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The Finest Assortment Ever Shown Under
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Buying Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers,
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Immense Stock of Cloaks and Suits
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NEW CARPETS AND CURTAINS,
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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.

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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, \$1,604,067.62.
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 Hill, 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. 84.
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 some 200 or 300 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 estimates 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.

FOR SALE.

The millinery goods and hats, 30 cent duty by 25 cent front, with good trim, situated in the city of Ottawa, Ill. Will be sold at a bargain, if not soon. Apply to
W. K. STEWART,
April 8-1882. Marquette, Illinois.

Livery & Feed Stable.

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, &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. **PETER EGAN** the place—on Main street, east of side cut, one block west of new court house. **PETER EGAN.**

W. K. STEWART,
Contractor & Builder.

Shop Three Doors North of Clifton Hotel.
OTTAWA, ILL.
Any one having either Buildings to erect or repairs to be made, in town or country, are invited to call.
LOWEST PRICES
Given and work guaranteed to be first class in all respects. Estimates furnished on application.
Contracts taken for plastering or chimney work separate from building contracts.
W. K. STEWART.
Ottawa, Aug. 9, 1882.

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 telegraph, and they will arrive.

PROMPT ATTENTION.
BURKE BROS.
Ottawa, Aug. 9, 1882.

He Died.
His obituary read: "He took cold from having unsound shoes." Take warning and call on Child & Phipps, where is one of the most complete stocks of boots and shoes for ladies, men and children to be found in La Salle county. Dry and warm feet insure long life.

Just ground for complaint rests against the responsible parties having charge of the lighting the street lamps. Persons crossing the Illinois river bridge during the early part of Monday evening were subjected to great inconvenience if not liable to actual danger. The darkness was absolute, so much so that a man driving could not see his horse except by the flashes of lightning, and this was the condition when several teams met on the bridge. The lamps on the several bridges throughout the city should be lighted as soon as it is dark.

Maher Bros. handle the best stoga kip boots for the price. No factory make; hand made.
One night last week some mischievous parties broke into the second ward school house, doing considerable damage beside stealing keys to doors, desks, &c.

The derricks used in building the new court house have been taken down and will probably be seen no more.
Quite a heavy thunder storm passed over this locality Monday evening.

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

Frank Fox was discharged from the county jail on Friday, but didn't seem to be satisfied with his freedom. At least a few hours later he was accused of stealing cigars from Keating & Dwyer, and is again in limbo, having been bound over yesterday by Judge Weeks to await the action of the grand jury.

Remember that it will pay you to get prices at Lynch's before buying dress goods, silks, velvets and plushes, hosiery and gloves, ladies' cloaks, sacques, dolmans and shawls, flannels, blankets and wool yarns; ladies' children's, misses', men's and boys' underwear, and every article in the dry goods line.

The *Utica Gazette* has passed into the hands of Fred Bangs, of this city, and Mr. Cartwright, lately connected with that paper. The young men have the best wishes of their friends for success.

Thomas Brennan, of the Ottawa police force, has taken up a stray mare, aged about 12 years, and weighing 1010 pounds. The animal can be found at his residence.

All ladies know their faces are more attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them, because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow and the eye sparkle with health.

James Yates, an employe of Geo. L. Blanchard, La Salle, met his death in a horrible manner on Saturday. He had been engaged around the cars when in some manner he was caught between a car and the warehouse and his head was crushed, killing him instantly. He was 55 years of age.

Fitzgerald's band are making extensive preparations for their dance to be given on Nov. 15th. The Zinc City Military Band, of La Salle, has accepted an invitation to be present. Under the leadership of Mr. August Ackerman Fitzgerald's band is prospering finely, and on their next appearance before the public they will introduce all new music and will appear in their new complete uniforms, which are unquestionably the handsomest in the state.

Officers Brennan, of the Ottawa police force, and Murrick, of Peru, arrested a trio of men in this city on Thursday last, a fourth having already been placed under arrest in Peru, charged with breaking into some freight cars on the Rock Island road and stealing numerous articles therefrom. They were taken before Esquire Helms, of Peru, on the next day, who committed them to the county jail, where they now lie.

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, benzene paints.

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

E. Y. GRIGGS.

Fire Clay.
The day is not far distant when Ottawa will be the center of an immense industry as yet comparatively young, but its usefulness is recognized in all sections of the world. Fire clay is a necessary article in many of our manufacturing industries—brick, tile, pottery, iron making, glass making, &c. Until recently all that has been used in Ottawa and this part of the state has been brought hundreds of miles, principally from the south. A revolution has taken effect, and now Ottawa is supplying the demand herself. Lying just below the coal that comes near the surface east of the city is a vein of fire clay of the very best quality, averaging nearly ten feet in thickness. The extent of the bed is unknown, but covers hundreds of acres, at least.

Last spring, it will be remembered, a Mr. Doolittle came to this city and contracted for the purchase of about thirty-five acres of land lying along the north bank of the canal east of Fox river. He erected works thereon and proceeded to manufacture fire brick by the "dry process." This, however, proved a failure, and a few weeks since he sold his interests to Messrs. H. B. Williams and C. B. Hess, of this city. These gentlemen at once proceeded to make some improvements and are now manufacturing fire brick, both common and pressed, by the old way. The improvements consist of almost entirely rebuilding the works. The main building is 20x50 feet, two stories high, and an L running west 80x50 feet in width, also two stories high. The former contains the engine, boiler, crusher, elevator, screen, &c. The latter, both floors, will be used for moulding and drying purposes. The whole works when finished will be heated by steam. At present 4,000 brick are made daily, but the capacity will be increased soon to 8,000. Besides the brick, large quantities of ground clay are shipped in bulk to consumers at Joliet, Peoria and other points; the cars being loaded direct from the elevator by means of a spout.

The clay is obtained on the spot, an inclined shaft and tramway leading from the crusher in the building to the bed underground. At present but two miners are engaged in taking out the clay, but the quantities they handle would astonish an ordinary man. Just so would the man who moulds the bricks—one man alone, by hand, moulding 4,000 bricks a day; having two assistants to prepare the moulds and carry them away. In the spring Messrs. Williams & Hess propose to make some additions to their works and engage extensively in the manufacture of fire clay, drain tile, sewer pipe, &c.

Rev. Mrs. Barnes, of Earlville, will preach in Wedron next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.; also at Dayton in the evening.

Remember the F. O. Cass shoes have no equal in the market, and Maher Bros. have the exclusive right.

Ex-Constable J. W. Brown, on Saturday night, set four traps in the vicinity of Starved Rock and next morning found that he had trapped a coon, a red fox and a fine, large otter. The otter is the only one that has been caught in this vicinity in over a dozen of years. The fellow, however, bore signs of having made more than one narrow escape heretofore, as his front toes were gone and he had other marks of the trap on his limbs.

The marriage of Frank Glover, the engineer, well known in Ottawa circles, with Miss Kate, daughter of Judge Harber, of Trenton, Missouri, is announced.

Notice.
Dr. William Sheppard will be prepared to operate on all riding and other horses that may be taken to him at his infirmary on Monday and Tuesday, November 6th and 7th.

For the benefit of our readers in other states and countries, we will say that delightful weather is prevailing.

"A small one for convenience" is how the *Chicago Tribune* speaks of the Mendota, Ottawa and Seneca railroad. It has the impression that it will only run from Mendota to Ottawa just to accommodate the farmers and others wanting to pass from one place to the other.

20 Years.
Twenty years' experience in putting up prescriptions.
FORBES & LORELAUX.

Miss Jessie Clark, of Marseilles, was united in marriage on Thursday evening last (Oct. 26) with Mr. John Henderson, formerly of the First National Bank of Marseilles, but now of Beatrice, Nebraska. The young couple started at once for their future home in the west where they have the wishes of their friends for happiness and prosperity.

Last night was Halloween. If any of our citizens find a supply of cabbage piled at their front door this morning, appropriate it and say nothing.

1 Big Ton.
What! yes! more!!! The exact weight of a load of coffee, just delivered to the Tea Store was one ton one hundred and twenty pounds. No package stuff, but bright, fresh, sweet and full of aroma.

Hydrants, or fire plugs, are to be put in at the northeast and southwest corners of the court house square. The city furnishes the hydrant for the first position and the county does the work and puts in the other as well as the pipe leading to it. Water will be supplied from the city well.

Remember the Philadelphia shoe house. Good goods and low prices.

James K. Magie, of Chicago, is announced to address a greenback meeting at Turn Hall on Saturday evening.

The Prohibitionists of Ottawa have a public meeting at the Opera House on Friday evening. Among the speakers are Fawcett Plumb, Revs. Heath and Shay, of Streator, Norman Kilbourn and Miss Lydia Strawn, of Ottawa.

Hereafter all packages of merchandise offered for transit through the mails will be subject to examination by the postmasters. This is owing to the persistent attempts by numerous parties to send writing in the packages, which would subject the whole to letter postage.

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.

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

The **WHELOCK** 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 **WEBER** Piano, 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.

BEST REED ORGANS

In the market, unequalled in beauty of design and finish of the cases, 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 store rent to pay, with little or no expense, and buying 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. Catalogues sent free. Respectfully,

ANTHONY D. SIMON,
Sept. 5, 1882. Opera House, North 21 Street.

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.