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LOCAL MATTERS

DREW'S

Business College

High School Building, Ottawa, Ill. Day and evening sessions for Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence. Students admitted at any time.
Sept. 10, 1881.-3mos-1atp W. A. DREW, Principal.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Of all kinds

At Osman & Hapeman s

18 La Salle St.

Livery & Feed Stable.

PETER EGAN

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

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Pic-Nics, &c., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depots, or to the country, night or day. ☞ Remember the place—on Main street, near Fox River Bridge.
June 6, 1874. PETER EGAN.

MASONIC.

Regular communications of Occidental Lodge No. 40 A. F. & A. M., first and third Mondays of each month. Solomon Degen, w. M.; Jas. McManus, S. W.; Lothrop Perkins, J. W.; H. C. Nash, Treas.; A. M. Hoffman, Sec.

Regular convocations of Shabbona Chapter No. 37 R. A. M., first and third Wednesdays of each month. Wm. L. Milligan, H. P.; Samuel J. Chapman, K.; Justus Harris, S.; Henry C. Nash, Treas.; A. M. Hoffman, Sec.

Regular Conclaves of Ottawa Commandery No. 19 K. T., second and fourth Thursdays of each month. C. D. Trimble, E. C.; R. M. McArthur, Generalissimo; E. H. Smith, Capt. Gen'l; H. C. Nash, Treas.; A. M. Hoffman, Recorder.

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OUR AGENTS.

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B. WILEY, Seneca.

E. L. DONAGHO, Streator.

I. H. TROWBRIDGE, Marseilles.

Geo. H. HERDER, for Troy Grove, Ophir and Waltham. Address, Troy Grove.

The paper is always on file at the office of the Rock Island R. R., 56 Clark st., under Sherman House, Chicago, for convenience of our friends.

The Churches.

Presbyterian—The Rev. M. K. Whittlesey has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Thyholdt on next Sunday morning.

Baptist—Rev. Mr. McPherson in his pulpit on Sabbath. Morning subject: "Living Temples;" evening subject: "Why do the Heathen Rage?" A full S. S. desired at 12 sharp.

School books at Osman & Hapeman's.

FOR SALE—Charles Blanchard's residence on the west side.

Dineen & White's telephone at their coal office is No. 55. Write it on your list.

The capital stock of the Ottawa Tile Co. has been increased from $6,000 to $30,000.

Gentlemen's laundried and unlaundried shirts in great variety at Lynch's, and prices very low.

All school books used in the city schools sold by Osman & Hapeman at the very lowest prices.

OYSTERS that can't be beaten at Walther's, by can, gallon or dish. Oysters served in every style at all hours.

Look to your interest and buy your boys' and children's clothing at A. Frank & Co's. You save money every time.

The Young Ladies of the Reading Room and Library Association will give a sociable at the residence of C. D. Trimble, on the west side, on Thursday evening next.

Remember

That Mrs. Cashman has opened up her dress making establishment on Superior street, across from H. L. Boltwood's residence.

It is probable that sometime next week the Musical Union will give a public rehearsal, at the Congregational church, with piano and grand organ accompaniment. Further details will be given in time.

An entertainment consisting of an exhibition of Murch's model of the Jewish Tabernacle, with explanatory lecture, will be given at the Deer Park Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Admission, 15 cents.

District Couvention of the I. O. G. T. embracing about 20 counties of the State, meet in Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and on Wednesday Evening, J. W. Nichols, of Bloomington will lecture in one of the Churches. Notice of the place will be given in daily papers.

Notice.

All persons indebted to D. Heenan & Co.'s Ottawa store are requested to call on and settle with M. K. Riordan, in whose hands these accounts have been placed, and who has been authorized by us to collect the same.

D. HEENAN & CO.

EXPOSITION.—On September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 15, 16, 17, 24, and October 1, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, the C., B. & R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from this station to Chicago and return for $3.25 for the round trip. This includes admission ticket to the exposition, and will be good for return passage to include the following Monday. T. H. MARVIN, Agent.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 6, 1881.

Owing to the heavy advance on coal at the mines, we, the undersigned, dealers of Ottawa, will be obliged to advance lump coal to $3.25 per ton delivered, and $3 at the ear, until further notice.

S. H. Hunsberger,	Thomas B. Stumph,
E. H. L. Swindler,	Dineen & White,
John T. Burke,	James T. Walsh,
W. D. Moore,	J. G. Nattinger,

E. H. Raymond.

Everything

At Hull & Bartels' is new and fresh. Newest and most fashionable lines of

Hats and Caps—all styles;
Furnishing Goods,
Neck Wear, Silk Goods;
Gloves, for all kinds of wear;
Hosiery for gents;
Underwear—everything in this line.

FUR TRIMMING.—In this line we have the finest in the city for cloaks. All kinds of fashionable fur trimmings are in stock, and will be made to order on short notice at the lowest rates. *This is one of our specialties and everything we carry is good.* Call and see.

We are selling Wilson Bros'. shirts faster than we can get them. They are the *best*, "and don't you forget it."

FURS.

The fur stock will be opened at once, and be the *best*, as usual. We allow no one to beat us on furs or fur trimmings. REPAIRS.—Ladies wishing repairing done should call as early as possible, for during the busy season less time can be given to this work, nor can it be done quite so cheaply as now. Satisfaction guaranteed on all goods or work of this kind, in which no house in this region really pretends to rival us.

BUFFALO ROBES.

We have bought a large collection of northern buffalo robes, which we will offer at the lowest prices. *Remember, we make this guarantee:* The buyer is allowed the use of all robes we guarantee from now until January 1, 1882, (or, in other words, we give a ninety days guarantee, no matter when the goods are bought—now or three months hence.) If they prove other than as guaranteed after three months' use, they may be returned and the price paid will be refunded. We have had many years of experience with these goods, so that we cannot be deceived, and annually make this guarantee; and we have *never had a robe returned.*

We are receiving new goods almost daily; we mean to keep our stock in all lines the best in the city and county; we make careful selections to get desirable goods both as to style and quality; we never deceive you on goods, and guarantee all sales as represented; we aim to strike the *lowest notch* on prices, and will do our best to please you. Call and see what we can do.

HULL & BARTELS.

The very best assortment of ladies' muslin underwear and ladies', misses' and children's woolen underwear will be found at Lynch's PRICES ALWAYS SATISFACTORY TO PURCHASERS.

The Highway Commissioners will renew a few braces in the Illinois river bridge on La Salle st., in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Titus, who examined the structure, making a safe bridge for two or three years yet.

Important Notice.

Mr. Henry Walther leaves on Monday for Michigan to buy apples, potatoes, cabbage, &c. Orders taken for apples in lots of from one barrel to a car load; potatoes from one to 500 bushels, &c. Orders should be left at once. By taking advantage of Mr. Walther's trip, you will secure the best articles a personal inspection can obtain, and at the lowest rates.

GLOVES.—Everything in the shape of gloves can be found at A. Frank & Co's.

Remember always that the place in Ottawa to buy boots cheap is at the PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

The mandamus action against the city officers and council of Ottawa in the United States Circuit Court, is set off for the 17th. The judgment creditors to the bond cases take this method to make the council pay their judgments. The case will settle the question of the limit of taxation in Ottawa. If that limit is ⅕ of 1 per cent., the judgment creditors will be able to get up a good whistling match, and *vice versa!*

Flannels and blankets in great assortment and quantity at Lynch's.

The state board of equalization has reduced the assessment of La Salle county 21 per cent. on personal property; 21 per cent. on lands; and 31 per cent. on lots. The total assessment of the county as equalized is $18,289,558, exclusive of railroad property.

TRUNKS.—Look in at A. Frank & Co's and see the beauties and learn the low prices.

Why do Maher Bros. sell so many ladies' and children's shoes? Because they sell the Cass shoe, it is the best made and everybody that has bought them will come again. Sold only by Maher Bros.

Mr. Peter Egan requests us to return his sincere thanks to all who assisted him in saving his property at the late fire. The aid thus promptly rendered came at the exact moment, and he feels very grateful. [This should have been published last week, but was overlooked.—EDS.]

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.—This useful little book, for fall and winter, for sale at Osman & Hapeman's. Price, 15 cents.

Go to Spencer's and get the "Hard to Beat" boot for $2.50. This is a solid heavy boot for men, well made in all respects, and all in all is the cheapest boot in Ottawa to-day.

AND.—A. J. Anderson, a young man from this city in the U. S. seaman's training school, now on board the Alaska, writes under date Aug. 1, from Callao, Peru, to his father, Andrew Anderson, of this city, an interesting letter, from which we select the following: Leaving N. Y., he went to Aspinwall, thence to Panama, thence to Payta, "the oldest town," he says, "in South America;" thence to Callao, where they celebrated July 4. There were 24 other men-of-war in the harbor, all of which fired a salute of 21 guns at noon. At Callao he was honorably recommended to Washington by his captain, being one of three who jumped overboard to save "a captain of the foretop" who had fallen from the foretop striking on his side. The ship afterward returned to Panama to conduct the new minister to Callao; and he expects soon to go to San Francisco. A paper Peruvian dollar, he says, is worth 6½ cents, and a silver dollar 80 cents in U. S. currency.

Remember always that the place in Ottawa to buy dry goods, including *carpets*, is at Lynch's.

Demorest's portfolio for fall and winter at Osman & Hapeman's. Price, 15 cents.

A Soft Coal Burner.

A soft coal base burner has been the most serious problem stove makers have had to contend with for years. Hundreds of styles have been made, but few can be called successes. Probably the "*Garland* for soft coal" is as near perfection as a soft coal base burner can be made. It can be regulated perfectly, and every device to prevent caking of coal when heated, and all guards against clogging up of flues, magazine, &c., have been put on the stove. Messrs. Booth & Kendall, who alone sell it here, are satisfied it can be recommended, their very imperfect test of it having convinced them it is the best they have seen, and as far as our observation goes we agree with them. As one of them is now in operation at their store, our readers, the vast majority of whom burn soft coal, should examine its points.

The *Splendid* for hard coal continues to sell very fast. Messrs. Booth & Kendall have had great trouble in keeping their stock of sizes up, but a new invoice is expected on Monday, 10th, when all sizes will be in stock. The way the *Splendid* sells is its best recommendation. If you haven't bought take a look at it.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—You will find at Lynch's a most complete stock of woolen and Union underwear of every description; and remember that prices are always satisfactory to purchasers.

Madam Demorest's patterns, the fall and winter styles, at Osman & Hapeman's.

20 Years.

Twenty years' experience in putting up prescriptions. FORBES & LORRIAUX.

Married.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Hopkins, of this city, to Mr. Robt. A. Warner, of Wilmington, Ill., took place at the Congregational church, in this city, on Thurday last at eleven o'clock A. M. Several hundred witnesses were present including a number of guests from abroad. The procession consisted of the ushers, Dr. Ryburn, Prof. Webster, Messrs. Jas. Milligan, E. G. Osman, Geo. L. Lindley, and R. C. Hitt; the bride on the arm of her father, the groom and the bride's aunt, all of whom stood through the ceremony, by Rev. T. J. Volentine. The bride wore a sapphire blue velvet walking dress.

The reception took place at the residence on Lafayette street, opposite Washington square, between 11:30 and 1 o'clock, during which hours some 50 or more friends appeared to extend their congratulations. About 12 o'clock refreshments were served.—The bridal gifts were numerous and both beautiful and rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner left the city at 2:28 P. M. for a short bridal tour through the northwest, previous to going to the home in Wilmington, where Mr. W. is engaged in the boot and shoe business.—Mrs. Warner carries with her to her new home the best wishes of the people of Ottawa. In her circle of friends will be decidedly missed her good humor, lively spirits, and above all her energy in all good works for all church and charitable purposes.

The news comes of the marriage, at the residence of Major C. Jones, Buffalo, N. Y., by Rev. Geo. R. Stevens, of John Pynchon and Julia Thorne, youngest daughter of the late Richard Thorne, of this city. Mrs. Pynchon is well remembered by a host of friends in this city, who join in the congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Pynchon will reside in Chicago we understand.

Spencer has been receiving more new goods this week: more new shoes for girls, more new shoes for ladies, until his stock is immense. Spencer evidently doesn't propose to take a back seat for anyone in the boot and shoe business.—By the way, ask to see that $2.50 boot. It is the best in town for the money and worth more than he asks for it.

On page 15, R. O. City of Ottawa, 1877, it is provided that the mayor shall certify to the treasurer a list of bills ordered paid by the council before such bills may be paid by the treasurer. This plan was adopted as a check on the clerk, whose power before that to draw orders was unlimited. The mayor, however, takes it to mean an opportunity for him to prevent the payment of bills ordered paid by the council. On Tuesday evening last the council paid the bill of Mr. Pease, of about $1,400 balance due on the Cass st. culvert. The bill was unquestioned; conformed to the contract, and was in accordance with the report of the city engineer. No one objected to it. But the mayor refused to certify that it had been audited. The mayor holds the street and alley committee had let the contract without authority. The record shows they were given power to act. Boiled down, the facts are the committee and the mayor don't "hitch," and the mayor is in for annoying them. The question seems to be whether the mayor has any power over audited bills. The ordinance referred to doesn't appear to give him any. However, the bill isn't paid, and a mandamus suit seems to be the next step in the fight.

Neck-wear—they are new and nobby styles—at A. Frank & Co's.

Messrs. A. F. and W. W. Dunavan, under the firm name of A. F. Dunavan & Son, succeed the Fox River Horse Collar Mfg Co., as owners of the celebrated Dayton Collar Factory. Both these gentlemen have long been interested in this factory in all capacities, so that the high reputation of the factory will be maintained. The "F. R. H. C. M. Co." collars, nets, &c., have grown into public favor on their merits, and their factory is now one of the largest of the kind in Illinois. Under the new ownership we expect to see the business still further increased.

The success of the picture, picture-frame and mouldings department recently added to our business has quite exceeded our expectatations. But we have taken great pains to keep our stock in the best condition, securing every novelty procurable that is at all desirable. This we believe is the secret of our success thus far.

We shall endeavor to make the stock in the future as attractive as the trade can make it, and offer only the newest goods and the latest novelties.

Meantime call in and see the novelties in velvet and made frames and chromos just opened.

Frames made to order in the best style.

Please call on us. OSMAN & HAPEMAN.

To crown a most unusual year, the rare freak of blossoming lilacs, spring violets and budding trees is to be seen in Ottawa since the rains of the earlier part of the week!

Well!

If you want to see new goods go to Hull's; the store is full of them. Mr. Hull returned from New York City yesterday, and the goods have been coming for a week. The store is so full of goods and customers that one or the other must be disposed of and the goods seem to be going faster than the customers.

Just price the cloaks. A new line of those elegant E. S. Mills & Co.'s cloaks and dolmans received to-day, which are always the most perfect fitting and desirable styles in the market, and the price cannot be beaten.

New flannel suiting in all new shades. *Don't forget to come and see our plushes and the finest line of dress goods we have ever shown.*

You know *Hull's store* is the place to get the latest novelties at the lowest price they can be bought foy.

More blankets,
More flannels,
More laces,
More neckwear,
More dress goods,
More hosiery,

More goods in every department than any store in the county.

No special grand opening. We have an opening of new goods every day. If you don't believe it *come and see them.*

The last of our fall stock of carpets came yesterday. We have the most complete stock at present that we ever had in the fall. Just call on HULL'S.

Child & Phipps's fall goods have been coming in rapidly the past few days, and their shelves are now heavy with desirable goods. The ladies and misses will find the stock rich in the goods they delight in. There is, of course, a full line of gents' shoes and boots in all grades and styles from a fine walking shoe to the coarse boots used in plowing, in the corn field or in the farm yard. Prices will be found as low as the goods can be bought for elsewhere. All are invited to examine the stock.

THE COURTS.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Stipp will open the October term of the Circuit Court on Monday. The docket is one of the largest the court has ever had. The grand jury list for the term is as follows:

GRAND JURORS—OCTOBER TERM, 1881.

Allen Stevens, Allen; B. W. Lauber, Meriden; W. H. Pilcher, Bruce; Seymour Potter, Northville; Porter Donnell, Bruce; R. P. Hoge, Osage; Philip Holler, Dimmick; Minor Poundstone, Farm Ridge; James Bye, Freedom; H. H. Hilterbrand, Hope; Wm. Davidson, La Salle; Jas. Clarkson, Mendota; E. S. Childs, Mendota; Geo. H. West, jr., Ottawa; Chas. M. Smith, Earl; E. White, Ottawa; Arthur Lockwood, Ottawa; Wm. Lehnhauser, Richland; John T. Nichols, Rutland; Martin Flaherty, Serena; Andrew Gerlach, Troy Grove; Richard Hallett, Utica; A. J. Hartshorn Waltham.

PETIT JURORS—OCTOBER 24th, 1881.

Chester Martin, South Ottawa; Isaac Mason, jr., Geo. Greener, Otter Creek; B. N. Hetherington, Jno. Martin, Mat. Martin, jr., Geo. Elliott, Arthur Morrison, La Salle; Henry Pittstick, Troy Grove; Michael Murphy, Barney Watney, Peru; Geo. Gletty, Adams; Austin Smith, Meriden; E. W. Rice, Mendota; Luce Delano, D. Lorriaux, Fred Rider, Arthur Crimmins, Ottawa; Wm. Streator, Fred Myers, W. S. Place, Earl; Frank Patterson, Gavin Dixon, Jno. C. Ames, Bruce; Geo. Woodward, Wm. A. Dickerman, Grand Rapids; Nebornurd Genlert, Richland; Terry Starbuck, Waltham; G. W. Bradshaw, Freedom; John Huss, Vermont Snell, Deer Park; Wm. Crawford, Pat'k Mohan, Eagle; Frank Ford, Eden; G. C. Griswold, T. J. Clark, G. M. Armour, H. McCann, Manlius; Wm. White, Utica; Luther B. Tilson, Meriden.

PETIT JURORS—NOVEMBER 7th, 1881.

Gideon Mace, South Ottawa; W. S. Hinkson, Freedom; A. W. Newell, Jacob Ott, Deer Park; Rush Mackay, Benjamin Shafer, Eagle; James Cunningham, [illegible] S. McGregor, Eden; Henry Bufford, Robert Robert, Alb[illegible] Brown, Manlius; C. N. Morse, Utica; Robert A. McIlr[illegible] Thaddeus S. George, Meriden; James S. Foote, Hope; William Johnston, Waltham; George Gilbert, Grand Rapids; D. Heenan, Walker Bough, Charles Gray, Bruce; Theod[illegible] Jones, John Cox, Earl; L. R. Nilson, Mission; Rial Sti[illegible]land, R. C. Hitt, Wm. Clifford, A. L. Wood, Ottawa; John Cooper, George Presser, Otter Creek; C. Hasge, John Milton, William Batten, James Barrett, William Fennick, William Conter, La Salle; Fred Birkenbeul, Peru; Herman Gibcener, Peru; John Peddicord, Brookfield; William [illegible], Groveland; Alonzo Dewey, Adams.

PETIT JURORS—NOVEMBER 21st, 1881.

Thomas Clegg, Milton Cox, Groveland; Thomas Libby, South Ottawa; Joseph Skinner, Northville; J. R. Poundstone, Farm Ridge; M. A. Persons, Z. U. Knode, E. S. Taylor, Bruce; John Hanson, J. W. Langley, A. B. Anderson, Earl; P. C. Berkland, Mission; Ira Nelson, Samuel Price, H. J. Gillen, jr., Peter Honelsch, Ottawa; John Held, Allen; Andrew Bower, Richard Evans, Pat. O'Conor, Finley Mackay, William Burrill, Daniel Cosgrove, La Salle; John Klein, Troy Grove; Wm. J. Meyers, Vermilion; John Schanlin, Frank F. Lininger, Wm. Erb, Peru; Henry C. Rigand, Dimmick; William Keating, Wallace; John Timmons, Osage; E. G. Knight, Chas. Ebnke, Adams; J. A. Green, Chas. B. Foster, Mendota; Abraham, Miller, Ophir; Jno. Green, Dayton; Wm. E. Leek, Rutland; Jno. Simpson, Meriden; Alfred Osgood, Hope.

The County Offices.

County Court and Clerk.—Walther's Block, Madison st.
Recorder.—Exchange Building, opposite Clifton.
Circuit Court and Clerk.—North end of Court st., down stairs.
Sheriff.—Same, up stairs.
Treasurer.—Opera House Block.
County Agent.—Walther's Block, up stairs.
Supt. of Construction, W. B. TITUS.—Same.
Coroner.—Over M. Stiefel's store.

The following were this week granted licenes to marry:

Fred'k Hecker and Rosalina W. Maron.
Theo. Happ and Gertrude Eich.
Mich'l Fell and Gertrude Meister.
Eli C. Songer and Luella J. Ely.
Chas. F. Bowers and Delia A. Butterfield.
John M. Richmond and Fanin L. Sutton.
Thos. Rohdl and Francis Ross.
Chas. R. Schrauer and Louisa C. Trager.
Chas. C. Hoffman and Andora Schultz.
John Johnson and Rachel Olsen.
Henry Carney and Margaret Orr.
Edward Cooper and Beckey Holling.
John Scott and Bertha Fitzgerald.
Nicholas Reiter ahd Gertrude Metzger.
Knud W. Knudson and Anna S. Thompson.
Peter Oleson and Mary Hakens.
James E. Flahart and Georgiana Raymond.
Sam'l Hicks and Alice Newton.
Robert A. Warner and Fannie A. Hopkins.
Lorenzo Whitmore and Cora A. Groy.

REAL ESTATE.

During the week real estate instruments numbered from 20,561 to 20,647 were filed for record. The business of 1881 was as follows:

Sales	$83,568.70
Loans	46,975.00
City sales, included above	7,043.40

Total sales, 14; Streator, 7, $3,715.40; La Salle, 2, $2,100; Peru, 3, $208; Marseilles, 1, $20; Rutland, 1, $1,000.

Among the sales were the following:

To L. Evans, lots 7 to 28 inc., blk 11, Brown's subdiv., La Salle, and sub. blk 11, lots 12, 13, 14, and coal, $2,000.

To O. Hellard, nh neq 26, 34, 5, Miller, $4,800.

To John Oleson, sh neq 23, 34, 4, Rutland, $3,600.

To R. H. Johnson, swq 24, 34, 3, Rutland, $9,000.

To Thomas Cull, seq 12, 35, 4, Grand Rapids, $7,000.

To Julia C. Griggs, w 50 ft lot 7, blk 13, Streator, orig., $1,000.

To John S. Carr, eh nwq 9, 35, 2, Ophir, $4,000.

To B. J. Hall, eh eh nwq 17, 35, 2, Ophir, $2,000.

To Jas. Graham, e65a, neq 15, 32, 4, Grand Rapids, $3,000.

To Jacob Gretenkord, seq 7, seq neq 7, and sh swq neq 7, all in 32, 4, G. Rapids, $15,400.

To Jas. G. Wilson, eh lot 1, blk 4, Plumb's 4th adn., Streator, $900.

To John Warren, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 15, Rutland, $1,000.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupaiba. Druggists. Depot, Max Kneussl.

Read Our Guarantee--Study Our Compass.

WE are the OLDEST ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE STATE. No Salesman is allowed to deviate from any Rules in our Guarantee.

GUARANTEE.

WE GUARANTEE:

1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold any where in the United States.

2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.

3d. That the quality of goods is as represented.

4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within 15 days of the date of purchase.'

[Signed,]

Fiske & Beem,

Nos. 40 and 42 La Salle Street, Ottawa, Ill.

1819. 1881.

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Insurance Co. of Hartford.

123d SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL,	*$3,000,000.00*
Re-Insurance Reserve & all other liabilities,	*1,663,930.01*
Net Surplus,	*2,962,989.44*
Total Assets July 1, 1881,	*$7,626,919.45*

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, $18 851.98.
Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, $3,782,023.10.
Losses paid at Great Boston Fire, $1,604,067.62.
Total losses paid since organization:

$52,301,525.06.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent, - - - S. E. corner P. O. Block.

Millinery Headquarters.

Mrs. Hazlitt has returned from the markets with the largest and most complete stock of millinery goods in the county—hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, and an endless variety of plumes of all shades and colors, all of which will be sold cheaper than ever. All goods were personally selected and with great care, so ladies can depend upon the quality of materials. All are invited to leave orders early.

After the Battle.

After the smoke of the battle with the fiery demon has cleared away we find the horse with his harness on and at it again with that pluck that knows no defeat, with a determination to boot and shoe all who may favor him with a call, at low prices for cash.—We mean J. Megaffin, of course.

Buy your clothing of the manufacturers, A. Frank & Co., who sell retail at wholesale prices.

Resolutions.

At the conclave of Ottawa Commandery, No. 10, K. T., held at their Asylum in Opera House block, on Sept. 26, 1881, the following were adopted:

The waiting notes of the trumpet have summoned us to the brink of the sepulchre; another soldier of the cross has laid down his armor; a pilgrim warrior in the meridian of life, wearing the highest honors of the Republic, full of life and hope, with escutcheon untarnished, has been summoned by the Supreme Grand Commander of the Asylum of Heaven to enter upon that rest assured to all magnanimous and valiant Sir Knights. The spirit of the President of the United States, Sir Knight James A. Garfield, is stripped of its chains of servitude and clothed in a white garment, and, bearing the signet of the lion of the tribe of Judah, is now seated with princes and rulers in the grand asylum of the Father's kingdom,

"Where rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally reigns."

Therefore, *Resolved*, By Ottawa Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, that in the death of the President the Republic has lost a true patriot, an experienced statesman, a wise counselor and a safe guide, one who, commencing his career at the bottom round, has ascended the ladder of usefulness, until, from the top round, he has laid aside his sandals, staff and scrip, and is at rest.

Resolved, That we add our full measure of sorrow to the universal sadness that overspreads the Republic for its great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Ottawa Commandery, and that copies be sent to his deeply afflicted family and to the Commandery of Knights Templar of which he was a member.

At a communication of Occidental Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., held on Oct. 3d, 1881, the following were adopted:

The tomb has received from loving hands all that is mortal of our brother, James A. Garfield, but his spirit still lives; the record of his life will illumine the pages of our history for all time; his achievements will be signal stars to inspire the youth of his country; his virtues will be examples for the world to emulate; "the number of his days were determined, the bounds that he could not pass were appointed," and without tear he peacefully sleeps his last sleep; therefore,

Resolved, By Occidental Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., that we honor his Masonic purity of life; we join the world in acknowledgement of his grand achievements; we hallow the memory of his domestic virtues; and we tender to his aged mother, to his desolate widow and fatherless children our deepest, fullest sympathy, and we commend them to the tender care of his and our Unseen Grand Master.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, that a copy be forwarded to the widow of our brother, and to the Lodge of which he was a member.

The celebrated Eagle Automatic Pencil for sale at Osman & Hapeman's.

Track-laying on the Kankakee & Seneca R. R. has reached 10 miles west from Kankakee.

Exposition

C., R. I. & P. railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at $3.25 for the round trip including ticket of admission to the exposition on the dates named below from Ottawa:

Issued.	Good to return on or before
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1	Oct. 2, 1881
Oct. 8	Oct. 10, 1881
Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 15	Oct. 17, 1881
Oct. 20, 21 and 22	Oct. 24, 1881

Tickets must be stamped by the secretary of the exposition and presented within the time limited for return passage. Respectfully,

D. M. HALL, Agent.

An election for school director to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. James Cullen, (until April, 1883,) will be held at the Circuit Court room on next Saturday. No candidates have been named as yet we believe.

Enoch G. Watson, Conings, Gilmer county, West Virginia, desires information in regard to his son David O. Watson. He left home last spring and in June wrote that he had hired to a farmer in this vicinity, and afterwards that he was working on the railroad. Any information addressed to Mr. W., as above, will be accepted as a great favor.

Pumps! Pumps!

Wholesale and retail. The I. X. L. is warranted equal to the best; and we will not be undersold in pumps, sewing machines or anything in our line F. D. SWEETZER & CO.

The Ill. State Agricultural Department in their last report, received yesterday, giving the reports to Aug. 1, say as follows touching La Salle county:

Very little wheat grown in the county; fall wheat will not average over twenty bushels, and spring wheat ten bushels per acre. Rye will make about twelve bushels and oats forty bushels per acre; in some localities the chinch bug and army worm have injured the oats. Hay was generally saved in good condition, and will average one and one-half tons per acre. Corn is not in good condition and the outlook is not encouraging for much over half an average yield per acre; the chinch bugs have destroyed hundreds of acres, and the dry weather has been unfavorable for late corn. Broom corn looks well, and sorghum cane will make over three-fourths of an average crop. Pastures have been good until the dry weather set in; are now short. There will be something over half a crop of Irish potatoes, and nearly an average crop of sweet potatoes. Apples will not make one-third a crop, grapes and blackberries about half an average crop. Farm animals are generally healthy; some complaint of lung troubles among horses; stock is in usual condition for the season.

Less than a million dollars worth of flannels, blankets and woolen yarns at Lynch's, and prices extremely low.

Don't forget it. The best assortment of boys' suits can be found at A. Frank & Co's.

Terrible Loss of Life.

Millions of rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches, lose their lives by coillision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c. Depot, Max Kneussl.

The Catholics of Seneca held confirmation services on the 25th ult., presided over by Bishop Spaulding, of this diocese, assisted by Rev. Fathers O'Neil, Ryan, Gavin and other priests of contiguous parishes. Rev. Father Ryan celebrated high mass, assisted by Rev. O'Neil and Rev. Father Major, pastor of the church. The rite of confirmation was administered by Bishop Spaulding to about one hundred and thirty-five adults and children.

The Catholic church of Marseilles has been dedicated.