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Corn, No. 2, # bu	90 2 1/2
Wheat, No. 2	1 02 1/2
Oats	24 2 1/2
Barley	40 3 1/2
Leafy Stock—Hogs, # 100	3 80 3 1/2
Cattle	8 2 1/2 8 3 1/2
Calves, # head	3 20 2 1/2
Sheep	2 20 2 1/2
Lamb	1 10 1 1/2
Butter, # lb	14 1/2
Eggs, # doz	14
Peas, # bu	18 2 1/2
Beans, # bu	18 2 1/2
Meal, # bu	18 2 1/2
Flour, # bu	18 2 1/2
Wheat, # bu	18 2 1/2
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They Say:
That a "rosebud of a girl" sometimes turns out to be a thorn of a woman.

That Sterling has more good musicians than any town of its size in Northern Illinois.

That it isn't the longest life that has the most in it.

That the fellow who thinks he can "set the world ablaze" with his genius, ought to practice a little by lighting the kitchen fire for his over-worked wife on cold mornings.

That men who are "taken in" are, as a rule, very much put out.

That Staley, the blacksmith, is the best shot in the county.

That Alderman White is using all manner of persuasive means to coax those "sideburns" out, and any reliable recipe from good authority, accompanied by testimonials proving that the recipe will produce the desired result, will be paid for handsomely.

That we all admire the wisdom of those who come to us for advice.

That wicked men do good because they have to, and editors because they love to.

That the man who starts out as a reformer, should be prepared for bad roads and rough weather.

That without adversity, a man may go through life and never know whether he is honest or not.

That you never know how empty a man is until you see him full.

That when a man falls his friends say he has gone up.

That one of Sterling's recent brides complained because her friends had given them a lot of presents that they were too poor to use.

That when a man kills the goose that lays the golden egg, his geese is cooked.

That Jabe Saunders, of the First ward, knows more about two-edged axes than any man in Sterling. He gained his experience in the last 48 hours, and now knows that he knows more than he knew before. Ask him about it.

That if you have a council let them attend to the details of the city's affairs.

That the dog nuisance is growing, and the curs are getting ugly in some portions of town.

That Sterling is an exceptionally moral town for its size.

That the Broadway Sewer Assessment ought to be confirmed.

That the grip is abating. We met two or three persons this morning who declare they feel splendid.

That the Chicago dailies now reach here regularly at 8 o'clock a. m.

That the people want better police protection, and expect the Council to do the proper act in that direction tonight.

That a sure cure for a boy's toothache is to start for a dentist's shop with him. It always ceases when he sees the sign.

That a lady in the Second ward says that she has "just nine neighbors and three that she don't speak to."

That you should never ask a young lady if she will be your wife; ask her if you may be her husband.

That a baby always helps to make home happy—when it is asleep.

That a small soul has plenty of elbow room in a narrow-minded man.

That Sterling has, by actual count, eighty-six red-headed girls; all of 'em pretty too.

A Genuine Surprise.

Last night Mrs. L. Stoeckle, of Fifth avenue, was treated to a genuine surprise by the members of the Rebeckah Degree Lodge, of this city. Mrs. Stoeckle is one of the oldest Rebeckahs in Sterling, and the members of the order determined upon a surprise party for her. The guests met at the new residence of Postmaster Diller, at the corner of Third street and Fifth avenue, and in a body descended upon Mrs. Stoeckle, at her handsome home a few doors south. The genial old lady had no intimation of their coming, but nevertheless the intruders met with a hearty welcome and a royal reception, and few merrier companies ever assembled in this city. The evening was spent with games, vocal and instrumental music, and the disposal of dainty refreshments provided by the ladies of the party. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Will Over, Henry Carter, G. Koehersperger, Jno. C. Meister, P. T. Vanlorne, Isaac Brimmer, S. A. Schmoeger, T. Y. Shannon, J. J. Whitney

Misses—Schmoeger, Shannon, Loos, Frey.

Messrs.—Jno. Loos, Harry Sheldon, E. V. H. Alexander, Jno. P. Hey, J. K. Adams, Jno. LeFevre, Dennis Harden.

Mrs. Stoeckle is a delightful hostess, and was assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by her son, Mr. Will Stoeckle, of Escanaba, and his pretty wife.

Jubilee Year—Y. M. C. A. Fifty Years Old.

Fifty years ago next June the Young Men's Christian Association was born. No blare of trumpets heralded its birth, but quietly it started on its course until today its influence and power is felt the wide world over. In the city of London next June the jubilee meeting will be held and the jubilee sermon will be preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, just across the road from where the movement was first organized. Mr. George Williams, the founder, is still alive and actively engaged in the work, and although no longer a young man, still retains remarkable vigor and energy. He will of course be the central figure of the conference, for which already extensive preparations are being made. It will last an entire week and at least fifteen hundred delegates are expected from all parts of the world.

Query

ED. STANDARD: Is it against the rules of the Order of Good Templars, to eat mince-pie?
AJAX.

We don't know; ask some member of the order. But we do know this. On Saturday night we saw a young man resting himself on a curb on East Third Street who said he had been eating mince-pie, and it didn't agree with him. We have seen exactly the same effect produced by whiskey. We never knew before that mince-pie would make a fellow so tired.

The Dixon Morning Star has set. At least it has ceased its daily twinkle, and will hereafter appear as a weekly only, Thursday being publication day. We shall miss the Star's daily visits, but hope that as a weekly it may realize the publisher's fullest hopes.

Evidently the ordinance in relation to damaging electric light and telephone wires, was not made to be broken with impunity. On Wednesday Dan Harmon fell a tree across the wires in the north-west portion of town, and yesterday he was required to "Call at the Captain's office" and pay a fine for the carelessness.

"When a man playfully points a gun or pistol at you," knock him down," says an exchange. "Do not stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down. Do not be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly knocked down. If a coroner's inquest be held, let it be on the other fellow. He will not be missed."

Sterling draws trade for long distances, and from many local markets. On Thursday, a farmer from beyond Yorktown, twenty-four miles distant, was purchasing supplies at Hendrick's drug-store, and yesterday another from the north-west part of the county and within eight miles of Morrison, was at the same house, laying in a stock of pains, etc.

If there is any institution in this city that is doing a red-hot, all-day business, it is that nickel-in-the-slot machine at Frank Cochran's cigar store, and if this thing lasts much longer Frank will be buying out a bank next spring. Even Col. Clark makes a daily contribution, and "watches the hands go round" until they stop on some number that indicates—that he is left. It's a great machine.

L. E. Tuttle, of Morrison was slinking hands with his many friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Allen, of the Bend, is reported very ill of pneumonia. Dr. F. Anthony is attending her.

J. B. Gilbert was last week elected trustee of the town of Jordan, to fill the unexpired term of H. L. John.

If none but the advertising columns of newspapers were open to pugilists, they could not afford to stay in the business.

Harry Brice (properly spelled Breisch) is reported as being in Darlington, Wisconsin, consulting a doctor in regard to his health.

If you feel liberally inclined and want to do a great many people good, send the President of the Library Board a check for \$25 or \$50.

The Rock Falls Manufacturing Co. is doing a rushing business. Two more hearses are to be shipped to-day, with a large amount of other goods.

The King's Daughters, of the Presbyterian church, held a rehearsal at the Academy Monday evening, for their Cantata, which occurs Jan. 28th.

A Sterling young man says he never knows now-a-days whether his best girl is wearing her hair in the latest style, or whether she merely forgot to comb it.

The fence around the residence of J. M. Deitz, on ave. B, has been removed, and now you can turn hand springs on his nice lawn with impunity.

Nie Willger and Ferdinand Jacobs shipped two car loads of splendid porkers to Chicago, Thursday night. Some of them weighed 450 to 500 pounds each.

Our teachers are arranging to go to Dixon next Friday, to attend the Whiteside-Deer teachers' institute. Sterling will be represented by a large delegation.

The Franklin Grove Bank, which was looted a couple of weeks ago, has purchased a new safe with all modern appliances, time lock, etc., and now defy the safe crackers.

Dixon boasts of a lady who is only thirty years old who is the mother of eleven children, each of which came into the world alone, and the eldest of which is twelve years old.

It is estimated that the log-out on the upper Mississippi river the present season will be within twenty-five per cent of the amount cut in 1893. The cut in 1893 was 870,000,000 feet.—Fulton Journal.

"I bought these things for boots the other day, but it appears they are slippers," remarked a young lady on Fourth street yesterday as we helped her from a sitting posture on the icy walk. She pointed to her shoes.

The Dunkards expect to begin a series of meetings in their church on Sixth ave., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Eld. W. H. Eisenbise, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. will conduct the meetings. An invitation to all.

Seldom one sees as peculiar an array of names as has appeared on the Galt House register the last few days. Among them we find; Schwind, Lingenfelter, Burbaum, Englehouse, Jaeger, Rosenblatt, Frumenthal, Gyggenheim, Spaeth, and Fiedler.

There is a reward of \$25 offered by Chief of Police of Chicago for the apprehension of C. N. Memain, who travels from town to town soliciting orders for custom made clothing. He stops at first class hotels and usually skips his bill. It will be well for our hotels to be on the lookout for him.

A team of James Hurlacher, from over the river, took fright at the cars near the stock yards Tuesday, and had a jubilee up Second ave. as far as Fourth street, where they were stopped. The tongue of the wagon was found broken and the end of it made a severe cut in one of the horses' feet.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers, will be held at the Association rooms next Monday night, the 22d inst., on which occasion it is hoped all active members will be present. After the election will occur the annual sale of papers and periodicals for the coming year.

For the benefit of those of our readers who are interested in the Broadway sewer system, and who haven't time to wade through the official proceedings, we will state that a remonstrance, numerously signed, was presented and referred to the Com. on Streets and Alleys. This committee now has both the petition and remonstrance and will report thereon at next meeting.

The Salvation Army's collection aggregated eight dollars at the afternoon meeting Saturday, and at the "open air" Saturday night they had the largest audience of the winter thus far.

Grant Landis, who was so severely injured a few weeks ago by a fall on the icy walk in front of Ahrens' grocery store, has fully recovered now, and to-day returns to his duties in the store.

Thos. Casey, employed by W. A. Sanborn, at the Larchwood Farm, died at his home on 2nd street, this city, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, of spinal meningitis. Mr. Casey was one of Mr. Sanborn's oldest employes.

Hon. J. A. Lawrence and wife left Monday for a fortnight's trip to New York and New England. Mr. Lawrence's trip is made partly in the interest of the door hanger factory, for which institution he will purchase machinery for the manufacture of a new invention.

III Fowler, an old resident of Sterling, whose family has been in the city for several months, arrived this morning from Mexico, where he has been running an engine on one of the principal railroads. Mr. Fowler is on his way east, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

On March 18, 19 and 20, in this city, will be held a Sunday School Normal, which will be conducted by some of the best Sunday school people in the north-west. H. M. Hamill, who has no superior in this line, will be here, together with others of lesser note. Make your arrangements to take those three days for this purpose.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Johnson, the aged father of John Johnson, wandered away from home for the second time within three months. The family reported the matter to the police, but he could not be found. About two o'clock Sunday morning, however, the old man was found in the cemetery by Officers Howard and Mangan, sound asleep, and restored to his family.

The contract for the construction of the bridge over the Winnebago Slough, in the southeast part of Montmorency, was let today to the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works, for \$1,300, their bid being the only one filed. The Highway Commissioners of Montmorency, Messrs. Theo. Frank, Edgar Woods and Thos. Conboy, and Supervisors Hull, of Prophetstown, Fenton, of Erie, and Devine of Hahnman, constituted the board of award. The meeting was held in Attorney Andrews office.

A short time ago a pair of horses, wagon, etc., was taken from Eli Ieely under a mortgage by the administrator of the Adam Smith estate. The property was removed to Buzzard's livery barn, where the horses were found to be in a very weak condition, one especially which the veterinary says was from actual starvation. The horse has been down for some days unable to stand. Yesterday Mr. Kreider gave the animal to a couple of the Walker boys, who after working all day with rope and tackle, finally succeeded in getting him on his feet. It seems to be a case for the Humane Society.

Letter List.

Letters remaining in the Post Office at Sterling, Ill., for the week ending Friday, Jan. 13, 1894:

LADIES.
Brown, Miss Ida

GENTLEMEN.
Reaser, A. Sheller, Wm. Billard, Charles Sutton, W.

"When calling for above letters please say "Advertised."
THOMAS DILLER, P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ADAM SMITH, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Adam Smith, late of the County of Whiteside and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Whiteside County, at the County Court Room in Morrison, at the March Term, A. D. 1894, on the

First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15 day of January, A. D. 1894.
CAROLINE SMITH,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FRED ROSCH, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Fred Rosch, late of the County of Whiteside and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Whiteside County, at the County Court Room in Morrison, at the March Term, A. D. 1894, on the

First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24 day of January, A. D. 1894.
ELIZABETH W. SHERIDAN,
Administrator.

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Dated this 24 day of January, A. D. 1894.
ELIZABETH W. SHERIDAN,
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