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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  
A D 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 blood Hogs 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 sidewalk, one block west of new court house.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

Farm for Rent.

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

Don't buy your children overcoats until you see the nice styles at Oak Hall.

16 lbs. of Valencia raisins for \$1, at Mc-Mullen's.

Window glass and putty at Charles M. Forbes'.

If you would make a cigar as a cigar, call for Nitch's No. 7.

## WHAT IT MEANS. IT MEANS BUSINESS

*At Hull's*  *At Hull's*

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.

The Great Success of the Fall Trade at Gillen's.

Last week we called attention to the unprecedented success of H. J. Gillen's fall sales of fine and fancy dress goods, cloaks and cloak-trimmings. This week we find the excitement unabated and the store full of customers, attracted by the extraordinary large and complete assortments in these lines.

NEW ARRIVALS OF SHAWLS.

This stock has been greatly increased with in a short time, and is now by far the most complete of any in this city, and is the best ever shown in the shawl line. They comprise everything from the comfortable single and double woolen shawl to the finest grades, as well as something extremely fine in brocade and paisley, and also some very beautiful ones in the way of beavers and velvets. This stock has to be seen to be appreciated.

ASTRACHAN GOODS.

Just received at this house a large line of Astrachan cloths, in all the leading colors, suitable for cloaks and cloak trimmings. Prices in these goods will be found much less than last year, being in keeping with the rest of the stock. Everybody seems to be taking advantage of the reduced figures on these fine goods, for they are the best goods of this line ever offered in Ottawa, and is the best and largest as well as most complete in every department ever offered to the public in this county, and for the least money. Mr. Gillen is positively offering unheard of bargains in these goods as well as in the other departments of the dress goods line.

The other features of the store are kept in the same attractive manner as heretofore, all being full of the most desirable goods in their respective lines, and at astonishingly low prices throughout.

Firemen's Ball.

The firemen of this city will have their 13th annual ball at the Rink, on Thanks-giving eve. They will prepare for an extraordinary fine one, and the citizens should be liberal in the matter of tickets, so that the "fire laddies" may realize a good time and a financial success.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

The display of fine shoes at Scott Bros. & Co. is exceedingly large and covers all the new styles for ladies', misses' and children's wear. A very large line of felt and other warm shoes for old ladies, and plenty of rubbers. The stock is very complete, and the prices can't help being satisfactory to buyers.

All of next week the opera house will be occupied by the Baese-Davis dramatic company, probably one of the best companies that ever appeared in Ottawa. It has been the most successful company on the road this season, and the press everywhere speak in glowing terms of its merits. The company comprises twelve artists, the stars—John and Annie Burton—being great favorites in Ottawa some years since. They open on Monday evening, Nov. 1st, in Augustin Daly's famous play, "Under the Gaslight," with all the appropriate scenic effects. Seats now on sale at Simon's at 25c each.

Go to Trask's for your fine gold watches, chains, charms, etc. He has a full line for both ladies and gents, and they are all priced, according to weight and quality. Everyone warranted.

Those dean suits and overcoats are warm, durable and cheap. A fine line of handsome dress overcoats just received at

ALSCHULER'S.

Trask, the jeweler, has just received a fine assortment of choice silverware. Call and see his stock. It is all of the very newest patterns, perfectly elegant, and not too expensive.

Geo. Harper, in this city, raised a mushroom which measured nine inches across.

The boom in the stove trade at Manley & Jordan's is constantly increasing. This firm have a big assortment of all the best modern makes and in every style, and suited to any sized room. If you get a stove from this firm you will not regret it, for you will secure a good stove, warranted to give satisfaction.

Not Registered.

Voters can vote in spite of their names not having been registered previously.—Sec. 67: "Whenever any person offering to vote is not personally known to the judges of election to have the qualifications mentioned and is challenged, he shall make an affidavit" covering the qualifications above stated, which shall be strengthened by another—by one witness.

16 lbs. of Valencia raisins for \$1, at Mc-Mullen's.

Remember, for a nice fitting suit, you can find them in all styles at the Oak Hall one price clothing house, north of court house.

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

Biggest Reduction in the Price of Boots and Shoes Ever Offered in Ottawa.

John Feehey has a stock of men's boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes which he will sell at an average of 50 cents cheaper than elsewhere. His numerous friends in Ottawa and vicinity will testify to this fact. Men's good kip boots \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Last year these goods were sold at 50 cents more per pair. Shoes and summer goods in the same proportion.

Mr. Feehey's long experience and good judgment as a buyer gives him considerable advantage over others in the selection of stock and is therefore the main reason for his ability to sell at low prices, together with his small expenses in conducting his business. Go and see for yourselves. Remember the place—east of A. Frank & Co.'s clothing store, northeast corner of court house square.

Children's suits, call and see our big assortment and low prices, at Oak Hall.

16 lbs. of Valencia raisins for \$1, at Mc-Mullen's.

Trask has a full line of the best specs in the market, suited to every age and all conditions of sight.

RECEPTION—Rev Mr. Burdick, the new south side M. E. minister, was given a reception on Thursday evening, about sixty persons were present.

Yes, We Have

A wool lined coat, a hair lined shoe, rubber boot with leather soles, woman's beaver shoe or slipper, foxed with leather. These goods are not stylish, but comfortable and durable. When you need anything in warm lined boots or shoes, at low prices, call at H. G. Werner's shoe house, on Madison St.

Garland Stoves.

The universal verdict is, that the Garland is the best stove yet invented. It always gives satisfaction. Among the hundreds in use in this county, we have not heard of the least complaint as to them in any respect. They are the best and safest in the world, and Manley & Jordan keep all the improved varieties and different sizes.

Stiefel's stock of ready-made 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.

## 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, \$1,604,067.63.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

## OVER \$59,000,000.00.

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

An Encounter With a Bull.  
Mr. Coleman, of Fall River, was in town yesterday, looking pretty well used up as the result of his being interviewed by an enraged Jersey bull two weeks ago. Mr. Coleman had tied the animal to a tree by rather a long rope, and in passing noticed the bull glaring at him with malicious intent, and forward, but not beyond the reach of the rope. The bull's horns caught him and he was thrown as high as the fence; falling, he was then tossed up again, and then the furious beast tramped all over him, trying to gore him. A man near by, who had been a paralyzed spectator, managed to attract the bull's attention, and Mr. Coleman got of reach. Had not the bull's horns been cut into stubs, Mr. Coleman's death would have been inevitable. The animal has been killed.

Dress Goods Bargains.  
40 inch all wool dress goods, 45c, worth 55c.  
Fine tricots, 45c.  
Homespun, all wool, 25c, worth 40c.  
Black all wool cashmeres, 25c, worth 40c.  
English broadcloth tricots, \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

See our bargains in silks and satins and reasonable and superb novelties in jackets, wraps and Newmarkets.  
Prices on jackets (Astrachans) from \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Visites from \$5.00 to \$10.00.  
Scott Bros. & Co.,  
708 La Salle St.

Window glass, all sizes, at Chas. M. Forbes'.  
Trask, the jeweler, has a fine line of gold-headed canes, just the thing for presents for elderly gentlemen.

School overcoats for the boys, elegant assortment, cheap, at Oak Hall, north of court house.

Oysters and Meats.  
Oysters in bulk, 30c per quart.  
Oysters by the can, 34 dozen in each and every can, 30c.  
A good steam, plain or fancy, or Boston fancy or fancy fry, braided, beefsteak, nut-ton chops; ham and eggs, at all hours. Dinner served from 11 to 2, at PEARCE'S.

Boots at 214  
Madison street. Farmers wanting a good, hand-made kip or grain boot for fall or winter should call at H. G. Werner's shoe house, 4 doors west of City Drug Store. I have a large stock of them and I am going to sell 'em at prices that can't be duplicated anywhere. I can do it, for I have but little expenses. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

The Election Districts.  
The First—East of La Salle street, south of the canal, bounded east by the town line between Ottawa and Rutland, and south by the Illinois river. Vote at Lockwood's office.  
The Second—All between the Illinois river and the canal, west of La Salle street to Buchanan and Pine streets. Vote at Egan's livery stable.

The Third—All between the Illinois river and canal, west of Buchanan and Pine streets to the west line of the township. Vote at Chas. Albert's house, west of White's brewery.

The Fourth—All east of La Salle street and a line continued thence north to the town line, and north of the canal. Vote at Burke's coal office.  
The Fifth—All west of the fourth district, between the canal and north line of the township and west to the township limits. Vote at C. D. Trimble's office.

Alschuler's Astrachan suits are having a big run. These suits are novel and attractive, durable and warm. Cast your eye around on the streets and you will see Alschuler's Astrachan suits worn by a legion of our citizens.

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

For all kinds of picture frames (new designs) made to order, call at Chas. M. Forbes'.  
Stiefel sells a good well-made suit of winter clothes at \$4.00, and a better one at \$5.00 and \$5.50. Those are the best goods ever offered for the money. Call and see them.  
M. Strizel.