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THE GREAT
DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE
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OFFERS THE GREATEST ATTRACTIONS
In Quantity, Style, and Economy in Price.

The Finest Assortment Ever Shown Under
One Roof in this Section of the State.

Buying Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers,
FOR CASH,
Gives them the Advantage of Placing on their Counters the
BEST OF EVERYTHING at the LOWEST PRICES.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

EVERY DEPARTMENT CROWDED.

Immense Stock of Cloaks and Suits

New Shawls, Rich New Silks,
ELEGANT PLUSHES AND VELVETS,
(see a yard less than usual prices.)

NEW CARPETS AND CURTAINS,

STYLISH NEW MILLINERY

CHOICE NEW DRESS GOODS,

100 Pieces Double-Width Cashmeres at 25c a Yard.

New Winter Hosiery, Flannels, Blankets and Underwear, and
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A Saving of 25 per cent. can be made by Trading at

SCOTT BROS. & CO.'S.

1819. 1882.

AETNA

Insurance Co. of Hartford

125th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 1,774,849.74
Net Surplus, - - - 3,127,422.90
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1882, - - - \$8,902,272.64

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$20,895.13.
Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,782,023.10.
Losses Paid at Great Boston Fire, \$1,604,087.62.
Total losses paid since Organization:

\$53,401,647.06.

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

MEAT MARKET.

Public attention is called to
The Centennial Meat Market,
ON LA SALLE STREET,
West of Opera House Bldg., where all first grades of
Fresh and Salted Meats, Smoked Ham, Shoulders and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, &c.,
Are constantly kept on hand. Fresh Lake Fish and Game Meats in their season.
Highest Price Paid for Good Cattle.
Order by Telephone No. 41.
Ottawa, Aug. 30-1882. S. DREIFUSS, Prop.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD.

If you intend to build, or are considering the matter, or are paying high rent, it will pay you to call upon
E. HARVEY SMITH & CO.
And see our 300 or 400 plans of all kinds of residence buildings—from a cottage to a palatial mansion. They will show you the front elevation, the detail of the plan, the estimate on materials, and give you all the information that you may desire to make a modern dwelling. The styles are varied and will suit every taste, and comprise all modern conveniences. Call and see, and you will be surprised to learn how you can get a handsome house for so little money. Also

FOR SALE.

The Gateway House and land, 80 feet deep by 57 1/2 feet front, with good thing situated in the city of Ottawa, Ill. Will be sold as a bargain if sold soon. Address
W. A. BUCKLEMAN,
Marion, Illinois.

THE Largest, Finest, Cheapest And Best

STOCK OF DRY GOODS

AND CARPETS

In Ottawa

IS AT
HULL'S.

Do not take our word, but call and see if what we say is not true.

W. H. HULL.

TELEPHONE No. 57.

BURKE BRO'S

DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

23 La Salle Street,
OTTAWA, ILL.

Every Family in La Salle County.

Whether now trading in Ottawa or not, are respectfully

INVITED TO CALL

AT THE ABOVE STORE

And Learn Prices and Examine Goods.

A FULL GUARANTEE

That the Stock is First Class in Every Respect, and Sold at

BOTTOM FIGURES.

We Keep a Full Stock of the Best Grades of

FLOUR

INCLUDING
The "Victor Mills," of Ottawa,
Minnesota Flour,

And the Best Brands from other mills.

Highest Prices Paid for Farmers' Products.

Please give us a call when in the city, or send your orders by mail, telegram or telephone, and they will receive

PROMPT ATTENTION.

BURKE BROS.

Ottawa, Aug. 30, 1882.

Cloaks and Shawls.

An important feature of the great stock at H. J. GILLEN'S is the Cloak and Shawl Department, which has been removed to the rooms up stairs, the immense stock down stairs crowding the department so much that it became impossible to show cloaks and shawls to the convenience of customers below. The success of this department has been very great, and invoices after invoice have been received, sold and replaced. To-day the stock is full again, replete with new styles and garments trimmed with the most fashionable materials: black coney, wool plush, pointed beaver, &c. Also something particularly choice in silk lined cloaks, stylish English walking jackets for young ladies, &c.

The Shawl Stock.

The Shawl Stock, as usual, is the banner stock of the town. Choice woolen shawls, beavers and those most reliable and choice Paisley and Broche shawls. Gillen has always led in cloaks and shawls, and the present stock is immense as to quantity, superb as to quality, and most satisfactory as to price.

The carpet stock on the same floor is alike worthy the attention of those interested. The other stocks are full to overflowing. The house never showed so many varieties of new goods as now, the stocks containing everything the market advertises as fashionable or desirable.

Full lines of all winter goods. Flannels by the ton at unheard of prices, good flannels selling as low as 25 cts.

Indeed, Gillen's is "booming." The house has prepared for a trade largely in excess of former seasons (warranted by the remarkable growth of the house during the past year), and since the marked low prices are being appreciated (as they should be) by those who have thus far examined the house, the trade here promises to far exceed that of any former season. Nothing succeeds like success, as Gillen's is proving daily.

The Edison Electric Light Company of Ottawa

organized nearly two years ago, are beginning to consider the matter of putting it into active shape. Recent correspondence upon the subject is disclosing some important facts bearing upon the subject.

A Warning.

Cold, wet weather will soon take the place of this beautiful fall season, and you will need warm, dry and comfortable boots and shoes. Don't wait till bad weather catches you, but come at once to Joe Megaffin's, where you can find everything in the boot and shoe line, including water-tight boots, at common sense prices.

The county authorities are building a cistern at the boiler house with the capacity of 250 barrels, to be supplied with water through a pipe running from the sidecut. The cistern will be divided into two compartments, a filter being placed between them. Filtered water will be used for steam purposes, and the unfiltered in case of fire breaking out. Workmen were engaged during the week in laying the pipe along Jackson street that will furnish the water.

The cheapest place in Ottawa to get your hats, caps, gloves, trunks and furnishing goods is at M. Stiefel & Co.'s.

STOVES FOR SALE.—A "Splendid" and a "Garland" heater, large size, in good condition; will be sold cheap. Enquire at R. H. Trask's.

Henry Walther has returned home from his weekly trip to Chicago and has brought the finest display of choice fruits ever shown in this city—for one year alone he paid 50 cents. Call and see what he can show you.

Lost! Lost! Lost!!!
Three hogs weighing 175 pounds each. Any information regarding same will be thankfully received and paid for by Marsellus P. O. J. Pusny.

Call at Spencer's and get one of his newspapers.

Double weddings seem to be fashionable this season. On Thursday evening that of Mr. J. C. Ayling and Miss Maggie Stevenson, and Mr. James H. Barker and Miss Sarah Stevenson took place. Mr. Barker occupied his place as usual the next day on the United States express company's wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Ayling will probably reside in Bloomington.

Secure one of those sealskin skating caps for boys and girls, for \$2.00, at A. Frank & Co.'s, the people's clothiers.

Part of a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me of rheumatism. My dyspeptic wife got so much relief from the balance that she tried another bottle, and now we can truly say we have never had better health.—A Boston Mechanic.

THE FACT

Of the following statement can be thoroughly established by a single trial: "The Golden Slipper Cigar has no equal for 5 cents." It contains the best tobacco, and is well made; a cigar as pure is seldom found. The price and quality establishes a new era in cigars.

The Axle Grease I sell contains no lard, water or filler; will wear longer than all others; does not melt and run away in the sun. All should use it, as it costs no more than the inferior kinds.

The fact is established that I am the largest and principal Paint Dealer in this section. I sell the best Leads, Oils, Brushes, &c., at the lowest figures. I am sole agent for the old time-tried and reliable Mixed Paints; sold at the same price as those water, lime, soap, benzine paints.

My Prescription Department is complete; all drugs, chemicals and preparations the purest and best, with competent clerks and lowest prices.

E. Y. GRIEGS.

Ladies.

If you want your boy to look well, buy his clothes at Fiske & Beem's.

\$1.50 buy a boy's overcoat at Fiske & Beem's.

Children and boys' suits cheap at Fiske & Beem's.

Neckties for boys and children at Fiske & Beem's.

Ladies, come and see our children's goods. You are welcome at Fiske & Beem's. No trouble to show goods at Fiske & Beem's.

Ladies, remember that you can find hats and caps, gloves and mittens for children, boys and men at Fiske & Beem's.

L. H. Johnson, the special officer from Nebraska, who caused the arrest of John H. Wiggins on the charge of larceny, arrived in Ottawa Thursday with the warrant for his arrest. This was forwarded to Governor Cullom that evening and it is probable that it will be returned to-day, and the man and his prisoner will proceed west at once.

Spencer has the largest and best stock of boots and shoes in the city. Call and see his prices before you buy.

Dormans and Cloaks.

Two more cases of those elegant garments that have sold so rapidly were received yesterday at Scott Bros. & Co.'s. This firm are doing the cloak business of the county and 'twould be well for the ladies who usually send to Chicago and New York, to look at this large stock, for a great many of our ladies who have lately inspected the cloaks in Chicago have come back and made their purchases from this firm, and when we can do so well it certainly pays to trade at home.

Our stock of underwear is very large. It embraces some of the finest goods ever shown in Ottawa. Fine goods without fancy prices. Come in and see them at M. Stiefel & Co.'s.

A change of time will be made November 5th in the running time of the Rock Island train. It is probable the Peru accommodation will then be made a faster train, as before stated.

Drinking a Keg of Beer in Five Minutes.

At a recent trial in Chicago a saloon keeper in defending his theory that lager is not intoxicating, said he drank between fifty and sixty glasses a day and it didn't make him fight; but he didn't know what effect beer would have if a man made a pig of himself. That story reminds us that the best place to buy men's and boys' clothing is at A. Frank & Co.'s, the people's clothiers, west of the court house.

Maher Bros.

Without making much display or loud talk about their store and stock Messrs. Maher Bros. are commanding an immense trade and all because they please their patrons. Just now their large double store, corner of La Salle and Superior streets, is filled with new goods of every grade and description suitable for winter.

In the dry goods department may be found all the finest grades of dress goods, from which can be selected as handsome a dress as can be found in the city.

A full line of domestics, prints, cloths, &c. Also a full line of boots and shoes. These goods never fail to give abundant satisfaction whenever tried.

Their grocery department, as usual, is fully stocked with all the choice brands of groceries. Every householder should call at Maher Bros. before they lay in a winter's supply. Prices are down to the bottom.

All purchases delivered to any part of the city. Those of our readers who have never favored this firm with their patronage are invited to call and inspect the stock and prices. Their regular patrons are requested to drop in and see the fine display of new goods. It will well repay them.

A surveying party, under direction of the United States authorities, passed through Ottawa Thursday evening, along the canal. The object of the survey is to determine the cost of enlarging the "ditch" to the capacity of a ship canal.

Remember Child & Phipps have now the most complete stock of boots and shoes in the city, and their prices are most. Call and judge for yourself.

A valuable set of china ware numbering fifty four pieces, will be given away at Burke Bros. Purchasers of a pound can of baking powder will receive a ticket, and when the lot of powder now on hand has been disposed of the set will be awarded to the holder of the lucky number. Buy a can and try for the dishes.

The last stone of the new court house was raised to position yesterday and will probably be set this morning by Andrew Scherer, the veteran stone mason who has been with Messrs. Colwell from the time the first stone was laid.

Just received, ladies' and misses' calf button.

Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist church of Ottawa, was met by his parishioners and congregation at the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening in a pleasant social. Besides a fine address by Mr. Young, there was some excellent singing by Miss Marcellus, also quartette and other singing, and exercises that made the evening pass very pleasantly. The "new minister" seems to have captured the hearts of his church members from the first.

Medicated flannel underwear—best and lowest prices at A. Frank & Co.'s.

Mascots to the front. They played the Morris Greys yesterday, on the west side grounds. Score 12 to 8, in favor of Ottawa. This ends the season.

How Now! What is it?
The great system renovator is BURDICK BLOOD BITTERS. Try it and be convinced. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Sanders Bros. are putting up two new cottages on Superior street for Miss Hayward.

Persons recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic.

Teams are now crossing the new Fox river bridge at the aqueduct, it being completed all but the painting, which is now being done.

My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and nerves, and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

Come and see the Elephant that Beats

JUMBO!

Is going to make a pile of money for P. T. Barnum, and the prospect is that he will visit this city.

ONCE IN OTTAWA,

Every one will go to see the largest and best known best kept, and dearest

ELEPHANT

In the World. The prospect is good for a big show, but if you really want to see the

Elephantest Elephant

In the business, go to M. STIEFEL & CO.'S WHITE CORNER, where even JUMBO could get suited in Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, and finest line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Ready-made Clothing, all marked in plain figures.

P. S.—Come in and examine our \$3.50 Boys' Casimere Suits, Warranted Well Made, Good Wearing, and Perfect Fit.

WEBER PIANOS

WHEELOCK PIANOS

CLOUGH & WARREN ORGANS

The WEBER Piano is Emphatically the "FAVORITE" in Musical Circles;

And just so, as it combines all the artistic qualities of A STRICTLY FIRST CLASS INSTRUMENT in the highest possible degree.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST PIANO IN THE MARKET, BUY A WEBER.

The WHEELOCK Piano is long and favorably known in this county. It

Has Always Given Excellent Satisfaction.

The manufacturers have every facility to make a good instrument, and will maintain in the future the same standard of excellence already attained. Almost every one can afford to buy a WHEELOCK, as they are sold at VERY

MODERATE PRICES.

The Clough & Warren Organs, The Only Reed Organs Having the Patent Qualifying Tubes.

Giving the nearest approach to the tone of the Pipe Organ, are well and favorably known in this county for many years. They are the

BEST REED ORGANS

In the market, unequalled in beauty of design and finish of the case, and exquisite musical qualities.

They Captivate the World!

Having secured the Sole Agency of these celebrated instruments, I wish to say to those interested that, having no more rent to pay, with little or no expense, on having direct from the factories, I will give the LOWEST PRICES ever known in this section. Please call and see me. I will make it an object. Cash on hand sent free. Respectfully,

ANTHONY D. SEMON,
Sept. 6, 1882. Opera House Block, 2d Floor.

FALL STOCK NOW OPEN AT GILLEN'S.

Largest and best line of Dress Goods ever shown in the city.

All lines now full and complete, and goods arriving daily.

CARPET STOCK

Second to none in extent and character.—

Includes a large number of Private Patterns. Will be THE BEST STOCK in the county.

NEW PRICES

In all Departments that will SURPRISE you.

Low prices on boots, Shoes and Groceries. Come and see us.

H. J. GILLEN.