#### ADVANCE RATES TO TEXAS

Lines Operating in Southwest Will Increase Tariffe After January 1.

Shipments of Packing House Products to Terns Common Points Will Be Raised Five Cents Per One. Hundred Pounds.

Packers of Omaha will be given the opportunity after January 1 to pay for some of the fruits they enjoyed during the celebrated war between the Burlington and lines on shipments to the southeast. Then their shipments were hauted for dmost nothing. Now the railroads are gradually raising the rates to such an excess over what they were provious to the late war that the give which characterized the packing house men when their shipments were going over the roads at a ridiculously low figure, has turned to consternation. The latest step to be taken by the railroads relative to packing house rates applies to dipments from Omaha and other Missouri all new and all must be sold by tonight.

river points to Texas common points. roads belonging to the Southwestern Freight bureau have agreed to advance the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Quincy and, a complete line of all the standard writers cents per 100 pounds. The advance of 5 Toy books at Ic up

ratiroads operating in the territory covered this grand sale, 98c. by the bureau have agreed to the cancellation of numerous commodity rates and the | lengths in nobby styles, all colors, to close, substitution therefor of class rates, at \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.98 and \$4.98. which means a prorounced advance in every Among the commodity rates which will be abolished are those which have applied to the shipment of shot, SPECIAL ON ALL WINTER UNDERstarch and paper. On certain articles which have not been removed from the commodity list the rates have been advanced. As a consequence, with but few exceptions, the rates on every shipment from Omaha and Missouri river points to Texas will be materially increased after

In accordance with the changes in rates which have been announced the railroads also give out the information that the minimum weights on many commodities will be increased. Nearly every article of ship-ment which has heretofore taken a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds will after the first of the year be computed on the a minimum weight of 30,900

#### CHANGE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. Eastern Lines Withdraw Proportional Freight Rutes.

The local offices of the Chicago-Omaha lines yesterday received official notice that the proportionate rates which have existed for many years between the railroads operating east and west of Chicago will be withdrawn and cancelled December 31. This applies to all business originating at seaboard and eastern points and destined to points west of the Mississippi river and vice versa. The official announcement of the withdrawal of these rates has dashed to the ground the hopes of the Chicago-Omaha roads that the scheme on the part of the eastern lines to abolish the proportional rates would fail to chard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

ment of one of the Chicago-Omaha lines said: "In order to compete with the through rate from New York to Omaha, via St. Louis, which is \$1.47 first class, the lines east and west of Chicago and operating through that city have had to shrink their local tariffs, which combined would make the first class rate from New York to Omaha, via Chicago, \$1.55, and establish a rate equal to the through rate via St. Louie. This disability of cents has been prorated between the eastern and western lines. The withdrawal of these proportional rates by the eastern lines means that they will demand the local rate to Chicago and the lines operating west of Chicago will, it now seems, have to stand the entire 8 cents disability. The local rate from Chicago to Omaha on first class is 80 cents. It used to be 75 cents. We will probably have to reduce this rate to the may have to shave off the remaining 3 cents and is being added to daily-while unless the rate from St. Louis to Omnha is USUAL CUT PRICES are mantained. through rate from New York to Omaha, via

All kinds Maltine, we sell...... either St. Louis or Chicago, \$1.50."

Velvet candy, at Sherman & McConnell's, The Chicago Sleeping Car For Omaha patrons EXCLUSIVELY, leaves

on the "NORTHWESTERN LINE" limited train at 4:55 p. m. dally, arriving Chicago 7:45 next morning. There MAY be finer sleepers than these-in Europe. Other LIMITED FLYING TRAINS leave daily at 6:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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#### CARL MARQUETTE, Esq.

as a packer at Meyer Ranpke's, 1405 Harney street, says that he has tried several kinds of kidney cures, but the only one that helped him was Cramer's Kidney Cure. Mr. Marquette will take pleasure in telling you what Cramer's Kidney Cure has done

West's Brain and Nerve Treatment
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SCHAEFER CUT PRICE

HAYDEN BROS', SATURDAY CUT.

25c Books 7 1-2c Closing Out All Toys Holiday Goods Regardless of Cost. The Big Store is ready for the last day. trading. Extra salespeople have been added: all holiday goods have been arranged for casy selection. The goods must all be sold nd the prices have been cut to half and less, PACKERS ARE AFFECTED MOST MATERIALLY | The Big Store will make Saturday the greatst bargain-giving day in Omaha's history

> NOT AN ARTICLE CARRIED OVER. The entire immense stock of holiday goods he largest ever displayed in Omaha, will be closed out Saturday. Christmas presents at your own prices; 25c dressed dolls at 5c; 50c games at 15c; china tea sets, were \$2.50, now \$1.00; fine \$5.00 writing deaks at \$1.25; buttleships were 75c, now 25c; building blo-los were 25c, now 5c; fine Iron wagons, neversold before for less than \$1.00, on sale at 50c; checkerboard with checkers for only 10c; 35c drums at 10c. All our iron toys, trains, toolhook and ladders, hose carts and in fact every imaginable toy or game, at ridiculously low figures.

Closing out albums, tollet sets, workboxce. shaving sets, etc., etc., at any price to dispose of them. Closing out pictures at less than half price, New sleds and coasters worth 75c at 19c. Remember the goods are

25C BOOKS AT 714C Just received 3,000 12-mo, clothbound books, the wonder library, including 235 diflates on consignments of packing house ferent titles, the works of Dickens, Dumas, products to Texas 5 cents per 100 pounds. Lytton, Marryatt, Miss Mulock, Scott, Carey This will be applied by the Burlington, The Duchess, Ike Marvel, Thackeray, in fact presumably, the Illinois Central. The sells regularly at 25c; on sale Saturday only present rate from Omaha to Texas common at 712c. Thousands of books at cut prices. points on shipments of this nature is 66 The most acceptable of Christmas presents.

cents will make the rate 71 cents after SATURDAY'S TREMENDOUS SILK SALE. Come early and avoid the rush. Plenty of The Southwestern Freight Bureau has de- help and thousands of bargains. Most all eided upon a number of material changes in are giving silk as gifts this year. A black present rates, which will become operative silk waist or dress pattern. All our finest January 1. This action is in harmony silks sacrificed to close out. Black sating with the general advances now being made black peau de soies, black gros grain, black by all the railroads of the country. The luxor, black poplins, many worth \$2.00, in

> Every fancy silk in house cut in price Black and colored taffeta for petticoats at the most ridiculous reducti-

\$7.00, \$19.00 and \$12.00 special waist

Men's 75c wool and fleece-lined S. and D

Men's \$1.50 underwear at 75c. Ladies' 50c jersey-ribbed vests and pants

Ladies' heavy all wool ribbed vests and

Ladies' 50c fancy hosiery at 25c, Children's 25c hose at 15c. GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' kid gloves and umbrellas at Ladies' \$1.50 kid gloves, in all sizes, at ac. Misses' fine kid gloves, in all sizes. worth \$1.50, at 75c. The Victoria glove, in all the new shades, at \$1.00; every pair war ranted. Ladies' fancy parasols, at 98c and \$1.98; worth double. Ladies' black silk parasols at 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

LOSING OUT ALL THE HOLIDAY NECK WEAR, MUFFLERS AND HANDKER-

Men's 75c Oxford mufflers at 25c; men' Oc ties, in all the new styles, at 25c; \$1:00 neckwear at 45c; men's 15c handkerchief. at 5c; men's 25c suspenders at 15c; \$1.50 and \$2.00 mufflers at 980; men's \$1.00 fine kid mittens at 50c; silk initial handker-chiefs at 25c and 50c; \$3.50 silk umbrellas, at \$1.98; men's fine kid gloves at 75c and HAYDEN BROS.

Closing out all holiday goods. Everybody says our's is the largest and finest stock of fancy pieces in the city. Or-

Attention, A. O. U. W. No. A representative of the freight depart-There will be no regular meeting of Patten lodge, No. 173, A. O. U. W., until Monday night, January 1, 1900. Financier resides at 752 South Ninth street.

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New Halloween dates, per 1b., 814c 22 The fine granulated sugar for \$1.00, or Fancy Michigan cranberries, per 1b, only

Good cranberries, per 1b., only 5c. New ginger snaps, per Ib., only 41/2c. Fresh soda or oyster crackers, 50 fondensed mincoment, 2 packages, 15c. Fancy raisins, per 1b., only 75gc. Solid meat oysters, per quart, only 2 CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES!

We have the finest line of candies even displayed in Omaha. Every pound is fresh made for Christmas. Baby curls, butter daisies, kieses, stuffed buttercups, French chesis, magic lanterns, picture bocks, iron benbons, cream caramels, opera caranels, Italian chocolutes, etc., etc., and hundreds of other kinds at very low pri from 74ge, 8 1-3c, 10c, 124ge, 15c and 25c

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS AND GEESE. Fresh dressed chicken, 65c. No. I skinned hams, 105c. Best new bologua, Sc.

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High grade, fancy furniture, largest as-sortment at Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

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Morning

This



KID GLOVE SALE-\$1.00 PAIR.

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For a lady would be a fine present, we have them in all styles, in vici kid, patent eather and fine calf, with turn and welt soles and cushion cork inner soles. The "Ul-



Xmas Slippers on Sale.

Men's imitation alligator Goat Slippers, worth \$1.00, on sale at 63c, Men's Velvet embroidered Slippers, worth \$1.00, on sale at 63c, Men's fine tan and black Goat Slippers, worth \$1.75, on sale at \$1.25. Men's fine tan and black Goat, hand turned Slippers, worth \$2, on sale at \$1.49, Ladies' felt Slippers, worth every where 75c, at 38c Ladies' fine felt Slippers, turn soles, fuh \$1.25, sale price 75c Ladies' finest Satin Faust Slippers, fur trimmed and hand turned soles, worth everywhere \$2.00, in this sale at \$1.25.

#### Leggings on Sale.

Misses' fine Jersey Leggings, worth \$1.00, on sale at 75c. Boys' Leather Leggings, worth \$1.50, go at 98c Boys' Canvas Leggings, worth 75c, in this sale at 49c 25c "Capitol" wool soles at 17c. 25c Overgalters, at 18c. 50c Rubber Heels or Soles put on for 25c.

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Men's Suits	4.00 and up
Boys' Overcoats	1.00 and up
Boys' Suits	1.00 and up
Men's Shoes	1.75 and up
Boys' Shoes	1.20 and up
Men's Caps	25c and up
Boys' Caps	25c and up
Men's Neckwear	15c and up
Men's Gloves	35c and up
Men's Mufflers	25c and up
Men's Slippers	75c and up
Ladies' Suits	9.75 and up
Ladies' Jackets	2.75 and up
Girl's Reefers	1.25 and up
Ladies' Collarettes	95c and up
Ladies' Muffs	85c and up
Ladies' Silk Skirts	2.85 and up
Ladies' Silk Waists	2.50 and up
Ladies' Pocketbooks	25c and up
Ladies' Slippers	75c and up
Ladies' Neckwear	15c and up
Ladies' Shoes	1.50 and up
Men's Suspenders	15e and up
Men's Hats	75e and up
Men's Umbrellas	75e and up
Men's Shirts	45c and up
Men's Nightshirts	50c and up
Men's Pocketbooks	5e and up
Boys' Leggings	50c and up
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Men's Dress Suit Cases	1.65 and up
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Today-

pound packages of California Figs for 10c-this is 1c a pound less than they can be bought for at wholesale.

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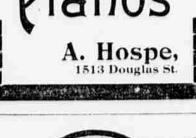
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\$10 to \$15 men's new stylish \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats at.... \$3.50 men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants at ...

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We are offering the finest garments, made equal to merchant tailors' make, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00-positively worth double, Boys' and Youths' Long Pants Suits on sale this week at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50-suits regularly worth from \$6.00 to \$15.00. Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits and Vestee Suits, at \$1.75, \$2.50.

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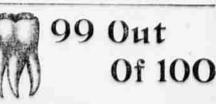
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