

What Shall I Give?

It is said that people are going to buy practical articles for Christmas presents. In this way get real value in useful things for presents. We have in stock hundreds of articles that anyone would appreciate as gifts, as they are useful to the ones who receive them. We can only mention a very few of them.

Gifts For Men.

Umbrellas	.75 to \$ 5.00
Gloves	.25 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .75
Neckwear	.25 to 1.00
Suspenders (each pair in box)	.50 to .75
Slippers	.50 to 2.00
Shirts	.50 to 2.00
Socks	.10 to .50
Mufflers (silk)	.50 to 3.00
Hats	1.00 to 3.00
Shoes	1.50 to 5.00
Fancy Vests	1.25 to 3.50
Watch Fobs	.25 to 2.50
Cuff Buttons	.25 to 1.00
Scarf Pins	.25 to .75
Toilet Sets	1.00 to 5.00
Military Brushes	.75 to 3.00
Hat Brushes	.25 to 1.25
Coat Sweaters	.50 to 3.50
Suits	5.00 to 25.00
Overcoats	6.00 to 22.00
Rain Coats	7.50 to 21.00
Suit Cases and Bags	1.00 to 10.00

Gifts For Women.

Handkerchiefs	.05 to 1.00
Gloves	.25 to 3.25
Neckwear	.25 to 5.00
Stockings	.10 to 1.00

Slippers	.75 to 1.75
Brooches	.25 to 1.00
Belt Buckles	.25 to 1.00
Neck Chains	.75 to 2.50
Belts	.25 to 1.00
Fancy Combs	.25 to 1.75
Umbrellas	.75 to 5.00
Purses and Bags	.25 to 3.50
Miniature Sets	.50 to 2.00
Jewel Cases	.25 to 2.00
Hand Mirrors	.25 to 1.25
Dress Goods, per yard	.25 to 1.75
Silks, per yard	.50 to 1.50
Furs	1.00 to 15.00
Tailored Suits	10.00 to 30.00
Coats	8.00 to 25.00
Waists	.75 to 6.00
Dress Skirts	.25 to 12.00
Kimonas	.80 to 6.00

Always Acceptable.

Table Linen, per yard	.25 to 1.50
Napkins, per dozen	1.00 to 4.00
Table Linen Sets	6.00 to 10.00
Comforts	1.00 to 2.00
Blankets, per pair	.80 to 5.50
Dresser Scarfs	.50 to 3.00
Towels, each	.10 to 1.50
Quilts	.85 to 4.00
Rugs	1.00 to 3.50
Druggets	7.00 to 25.00
Portieres	3.00 to 5.00
Linen Sheeting, per yard	1.00

One-Fourth off on Ladies' and Misses' Coats, also big reduction on Ladies' and Misses Suits. Considering our fine line, this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

We've printed only the prices of the least expensive and the most costly articles. Lots of articles between. And this wouldn't be the best kind of a store if we didn't see that you always get a little more actual value for your money expended here than is possible in any other store.

S. C. Hartley.

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Handkerchief Hints:

Cambric Linen Silk, Children's, Ladies' and Men's—5, 10, 15, 25, 35 & 50c. to \$1.00.

Silver Novelties: Shaving Mugs, Soap Boxes, Toilet Sets, Ink Wells, Pomade Jars, Spoons, Knives & Forks, from 50c. to \$5.00.

Japanese Hand-Decorated Ware.

Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Cracker Jars, Vases and other articles—50c. to \$3.00.

Don't delay, as the assortment is getting smaller. Make your selections now.

Elk Lick Supply Co.,

General Merchants.

SAVING!

If you were going to cross a desert which would require several days, you would provide necessary food and water before starting, to last until you reached the other side. Is it not just as wise and important to prepare for the deserts of life, such as sickness, "hard times" and old age by saving. Decide you are going to save, NOW, then call and start an account with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALISBURY,
ELK LICK, PA.

Human Nature and Woman Nature



The successful advertiser must understand human nature, but his most direct appeal usually is to Woman Nature. The ladies are the bargain hunters. Very likely some of them right now are reading this and will turn to look for bargains advertised in this paper. They get on the trail of a bargain and follow it right into camp—if they once find the trail.

Your store is the camp. This paper is the trail. Why not connect the camp with the trail?

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

Slippers, gloves, silk scarfs, fine belts, belt buckles, hat pins, sterling silver novelties, etc., all at reasonable prices. Holiday assortment complete at Miller & Collins's.

Net waists and 1909 models of white Lingerie waists, silk petticoats, fine Voile skirts, or one of our handsome suits or coats will make a fine a gift for any lady.

MILLER & COLLINS.

LOTS FOR SALE?—Three lots fronting on 9th street, opposite the school house. Apply to M. H. Boucher, Meyersdale, Pa.

Presents a man likes: Cravat, cravat pins and cuff links, silk mufflers, silk suspenders and garters, umbrellas, bath robes, fancy vests and kid gloves. Miller & Collins have the best of all these articles.

FOR SALE at a bargain!—As good and handsome a Double-Barrel Hammerless Shotgun as there is in Salisburi; 12 gauge, 30-inch barrels, guaranteed for smokeless powder, brand new. Inquire at STAR office.

Useful gifts are as welcome as any. That's the kind Miller & Collins can supply in abundance.

FOR SALE!—A Child's Bed; large enough for two; cost \$6.00; will sell for \$3.00; in good condition. Inquire at STAR office.

We advocate a sensible Christmas and supply sensible, seasonable and fashionable goods for men's, women's and children's Christmas gifts.

MILLER & COLLINS.

FOR SALE!—A few Somerset County Directories containing names and addresses of all taxable inhabitants of county in 1903; also contains township, railroad and mineral map of county; 50c. each. STAR office.

A visit to Miller & Collins's store, Meyersdale, will prove a treat to all. It's just jammed full of Holiday goods—dolls, bears, Tige dogs and every other kind of goods to make Christmas a success.

FOR SALE at a bargain!—A new and handsome Stevens Ideal Rifle, 25-20 caliber, brand new, 28-inch half octagon barrel. Inquire at STAR office.

Allow us to suggest furs for the Christmas gift—neck piece, muff or full sets. Prices range from 89c. to \$90.00, at Miller & Collins's.

Art linens, table linens, silk waistings, fine dress patterns, soft wool blankets and silkalene comforts—any of these articles will please mother. Miller & Collins are headquarters.

WANTED!—Rents to collect, Deeds, Mortgages, Pension Vouchers, etc., to fill out and attest. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. L. LIVENGOOD, STAR Office.

Public Health and Conservation.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale University, who in one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington declared that consumption costs the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the National Conservation Commission, which will contain not only these figures, but similar data on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

Prof. Fisher is a member of the National Conservation Commission, and for many years has been carrying on studies along these lines. The Commission received letters from physicians all over the country, urging it to consider the bearing of public health on the economic efficiency of the nation in its efforts to ascertain the resources of the country.

The Commission from the beginning has contemplated reports on the economic aspects of several phases of the Conservation movement, which affect the duration and effectiveness of human life, but Prof. Fisher has undertaken to prepare a comprehensive statement of the whole subject of the relations of public health to the general field of Conservation, and especially as to the waste from preventable diseases and unnecessary deaths.

Dr. Fisher is professor of political economy at Yale University and chairman of the "Committee of One Hundred" of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which has for a long time been carrying on propaganda for the increase of national health through the elimination of preventable diseases. This Committee of One Hundred is composed of physicians and men engaged in active sociological work in every part of the country, and the results of their investigations and experience are all available to Dr. Fisher, so that his report ought to be the most thorough-going and complete summary of the situation ever made.

At the Tuberculosis Congress, Prof. Fisher declared that 138,000 persons die of consumption every year. The cost of medical attendance and the loss of earnings before death average at least \$2,400, he said, while if to this is added the money that might have been earned with health, the total loss in each case is about \$8,000. He pointed out, also, that the disease usually attacks young men and women just at the time when they are beginning to earn money, and cuts off their earning power for about three years on an average, before they die.

This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the Governors' Conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply," at the Conference presented figures which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than \$350,000,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely, so that the death rate from this disease can be directly reduced by the purification of city drinking water. Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show that the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 100,000 to 26 by an efficient filtration plant, amounts to \$475,000 a year, of which \$350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census Bureau figures show that the average annual death rate from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 69.4 per 100,000 to 19.8 by the substitution of pure supplies.

Dr. Kober cited estimates showing that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between 18 and 20 years, and that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than 30, while to-day it is between 38 and 40—indeed, the span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years.

Four Eclipses in 1909.

According to the announcement of the Naval Observatory authorities, there will be four eclipses next year, two of the sun and two of the moon. The first eclipse of the sun, June 17th, will be visible in a large portion of North America, but the second, December 12th, will be invisible in the United States. The lunar eclipses will take place on June 3d and November 26th. The first will be visible in a part of North America, and the second throughout the continent.

CARBON PAPER for sale at THE STAR office.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

Prepare at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A Well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Farmers' Week.

If you have not seen the program for Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College, which begins Dec. 30, 1908, and closes Jan. 6, 1909, write for it, addressing the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, State College, Pa.

The program for Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College shows over 100 practical exercises and lectures. They include stock judging, corn-scoring, seed-testing, identification of weed seeds, growing alfalfa, fertilizer results, butter-making, milk-testing, cattle-feeding, meat-dressing, poultry-judging, fruit-growing, cooking demonstrations, forestry, plant diseases, uses of cement and electricity.

The list of speakers includes, not only regular instructors in the schools, Agriculture, Engineering and Science, but Director Thorne, of the Ohio Experiment Station; Director Voorhees, of the New Jersey Experiment Station; B. D. White, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Prof. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College; H. E. Cook, of New York, and a number of Pennsylvania men eminent in their respective lines of work.

Men and women interested in practical farm or home subjects will find the week, Dec. 30 to Jan. 6, a profitable one to spend at State College. The only expenses are for traveling and living. The Pennsylvania R. R. Company will sell a reduced rate round-trip ticket from all stations on its road to Bellefonte or Lemont and return. Get up a party of neighbors to go.

The Future of America Holds the Enfranchisement of Women.

How can I calmly characterize the amelioration of conditions, which the changed and changing position of woman will effect in the near future? Remembering as I do the circumscribed horizon formerly imposed upon my sex, and the very defective mental apparatus with which it was expected to encounter and answer the exigencies of life, I am almost overwhelmed by the glorious prospect which now unfolds before it. The education equaling that of men, the greater respect following the higher intellectual attainment, the precious gains in legal and political status, the warm welcome extended to women in every department in which they have attained excellence! The breaking up of that winter of passivity whose frost is slowly melting in the new sunlight, the growing unity of interest prevailing in the sex, the power shown of holding fast to its normal instincts in all the dazzle of the new freedom!

I have been fortunate in personal acquaintance with some of the pioneers of the great progress. I have known Florence Nightingale in her youth, Lucy Stone in her middle life, Lucretia Mott in her ripe and beautiful old age. A noble army of men and women went along with them, whose labors are already bearing a rich harvest.

This enfranchisement is, indeed, only partially achieved, and much of it may be tardy in its arrival. But it is sure to come. The pattern is set, and the slow looms of Providence are busy with its warp and woof. To many of us, there is divine music in their working, and enough of the great design appears to fill us with thankfulness for what we see, and with joyous anticipation of what is to come.—Julia Ward Howe in the January New Idea Woman's Magazine.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 25c. 1-1



Our stock of Perfumery has received the endorsement of Santa Claus. The entire stock bristles with beautiful, pleasingly-priced "stocking fillers." No woman can have too much perfume, and most men like the "captivating odor of fields and flowers."

We have all the popular odors, in bulk or bottles—bottles that are in themselves most acceptable presents—from the children's 10c. bottles to those pleasing creations of cut glass in silk-lined boxes.

"When in doubt, give her a bottle of perfume."

City Drug Store, CLUTTON BROS., 306 MAIN ST., MEYERSDALE, PA.

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

SOLD BY E. H. MILLER.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates