

## 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 fleec, 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. **3.50**
  - Ladies' all wool two piece suit. **2.50**
  - Misses' silver gray union, 8 to 10. **65c**
  - Children's seal back union, 6 and 7. **65c**
  - Children's heavy ribbed fleec per piece—
- | 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 under-wear, per suit. **\$1.00**
- Children's seal back union, 2 to 5. **50c**
- Mens' Duey wool, fleec, per piece. **75c**
- Mens' all cotton, heavy fleec. **50c**
- Mens' natural gray, all wool, per piece. **1.25**
- Mens' natural gray, all wool, per piece. **1.50**
- 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.**
- Men's black hide twill shirts, each. **50c**
- Men's 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. **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.

#### Local Matters

T. H. Tiren went to Omaha this morning.

Dave Huston of Ewing was in the city Monday.

Del Akins of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

John Carr was up from Stafford the first of the week.

F. B. Alderman, of Omaha was in the city Tuesday.

W. S. Grimes of Chambers was in the city Wednesday.

N. O. Jackson was up from Omaha last Friday and Saturday.

Patrick Brennan will spend Christmas with friends in Omaha.

F. J. Dishner will spend Christmas with relatives in Columbus.

Frank Gapter of Amelia is visiting friends in O'Neill this week.

Hez Chambers of Atkinson was in the city on business Monday.

Sam Seaman of Ashton, S. D., is visiting friends here this week.

Rube Livinghouse of S'oux City, is visiting friends here this week.

The New Years' ball at the opera-house Wednesday evening December 30.

S. M. Weaver, of the First National bank, of Stuart was in the city Saturday.

Henry Howard of Page was attending to official duties in the city Wednesday.

Parnell Golden is home from Lincoln spending the holidays with his parents.

Frank Shively is home from Mission Valley to spend the holidays with his parents.

Geo. Miles, late editor of the Ainsworth Herald, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Joe Sullivan is home from Omaha spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Bee McCafferty is home from Boston to spend the holidays with her parents.

Floyd Kelley, who has been attending school at Grand Island, is home for Christmas.

This is the time of year to square up. If you are owing on subscription call around and settle.

The Frontier wishes its numerous readers a Merry Christmas and A Happy, Happy New Year.

E. J. Mack and Wm Watson, prominent business men of Inman, had business in O'Neill last Friday.

Deputy County Clerk J. C. Harnish returned home last Friday from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Lyle Smith, who is attending the Kearney Military school, came home Saturday evening to spend Christmas.

Dance at the opera-house Wednesday evening, December 30. Special music and a good time is assured to all.

Miss Bessie Snyder who is attending the State University at Lincoln, is home spending the holidays with her parents.

Dr. J. A. McLaeran formerly of this city but now of Springview, Neb., was visiting friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Lieutenant Mapes of the 25 Infantry at Ft Niobrara, was in the city last Saturday recruiting for the U. S. Army and while here picked up two recruits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin and children left for Minnesota Wednesday morning, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives at Wilmont and Adrain.

The first leap year for eight years will be ushered in January 1 and a good many O'Neill maid-ens are planning upon escaping the fate of an old maid the coming year.

Daniel Logan, the tailor employed with Griffin Bros. before the failure of the firm, has opened a tailor shop in the Fallon office building south of the U. S., Land office.

According to the statement of the United States treasurer, the circulation medium has reached \$29.99 for each of us. These look a good deal like bargain counter figures.

Register Weekes of the Land office departed for Omaha Wednesday morning where he goes to attend the wedding on Christmas day—of his brother-in-law David Dickerson.

The final estimate of the 1903 crop of wheat is 260,000,000 bushels of spring wheat and 444,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. Foreign countries need every bushel we have to spare.

O'Neill merchants, who have advertised their holiday goods extensively, claim to have enjoyed a splendid holiday trade. The merchant who advertises is entitled to and such to get the trade.

Miss Mary McGee, a former resident of this city, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Earley of Shields. Miss McGee holds a position in the Bureau of Statistics and is engaged in compiling the wealth of Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

A Chicago woman has sued a baker for damages because she found a piece of cloth in a pudding purchased of him. Here at least is one woman who apparently does not delight in "chewing the rag."

Albert Baker, the efficient clerk in Land office, returned from Fremont last Friday where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his brother's wife, whose death was mentioned in those columns last week.

**Copp Wins In Supreme Court.**

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the case of Butler vs. Copp, appealed from the district court of this county. This is a case in which John Copp, who lives northeast of Atkinson, bought from the Farmers Loan and Trust company of Sioux City. The title was based on the foreclosure of a tax lien, and Mr. Butler who claimed that the foreclosure was void, purchased the interest of the former owner of the land, and brought suit against Copp to dispossess him.

At the time suit was commenced, Mr. Copp was under bond to deed the land to another party, so that he was not only in danger of losing his land, but was liable to pay damages to the party to whom he had contracted to sell the land.

In District Court the case was decided in favor of Copp, and appeal the decision was affirmed. In the Supreme Court, W. R. Buttler appeared for himself, and E. H. Whelan for Mr. Copp.

**Portland, 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.

Taken Up—One black mule, at Center Camp of the ditch company; owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

J. M. Champ.

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