THE SOCIAL SWIM.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL. 1200 PRESENT.

The Largest Social Gathering Ever Held in the City.—Other Events.

When the red sheet winds and whirls,
In the coil of frightful death;
When the bannered smoke unfurls,
And the hot walls drink our breath;
When the far off crowd appears,
Choking in the demon glare,
And some helpless form appears
In that furnace of despair,
"Save! oh, save!" the people cry.
But who plucks the human brand?
Who will do the deed or die?
'Tis the firemen of the land!
Then give them honor, give them fame!
A health to hands that fight the flame.

Yes, the brave boys win their laurels where death and devastation are struggling for the mastery against them. "Peace also hath her victories no less renowned," thought the FREE TRADER scribe as he stood looking over the great dancing floor of the Armory and gazed upon the sea of forms and faces before him. It was 10 o'clock. The Grand March had been finished, and 400 people were on the dancing floor, and, with the immense throng looking on, the aggregate of those present could not have fallen short of 1,200 souls,—a noble tribute by Ottawa to the volunteer guardians of her homes; a Thanksgiving festival recognizing both the men and their deeds!

The guests began arriving at 8 o'clock and and by half past that hour at least 500 persons had passed the door, and the throng rapidly increased. The grand march took place at 9.30, and when the orchestra clashed their notes upon the air, the gallant Perkins, as master of ceremonies, took his position at the head of the column and the long procession began its evolutions. Up and down the great hall youth and beauty trod with light and joyous feet, and when the effort was over the cheer that burst forth amply repaid for the task of preparation.

But the crowd. Such a jumbling together of social elements was never seen before in La Salle county. The great and the humble, the rich and the poor, the gaudy and the plain—everybody was there. A glance across the room in any direction showed faces of many climes,—Germans, Englishmen, Irishmen, Frenchmen, Hebrews, Scandinavians,—all commingled in one homogeneous American crowd of merrymakers. The toilets of the ladies were as varied as the wildest dream of H. Rider Haggard would hrve us imagine and some were triumphs of the dressmaker's art. The colors—don't mention it: some were white, some cream, buff, brown, pink, blue, yellow, green, red—Greet Rainbow, thou wert many times duplicated! And the gentlemen? Oh, there were Prince-Alberts, cutaways, sacques, frocks and peajackets, with pants and vest of kinds and colors enough to start a dime museum.

As to the dancing, it was never ending, but it afforded to many of the guests more pleasure as spectators than as participants. The floor was crowded from 9.30 to 3.30 o'clock, and such an opportunity for observing how different people dance is seldom offered. Some went through the figures in a sort of don't-care-whether-school-keeps-or-not style and acted as if the thing were more work than play. Others danced in a sad and sorrowful fashion, as if expecting a rich uncle to die before morning. Another fraction were amateurs, very precise, and thought everyone was looking at them. Then there was the prim dancer, dancing so primly precise she seemed to be in torture; and the galloper, who went in for attracting attention and finding out who wore corns; and the dreamy couple, the slow, the beginners—in short, the dancers of all nations and temperaments.

The decorations, of flags and bunting, were elaborate and artistic.

The suppers, served at the Clifton, Piergue's and Clark's, did credit to those caterers.

When Noah Perkins stood in the centre of the orchestra stand and folded his arms upon his manly breast, he looked like Napoleon after the Italian campaign, surveying his victory.

Gus Kneussl was great in the quadrille. That "balance all" made many a fair one's heart to flutter. But we didn't know before that he was Scotch!

Otto Gondolf looked the picture of manly courage. He wore frizzes and some medals.

Louis Hess was there. He didn't say horse once—no, not once.

Tom MacKinlay wandered about aimlessly and despondently, with a lady's wrap on his arm. It was his 43d birthday and nobody had mentioned it. He felt slighted.

Bill Duncan wore a superb moss-covered boquet and a broad smile—and some other clothing, of course.

The 14th Annual was a success.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dow, at Plymouth, Wisconsin, on the 23d. inst., celebrated their "golden wedding," or 50th anniversary of their wedded life. They had for a number of years been prominent and honored residents of Ottawa, Mr. Dow having at one time been deputy sheriff and postmaster of Ottawa, from 1865 to 1869. Afterwards he was head of the banking firm of Dow & Tilson in Marseilles, and on the dissolution of that firm, about ten years ago, removed to Plymouth, Wis., and established a bank there which is still under his management in successful operation. The FREE TRADER takes pleasure in wishing the venerable and honored couple much joy on the occasion of so interesting an anniversary.

A number of the young lady and gentleman friends of Miss Mona Savage, tendered her an agreeable surprise on Thursday evening.

A pleasant card party was the order of the evening at the Clifton parlors on Thanksgiving evening. Euchre of course.

Joe Futterer was surprised by his many friends on Thursday evening, and the crowd was so large that it had to adjourn to Shaefer's hall. Dancing.

Miss Theresa Killelea of East Ottawa and Mr. Henry A. Lee of Ouray, Col., were married on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Tiner and Thos. Rositer were married on Wednesday. A reception was given in the evening by the bride's parents.

Social Happenings.

The Jefferson school held a Thanksgiving celebration on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Osman entertained a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of the east side, gave a very pleasant progressive euchre party on last Thursday evening.

Mr. Mark Walliman, of Jackson street, was tendered a very pleasant surprise by his tailor friends on Saturday evening. It being his birthday, something more than a mere surprise greeted him, in the shape of a gold-headed cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watts, of South Ottawa, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding at their residence on Thursday evening. A large number of old friends and acquaintances were present, among whom were Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Brown, who had been present on their wedding day, forty years ago.

LUNNEY–ROBINSON.

A very pleasant wedding, that of Harry Robinson, a promising young business man of Streator, to Miss Catharine Lunney, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunney, of this city, occurred at St. Columba church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Both parties, Mrs. Robinson in particular, are well known and popular society people in this city, and all wish them a happy future in their wedded life.

SMITH–STEPHEN.

Mr. John Stephen, of this city, and Miss Vina Smith, of Granville, Putnam Co., were united in marriage at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Rev. Gilbert Frederick officiating. Mr. Stephen is a worthy young man, and Miss Smith is a well known and highly esteemed young lady in the community in which she resides. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Granville, with the bride's parents.

Hon. Henry Barker, janitor of the Supreme Court House for the past twenty-eight years, was tendered a pleasant reception at the home of his son-in-law, John Malcomb, on Sunday. It was his 67th birthday, and he seems just as active as he was twenty years ago.

The old camel-backed bridge across the canal on Lafayette street is about among the things that were. Laborers began its demolition on Monday, and nothing more remains but the elevated piers and abutments, which will be quickly leveled to water's edge. It is expected that the new bridge will be ripe for travel in about four weeks.

Personal.

ZULU.—Thomas Carew will soon be the aristocrat of "Zulu." He owns a half a block of ground and will presently have it covered with dwellings. On the corner of Chestnut and Washington streets he will have a store, and it is understood, a liquid refreshment department in the rear.

FUNK.—Mr. John Funk, the lucky inheritor of a nice chunk of the Reddick estate, has rented his farm near Streator, and in a few days will become a permanent citizen of Ottawa.

HOSSACK.—Miss Emma Hossack returned home from school to spend Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Engleman, of Manister, Mich. Boarding school misses are usually overworked and *starved* and judging by Miss Emma and her friend who are "mere shadows," it must be true. Poor girls, we are sorry for you; but Will Barnard says Hossack must pay for those scales you broke.

IA.—Mr and Mrs. Henry Sargent left this noon for Guthrie Co., Iowa, where they will visit their son Charles. From there they will go to Montgomery Co. to visit their daughter Mrs. A. J. Baker. We wish Mr. and Mrs. S. a pleasent visit and safe return

CHI.—Wm. Dewsbury, of Chicago, attended the firemen's ball.

BAIL.—James Bailey, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

HOME.—Mrs. J. D. Vette, who has been the guest of friends in Chicago for the past two months, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Engle.

The City in Brief.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Dwyre took place from St. Columba church at ten o'clock Monday morning and was largely attended.

John Glancy, well know here as a brakeman on the Rock Island, had an arm taken off while doing some switching in the yards at Chicago.

A man named John Ryan was brought up from Streator and lodged in the county jail on Saturday last. He is under $200 bonds for robbing a German farm hand of a watch in coal village the other day,

A young man named Anderson died at the county asylum on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He had been brought up from Streator, where he had been employed on the Santa Fe, and undoubtedly acquired the germs of the fatal malady through exposure.

Geo. Haas, a german who makes his home in La Salle, was the victim of a horrible accident while coon hunting on last Friday morning. Seeing a coon in a tree, a boy who was with him began climbing the tree after it, but made slow progress. Haas elevated the butt end of his gun and the boy stood upon it, when the weapon, a breech loader, was discharged, nearly severing his leg from the body. He may lose the limb.

A good feed cutter for sale cheap at the Dayton Horse collar factory.

The FREE TRADER job printing office is now the largest in Ottawa; and has capacity for more work than any two offices in the city. It guarantees satisfaction in any line of work from a calling card to a bound book; and can give special prices on catalogues or work calling for large quantities. No apprentice or "blacksmithing" work done in this office, the former being turned over to our windy competitors and the latter to journeymen in that line of business.

Isa Shoudy, a farmer living near Paw Paw obtained 2,075 bushels of corn from 22 acres of ground, this fall, and yet they say corn was a failure this year!

Arthur Preston, of Triumph, claims to be the champion corn-husker of La Salle county. He has averaged 90 bushels of 80 lbs per bushel ever day for 25½ days.

The Courts.

Circuit Court.

Chancery. *Judge Dibell.* *Criminal.* *Judge Blanchard.*

Criminal.—The case of the people against Arthur T. Bartels, indicted for the embezzlement of money from the County while acting as Probate clerk, will be taken up on Monday. Messrs. Mayo, Duncan, and Fullerton will conduct the defense, while Messrs. Moloney, Stead and Brewer will attend to the wants of the people. Forty-eight jurors have been subpœnaed and their examination will begin at nine o'clock. The case has been on the docket since the 4th. of April, and numerous motions have been entered.

In the case against John Kovonei, for marrying Susie Balkalar, the bigamist, the jury came in on Tuesday with a verdict of guilty, and he will serve a term with Susie.

Tommy Flynn, the man who was the cause of the miserable end of his half-witted niece, Kate Ryan, who died in jail in September, will be tried in a short time. His bail has been fixed at $500

The States attorney nolle prossed the indictment against John Larkin for robbery on Tuesday.

W. E. Wilkinson, who appealed a fine of $25 before Judge Weeks, was, by agreement fined $3 and costs on Monday.

Albert E Brunson vs Tillie Brunson. Divorce on ground of desertion.

Chancery.—Catherine Danaher vs. Mary Ascherman. The case was submitted to the Court, and was taken under advisement on Tuesday.

The injunction of the Coal Run Coal Co., against the County clerk to restrain him from levying a tax on certain chattels, has been decided against them, and they appeal to the Supreme court.

The master's report of sales in the cases of Cummings vs. Haskins and Yost vs. Volk has been approved.

Kittie Hepburn vs. Fred Hepburn. Divorce granted on ground of cruelty.

NEW CASES.

Law—Mina Link vs. Henry Aschenberg. Assumpsit. Damages claimed, $1,000.

B. D. Green vs. Chas. W. Newreuther. Assumpsit. Damages claimed, $400

Chas. Peterson vs. W. J. Williams. Replevin.

Alice McGrath vs. Moses W. Calkins. Replevin.

Daniel D. Twait vs. Andrew Rood. Assumpsit. Damages claimed, $500.

Chancery.—Lydia Smith, who avers that she has been a resident of this county for fourteen years, has filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Lewis Smith, on the grounds of deseration and adultry. She claims that seven years ago, he deserted her and went to Colorado with about $5,000, since which time he has lived on the fat of the land, accumulated a fortune, and abides in royal style with a woman named Phœbe Cleveland at Leadville, Colorado.

Maria Crotty vs. John Prickett. Bill to adjust property.

Geo. M. Murphy vs. Mary Morrissey. Bill to forclose.

County Court.

The case of Margaret Farrell against Geo. Raymond, of La Salle, set for Wednesday, failed to come to hand. It is becoming a vast and weary monotony, and soon will be consigned to the misty vales of oblivion.

John Kerns, who sued Owen Worsley for the possession of two mares, which he alleged were unlawfully retained, got a verdict for 1 cent on Tuesday. His satisfaction was simply sublime.

In completing its right of way the I. V. & N. R. R. found it necessary to obtain a part of the land of Margaret Egan, and filed a petition on Nov. 5th. They offered her $350, but she imagined that she ought to receive not less than $600, and waved them scornfully away. After a short trial Monday a jury of farmers gave her $300, just $50 less than the company's offer. She will wear mourning for about three weeks.

George Thrall, Edward Millen and William Carlisle, who were caught at La Salle and brought to jail, on a charge of stealing blankets and other merchandise from Marseilles parties, had a hearing on Saturday. After reviewing the case Judge Snyder concluded that about two months in the county jail would be the proper thing, and the boys are now serving out that sentence.

Henry Felton, the man who assaulted Jas. Boland with a knife, and then whacked him on the head with a piece of iron, at Keating's hotel, on the 1st of July, was brought up before Judge Snyder on Tuesday, and plead guilty, throwing himself on the court's mercy He was given the alternative of paying $25 fine or serving the same out in jail, and chose the latter.

NEW SUITS.

The People vs Louis Gagel. Selling liquor without a license. Same for keeping open on Sunday.

People vs Jas Dwyer. Same charges.

People vs Jerry Canty. Assault with a beer glass on Wm Bennett Oct 15th.

People vs Martin Lanigan. Assault with a knife on Emery E Wormley Oct 13th.

In the Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Dugan and Lizzie, Lostant.

Wilhelm Pannereke and Huldah Cruger, Osage.

Frank Duhart and Lonia Walcox, Streator.

George Parker, New York, and Julia Meets, Deer Park.

Hugh Larimau and Maggie H. McAllister, Streator.

John D. Stephen, Ottawa, and Vina L. Smith of Putman Co.

Thomas Rosoter and Mary Ciner, Ottawa.

John Calling and Anna Roebel, La Salle.

Henry A. Lee, Ouray, Cal., and Teresa M. Killelea, City.

Henry A. Mallett and Henrietta Hawkins, Streator.

Charles M. Boisdorf and Katie Laudgraf, Mendota.

J. G. Knussmaul and Lora M. Gray, Marseilles.

J. G. Weatwood and Hannah Turner, Streator.

Patrick McCormick and Eliza Maher, La Salle..

Augusta Zrebarth and Annie Hensler, Mendota.

RECORDER'S MINUTES.

113 instruments were filed during the week closing Nov. 23d. 50 of these were mortgages and releases, and the remainder consisted of warranty deeds, &c. 29 of these were from Streator.

Deeds over $1,000 each	$42,000
Mortgages " "	36,000
Deeds over mortgages	$6,000

Per cent of deeds, .54; of mortgages, .46.

Charles Dericks' path seems at the present writing to be laid with almost anything but roses. He was sent to the calaboose some time ago for abusing his family, and got out on Monday. He went home, and in about an hour his wife and sister-in-law went before Weeks and swore their lives on him. He is now serving a ninety day sentence in Morrissey's Hotel.

Wafted from Track and Road.

L. W. HESS, Editor.

An offer of $10,000 has been refused for the pacer Arrow, 2;14. The price on him is $15,000.

Harry Wilkes trotted three heats in 2:18¼, 2:19½ and 2:17 at the Texas State Fair at Dallas recently.

Australian horses have been beating the records of that far away country recently. Spondulix, a steeplechaser, cleared a hurdle 6 feet and ¾ of an inch high without touching, and Lizette, a mare, cleared a few inches over 35 feet in a jump.

Last week I made a few remarks about trotting race horses, and mentioned the 5 yr. old Williams, 2:21 as my beau ideal. I like to talk of Williams, because he is well known here; because he was bred and is owned in this, the grandest state in the Union, and because he has proven himself a race horse. To further prove what I said, let me append the following table of his races:

Age.	*No. of races.*	*Position.* 1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
2 yr.	3	2	1	0	0
3 "	6	5	1	0	0
4 "	6	6	0	0	0
5 "	15	11	2	1	1

Think of it; thirty races and never unplaced; four fifths of them won, and over 50 heats in 2:30 or better. I think I can safely assert (all things considered as to age, record, number of races over half mile tracks, number of winning heats in 2:30, in 2:25 or better, and the fact of never being unplaced in thirty consecutive races) that no stallion living or dead can make a showing equal to that of Williams. If I am wrong I stand ready to be corrected.

Thos. Miles has taken up Bay Wilkes and commenced to jog him on the road.

V. H. Seely keeps Gen. Schuyler a moving. This is a speedy horse, but has been unfortunate in being sick most of the season.

J. S. Dorr keeps all his horses on the move; they look well.

W. Baxter has four or five good lookers that he jogs regularly.

A story is told of a German (and, of course, there is not one word of truth in it) who owned a balky horse. One day when he was in a very great hurry the nag took a notion to stop and stay. The German was annoyed. There he was with a wagon load of freight and but a few minutes to spare if he was going to catch the Fall River boat. A great crowd of sympathizers gathered around and made remarks. At last the inevitable small boy worked his way to the front and volunteered to make the move. His proposition meeting approval, he started off and soon returned with a condiment and poured it into the animal's ear. In about ten seconds the horse was speeding up the street, flipperty flap, scattering goods in all directions, smashing and banging the wagon, and having things his own way, despite the frantic efforts of shouting policemen with outspread arms.

"Where you got" dot? inquired the phlegmatic German, taking his pipe from his mouth.

'Right around the corner,' replied the delighted boy.

'How much was the cost of dot? he next asked.

'Only ten cents,' said the lad.

'So! I vish dot you got me a tollor's vorth, and here is the tollar. Put dot stuff in my ear right away. Py chimminy gracious, dot horse I must catch him.'

Wallace's *Monthly* tells of probably the only case on record of the successful amputation of a breeding mare's leg. The operation was performed at the Avondale Stock farm, Avondale Pa., by Prof. Huidekoper of Philadelphia. The mare was heavy with foal when she broke her leg. After setting the limb, it was decided that to save her life it would be necessary to amputate the leg at the knee. This Professor Huidekoper successfully did and now the mare and her five-months-old colt are doing remarkably well.

"Your little story about Judge Randall White's purchase of Charley Ford, Jerry Monroe's old racer, reminds me of a little incident that occured the other day, in which the three mentioned were interested," said a friend of mine yesterday. "Jerry has figured for so many years as a dive-keeper, an owner of game-cocks and a patron of the dog-pit that public opinion of the old man has given him a hard name and a desperately immoral character. He may have been brutal in his tastes, and hardened through contact with the depraved inmates of the notorious resort of which he was proprietor, but Jerry had one soft spot in his flinty old heart, and that was for the aged white horse he sold the other day to Judge White. When old Charley was in his prime, Jerry was offered $17,000 for him, but refused it, and remarked at the time that he did not think money could buy him. Back in the rear of his State street dive, just off from the room in which were caged some of the best bred game chickens in the country, Monroe had provided a big box stall, warm as toast, and the floor of which was always covered with several inches of clean yellow straw. Here the old horse had the best of everything, Jerry never being without a lump of sugar for him when he went to the stall. Upon the evening of the day when he sold the horse to Judge White, Jerry went into the little saloon at the corner of Twenty-fifth and State streets, and resting his head upon his hands at the little table which stood behind a pile of boxes in the corner, cried like a woman, the tears running down his hardened face until it was wet with a moisture it had not known for years. The other afternoon Judge White took the horse from his stable and drove to his house on Wabash avenue, beyond Twenty-fifth street, where he hitched him and entered the house. The day was chilly, and the old horse shivered a bit in the cold wind as Jerry happened to pass. A look of almost tenderness came over the old dive-keeper's face, and this deep-ned as the aged trotter whinned when he felt his former master's hand upon his neck. Jerry glanced at the house, and when the Judge himself appeared at the door in answer to Jerry's ring, said: 'Excuse me, Judge, but the old horse is out there uncovered. He ain't used to it, Judge, and he's gettin' old, like. I know he's your horse now, but say, Judge, I'd rather take off my overcoat and cover the old fellow with it than see him shiver another minute.' The big-hearted Judge smiled, and going into the house came out with a wool blanket, which he threw over the old racer's back. 'Thank'ee Judge,' said Jerry, 'I didn't want ter interfere nor nothin', but old Charley was my pet, and I'd go hungry to-day to give him a square meal.' You see," concluded my friend, "it is a stony heart, indeed, that has not one tender spot for something or somebody."—*Chicago Journal.*

I have no doubt the above is true, for I remember when Charley Ford was here being treated at Dr. Sheppard's Infirmary, Jerry came down to see him a number of times and he always had sugar or apples for him.

Dwight Lawrence, Prairie Center, Ill., sold to the well known Kalamazoo Stock Farm, owned by S. A. Brown & Co., the handsome dark bay filly, without white, named Volante, foaled April 4, '87, by Byron 84, record 2:25 (sire of the dam of the phenomenal three-year-old filly Susie S., 2:20 and of Ottawa Chief 2:25). Dam of Volante is Volano by Volunteer, sire of St. Julian 2:11¼ and others, 2nd. dam Miss Cooly by Telegraph 301, 3rd. dam, the dam of Geo. Cooley 2:27. Byron fillies are now much in demand as brood mares, and this is an exceptional good individual and also a rare bred one. Mr. Brown never buys any other and he thinks so much of this one, that he insisted that Mr. W. H. Lawrence accompany her to his farm.

DUGGAN.—Miss Maggie L. Duggan, of Joliet, who had been visiting with friends on the west side, returned home on Tuesday. She assisted at the concert given by the F. M. C. T. A. Society in the opera house on Friday evening of last week, and her selections were admirably rendered, evidencing a high degree of musical culture. Socially, Miss Duggan made many friends during her visit.

James Kane and wife who had sold a number of raffle tickets and were preparing to leave town were arrested yesterday.

John O'Brien lost a valuable horse on Monday morning, by the animal falling and breaking his neck on Jackson street, near the new culvert.

Married.

On the 17th inst., by Arthur Lockwood, Esq., Mr. JOHN T. LEE to Mrs. JANE HOWE, both of Streator.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, ILL., NOV. 25, 1887.

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Local Flours.	
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, ₱ cwt.	$2 80
Hungarian	2 30
Criterion	2 10
Buckwheat, per 24 lbs.	1 00
Feed.	
Bran, ₱ cwt.	80
Shorts	90
Corn Meal, per cwt.	1 00
Corn and Oats, ground	1 00
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, ₱ bush	68 @ 70
Rye, ₱ 56 lbs.	46
Corn, new, shelled, ₱ 70 lbs.	38 @ 42
Corn, ear, per 75 lbs.	36
Oats, 32 lbs.	23 @ 28
Timothy Seed, ₱ bush.	2 25
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, new, ₱ bush.	80 @ 1 00
Butter, ₱ lb.	16 @ 18
Eggs, ₱ doz	20 @ 22
Chickens, per doz.	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay, ₱ ton	11 00 14 00
Straw, per ton	7 00
LIVE STOCK.	
Cattle on foot, cows, ₱ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 3 00
Cattle on foot, steers	3 00 @ 4 00
Fat calves, live weight, ₱ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 3 50
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs.	3 00 @ 3 00
Live Hogs, ₱ 100 lbs.	3 90 @ 4 00
TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.	
Lard, ₱ lb.	7 @ 10
Tallow, in oil bbls, per lb	3 @ 3½
Tallow, loose, per lb	3 @ 3½
Salt, per bbl	1 25
Hides, green, per lb	6
Hides, cured, per lb	6
Calf	7
Deacon	25
Dry Salt	10

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,

NOVEMBER 24, 1887.

Alberti Clark	Johnson James
Anderson Plato G	Kane Mary
Appelgrist Mrs John	Louis Bertha
Beguin Mrs Elizabeth	McClusky Natthew
Blackwille Mrs Carrie	McDevitt W S
Brown N	Manning Lizzie E
Conan Mrs P L	Mowers M
Champion Hay Press Co	Murry John V
Davern Gertie M	Murtaugh Maggie
Delaby Henry	Penders Anna
Donnelly P	Peterson Andrew
Donahue William C	Sanderson Andrew
Edmondson W J	Tabor Mrs E C
Habertz P	Underwood Mrs Lester
Hamilton Richard	Wagner Ella
Harrison Mrs Mary	Woolhaupt Anna
Hart Capt C W	

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WILLIAM OSMAN, P. M.

RUGER & KILBURN.
Attorneys at Law.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of La Salle county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christina Hansman, Administratrix of the Estate of Xavier Hansman, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1887, of said court, to wit, on the 17th day of November, 1887, I shall, on the 10th day of January next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the south door of the County Court House, in Ottawa, Illinois, at 2 o'clock P. M., in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit: Out-lots thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39), in Ottawa City, the same being a part of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section fifteen (15), in township thirty-three (33) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian, situated in La Salle county, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit: Cash in hand paid at time of sale.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1887.

CHRISTINA HANSMAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Xavier Hansman, deceased.

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J. T. BUCKLEY,
Attorney at Law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY—ss. *In the Circuit Court, To January Term, A. D. 1888.*

Lebius T. Muckey *vs.* Charlotte H. Murray and Levi Murray.—*In Chancery.*

Affidavit of non-residence of Levi Murray, impleaded with the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of October, 1887, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1888, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Ottawa, in and for the said county, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1888, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ottawa, Illinois, Nov. 21st, 1887.

J. T. BUCKLEY, Compl't's Solr's. nov26-4w

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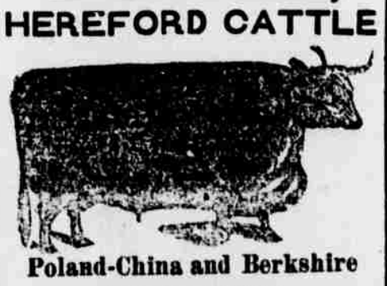

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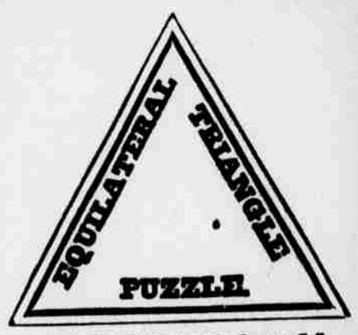

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