

Holiday Forethought.

Beautiful Pictures

Pictures are one of the best gifts and we give you an opportunity to pick from an exceptionally fine assortment.

Our line of pastels is particularly strong, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$18.00. Some very fine ones at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$7.00.

Etchings at \$3, \$4, \$8.50 each.
Colored Photographs from 50c to \$10.50.
Medallions from 25c to \$3.50.
Novelty and "Den" pictures from 25c up.
We know we can please you in this line, and our prices are extremely low.

Books for Everybody

The one present that comes nearest to being universally desired. Books get to be better presents all the time, because while the art of book making and illustrating becomes more perfect, the cost grows less. You can buy several choice books now for what one used to cost, and in our stock you can find books suitable for every age, class and condition. Besides the New Novels and the Standard Works, we have a nice line of Gift Books bound in leather, hand decorated, dainty little gift books—suitable for all ages and particularly desirable for sending long distances.

Juvenile Books in great variety.

Superb Toilet Goods

Few lines afford a wider choice than this. Handsome brushes of every description in all the newest mountings, antique ivory, French staghorn, ebony, foxwood, etc., and a good one at almost any price you want to pay. A good, serviceable, all-bristle hair brush 50c—a fine one for \$1.00—the best ones \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00. Military brushes, \$1.00 a set and up. Comb and brush sets, clothes brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes and full toilet sets.

Doll Exposition

We do not believe you have ever seen a larger number of dolls together than we are showing this year; certainly you never have in this locality. It will be folly to buy dolls elsewhere; you cannot match either the assortment or the prices.

Out of town orders will receive our special attention.

How to strike a satisfactory average between our desire to give and our ability to pay is a problem that worries nearly everyone at Christmas time. However, we believe that our stock offers an easy solution of the problem. In other words it affords the kind of gifts you want to give at the price you want to pay. We give below a mere hint of the lines which comprise our holiday stock, but each line represents scores of items, all worthy of giving. You cannot see all of these beautiful things at one visit, so come as soon as possible and come as often as you can.

Beautiful Ebony Goods

Will be as popular as ever this year and deservedly so. We have both plain and silver mounted. The line includes Brushes, Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Manicure, Toilet and Traveling Sets and many odd pieces. We have put attractive prices on them.

Old Austrian Court Boxes

Made of the finest woods, highly polished, lined with silk and satin. Makes a useful and lasting present. Have them in toilet cases, smokers, manicures and many other ways.

Perfumes

We have the late specialties. We have fine goods in bulk and in bottles. A package of perfume is often one of the most suitable gifts where some small token is required. The size of the package does not matter so much so long as the quality is right. We have perfumes in all sorts of fancy packages.—The new Pump Atomizers and Atomizer Sets.

Choice Candies

You will want confectionery and it is fitting that you have something extra good. We have Balduff's Chocolates and Bon Bons in packages of all sizes.

Manicure Sets

Something to consider if you have a young lady to please. Many kinds to pick from.

Latest Celluloid Novelties

Extra large stock this year and prices lower than ever. There are few gifts more generally popular than these. Our stock includes Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Photo Boxes etc.

Dainty Japanese Goods

The war in the East has created renewed interest in the dainty wares imported from Japan, and we have an unusually good stock of them. Prices are very low for such beautiful goods.

Fancy Mirrors

Pocket, hand, stand, scone, in stag, metal and hard-woods. All the newer things. Prices that will please you.

Superb Art Calendars

This season's output of lithographed and novelty calendars is simply magnificent. Have a large variety at moderate prices, 25 cents to \$1.00.

Staghorn Goods

A large line of these goods and the prices are cheaper than ever before. Made into brushes, mirrors and other useful articles.

Leather Goods

includes Pocket Books, Ladies' Bags, Card Cases, Bill Books, Music Rolls, etc.

Beautiful China

Can't describe the beauties of our china stock. No one need look farther who has a gift to buy for a lady. In addition to our line of finely decorated imported china we have a large assortment of Hand-painted Ware.

Bibles and Testaments

We have a large line of teachers', reference and children's Bibles; large print, with maps, tables, etc., limp covers, good papers, from fifty cents to \$6.00.

Burnt Leather Goods

Some nice things in Table Covers, Mats, Calendars, Chatelaine Bags, etc.

Some Other Suggestions.

Toilet Sets—50 cents to \$10.00.
Manicure sets—75 cents to \$8.00.
Collar and cuff boxes—50 cents to \$3.00.
Handkerchief and glove boxes—35 cents to \$5.00.
Photo boxes—25 cents to \$2.00.
Fountain pens—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
Smokers' sets—25 cents to \$3.00.
Military brushes and sets—\$1.50 to \$6.00.
Traveling sets—85 cents to \$6.00.
Candle sticks—25 cents to \$10.00.
Jewel boxes—25 cents to \$5.00.
Albums—50 cents to \$4.00.
Writing sets—60 cents to \$2.50.
Desk sets—25 cents to \$2.50.
Ink wells—25 cents to \$2.00.
Music rolls—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
Chafing dishes—\$4.25 to \$7.50.
Five o'clock teas—\$2.50 to \$6.00.

Edison Phonographs and Records

Artistic Kelva Ware

The newest artistic ware on the market and one that has become immediately popular. It is being shown this year for the first time in New York and Chicago. The women simply rave over it.

We have a nice line of it, but as people like to give these new things, the stock is apt to sell out early and we will not be able to get more until after the holidays.

Smokers' Articles

You make sure of cigars he will like by getting them of us. In boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100, at 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.25 per box.

Smokers' sets from 25c to \$1.50.
Pipe sets from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Cigar cases from 25c to \$1.00.
Pipe racks from 50c to \$3.00.
Cigar jars from 25c to \$4.00.
Tobacco jars from 25c to \$2.50.
Ash receivers from 10c to \$1.00.
And various other articles.

Bric-a-Brac

More variety in this line this year than ever. Ornamental and novel articles suitable for either lady or gentleman.

Vases

A suitable present for a lady. Our assortment is complete with a wide range of prices.

Have Plenty of Games

Every game that goes into the home helps to make home more attractive for the children and often for their elders.

We have attractive games between 5 cents and \$1. Card games, board games, chess, checkers, cribbage board and many instructive and entertaining games.

Our line of children's games is particularly fine. A B C and spelling boards, the latter a most desirable gift for little folks.

Articles securely packed for out-of-town shipment.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist, McCook

LEBANON.

Roy Lutz is in Iowa for a 15 days' visit.

John Adams is working in the livery barn.

Redfeldt brothers are feeding a car of cattle.

Joe Cisar was in from Missouri Ridge, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Guy is recovering from her recent illness.

John Hoobler is building a large hay barn, this week.

Mel McCarty's have another boy; they might call it No. 4.

Isaac Horton has finished cribbing his corn; yield 2,000 bushels.

Ira Rogers has gone to Red Willow to work for Everet Moore.

Roy Clark is in school again after a month's absence husking corn.

A. Guy was a Beaver City business caller between trains, Nov. 21st.

Emmet Horton finished husking corn, last week; yield 3,000 bushels.

F. W. Pelton will paint the livery barn and photograph gallery, this week.

Hattie Sovern was up from Wilsonville, Tuesday, to get her photo struck.

Charles and Rosa Meyers spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother at Red Willow.

L. E. Wier drove to Indianola, Sunday, and brought home both of the school teachers.

Mrs. Isaac Koons visited in Wilsonville, last week. She reports her brother able to attend school.

P. B. Garrett is building a stone basement. He will finish the second story after next year's crop. The barn will be 32 x 40 feet.

George Newland and family and John McClung and wife drove over to Indianola, Thanksgiving day, to eat turkey.

Mrs. Dore goes to Loring, La., in a few days, to spend the winter with a daughter there.

Walter McTaggart recently sold Percy McMann the southeast quarter of section 16, Tyrone precinct.

Mrs. A. C. Bartholomew fell down stairs and hurt her knee, November 28, and is unable to work yet but is fast recovering.

Sherman district school has been closed for a short time on account of scarlet fever, and the teacher Mabel Nichols is at home in Oxford.

Ruby & Bodwell are building a dam in the creek east of town to provide ice. The larger boys are helping so as to provide a skating place.

Hiram Ralsten of Lowville, N. Y., is here visiting his brother George. After visiting here awhile he will return by the way of Indian Territory.

John Meyers will build an addition to John Castello's shop and work with him next summer, blacksmithing and woodworking. After next year Mr. Meyers will move into Lebanon.

Marion Overstake and M. C. Stevens exchanged dwellings, last week. Stevens will go to the farm and Overstake will live in the Stevens town property until his own house is vacant.

George Cartwright has sold his town property to Marion Overstake for \$800. Mr. Cartwright is building an addition to his farm house and expects to move out about January 1st. Pearl expects to jump clods, next summer, with his father.

Mrs. J. A. Porter received the sad news of the death of her father George Jones at his home in Iowa, last Monday. The remains will be shipped here, this week, for burial. We hope to furnish particulars and obituary, next week. Your correspondent was a neighbor to Mr. Jones for over ten years and knew him to be an estimable man and a good neighbor.

At the turkey shoot, last week, Charles Burgess was the first to shoot; he had a new shotgun and when he came up the second time to shoot the gun exploded in his hands, blowing a hole through the gun barrel and the end off of the stock. No harm done anybody. Strange to relate, he got the blue rock, but was too nervous to win a turkey afterward. Charlie has a ball of lead in his back caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, and he naturally gets his nerves unstrung easily now.

Two years ago the writer attended the county fair and was shocked at the slang used by the waiters in the boarding tent, calling each other tin horns etc., and exclaiming "Oh, I'll be teetotally cow-kicked." Fred Wiggins reminded us of this, last Saturday, when he told us about dehorning cattle, last week, with Ed Redman, and Fred got "cow-kicked" and he rolled over and kicked Ed etc. They got off with a few scratches, a pair of sore shins and ribs. They are sawing off horns again, this week.

NORTH OF LEBANON.

Charles Hickman threshed cane seed at home, last week, and then pulled over and threshed Wm. Troester's barley.

Charles Hickman has a new hand feed for his threshing machine. This enables him to feed cane fodder through to more advantage than formerly.

Wm. Troester started the fashion by building two new board gates on hinges. They worked so easy, that his brother who was there from Ash Creek, went right home and made some like them.

Business meeting at the Lutheran church after preaching, Sunday. The people here desire to keep the pastor another year if possible. Jacob Harsch's little girl was sprinkled. They named her Lydia Flora.

DANBURY.

Rule Gerver is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Dow from the east is visiting Joe Dolphs.

Born to Joseph Junker and wife, a baby boy, December 5.

Mary Greenway visited at home on Saturday and Sunday.

Nellie Boyer is working for Howard Rubys in Lebanon.

Leonard Evers, who is on the sick list, is now convalescent.

J. L. Sargent is putting up a 200-barrel tank for Ben Smiley.

Wm. Mackey's brother and father from Michigan are visiting him.

Mrs. Billings has rented two of the rooms in her house to Henry Hellison.

Mrs. Naden was called to Indiana on account of the illness of her mother.

Thos. Musgrave has a butcher shop on wheels, supplying the denizens with beef.

Mr. Laidig is going to have J. L. Sargent put him up a fine windmill for irrigating purposes.

Clifford Naden, former assistant cashier of the Danbury bank, is partner with his uncle in Denver in a machine shop.

Wallace Billings and wife left for Wabash, Ohio, Tuesday night, where Mrs. Billings was called on account of sickness.

Messrs. Morgan and Nutt shipped a load of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday night. Sam Messner 2 car loads, Tuesday night and J. L. Sims 1 car load of hogs from Danbury and 1 car load of hogs from Lebanon to St. Joe.

The R. N. A. lodge gave a surprise on Mrs. Bull at the home of Mrs. W. A. Demay, Nov. 30th. She received a fine silver cake basket.

Ed Clark, the Lebanon grain buyer, was at Danbury, Tuesday, and contracted for two car loads of corn. He reports another case of scarlet fever in Lebanon.

G. B. Morgan sold 15 acres of land adjoining the town-site on the east to Wm. Mackey for \$1,200.00. The latter intends building a residence and barn.

Rev. Mason reports the dedication of the Prairie chapel a grand success, on last Sunday. Although the day was unpleasant there were 300 present. The officiating parties succeeded in raising \$351.00 which cleared the indebtedness.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Loie Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. W. McConnell, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Pirating Foley's Honey And Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by A. McMillen.

THE TRIBUNE and Inter Ocean \$1.05.

Seed Corn Special Train.

L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent for the Burlington lines west of the river, was in the city yesterday arranging the details for the seed corn special which is to put in the week of December 14-21 on the Burlington lines in the Nebraska corn belt. Mr. Wakeley said:

"This train is arranged for by the Burlington and the agricultural department of the university of Nebraska, and is given to the agricultural interests of the state as a complimentary. It is for the benefit of the farmers. The train will make from sixty-five to seventy-five stops during the week, and in no instance will these stops exceed thirty minutes. The train will arrive at places scheduled on time. It is desired to get as many farmers in this train as possible during this week. During the thirty minute lectures the farmers will be seated in a large audience car seating eighty people. The presence of farmers is especially desired and this special is proposed to assist the farmers in turn to assist the state.

"The lecture part of the program will be in charge of Prof. T. L. Lyon of the university. He will have with him representatives from the scientific departments of the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri universities. The lectures will deal with subjects of great interest to farmers and they should be able to get much good from them. It will be a busy week for those in charge of the train and those giving the lectures, and by this sort of missionary work the state should be benefited."—Lincoln Journal.

Sent to Insane Asylum.

J. C. L. Wiseley has been sent to the insane asylum for treatment. Mr. Wiseley is a well known socialist and has been prominent in the work of that party for several years. His mania developed in an attempt to prove socialistic problems by the Bible. Of late he has been devoting most of his time to reading the Bible and talking about this subject. His mental trouble has been noticed for some time.—Lincoln Journal, Dec. 3.

Mr. Wiseley will be remembered as having recently published a newspaper in Culbertson. His "peculiarities" were patent to all who knew him.

JOHN SCHLEGEL has bought the old Boatman homestead over on the Driftwood, and will move onto the same in the spring.

Stamp Photos

(The big kind) 25c per dozen, next Tuesday, at the Lebanon Art Studio.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.