

## AN EARTHQUAKE

In Prices of Dry Goods at Andrew Lynch's is Reported!

PARTICULARS NOT STATED.

But from the assurance of hundreds of reliable persons who have visited the scene of the disaster, it is evident those Blankets, Flannels, Bed Comforts, Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, are the greatest sufferers. Evidence, however, of the great violence of the shock is noticeable through his entire stock of Dry Goods. The quake also extended to the Philadelphia Boot and Shoe House, where it caused serious disaster in prices.

## The Fall Stock

NOW OPEN

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S.

THE FALL SEASON

Has begun in earnest at this old, Reliable House, with a stock in proportion truly enormous. The

DRESS GOODS STOCK

Is a Marvel of Excellence,

And is particularly interesting just now with its great assortment of

Silks, Velvets,

And all the New and Fashionable Fabrics and Colorings

For Fall Wear.

This stock must be seen to be appreciated; and in spite of the recent advances in the wholesale market, there will be

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

H. J. GILLEN.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stocks 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 Hags 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 school, one block west of new court house. Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1886. PETER EGAN.

Farm for Rent. One hundred acres, five miles from Ottawa. Enquire of Dr. J. O. Harris & Son, Ottawa, Ill.

Beginning tomorrow evening the various churches of the city will change the hour of evening services from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

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

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

Fresh Coffee at Butler's to-day.

# WHAT IT MEANS.

## IT MEANS BUSINESS



PREPARATORY.

# W. H. HULL & CO.

Getting ready to Occupy Another Store, in consequence will have a

## Grand Sale for the Next Three Weeks,

To avoid moving the Goods.—Altogether too much stock to move.

## SO LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS EVERY DAY

FOR THE NEXT 21 DAYS.

We offer CARPETS, best Ingrain, from 50c to 75c, BRUSSELS CARPETS for 75c, which is much under value.

A Big Job Lot of BODY BRUSSELS at 95c, former price \$1.35.

Our Complete Stock of CLOAKS we will not move, but must sell them. All new, and at a great sacrifice to close them out.

Our stock of UNDERWEAR is right in the way; that will have to be sold or moved. We will not move it, but will sell you a Gents' Scarlet All-wool Shirt for 50c, and the best LADIES' VEST for 50c ever offered.

Our Winter's Stock of BLANKETS is now on hand, but we must close them out and not have them in the dirt and dust while moving.

We commence to-day with our HOSIERY, among which is a Lot of \$1.00 FRENCH CASHMERE HOSE we are closing at 50c, a Line of 40c HOSE for CHILDREN and LADIES, all at 25c.

We will sell HOSIERY for the next Four Days. COME WHILE IT'S GOING.

On November 15th we will add ANOTHER STORE to our already Large Rooms (the one now occupied by Wm. Degen as Meat Market), making

## THREE STORES,

All for Dry Goods, Carpets and Upholstery.

Respectfully,

W. H. HULL & CO.,  
Stores on La Salle and Madison Streets.

That Magnificent Shawl and Cloak Stock.

We have already called attention to the truly magnificent lines of fall and winter goods at H. J. Gillen's, particularly the superb line of cloaks and beaver, paisley and woolen shawls, and dress goods; but the stock is so remarkably rich in styles and in elegant fabrics, novel trimmings, &c., that we cannot resist further mention. And we but echo the sentiment of hundreds who have examined the stock when we assert that no stock of similar goods in the city can compare with it. It has created quite a *furor* among the ladies, and the season thus far, in spite of the election excitement, has been the most successful in years. Rich as have been previous stock here, we are confident that the ladies will find this time beyond their highest expectations.

No great bargains are being offered in the lines of flannels, blankets, and all other fall and winter dry goods as well as boots and shoes that it will pay every buyer to examine into before making purchases.

Roberts Brothers have purchased the ground in the rear of the Tressard Lorrioux store; and it is probable they will eventually remove their business to that building, building their bakery on the newly acquired property.

In the Lead. The most complete fitting fine shoes in the market are those new goods at J. Megaffin's, in all styles and at prices that make it interesting to close cash buyers. Examine them before buying.

Stiefel's stock of readymade clothing is one of the largest and most complete in La Salle county, and any one intending to purchase fall and winter clothing will find it to their interest to call and look this mammoth stock over, and have the very lowest prices. Remember the place—Stiefel's white corner.

A new electric light has been placed at the crossing of Madison and Clinton streets, by property owners in that neighborhood. Is this a sign of a gradual gravitation toward lighting the whole city by electricity?

Excursion Rates to Chicago.

The Rock Island Route (C., R. I. & P. Ry.) will sell excursion tickets to Chicago account American Fat Stock Show, Nov. 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 18th, good to return on or before Nov. 20th. Fare for the round trip, \$3.25.

R. F. PRETTYMAN, Agent.

For chapped hands, face and lips, use Kalaiderma. 25 cents, of E. Y. Griggs.

"Brilliant" Diamonds

At R. H. Trask's, La Salle street, opposite Armory Block. They will be sold at the same reduction as all other goods from now until after the holidays. Remember, La Salle St., and not Lafayette, as erroneously stated in the *Republican*.

Reduced Rates to Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans.

The Rock Island Route (C., R. I. & P. Ry.) have now on sale round trip excursion tickets to Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, at very low rates.

Comfort.

If you want to be comfortable get a pair of those test shoes and slippers at J. Megaffin's.

Stiefel sells a good, well made suit of winter clothes at \$4.00, and a better one at \$5.00 and \$5.50. These are the best goods ever offered for the money. Call and see them.

The annual distribution of carp by the U. S. Fish Commission will take place this month. Those who wish to stock fish ponds should make application to the Illinois Fish Commission at once, addressing N. K. Fairbanks, Chicago, S. P. Bartlett, Quincy, or Maj. Geo. Breunig, Centralia, giving location, size and depth of pond, as well as its present contents; also the nearest express office, and post office address.

The attraction at Scott Bros. is the novel attractive *art screens* for the first time placed on sale in Ottawa. They are the latest novelties for household ornaments. In the large cities East they are selling at from \$1 to \$1.50. Scott Bros. & Co. have secured a large invoice and are selling them at 50 cts. only for a few days longer.

The ladies of the Episcopal church give an oyster supper in the corner store room of the opera house block next Thursday evening.

Go and get an elegant-fitting, stylish dress or business suit at Oak Hall, the one price clothiers.

Seneca had a narrow escape from fire in the mill building south of the canal on Wednesday. A strong wind was blowing at the time, but the blaze was discovered in time to extinguish before it had obtained much headway.

Remnants and samples of carpets in velvet, body brussels and tapestry, 1 to 5 yards in a piece, choice of the entire lot at 50c a yard.

Scott Bros. & Co.

Furs.

J. M. French, the latter, is prepared to do anything in the way of altering and repairing furs and fur garments. A full line of fur trimmings in stock and made to order. Prices reasonable.

Business has been exceptionally good at Werner's shoe store this week, all owing to his well selected stock of boots and shoes, and the low prices at which they are sold. Werner's kip and wood-lined boots can't be beat, and his line of ladies' and gents' fine shoes are unexcelled.

The rose says 130 democratic tickets were captured in democratic hands in Ottawa without Judge Evans' name on. We'll just bet a new hat they weren't straight democratic tickets, and never intended to be anything but splits, printed at some republican office.

Call at French's and see an elegant line of underwear. Prices lower than ever.

Something new—the Rockford high cut shoe. Call and see it at Leahy's.

8000 Selling

Ladies' and gents' fine gold watches at auction prices at R. H. Trask's, La Salle street, opposite Armory Block.

On Monday last the local passenger train on the Rock Island road due here at 12:40 p. m. collided near Blue Island with a "wild" engine, demolishing the two engines and derailing the baggage car and smoker. No one was hurt. Lieut. Friedel, of the *Wochenblatt*, was a passenger in the smoker.

The finest line of ladies' kid and dongola butt shoes in the city, are at LEAHY'S.

The best line of gloves, at the lowest prices, in La Salle county, at FRENCH'S.

Wallace Libby & Co. will show Herefords at the Fat Stock Show next week.

The Degen Bros., of this city, will show some of their horses at the Fat Stock Show at Chicago next week.

Young men, buy your genuine sealskin caps at Oak Hall. \$8 and \$10 buys a No. 1 cap.

It is rumored in Seneca that the Platt Coal Co. has leased 400 acres of land belonging to the McGorrick heirs, and will sink a coal shaft.

Replace the broken window panes in your houses by buying window glass and putty at Chas. M. Forbes.

# DO YOU CHEW?

## TOBACCO FOR ALL. SEE PRICES.

Plug Tobacco, Merry War,	-	30c per lb.
" " Vinco,	-	40c per lb.
" " Cross Tie,	-	40c per lb.
" " Big Grizzly,	-	40c per lb.
Finecut Tobacco, Pie Crust,	-	40c per lb.
" " No Name,	-	60c per lb.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

1819.

1886.

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## Insurance Co. of Hartford

133d SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL,	-	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re Ins. & all other liabilities,	-	2,057,776.24
Net Surplus,	-	3,202,320.41
Total Assets,	-	\$9,260,096.65

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$37,242.09.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,782,023.10.

Losses Paid at Great Boston Fire, \$1,604,067.62.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

## OVER \$59,000,000.00.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agt. - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

Auction Sales.

Parties contemplating making sales can secure the services of H. H. Newton, the auctioneer, by seeing Megaffin, the boot and shoe man, 24 Main street, Ottawa, Ill.

Dr. J. O. Harris has been appointed as correspondent for LaSalle county of the meteorological department of the State Department of Agriculture, and from and after the October number of the *Review* LaSalle county will be represented for the first time in those reports.

See the elegant line of carriage robes, at greatly reduced prices, at French's.

Great Bargains

In good, improved farms near Dwight and other railroad stations, at from \$35 to \$45 per acre, by Hetzel & Romberger, proprietors of the Dwight Land and Loan office, on East street, Dwight, Ill.

Don't buy until you see the stylish children's suits at Oak Hall, which they are selling away down.

Free Coffee at Butler's to-day.

STOVES—

ACRES,

GARLAND,

EAST MAIN,

ROUND OAK.

MANLEY & JORDAN.

Window glass and putty at Charles M. Forbes.

The large sale of cloaks by Scott Bros. & Co. last week made it necessary for them to order by express another large stock from New York. These are now coming in by every express.

Messrs. Gay & Son are having a genuine boom in the manufacturing business; and after overflowing from their Jefferson street shop into one on Jackson, are still crowded for room, to meet which demand for space they are now erecting a two story brick addition on the north side of their Jefferson street shop, 27x90 feet.

WINDOW GLASS

AND PUTTY

AT CHAS. M. FORBES.

Felt Boots, just the thing to keep your feet warm during winter, at D. Leahy's.

The only place to get the correct thing in neckwear is at French's.

Mrs. W. J. Dwyer, sister of Mr. Richard Wolfe, died in this city on Tuesday morning, of consumption. The funeral took place on Thursday from St. Columba church, which was one of the largest ever held in Ottawa, there being over two hundred carriages in the procession. She leaves with her husband a baby girl only eleven months old. Mrs. Dwyer was a woman dearly loved by her friends and highly regarded by all who knew her; and her husband and brother have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction.

Window glass, all sizes, at Chas. M. Forbes.

Overcoats at Oak Hall, has some styles at low prices.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the west half of section 4, Farm Ridge township, 320 acres. There is a gradual fall of about 15 feet from north to south in three-fourths of a mile, giving it good drainage. It is well fenced and drained, with no waste land. Has a good house, orchard, two large barns, wind-mill, &c., in use as stock farm and well kept up—a bargain to a purchaser during 1886. Apply to or address,

Mrs. J. S. Libby,  
South Ottawa.

See those fine school overcoats for the boys at Oak Hall. They are dressy and stylish.

For all kinds of picture frames (new designs) made to order, call at Chas. M. Forbes.

In addition to her fine millinery stock Miss A. D. Brady, next to National City Bank, has put in this season for the first time an immense line of cloaks for ladies and misses; and a great sale of these articles will begin this morning at popular prices. Also the lowest prices in all millinery goods. She asks the ladies to call and see this entirely new line of goods, and particularly the new line of cloaks.

Wm. Degen has moved his butcher shop one door west of his old location, to make room for W. H. Hull & Co., who next week will put the workmen in there to overhaul it for an addition department of their immense business.

\$1.00 buys the best red underwear in the state at Oak Hall.

The Fox River Association of Congregational churches will hold the fall meeting at Hennepin next week. A number of lay delegates will attend from this city.

In the Methodist church Rev. D. J. Holmes will preach next Sunday at 11:30 a. m., on "Gold tried in the fire," or "The true Source of Life's Power and Glory." In the evening he will deliver an address to young men on "Yokes to Bear." The public are cordially invited.

At this period of the fall, when fires are lighted for the first time and defective chimney flues are put to the test, we always have a large number of fires. The "cold wave" now advancing from the Upper Mississippi Valley will probably bring us a temperature low enough to make a fire agreeable in all parts of the house. But it will be well for householders to exercise unusual caution when furnaces and heaters are put into requisition, after laying cold for so many months.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chittanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at D. Lorrioux's drug store.