

MILLER & PAINE,

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

Beautiful Pictures.

Artistic articles that, in addition, just suit your tastes are hard to find. One must see all that is offered before making selections. We have today new pictures and frames that will easily find admiring buyers.

Our subjects have been carefully chosen from the lines of a dozen of the best picture makers in the country. We have

5,000 Subjects

framed and unframed. Here are a few of the kinds.

Figure Pictures.

are always liked and lately, designs well posed and photographed from life, have become very popular. We have a new and handsomely framed assortment from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Etchings.

in great variety. Large subjects in carved oak and burnished gold frames at \$10.00.

Others in oak and gilt at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

Prang's Autotypes

in wide white mats and gilt frames at \$1.25.

The pictures are uncolored and of favorite subjects—"Countess Potocka," "Soul's Awakening," "St. Cecilia," etc., 19x23 inches.

Photo Prints

in gray mats and black frames, very attractive subjects—children romping at games or single figures—18x22 inch—\$1.25.

Print Etchings

in shaded brown frames with gilt corner ornaments, 7x14 inches. This is the best low priced line we have in stock. Your choice of 10 subjects, landscapes mostly, for 75c each.

Colored Pictures

in gilt shadow boxes. These are really a surprise—something new and taking. 8x10 inches, 50c each.

Large Pictures

for little money or small inexpensive pictures—of these we have a plenty.

Colored designs, in fruits, landscapes, figures, and hunting scenes, 22x28 inches, in 7-inch gold Florentine or combination oak and gilt frames—\$3.25 and \$3.75.

Daintily colored landscapes in green and gold frames, 20x30 inches—\$1.75.

For 35c and 40c

we can give you a choice from a number of lines and many subjects.

Dainty oriental landscapes in gilt frames—8x11 inches.

Brightly colored figure pictures in red, black, and green mats, with frames to match—11x13 inches.

Animal pictures in round fibre frames—14 inches in diameter.

Medallions greatly reduced in price, etc., etc. If you want a picture for

Less Than 35c

We recommend our line of matted and ready-to-hang pictures at 15c and 25c.

We have sold within a few months 3,000 of these pictures and have 2,000 more to dispose of before Christmas.

They are
NOVEL
ATTRACTIVE
and in GREAT VARIETY.

One of the few lines of pictures that everybody buys. Colored or uncolored, gray, red or all gilt mats.

A whole page would be too small to contain a description of our immense stock of pictures.

We have hundreds of them in the sheet and have made especial arrangements that will enable us to turn out a large number of frames during the Christmas rush.

Come early if you wish to select pictures and have them framed for gifts.

Mexican Leather

These hand carved goods are more popular than ever this year and the prices more reasonable than they have ever been before:

- Purses, 50c.
- Stamp books, 25c and 35c.
- Coin purses, 25c, 50c, 75c and 85c.
- Cigar cases, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$3.00.
- Card cases, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.
- Combination card cases and purses, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- Bill books, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
- Belts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- Music rolls, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$10.00.

Burnt Leather

- Pen wipers, 25c.
- Purses, \$1.00.
- Memorandums, 50c and 45c.
- Address books, 50c.
- Blotters, 45c.
- Kodak books, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Magazine covers, 75c, and \$1.00.
- Bill books, 75c.
- Lincoln purses, 50c and 75c.

Warm Clothes

FOR CHILDREN.

Nebraska children are to have as glorious winter weather as any children anywhere. Clothe the boys and girls in leggins, overshoes, mittens, and mufflers and give them some of the red letter days of their lives, playing in the snow.

CHILDREN'S MITTENS—Wool, 15c, 25c and 35c; kid with fleece lining, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

LEGGINS—Boys' brown leather or corduroy, worth \$1.00, to be closed out at 75c; little girls' white or black leggins, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BOYS' MUFFLERS—All colors, silk cover and quilted lining, 50c.

CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES — We carry only the best quality and sell them more cheaply than you can find them elsewhere.

Collar and Cuff Boxes

leather covered and most of them with the small button box with a snap lid in the top of the cover.

Plain round boxes satin or leather lined, gray, black, tan or red—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Square cases, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Traveling cases, flat shape, real alligator, \$4.50; fine grain imitation seal, \$2.25 and \$3.25.

Separate collar and cuff boxes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a set.

Japanese Purses

Gay little affairs of crocheted silk, pouch shaped, with oxidized lid, five inches long; red, green, yellow, blue and so on with odd flowers or figures—\$1.00.

Men's Slippers

Many of these comforts are being bought for gifts. There are the Everett, and Opera Shapes, fleece-lined, in black, tan, chocolate, or wine at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Children's Cups

Silver plated, exceptionally pretty patterns and shapes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

The Season's Millinery

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Do you need a street hat or an extra lot of trimming? Come up to the millinery section and get it at slight outlay.

A variety of tips and plumes are being sold at unusually small figures. A bunch of 3 ostrich tips for 25c or full demi-plumes originally worth \$1 and \$1.25, for 50c.

Girls' warm angora tams at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; wool tams, 50c.

Christmas Gloves

enclosed in a box with an envelope of sachet powder or a sprig of holly—what a perfect holiday package.

Mocha, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk lined Mocha, \$1.50.

Lambskin, all colors, white and black, \$1.00.

Real kid, glace finish, \$1.25.

P. Centemeri's best French kid, \$1.50.

Washable kid, \$1.65.

Perrin's La Muir, \$1.50.

Majestic or Monarch, \$2.00.

French Jouvin, \$2.00.

Mousquetaire evening gloves, \$2.50.

All gift gloves will be fitted or the size exchanged after Christmas.

Christmas Aprons

of all kinds from the straight, plain, lawn ones at 25c and 35c to those of fine India linen trimmed with tucks, embroidery, and tiny pockets, for \$1.25.

Bib aprons with straps over the shoulders, 45c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Round aprons with ruffles, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Black sateen round aprons, 35c.

Our 25c Table

In the Notions Section holds all sorts of useful and pretty gifts. Silver plated articles:

Mustard pots, pie spoons, meat forks, children's sets (knife, fork and spoon), teaspoons (set of 6), pin trays, card trays, hair receivers, bonbon dishes, fern dishes, toothpick holders, napkin rings, children's cups, berry spoons, gravy ladles, olive dishes, sugar bowls, creamers, candlesticks. Then there are soap boxes, vases, smoking sets, jelly stands, nut sets (crack and picks), salt and peppers (sterling tops), nail brushes, hat brushes, hand mirrors, whisk brooms, combs.

Toilet Articles

5c EACH.

Ebony finish and sterling mounted:

Nail files, cuticles, tweezers, letter openers, erasers, roller blotters, glove darning, darning eggs, shoe spoons, tea bells and letter seals.

10c EACH.

Imitation Roman horn, sterling mount-

ed:
Nail files, cuticles, button hooks, tweezers, letter openers, erasers, roller blotters and letter seals.

Books for the Children

BY THE THOUSANDS.

Louisa M. Alcott's works, 45c, 60c, 85c and \$1.10 each.

The Elsie Books, 85c each.

The Boys' and Girls' Bookshelf, containing 30 titles by Miss Alcott, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Louise Chandler Moulton, Jean Ingledwood and other writers, 60 each.

The Little Colonel Series, by Annie Fellows Johnson, 40c each.

The Cozy Corner Series—25 titles by Juliana Horatio Ewing, Miss Mulock, Marshall, Saunders, etc., 40c each.

The Alcott Library.

The Ewing Library.

The Nora Perry Library.

The Laura E. Richards Library.

The A. G. Plimpton Library.

Three to eight volumes in a set, price, 45c a volume.

A full line of books for boys and girls by: J. G. Trowbridge, Hezekiah Butterworth, W. A. Stoddard, Oliver Optic, Rev. Jas. Kellogg, Edward S. Ellis, Horatio Alger, Mayne Reid, Harry Castleman, G. A. Henty, The Jack Harkaway Stories, Beacon Prize Medal Stories, Famous Books for Boys, The Vassar Series for Girls, The Snug Corner Series for Girls.

PRICES—25c, 33c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, and \$1.20.

The Very Little People

have not been forgotten. The book of the season for them is Denslow's "Night Before Christmas," \$1.25. Then comes Mr. Bunny, His Book, \$1.00; Animal Life in Rhyme and Jingle, \$1; Lilly Whiskers, 85c; Puggery Wee, 8c; Mother Goose Paint Book, 85c; Guess Again, \$1.25; Bridgman's Kewts, \$1.00; The Bandit Mouse, \$1.00; Foxy Grandpa, 60c and 85c; Jingleman Jack, \$1.00; The United States of the World, 75c. And 5,000 smaller books to delight the children.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Beautiful plain hemstitched linen squares on which may be sewed edges, insertions, footing and ribbon, tatting and so on; daintily worked initials that, bought by the dozen, would make one's handkerchiefs very individual; besides a surprising variety in men's handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S—Plain linen hemstitched, 5c, 10c, 3 for 25c, 15c, or 2 for 25c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Hemstitched and embroidered, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

Scalloped and embroidered, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.

Lace trimmed, 15c, 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Initial, sheer unlaundered, 10c; laundered, full finished, 15c; sheer shamrock, neat initial, 25c; pure linen, 44 script initials around border, 25c.

MEN'S—Pure linen, 2 for 25c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c; plain Japanese silk, 25c, 50c and 75c; Japanese silk with fancy border, 25c and 50c; initial, unlaundered, 10c; laundered, 25c and 50c; silk with elaborate initial, 50c.

HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS—Sheer linen, 6, 7, 8, or 9 inches square, 1-8 or 1-4 inch hem, 15c and 25c; embroidered, 25c and 40c; round, button-

holed, 25c.

A HUGE JOKE

Civil Government in the Philippines—And a Very Expensive One

Doubtless readers of The Independent have noted the dearth of news from the Philippines. With the exception of a short item relative to the cholera or one laudatory of Governor Taft, but little reaches this country through the channels of the Associated press. A private letter to a citizen of Lincoln, however, was shown to the editor the other day which contains some information which may be relied upon. The writer is a republican and, hence, would have no partisan reasons for coloring his story.

"Civil government here so far has been a huge joke," he says, "but a very expensive one, for the cost of living is outrageous, and the whole country is paralyzed; what with the currency question, cholera, ladronism, etc. They are not called insurgents now—only ladrones. There is general discontent among all classes, including Americans, at the situation here. Taxes are higher than ever before,

and everyone grumbling. "The whole thing is a farce and I should not be surprised, before many months, that 100,000 soldiers will be needed here, unless things change rapidly for the better."

Butler county used to be strong fusion. This year things went galley-west. The fiddler must be paid. Butler pays \$920.39 for her folly. The smallest December school apportionment ever made to her by the fusionists was \$4,582.48. This December she gets \$3,662.09. The difference will pay for shucking 30,000 bushels of corn at 3 cents a bushel—or nullify the earnings of 500 stay-at-homes. Retribution.

Keep up the Fight

Editor Independent: Having sent out one hundred and fifty letters containing the seven-plank new party movement, I thought best to acquaint you with the result. My letters went to states from Ohio to California and Tennessee to Montana; but few failed to respond. With few exceptions all favored the continuance of the fight on party lines. Also that in the event

of the reorganizers getting possession of the party, the radicals will have ample time to confer and organize. I was pleased to read that all declare the money question not settled, and government by injunction as plank 8. DR. R. H. REEMELIN. Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Theo. Thorneton, of Weston, Ia., had a load of heifers of his own raising on the South Omaha market Tuesday, that sold for \$4.25, a very high figure considering the present condition of the market. They attracted much attention and a photograph of them was taken before they went to the scales. Nye & Buchanan sold them.

Proud to be a Populist

Editor Independent: I enclose six educational subscriptions and assure you that I admire The Independent in its advocacy of principles above party more than any paper I ever read or knew of. I regard the principles advocated by The Independent as the original Jeffersonian democracy that I have always contended for—as what

our fathers fought, bled and died to establish, that we might as American citizens govern ourselves, and not that the laborer should be governed by organized capital.

I maintain that a common laborer who helps to create all the wealth should at least exercise as much political power as the millionaire, if he does belong to the organized trust. So the latter-day so-called democrat and I differ along that line, and they call me a populist or people's party man. I am proud to be recognized as being one of the people, and contending for equal rights to all and special privileges to none, be he rich or poor, laborer or syndicate millionaire; and I bid The Independent God-speed in fighting the battle for the people as a whole. G. W. WALTERS. San Saba, Tex.

Receipts of the postoffice department during the last year amounted to \$122,000,000. The expenditures were nearly \$125,000,000, leaving a deficiency of \$3,000,000. Ten years ago there was a deficiency of \$6,000,000, the receipts being \$71,000,000, and the expenditure \$77,000,000.