

IMPORTANT

To any Lady wanting a SILK DRESS, a CLOAK, or a nice READY-MADE SUIT.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

ANNOUNCE THEIR

Second Grand Opening of the Above Goods.

We know of nothing more interesting than to tell you about them. We have received another case of those

SILKS, IN BLACK AND COLORS.

They have given such universal satisfaction in the past that we feel proud of them.

Letter A—Black and Colored Gros Grain, now \$1.35
Letter B—A handsome Silk, at \$1.19
Letter C—Very Rich and Extra Wide, at \$1.25
The Highest Grades at \$1.47 1/2, \$1.67 1/2, and \$1.87 1/2. Out of town Customers can have Samples by Mail.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

We now offer by far the Largest and Finest Stock ever exhibited in Ottawa, and we would be pleased to have you see them. LADIES' CLOAKS, in anything that is new, any size from 32 to 46. Handsome Satin Dolmans, \$15. Very handsome Dolmans, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, and up to Seal Plush Garments at \$50, \$75 and \$90. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, in all the New Designs, from \$3.50 to \$15. Cloaks also made to order by experienced Cloak Makers and Perfect Fits Guaranteed. A beautiful assortment of NEW CLOAKINGS in Wool, Satin and Silk Materials, and the Latest Trimmings, just in.

LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS

In Satins, Silks and Cashmeres.

VERY HANDSOME, WELL MADE, VERY CHEAP, AND PERFECT IN FIT.

A nice Union Cashmere Dress, any Color, at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. All Wool French Cashmere Dresses at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Very Rich Gros Grain Silk and Satin Suits at \$25.00.

Would be Cheap enough at \$35.00.

WEDDING OUTFITS COMPLETE

As a Lady remarked the other day, who purchased a nice Silk Suit and Hat to match, also fine Undergarments and a pair of Kid Shoes, that "It was so nice to find everything a Lady wanted in one place."

With Our Constantly Increasing Business

We can afford to SELL ALL GOODS on a very SMALL PROFIT.

Receiving New Goods Daily enables us always to place before our Customers Choice New Goods, and all the Latest Novelties as they appear in the Eastern Markets.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

FALL SEASON.

GRAND

OPENING

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S.

NEW ARRIVALS:

IMMENSE LINE OF

DOLMANS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, PALETOTS, in the Cloak Department's largest line ever shown here, at interesting prices, and its guaranteed.

TURNER DRESS GOODS, in the new and popular shades. Sole agency for these celebrated goods.

GUINET & CO. SILKS—New and special importation by this House direct.

NEW CARPETS, LAMBREQUINS, Curtains and Lace Goods, &c.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., at a marked reduction from all former prices.

COMPLETE

Boot and Shoe and Grocery

DEPARTMENTS.

Call and Examine this Truly Immense New Stock.

SHODDY

Pride keeps persons, who think they are considered men of sense, from owning up when they buy Shoddy Goods. All men are not

Good Judges of Good Cloth, And some are liable to be

"TAKEN IN"

By dealers in Shoddy Goods. Everybody likes to trade at

FISKE & BEEM'S

BECAUSE

They keep NO POOR GOODS; they do not have old Shoddy, Moth Eaten Stuff, nor offer anything thrown in as an inducement at Two Prices; nor have a dark room so you cannot see what you are buying. The fellow who makes you pay \$12.50 for a suit which he will sell the male for \$10.

STEALS \$2.50

Out of you. This little scheme is stealing, though he may call it "business."

REMEMBER THAT

FISKE & BEEM

KEEP

The Great Electric-Light, One-Price Store.

Where you can buy first-quality goods cheaper than anywhere else. Their

Hats, Caps and Furs

Are immense in quantity, superb in quality, and of the very latest styles. This is a very Big Stock—the best outside of Chicago. They make SILK HATS to order. They have a big lot of goods just received from a large Bankrupt Stock. They

DON'T LOSE MONEY,

And neither will you, as the goods are all right and the prices way down. Those chaps in New York, Boston and Chicago have to pay for the fun; you only pay for the comfort.

CALL AT FISKE & BEEM'S

One-Price Store, and don't let the other fellows fool you. Ladies are especially welcome. The Children's Department at Fiske & Beem's is the best in the State; and they are Agents for the famous Goodyear Rubber Goods. The Best of everything in the Clothing Line in Ottawa, always at One Price and the Cheapest, at

FISKE & BEEM'S.

THE SLAUGHTER.

Many More Bargains Announced.
The slaughter of prices at H. J. Gillen's this week, has been the great trade sensation of this part of the country. The stock on hand adds the reductions on reasonable goods are really unapproachable, and buyers have found the bargains greater than they imagined they could be.

The cut, as will be remembered, included cloaks, Russian circulars, paletots, Newmarkets in all sizes and styles, seal cloths, dress goods, blankets, woollen goods—all seasonable goods in fact.

AND NOW COME MORE REDUCTIONS:
500 pairs ladies' misses' and children's seasonable hosiery, broken sizes, 50 cts. on the dollar. (Regular stock full and complete at a great reduction from former prices.)
350 pairs children's, misses' and ladies' gloves at a marked reduction. (Regular stock at prices must be reduced.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
150 ladies' cloaks will be placed on the market during the coming week at 50c on the dollar. The general stock remaining of 500 garments for children, misses and ladies, shall be offered during the next 30 days at prices that will not be met by any other house in La Salle county. Comparison specially invited on this line of goods.

DRESS GOODS.
The stock of velvets, velveteens, brocade silks, brocade and velvet satins, black and colored silks offered at special prices. This special price means the lowest price ever offered in this market for first class goods. The general dress goods stock contains all the novelties with

SPECIALTIES
in Ottomans, black cashmeres at a marked reduction, colored cashmeres in all the new shades.

You will find everything here found in a first-class house, at prices may down.

CONTINUANCE OF bargains in blankets, and all woollen goods, bearers, ladies' 6 1/2 suitings, &c., &c.

Also hoods, for ladies, misses and children. Also ladies' and gents' underwear.

Seasonable boots and shoes and groceries. The slaughter is genuine. It is not a wind sale but a genuine fact. All are invited to call and compare goods and prices on all lines in all departments.

The Spring.

J. G. Gundiach, M. D., lately of St. Louis, who comes highly recommended, has leased the mineral spring property, and proposes with the assistance of Mr. Porter, the proprietor, to improve this valuable property. It is contemplated to revive the baths, and in the spring put in a plunge bath, besides making such other improvements as will convert the establishment into an infirmary, thus drawing to this city large numbers of afflicted persons. If these preliminary arrangements succeed, then other and very extensive improvements are contemplated as will make Ottawa a genuine watering place so far as improvement of the spring is concerned.

Still they go at panic prices, underwear, gloves and caps, at the clearing out sale of A. Frank & Co.

Coleman & Whittlesey, the dealers in Jersey stock, still have a few of those valuable animals for sale, notwithstanding their public sale of a few weeks ago. Their present stock includes cows in milk and cows and heifers soon to come in. Parties wishing to purchase should avail themselves of the present opportunity and consult Messrs. Coleman & Whittlesey before the best animals are sold. The Jerseys are beyond question the most valuable milkers in the country.

On Tuesday evening the members of Undine Hose Company were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Gondolf, at their residence on Clinton street. "Mine host" took occasion to make a neat little speech to his comrades of the company, thanking them for their wedding present, (a beautiful water service), and concluding with a request for them to "dedicate" the service to the purposes for which it was intended. It is needless to add that the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Oysters raw, stewed and fried, and by the can or pint, quart and gallon, fresh, at Walthers.

Clocks for the parlor, kitchen, hall, bed room, dining room, counting room, for large halls and public places; a neat and extensive variety, and of all shapes and sizes, many of them surprisingly ornate and artistic, and all cheap in proportion to cost. All warranted good time keepers, at Hess's.

That Splendid Quilt.

That exquisitely fine piece of artistic skill, Mrs. Gregg's oriental quilt, will be disposed of by lottery, to be drawn on Saturday, December 22d. Tickets, \$1, to be had at Mrs. Gregg's millinery store, on Columbus street, opposite Clifton Hotel. The quilt is on exhibition at Lynch's dry goods store.

It is about time you were looking up your reading matter for the ensuing year. The prospectuses of the first rate magazines, etc., are being published, and should be carefully perused, so that you may know precisely what you wish. When you are ready to make your orders, we will try and aid you to get your publications at the most reasonable rates.

The glass works at La Salle are a complete wreck—past, present and future. Since the failure of the De Steigers it has been run by Stephen Paddon, one of the creditors, but as he died on the day the works burned, there is no visible reason to believe that in the present legal condition of the concern it will ever be rebuilt. The destruction of the works throws 150 men and boys out of work, and is a serious blow to La Salle.

Forbes & Lorrain, the Druggists, are always looking after the interests of their customers; they have now secured Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest and Lung affections. For proof try a free sample bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

If you want a lady's watch, If you want a gent's chronometer, If you want a boy's watch, If you want a gent's watch, If you want a fine ring, If you want a full table set, If you want anything in the way of good jewelry, fully warranted and your money's worth every time, fall not to go to the jewelry store opposite the court house (west), where you will find anything and everything in the jewelry line at the lowest price.

Albums! Albums! and autograph albums, and fancy goods, and Santa Claus notions and toys, the largest, finest, and sold the cheapest, at Walthers' new store, opera house block.

See the handsome overcoats for young men selling at nearly one half the regular price, at the clearing out sale of A. Frank & Co.

A meeting will be held at the grand jury room in the court house this evening at 7:30, to take action upon the death of the late Thos. H. Clark, of Aurora. The committee appointed at the meeting held on Tuesday the 13th inst., to prepare resolutions, will report. All friends of the late Prof. Clark are requested to be present.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Gregg has determined to close out her fine stock of millinery between now and January 1st. She has a large assortment of the latest fall and winter styles of hats, already trimmed, or to be trimmed to customers' taste. She is bound to sell and will sacrifice the entire stock. All who come will have the best bargains ever known in Ottawa. The stock is full and complete and of the best quality. Remember that these goods must be sold and that she will dispose of them at any price even below cost, as she wants to get out of the millinery branch of her business.

The Ottawa Tile Company are to erect and roof the new Hiram Sibley & Co. (seed men) warehouse on North Clark street, Chicago. The building is to be fire-proof, 200x240 feet, nine stories, with bonded warehouse addition 80x90 feet. A series of vaults will be built on each floor. It is claimed the building will be one of the largest warehouses in the world.

Texas Excursion.

The next Texas excursion from St. Louis leaves December 27th. For particulars, terms, &c., apply to Dr. J. O. Harris, Ottawa, Ill.

Every boy in the county should buy his overcoats and suit for the holidays, and save money at the clearing out sale of A. Frank & Co., west of court house.

Don't forget it, that Walthers' candy, fruit, oyster, by and notion store is now in opera house block.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors will convene two weeks from Monday.

The Appellate Court meets on the 4th of December, two weeks from next Tuesday.

Gehring, the Druggist, Has Lamps.

The finest stock in this city, all varieties, ornamental and plain, for parlor, hall, dining room, kitchen, bed room and all purposes. This is the cheapest and best stock in town. You will find everything you want in the lamp line at Gehring's. He is also sole agent in this city for the most simple and yet sensible and perfectly reliable safety lamp contrivance.

BEE-HIVE



GROCERY,

Corner Main and Court Sts.

GEO. B. FYFE, PROP'R.

Telephone No. 12.

Fresh Malaga Grapes, New Sweet Florida Oranges, New York Buckwheat Flour,

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup; Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

TRY THE

"RED CROSS" FLOUR

FOR SALE.

Sawdust, Kindling-Wood and Shavings, at King's Box Factory, near the Lock. Telephone 149.

Livery & Feed Stable.

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 Stables in the city, at the City Stable, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies, to let at prices to suit the times. Parties, weddings, funerals, picnics, &c., supplied with good rigs on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depot, or to the country night or day. Remember the place—no Main street, east of side cut, one block west of new court house. PETER EGAN.

1883. FALL STYLES. 1883.

M. STIEFEL,

Leading Clothier, Gents' Furnisher & Hatter,

Has Received his Entire

FALL STOCK,

And his display of Latest Novelties of the Finest, Best Made and Most Perfect Fitting Garments for Men, Youths, Boys and Children's wear excels anything ever shown in this city. Every department in our Mammoth Store is filled to the utmost most capacity with the best and noblest goods money can procure in the Eastern market.

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department contains the latest New York designs. The New Styles in Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, Overcoats and Ulsterettes are superior to anything to be found elsewhere. Pieces are furnished matching every Boy's Suit purchased in this Department.

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods Department contains the largest and finest line of goods in the Northwest. This department is an Elaborate Establishment in itself, and Novelties are constantly added as fast as they appear in the market.

In our Hat and Cap department will be found the latest styles and lowest prices.

A full line of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand.

Novelties in every department will be constantly introduced by

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We desire to call the attention of all lovers of Good Bread to the "Silver Cloud" and "Hungarian" brands of Flour, manufactured by us. These Flours are made from the choicest wheat that can be procured. By a scientific admixture of No. 1 hard Minnesota spring wheat with the winter wheat, we produce a Flour possessing all the advantages of each kind. The "Silver Cloud" is worthy of its name, and makes the whitest of flaky loaves, though it is especially adapted to pastry, biscuit, rolls, etc. The "Hungarian" is our greatest and best known brand, because it is the great bread-making flour, producing as it does a white, moist, nutty flavored loaf. Ask your grocer for either brand. You will be well pleased.

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BRING YOUR PRINTING TO THE

FREE TRADER JOB ROOMS.

Low Prices, and Good Work Guaranteed.

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1883.

HARTFORD

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

1430 SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL - - - \$1 250 000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 1,729,039.79
Net Surplus, - - - 1,358 240.77
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1883, - - \$4,337,280.56

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$15,939.02.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$1,927,462.04.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$25,809,814.24.

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