

Merry Christmas to All

This year we are better prepared than ever to look after the wants of everybody, for our assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

is complete in every detail. We have presents enough for all, and then some.

CHINA GOODS

This year we are making a specialty of fine China—the best that can be bought.

- Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls
- Cracker Jars
- Plates, Cups, Saucers
- Bon Bon Dishes

In fact a complete assortment of these goods at all kinds of prices, from 5c to \$10.

TOY DEPARTMENT

No Christmas is complete without remembering the little folks. We have been very generous in this respect, as a few minutes spent in our Toy Department will convince you.

DOLLS, 1c up

Just the thing for the little girls. Then we have Doll Carriages, Go-carts, Toy Trains, Wagons, Clowns, Beds, Dishes, Trunks, and the newest and latest toys on the market.

JEWELRY

Watches, rings, cuff buttons, charms, stick pins, chains, broaches, bracelets, etc.; these are the best goods the market affords, and we are going to sell them cheaper than you can buy them at wholesale in Chicago. Come in and get your choice while they last, for they must go.

We have a complete assortment of Albums—all kinds, all prices; Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Infant Sets, Fancy Ink Wells, Books of all kinds from Fairy Tales up to the latest Fiction on the market; Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, and everything that goes to make up a first-class line of Holiday Goods.

Come in and look around before you buy; it will cost you nothing to look.

GILLIGAN & STOUT

The Druggists

MONEY TALKS!

I haven't got any money, but I have the Best Merchandise, and Lots of It

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

- Ladies' union suits, white heavy fleece, ribbed, per suit \$1.25
 - Ladies' two-piece Egyptian, per suit 1.00
 - Ladies' two-piece, heavy ribbed, per suit 75c
 - Ladies' black all wool union suit, per suit 2.50
 - Ladies' extra fine heavy wool union suit, per suit 3.50
 - Ladies' all wool two piece suit 2.50
 - Misses' silver gray union, 8 to 10 65c
 - Children's seal back union, 4 and 7 65c
 - Children's heavy ribbed fleece per piece—
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| Size | Price | Size | Price |
| 18 | 15c | 28 | 35c |
| 20 | 20c | 30 | 40c |
| 22 | 20c | 32 | 40c |
| 24 | 25c | 34 | 40c |
| 26 | 30c | | |

Men's and Boy's Underwear and Shirts

- Boys seal back underwear, per suit \$1.00
- Children's seal back union, 2 to 5 50c
- Mens' Ducey wool, fleece, per piece 75c
- Mens' all cotton, heavy fleece 50c
- Mens' natural gray, all wool, per piece 1.25
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- Men's union ribbed 4.50
- Men's fine wool worsted over shirt—the only line of this kind ever shown in this market, all colors; price from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Mens' black hide twill shirts, each 50c
- Mens' fine Madras, separate cuffs 1.25

Men's fine pleated bosom, separate cuffs 1.25

- Men's stiff bosom, separate cuffs, each 1.00
 - Men's soft shirt, fancy collar, 2 collars and cuffs 50c
 - Fancy flannel night shirt, each 90c
 - The best made silk trimmed night shirt, each 1.25
- #### Ladies' Suits, Etc.
- Ladies' tailor suits. I excel all competition in this line. Prices:
- 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20, 25
- Ladies' cloaks, quality kersey, latest styles; black, brown and tan—10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15, 20, 25
- Montanacheviot, black only 22.50
- Zibileen, black and brown 15 18
- A very swell line of jackets, quality kersey, black, brown, red and tan; value \$13.50 to \$15; to close out at 9.50
- A large line of misses' jackets, fine kersey quality, ages 14, 16 and 18—worth \$10; to close out at 6.50
- All children's jackets to close at HALF PRICE; ages 4 to 10.
- Over 100 ladies' golf skirts, a large selection, new styles, at the following prices:
- 3.50 4.00 4.25 4.75 5.00
5.50 6.00 6.75 7.25 8.25
- Remarkable values!
- Large assortment misses' night shirts, to close out 50c
- Ladies' wrappers to close out at 50c, 75c, and 95c.

Overcoats, Etc.

- Boy's ulster overcoat, 6 to 18 years 3.50
- Boy's box coat, 6 to 12 years 5.50
- Boy's box coat, 14 to 20 years 8.00
- Child's box coat, 4 to 7 years 3.50
- Child's military, with hood 4.00

Sheep lined duck coat, best made, \$3 00, 4 00, 4 50

- Blanket lined duck coats, each \$1.50, 1.75 2.50
 - Men's \$12.50 Irish Friese ulsters 10.00
- My men's dress overcoats are worth your notice. I have some artistic ideas in this line that others don't have. A dress overcoat is practically a suit, and when a man appears in one of our dress coats the eye and attention of every passer by is called—"There goes McManus!" When a man wears a suit made by H. S. & M. he attracts the attention of the most up-to-date dresser and responds, "there comes McManus;" and better yet, the consumer says, "the best I ever wore." In stock at—
- 10.00 12.50 13.50 / 15.00
16.00 16.50 18.00 20.00
- Now is the season for a fine rain and wind proof coat. My stock is complete and can fit you from 2 00 to 8.50.
- A large assorted stock of Caps in all up-to-date styles from 50c to \$1.50.
- Boy's Caps from 25c to \$1.25.
- Large stock of ladies' hand satchels, very handy to have, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.75, to close out, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- I am just receiving a line of trunks that will astonish you with the very low price.

Boots and Shoes

- Men's cowboy calf boot, Cuban heel 4.50
 - Men's heavy grain boot, lace to the knee 3.50
 - Heavy calf shoes, nobby 2.50
 - Dress box calf shoe, nobby 2.50
 - Pingree box calf, welt, heavy sole 3.50
 - Pingree box calf valure, calf or kid 4.00
 - Pingree fine patent kid and enamel kid 5.00
- This is the strongest line of footwear ever shown to the trade of O'Neill; every pair brings good results.

Lodge Has to Pay It.

After many years hammering away at the Alice Scott case in a suit to compel the Ancient Order of United Workmen to pay to the widow of Barrett Scott the money on a policy held by Scott in that order, H. M. Uttley comes out victorious. The supreme court has rendered a decision to the effect that Barrett Scott was illegally suspended from the lodge, therefore the lodge is liable to the amount of the certificate held.

The case was tried in the district court of Holt county in the early nineties and the beneficiary of Barrett Scott won. It was taken to the supreme court and the lodge secured a reversal of the district court. Mr. Uttley as attorney for Alice Scott, secured a re-hearing in the supreme court and judgment has just been rendered in his favor. The original judgment was something like \$2,400, which has accumulated interest to run it up to between \$3,200 and \$3,400. Including costs, the lodge will have about \$4,000 to pay. In the beginning the beneficiary offered to settle for \$1,500.

Claim Stole Hay Press.

The State of Nebraska vs. Margaret J. Milligan was the title of a case filed in county court by County Attorney Mullen, and set for hearing yesterday.

The complaint alleges that on or about the first day of October last, Daniel Russel, who is a brother of the defendant named, stole a hay press and power from Ross Haines, the value of the machinery being \$200; that on October 2 Margaret J. Milligan received the hay press outfit into her possession knowing that it was stolen property. At the preliminary hearing the defendant was put under \$800 bonds, signed by M. H. McCarthy, who later withdrew from the bond and the defendant was taken in charge by the sheriff.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward

I will pay \$25 for the recovery of my shot gun and the conviction of the thief who stole same from my place fourteen miles northwest of O'Neill on Sunday October 25, 1903. The gun is a Spencer 12-gauge repeating shot-gun; the slide on said gun was broken and in repairing same the upper part of it was dove-tailed; the magazine on said gun is dented where shells are placed in same.

1-w John Grutsch, O'Neill, Neb.

Brief Mention

For fine photos see Hallderson & Barnett. 21-tf

See the fine line of Christmas pipes at Cigar Factory.

\$75 diamond ring free, or \$50 cash; enquire at Cigar Factory.

J. M. Flannigan of Stuart was in the city Monday.

Alex Searl and B. B. Adams were down from Atkinson Monday.

Mrs. Silinda Page of Page visited with friends in O'Neill over Sunday.

H. A. Chiney of Creighton had business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Hallderson & Barnett, fine line of latest frames and pictures. We cater strictly to your wants. 21-tf

Ernest Henry, the Mineola mail carrier, reports a number of cases of whooping cough among the children in that section of the county.

A free chance on that genuine solid gold diamond ring with every 5c package of gum, any flavor, at Cigar Factory.

Rev. W. W. Wills will preach at the Episcopal chapel Sunday morning, December 13, 1903, at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Charles Howe, age 67, of Little, this county, and Ella Thompson, age 54, of Omaha, were united in marriage by County Judge Morgan Monday.

Highgrade line of cards now on exhibition at Hallderson & Barnett studio; we can fit you out with city styles at very low figures. Give us a call. 23-tf

A new and handsome issue of 2-cent postage stamps is out. The stamp is in keeping with modern improvements in the printorial and engraving arts and the likeness of the father of our country is drawn on handsomer plans. The back of the stamp has the same old taste when put to the tongue.

At a recent meeting of the Hylanders the following officers were elected: M. J. Martin, illustrious protector; Mary C. McLaughlin, chief counselor; Fyetta Davis, worthy evangelist; E. Kline, secretary; M. R. Sullivan, treasurer; B. A. Harding, warden; N. Brennan, sentry; N. E. Cain, manager.

Next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach upon "The Constancy of Christ's love," and will afterwards administer the Holy Communion. The offerings will be for the Presbyterian Board of Education; the session will meet at 10 a. m. In the evening "The Departure of the Only Saviour" will be the subject of the sermon.

Weingartner Restaurant

The name is the same and the location the same, but a change in the management. I have bought the George Weingartner restaurant and invite the public to a continuation of their patronage. Meals and lunches at all hours, day or night. Dining accommodations for either ladies or gentlemen. Oysters in any style severed on short notice.

PHILLIP WEINGARTNER

Photos for Christmas presents are popular and pleasing gifts. Call and examine our line.

21-tf Hallderson & Barnett.

G. W. Smith, the O'Neill piano and organ man, will sell you high grade, reliable pianos fully guaranteed at prices ranging from \$150 up, and on the following easy terms: \$25 cash and \$5 to \$10 monthly payments. First class organs \$55 to \$85, \$10 cash and \$3 to \$5 monthly payments. 21-4

Holt county will soon be pretty well covered with telephone lines, and the days of isolation seem to be passed. Telephone lines extend east, west, north and south. A recent line to be constructed, or now under construction, is the Atkinson and Saratoga, extending twenty-five miles northeast of Atkinson, and having long distance connections at the latter place.

Six Years in Reform School

Neil Hagerty, one of the boys who figured in the bloodless shooting affair and subsequently broke jail with his companion, Elmer Boardwell, was last Saturday taken to the reform school by Sheriff Hall to serve a six years' term.

Boardwell has not yet been found.

Jigger ovals in folders, just the thing for school children, \$2 per doz. See samples at our photo rooms.—Hallderson & Barnett. 23-tf

Dr. Corbett will be in his dental office and gallery from the 23d to 30th of each month. 17-tf

I have a car of fresh buckwheat flour that I am selling at cost.—S. F. McNichols. 20-tf

A small house for sale cheap; all in good shape—Enquire of R. H. Mills. Galena Lumber company deals in paints, oils, etc. 51-tf

Something new at Cigar Factory, call and investigate.

P. J. McMANUS