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Merry Christmas to All

Again we greet our friends and patrons at this glad season with an unusually choice assortment of Holiday Goods. Special attention is called to the pretty things we show in china and cut glass. Nothing nicer in salad bowls, nut bowls, cracker jars, plates and cups and saucers can be found anywhere. We have a complete assortment of these goods, ranging in prices from 5c to \$10.

Albums, dressing cases, manicure, military and infant sets, fancy ink-wells, books of all kinds, collar and cuff boxes, shaving and smoking sets and everything that goes to make a complete assortment of holiday goods



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

DOLLS AND DOLL CARRIAGES, GOCARTS, TOY TRAINS, WAGONS, CLOWNS, BEDS AND DISHES, TRUNKS, COMMODES, AUTOMOBILES AND FIRE ENGINES, DRUMS, HORNS, AND EVERYTHING TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN.

❁ Come in and look around before buying; it will cost you nothing ❁

GILLIGAN and STOUT

“THE DRUGGISTS”

FRUIT MEN INDIGNENT

Freight Rate From California to Missouri River Higher Than to London.

THINK SCHEDULE UNREASONABLE

Costs \$1 25 a Hundred to Sioux City and Only \$1 Clear Across Continent and Atlantic Ocean.

Sioux City Tribune: Sioux City wholesalers and jobbers of fruits were indignant today, when it was announced that the freight rate on oranges from southern California points, through Omaha, Kansas City or other Missouri river points, on east to the Atlantic seaboard and across the Atlantic ocean to London, will be in the future \$1 per hundred, while the rate from the same points to Sioux City will remain \$1.25.

Fruit dealers and commission men nearly “fell dead,” to use an expression translated from Horace. It was too much for them. They wanted to fight. They repeated mean things about the railroads and transcontinental hauls all day and some of them declared they would sell out and move to London if it was not for the “blasted” English drizzle.

“It’s one of the reasonable rates founded on a ‘reason,’” declared a fruit dealer today. “It could not have been made even by instinct or guess. It must have been shaken out of a hat or suggested by a man in a nightmare. Across the American continent by rail, across an ocean nearly as wide, up the Thames river to old ‘Lunnon’ for 25 cents less a hundred than the same fruit can be shipped to Sioux City!”

“I thought it was bad enough when we had some old machinery here to ship to Australia some time ago and was told that the rate from Sioux City was \$3.50 per hundred, but that I could ship the goods to Chicago and get a rate from there to Sidney for \$1.75 per hundred, and save money.”

Sioux City railroads take particular notice of the new export rate, as it has not been many months ago since Joseph H. Call secured a ruling from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the rate of \$1 per hundred on oranges to Sioux City was sufficiently high and that the \$1.25 rate was too high. President Ripley of the Santa Fe refused to put the rate \$1 to Sioux City into effect and the case will be fought out in the supreme court.

“The railroads are charging everything which the traffic will bear,” said a wholesale fruit dealer today. “I do not believe for a moment they are losing money on the shipments to England. They are not in business to lose money. Of course when we ask them about the matter they will say that they put the rate into effect to encourage the fruit industry in California, and that they are always willing to encourage such things.”

“I will promise them this. Sioux City never has enough oranges. People here are hungry for them. There would be 50 per cent more oranges used at Missouri river points if the rate was lower. If they want to encourage the orange industry in California, let them put in a low rate to the Missouri river. The home market would stand more of the fruit, and that ought to encourage growers.”

A Danger Point.

The proud young fathers and mothers, the grey haired dames and daddies can alike understand it, but the youth and blushing maiden on whom the spell has broke only know something has turned their heads. Here is a good picture and true of the universal human passion: “The most dangerous thing a man can do is to fall in love. If he falls into a ditch he may break a leg or a neck, but when he falls in love he sometimes breaks his heart, and that is worse. How mysterious is this business of falling in love, anyway. The youth goes soberly along the path of everyday existence. He has no thought save his work, no eye for aught save the duty at his door. Suddenly a look, a voice, a face, and he is in love. No more a pathway undisturbed. The world has changed. A new ideal has arisen. The grey clouds fade into a blue sky and he blacks his boots twice a day. Whether love be caused by electricity or microbes, it certainly comes unbidden. Reason has little to do with it. Imagination is its helper and sentiment its twin. A man who can keep out of debt and out of love will never be miserable, and never happy.”

In selecting your Christmas goods remember that a piano or an organ, a violin, mandolin or guitar make the finest presents. I have a car load of pianos and organs and a new, clean stock of sheet music and small instruments. In the Lockard building after Dec. 8.—G. W. Smith. 24-2 Renew for The Frontier.

DISTRICT COURT GRIND

Many Cases Being Settled Without Judge and Jury.

CLEANING UP THE CALENDER

Case of Bridget Corrigan Against the Bank Examiner and Railroad Case On For Next Week.

District court adjourned on Tuesday and the jury was dismissed until Monday of next week. Judge Harrington is making an effort to get the docket cleaned up and various cases have been disposed of either by stipulation and dismissal or trial. The following cases have been cleared from the calendar the past week:

George W. Purnell vs August Moeller; W. E. Scott for plaintiff, R. R. Dickson for defendant. Settled by stipulation and dismissed.

Eva S. Zeimer vs George L. Farnsworth; L. C. Cleapman for plaintiff, W. E. Scott for defendant. Jury trial and plaintiff given judgment for amount sued for on contract in sale of land, \$58 and interest at 7 per cent from January 1, 1904.

William F. Seims vs Fritz Stolter; W. E. Scott for plaintiff, Alex Searl and L. C. Chapman for defendant. The case grew out of poker playing. Seims alleges in his petition that he cashed two checks, one for \$25 and one for \$5, drawn by defendant and when presented at the bank payment was refused. It seems that the defendant got the checks cashed for the purpose of playing poker at the Seims place in Atkinson and losing his money stopped payment on the checks. The defendant's answer sets up the allegations that the Seims place was a common gambling institution and that the proprietor knew he was cashing the defendant's checks so that the defendant could gamble in his place, alleging that under the laws of Nebraska the amount for which the checks were drawn could not be collected. He also asks for to recover sums aggregating \$200 alleged to be lost at various times at gambling in the Seim's place. This case was settled by stipulation and dismissed.

Joseph George vs. William A. Van Conet, R. R. Dickson for plaintiff, J. A. Donohoe for defendant. The case involved the possession of life stock. It was also settled by stipulation, defendant paying the costs.

James Golder vs. Arch Erwart; W. E. Scott for plaintiff, R. R. Dickson for defendant. This case arose out of the publication of an estray notice by Arch Erwart of Phoenix postoffice. The plaintiff inferred from the notice that he was being accused of stealing a critter belonging to Erwart. The case was settled out of court, defendant paying costs.

The following cases were called but have been continued; Garwood H. Atwood vs. L. G. Lambert, I. G. Trauerman & Co. vs. James Hoyer et al., I. G. Trauerman & Co. vs. D. McClellan, I. E. Deck vs. John M. Bennett, Hugh A. Allen vs. Calvin Manning et al.

The jury will report next Monday, when the Eggan damage suit or bank examiner case will be called.

The Markets

South Omaha, December 14.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan Very heavy receipts in Chicago again was the draw back to our market at the beginning of this week. Our receipts are only fair, however, and by Wednesday prices firmed up on good fat killers but is still unevenly lower on the commoner and warmed up kinds. Desirable stockers and feeders are in good demand at stronger prices, while the others are neglected and slow sal. We expect to see lighter receipts for the near future.

Choice steers \$5 50@6 00
Fair to good 4 75@5 40
Common & warmed up 3 75@4 65
Cows and heifers 2 50@4 25
Good yearlings 3 25@3 75
Good feeders 3 00@4 10
Common to fair 2 75@3 50
Canners 1 75@2 25
Bulls 2 50@3 50
Veal 3 50@6 00
Milkers and Springers \$25 to \$45
The hog market is a trifle lower than a week ago but is holding fairly steady considering the heavy receipts. Range \$4.85 to \$4.95.
Sheep receipts are fair. Quality not very good generally and the half fat ones are selling lower.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament Mexico City, Mex.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mrs. H. R. Henry Dies Suddenly.

The community was much surprised and grieved to learn of the death on Saturday, December 9, of Mrs. Henry, wife of former County Treasurer H. R. Henry, at her home in Willowdale township. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly, as she had been ill but a short time. On Friday Mrs. Henry was about her usual household duties, though suffering from a headache, spells of which she had often had before. On Saturday she was compelled to take to her bed, and about 5 o'clock that evening passed away, her husband and son George being the only members of the family at home. The cause of death is stated by Dr. Gilligan, who saw her after death, to be urinic poisoning.

The deceased was a native of New York, where she was born on April 7, 1851, being 54 years, 8 months and 2 days of age at the time of her death. The family is well known in this county. They were among the early settlers in Willowdale township, where they have lived for over twenty years. The deceased is survived by her husband, who has long been prominent in politics in this county, four sons and a daughter. Mrs. Henry is the mother of Lee W. Henry, formerly editor of the Atkinson Plain Dealer but who is now in California. One son, Arch, lives at Omaha, Ernest D., also at one time in this newspaper business in the county, lives in his father's neighborhood, and George is still at the parental home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, a large number of friends following the remains from the family residence to the Methodist church at Minneola. The church was crowded with a sympathetic neighborhood, who came to express their affection and kindly appreciation for the bereaved family. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. F. Mead of O'Neill, from the text found in John 14:2, “I go to prepare a place for you.” The remains were interred in the Minneola cemetery.

For Rent—320 acres good land three miles northwest of O'Neill: 150 acres broken, 40 acres pasture and over 100 acres good hay land. Good house, barn and other outbuilding. Good opportunity for energetic man. Cash rent. Call on or address, 2-w. James Fleming, O'Neill, Neb.

Notice.

Justice received a new line of Christmas pipes. At the Cigar factory. 25-2

FAIR SOCIETY AFFAIRS

President and Secretary Make Statement of Financial Condition.

HAVE SMALL DEFICIT TO MEET

Recommend Collection of Fifty Per Cent of Emergency Fund Which Had Been Subscribed.

The following is a statement of the receipts, expenditures and present financial conditions of the Holt County Agricultural Society:

RECEIPTS.
Private subscriptions for race track \$ 145 50
Fourth of July Committee 154 98
J. F. O'Donnoll—old Fair Association funds 264 69
Elkhorn Fair Association 250 80
Concessions 139 00
Entrance fees paid in cash (balance of entrance fees deducted from purses) 62 40
Total Gate Receipts 921 05
Gate receipts on matched horse race 6 50

Total Receipts \$1936 02
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid for speed purses (Total purses \$1400—entrance fees amounting to \$411 50 deducted purses) 925 00
Paid for material 395 47
Paid for labor 247 10
Paid for base ball 130 00
Paid for Ewing band 85 50
Paid for advertising, expenses, telephones and postage 76 34
Paid for hay and freight 39 15
Paid for Official starter 57 80
Paid for free attractions 15 00
Total paid out 1941 16
Outstanding bills unpaid 101 32

Total Expense 2042 42
Total receipts 1836 02
Total deficit 106 46
In addition to the above deficit there should be raised a sum sufficient to clear up the title to the Associations property. There is an outstanding unpaid mortgage against a portion of the land; an outstanding tax sale against another portion and unpaid taxes against all the property which was bid in for the association at the recent tax sale.

We are of the opinion that there should be raised about \$350 for the purpose of paying the deficit of \$106.46 and properly protecting the title to the property. A guarantee of something over \$600 was made by the citizens of O'Neill to be used in case of necessity, no part of which guarantee has been asked for on collected. We would recommend that fifty per cent of each subscription or the guarantee be collected.

J. P. McManus, S. J. Weekes,
President, Secretary.
December 12, 1905.