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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 that 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 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 Hips on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Parties taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—on Madison street, east of street, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, FEB. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

A few good salesmen to sell my N. Y. Cigars on the road; Salary or Commission.

Address C. A. BARNES, 168 Dearborn St. (First National Bank Building) Chicago.

HAPGOOD & CASADAY'S IMPROVED SULKY PLOWS, AT MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

Young men should remember the fine and elegant fitting four buttons cutaway suits at Oak Hall, the one price clothing.

All the new fall styles of hats at French's.

GILLEN'S MAMMOTH FALL STOCK.

Low Prices and Quick Sales!

Visiting the handsome establishment of H. J. Gillen yesterday, we found a crowd of customers and the clerks as busy as bees.

The stock of goods for the fall trade in this house and daily arriving is wonderful in magnitude and variety. It is the largest stock and the most valuable in LaSalle county and eclipses any of his former efforts, and his success is correspondingly greater. Just drop in and see these splendid piles—stacks—mountains—of fine dress goods, comprising everything that good taste and a thorough knowledge of this market can suggest, made in the highest skill of modern art of the very best material so that every fabric is warranted as represented.

This stock fills three large rooms and the completeness of the stock, its immense variety of fabrics and colorings has been a matter of surprise even to regular buyers there.

Prices, in spite of advances elsewhere, are so very low that the house is confident they cannot be met elsewhere. By reason of his large purchases and judgment and standing on the market he has secured advantages that enable him to lead in the matter of low and give buyers a substantial advantage in all lines which other houses cannot offer.

CLOAKS.

Mr. Gillen will open today the choicest line of cloaks ever shown here. They are in the very latest styles, the most fashionable and richest fabrics and of the most desirable trimmings and perfection of manufacture. They include sizes for ladies, misses and children. These cloaks were contracted for in June last and manufactured expressly for Mr. Gillen by the well known house of Springer Bros., of Boston, and by Alex. Black & Co., of Toledo, who have given Mr. Gillen the only right to sell their goods in Ottawa. The line is one no buyer can afford to neglect.

The boot and shoe room is filled to overflowing with new goods. Every article in this department is manufactured expressly for this house and the quality is guaranteed. This department has grown enormously in the last few months, and become one of the leading boot and shoe houses of the county, in which every line of goods is found in complete assortment.

The grocery department still hold the first place as headquarters for all that is fresh and standard in groceries, at the extreme of low prices. Please call.

Stiefel's big stock of fine 4 and 5-button cutaways is in and ready for inspection. These are the latest and most stylish goods made. Every young man who wants a nice, dressy suit will be well paid for his time by looking this stock over and getting prices. Open evenings till 8. M. STRIPEL.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS AND BUGGIES, AT MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

Amusement.

To-night the Opera House will be occupied by the charming comedienne Miss Kate Castleton and her talented company of comedians, presenting the latest musical success, "Crazy Patch." This is one of the finest comedy and musical organization before the public. The company go direct from Ottawa to Chicago which alone should convince the Ottawa people of the standing of the company.

If you want to laugh be sure and see "Crazy Patch" to-night.

We open Saturday an elegant line of stiff and soft hats, latest fall styles at very low prices. A. FRANK & Co.

Oak Hall Clothing.

Mrs. R. W. Brower has decided to close out her music business in Ottawa by October 1st, and will sell her goods at one-third their value.

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

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

The Dean

suits, warranted all wool, in Blue's indigo dyes. The Dean suits are the latest and are a wonder of the age for their wearing qualities. Alschuler, the reliable clothier, always on the watch to get the best and latest style goods, keeps these suits. They are the best suits in the market for \$10.

Any reader of the FREE TRADER who desires a first class occupation should not fail to send for particulars to Box 2036, Ottawa.

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 C. B. & Q. Ry. will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets to St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 24th, 27th, 30th, and Oct. 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th and 21st, good to return five days from date of sale, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Geo. E. Row, Agent.

New and second-hand School Books at Hapeman & Graham's.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS AND BUGGIES, AT MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

BERNARD'S

Splendid Imported Horses—A Premium Lot.

One of the most widely known farmers in LaSalle county is Mr. Alfred Bernard, a citizen for over forty-four years of Serena. He came from France in 1842, and located a mile and a half northeast of the subsequently built village of Serena. Here is his 200 acres of farms, well improved, and stocked with about 50 pure Poland-China hogs, fine cattle and, lastly and chiefly, as fine a lot of Percheron horses as have ever been imported from France into this country. He and his eldest son, E. Bernard, visited France last year, and brought over several head of fine young horses of this famous breed, among which was the beautiful horse Louis, No. 2430, 17 hands high, weight 2,000 lbs., coal black, and of wonderful activity and grace. Another, imported in 1882, was Brilliant, 16 hands high, weight 1650 lbs., large bone and muscle. Both of these fine horses are yet in his stud. This summer Mr. Bernard went to France for a big lot, and he determined to buy the very best young Percheron horses that money could procure. Being a Frenchman born, and speaking that language, he was not hampered by a deceitful interpreter, nor subject to the cupidities of that well known set of leeches who bleed Americans from \$50 to \$100 on a single horse! Taking his time, he journeyed from the stables of one extensive horse breeder to another and from place to place, until he obtained what he wanted. About ten days ago he arrived in Serena, with a splendid outfit, as follows, all under 3, and most only 2 years:

No. 1. Raton; sire, Coco; register No. 2728; dam, Poule, No. 7730. This colt is called a grey blue, and is 2 years old and handsome, 16 hands, heavy limbed.

No. 2. Francesco, No. 6978; sire, Adonais, 85; dam, Coeote. A splendid two-year old, 16 hands high, a dark gray, finely arched neck, small head, short back and round body, weight 1550 lbs.

No. 3. Augustus, 7677; sire, Coco, 2728; dam, Frozone, 3058; 15 hands high, weight 1400 lbs., fine action, 2 years old.

No. 4. Marshal Lannes, 7672; sire, Coco, 2728; dam, Rosette, 7671. A good boned and pretty animal, 2 years old.

No. 5. Julius Cesar, 7673; sire, Vermont, 6742; dam, Gross Blue, 6675. A very choice animal; rangy, well built, long, arched neck, 2 years old.

No. 6. Iotin, 6269; sire, Gregoire, 436; dam, Rose, 4658. A very pretty one, and 2 years old.

No. 7. Monsieron, 7682; sire, LaGrange, 1334; dam, Berthine, 6129. A fine specimen of perfect horseflesh, 2 years old, small head; would make a pretty roadster.

No. 8. Solomon, 2950; sire, Fenelon, 38; dam, Lisette. A daisy, 2 years old, and will make a fine horse at maturity.

No. 9. Patria, 7796; sire, Chartrain, 1465; dam, Margot, 7706. A fine, large, light, dapple gray, silver mane and tail, 16 hands high, weight 1550 lbs.; heavy, clean limbed.

No. 10. La Martiniere, 7674; sire, LaGrange, 1334; dam, Palotta, 3071. An animal with a fine pedigree and great promise.

No. 11. Chelignac, 6734; sire, Papillon, 379; dam, Margot, 4977. Two years old, 15 hands high, light colored mane and tail, head small, symmetrical in shape.

No. 12. Phenix, 147; sire, Chartrain, 140; dam, Palotta. A fine, heavy horse, 3 years old, weight 1700, glossy clean black, splendid neck and head, fine limbs.

No. 13. Curie, 641; sire, Brilliant; dam, Sophia. Pure bred and very pretty.

No. 14. Marquise, 7258; sire, Abdal Kader 24, 5609; dam, Pouela, 7257. 14 hands, tail reaches to ground, fine mane, a pretty heavy boned animal, nice head.

No. 15. Marchella, 7679; sire, Vermont, 6742; dam, Judith, 3084. A pet of pets, very handsome.

No. 16. Charmante, a pretty mare, 6427; sire, Vermont; dam, Bainbochie.

No. 17. Charmante, 7241; sire, Cottin, 1390; dam, Mina Belle, 7240. A fine mare.

No. 18. Sucking colt, born April 17 this year, named Violet; a little beauty; sire, Phebus, 329; dam, Charmante, 7680.

This completes a hasty sketch of the lot, but it was necessarily brief, as our time was short, and besides none but an experienced horse fancier could sum up their good points, and then it might require days of study of the peculiarities of each animal. This is a splendid lot of pure-blooded Percherons, of unquestioned pedigree, and will be sold at as low rates as the same—the best quality of Percheron horses—can be had anywhere in this state.

Overcoats for fall and winter wear elegant in style, and cut beautiful in fabric and finish, and beyond all question the best ever offered for the money, at Oak Hall, One Price Clothing House, north of court house.

To Close Out. Mrs. Brower has some fine upright pianos still left, which she will sell very cheap, either for cash or on time. These pianos must be sold inside of ten days.

When in Ottawa it will pay to call and see these \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 suits for men. They are just the thing for every day service, and the best goods and best made ever offered for the money.

M. SIMZEL, white corner.

GAY & SONS.

The Famous Carriage, Buggy and Road-Cart Makers.

No manufacturing establishment in Ottawa has a wider reputation than that of Gay & Sons. Mr. Gay himself acquired a good name years ago as a carriage and buggy maker, whose name on a buggy or carriage was a sufficient guarantee of every desirable quality of the vehicle. But of later years his sons have come into man's estate, and joining young blood and youthful ambition with his large experience and great skill, the firm boomed wonderfully. A few years ago they entered upon the manufacturing of their famous road cart, pronounced by all odds the very best, seemingly the perfection of this variety of vehicle. They have since the very first, which was a wonderful success, added a number of improvements made and patented by themselves, and so brought the Gay road cart to the front and far ahead of all competitors. They make, also, the celebrated "Torsion spring" side bar buggies. A large number of these have been sold and are pronounced the easiest riding buggy ever made.

The trade of this firm in family carriages, buggies and road carts extends all over the Union, scarcely a state or county in which numbers of these fine vehicles are not extensively used.

As winter is approaching, the firm desire to engage extensively in making sleds and cutters, so they need room and will sell carriages, buggies, etc., at reduced rates, and offer bargains accordingly.

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

Exposition and State Fair. The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q.) will sell Round Trip Excursion tickets to Chicago Sept. 1st, 21, 31, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th and 30th, and Oct. 1st, 21, 31, 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return on the following Monday from date of sale for \$3.25, including admission to the Exposition.

Geo. E. Row, Agent.

100 SAMPLE STOVES ON EXHIBITION AT RENDALL'S. NO TWO ALIKE. NO TWO ALIKE. THE FINEST ASSORTMENT WEST OF CHICAGO. GO AND SEE.

Examine

The new stock of fall goods now being received at J. Megaffin's. The new goods are being received every day, in styles and quality to please the eye, and at prices that fit the pocketbooks. The stock and workmanship can not be excelled in any market, and Joe says he wants every one, great and small, to examine the goods, whether they buy or not. Come one, come all. No trouble to show goods. Do not buy unless the goods and prices suit you.

For a light weight fall overcoat see Oak Hall. North of court house.

GARLAND, ROUND OAK, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS STOVES, AT MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

45 cent mouth organs only 15 cents each at Mrs. Brower's.

Children's clothing at Alschuler's. Full suits with knee pants. These goods are exceptionally stylish, serviceable, and the best in Ottawa for the money. They were manufactured expressly for Alschuler's trade, consequently these goods can only be had at the reliable clothing house of A. ALSCHULER.

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.

A big arrival of all the leading styles of fall hats at French's.

Ladies, if you want a large and elegant made-trunk cheap, go to Oak Hall, north of court house.

Buzz.—We only missed one local item of any importance last week, and that was about half an inch off from the end of the forefinger of E. M. Drew's left hand, which a buzz saw amputated with surprising "neatness and despatch." Ed. makes boxes for glass at the "window factory." His long familiarity with the little, pretty, shining jokers that sing so merrily all day but grow so fiercely, yet rather musically, when a board is thrust into their teeth, had made him careless. So when he found the end of his finger lying upon the table, he was pretty unanimously astonished. He clapped the severed portion to its place, nail down by mistake, went to a doctor, had it mrescien tifically arranged, and returned to work, all in half an hour. Ed. is a man who don't allow a little thing like that to "rile him."

The famous "Dunlap hat," the most elegant in the market, at French's.

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

Fine snare drums at \$2 each at Mrs. Brower's.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

OF OUR German Malt Vinegar.

The best is none too good for your pickles. The finest Spices for pickling.

FLOWER POTS AND BASKETS,

3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 in., CHEAP.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

Old Settlers' Re-union Postponed.

In consequence of the heavy rains of Thursday morning, the annual picnic and reunion of the Old Settlers had to be postponed. The rain, lasting a full hour, came down in torrents, made the ground at Hoes's, now Allen's, Grove like a wet sponge, and water stood upon it in ponds in many places, and the trees were dripping rain all forenoon. The officers therefore postponed the picnic for two weeks, until Thursday, Sept. 30th.

PUBLIC SALE.—James Anderson and Michael Curtis will have a joint sale of certain personal property at the farm of the former, near Prairie Center, on Friday, October 1st.

Mrs. Brower is selling \$10 violins for \$5. GARLAND, ROUND OAK, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS STOVES, AT MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

\$2,000 worth of goods in the musical line to be sold within two weeks, to close out business. Mrs. R. W. Brower.

Jerry Canty has been placed under arrest by order of the Mayor, for selling liquor without a license, and under peculiar circumstances. The council granted him a license, Jerry next morning paid his \$125, the quarterly dues, into the city treasury, and asked for the license. The clerk duly signed and sealed it, but His Honor refused to sign it and ordered the money returned. Jerry, under legal advice, refused to receive back the cash and proceeded to run. Hence the arrest. The case will come up on Monday next.

New styles in boy's shirt, waist and knee pants just received at the Oak Hall.

The Public Schools.

The fall term opened on Monday week with a reasonably full attendance of pupils, numbering in all 1,229, divided among the school buildings as follows: Chau-be-nee (the correct orthography, mind you,) 155 Garfield 214 Lincoln 247 Jefferson 220 Columbus 264 Washington 99 Franklin 40

Total 1,229

The are 115 abolitionians in all. The changes of teachers since last term are: L. L. McKinley and Miss Belle Marriner, resigned, succeeded by Mr. W. V. Johnson and Miss Anna Renz, respectively, all in the South Ottawa school. Miss Carrie J. Glover, on account of ill health, has been allowed leave of absence from her room in Garfield school, and Miss Edith Penny teaches in her place.

Prof. Thorpe reports all the buildings in excellent condition—better than for years before. The interior walls and ceilings have been thoroughly whitewashed and the floors and woodwork properly cleaned. Three rooms, one in Jefferson and two in Lincoln school buildings, have been supplied with elegant modern style furniture. The Professor says the teachers are in an admirable state of good humor, and he himself is quite elated because his room (the Directors' headquarters) has been elegantly papered and painted and a very rich and beautiful carpet spread upon the floor.

The Little Ones at Home

Are often the source of a heavy drain on the parental purse when wearing apparel is needed. At Oak Hall one price clothing house, heads of families can find prettily made and durable garments at low prices. We make the positive statement that young gentlemen of tender years can be clothed at our establishment for less money than elsewhere, and in a style highly gratifying to their family and friends.

A. FRANK & Co.

Oak Hall, One Price Clothing.

Sam'l Gordon, of Deer Park, shows the prize lot of this year's corn so far. A dozen or more selected ears were shown us the other day, averaging over 11 inches in length. This corn was raised on a hog lot, of a few acres only, tile drained, and cultivated five or six times, and though but one rain fell upon it after planting in April the piece will average 100 bushels to the acre. It is very early corn, some of this year's crop having already been sold to the warehouse. The seed is native, and has been used by Mr. Gordon for 18 years. His whole corn crop will run 40 bushels to the acre. This one piece, however, simply shows what careful cultivation on a rich piece of ground will do.

Miss—Miss Lillie Miler, of Aurora, is the guest of Miss Laura Cornell.

At Hull's

The sidewalk covered yesterday with NEW RUGS. Very cheap, an endless variety.

Russian Caps, Alaska Caps, entirely new, 40 and 50 cents.

Winter Underwear now open. Most complete stock we ever had.

See the Dress Goods and Trimmings, Cloaks and Wraps.

More than you can look at. See them.

See the new Hosiery, too,

At Hull's.

Kate Castleton wears the most beautiful hose. For goodness sake don't say I told you. One time it is these, another it is those— For goodness sake don't say I told you. Yet, sad to relate, I swear by my poll, I'm moved to the depths of my innermost soul. In each pretty stocking there is a big hole!— For goodness sake don't say I told you. —A Frontiers Man.

*Diagram by the horse editor: If there wasn't any hole in them, how the mischief could the charming Catherine ever get them on?

In the city council the Mayor suggested a needed reform in the matter of miscellaneous bill posting—the abominable custom of plastering all sorts of handbills on the walls of buildings, on the painted bridges, and on every other conceivable surface, no matter how new, clean or nicely painted. The nuisance ought to be stopped.

A singular custom, by the way, prevails in Ottawa, which is, we believe, almost entirely unknown elsewhere: that of posting printed advertisements of funerals. It probably had its origin in the days prior to the appearance of a daily paper here, when notice of a funeral of some prominent citizen could be made in no other way. Even in such case some people might question the good taste of the fact; but the custom having thus had a beginning, it has been almost universally followed here since. But sorrow of this nature is of so peculiarly a private character that it does seem strange to one not familiar with the custom, that it is necessary to give further publicity than that obtained through the press. And how awful does the invitation to a funeral read weeks, may be, after the event, when the wind and the rain have defaced it, forcing to mind the thought "So soon forgotten!"

Dr. Royal Reed, aged 80, some years ago pastor of the Presbyterian church of Oswego and Nauasay, died at Minooka recently.

The statement of a Streator paper that in this city there are a large number of cases of cases of diphtheria and that Dr. Rauch comes here to investigate it is purely an invention. There is no such disease here.

While the Old Settlers' Association were collecting money to purchase Hoes's Grove at the owners' figures, Mayor Allen quickly got it himself, much to their disgust, as they had intended to own it. The grove will remain just where it is, however, meantime the public await any surprise Mr. Allen may have in store.

The contract to rebuild the Prairie Grocery bridge was yesterday awarded to The Smith Bridge Co. of Toledo, for \$663. It is to be completed within 60 days.

On Tuesday last, as Mr. Catlin informs us, the committee of the window glass manufacturers met at Pittsburg. The workmen demanded 10 per cent increase over last year's wages, which the manufacturers refused, offering, however, the next year's prices, which they refused. And so the case stands.