



GIVE HIM SOME- THING PRACTICAL

Though "The Gift without the Giver is Bare", the true thoughtfulness of the giver is best shown and appreciated when he or she tries to please the common sense desire of the one to whom the gift is given rather than to gratify a personal taste. Let the thought behind your Christmas giving this year be founded on practicality, and the thorough appreciation of the receiver.

There is nothing that will please "Him" so much as a gift of Clothing, but it must be clothing of the right sort—very good clothing, properly styled, and fitting properly.

"Miller Made" clothes (We sell them) fill all of these requirements. Our Christmas Coats and Suits have an extra finish, an extra quality, and a bit more excellence in the little things that stand for elegance and style than other make.

"Miller Made" clothes are moderately priced and their self-evident superiority of workmanship and perfect fit combined with the style and fabric suited to each individual taste and physique, make them ideal Christmas gifts.

We are issuing Christmas gift certificates, due bills, credit statements to cover any amount you wish to expend in Christmas Suits and Overcoats. Come and see these suits and coats. They are on display and ready for your inspection, and we are here to show them.

Let your gift this year be sensible and "Miller Made". Visit our store and end your Christmas buying anxiety as to what you will give "Him" for Christmas.



SUITS

"Miller Made" Princeton special for young men in all the latest fads and fancies.

\$15.00 to \$30.00

"Miller Made" Princeton special for the business and professional man.

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The very latest in Military Coats in all colors and fabrics.

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\$10.00 to \$30.00

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Our line of shoes is complete from the heavy work shoe and high top laces to the finest of patent leather.

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Our supply of neckwear was never more complete. 1000 patterns to chose from, all at the uniform price of

50c

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We handle the celebrated Perrin and Great Western gloves—no better made—from

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\$2.00 to \$20.00

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\$3.00 to \$30.00

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Emma Johnson, of Hyannis, is the guest of friends in town.

Mac Westfall returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owings will spend Christmas with friends at Gothenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Green will spend Christmas with relatives in Grand Island.

Miss Lucy Brown, teaching school at Brady, is home to spend the holiday vacation.

Overcoats in all the new materials and models at The Hub Clothing Dept.

The ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E. is holding an election of officers this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Young, clerk at Graham & Co's will spend Christmas with friends at Madrid.

George Hughes, of Garfield, was in town Friday, enroute to Omaha on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Loudon left Saturday for Indiana, where they will spend the winter.

For Rent—Five room house. Inquire at 320 So. Dewey.

Miss Harriet Newton, of Ames, Ia., will arrive this week for a visit with Miss Mabel Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who have been guests at the Fuller residence, will return to Pasadena, Cal., this week.

C. E. Pickering, deputy grand master workman, of the A. O. U. W., visited friends in town Saturday.

Hand painted china.—The Pickard kind. A gift of this china to a lady is a compliment to her refined taste. A new shipment received today.

Dixon, The Jeweler.

The high school students held a skating party at the rink Friday evening. About thirty couples were present.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Omaha, will pass through this evening to Salt Lake, where she will spend the winter with her son Frank and family.

Miss Della Hanks, who has conducted a studio in this city for several months, leaves this week for Fremont, where she will spend the winter.

Serve the Christmas salad from one of those new salad sets at Buchanan & Co.

Carl Bonner, who has been spending the past three years in California, will be home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bonner.

Mrs. F. H. Garlow will entertain a number of young people this evening in favor of her niece, Miss Clara Boal, of Chicago, who is her guest.

Mrs. Will Shohoney and Mrs. Ellis Hoyt left Monday for Omaha, where the former will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Hoyt will visit friends in Omaha and Lincoln.

Miss Hazel Huntington will accompany to La Grande, Oregon, her sister, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, who has been visiting here. They will leave the day following Christmas.

How to make North Platte a greater town is a subject on which The Tribune would like to have contributions from our citizens. North Platte is a good town, a growing town, but it is as good—commercially speaking—and is growing as rapidly as its geographical location and its environments call for; in other words are we doing all we can to make it the town it should be?

Sam Richards Wins His Suit.

The Kearney Hub of Monday contains an item relating to the suit in district court, which was decided on Saturday, which involved damage to Sam Richards, formerly of this city, by reason of his stock of goods being removed from a building at Gibbon last spring. The case was decided in Richards' favor. The Hub says:

"A jury brought in a decision in the Richards vs. Holloway case Saturday night rendering judgment in the amount of \$1,000 against the defendant. The suit was the outcome of a sale of merchandise which was afterward taken from the store at the end of thirty days and thrown into another building. The plaintiff claimed that all of the goods had not been removed and that they had also been damaged. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff's allegations.

Description of 1100 Acre Sheep Ranch.

1100 acres of land in Monroe County, Mo., about 8 miles from Monroe City, a town of 3000 people on 2 rail roads. 7 miles of macadamized road runs to this ranch and the other 1 mile is good dirt road. There is a public school on the East and North sides. The entire ranch is fenced with over 10 miles of hog tight woven wire fence with good posts and gates and barbed wire on top, the place being fenced in 6 fields. There is one and one-fourth miles of fine running spring water on the ranch that furnishes an abundance of clear, living water in the driest season. There is a story and a half painted frame house with a porch, cellar and out buildings, all in good repair, also a good barn not painted, oat houses, sheds and cribs. The land is all originally oak, hickory, elm, cherry and walnut timber. All the saleable timber was cut off about 20 years ago, about 700 acres being cut off clean. It is since grown up in sprouts, excepting about 300 acres which has been kept cut and is virtually clean, the balance has been cut but not enough to kill all the sprouts, and there is some thick and some thin sprouts. None of this sprout land however is too large for sheep to kill out.

The other 400 acres, besides the sprouts has quite a lot of fine post, piling, pole, prop, and some good tie timber, the latter being estimated at about ten thousand ties. Some of this 400 acres is thin and where this is found there is good grass where it has not been too shaded. Along the branch is some rough bluff land, perhaps 150

acres and of this rough land there is about one-half waste land, even this land where it is not too rocky, is covered with fine blue grass. All the stone mentioned here is limestone. Back of this there is about 150 acres of more rough land that is not stony and this is all the best of grass land. The balance of the ranch runs from quite rolling to smooth land, fully 700 or 800 acres could be plowed if cleared, and this is the best of wheat, clover and blue grass land. This country here is naturally a blue grass region. By the time you have killed out the sprouts, say in about three years, the blue grass will have made a thick sod without seeding or attention of any kind. All this country is underlaid with fine coal from 4 to 8 feet thick, and is mined for local use only on account of the distance to the railroad.

There are thousands of acres of rich river bottom land adjoining this ranch that raise fine corn, most of which is hauled to Monroe City, from nine to twelve miles distant. A feeder can buy corn delivered in the crib on this ranch for five to seven cents less than the market price. It is beyond doubt the best location for a stocker and feeder ranch in Missouri, besides being a fine sheep proposition. This ranch is easily worth \$25 per acre, but the owner has made arrangements to move to Oregon and live and he is therefore offering this ranch at the very low price of \$20 per acre for a quick sale. The owner will give easy terms to the right man who will move on the ranch and improve it. Incumbrance \$7,500 due in 1912 at 6 per cent interest. Address, Eureka Land Co., Station D, St. Joseph, Mo.

Cottonwood and Vicinity

Irl Sowle is back on his father's soil again.

Paul Arnold took in North Platte Tuesday.

Mr. Discoe's brother, of the Discoe boys, arrived in our vicinity lately from the Dakotas.

McGuire & Morris purchased a horse from E. M. Arnold last week and two horses from Martin Bros.

Lloyd Reynolds is suffering from a swelling of one of his legs.

The farmers may not get into the corn field to husk for some time yet.

District Sunday school convention will be held at Brady on Friday of this week.

The roads are in a very icy condition for much extra travel.

Rev. A. M. Horan reached home Saturday night and filled his appointments on Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell, who was quite ill ten days ago, is improving rapidly now.

W. McGuire and family had business in North Platte Tuesday.

The prospect is for a long, tedious winter but we may miss our calculations considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are the recipients of a big boy. Hers is a happy greeting to you my young lad.

Paul Arnold is assisting in the Maxwell bank in the afternoons.

Notice.

All accounts due The Leader for 1909 must be paid before January 1st, 1910, in order to balance our books for the year. Statements will be sent debtors.

JULIUS FISHER.