

PRACTICAL GIFTS

for Every Christmas List!

Gifts for Babies!

Dainty little frocks, hand embroidered and hand sewn.

Cozy Wraps.
Adorable little sweaters.
Hoods
Caps
Hand knit carriage robes—

and a host of charming play items, rattles and ducks that swim, all are waiting here to make the wee tots' first Christmas a glorious event.

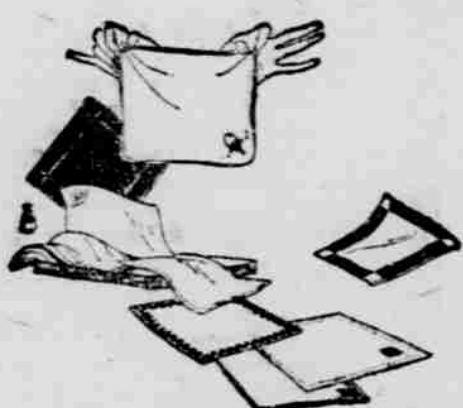
"ROCK-A-BYE" for baby is the nicest gift you can get. Can be hung in any doorway and while the baby plays it also gets some very healthful exercise. Comes in two styles with springs, \$1.75 and \$2.50.



As the happy day grows near and holiday shopping becomes more urgent, it is gratifying to find a list of gifts that is suitable, practical—just what you most enjoy giving—and which may be chosen without a great expenditure of money or time. Read this page carefully. It doesn't overlook anyone that you wish to remember and it gives space to gifts of enduring quality instead of those which only give pleasure for a short time—and then are so soon gone and forgotten.

Handkerchiefs

---come first!



Have you seen the pretty hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs? They have tiny hemstitched edges and are embroidered in pretty shades that harmonize.

One of these with a Madeira and a lace trimmed handkerchief all neatly put together in a jolly Christmas box would make a mighty fine gift for a very dear friend.

But, if instead of three you would rather give six or a dozen, you will find a lovely assortment of prettily boxed handkerchiefs and just hundreds and hundreds of others as plain or as fancy as you like.

Gifts Supreme for Mother



—would be a pretty Blanket or Comforter, or a pair of sheets and some pillow cases. These are all here in a pleasing variety as to patterns and quality.

—And the prices of all are exceptionally moderate.

—It would be lovely to embroider a pair of sheets—it takes so little time and the result is so gratifying.

Just arrived are some mighty good looking silk covered, wool and down filled Comforters in pretty pinks, blues and yellows. Woolen blankets, all wool and part wool, have been repriced so as to make them accessible to any size purse. You will be surprised to see the values that can be had here.

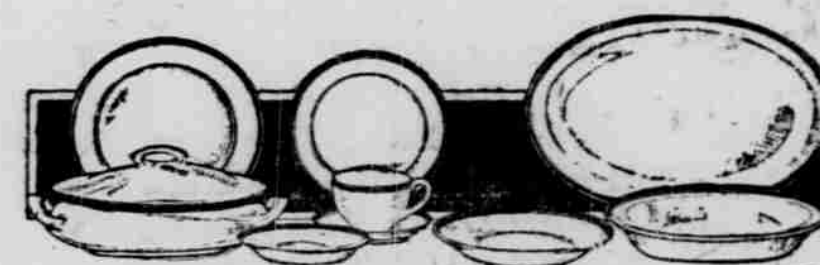
Gifts for the Girls



Way at the top of lists of desired Girls' gifts, one always finds Hair Ribbons. Young Misses are very apt to be keen on sashes, too.

Both hair bows and sashes may be selected at our ribbon counter in a glorious assortment of fascinating patterns and colors. Hair bows all made up with a hair clasp ready to put in the hair can also be had at 85c and \$1.00 each.

Accordion pleated skirts and dresses are sure to delight the little Miss. And what little girl wouldn't just adore having a new dress for that Christmas program or for Christmas day? An accordion pleated skirt with a little velvet jumper is an easy way out of solving that dress problem.



Glassware-Chinaware

Everything in the line of dishes that enrich the table and are sure of a most genuine welcome. For a practical gift, there is nothing that excels pretty dishes and glassware—they are always most acceptable.

Here, too, the thrifty shopper will find wonderful values and all are prettily displayed so that making selection is a pleasing task. Full dish sets may also be had in some of the newest patterns, and "fill in" pieces can also be procured in any quantity.

H.M. SOENNICHSEN

— PHONES 53 and 54 —

Plattsmouth,

Nebraska

DEALERS PAYING PREMIUM ON CORN

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 9.—Kearney dealers are paying a premium on corn, and as a consequence corn is being marketed here from distances of twenty miles and more, the majority coming from south of the Platte river. On Wednesday Kear-

ney buyers were paying 60 cents for corn, which was only 6 cents below the Omaha quotation.

Farmers coming in yesterday with corn from the vicinity of Axtell and Minden stated that the Kearney markets were offering 19 cents a bushel premium on corn above quotations in their locality. Very little wheat is finding its way to market here, but this is not thought due to any or-

ganized movement among farmers to hold up for a better price.

COLTS FOR SALE.

Two nice colts in good condition for sale. Phone 616-3.

You will find just the doll she wants at the Popular Variety Store.

MAY DISCONTINUE WEBSTER ST. DEPOT

Necessitating Mop Trains Through Louisville Going Into Union Station in Omaha.

It was announced yesterday by the legal staff of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Omaha that on January 1 that company will completely absorb the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha System, better known as the Omaha line.

Attorney R. D. Neely of the Northwestern was authority for the statement, although the rumor has been rife for some time.

The change will be mostly in name for the Northwestern has owned the Omaha for years, but the result will be that operating, legal and executive offices for Nebraska and the west will be consolidated in the present Northwestern headquarters at Twelfth and Farnam streets, in Omaha.

As far as is known, General Manager Dickson for the lines west of the river, will maintain his position there, while the line to the Twin Cities will be operated from St. Paul, where the Omaha line headquarters now are.

James F. Clark is president of the Omaha line and his status after the consolidation has not been made public.

Will Transfer Offices
All Omaha line offices now in somewhat shabby quarters in the Webster street station, will be transferred to the Farnam street Northwestern offices.

Divisional headquarters of the Northwestern lines west of the Missouri now at Fremont are likely to be changed to Omaha in order to handle all business out of both the Union and Webster street stations, as well as the freight business out of both terminals.

Possible abandonment of the venerable Webster street passenger station, which now is close to wreck and ruin, comes with the announcement of the consolidation.

It is pointed out that this property is too valuable to be used exclusively for the service of a comparatively handful of passengers and

baggage, when trains to Blair and other towns on the Nebraska side between Omaha and Sioux City might easily start out of the Union depot by backing up to Fourteenth street in the Omaha main terminals.

The freight terminals at Webster and Davenport streets, among the best in Omaha, will of course be preserved, according to the announcement.

Will Affect Missouri Pacific
Should the Webster street passenger depot be abandoned and torn down, the Missouri Pacific local passenger train service one way daily except Sunday, between Auburn and Omaha thru Louisville and Springfield will have to reach the Union depot, as the Mop trains running through Plattsmouth do.

There is a survey from Seymour park, otherwise known as Ralston on the Missouri Pacific to a point near Gilmore on the Union Pacific, which leads directly into the Union depot terminals, and one which line the Kansas City-Omaha Mop trains are now routed. It is thought that this line will be built soon.

SAYS FREIGHT RAISE DID NOT BRING MORE CARS.

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—The Burlington railroad, in a letter to the state railway commission received today, denies a statement said to have been made by the traffic manager of the M. C. Peters Milling Co. of Omaha that before the freight rate increase last August it was impossible for the company to get any cars they ordered while on the day afterward they received twenty-three cars. The Burlington in its letter presents a list of the cars furnished the Peters company during the month of August showing that some cars were delivered each day and on no day shows delivery of twenty-three cars.

READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

The finest line of ready to wear garments for ladies that has been brought to this city can be found at the store of M. Fanger and during the sacrifice sale that has just opened at this store, the garments are being offered at figures that simply astound one in the remarkable reduction offered from the previous prices that have been prevailing all over the country.

Quarter Million Words Up Its Sleeve



The pencil with the biggest vocabulary in the world—and a real point for every word. That is the Ever Sharp, the pencil that brings you fullest measure of pencil-writing joy.

Always sharp—never sharpened. A quarter replenishes the lead supply—ten thousand words for one cent!

There's a handy eraser under cover, and a built-in pocket clip that makes the Ever Sharp a true companion for life.

WAHL EVERSHARP

The Perfect Pointed Pencil

Built with jeweler precision and beauty throughout. A mechanical marvel and writing wonder combined. Holder contains eighteen inches of lead. Lead obtainable in various degrees of hardness.

The Ever Sharp is a fitting mate to the Tempoint Pen, made by the same concern. Made for pocket, chain, or lady's bag. Prices, \$1 and up. Come and pick your Ever Sharp. Have your name engraved on it.

For Sale at Journal Office

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER

14TH ANNUAL

Christmas Piano Club

Offers an annual opportunity for buyers of a new piano or player!

The Price of the Club Piano is

\$395.00

Terms \$2.00 weekly!



The Price of the Club Player is

\$550.00

Terms \$3.00 weekly!

Join the Christmas Club and save \$105 on Piano - \$200 on Player.

\$15 makes you a member and entitles you to a handsome piano lamp and shade (choice of color). A beautiful bench, scarf and selection of player rolls. Freight prepaid. Specially low terms and a discount of 50c monthly if account is paid in 24 months. Fill out the coupon below and send in at once for full particulars.

Gentlemen: Please send me further information about your big Christmas Piano Club.

☐ The Club Piano
☐ The Club Player
Designate by an [X] the one you are interested in

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