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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		Men's fine pleated bosom, separate cuffs.....		Sheep lined duck coat, best made, \$3 00, 4 00 4.50	
Ladies' union suits, white heavy fleece, ribbed, per suit.....	\$1.25	Men's stiff bosom, separate cuffs, each.....	1.00	Blanket lined duck coats, each	\$1.50, 1.75 2.50
Ladies' two-piece Egyptian, per suit.....	1.00	Men's soft shirt, fancy collar, 2 collars and cuffs.....	50c	Men's \$12.50 Irish Friese	10 00
Ladies' two-piece, heavy ribbed, per suit.....	75c	Fancy flannel night shirt, each.....	90c	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—	
Ladies' black all wool union suit, per suit.....	2.50	The best made silk trimmed night shirt, each.....	1.25	10 00 12 50 13 50 15 00	
Ladies' extra fine heavy wool union suit.....	3.50	Ladies' Suits, Etc.		16 00 16 50 18 00 20 00	
Ladies' all wool two piece suit.....	2.50	Ladies' tailor suits. I excel all competition in this line. Prices:			
Misses' silver gray union, 8 to 10.....	65c	12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20, 25			
Children's seal back union, 6 and 7.....	65c	Ladies' cloaks, quality kersey, latest styles; black, brown and tan—			
Children's heavy ribbed fleece per piece—		10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15, 20, 25			
Size.....	Size.....	Montanaccheviot, black only.....	22.50		
18.....15c	28.....35c	Zibileen, black and brown.....	15 18		
20.....20c	30.....40c	A very swell line of jackets, quality kersey, black, brown, red and tan; value \$13.50 to \$15; to close out at.....	9.50		
22.....20c	32.....40c	A large line of misses' jackets, fine kersey quality, ages 14, 16 and 18—worth \$10; to close out.....	6.50		
24.....25c	34.....40c	All children's jackets to close at HALF PRICE; ages 4 to 10.			
26.....30c		Over 100 ladies' golf skirts, a large selection, new styles, at the following prices:			
Men's and Boy's Underwear and Shirts		3.50 4.00 4.25 4.75 5.00			
Boys seal back underwear, per suit.....	\$1.00	5 50 6 00 6 75 7 25 8 25			
Children's seal back union, 2 to 5.....	50c	Remarkable values!			
Mens' Duesy wool, fleece, per piece.....	75c	Large assortment misses' night shirts, to close out.....	50c		
Mens' all cotton, heavy fleece.....	50c	Ladies' wrappers to close out at 50c, 75c, and 95c.			
Mens' natural gray, all wool, per piece.....	1.25	Overcoats, Etc.			
Mens' natural gray, all wool, per piece.....	1.50	Boy's ulster overcoat, 6 to 18 years.....	3.50		
Mens' union ribbed.....	4.50	Boy's box coat, 6 to 12 years.....	5.50		
Mens' 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.		Boy's box coat, 14 to 20 years.....	8.00		
Mens' black hide twill shirts, each.....	50c	Child's box coat, 4 to 7 years.....	3.50		
Mens' fine Madras, separate cuffs.....	1.25	Child's military, with hood.....	4.00		

P. J. McMANUS

T. J. GRIFFIN DEPARTS

Tailor Goes Away Without Settling With His Many Creditors.

IS NOW IN DEADWOOD, S. D. Creditors Scramble for Meager Assets in the Shape of Furnishings in the Building.

The departure of Thomas J. Griffin last Thursday from O'Neill was followed by considerable activity on the part of quite a long list of creditors of the departed gentleman. Mr Griffin had conducted a tailor shop in O'Neill for about a year under the name of Griffin Bros. and had contracted considerable indebtedness. There are executions now in the hands of the sheriff representing personal claims to the amount of \$319. Besides these are a number of small accounts held by parties who are making no effort to recover. Over against the liabilities there are assets in the shape of furnishings in the shop that will aggregate perhaps \$200.

The building and lots are covered by a mortgage of \$1,743.15 held by the Bazelman Lumber company. It is a nicely finished building, erected last spring, and as good a frame structure as there is in town.

All of the property is now in the hands of the sheriff pending settlement with the creditors, Mr. Griffin is at Deadwood, S. D.

Brief Mention
J. C. Harnish has been at Omaha and Lincoln several days this week.

Mrs. Calhoun and little daughter came in yesterday from the west to spend the holidays with Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Smith, and other relatives.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school will render a cantata entitled "The New Santa Claus," at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, December 23. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

enlist any men that might want to go into the army in this vicinity. The notices call for recruits from 21 to 35 years of age. The sergeant said that the Ft. Niobrara band would be here in two or three weeks and give a concert. The band will make a tour of the Elkhorn valley and up the northern branch of the Northwestern to Bonesteel.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson gave a "booster brown" party last Saturday afternoon and evening. A chafing dish supper was served, after which the main amusements were cards and dancing. A very enjoyable time was reported. Those present were: Mesdames Gallagher, Evans, Stout, Weekes, Gilligan and Misses Evans and Skirring.

When Frank Brittell went to his slaughter yards one morning last week to kill a fatted calf that he would have some nice veal for his customers, the young critter was gone. The calf had leaped the pens and hastened back to the country home from whence it came. But the little thing was doomed to the butcher's knife. It was brought back and in a short time its quivering flesh was in the shambles.

During this holiday season much of The Frontier's space is taken up by O'Neill merchants, who have taken to advertising on a more elaborate scale than ever before. A visit to any of these stores will convince our readers that O'Neill has trade emporiums as good as any in the country. They want your trade and will give you as good goods as can be bought anywhere.

By reason of the crowded condition of the paper some departments have to be left out, the remaining space being devoted to local matters, believing that this is what the majority of our readers are interested in.

The superciliousness of the average railroad man is proverbial. A blue-coated brakeman of a passing train the other morning exhibited his railroad breeding extensively. He was expending his feeble energy in an unsuccessful endeavor to load a heavy trunk upon the cars when a kindly citizen offered to assist and bent his powerful frame to the aid of the brakeman, and boosted the trunk aboard. With freezing ingratitude, and while the heavy burden was still in air, the uniformed trainman turned on his benefactor in frozen tones: "Well, you are not much help." Probably some men would have dropped it right there, but our hero put the trunk on, reminded the ingrate that "that was a nice way to thank a man for helping you," and quietly turned away.

BOY FROZEN AT STUART

Sad Calamity Overtakes a 10-Year-Old Lad While on the Road.

FOUND LYING BY THE ROADSIDE Sent on an Errand and Falls From His Horse.—Mother Couldn't Give Alarm till Morning.

This special from Stuart, dated the 15th, appeared in yesterday's dailies: Last evening about 6 o'clock Mrs. Patrick Murphy sent her 10-year-old boy on horseback to a neighbor's a couple of miles distant on an errand. Two hours later the horse returned home without the boy. Mr Murphy was away from home and the mother, being alone with smaller children, was unable to give the alarm until this morning. A search was instituted at daylight and the boy was soon found, lying dead by the roadside. The theory is that he was thrown from his horse and so badly stunned that he froze to death before regaining consciousness. There was no sign that he had struggled or made any effort to get up.

P. rtland, Ore., And Return \$50
Via the Great Northern line, account meeting National Live Stock association in January. Excursion tickets on sale January 6 to 9, final return limit January 31, 1904.

Choice of several routes returning, rate returning via San Francisco \$70.25.
Stopovers allowed at intermediate points. For full information, apply to any agent Great Northern line, or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Iowa.

Excursions
For Christmas and New Years via Chicago & Northwestern railway excursion tickets will be sold to points within 200 miles of O'Neill at one and one-third fare for round trip.
Dates of sale December 24, 25, 31, and January 1; return limit January 4.
E. R. Adams, agent.

Attention.
All members of Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting of December 23, 1903. Visiting members cordially invited.—J. C. Harnish, secretary.
Taken Up—One black mule, at Center Camp of the ditch company; owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.
25-3pd J. M. Champ.