beubene, Reely, ray, Dyer, Phelps, Hess and Porter.

The last theory of the Rock Island robbery and murder case seems determined to see itself before the public. Reference is made to the theory several days ago. It is that a party of men took breakfast with by the name of Austin, in Kendall county the morning after the tragedy, having applied the same. Pinkerton emphatically denied any knowledge of it. It is now known at some of his men who were here early in the case are now working on this clue. The man who dined with Austin on that memorable morning went into the cattle business of the northern counties. The detective worked upon this clue has been done quietly, no authentic news coming to the public gaze. It is now rumored that one or more of the suspects have been arrested and behind the bars. It is further said that ties from Morris expect to be called to Chicago upon to either aid in identifying parties or give information concerning matters pertaining to the case.—*Morris News.*

The following is taken from Mr. Eugene Fields' "Sharp and Flats" column in the Chicago Daily News of yesterday. We can join Mr. Fields very heartily in his denunciation of the Hon. Elijah M. Haines, who, in the last session of the legislature of this state, passed every bound of propriety and political decency. "We are sorry that the Hon. Andrew Welch is not to be a member of the next legislature. He makes no pretension to brilliancy, but the people of the Fox river country never had a more dignified, a more thorough, or a safer representative at the state capital. He made no splurges in the last legislature, but his prudent counsels saved the democratic majority many a folly. It was he who led the opposition to Elijah M. Haines in the democratic caucus, and if his advice had been heeded the democrats in the legislature would have been spared the humiliation to which Haines subsequently subjected them. He had the manhood, too, to reject the terms of conciliation with which Haines sought to gain his co-operation. He refused to be cajoled or bribed into even a tacit approval of a trade which stultified his party. From first to last he made an honest, staunch, manly fight for democracy, and we regret that there is not a possibility of his return to the legislative seat which he filled so honorably and so dignifiedly."

The Cook county grand jury, who, during the past two weeks have been investigating the recent anarchist movements in that city, on Thursday returned bills of indictment found against Spies, Felden, Parsons, Schwab, Fischer, Hirschberger, Linnig and Schuamle, for the crimes of murder, conspiracy and inciting people to riot. It is the intention of State's Attorney Grinnell to push the matter to a speedy hearing, and if possible to obtain sufficient evidence against them to punish them to the full extent of the law. The action of the grand jury will have a very salutary effect upon other anarchists who are inclined to resort to violent measures and who have no hesitancy about shedding innocent blood. The men under indictment deserve the severest penalty that the law can inflict. They are nothing short of the most cowardly murderers.

Programme
Of La Salle Co. Pomona Grange No. 61, P. of H. To be held with Pomona Grange at Manlius, June 3d and 4th, 1886.

1. Called to order by W. M. at 1 p. m.
Opening song by Mrs. P. S. Howard, Ida Bowman, Dr. W. G. Putney and T. A. Forbes. Prayer by W. C.

2. "How will the present labor troubles affect the farmer, and is the 8 hour system of labor practicable on the farm?" Leaders: A. Bosworth, John Miller, L. G. Douglass, Charles Mudge.

3. "What is Beauty?" Leaders: Miss Francis, Alice Herbert, Belle Douglass, Mrs. J. L. Barker. To be followed by an essay on the same subject by Mrs. V. S. Ashley.

4. "Is Poultry more profit than piglets on the farm?" Leaders: Chas. R. Iph, Mrs. J. B. Howe, William Pool, Mrs. P. S. Howland.

5. Paper by A. C. Barnes, Subject—"The People and the Monopolies." Essay by Mrs. Eliza Chapman, Subject—"The Utility of Piecing Bed Quilts." Paper by H. K. Smith, Subject—"How far is Co-operation Practicable among farmers?" Select readings, Mrs. L. S. Sampson, Anne Barnes, Mrs. Hall, Emma Mudge, Mrs. F. A. Wassman. V. S. ASHLEY, Worthy Lecturer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce that CHARLES FERGUSON, of Freedom township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.

OTTAWA MARKETS.
OTTAWA, ILL., May 28, 1886.

FLOUR AND FEED.	
<i>Local Flour.</i>	
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, 5 cwt.	\$1.25
Hongarian, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corbett, Aurora; Mrs. George McClellan, Chicago; Mrs. Hard, Milwaukee; Miss Young, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Lewis, Manistee, Mich.; Miss Ward, La Salle; Miss Johns, Deer Park; and Miss Wallace, Chicago; Messrs. Smith and Hawley, Fish, Joliet; Mr. E. V. Johnson and Mr. Marshall, Chicago; Frank O'Meara, Streator; Dr. Ives, Ransom, and Dr. Carey, Utica.	2.25
Criterion, per 25 lbs.	2.00
<i>Foreign Flour.</i>	
Patent, 5 cwt.	2.80
Minnesota Spring Wheat, per 25 lbs.	2.10
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, 5 bush.	1.50
Rye, 5 bush.	1.20
Corn, new, 5 bush.	1.00
Corn, old, 5 bush.	.90
Oats, 5 bush.	.80
Hay, 5 tons.	12.00
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, 5 bush.	1.00
Butter, 5 lbs.	10 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	20 1/2
Chickens, 100, 5 doz.	2.00
Hay, 5 tons.	12.00
LIVESTOCK.	
Cattle on foot, cows, 50 lbs.	1.25
Cattle on foot, steers, 50 lbs.	1.00
Fat calves, live weight, 50 lbs.	1.50
Sheep, shorn, 50 lbs.	1.00
Sheep, unshorn, 50 lbs.	1.00
Live pigs, 50 lbs.	1.00
TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.	
Lock, 5 cwt.	5.00
Tallow, in oil, 5 cwt.	1.50
Hides, green, per 50 lbs.	1.00
Hides, cured, per 50 lbs.	1.00
Deacon, per 50 lbs.	1.00
Flint, per 50 lbs.	1.00
Dry Salt, per 50 lbs.	1.00

The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for odd loads for feed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Ottawa, State of Illinois, on Thursday, MAY 27, 1886.

Bayley W. H.	Phelps Charles B.
Bernard Louis Constant	Quinn Miss Corine
Brown Charley	Robson George W.
Conlin Bert	Roy Constant
Conover Nellie	Sybert Miss Jackson
Croft Len	Steyer Andrew
Bright Patrick J.	Steyer Andrew
Fawcett D. B.	Steyer Andrew
Ferris Charles	Trope Miss Mattie
Foster C.	Vredenburg Ellis
Hoffer Henry	Tracy Cora
Howe T. S.	Whitmore E. L.
Moloney Miss Nellie	Whitmore Edward
Meredith Miss Louise	Wright Andrew S.
Merrill Louis C.	Wright Andrew S.
Manly Lizzie	Wright Andrew S.
Moore J. Willie	Zuber Miss Matilda
Morrison J. T.	Lock Box 25
Parr Isabel D.	

To obtain these letters, the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of the last, and if not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, in Washington.

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Cleared, 1000 acres west of Ocala county seat of Marion, a beautiful tract upon which, for the following reasons, the most productive, well adapted and profitable home can be had. It has all the requirements to make one of the best inland towns on the line of this road, and I cheerfully recommend it to intending settlers and investors as such.

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Chief Engineer Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf R. R. Office, Ocala, Fla.

To introduce settlers to a limited portion of these lands will be sold now, prices to advance 50 per cent. in 30 days. Building lots, 30x125 feet, at \$10 each; five-acre tracts, \$125 each; ten-acre tracts, \$250 each. Insect rows and make 100 per cent. in next winter. Remit by bank draft, P. O. order, registered letter or express. Correspondence solicited. Address the owner.

References: John F. Dunn & Co., Bankers, Gary & Anderson, Att'ys, Ocala, Fla.

Statement of W. E. Williamson,
Treasurer of Township at Range 5, for the year ending April 30, 1886.

TOWNSHIP FUND.	
Amount of notes on hand.....	\$1,074.00
Cash on hand.....	3.19
Total.....	1,077.19
Received from G. B. Stockdale, state and county fund.....	201.54
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Individual expenses of treasurer.....	5.76
Exp. of publishing annual statement.....	3.00
T. A. C. P.'s salary.....	100.00
Dis. by trustees.....	281.77
Total.....	369.95
Balance on hand.....	707.24
DISTRICTS.	
Dist. No. 1—Bal. and receipts from all sources.....	
Paid teachers.....	\$140.00
Incidentals.....	50.00
Painting school house.....	57.50
Balance on hand.....	190.25
Total.....	707.10
Dist. No. 2—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	275.00
Repairing school house.....	285.34
Incidentals.....	18.25
Balance on hand.....	96.64
Total.....	421.12
Dist. No. 4—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	222.50
Coal and incidentals.....	18.40
Incidentals.....	45.00
Balance on hand.....	143.02
Total.....	500.95
Dist. No. 5 J—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	275.00
Repairing two buildings and building fence.....	15.35
Incidentals.....	18.35
Balance on hand.....	142.25
Total.....	613.15
Dist. No. 6—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	280.00
Incidentals.....	16.25
Repairing school house lot.....	19.30
Balance on hand.....	322.58
Total.....	688.33
Dist. No. 7—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	300.00
Incidentals.....	3.00
Balance on hand.....	68.33
Total.....	420.85
Dist. No. 8—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	275.00
Incidentals.....	20.00
Stove.....	19.00
Balance on hand.....	135.42
Total.....	519.95
Dist. No. 9—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	202.00
Coal.....	11.62
Balance on hand.....	78.33
Total.....	329.95
Dist. No. 17 J—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	100.00
Incidentals.....	20.00
Balance on hand.....	214.95
Total.....	289.10
Dist. No. 20 J—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	100.00
Repairing fence and cleaning school house.....	6.50
Incidentals.....	14.00
Balance on hand.....	182.20
Total.....	219.20
Dist. No. 5 N—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid teachers.....	80.00
Sundries.....	14.49
Balance on hand.....	50.11
Total.....	204.60
Dist. No. 11 & 15—Balance and receipts.....	
Paid on order to J. W. Collier.....	113.07
Balance on hand.....	113.07
Total.....	226.14

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, 1886.

P. FINLEY,
County Clerk La Salle County, Illinois.

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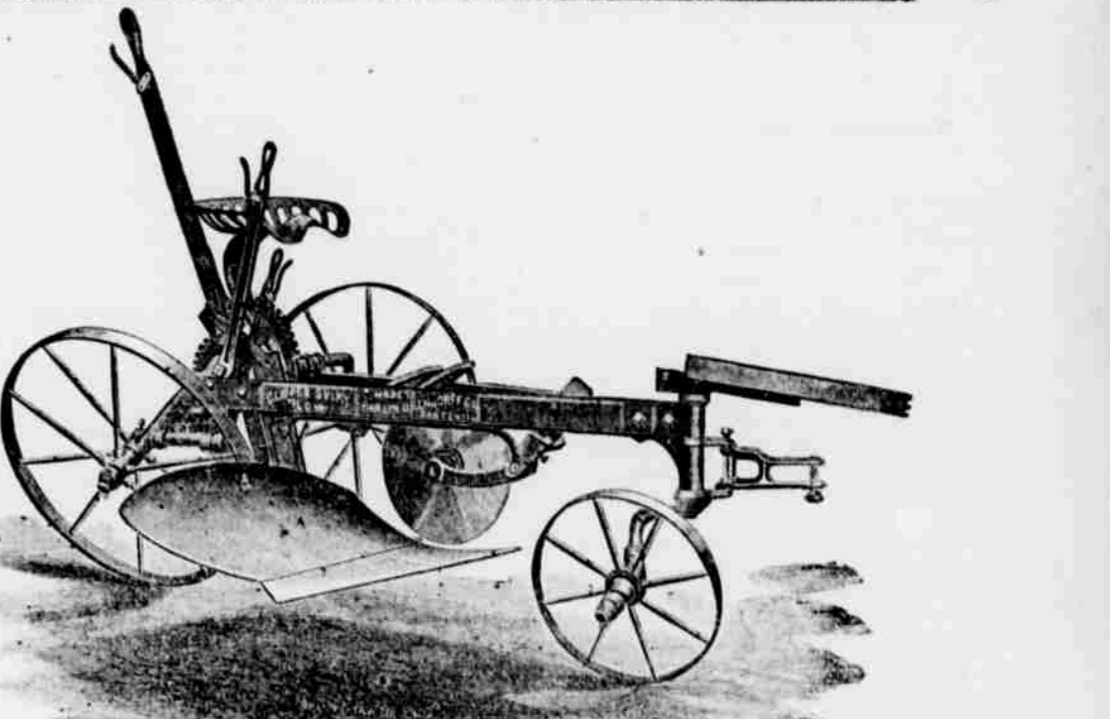
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