

ADVANCE RATES TO TEXAS

Lines Operating in Southwest Will Increase Tariffs After January 1.

PACKERS ARE AFFECTED MOST MATERIALLY

Shipments of Packing House Products to Texas 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 celebration...

The roads belonging to the Southwestern Freight Bureau have agreed to advance the rates on consignments of packing house products to Texas...

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 January 1.

CHARGE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Eastern Lines Withdraw Proportional Freight Rates.

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proportionate rates which have existed for many years between the railroads operating east and west of Chicago will be withdrawn and cancelled December 31.

A representative of the freight department 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. Louis. This disability of 8 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 figure it formerly was. That would make the rate from New York, via Chicago, \$1.50, as against a rate of \$1.47 via St. Louis. We may have to shave off the remaining 3 cents unless the rate from St. Louis to Omaha is increased proportionately so as to make the through rate from New York to Omaha, via 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. daily, 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. City office, 1401 and 1403 Farnam street. Burlington Route—Holiday Rates. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. Between stations not more than 200 miles apart—liberal return limit. Tickets, 1502 Farnam street, and Burlington station.

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CARL MARQUETTE, Esq. Employed as a packer at Meyer & Knapke's, 1405 Harvey 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 for him.

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's trading. Extra salespeople have been added; all holiday goods have been arranged for easy selection. The goods must all be sold and the prices have been cut to half and less. The Big Store will make Saturday the greatest bargain-giving day in Omaha's history.

NOT AN ARTICLE CARRIED OVER. The entire immense stock of holiday goods, the largest ever displayed in Omaha, will be closed out Saturday. Christmas presents at their own prices; 25c dressed dolls at 5c; 50c games at 15c; china tea sets, were \$2.50, now \$1.00; fine \$5.00 writing desks at \$1.25; baby-trashings were 75c, now 25c; building blocks were 25c, now 10c; fine iron wagons, never sold before for less than \$1.00, on sale at 50c; checkerboard with checkers for 10c; 35c drums at 10c. All our iron toys, trains, tool-chests, magic lanterns, picture books, iron hook and ladders, horse carts and in fact every imaginable toy or game, at ridiculously low figures.

Closing out albums, toilet sets, workboxes, 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 10c. Remember the goods are all new and all must be sold by tonight.

25c BOOKS AT 7 1/2c. Just received 3,000 12-mo. clothbound books, the wonder library, including 253 different titles. The works of Dickens, Dumas, Lytton, Maryport, Miss Mallock, Scott, Carey, The Duchess, the Marvel, Thackeray, in fact a complete line of all the standard writers; sells regularly at 25c; on sale Saturday only at 7 1/2c. Thousands of books at cut prices. The most acceptable of Christmas presents. Toy books at 1c.

SATURDAY'S TREMENDOUS SILK SALE. Come early and avoid the rush. Plenty of help and thousands of bargains. Most all are giving silk as gifts this year. A black silk waist or dress pattern. All our finest silk sacrificed to clear out. Black satins, black peau de soie, black gros grain, black Juxor, black poplins, many worth \$2.00, in this grand sale, 95c.

Men's 75c wool and fleeced-lined S. and D. at 45c. Men's \$1.50 underwear at 75c. Ladies' 50c jersey-ribbed vests and pants at 25c. Ladies' heavy all wool ribbed vests and pants at 50c. Ladies' 50c fancy hosiery at 25c. Children's 25c hose at 15c.

GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS. Ladies' kid gloves and umbrellas at 1/2 price on all holiday goods. Black satins, Ladies' \$1.50 kid gloves, in all sizes, at 75c. 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 warranted. Ladies' fancy parasols, at 95c and \$1.25; worth double. Ladies' black silk parasols at 95c, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

CLOSING OUT ALL THE HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS AND HANDKERCHIEFS. Men's 75c Oxford mufflers at 25c; men's 50c ties, in all the new styles, at 25c; \$1.00 neckwear at 45c; men's 15c handkerchiefs at 5c; men's 25c suspenders at 15c; \$1.50 and \$2.00 mufflers at 95c; men's \$1.00 fine kid mittens at 50c; silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c; \$3.50 silk umbrellas at \$1.95; men's fine kid gloves at 75c and 95c.

Everybody says ours is the largest and finest stock of fancy pieces in the city. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Attention, A. O. U. W., No. 173. There will be no regular meeting of Patten lodge, No. 173, A. O. U. W., until Monday night, January 1, 1900. Financier resides at 1752 South Ninth street.

A. G. GIBSON, M. W. H. L. BOARD, Recorder. Scott's postage stamp albums, packets, etc. Frank Brown, 220 1/2 S. 13th. Open evenings. Molasses candy, at Sherman & McConnell's.

MALTINE PREPARATIONS. These goods should always be FRESH. We get them direct from the manufacturers—and sell them at the cut price of 85c per bottle for all kinds and combinations. We can state for the benefit of all interested that our stock of patent medicines and proprietary articles is still complete—and is being added to daily—while our USUAL CUT PRICES are maintained. Ask us for the NEW THINGS.

All kinds Maltine, we sell..... 85c Moore's Digestor..... 10c \$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whisky..... 85c \$1.00 Pe-ru-na, we sell..... 75c 25c Brown's Camp Tooth Powder..... 20c 50c Violet Water, we sell..... 25c 25c Gessler's Headache-Wafers..... 20c \$1.00 Malted Milk, we sell..... 75c 75c Mellin's Food, we sell..... 65c \$1.00 Munion's Inhaler, we sell..... 85c 50c Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, we sell..... 35c \$1.00 Cooke's Handfruit Cure, we sell..... 85c \$1.00 Mexican Hair Restorative..... 75c \$1.00 Pinard's Eau de Quinine..... 75c 50c Doan's Kidney Pills..... 40c CRANTONIC FOR HAIR, we sell..... \$1.00 \$1.00 Yale's Hair Tonic, we sell..... 75c \$1.00 Scott's Emulsion..... 85c

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1513 Dodge St., OMAHA, NEB. Write for anti-trust-cut price catalogue.

Burlington Route. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ROUTE. Is most quickly and most luxuriously reached via the Burlington Route.

TICKET BURLINGTON OFFICE STATION 1802 Farnam 10th and Mason Streets. Phone 280. Phone 310.

HAYDEN BROS. SPECIALS.

Christmas Week Sales—Apples, Fruits, Nuts and Oranges. Fancy sweet Java oranges, dozen, 15c. Large 2-crown figs in 2-lb. packages, with ribbon, 12 1/2c. New Halloween dates, per lb., 8 1/2c. 22 lbs. fine granulated sugar for \$1.00, or 10 lbs. for 45c. Fancy Michigan cranberries, per lb., only 7 1/2c.

Good cranberries, per lb., only 5c. New ginger snaps, per lb., only 4 1/2c. Fresh soda or oyster crackers, 5c. Condensed mince-meat, 2 packages, 15c. Fancy raisins, per lb., only 7 1/2c. Solid most oysters, per quart, only 7 1/2c. CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! We have the finest line of candies ever displayed in Omaha. Every pound is fresh made for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS AND GESE. Fresh dressed chicken, 6 1/2c. No. 1 skinned ham, 10 1/2c. Best new bologna, 5c. Plucked tripe, 3 1/2c. Fresh ducks, 8 1/2c. Choice crisp celery, 2c. Fresh pork roast and boneless, 7c. Choice turkeys in the city at lowest prices.

HAYDEN BROS. Selling out holiday goods. Thousands of fancy ornamental and useful pieces for your selection at Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

If You Are Going to the Pacific Coast Don't complete arrangements until you have secured information regarding the personally conducted Excursions via the Union Pacific. These excursions leave Omaha every Friday in elegantly upholstered ordinary sleeping cars, illuminated by Pintsch light, heated by steam. Baggage checked through to destination. Prompt and satisfactory service. Many hours quicker time than any other line. City Ticket Office 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 316.

Holiday Excursions. For the Christmas and New Year's holidays "The North-Western Line," C. St. P., M. & O. Ry., will sell round trip tickets to all Nebraska division points at one fare. Sioux City and return, \$3.45. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1900, and returning until and including January 2, 1900. City office, 1401 Farnam street, Depot, Webster Street Station.

Four Winter Tours. On January 10, February 14 and March 7 the Wabash will run excursions via New York and the steamer Ponce to Porto Rico. Also on February 12 a thirty-day tour of Old Mexico. For rates, which include all expenses, and further information call on or write G. N. CLAYTON, Room 506 Karbach block, Omaha, Neb. Yellow box candy at Sherman & McConnell Drug company.

BENNETT'S WILL CLOSE.

Our Store Will Close at Noon Christmas Day. Notice—Our store will close at 12 o'clock noon on Christmas day. Friends will please get their orders in early. W. R. BENNETT CO.

THE FINEST TRAIN IN THE WEST. "The Overland Limited" via the Union Pacific.

Equipped with double drawing room palace sleepers, broad vestibules, buffet smoking and library cars, with barber shop and reading room. Dining cars, men's la carte. Pintsch light, steam heat, etc., etc. City Ticket Office 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 316.

Via The Overland Limited, Union Pacific. You can leave Omaha for the Pacific coast after breakfast and reach your destination as soon as those who leave VIA OTHER LINES THE DAY BEFORE. Only Two Nights on the Road. City Ticket Office 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 316.

Special Meeting. Painters Union 100 at Washington hall Wednesday, December 27, 1899, 8 p. m. A. C. SMITH, Secretary.

Last Call. Never has such an assortment of fancy furniture, rugs, artware, stationery, lamps and toys been shown as now at Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. High grade, fancy furniture, largest assortment at Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Scotfield's 10 O'clock This Morning.

KID GLOVE SALE—\$1.00 PAIR. For Ladies—Worth \$2.00. A regular \$2.00 quality—there are none better—they arrived too late for Christmas trade and we are instructed to close them out. We have decided to make the price very low to do it and will commence the sale at 10 o'clock this morning, and you'll get your pick for a dollar as long as they last—black, white and all colors—bring even change so we can wait on you quickly. We will also sell fine \$2.00 Kimona Dressing Saques in dainty colors for \$1.00 each.

OK SCOTFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas St.

Holiday Piano Sale. Prices Cut in Two. New Pianos, \$140 and up. Used Pianos, \$25 and up. Organs, \$10 and up. Steinway, A. B. Chase, Vose, Emerson & Packard pianos to select from. New pianos for rent. Tel. 1625. ...Schmoller & Mueller... Steinway & Sons 1313 Farnam Street. Representatives. 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

HAYDEN BROS. Closing out Xmas Slippers & Shoes. The celebrated "Stetson" Shoes for men on sale—The famous "Ultra" Shoes for women on sale. For a lady would be a fine present, we have them in all styles, in vic kid, patent leather and fine calf, with turn and welt soles and cushion cork inner soles. The "Ultra" is the finest shoe that's made for men, price \$5.00. "Stetson" in every pair.

HAYDEN BROS. Leggings on Sale. Misses' fine Jersey Leggings, worth \$1.00, on sale at 75c. Boys' Leather Leggings, worth \$1.50, go at 95c. Boys' Canvas Leggings, worth 75c, in this sale at 45c. 25c "Capitol" wool soles at 17c. 50c Overgaiters, at 15c. 50c Rubber Heels or Soles put on for 25c.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Holiday Hints. The congress of merchandise that meets under this roof each Xmas time, was never more interesting than now. The changes in values of merchandise have made it possible for you to be liberal. You can give at half the expense of former seasons. The very earth throbs in unison with the kindly spirit that prevails. Wherever the eye wanders preparations have been made for this celebration—We venture to say that no other house hereabouts shows such a collection of trustworthy holiday merchandise. Trustworthy because preparations are developments of all-year-around conditions. Store Open Evenings. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.50.

FIGS--10C LB. For today we will sell pound packages of California Figs for 10c—this is 1c a pound less than they can be bought for at wholesale. FANCY MIXED CANDY—7C. NEW MIXED NUTS—12C. COFFEE SERVED FREE ALL DAY AND EVENING.

Omaha Tea & Coffee Co., 1107 DOUGLAS STREET. Knabe Pianos. A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas St. Our Men's Finest Suits, Overcoats and Storm Ulsters. We are offering the finest garments, made equal to merchant tailors' make, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00—positively worth double.

HAYDEN BROS. Just Received An Elegant Line of Cut Glass Bottles Filled With the Finest Perfumes Ranging in Price from \$4.00 to \$18.00. Waldron & Campbell, Cut Rate Druggists and Perfumers, 222 South 10th St.

THE NAME OF SWIFT. On Lard, on Ham, on Bacon is a guarantee of purity. Swift and Company, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul. 99 Out Of 100. People have defective teeth. Either they have no teeth at all, or some that they have are decayed. Let us look at them and put them in first-class condition.