

30 Days' Special Sale!

Spring Stock OF DRY GOODS

Now ready and offered at Greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

10,000 Yards of New Carpets of all Grades.

New Curtain and Upholstery Goods.

New Store and New Departure in the

GROCERY

DEPARTMENT.

Groceries at wholesale and retail, and at Lower Prices than ever.

H. J. GILLEN.



Use Clark's Coffees.

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

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PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot or to the country, night or day. Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Second, one block west of new court house. Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

FOR SALE.

A large two-story Frame House and good barn, and five lots, with all kinds of fruit trees, situated at the southwest corner of Shabbona Square, within four blocks of the postoffice. Also a number of beautiful building lots on the east side of Fox River. May 3, 1884. ANNA LEWIS.

Lecture Course.

Rev. W. F. Day will deliver the last of the lecture course next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. He will take for his subject: "The Ottoman Empire." As this is for the benefit of the Public Library in which all are interested there ought to be a large attendance. Admission, 50c.

Remember the Fair closes in two weeks.

The Rev. O. O. Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will have for his subject Sunday morning "Christian Covetousness," and in the evening, "Hope for the Young Man."

Spring and the Trade.

As the spring house-cleaning and carpet renewing season progresses the greater has been the demand on the carpet stock at H. J. GILLEN'S; and those who have examined it have pronounced it not only the best in variety of patterns and fabrics, but the lowest in price that has yet been seen in Ottawa. This carpet stock has been repeatedly enlarged to meet the demands of the trade, until to-day it contains everything desirable in the carpet line, as well as the choicest goods for hangings, window decoration, shades, upholstering materials, &c.; all of which are made to order to suit the tastes or ideas of customers, in the most perfect manner. It is with especial confidence we commend this stock to public attention.

DRESS GOODS.

The spring array of dress goods is one of the special features at H. J. GILLEN'S just now. The house is filled with novelties for spring in all lines of goods—a stock which the ladies will find unequalled in the city. During the week there have been some special arrivals in the way of some very choice summer silks, at prices so low that they will fairly astonish; also a large line of those colored dress silks. They are showing the best colored silk for \$1 ever shown in this market.

HOSIERY.

Heavy arrivals in children's, misses' and ladies' hosiery. Something choice in brilliant Lisle at 50 per cent. less than former prices.

Large arrival in gloves of all kinds, at prices much reduced—a stock in all respects beyond competition.

The general notion stock has been entirely replenished and filled anew with all that is new, seasonable and novel.

Indeed all departments are now full and complete, ready for all demands which a daily increasing trade makes. The goods are there, their quality is reliable, they are just as represented, and prices are such that customers will reap decided bargains in each and every department during the remainder of this special 30 days' sale.

The new grocery needs no special mention. The new features, the new goods, the new prices are advertising themselves and making the house more widely famous as the best and cheapest grocery in La Salle county. Call and see what is going on at GILLEN'S.

Alston's mixed paints, the best in the world, at Lutz & Briggs'.

Ice cream at the Vienna Bakery, old Walther block.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

On Saturday last an elderly man, named Nicholas Demont, and his wife came to Ottawa from Streator to consult with Dr. Dyer, the gentleman being in poor health. After the consultation the couple walked over to the Mineral Spring to rest themselves and pass the time until the arrival of the train. While thus waiting they walked up the river a short distance, and to assist him Mr. Demont attempted to cut a stick. In some manner the stick broke, precipitating the unfortunate man into the river. In his fall his head must have struck a rock, for, although his body came to the surface twice, the man exhibited no sign of consciousness. The wife hastened back to the spring house and called for help, and soon willing hands rescued the body, but too late. Dr. Gundlach attempted resuscitation in vain, and when it was apparent that life was extinct Deputy Coroner Weeks was notified and a jury summoned, whose verdict was in accordance with the above stated facts. The deceased was a coal miner, and had but recently returned to Streator from France, whither he had been for the benefit of his health. He leaves a widow, and two young men sons.

Large Dish-Pans and Garden Tools at the Fair. Only two weeks more.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice of sale of furniture. The articles to be sold are in first-class condition, are of excellent style and quality, and many decided bargains may be obtained.

A passenger named Brown on one of the Rock Island trains, belated several hours last Friday night by the wreck near Buffalo Rock, met with a sad death at Peru the following morning, about 5 o'clock. The train made a short stop at that place, and Brown stepped to the depot platform. In attempting to return to the car he fell under the moving train and almost instantly the wheels passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body. The deceased resided at Davenport, and was a traveling liquor dealer. In his pocket were found \$15 in cash and an accident insurance policy for \$5,000, issued the evening before. The remains were forwarded to the friends in Davenport that afternoon.

Call at the Vienna Bakery for Vienna bread—Walther block, Madison street.

NICKWEAR.

The new styles for the coming season are beautiful indeed. This spring the manufacturers have surpassed all previous efforts, and we are able to offer our trade more new and novel shapes and colors than ever before. M. STEEEL, Clothier.

Mrs. Gregg has just received her new spring styles of millinery and her new style bonnet and hat blocks, for re-shaping old hats and bonnets, and is now ready for business. She is obliged to continue the millinery business one more season. All orders will be promptly attended to when left to her care, and you will be well pleased with her prices. She has garden hats, trimmed, for 50 cents; untrimmed, from 14 to 25 cents. Trimmed straw bonnets, \$1.50 to \$2.50. SARAH GREGG.

The Proper Way

To attach a stamp to an envelope is to moisten the envelope and then apply the stamp. Try this. If we all did the proper thing we would use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic for dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, dizziness, acute and chronic diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price 50c., of E. Y. Griggs.

Exclusive.

We wish to say once for all that the genuine and original Jamestown suitings are sold in Ottawa only at Hull's, we having the exclusive sale of these celebrated goods for the past five years. They are made by Wm. Hall & Co., Jamestown, New York.

We make this statement that our friends and customers may not be gulled into buying inferior goods called "Jamestown."

For a full line of the original goods go to HULL'S.

Hull's Hosiery.

We offer to-day and until sold: The best ladies' hose in the market for 11 cts. " " " " " 23 " " " " " " 40 "

And if you want a pair of 5c. hose we have them. See the lace and French ribbed hose at HULL'S.

THOSE COLORED AMERICAN SILKS AT HULL'S, \$1 PER YARD.

A rather exciting runaway occurred on Monday evening, which fortunately resulted in no injury to anyone. Mr. Egan's bus became frightened at something just after the Peru accommodation came in, and started from the Rock Island depot, down Columbus street. The driver, who was on the platform at the time, was unable to check them, and the only occupant of the bus was a young man named Bailey, a cripple. The horses ran to Main street, thence west to La Salle, thence north to Superior, thence east to and under the aqueduct, thence back west to Columbus street and south again to the bridge over the canal, where they finally came to a standstill, either from exhaustion, some one checking them or through regard for the "\$5.00 fine" notice. The young man referred to can scarcely be said to have enjoyed his ride, and managed to escape from the bus near the aqueduct.

Things to Know.

That the best eye tester in the world is the Johnston Dioptric Eye Meter.

That this eye meter will accurately detect any and every defect of the eye.

That the frames of the Johnston Patent Easy Fitting Spectacles and Eye Glasses are unparalleled.

Call and have your eyes tested. R. H. Trask, jeweler and optician, opposite Armory Block, second door north of City Drug Store, is sole agent for these goods.

MONEY TO LOAN

on farm property in sums of \$1,000 and over. C. GRIGGS, Ottawa, Ill.

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BAPTIST.

The commencement exercises of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary to be held next week at Morgan Park, Cook county, will be attended by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of this city.

Ladies.

If you want to see something nice in summer silk, in striped, checked or plain, and at prices that will amaze you, call and see them. They are beautiful. Also an elegant line of parasols in colors, styles and prices to please all. Respectfully, FORBES & FLICK.

Mr. R. A. Murphy, late of Parry & Murphy, was found this morning back of Central Park by Jo. Fleming and Aug. Seibold. A bottle was found near him, probably filled with liquor, which Seibold broke. He was brought to town by Jo. Fleming and a boy, and taken to No. 315 Harrison street, but he was too much exhausted to recover, and he died about three hours after being brought into the house.

Mr. V. H. Dumbeck sends us the Peoria Journal containing the above. Mr. Murphy will be remembered as a former furniture dealer of this city. His daughter Alice with her young brother and baby are in Peoria. Mr. M. had had a hard fight for existence during his stay at Peoria, some five or six years, and the family suffered great privations at times.

Gay & Spencer, the young men who propose establishing the Vienna Bakery in the old Walther block, will be ready to serve their patrons to-day. Ice cream, lemonade, confectionery, &c., and a full line of breads, &c.

Yesterday morning two small boys were playing in a boat on the side cut near Madison street bridge, when accidentally one of them fell into the water. Augustus Smith, the one armed bridge tender, notwithstanding his disability, bravely jumped in after him and kept the boy afloat until other assistance arrived, when both were taken from their uncomfortable bath.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Lutz & Briggs'.

County Grange.

The regular quarterly meeting of La Salle County Pomona Grange No. 61, P. of H., will be held with Freedom Grange in the village of Harding, Ill., the first Thursday and Friday of June next, 5th and 6th. It may be expected that the lecturer of the County Grange, Mrs. V. S. Ashley, will prepare a suitable and interesting programme for the occasion. All members of the Order in good standing of La Salle, Putnam and Marshall counties are cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussions.

E. HOWLAND, Master. Attest: L. S. SAMPTON, Sec'y.

Young Ladies Library Association.

The members of the Y. L. L. Association will please remember the annual meeting next Monday morning in the Library room. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other matters of importance attended to. A full attendance is requested. LILLIAN MATTOCKS, Sec. ALICE FISKE, Pres.

The great sale of Scott Bros. & Co. continues to be the most popular sale ever inaugurated in Ottawa. Popular, because the customers have had first class goods at just the figures they were advertised at.

Messrs. Scott Bros. & Co. say the more goods they sell the cheaper they can make the goods, for it enables them to purchase in large quantities and save large discounts by paying cash, and by selling their goods *spot cash* they can save their customers large profits, for houses who trust out their goods must necessarily get *big profits* to make up their losses.

The figures below speak for themselves and can be compared with those from any city in the Union. Large lots of new goods received this week and the same rule of low prices will be made on them as on those advertised last week.

10,000 yards new choice prints, 10 yards for 38c. and 10 yards yard-wide sheeting for 38c. Another lot of customers at 25c. Their Jamestown dress goods, 20c to 25c. More summer silks at 25c. worth 50c. Colored American silks, worth \$1.25, at 98c.

The low prices on shoes continued. \$2.00 fine buttoned shoes for \$1.37. Ladies' and children's rubbers at 25c. A new lot of red table damasks at 25c and cream table linens at 15c. Fine German table linens, cream and white, worth 75c at 50c.

Big sale of carpets for next 10 days. Call and see the prices.

All millinery goods marked *away down*. When Scott Bros. & Co. advertise an article you are sure to find it unless you wait too long and they have been sold out.

Send Money by American Express Co. Money Orders.

Receipts given. Money refunded if Orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Co. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To \$5-5c; \$10-8c; \$20-10c; \$30-12c; \$40-15c; \$50-20c.

An unusually large amount of business will come before the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening. Besides the regular order of business, there will be the canvassing of the returns of the late election and wearing in the re-elected and new members, a report from the health officer, mayor's annual address, etc.

If you want a good mixed paint, the best in the market, call on Lutz & Briggs for the Alston.

The rain on Thursday evening materially interfered with the young people's May basket festivities throughout the city. May baskets were hung in honor of the day, however, and the little ones seemed to enjoy themselves nearly as well as though the evening had been pleasant.

Those Clothes Baskets, 25c; Sprinklers, and other new goods have arrived, at the Fair. Only two weeks more.

Hon. Wright Adams is improving his residence near Sheridan by building an addition and fixing up the inside in elegant style. After the improvements are finished it will be one of the finest country residences in this county.

SHIRTS.

Full assortment of shirts of all kinds, all prices from a coarse working shirt to the finest dress shirt. Prices invariably favoring the customers.

M. STEEEL, Clothier.

THOSE COLORED AMERICAN SILKS AT HULL'S, \$1 PER YARD.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on real estate security; also a few mortgages, for small amounts, for sale. MACKINLAY & LELAND, Postoffice Block, Ottawa, Ill.

Rev. Madison C. Peters will begin a series of sermons on the Sermon on the Mount, tomorrow morning. In the evening Mr. Peters will continue his lectures on the Commandments. Subject: "A Little Storm with Shot and Shell from the Armory of the Second and Third Commandments."

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to D. Maher will please call and settle their accounts at the old stand on La Salle street, where the books will be found for the present. D. MAHER.

The Big Springs, Texas, Postgraph says: "The Midland company's office is nearly done, the well is fast progressing downward, the surveyor—Mr. Cowan—will soon complete his work and everything will be in readiness for the sale of lots by the time the big excursion reaches here on the 12th prox. Dr. Harris informs us that he is in receipt of letters from all over the state making inquiries as to the new town—that merchants, printers and sundry mechanics announce their intention of settling there. Also, that his advice from the older states are very favorable, and that the new town is bound to be a success, sure."

The Decoration Day Association, of this city, are making all needful preparations for the usual observance of Decoration Day (May 30th.) E. A. Nattinger, L. W. Brewer and T. C. Gibson have been appointed a committee on programme.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

A full assortment at Hapeman & Graham's.

JOHN P. FLICK buys live poultry for the eastern markets; butter, eggs, &c., fat beef, calves, hogs, etc., for the store and market. Give him a call before selling and obtain prices. Main street, one block west of Shuler's warehouse.

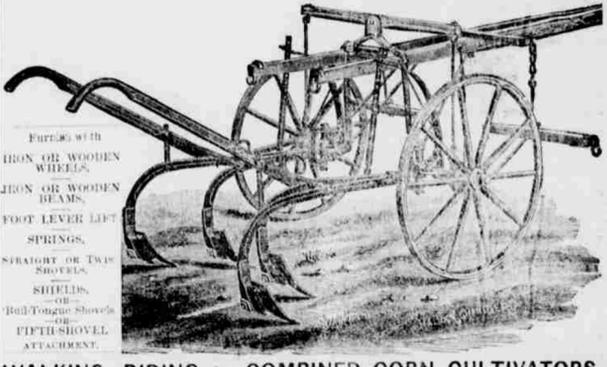
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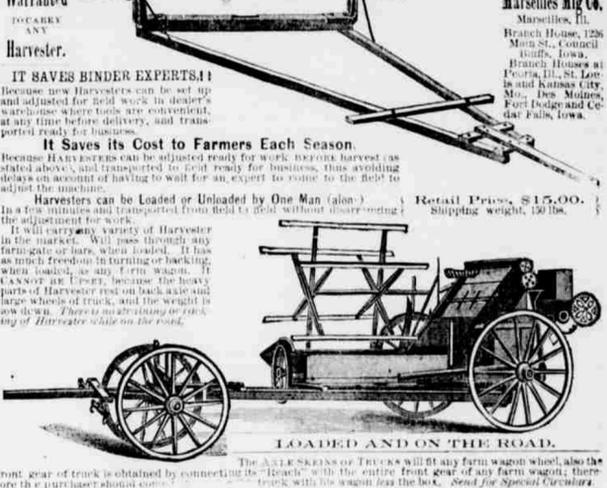
N. G. CHEAPBUYER. JUST MY LUCK! Saved 30 cts. on first price. Paid for repairs during season, \$8.50; and express on sales, \$2.00. My corn choked to death with weeds, my stock is sorry, my pork-chow is lost, so in my back, and all because I bought a cheap "ADAMS" CULTIVATOR! Wish I had bought an "ADAMS" CULTIVATOR!

O. K. LEVELHEAD. So do I. Neighbor Cheapbuyer! I bought an "Adams" and got 23 bushels corn per acre. My stock is fat, and so is my pocketbook. Had to repair bills, for any express to pay. I'm limber all over. BUY AN "ADAMS" and you'll be most full when I am this.

FARMERS, TAKE WARNING! HAVE YOU SEEN THE ADAMS



WALKING, RIDING THE COMBINED CORN CULTIVATORS, AND THE MARSEILLES GOPHER CORN CULTIVATORS? THE MARSEILLES BINDER TRUCK,



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YOUR INTERESTS AND OURS ARE MUTUAL. WE WILL GIVE TO VISITING FARMERS—THE—*Time of a Competent Person to show HOW and WHAT MARSEILLES can do for Machinery that we can give to you.*

+SAMPLE MACHINES+ Always Ready to Exhibit.

CALL ON OUR AGENTS. AT THE FACTORY. If no Agency for our Goods near you and you cannot come to the Factory, WRITE US FOR CIRCULARS, Price List, &c.

IF YOU WISH TO A WIND MILL—FOR PUMPING OR FOR POWER, WE WILL—Send a competent person to your place to advise with you as to what Size, Style, &c., to Buy.

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