



Some Christmas Suggestions in WOMEN'S APPAREL

Our assortments in women's silk, satine and cotton taffete Petticoats, House Dresses, Aprons and Sweaters offer many an easy solution to the "what-to-give" question. Just give these brief suggestions your attention and see how nicely they will fit in with your idea of giving sensible and useful presents for Christmas:

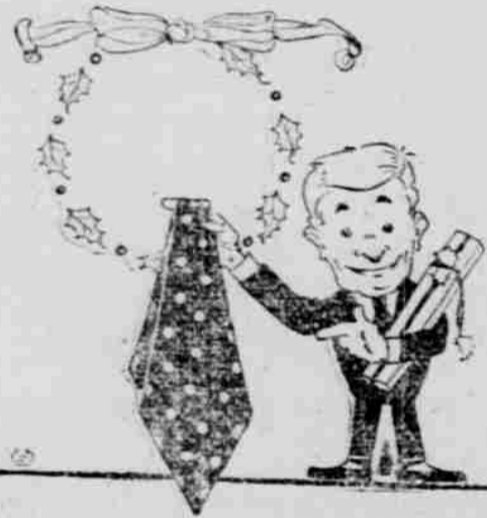
- Silk Petticoats \$3.00 and \$4.50
Satine and Cotton Taffete Petticoats \$1.25, 2.00
Well made House Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00
Neat Coverall aprons \$1.00
Warm Sweaters \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

ONLY A FEW OF MANY SUGGESTIONS FOUND HERE

Give the "Out-of-Doors" Girl a SKATING SET

A skating set for that girl who has to go out in the weather would make a welcome Christmas gift. See our display and note the low prices. Per set—

- \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00



BEAUTIFUL NEW TIES FOR MEN

Mere man may be but a wallflower at a wedding, but at Christmas time he should get some of the Christmas glow that fills the atmosphere everywhere. This can be done by getting him one of these new Ties: Four-in-Hands and Bow Ties in a large assortment of lights and darks, at each 50c. Four-in-Hand Ties of better quality, finest silk. We are selling them at \$1.00.



Gift Choosing Can Best Be Done Now and Here!

This Store is Ready with its Supreme Showing of Holiday Suggestions—Come! We Have Been Busy Shopping a Long Time and This is the Result.

Whether you have already compiled your gift lists or are as yet in doubt about what to get for mother, wife, sister, sweetheart and other friends, we are sure you will find it to your interest to come here now.

Practically the entire store has been turned into one big Christmas shop, with counters and tables laden with helpful gift suggestions in such wide assortments and good values as to make gift choosing especially pleasing and satisfactory here.

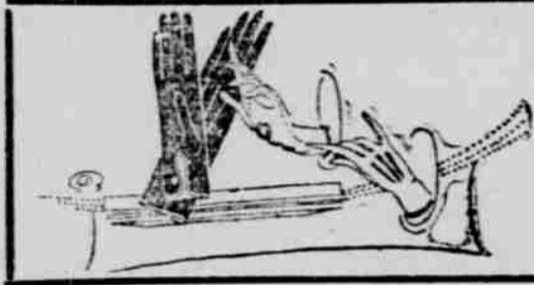
Of course, we are showing many a novelty—many a little luxury—many an article that would not be considered absolutely essential to one's existence. But this store is pre-eminently

THE STORE OF THE PRACTICAL GIFT

Where the things that everyone needs and must have are to be found. And, after all, isn't the gift of something practical and suitable for everyday usage the one that is most appreciated?

Do your Christmas shopping early this season!

GLOVES MAKE A PRACTICAL GIFT Some Values to Interest You



- Black or white silk gloves with contrasting stitching on back, per pair \$.75
Cape gloves, for hard wear, tan only \$2.00
Grey Suede Gloves, 1-button clasps \$2.00

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FANCY TURKISH TOWELS

- Where is the housekeeper that would not appreciate one or several of these pretty Bath Towels for Christmas? Note these low prices and make up your mind now, while you have time to crochet an edge for them if you care to, but which is not at all necessary:
36x18 pink, blue and yellow stripe, each 40c
44x22 plain white, each 40c
40x22 pink, blue and yellow stripe, each 60c
39x20 pink, blue and yellow plaid, each 50c
42x21 pink and blue border, each 65c
36x21 brocaded with pink, blue and yellow border 65c

GIFTY HINTS—JUST FOR MEN!

Here's a list of practical, manly things, that will lure him away from the tinsel background into the cherry spotlight of Christmas:

- Half Hose at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Suspenders at 25c, 50c and 75c

UNDERWEAR, UNIONALLS AND WORK CLOTHES

Get these for him. They are for use! He'll say there's sense to them. Their cost is small, but their quality is way up. See them today—before they're all gone:

- Pure thread silk Half Hose with reinforced sole and toe and high spliced heel. Colors black and white. Per pair 50c
Buster Brown and other varieties of silk hose for men, seamless, double sole and toe, high spliced heel, colors black, white and navy. At 35c
Rellim made and other high grade half hose for men. Silk lisle or fine cotton and give lots of wear. At 25c



U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF NEBRASKA BOARDS

PERSONNEL OF LOCAL BOARD

Composed of Cass County Men with H. A. Schneider as Chairman —In Full Charge Here.

The United States Fuel Administration has issued a rather lengthy, but highly important set of instructions to local Fuel Control Boards, in Nebraska, and as it is their urgent request that the same be given publicity "so that the people may know," the Journal publishes them complete herewith:

OMAHA, Nov. 27, 1917. DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMITTEES: It shall be the duty of the county committees (1) to gather information regarding the supply of fuel in their several communities; (2) to ascertain the fuel needs of the communities, with special regard to the points of immediate need; (3) to investigate carefully and report AT ONCE on prices at which each size and quality of coal is sold in the several communities, and continue to so report at such regular intervals as the State Fuel Administrator may deem advisable; (4) to ascertain at once and report to the State Administrator the gross margin which is being charged by each dealer in each community for every size and quality of coal and whether such margin is excessive; and (5) when called upon to do so to investigate the status of contracts between jobbers or operators and the industrial plants of the community, especially where such contracts call for delivery at prices below the President's price, with a view to insuring prompt deliveries under these contracts.

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ANY CHANGES IN PRICE: The retail price promulgated by the United States Fuel Administration on the 1st day of October, 1917, printed as Publication No. 7, a copy of which is sent you herewith, gives a specific method by which each retail dealer may fix his retail margin. This plan is not to be modified or changed in any respect, except where it is causing evident and definite injustice. Where this is found to be the fact, the county committee in the community in which the dealers affected are doing business, shall immediately make a careful investigation of the facts and ascertain what is a reasonable gross margin, which the retailer may properly be permitted to add to the cost of the coal to him in order to determine the retail selling price. The county committee shall make its recommendation as to price to the State Fuel Administrator; and, if approved by him, such recommendation shall become effective immediately, and shall remain in force unless

disapproved by the United States Fuel Administrator. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: You have four different statements, to be signed and given to the retail dealer. The first is a statement relating to these statements follows the last statement. A dealer doing business in several communities in the county need not sign more than one of the financial statements. The members of the committee may assist dealers in making out these statements. You have two other forms: one to be signed by consumers when they purchase coal, the other by retail dealers when they ask for assistance in obtaining coal. The consumers' statement is to be prepared by the chairman of the committee, and the other by the retail dealer. The retail dealer's statement is to be forwarded by the chairman of the committee to the State Administrator, to be used as a basis in obtaining and expediting up coal shipments. Applications for assistance in getting hard and soft coal should be on separate sheets. Stationery will be furnished by the State Administrator. It should be used only for official business. No postage is required. Members of the committee calling the county Chairman by telephone, may reverse the call, and have it charged to the County Chairman, in his official capacity. The chairman calling the State Administrator by telephone, may reverse the call, and have it charged to the State Fuel Administration. Communications, reports and recommendations should be sent to the State Administrator, by the County Chairman. This is necessary to simplify the Administration business. In recommending a change of prices, an average flat price in each community is to be preferred; so that a particular kind of coal will sell in a particular town at one price, no matter how many dealers may handle it. The wholesale prices are based absolutely on the orders of the President and are not subject to regulation. A Line Yard company doing business in numerous towns and cities, may submit to the local committee in the city or county in which its principal office is located, a statement of its costs and selling prices for each of its yards, which, upon receiving the approval of the State Fuel Administrator, may be put into effect immediately. If complaint is made in any city or locality where a branch yard is located, the local committee shall have the power to make an independent investigation of the gross margin complained of, and to report to the State Fuel Administrator such change as it may recommend. The power vested in the committees is an extraordinary war power, conferred by Act of Congress, upon the President, and by him exercised thru Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, the State Administrator, and of the local committees. Information obtained from coal dealers or their books is confidential and not to be made public until they have been approved by the State Fuel Administrator. Please furnish immediately to the County newspapers a copy of this publication, and of the enclosed forms, so that the public, through the press, may know and understand the plan of procedure followed by the United States Fuel Administration. Further information may be had on application. JOHN L. KENNEDY, Federal Fuel Administrator for Nebraska.

STILL DOING MORE BUSINESS

From Saturday's Daily. The Western Machine and Foundry company is still adding more machinery to their already large number of the latest machines which go to make up a complete machine shop. They have just recently added another new turret lathe, like the one that was installed a number of weeks since. This kind of lathe enables the workman to bring any of its many tools into instant operation by simply turning the turret which holds the various tools for the work in hand.

There are now eleven workmen engaged in turning out the Sharpe steering gear device, and the shops are able with the present force to turn out about one hundred of these devices per day. They desire to increase the force of men working on this particular article to twenty men and even then they will be pushed to keep up with the orders.

Another new machine which has recently been installed is one which cuts an octagon hole in a part of the steering gear, while another one cuts the work gear making the vibration which comes in all vehicles like the automobile non-effective in interfering with the steering of the self-propelled vehicle.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. The money goes to aid in the prevention of tuberculosis. With our country at war, the need in this line is greatly increased. Full announcement of where these seals may be obtained in Plattsmouth will be made in the Journal the latter part of the week.

Obey the Law. Order your Osgood Lens. Plattsmouth Garage. All sizes.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA SAYS COUNTRY IS NOW READY FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received here from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary as saying in an address to an Austro-German delegation that the dual monarchy is ready at any time to conclude peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy. He added, however, that his country will not cease fighting until its enemies renounce their intention of dismembering it.

CAN HE MASTICATE THE CHUNK?

In this week's issue of the Louisville Courier we notice that Judge James J. Brobst, of the city of Louisville, was the promoter of a petition signed by a number of people of that place asking for the resignation of members of the city council, assigning in the petition various reasons on which they base their extraordinary request. On account of things which have happened in the past the ways which let the paths of the erstwhile pleasant judge and the members of the city board cross have not been the most pleasant, and like Will Carlton who made one of his characters say, "Draw up the papers, lawyer, and make them good and stout. For things at home are crosswise and Betsy and I are out." This seems to be the way with the versatile judge. For he has made his petition good

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION.

Good dining table, leather seated chairs, rockers, chiffoneer, beds, a good kitchen cabinet, dishes, kitchen utensils and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will be held on the Main street of Murray, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, commencing at 3:00 o'clock. Auctioneer compelled to be out of town on Saturday. E. R. MUTZ.

A handsome line of Christmas crepe paper, all colors and decorated.

at the Journal office. Journal Want-Ads Pay!

You are sure planning on sending out quite a number of Christmas Cards this season, so why not call at the Journal office and select them now, while the line is yet complete. We have the finest line that we have ever shown.

The greatest assortment of Christmas box paper hat we have ever shown is now awaiting your approval at the Journal office.

If it's in the paper line try the Journal office first.

Subscribe for the Journal.

Advertisement for C. E. Wescott's Sons featuring 'The Soldiers' Christmas!' and 'Red Cross Soldier Sweaters!' with an illustration of a soldier in uniform. Text includes: 'Give him something he can use. No doubt you have always given him a tie. This year there is only one kind he can use. We have it! A regulation reversible black silk 4-in-hand, also a regulation Khaki handkerchief, in neat Xmas box, with a bright American flag, greeting card—and all for 50c. This will be a big seller. Better get yours now. We also have Soldier's Metallic Mirrors ready for mailing at 35c.' and 'C. E. Wescott's Sons "EVERYBODY'S STORE"'