

OLD POTATO RATES TO STAND

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses to Order Them Lowered.

RAILROAD MEN ARE PEEVED

As It Is Not Right for Nebraska Growers to Enjoy a Lower Rate on Potatoes Than Colorado Growers.

Railroad men connected with lines operated west of the Missouri river are disappointed in the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission denying the application to advance freight rates on potatoes shipped from western Nebraska to Mississippi river common points and beyond. They say the application was made because the rates on this commodity were unreasonably low as compared with those on other shipments, being no

more than those on grain, that requires little care and attention. According to the way the railroad men used the decision they are still forced to haul Nebraska potatoes at a loss, while those hauled from Colorado to the Missouri river pay a fair profit. They say that potatoes from the vicinity of Greeley, Colo., pay a rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, while those hauled from the Alliance and Scott's Bluff section of Nebraska pay but 17 cents per 100 pounds, though the distance is practically the same. Some years ago in order to encourage the raising of potatoes in western Nebraska the railroads put in a 20-cent per 100 pounds rate to the Missouri river. The rate had its effect and the farmers went into potato raising extensively, thousands of carloads being raised and shipped out annually from territory along the Union Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern. They came to Omaha and on account of the low freight rate and the enormous

supply this city became one of the largest and best potato markets in the world, one firm alone annually handling as many as 800 carloads from the said hill section of the state. This was done on the 20-cent per 100 pounds rate. Subsequently the Nebraska legislature passed the Aldrich bill, making a blanket reduction of 15 per cent on numerous commodities, including potatoes. This brought the rate on potatoes down to 17 cents per 100 pounds. It was this rate that the railroads sought to advance in order that it would be in line with rates elsewhere.

The Best Cough Medicine.
"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

OMAHA GREEKS OFF FOR WAR

Party of Fifty from Packing Houses Returning to Fight.

THEY ARE HERE ON FURLOUGH

Would Be Considered as Deserters if They Did Not Respond to the Call of Their Mother Country.

Fifty young Greeks, employees of the South Omaha packing houses, left for Greece yesterday, occupying a special car over the Burlington to Chicago. From Chicago to New York they will go over the Nickel Plate, arriving there Thursday and sailing Saturday. Out of here they were accompanied by Asher B. Burrows, district passenger agent of the

Nickel Plate, who worked the business up for the road he represents.

Members of Army Reserves.

According to Jones the Greeks of his party, in the event they did not respond to the recall, would be considered deserters, and in the event they subsequently stated Greeks would be treated as such and punished accordingly. The Greeks are members of the army reserve and when they left their native country were practically on a furlough, subject to recall by the king at any time. The recall reached them last Saturday and they immediately quit their jobs in the packing houses, settled up their affairs and prepared to leave at the earliest possible date. A number of them are married and some of them have property, which they have left in charge of friends and relatives here. The party is in charge of Tom Jones, a Greek, who has not only Americanized his customs, but his name as well.

Stock Market Slump

on Orders to Sell; Reaction Follows

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Orders to sell stocks poured in on brokers today and during the first hours of trading the stock market was in a semi-demoralized condition. Prices broke sharply to the low level of the present downward movement, which has been in progress for more than a week, the average for the leading railroad and industrial stocks fell to less than three points above the low average for the year, reached in February. United States Steel dropped to 47 1/2, Amalgamated Copper to 37 1/2, Reading to 36 1/4, Lehigh Valley to 37 and Union Pacific to 36, losses of nearly three points on the day. Among the less active stocks declines were more severe, running as

high as fifteen in the case of Lackawanna and eleven in National Trust. At noon there was a sharp rally and the losses were made up.

The present downward movement began on Monday of last week on the announcement of the United States supreme court decision against the Harjman railway companies in the merger case. The expected revision of the tariff and prospects of a money stringency at the end of the year also have operated against the market.

IRISH CROWN JEWELS ARE NOT REPLACED

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1897 had been replaced. Model Laundry telephone changed to Douglas 243.

Free Candy to the Children
Every child accompanied by his parent who visits Santa Claus in his Toyland Home and makes known his wants for Christmas will receive from Santa Claus a bag of Christmas Candy. Come any day, but bring your parents with you.

Lady Orchestra Every Afternoon in Our Greater Toyland
We have secured the services of one of the best reputed Lady Orchestras in this part of the country to entertain all visitors to our Basement Toyland, from 2:30 to 5 O'clock every afternoon from now until Christmas.

ORKIN BROTHERS
FORMERLY THE BENNETT CO.

If in Doubt, Buy a Merchandise Certificate—They are the same as cash—can be had for any amount, are honored by us at any time, for any merchandise one may select. An excellent form of Xmas Gift.

Over 5000 Free Tickets to Boyd's Theater Given Away Wednesday
Last Saturday we contracted for and gave to adults visiting our newly opened Toyland, 5,000 free admission tickets to Boyd theater, entitling them to one free seat, any evening this week.

VAUGHAN GLASER STOCK CO.
New Play—THE GAMBLERS—New Play
The demand exhausted the supply. So Wednesday we will give away (to adults only) another 5,000 to making requests for them at Santa Claus House, in our great basement Toyland.

Phenomenal Sale of High Grade Costumes and Dresses



The Entire Surplus Stocks of Two Prominent New York Dressmakers, Secured at
Sale Starts Wednesday, 8 A. M. EXACTLY HALF PRICE Over 500 Garments in This Great Purchase

Barring None—This is the Most Important Dress Purchase We Ever Made
Regular \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Gowns and Dresses Wednesday..... **\$15**

The prolonged mild weather caused many merchants to delay buying and as a result manufacturers found themselves with large stocks on hand, made up late in the season in anticipation of reorders. Merchants all over the country being overstocked, there was a great falling off from the usual demand for late productions, consequently our New York buyer was able to secure these beautiful dresses and costumes at an exceptional price concession.

This Great Purchase Offers an Unparalleled Collection of Beautiful and Stylish, Afternoon and Street Dresses, Evening and Party Gowns
MATERIALS EMBRACED IN THIS GREAT SHOWING ARE VELVET CORDUROY, SERGES, WORSTEDS, CREPE METEOR, CREPE DE CHINE, BEADED AND SPANGLED CHIFFONS, CHARMEUSE MESSALINES AND SEVERAL OF THE SEASON'S CHOICEST FABRICS. THE STYLES REPRESENTED ARE THE SEASON'S MOST FAVORED—MAJORITY ARE EXCLUSIVE—SO ONE MAY MAKE SELECTIONS WITH PRACTICALLY NO CHANCE OF EVER MEETING A DUPLICATE GARMENT.

\$50, \$45, \$37⁵⁰, \$35 & \$30 DRESSES & GOWNS Wednesday UNRESTRICTED CHOICE

CHOICE UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY
DAINTILY PACKED IN HOLIDAY BOXES

What would be more practical or acceptable than a nice box of hosiery or underwear. Our holiday display of hosiery and underwear embraces all staple as well as novelty lines.

Women's 50c black Women's pure thread silk hose in holly box, at home, 3 pair in holly box, at..... **\$1 \$1.50 98c 50c**

Women's 35c fine black cotton regular made hose, Wednesday special. In holly box, 4 pair for..... **\$1.00**

Women's 25c black mercerized seamless hose, Wednesday special, 3 pair in holly box, at..... **50c**

Women's Italian silk veils, white, pink or blue, in holly box, each at..... **\$1.50 and \$2**

GIFTS FOR MEN
SHOULD BE PRACTICAL GIFTS LET THEM BE THINGS TO WEAR

Men's 2-piece combination sets, hose and tie 50c
Men's 3-piece combination sets, hose, tie and handkerchief to match \$1
Men's silk hose, in all shades, per pair 25c
Men's 2-piece combination sets: army, sailor, Eastern and suspenders to match, \$1 and \$1.50
Men's fine cheap gloves in all popular makes. All colors and shades, for street and evening wear, \$2, \$1.50 and..... **\$1**

Men's neckwear, all the latest styles form of Xmas present, 50c and \$1
Men's fancy suspenders, in holly boxes, 50c and..... **39c**

HOLIDAY SALE OF JEWELRY--Remarkable Values

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF THE FINEST JEWELRY FROM OUR REGULAR HIGH GRADE STOCK WILL BE PLACED ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES--IN MANY INSTANCES MUCH LESS THAN HALF FORMER PRICES.

Great Sale of Rings
\$2 Solid Gold Rings \$1 | \$2.50 Solid Gold Rings \$1.50 | \$5 Solid Gold Rings \$2.50
\$5.00 lavallieres, gold filled and platinum, pearl and semi-precious stones, beautiful designs, Wednesday special,..... **\$1.98**
Ladies' bracelets, Leach and Men's cuff links, tie clips and Miller and S. O. Bigney's permanent guarantee scarf pins in pearl and gold, from \$1.50 to..... **\$3.50** each in box

ROGERS' "1847" SILVERWARE--ABOUT HALF PRICES
Rogers' "1847" tea spoons, Wednesday special, set..... **\$1.39**
Rogers' "1847" dessert spoons, Wednesday special, set..... **\$2.29**
Rogers' "1847" table spoons, Wednesday special, set..... **\$2.59**
Rogers' "1847" plain knives and forks, Wednesday Special, set,..... **\$3.25**

ARTICLES of PARISIAN IVORY at VERY SPECIAL PRICES
Large assortment of Parisian Ivory toilet ware Combs, Brushes, Mirrors and all fancy pieces. Can be engraved in all colors. Manicure pieces, each..... **19c**

An Ideal XMAS GIFT

Skirt and Shirtwaist BOXES

\$2.75 matting covered boxes, bamboo trimmed, 26-in. long, 15-in. wide and 14-in. high, Wednesday special..... **\$2.98**

\$4.50 matting covered boxes, bamboo trimmed, 32-in. long, 16-in. wide and 16-in. high, Wednesday special..... **\$3.98**

\$6.50 matting covered boxes, bamboo trimmed, 35-in. long, 18-in. wide and 16-in. high, Wednesday special..... **\$5.98**

\$15.00 Cedar chests, heavy stock, copper trimmed, 40-in. long, 18 in. wide and 17-in. high--Wednesday special..... **\$13.98**

\$14 Cedar chests, plain, can be used as window or hall seat, 43 in. long, 18 1/4-in. wide and 16 in. high, Wednesday special..... **\$11**

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY of HOLIDAY H'DK'CH'FS

Thousands upon thousands of dainty handkerchiefs representing the best and choicest that are produced in either hemisphere. Varieties are bewildering, but prices are in keeping with the Orkin rock bottom price system.

Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, 26c, 15c, 10c to..... **5c**

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 50c, 45c, 19c, 15c, 8c to..... **5c**

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 5 in box, at..... **59c**

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, at..... **75c**

Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at..... **89c**

Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5 in box, at..... **59c**

Women's All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at \$1.00, 50c, 25c 35c and..... **25c**

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR--MODERATELY PRICED
Women's embroidered jabots, some of these hand embroidered, Wednesday special, one in box..... **25c**
See our Xmas stock of lace stocks, jabots and fancy bows at 25c each. It is the prettiest and most complete in the city.
The silk satin velvet combinations of jabots and stock collars at 50c will delight all women. Come and look at these before you purchase.
All the latest combinations will be found in our collection of women's neckwear in lace and satin and hand embroidered flowers in all the wanted shades, at from 50c to..... **\$2**

Women's auto scarfs and veils in silk and chiffon. All wanted designs and colors. Prices..... **\$3.75** are 50c to.....

TOYLAND THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS AND HIS MOST WONDERFUL WORLD OF TOYS AND GIFTS

Kid Dolls At Less Than Regular Prices 50c Dolls, Wednesday at..... 39c 75c Dolls, Wednesday at..... 59c \$1.00 Dolls, Wednesday at..... 79c	Jointed Dolls Wednesday Special 50c Dolls, Wednesday at..... 39c \$1.00 Dolls, Wednesday at..... 79c \$2.00 Dolls, Wednesday at..... 95c	The Largest Doll Ever Sold at 95c--24 inches high, shoes, stockings, full jointed. These have never before sold for less than \$1.50, Wednesday special, at..... 95c	Over 150 Jardiniers in Brown Effects--\$2.50 to \$4.00 values. Wednesday special, each at..... \$1.49	Over 100 Jardiniers, assorted shapes, 2 styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, Wednesday, each at..... 95c	Flexible Sleds Small size..... \$1.00 Medium size..... \$1.50 Large size..... \$2.00 Extra large size at..... \$2.50	Toys Toys 6 dozen Bally Mules Mechanical Toys, regular 50c values, Wednesday special, each at..... 35c Hill Climbing Engine, largest size, each at..... 89c
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