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To-morrow morning Scott Bros. & Co. will commence the sale of 500 dozen Handkerchiefs. These are in silk, satin, linen and cambric, ranging in price from 3c up to 85c each. Beautiful linen fancy borders from 12½c up to fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c. Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Gents' white fine Silk Handkerchiefs at 75c. All these Handkerchiefs are late importations, and are choice new designs and, without doubt, the best value ever offered.

If you want to get a good, useful present for your wife we know of no place where you can spend a few dollars to better advantage than at Scott Bros. & Co.'s. A nice Silk Dress or a Cloak or Shawl would be a very nice present for your wife, for something really good in quality and for the best assortment at the lowest prices.

Sheetings cheaper than ever before at  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Cheap Linens, late importations, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

A nice Diagonal Fur-trimmed Dolman for \$5; a great bargain. A nice Satin Merveille Dolman at \$10; the greatest offering of the season.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Large stock new Cloaks just in, at  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

A beautiful Silk or Satin Suit, beautifully made and trimmed in the latest styles, for \$25; and Cashmere Dresses for \$5 to \$10.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

1,000 yards New Dress Silks, only 98c.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

1,500 Cloaks and Dolmans, now only \$10.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Jamestown Dress Goods, double-fold and dark shades, sold generally at 35c, 40 and 50. We have received a lot of these celebrated wearing fabrics and offer them all at 25c per yard.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Black All-Wool Cashmeres at 37½c, worth 50c.  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

The universal testimony among the Ladies is that Scott Bros. & Co.'s is the place to buy a nice cloak.

Fine Dollar Underwear only 75c at  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.

A fine New Stock of Millinery Goods; some very choice styles in Hats and Bonnets; just received at Scott Bros. & Co.'s Millinery Department.

There will be a Big Sale of Carpets and Curtains at Scott Bros. & Co.'s next week.

Fifty Styles of Misses Cloaks at  
SCOTT BROS. & CO.'s.

Scott Bros. & Co. are having a big trade in their Shoe Department. Don't buy any shoes till you have seen their low prices. Their cheap sale of shoes will continue right through this month.

Don't forget the Great Cheap Sale of Carpets, Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Rugs, &c., at Scott Bros. & Co.'s next week.

**Grand Success.**  
We can cite you to a large number of parties using the "Westminster Square" hard coal base burner for proof that it is the best heating stove ever made.

Are just receiving a new shipment of the celebrated "Round Oak" parlor stoves for soft or hard coal or wood, the most serviceable and economical general purpose heater we ever handled.

A fine line of table and pocket cutlery, Fancy tea and coffee pots. Plated ware and general household goods, at prices to suit the times.  
MANLEY & JORDAN.

Have you seen Trask's line of gold and silver watches? No? Then call at once and select a present for "that friend of yours." Any style from a good silver case and fair works to a handsome gold case with diamond settings and the finest movements manufactured.

Another year is nearly gone, and a sad one it was to thousands of the inhabitants of this globe. Ottawa and vicinity, however, have been spared from the many catastrophes other parts of the world have suffered. Therefore we should be especially thankful and should make our dear ones happy at the coming Christmas by surprising them with some token of esteem and love to make their happiness complete and help us enjoy this gayest of all holidays. To accomplish this result you have but to step into Gehring's holiday lazar, and you cannot help but select some article that will please and delight. You will find reference to some of the leading articles in other parts of this paper, but to appreciate the vast outlay, go at once to Gehring's Drug Store, north of the Court House, Ottawa, Ills.

If you have not seen those very beautiful and artistic bronze and firelight goods at Gehring's drug store—don't fail, but go at once. The lot comprises card receivers, letter holders, bouquet holders, jewel stands, toilet sets, odor caskets, and numerous other most wonderful articles. Gehring's display of holiday goods leaves all past efforts in the shade.

Never has there been such a display of odor caskets, filled with the most exquisite perfumes, as can be seen among Gehring's holiday stock. You cannot fail to please your lady love or your sister, your cousin and your aunts, if you get them a present from Gehring's—the finest, best and cheapest stock of Christmas goods.

If your son, your brother, your lover, your father, your husband, or any other male friend does not smoke, or you wish to discourage them from so doing, go to Gehring's drug store and you can find hundreds of articles suitable for a Christmas present, that will delight them. Gehring's is the holiday stock of the city.

Illuminate your home with one of those elegant hanging lamps or chandeliers, you will make Christmas more cheerful if you will surprise the family with one of Gehring's beautiful lamps, the largest and cheapest stock in the city, at Gehring's.

Buy your husband one of those fine canes at Gehring's drug store. You can have a gold or silver head. Ivory or horn handle on ebony, rosewood, malacca, manilla or bamboo stick. Gehring sells them cheap and guarantees quality the very best in the land.

Nothing to compare with them for beauty and naturalness, those peculiar flowers at Gehring's drug store, made up in bouquets, card holders, vases, plaques and numerous novel articles. Come and see the fine holiday stock and be delighted at Gehring's.

More than fifty different kinds of cologne bottles are displayed among Gehring's holiday stock, at less than half the prices others ask you.

Don't buy a photograph or autograph album, or any fine box of stationery, any smoker's article, until you have seen what Gehring, the druggist, can show in that line or any other fine things for Christmas.

Rev. Madison C. Peters' subject to-morrow morning will be: That Boy of Yours.

To-morrow evening there will be a missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church. Addresses will be made by the Pastor and J. H. Eckles, Esq. Miss Isabel Grant and Miss Alice Smith will sing. Miss Fannie Reed will recite. The meeting will be of interest to all. A collection for the missionary cause will be taken up.

**Christmas Cards.**  
A fine assortment of Christmas cards, both of France and imported, at Hapeman & Graham's.

**Money to Loan.**  
We have a large amount of money in our hands which we will loan on farm property at low rates of interest.  
GENTLEMAN & FOWLER,  
Attorneys at Law.

**Christmas and New Year's Excursion.**  
For the purpose of accommodating persons desiring to visit friends during Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. will sell special excursion tickets to stations within a distance of 150 miles of Ottawa December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, good for return passage on or before Jan. 31, 1884, at excursion tariff rates.  
E. F. PHETTSMAN, Agt.

**Tax Receipts.**  
of all sizes, printed on good paper, at Hapeman & Graham's. Orders by mail promptly filled.

**WANTED.**—500 pounds beeswax.  
E. Y. GREGG.

Solid silver knives, forks, napkin rings, children's sets, &c., at R. H. Trask's.

**Given Away.**  
Dolls and toys next to given away at Forbes and Lorriaux's, as they will be closed out at any price.

Call at Spencer's if you want to buy a Christmas present in the shoe or slipper line.

**Hull's Christmas Local.**

It being nearly Christmas we wish to call attention to our fine line of India cashmere shawls, Paisley shawls and Persian shawls (new); also a new brand of black silk, which is being highly recommended by the leading dry goods houses all over the East and West, "The Cashmere Royal;" it has no equal for the price. Come and see for yourself.

Either a shawl or silk will make a nice Xmas present, and Hull has the finest line he ever had.

We open to-day another assortment of cheap dress goods from 5c. to 15c. per yard that are better for the money than any before. See our job lots in hosiery, underwear, towels, silk and linen handkerchiefs.  
Come in and see at  
HULL'S.

**Photograph and Autograph Albums.**  
The largest and best assortment in the city at  
FORBES & LORRIAUX'S.

The Johnson patent spectacles, the best in use, warranted to fit any eye, in gold, silver or steel frames, at R. H. Trask's.

Simon Bray, a young man of Utica, had a foot so badly hurt the other day that the large toe had to be amputated. A large stone fell on it while he was at work in the quarries.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. will sell tickets to Aurora and return for all who wish to attend the Talmage Lecture on Dec. 17th at one and one-third fare. Good to return until the night of the 18th.  
Geo. E. Roe,  
Agt. C. B. & Q.

**Candy.**  
Candies, 10c per pound, at  
MCMULLEN'S.

Great bargains in the shoe or slipper line, at Spencer's.

**Tile.**—The Ottawa Tile Company has been awarded the contract for the fire proofing for iron columns in the court house and postoffice at Montgomery, Alabama. The contract price is not large, only \$200; but the important part is that the company is branching out and working successfully in all parts of the United States.

**Illustrated Family Bibles.**  
The best assortment and at the lowest prices at  
FORBES & LORRIAUX'S.

French, the latter, is selling seal coats—muff and collar, worth \$50, at thirty-five dollars.

Fur caps, gloves, robes, mufflers, &c., very cheap.

The best gold pen in the market is that manufactured by Leroy W. Fairchild. It is sold by R. H. Trask. Every one warranted. One of these nicely fitted in a holder would make an appropriate present to anyone.

**Diaries! Diaries! Diaries!**  
A fine variety at  
FORBES & LORRIAUX'S.

**The Underwear Boom.**  
Continues, and lots of people are buying winter underwear at less than half the regular price, at A. Frank & Co.'s.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from the several lodges of this city visited their La Salle brothers last evening.

**Fortunately True.**  
On and after December 15th we will sell to the close of the season all BEATERS AT COST, spot cash. Come early, as the supply is limited.  
F. A. KENDALL.

**DOLLAR BOSS SWING—KENDALL'S.**

**The Ladies.**  
Are fortunate by the Tea Man giving his special Xmas extra line presents before he can wish them a Merry Xmas. Call and see his pile and get one first this morning and afterward.

Beautiful line of toilet sets at Trask's.

Claus & Bro., the boot and shoe dealers, have something of interest to say to the FREE TRADER readers in this issue. It will pay to read it.

The morning and evening skies have continued brilliant beyond description. Nor has the strange and unnatural phenomenon been confined to this latitude or hemisphere, but comments by European scientists are frequent.

**One Dollar Fine.**  
For carrying off all of the "Boss Swings" for children at Kendall's.

**Our Boys' \$7.50 Suits Only \$5.**  
This week in our great reduction sale prior to moving, at the people's clothing—A. Frank & Co.

## HULL'S CLOAKS.

Our remaining stock of Cloaks at Bottom Prices; in fact prices no object. Call early, at Hull's.

\$2.50 per pair for the best White Blankets ever shown at the price, at Hull's.

## 1883. FALL STYLES. 1883.

### M. STIEFEL,

Leading Clothier, Gents' Furnisher & Hatter,  
Has Received his Entire

### FALL STOCK,

And his display of Latest Novelties of the Finest, Best Made and Most Perfect Fitting Garments for Men, Youths, Boys and Children's wear excels anything ever shown in this city. Every department in our Mammoth Store is filled to the utmost most capacity with the best and noblest goods money can procure in the Eastern market.

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department contains the latest New York designs. The New Styles in Boys' and Children's School and Dress Suits, Overcoats and Ulsterettes are superior to anything to be found elsewhere. Pieces are

furnished matching every Boy's Suit purchased in this Department.

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods Department contains the largest and finest line of goods in the Northwest. This department is an Elaborate Establishment in itself, and Novelties are constantly added as fast as they appear in the market.

In our Hat and Cap department will be found the latest styles and lowest prices.

A full line of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand.

Novelties in every department will be constantly introduced by

### M. STIEFEL.

We desire to call the attention of all lovers of Good Bread to the "Silver Cloud" and "Hungarian" brands of Flour, manufactured by us. These Flours are made from the choicest wheat that can be procured. By a scientific admixture of No. 1 hard Minnesota spring wheat with the winter wheat, we produce a Flour possessing all the advantages of each kind. The "Silver Cloud" is worthy of its name, and makes the whitest of flaky loaves, though it is especially adapted to pastry, biscuit, rolls, etc. The "Hungarian" is our greatest and best known brand, because it is the great bread-making flour, producing as it does a white, moist, nutty flavored loaf. Ask your grocer for either brand. You will be well pleased.

COTTON, DAWELL & HAMILTON

BRING YOUR PRINTING TO THE FREE TRADER JOB ROOMS. Low Prices, and Good Work Guaranteed.

## HOME Insurance Company of New York

59th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities,	2,421,978.21
Net Surplus,	1,749,292.61
Assets Jan. 1, 1883,	\$7,171,270.82

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$11,742.13.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,155,216.12.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$34,217,219.83.

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



**GREAT BARGAINS for the HOLIDAYS at H. J. GILLEN'S**

**Be Sure to Call Before PURCHASING HOLIDAY GIFTS.**

## FOR SALE.

Sawdust, Kindling-Wood and Shavings, at King's Box Factory, near the Lock. Telephone 149.

## Livery & Feed Stable. 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 Block, such as the latest styles of Bays, 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. 157½ Memorial (the place—on Main street, east of side cut, one block west of new court house). PETER EGAN.

**A big lot of cheap DRESS GOODS this morning at Hull's, in price from 5 to 15c.**

**Of Value to Housekeepers.**  
THE COFFEE STORE'S REASONABLE RECEIPTS.  
We suggest that customers cut these receipts out and save them as they are original and valuable.

**RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.**  
One and one-half cup of boiled rice; two cups of warm sweet milk; two or three eggs; one saltspoonful of salt; one tea-spoonful soda; two teaspoonfuls cream-tartar; half pint of flour. Separate the grains of rice and mix with the milk, to which, if skimmed, add a tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat the yolks and whites separately and then together, which add to the mixture. Mix soda and cream-tartar with the flour and add to the mixture. If not thick enough, add flour till the right consistency. Wipe the griddle each time you grease it with a dry cloth. These cakes require a longer baking than butter and should be baked of a smaller size. When served do not pile one upon the other, but spread them over the plate. Serve them hot, and of a beautiful brown.

We have just received for our Christmas trade fresh bananas, oranges, lemons, cranberries, figs, dates, raisins, Malaga grapes, layer raisins (the largest we ever saw), New York buckwheat and Vermont maple syrup. All of the finest quality. Leave orders for turkeys, oysters, celery, &c., &c., and you will have them satisfactorily filled.

We find it pays to keep the best goods for our increased trade shows it.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AT THE COFFEE STORE.  
E. H. CLARK.

F. F. G.  
Fine Fancy Goods at  
FORBES & LORRIAUX'S.