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## Violent Reduction IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS

Heavy Gray Twill Flannel, 12 1/2  
Heavy Red Twill Flannel, 20  
Heavy Mix Red Flannel, 15  
Good Bed Comforts, 60  
4 1/2 All-wool Blankets, 2.90  
Nice White Blankets, 90  
Horse Blankets, one soap, 60  
Ladies' Merino Vests, 25  
Men's Heavy Mix Shirts &  
Drawers, 40, worth - 60  
Ladies' Rib. Union Hose, 6

An elegant stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets at topsy-turvy prices.

A. LYNCH.

## 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 AND 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, &c., supplied with good rigs 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 Belmont, one block west of new court house.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

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

Pocket books and pocket knives in immense variety. We think our stock is the largest and most complete to be found, and are offering extraordinary inducements.

LUTZ & BATES.

Perfumes and perfume cases form a special feature in our stock. We have laid in an elegant assortment of cut glass goods in unique cases, and these scarcely could be a more appropriate Christmas present for a lady friend. Call and examine this line.

LUTZ & BRIGGS.

### PIERGUES

Price List of Fine Holiday Confectionery. Don't be humbugged by any foreign made candies. Lon Piergue makes his own candy, and it is always fresh and pure.

Look at some of his prices:  
Gum drops, 8c per lb.  
A fine mixed candy, 10c.  
A finer mixed candy, 14c.  
A fine one, sold at other places at 40c; we sell for 25c.  
Broken mixed, home made, 15c.  
A home made candy for 18c.

Messrs. Thomas & Hugh Colwell, of this city, have been awarded the contract for building the new summer resort hotel at Kankakee. The hotel is to be erected by a number of public spirited citizens, in conjunction with the Illinois Central railroad, who will next year "boom" Kankakee as a summer resort. The hotel is to be built in the Queen Anne style, have 400 rooms, and will cost \$50,000.

### Burke Bros.

Are making great preparations for the holiday trade, and are selling nuts, figs, oranges, lemons, candies, and other holiday goods by bulk very cheap.

The Baptist church of this city have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Gilbert Frederick, D. D., who filled the pulpit so acceptably on last Sunday. Should the reverend gentleman accept (and the indications are that he will) he would be a valuable acquisition to the already able ministerial force of the city. He will preach again to-morrow.

Try a pair of those ladies' calf button shoes, just the thing for this weather, at Werner's.

Clark's Boston Oyster House Candy. Finest line of candy ever brought to Ottawa. A regular Xmas candy store.

Don't forget Clark is the leader in fine confectionery, bonbons, fruit glaces, home made candies and latest novelties.

A nice line of fine boxes of candy for Christmas gifts.  
C. P. CLARK,  
722 La Salle street, opera house block.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zellers had the misfortune to lose their little son Carl, two years old, on Saturday evening last, who died of scarlet fever. The funeral took place Monday.

### Russell & Son.

This old reliable furniture house comes to the front as usual this year with the largest and most elegant assortment of novelties in fancy goods and useful articles ever displayed in Ottawa. Beautiful bed room and parlor sets in plush, velvet, &c., handsome easy chairs, camp rockers, and fancy goods unlimited. When making your selections for Christmas by all means visit Russell & Son.

What could be nicer for a Christmas gift to your gentleman friends than a box of Mitch's No. 7s. They are a standard favorite with smokers.

On Tuesday last Chas. Howard, of Dayton township, was thrown off a load of hay by his runaway team, and badly hurt about the head, but not seriously hurt otherwise.

### Hollmeyer

Has rented Phillips Bros' store, two doors south of Hess' bakery, and is filling it with holiday goods.

### R. H. Trask

Has just started his third agent, Mr. W. S. Sturgeon, of El Paso, on the road selling his specialties in fine jewelry, silverware, &c. He sells an immense amount of goods throughout the smaller towns, and, by buying in such large quantities, is enabled to sell at prices which no other dealer in the county can meet. His stock is all of the best and finest wares—elegant gold watches, diamonds, rings, jewelry, silverware, gold-headed canes, optical goods, &c., in endless variety. Also some very elegant novelties in clocks. Before you buy any Christmas presents, by all means inspect his immense stock. La Salle street, opposite Armory block.

### F. A. KENDALL

HAS THE FINEST LINE OF SLEDS! SLEDS! SLEDS!  
IN THE CITY. JUST STRICK A PIN HERE!

Those suffering with catarrh and chronic troubles should not forget Mrs. Dr. Kock's visit here next Wednesday. Give her a call.

### For Christmas.

Before you select your gifts for loved ones at Christmas time, be sure to call at Hess' jewelry store, and see the many handsome novelties in his line. Nothing could be more suitable or more highly prized for Christmas than a selection from this truly enormous stock. Elegant gold watches, chains, charms, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, finger rings, novelties in clocks, opera glasses, and a thousand other things which space forbids mentioning. This is undoubtedly the richest line of these goods in Ottawa, all of the latest designs and best makes, and Mr. Hess says he will make special inducements to buyers during the holidays.

### Don't Jump So!

But Kendall has a few heaters left, which he is closing out at a reduced price. Call and make yourself happy.

Mrs. Dr. Blanchard, nee Miss Lucy Farrell, died at her mother's residence on yesterday, aged 29 years and 7 months, of consumption. Deceased was a most amiable and intelligent young lady, and a host of friends will learn with sorrow of her sad and untimely demise. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Alschuler is making great preparations for the holiday trade. To-day he will open a new invoice of overcoats, which were bought at a sacrifice and will be sold accordingly. Come in and see them. The Rocky Mountain goat will meet you at the door, 609 La Salle street.

### A. ALSCHULER.

Overcoats for the boys. Call and see our new styles and low prices. Oak Hall One Price Clothiers.

Continued Bargains at Scott Bros. & Co's. A large stock new kid gloves received this week at Scott Bros. & Co's at 47c, 75c and \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

The best dollar kid gloves ever sold in Ottawa.

Gloves fitted to hand and warranted perfect.

A special bargain in mits for next week. One lot of children's silk mits at 25c per pair, worth 75c.

Another lot of children's finer silk mits, all colors, at 50c; would be cheap enough at \$1.00.

Ladies' and misses' fine wool mits, 25c to 35c.

10 doz. misses' and children's fine wool hose, regular prices 50 to 75c, all marked down to 25c per pair.

25 doz. ladies' wool hose, regular prices 35 to 50c, choice now for 25c.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Silk umbrellas, a useful Christmas present, find them in all grades, at Oak Hall.

The holiday goods at C. M. Forbes' are constantly arriving, and it is Mr. Forbes' intention to show an enormous stock of toys, &c., entirely new, which all little ones should see.

Fine silk and linen handkerchiefs, suitable for holiday presents, at Oak Hall.

Headquarters for Furs. French is headquarters for goat, wolf and buffalo robes and all kinds of furs. One day this week he sold nine elegant fur robes.

Push goods, albums, toilet cases, leather goods, perfumes and fancy articles at C. M. Forbes'.

Call and see our \$5 and \$10 genuine seal-skin caps, just the thing for holiday presents, at Oak Hall.

### Personal.

DEGEN.—Solomon Degen has gone to Kansas.

EAMES.—L. H. Eames, Esq., of Chicago, was in the city this week.

CAREW.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carew are making a visit in New Orleans.

JULIAN.—Miss Maggie Julian, of Lottant, has been visiting friends in this city this week.

FRANK.—Mr. M. Frank, of Baltimore, will spend the winter with his brother, A. Frank, of this city.

TRIMBLE.—Judge Trimble, E. C. Bates and Mrs. Washburn and daughter, all of Princeton, were guests at C. D. Trimble's this week.

FLOREY.—Mr. Florey, of Wallace, a man 73 years of age, was thrown out of his wagon on Monday in a runaway, breaking his arm.

PORTER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter entertained a large number of friends on last Thursday evening at their residence—"Prospect View."

FOLGER.—Mr. John Folger, of Grand Ridge, will spend the winter visiting friends, &c., in the state of Ohio, and on his return to Ottawa in the spring expects to remove to Ottawa and make this city his home.

LAW.—Among the successful candidates for admission to the bar of the class examined in the Appellate Court on Wednesday by S. Richardson, T. C. Fullerton and B. F. Hetherington, were Jas. R. Chapman, from L. W. Brewer's office, and T. M. Haskins, a deputy in the circuit clerk's office.

LOCKWOOD.—Mrs. Arthur Lockwood has begun suit against her husband, praying for a divorce, charging drunkenness and failure to support his family. The friends of the family, who have been residents of Ottawa for many years, are deeply pained that the habits of Mr. Lockwood should have caused this rupture.

Fine line of silk and Cashmere mufflers, suitable for holiday presents, just received at Oak Hall.

Men's rubber boots, grain and kip boots, big assortment, which will be sold cheap for cash, at H. G. Werner's.

Rev. Mr. Palmer, who is conducting evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath morning.

The prices on overcoats, owing to the mild weather, have been greatly reduced.

### AT ALSCHULER'S.

If undecided what to select for a Christmas gift to some dear one, drop in and see Russell & Son's immense stock. Their line of fancy goods and novelties in furniture and decorations is the most elegant ever shown in Ottawa.

Novelties in neck wear, just the thing for a holiday present, at Oak Hall.

A nice line of ladies' and gents' fancy slippers, also something new in boys' slippers. Come and see them, at

### H. G. WERNER'S.

Nobby young men's suits at Alschuler's, west of the court house.

The Farmers' Boys: Now that husking and plowing is over there are a good many young men on farms who have plenty of time on their hands. We want a few of such to call at this office, and learn how to make a nice little "roll" of Christmas spending money. We want a good young man in each town, and we can show him how he can make from \$2 to \$5 during the next three months, and not work hard, either. One in each town, except Wallace and Dayton, which are occupied now—first come gets the job. THE FREE TRADER.

Scott Bros. & Co's Holiday Price List. Several thousand dollars worth New Goods just in, especially for this great cash Holiday sale:

A nice carpet sweeper for \$1.00.  
The "Gem" carpet sweeper for \$1.50.  
The "Aurora" carpet sweeper for \$2.00.  
Raphael Tuck & Sons beautiful art screens, only 50c.

Beautiful fruit or card baskets, 25c.  
Very handsome children's books, 50 pages, 10c, or 12 for \$1.00.

50 doz. ladies' fine handkerchiefs, at 10, 14, 20 and 25c.

25 doz. silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

New silk umbrellas, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

See the elegant new towels, 25c.  
Fine napkins, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
50 pairs more of those large fine all wool white blankets, \$4.75 per pair.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Don't fail to get prices and see Holiday Goods at City Drug Store.

### Received Yesterday.

100 OVERCOATS AT FISKE & BEEM'S.

Fur caps from \$1 to \$18. Silk plush and all varieties of winter caps, at the only one-price hat and cap store in Ottawa or LaSalle county, Fiske & Beem proprietors.

Undershirts and drawers from 25c up.  
New goods every day.

You get a Waterbury watch for nothing at Fiske & Beem's.

Come early. Delays are dangerous. One price, and that lower than any clothing house in the state. No jehing, no shoddy or shelf worn goods. FISKE & BEEM, The Working Men's Friends.

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

You should see the Holiday Goods and get the prices, at City Drug Store.

An elegant Christmas gift to your gentleman friends would be a box of Mitch's No. 7s. They are always appreciated.

### Mitch's No. 7

Is the recognized favorite among lovers of the weed who desire an enjoyable smoke. They are kept up to the same reliable standard at all times, and you are therefore certain of getting a fine article. Try them.

Porter's Cutters Are the handsomest line ever exhibited in Ottawa. All indications point to snow very soon, and you should call early and make your selections. They are going rapidly.

Remains in the "king row," producing superior photographs and selling elegant photographic frames at the lowest possible prices. For the holidays he intends to give his personal attention to the mutual benefit of patrons, visitors and proprietor at his gallery office. (Of course he might incidentally be induced to talk Kansas land "between acts" or after hours.) It will absolutely pay every admirer of artistically fine photographs to visit Bowman's popular gallery without delay.

One million handkerchiefs, or a trifle more (we are not positive which), is what Hull has placed on exhibition for the holidays, and they comprise every variety known.

### NINE CENT STORE.

New Candy Department. Will open on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, with a full line of fine home made candies and bonbons, fruit glaces &c.

Don't forget this is the place to buy Fine Candies. Prices very down.

### Nine Cent Store.

L. S. McCABE & Co.

Stiefel sells men's overcoats at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4, and the best you ever saw for the money at \$5.50. Men's corkscrew worsted all wool, in 3 shades (warranted) and fast colors, at \$10. These are the best goods ever offered for the money. If you want one call early, as they are going fast.

### M. STIEFEL.

For the Holidays. At Lorrain's, a fine variety of holiday goods in his line.

Gay & Son have an immense stock of Cutters, Portlands, swell sides, jumpers seats, &c., which will be sold very low. Don't buy till you see this line.

Christmas Cards and Booklets. Our annual offering of Christmas cards and souvenirs is larger and more choice than in former years.

Dainty little books of verse with beautiful covers is a leading feature this year.

### HAFEMAN & GRAHAM.

The old reliable standard No. 7 cigars are still in the land. For a Christmas present to a gentleman friend they are "the thing."

Forbes has the largest toy stock in town.

If you want a Christmas present—something that will just suit you for a little money—go to Hull's and look over his stock of handkerchiefs, bought expressly for the holiday trade.

My prices on underwear are the lowest in Ottawa, and my stock the largest and best. I will save you money when you call on me for underwear. M. STIEFEL.

### At Hess'.

The biggest line of holiday novelties in jewelry, silverware, &c., ever displayed in Ottawa has been coming in all week at Hess', and his store is crowded with goods. These must all be sold before Christmas and he will make it an object to call and look over his elegant assortment of Christmas gifts before you buy.

Stiefel will sell you a good well made suit at \$4.50, warranted to wear well and not rip. It will pay you to call and examine these goods.

## JEROME BAY

Furnishes a limited quantity of Oysters, but they have for themselves a distinct and peculiarly fine flavor. We have the pleasure of offering to you this brand, and at prices that are consistent with the quality and quantity you pay for.

JEROME BAY, EXTRA SELECTS, 40c per can.  
JEROME BAY, AS GOOD AS SELECTS, 30c per can.  
BALTIMORE STANDARDS, 25c per can.

The Best Twenty-five Cent Oyster in the City. Try them and be convinced.

## HAVE YOU TRIED ANY OF OUR

60c Finecut Tobaccos at 40 cents.  
80c Finecut Tobacco 60 cents.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

## HOME

### Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

## 66th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

JULY, 1886.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - \$3,000,000.00  
Reserve for Re Ins. & all other liabilities, 3,239,060.10  
Net Surplus, - - - - 1,389,341.71  
Total Assets, - - - - \$7,628,401.81

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$18,391.17.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,155,116.12.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$38,923,570.14.

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

## \$2.50 PER DOZ.

W. S. WHEELER, wishing to make his patrons a Holiday Present, has reduced his Cabinet Photos to the above price. In addition, he has a few Composition Gold Frames, one of which he will give with every sitting for one dozen Cabinets. Come early and secure the frame.

Oh, yes, said she; I always go to Griggs' for everything I want in the holiday line. He has such a big stock and great variety that I can always find what I want for the whole family; and he sells so cheap that it pays me to take my ten-mile drive.

### Auction Sale.

Parties contemplating making sales can secure the services of H. H. Newton, the auctioneer, by seeing McAffin, the boot and shoe man, 24 Main street, Ottawa, Ill.

See what we have, at  
CITY DRUG STORE.

### H. W. S. HIGDEN.

The old reliable jeweler, on Main street, is still in the field with an elegant assortment of novelties in jewelry, silverware, gold and silver watches, chains, charms, &c., at lower prices than ever. Before you purchase your Christmas gifts drop in and see his elegant stock.

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## KID GLOVES

Will open MONDAY a lot of

## KID GLOVES

Entirely New Effects with Embroidered Backs,

85c PER PAIR.

Goods that have always been selling at \$1.25. Also

## A NEW THING

In Two-tone Embroidered Back Kid Gloves

FOR SALE.—Essex boars and Short Horn bull calves.  
W. J. NEELY,  
OTTAWA, ILL.

### F. H. BESTMAN.

On Main street, Kneuss's block, is in raptures over the immense stock of furniture that fills two stores and a basement. And still there's more goods arriving. There are elegant parlor and bed-room sets in plush, velvet, &c., tables, secretaries, settees, &c., &c. Prices, we think, are the lowest in the city. Give him a call.

Money to loan on farm property.  
B. F. LISBLES, OTTAWA, ILL.

In the Methodist church tomorrow Rev. D. J. Holmes will preach in the morning on "The Decays which threaten us constantly in life." In the evening he gives a lecture to young men on "Push and Principle." The public are cordially invited.

There is not a store in Ottawa where you can find as fine an assortment of dress goods as at Hull's. He has just placed on sale a new invoice in this department—in all probability the finest display ever seen in Ottawa.

W. E. Bowman, of Ottawa, Ill., who owns considerable land in this and adjoining counties, came to Wa Keeney on the delayed train Wednesday. He was accompanied by J. E. C. Ebersol and A. B. Prisceler, also of Ottawa. They each purchased land in Trego county.—Wa-Keeney (Kan.) Tribune.