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## FALL GOODS.

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### H. J. GILLEN.

The Plumb crowd somehow seem to have failed with their gift of tongues and pelf in quieting the Peru Herald man, and the Gossiper is inclined to caution him that he is likely to fall within the category of "kickers" if the following tone is persisted in:

The republican convention at Ottawa, on Monday, was a peculiar body. We are told that at least one-third of the delegates were opposed to the renomination of Col. (2) Plumb for congress, and that many of the delegates in the convention openly proclaimed their intention to scratch the gallant and liberal Colonel's (2) name in November. Many republicans absented themselves from caucus and convention for the express purpose of leaving themselves untrammelled in the campaign. The democrats have an opportunity in this district now. Are they likely to take advantage of it? or will they allow the innocent and benevolent Col. (2) to select and nominate his opponent?

The Plumb crowd despise "kickers," you know; and the Herald man expect to be bombarded with some very hard names before long.

It is said that Rockford parties are going to build a paper mill at Spring Valley, and the N. W. road is building a stockyard.

Stiefel's easy fitting overalls are sold by the best dealers in all the towns around Ottawa.

**Seneca Furniture.**  
B. Pfeiffer, the well known furniture dealer at Seneca, is in the field with a large stock of choice furniture, the best work of Chicago, and he allows no one to get under him in prices. He also has two good hearses, for day and night service, and does undertaking in good style, and embalms in the best and most scientific manner.

On Wednesday last a section hand was killed on the Rock Island road, three miles east of Seneca, his home. He was working on the rails, but did not get out of the way of the train soon enough, and the cow-catcher picked him up, throwing him under the headlight, whence the body rolled off in front of the engine, in which position it was pushed some distance. The body was frightfully mangled. He leaves a wife and four children.

R. H. Trask is still selling gold watches, silverware, and everything else in his line at auction prices, and will continue to do so until his immense stock has been reduced. There never was a time when goods in his line could be bought so cheap as now.

The Old Settlers' Annual Reunion and Pic-Nic will take place at Hoos' Grove, in this city, on Thursday, Sept. 16th. The programme includes an address of welcome by Hon. G. W. Armstrong, response by Hon. John Miller, and annual address by Prof. R. Williams, of Streator. All the usual arrangements have been made for the comfort of those who attend the reunion—it is to be hoped, in this connection, that the initial steps for the purchase of the grounds for the perpetual use of this Association and the public will be taken at this reunion.

The Marcellus Pitts talk of removing to Aurora.

**School Will Open**  
Soon, and those wishing school books or supplies will find every thing used in the schools at E. Y. Griggs. As I bought early I had my choice of second hand books and can supply nearly everything second hand almost as good as new, and at a large saving to the buyer.

Farmers sending their children to the High School can give them an order to me and I will supply all of their wants. What I do not have in stock I will buy for them. Prices lower than the lowest.

**For Sale or to Rent.**  
The property known as Sunnyside, on the East side, is about to be put in first class order and is for sale or will be rented to a good tenant. For information apply to MAJOR T. C. GIBSON, County Court House.

The Streator papers are quite indignant that people should think there is an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in that city, yet in the Monitor on Wednesday some 14 (at least) new cases were reported; and Health Officer Dyer, of this city, found on examination that from 25 to 40 cases of death had occurred within a very short time past, with an average at present of three or more deaths daily. The epidemic exists in its worst form in the Hungarian settlement outside—south, we believe,—of the city, though there are several cases within the city. The truth is, no doubt, the water of Streator, which is all surface water, has become foul, as it must in a town of that size, and is at the bottom of her troubles at present.

Call for Stiefel's easy fitting overalls warranted never to rip.

The regular services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

**Take Notice.**  
All parties owing the late firm of Child & Phipps will please call and settle at once. Accounts not paid promptly will be put in proper hands for collection.

CHAS. S. LINCOLN, Executor.  
W. T. PHIPPS, Surviving partner.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Clerk Finlen:

Joseph Dittle and Louisa W DeCosta.  
C D Peskedahl and Malinda Anderson.  
Sidney Kilwer and Anna Wales.  
A W Aitkin and Atilla E Long.  
James Duncan and Nellie Winter.  
Jos Word and Emily Peters.  
Isaac Unthauk and Maria Starkit.  
Lawrence Keilly and Maria Comfort.  
Jos Kondziorski and Felice Trempala.  
Wm Waterworth and Helen Fetosky.

**Travelling Salesmen Wanted.**  
A few good salesmen to sell my N. Y. Cigars on the road. Salary or Commission. Address C. A. BARCHER, 168 Dearborn St. (First National Bank Building.) Chicago.

There will be a reunion of the 53d Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf., at the Big Bend soldiers' reunion at La Salle, Sept. 16th. The 104th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf. will have a regimental reunion at the same place, during the present reunion, on the same day.

On Monday an explosion took place, setting fire to and partially destroying the saloon building occupied by Dan Madden, at Utica. Mr. Madden took a lamp into a dark room and set it down on a whisky barrel. This appears to have had a vent, and the fumes coming in contact with the lamp exploded. The inside of the building was burned out, and Mr. Madden was burned in the face and on his hands and arms.

### Died.

Louis P. Matchinsky died at his residence on Third street in this city, on Monday evening, at the hour of ten o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration. The first cause of his illness was congestion of the lungs, followed by dropsy of the heart, which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Matchinsky was at the time of his death a little past 46 years of age, having been born in Germany July 18, 1840. He came to this country at the age of ten, with his father, settling at Philadelphia. He there learned his trade, and after working at it, became manager of the Flint Works of Storm Ridge. From there he went to Baltimore and assumed control of the works of Baker Bros., remaining with them eleven years, and then returning to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he came to Ottawa July 11, 1882, and became superintendent of the works of the Ottawa Flint Glass and Bottle Co., which position he held at the time of his death. He served in the rebellion in a Pennsylvania Co., under Gen. Kearney. He leaves surviving him a wife and four children, three girls and one boy. The boy is his first wife, and the girls are by his second. The mourning widow is a third wife, a sister to the second.

Mr. Matchinsky was an unusually competent man, thoroughly posted in all the branches of his business. He was a genial gentleman, and a man of thorough integrity. He was an ardent democrat in politics, and at the time of his death was a member of the Ottawa Town Democratic Committee.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the German Catholic church, and was very largely attended. Rev. Poetkin officiated. Mr. Matchinsky's death is a real loss to Ottawa.

### Amusements.

The Vincent Company have filled a very successful week's engagement in spite of the hot weather, at the Opera House this week. To-night they will give a grand double bill, "Ireland as it was," and the same laugh provoking farce which the company appeared in on Monday night. They will give a matinee, for ladies and children, this afternoon at 2:30.

Charles L. Andrews' great spectacular production of "Michael Strogoff" will be presented at the Opera House on next Wednesday evening. This is the first time this famous play has been seen in the Illinois cities outside of Chicago, and the Ottawa theater-goers, ever alert for the best in the dramatic line, will no doubt take advantage of this one opportunity to see the great play which ran two years in Paris, one year in London, and which has been in such universal demand in America for four consecutive seasons.

Mr. Andrews has introduced into the piece this season a Minuet Carnival, in which there will be a beautiful drill by the famous Amazonian Minstrels, a perfectly disciplined company of concealed foot-light beauties, clad in the most gorgeous costumes and armor ever seen on any stage. Leading the ballet will be Mile. June von Rokoy, the star premier danseuse of Europe, and acknowledged the handsomest danseuse on the stage today. There will also be some wonderful dancing by the three Parisian favorites, the Ronaldos. Among the other leading features are the American Jap, and Bissell, the famous Zouave drillist.

The scenery consists of fourteen complete sets of new and beautiful scenery, painted by Chicago's distinguished artist, Walter J. Drake, Esq. And the costumes for "Michael Strogoff" this season are all new, gorgeous, rich and characteristic. "Michael Strogoff" is replete with intense interest, an abundance of fun, grand scenery, gorgeous costumes, wonderful dancing, charming Russian music, and the pretty Minuet March girls.

Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats only 75 cents each. A grand treat is in store for all lovers of Comic Opera, as the Opera House management have about completed arrangements for the appearance of the "Amy Gordon Comic Opera Company" for three nights next week, in a repertoire of Comic Opera, at low prices.

There is a growing disposition among manufacturers to cut loose from the great cities, when practicable, as sites for manufacturing establishments, in order to escape high taxes, and more particularly the disturbing influence of city life upon the working men. It was a noticeable fact that in the great strikes of the spring, the movement was confined to the larger cities, workmen in the smaller towns remaining at their posts through all the excitement. The reason probably was, workmen in the smaller cities escape the harassments of unreasonable leaders largely, and are as a rule more contented, because most own their houses and are able to live better and save money on the wages which apparently do not keep city hands comfortable. It is believed Ottawa could take note of these facts to her advantage, and by the exercise of a liberal spirit draw to herself more than one concern that would add to her wealth and population. There is now an offering of a wrench factory, the owners of which are in communication with Dr. J. O. Harris. We do not appear to know anything of the tool or of the men, but the subject is worth investigation. It is a peculiar and that is largely to his favor, for it is a notable fact that few good products have been known to prove failures as money makers.

### Cold Wave.

We are informed that a very cold wave is likely to prove very destructive unless people are prepared for it. It is expected about Sept. 1st, and will strike the city at 719 La Salle street, Kendall's hardware store. He is about ready for any temperature under 50° below zero, and earnestly invites all who are interested to call and see samples of the finest line of stoves ever offered in this city.

At 719 La Salle street, near the postoffice, Ottawa, Ill.

Hon. Henry Mayo, of Ottawa, is spoken of as a candidate for State Senator. Were it not that we believe Mr. Shay's candidacy necessary for the success of the republican party this fall, there is no man the Free Press would rather support.—*Streator Free Press, Wednesday.*

All of which is nuts for Shay; but we have just a faint curiosity to know how Mayo feels about it, especially now that the convention is over and Mayo's gallant slaughter of the anti-Plumb faction has been duly applauded for its splendid success. It is rumored that Henry spent the cool of Thursday morning rehearsing his cuss dictionary in a South Ottawa backlot. However that may be, it must be exceedingly cheering to a man like Mayo, who has devoted so much of his time and talents to slaughtering the rebels since the war, and who has led his g. o. p. to victory in the past many a time, to play the fiddle now while a man like Shay does the dancing and kisses the pretty girls. Verily, there's been a change in the g. o. p. of late.

### Personal.

**SICK.**—Will Rising is confined to his home by typhoid fever.

**KECK.**—Mrs. Dr. Keck arrived at the Clifton Wednesday noon.

**BORN.**—To Mrs. Abel Harris of Farm Ridge tp., a daughter, on Aug. 17th.

**CARR.**—Capt. S. R. Blanchard returned from a trip to Colorado on Thursday.

**FRANK.**—Miss Emma Heller of Chicago is making a visit with Mrs. A. Frank in East Ottawa.

**FULLERTON.**—Captain and Mrs. T. C. Fullerton returned on Sunday from their trip to California.

**MONTROSE.**—Miss Mabel Montrose, daughter of J. E. Montrose, formerly of the Clifton, is the guest of Miss Winifred Reed, on the east side.

**SCOTT.**—Mr. J. E. Scott has gone east on his annual vacation. He will probably combine business with pleasure, however, during his absence.

**BELL.**—Mr. E. F. Bell is enjoying a trip north through the territory of Montana as the guest of Col. Moore. He will be gone several weeks.

**SCOTT.**—S. S. Scott, Esq., has so far recovered from his late accident as to be able to be at his business house the greater part of the time this week.

**GRIGGS.**—Mr. C. Griggs has gone to Mackinaw to join his wife and Mrs. J. F. Nash, who have been there for some time, enjoying a relief from the intense heat of the present summer in Ottawa.

**COLLEGE.**—Messrs. J. W. Scott, Ed. Elbridge and Joseph Killeen, recently graduated from the High School, will start next month for Providence, R. I., where they will attend Brown University.

**HYNES.**—W. J. Hynes, late of the Streator Times, has taken charge of the advertising department of the Quincy Herald. Quincy is Mr. Hynes' old home, and he should succeed well there as no doubt he will.

**BERNARD.**—Mr. C. A. Bernard of Seneca is expected home from France in about 10 days with a consignment of draft horses. His son has gone to New York to meet him and assist in the debarking and reshipping of the animals to Illinois.

The La Salle Democrat says there is talk of running E. C. Webster again for treasurer. Well, as E. C. has had the Plumb fever for some time past, it is not impossible that ring will help him along to keep Bro. Shay company.

The Republican says the "hot season is about over." Well, with the thermometer ranging in the 90's for days together it doesn't strike the pilgrim who walks to and from meals. But, of course, Monday was a "cold day" for the Republican's end of town, and probably hasn't heated up since—enough to notice much.

The Mendota Fair begins on Tuesday next to continue through the week; and should the weather prove favorable it will be one of the best fairs in this part of the State. Many novelties in the way of amusements for the public are guaranteed in addition to the usual exhibits of a fair.

The rains drowned out the Wenona Fair last year; but the society "bobs up serenely" again this year full of pluck and determination to make the fair of '86 the best ever held, weather permitting. It will be held Sept. 29 to 24.

Streator Free Press: On Wednesday health officer Chalfant and marshal Smith visited the residence of Frank Reynolds, whose children are down with scarlet fever. Reynolds objected to the intrusion and drove the health officers away at the point of a revolver. Reynolds was arrested later and fined four dollars and costs. A health officer has the privilege of inspecting your property at any and all times, but it is not all probable that he will visit you unless his presence is necessary for the health of the city.

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At 40c per lb., worth 50c.

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### In Memoriam.

On Saturday last a meeting of the press of Ottawa was held at the court house, to take action touching the death of Mr. C. A. Zarley, of the Joliet Signal. Messrs. Wm. Ockman, FRANK TRADER; Wm. Cullen, Republican, and E. A. Nattinger, Times, were appointed a committee on resolutions. This committee subsequently reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Death, that awaits us all, having removed from the scenes of his earthly labor our beloved and honored brother, Calneb Zarley, and desiring to give formal expression to the profound respect in which he has ever been held by his editorial brethren of this city:

Resolved, That in the death of Calneb Zarley there has been rendered from our midst one whom, as a pioneer journalist of this Congressional district of over forty years' service, we had ever looked up to as a pattern of manliness, dignity and consistency in political journalism; as an honest, shrewd and safe adviser in all that pertained to political or other public affairs; as an estimable and useful citizen; and as one around whom, for his kindness of heart, generous nature and numerous other estimable qualities in the private walks of life, our warmest esteem and affection had clustered, so that we feel his loss as verily that of a dear friend and brother.

Resolved, That the above be published in the Ottawa papers, and that a copy be suitably engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

A floral tribute was ordered for the funeral, and Mr. L. A. Rose appointed to represent the press of this city at the funeral.

### County Grange Meeting

La Salle County Pomona Grange will hold their third quarterly with Union Grange at Prairie Centre, Sept. 9th and 10.

All fourth degree members of the order are cordially invited.

The programme is as follows:

1. Call to order at 1 p. m. by W. M. Song by the Grange. Prayer by W. C. Address of welcome and response.
2. Discussions: Since the greed of gain has become a ruling force in our Nation, and since the welfare of the people requires that this desire be modified; and, whereas, a child in no manner suffer for the acts of its progenitors; but each should be esteemed alike, and be guaranteed, as far as possible, an equal chance in the race of life; therefore, be it Resolved, That the U. S. government should control the descent of property in such manner that such person's estate shall, at his death, become a part of the equal inheritance of all.

Leaders—L. S. Sampson, Dr. Putney, J. K. Spencer, Charles Snelling.

3. Resolved, That it is better, and more economical for all concerned to employ married men and provide them with tenant houses, than to employ single men to be boarded in the family.

Leaders—F. A. Forbes, L. G. Douglass, E. Howland, J. S. Armstrong.

4. Is there anything in the vocation of farming to incapacitate a man for refined feelings or gentlemanly manners?

Leaders—G. C. Barnes, B. F. Bowman, J. B. Shaver, Wm. Poole.

5. Essay—Alice Herbert, D. C. Barnes, Belle Douglass, Howard Butterfield, Mrs. E. L. Boyd.

6. Select Readings—Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Emma Mudge, Mrs. Forbes.

Interpersed with music, vocal and instrumental.

EMMA MUDGE, Sec'y. V. S. ASHLEY, Pres't.

The Kendall county fair will be held during the ensuing week.

To the Farmers.

I would draw your attention to my large stock in yard of choice hard coal in all the different sizes.

Please call and examine for yourselves.

J. G. NATTINGER,  
Near C. B. & Q. Depot.

DIED.—On Friday evening last, at his residence on the Ridge, Mr. ELIAZER LELAND, aged 67 years. His illness was of quite long duration, and for the past two months he had been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. He was a native of Massachusetts, his native town being Grafton. He made his modest fortune first in California, whither he went (via "The Horn") while a young man, and afterwards in Milwaukee, where he engaged in the boot and shoe business. He came to Ottawa in 1862, where he has since resided, engaged in no business, but living a quiet life with his wife and adopted daughter. He mingled but little with the people, and few therefore knew his many excellences as they deserved, and those who did know him were friends. He was a brother of James Leland, of this city, and P. K. Leland, late of this city and Seneca, and the late Lorenzo Leland. His funeral was on Monday, the Rev. M. K. Whitlesey officiating.

A neat, stylish, dressy pair of men's shoes for \$2.00 at J. Megallin's.

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Plushes,

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At Hull's.

The Supreme Court convenes Sept. 7th, one week from Tuesday.

A number of the Ottawa Knights Templar visited Englewood on Wednesday evening to assist the Commandery of that city in conferring the degree of the red cross.

Messrs. Rhodes, the tea man, and E. J. Colwell, the confectioner, have joined teams, and will open up to-day a new grocery at 208 Madison street, with an entirely new stock of goods, and intend to make it just as lively in that neighborhood as a good grocery can.

Down Low.

That is prices on Rogers Bros. silverware at Kendall's. He is underselling even the auctioneers. Give him a call.

60c, 85c, \$1.00

Buy a pair of Opera Slips at J. Megallin's.

The Republican wants a new map made of La Salle county. The idea is not a bad one, and some enterprising capitalist should enter upon the venture.

Stiefel's pantalon overalls manufactured in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fitting. Try them.

NATTINGER.—Deatur Review: "Mr. George M. Nattinger and Miss Eva Lowe, daughter of Rev. W. F. Love, of Harris town, were married Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's father. The groom is the secretary of the Omaha Board of Trade and the bride is the Principal of the High School of that place." Among those present were E. A. Nattinger and Miss Elmira Nattinger of this city, brother and sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nattinger are now making the tour of the lakes. The friends of the groom in this city will take pleasure in adding their congratulations.

Excursion to Northwestern Iowa.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one Grand Harvest Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Le Mars, Iowa, leaving La Salle at 11:45 a. m., Tuesday, September 28. Round trip rates from La Salle as follows: To Storm Lake and Cherokee, \$11.00, to Le Mars, \$12.00. Tickets good to return on any regular train within 30 days from date of sale. Stop over granted at points west of, and including, Iowa Falls. A splendid opportunity to visit friends in Northern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, and Southern Minnesota and Dakota. For sleeping car accommodations apply to the undersigned, on or before September 25th.

J. F. MEARV,  
Gen'l West. Pass. Agent.