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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 those 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 STOK

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 Good Hires 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 intersect, one block west of new court house. Ottawa Feb. 9, 1886. PETER EGAN.

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

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 any where. I can do it, for I have but little expenses. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

THE RUSH INCREASES.

The Great Attraction at Gillen's

Still continues to draw large crowds of customers every day and the rush daily increases. The fall stock of dress goods at this establishment is unsurpassed by any house west of Chicago, and no stock there excels it in desirable and seasonable goods, nor in fine qualities nor late fashions. Mr. Gillen makes it a special point to keep up with the times. No new and stylish article of ladies' apparel that comes out in the East fails to catch his eye, and his customers may be certain beyond a doubt that they never will be eclipsed in handsome new styles by any one in the big cities. To select from his new fall stock is to be in the height of fashion. He personally looks after the buying department and never fails either in choosing the most desirable goods or in getting them for what they are justly worth, and he never fails to give his patrons the advantages of choice goods and low prices. He sells the finest of dress goods cheaper than his customers could get them at retail in Chicago. This is because he is an experienced buyer; he buys large quantities at a time and pays cash. So that no one can save money, but will surely lose it, by sending away for goods. His stock of fancy and colored silks, velvets, &c., has never been so extensive nor so varied, or so low in price for the same quality as at present.

THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This extensive feature of his large stock deserves more than a mere mention; it is superb. The many ladies who have examined these goods and bought from this stock never weary in praising it. The assortment is varied so as to suit every taste and to become people of all ages, from the smallest school girl to the most sedate matron. These articles are elegantly trimmed in hundreds of different ways, and of the richest materials. To say that they are of the very newest styles is unnecessary, as Mr. Gillen keeps no other.

THE BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT Needs no praise. It speaks abundantly for itself and is constantly full of buyers. Mr. Gillen selects all these goods himself, and all his finest goods in this line are made expressly to his order out of the very best and most reliable materials. They are all of the newest fashions, and are warranted to give satisfaction.

THE GROCERY STOCK Is full and correct in every detail, as usual, and prices are always kept down to the lowest legitimate business figures.

Glass-makers select Mitch's No 7 cigar.

On Wednesday last one of the boilers at the cement quarries at Utica burst and was totally wrecked. It was provided with an "unfailing," "always gets there" steam safety valve, but the spring did not work. One of the men going to it after dinner saw steam registering at 165 lbs., when the limit deemed safe was 125 lbs. The steam valve was hissing and the steam running up. He didn't wait for further investigation, but got away as fast as he could. In a few minutes afterwards the crash came. No one was hurt.

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

SALOON.—Mr. Chas. Felt and Mr. Plummer, the latter for some time in the Clifton bar, have rented Wm. Norris' store, on La Salle street, and will open a new saloon therein as soon as the fixtures are ready.

While Mrs. Brower was in Ottawa and Streator, the present week, she sold several fine pianos to be shipped directly from the factory in New York. She has also rented a larger store in Streator and will increase her business in that city to a considerable extent. Mrs. Brower will visit Ottawa and Streator once each month to make settlements, and will sell pianos and organs to any who may wish to purchase, either for cash or on time. Please address her either at Ottawa, or 104 Mich. Ave., Chicago.

Register on Tuesday. Tuesday next, the 26th, is when the registration of voters is finally corrected. If any one fails to register then, or his name has been omitted from the list, he will need to swear in his vote on election day, and his affidavit must be backed by the oaths of two witnesses who are voters in the precinct.

Thomas Downing, an old resident of this city, died at his home in this city on Saturday morning last. He had been a glass cutter for forty years. The funeral on Monday was largely attended.

GREENS.—The Greenback party, represented by about four delegates, got together at the court house one day and formulated the following ticket: For senator, John S. Armstrong, of Mission. They recommended James P. French, one of the democratic nominees, for the legislature and then adjourned.

Chicago White Stockings, the champions of the League, and the St. Louis Browns, champions of the American Association, have begun a series of seven games for the championship of the world. The first game was played at Chicago on Monday and resulted in favor of the white-legged fellows by a score of 6 to 0. Tuesday the Browns scored 12 to 0. Wednesday the Chicago's retaliated 11 to 4.

Butchers call for Mitch's No 7 cigar.

C. B. STOCKDALE

For County School Superintendent. The county newspapers, even most of the republican side, have none but the most kindly words.

The *Marseilles Plain Dealer* (rep.) says: "Probably the strongest man on the ticket is Stockdale, as he is sure of a generous support from republicans in addition to being a great favorite with his own party."

The *Twin City News* (rep.) says that "Superintendent Stockdale has a walk over, as the opposition of Rip Van Williams is hardly worthy of mention."

The *Utica Gazette* (ind.) thus speaks: G. B. Stockdale, of Peru, is nominated for re-election to the office of superintendent of schools and a better man for the place can scarcely be found. He has a life-long experience in school work, and takes great interest in it. Under his administration the schools of the county are in better condition than ever before.

The *Earlville Leader* follows with a half column article in his favor.

The *Marseilles News* heartily endorses him, and so does the *News-Herald* of Peru.

Henry Young, the conductor on the C., B. & Q. railroad who was injured—rendered a cripple for life—by the accident a year ago on that line, at Otter Creek, has recovered a judgment of \$9,000 against that company.

Alshuler.

Those who want a suit of those nice Dean's clothes need not fail to call without delay, as they are going off like hot cakes. They are the nicest thing out and cost only ten dollars for coat, pants and vest. An overcoat of the same goods costs only \$10. Call and get your fit.

Wagon-makers seek Mitch's No 7 cigar.

The Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Co., of Chicago, works in this city have increased the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Branching Out.

The Armour brick block, on Madison st., is being overhauled extensively for a change. Mr. Degen moves his meat market into the former music store, which he has cleaned up nicely. It is understood that W. H. Hull, after renovating and papering and painting the front now occupied by Mr. Dyer, and making it elegant, will open a cloak department below and put a grand millinery stock up stairs.

If you wish to compliment a friend who enjoys a good cigar, send him a box of Mitch's No 7's.

Police Court.

Judge Weeks was found in his laboratory yesterday "chewing the sweet and bitter cud of fancy," whatever Shakespeare may have meant by that, and on inquiry as to the police business of the week, slowly wheeled himself about in his delicately wrought silk plush embroidered revolving chair, costing originally seventy cents, removing his five-cent cedar holder steel pen from his business ear, remarked: "Don't mention it. A Mrs. Murphy was fined \$1 for sassing one of her neighbors, and James Jacoby \$3 for a plain drunk and disorderly. That's all."

A poor cigar is an abomination, and all smokers dread being fooled by getting one instead of a pure and reliable article. Mitch's No 7's never fail to gratify even the most fastidious.

Manley & Jordan.

This popular old time firm are supplied with an immense assortment of cooking and heating stoves for rooms of all sizes, and at prices to accommodate the tastes and means of every purchaser. Of those, THE CLIMAX, COOK STOVE, is wonder of modern improvement and convenience. The new and valuable features of this stove, besides the iron stayed fire brick, which cannot burn out, the flues are so arranged as to carry the draft all around the oven, in an unbroken current, thereby ensuring even heat in every part of the oven. These stoves are handsome and durable. Besides these they have the Enns, Bismarck and Kenwood cook stoves the Golden Star, Carbon Garland, Art. Garland, Palace Aladia and other heaters. The Art Garland is the perfection of elaborate ornamentation and a perfectly reliable heating stove.

STUBBAKER WAGON.

They have a new supply of these unequalled wagons, besides some farmers' two seated spring wagons, and carriages, light, strong, durable, made of the best material, and made in the most reliable manner

All election bots of cigars are declared "off" if Mitch's No. 7 are not mentioned.

Home Made Shirts.

M. Stiefel has one of the best assortment of shirts in Ottawa, all home made and warranted not to rip. If you wish a nice flannel shirt call at Stiefel's and get one of his own make.

Auction Sales.

Parties contemplating making sales can secure the services of H. H. Newton, the auctioneer, by seeing Megaffin, the boot and shoe man, 615 La Salle st., Ottawa, Ill.

Warmth, Comfort, Durability. Those celebrated felt shoes and slippers now on sale at J. Megaffin's are the most comfortable foot covering ever manufactured for all those troubled with cold feet. They are better than ever this season, and he is selling them cheap for cash.

Peets use Mitch's No 7 cigar.

Mr. Owen Fox and Miss Agnes O. Neil, of this city, were married on Wednesday last, by Rev. Father Grogan, at St. Columbia church.

Philosophers smoke Mitch's No 7 cigar.

A Great Sale of Carpets, Commencing To-day.

Scott Bros & Co will place on sale a large lot of new carpets at the following low prices:

Body Brussels at \$1, worth \$1 25.
Tapestry Brussels at 75c, worth \$1.
Tapestry Brussels at 50c, worth 75c.
Ingrain carpets, very choice, 75c, worth 90c.
Ingrain carpets, extra, 65c, worth 75c.
Ingrain carpets at 50c, worth 65c.
Ingrain carpets at 25c, worth 35c.
Ingrain carpets at 20c, worth 25c.
Superior quality of oil cloths in all widths. Also rugs, curtains and shades, at reduced prices.

The Ida Clark concert troupe will give a concert in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, November 2.

Mitch's No 7 is the only cigar thought of among politicians. When they bet the cigars they always refer to this brand.

Stiefel will save you money when you get one of those fine, well-made overcoats that have just arrived and are waiting for you to look them over.

Merchants admire Mitch's No 7 cigar.

Stiefel's stock of ready-made clothing is the largest and best ever shown in La Salle county, and everybody will find just what they want in it and at prices lower than ever. Mr. Stiefel would be pleased to have you call and examine and learn the very low prices.

Tradesmen like Mitch's No 7 cigar.

Personal.

Geo.—George E. Roe, agent of the West Side depot, has gone to Colorado, on a four week's vacation.

IRE.—Like Rogers has not turned republican, as maliciously stated by one of Plumb's "hired hands," and he regards that slander as a strange off-set to a board bill.

GERHUNG.—From the *Wienita Eagle* we learn that the cracker-machinery, of which Mr. Gehring, and Mr. C. Phillips, formerly of this city, are interested, has increased its capital to \$100,000, and is in a most prosperous condition.

DEBOLT.—Mr. Madison Debolt is building a comfortable house in Wedron. Garver & Satter have the contract.

T. C.—T. C. Treney, Esq., arrived home from Belleville, Ill., on Thursday, whither he has been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He reports politics red-hot in that district between the Morrison and Baker men, with Morrison ahead.

CHAS.—Mr. Chas. A. Ferguson was among our numerous callers on yesterday.

SLYDE.—Mr. J. H. Slyder, an old time Peruvian, was in this city yesterday.

WHIP.—The Ottawa Fire Department bids, in consideration for Mr. Thos. Reedy's excellent service as time-keepers at the Firemen's contest at Morris, last Monday evening presented him with a beautiful gent's driving whip.

KECK.—Mrs. Dr. Keck has been at the Clifton since Wednesday noon.

WELLS.—Jas. G. Wells, representing the Wells Whip Factory, of Wellsville, Pa., was in the city last Tuesday. He presented the ladies of the Catholic fair with a handsome whip, which goes to show that, besides being the largest whip factory in the U. S., the Wells Co. are also represented by one of the largest hearted men in the land.

CODY.—Judge Cody was in the city last evening; is in Morris to-day. He will return to Ottawa on Tuesday, and be in Streator on Wednesday, La Salle and Peru on Thursday and in Mendota on Friday.

HAGAN.—Miss Jennie Hagan, of Peza, has been the guest of Miss Lilla Matlocks on the east side for several days.

CATON.—Judge Caton and wife, are the guests of T. D. Catlin, and are to return to Chicago to-day. Their new residence here is rapidly approaching completion.

WIS.—J. W. Patton, of late a decorator of Hapeman & Graham, of this city, has become a clergyman of the M. E. church, and has been assigned a pulpit at Peawaukee, Wis.

HULL.—Mrs. Geo. V. Hull and Mrs. Wm. Hull have returned from a trip west which included visits to Omaha and Hastings, Neb., and Denver, Colorado.

BILLY.—Billy Barker and twelve other game chickens arrived home from Newark, Ohio, on Thursday. Of "huslers" William is the hullest, rest to speak.

BARTON.—Mr. Barton, the democratic nominee for sheriff, was in this city a day or so this week. While he does not trust his injured leg to much exertion, he gets about lively enough to make it warm for his political adversaries. He was treated to an ovation here by his friends, many of whom were republicans.

OLD.—Mrs. Roux, of Waltham, is 99 years old and in good health.

RYAN.—William Ryan, aged 84 years, died at the county asylum on Tuesday.

PROF.—Prof. Harrison, of the Arion Quartette club, has secured a place in the Chicago Maletoe Club.

HOLD.—Mrs. W. H. Holdridge and her father, A. Crane, and her sister Ida, left on Monday last for Grove Park, Florida.

RISE.—The *News* says: Captain L. A. Rising of this city was in Joliet last week, looking up a place for his new cigar factory.

BROCK.—H. M. Brock received a pair of pants from a Dakota friend on Wednesday. R. O.—Mr. R. O. Black has returned from an extensive trip through Nebraska.

CAMP.—Geo. A. Campbell, of East Ottawa, is home from Michigan.

CHOKED.—Little Edith, daughter of Henry C. Nash, came near being choked to death by a button which accidentally lodged in her throat.

SAGE.—Dr. Sage, of Morgan Park, will preach in the Baptist church, morning and evening, to-morrow.

FRANK.—Prof. Fitzgerald has again resumed the leadership of the excellent band bearing his name in this city.

O' SCISSORS.—Wm. Bunnell, the Streator knife-grinder and razor and scissors sharp, is a valuable institution. His little bell is heard everywhere.

EX.—Sam Egan says he is "ex-sheriff," but with an a before the e and a f after it, will be "O. K." in 1890.

SHAW.—E. H. Shaw, of New York, is here visiting his brother, C. M. Shaw, the grocery artist.

COOMBS.—Appellate Clerk Coombs fell, at his residence in East Ottawa, one day last week, and severely injured the stub of his amputated arm. He is improving.

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.

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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, \$1,804,087.62.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER \$59,000,000.00.

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

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.

A reception will be given to the Rev. Mr. Holmes, in the parlors of the M. E. Church, on Friday evening of next week. All old friends of Bro. Holmes, and new ones too, are heartily invited to attend and help make the occasion a pleasant one.

Readers of this Paper

Are invited to come with your boys and lay in your entire winter's goods at the great slaughtering sale, which creates much excitement and a rush of customers at the clothing house west of the court house, under the FINE TRADER office. This big clothing establishment is to be closed out in a short time. Now is your chance for bargains.

The Utica Sewer Pipe Works are running full handed, and selling all wares as fast as they can turn them out, and are now hampered somewhat for want of drying room.

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

Obituaries.

The death of Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, of Prairie Centre, took place in this city last Sunday night, from consumption. She had been a sufferer from this fell disease for ten or twelve years; and from the moment the first symptoms of the enemy appeared the strife with it has been constant and unrelenting; but in spite of travel, change of climate, and the aid of modern medical discovery, she finally had to yield to it. Some months ago, when it appeared she might never fully recover, she was brought to Ottawa by Mr. Lawrence in order that every advantage of rest and quiet and medical assistance could be had at all at times; but she only came to die.

She became Mrs. Lawrence in 1859, and until she came recently to Ottawa they always lived on their farm near Prairie Centre. One son, Wilbur H., now arrived at manhood, is her only surviving child.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Prairie Centre residence, Rev. Omelvena officiating. The attendance of neighbors and friends were very large; and those of her nearer and more intimate friends who know of her death—not of death—but of the grave, had so prepared her last resting place with flowers and evergreens as to rob it of much of its cold, dread horrors. It was a very thoughtful kindness.

Mr. Lawrence, both husband and son, have the sympathy of their friends in this county, and those who best knew Mrs. Lawrence most deeply appreciate their loss. In this connection, they desire us to return their sincere thanks to to their friends both in Ottawa and in Prairie Centre for the very many thoughtful kindnesses to her during her illness and burial.

Gay & Sons have found it necessary to enlarge their carriage works, on Clinton and Madison street. They broke ground yesterday for a two story brick addition 24 x 94 feet, to be done right away. This will give their building 60 by 140 feet two stories high, save the blacksmith shop in the rear.

Fix 'Em.—The approaches to the sidewalk on the La Salle street canal bridge are in a bad condition.

At Hull's

Stamped Linen

Of all kinds. Just received some entirely new designs in Tray Cloths, Ties and Splashes, all linen, from 10c to 75c, already stamped.

See the new fancy Ornaments, fancy egg shells, bells, plush and brass small ornaments, all new.

New lot of Torchon Laces. Quilted linings, all kinds, received to-day.

W. H. HULL & Co.

AT HULL'S.

New Shawls

Away down in price. New Assortments just received. Elegant Beaver Shawls. All wool Blanket Shawls. An endless variety. See them

At Hull's

The Kendall company will close a very successful two weeks' engagement at the Opera House to-night, and will give a matinee this afternoon at 2:30, p. m. when "Engaged" will be presented.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, the Lester & Allen's minstrels will occupy the Opera House. The company come direct from Chicago where they are now playing a week's engagement.

It is without doubt the largest salaried and best ministerial company that ever visited Ottawa.

The New York *Herald* of Aug. 17, says: The classic boards of old Wallack's, now the Star Theatre, were invaded by Lester & Allen's Big Minstrels last night, and a large audience assembled to greet them. The jokes and new material were up to the times. There was plenty of gusto in the performance and a fine variety in the musical department. Messrs. Billy Lester and Paul Allen were up to time, as usual, and the renowned Mr. Harry Kernell introduced the Celtic element in its pristine purity. A number of special attractions added interest to the entertainment.

The candidates all smoke Mitch's No 7's