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MINER BROS.

- PINS, per paper, 1c.
- Thread, per spool, 2c.
- Solid Shield Safety Pins, any size per doz, 3c. worth 5c and 8c.
- Pearl Buttons per dozen, 3c. worth 7c.
- Kid Covered Hair Curlers per dozen, 3c. worth 5c.
- 25 sheets Letter Paper, 5c.
- Dress Shields, per pair, 5c. worth 10c.
- Dress Shields, per pair, 10c. worth 15c.
- Imitation Felt Window Curtains, 11c. worth 20c.
- American A Bags, 15c.
- Stark's A Bags, 20c.

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, 39c. worth 50c.

Dress Goods.

Our stock consists of Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods, Flannels, Henriettas and Dress Patterns in the latest novelties. Our patterns are no two alike and range in price from 50c to \$1.

We will place on our counters all our remnants in Dress Goods consisting of cottons, worsteds, and all wool dress goods at exactly half price. Everything marked in plain figures.

Dress Findings.

- Cambrie, per yard, 4c
- Silesia, per yard, 7c
- French Duck, per yard, 15c
- Duck Canvas, per yard, 7c
- Taffeta Skirt Lining, per yard, 7c
- Velveteen Binding, per yard, 3c
- Silk Braid, 5c
- Bead Trimmings, 10c to 25c
- Skirt Cord, per yard, 3c

Bed Spreads.

White Bed Spreads, worth 60c, fringed, 47c worth 75c. Prices ranging to \$3.00

Lace Curtains.

White lace curtains worth 50c per pair, 35c
White lace curtains, worth 60c, per pair, 39c
White lace curtains, worth 75c, per pair, 60c
White lace curtains ranging to \$2.25

Damask.

54-inch Bleached Table Damask, this is a good value, per yard, 21c
Better ones at 30c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25
54-inch Colored Table Damask, good value, 12c
Check Napkins, per dozen, 75c
22-inch Bleached Napkins, per dozen, 60c
27-inch Bleached Napkins, per dozen, 75c and \$1.00
27 inch bleached napkins, per doz ranging to \$3.00



- Plush cape, headed trimmings, changeable silk Lining, thibet Fur, worth \$9, sale price, \$7.50
- Misses Cloth Jacket, Navy Blue Melton, worth \$5, Sale Price, \$4.00
- Ladies' Jacket, fancy mixed cloth, green and black edged with black cone, worth \$4.75, Sale price, \$4.00
- Ladies' Jacket, black beaver, 27-inch a line one, worth \$5, Sale price, \$4.00
- Ladies' cape, 120 inch sweep, black cheviot, trimmed in braid, worth \$2, sale price, \$1.50



- One lot of capes, made in black beaver, trimmed with braid and fur, full sweep, worth \$2.50, Sale price, \$2.00
- Same as above, a better one, in black, worth \$3.00, Sale price, \$2.50
- A better one—Worth \$3.50, Sale price, \$3.00
- Double cape of black cheviot, upper cape and collar trimmed with three rows of half inch braid, full sweep, worth \$1.75, Sale price, \$1.00

- Needles, per paper, 1c.
- Patent Hooks and Eyes per card, 2c. worth 5c.
- Brass Pins, per paper, 3c. worth 5c.
- Dress Stays per set, 3c.
- Dress Stays per set, 5c. worth 10c.
- The best Dress Stay on the market per set, 10c.
- Woven Covered Sleeve Holders, per pair, 3c. worth 5c.
- Men's Suspenders per pair, 9c. worth 12c.
- Men's Lined Gloves per pair, 17c.
- Men's Working Gloves, per pair, 17c.

Domestics.

- Old Dover Ticking, per yard, 10c
- ACA Ticking, regular price, 15c, sale price, 12c
- LL Muslin, per yard, 4c
- Bleached Muslin, per yard, 5c
- Cottonades, good values, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c
- Jeans, a fine one, per yard, 17c
- Cotton Flannels, per yard, 7c, 9c, 12c and 15c
- Husking Mitt Cotton Flannel, per yard, 18c
- Best Amoskang Denims, per yard, 17c

GROCERIES.

- Always a fresh supply on hand.
- 10 bars good laundry soap, 25c
- One pound, full weight, Gloss Starch 5c
- Champion 98 per cent pure lye, per can, 6c
- J. P. Sarge smoking tobacco, with package of cigarette papers, 4c
- Sardines in Oil, 5c
- Bottle of French Mustard, 8c
- Celery salt, per bottle, 10c
- Two 1/2 pkgs. 2 boxes for 10c
- 1 lb ctn of Baking Powder, 7c
- Also many other choice bargains too numerous to mention.

We invite inspection of our large line of SHAWLS.

Prints.

We have just received a new invoice of Prints. Standard Prints 4cts per yard. Simpson's Greys and Blacks, 5cts per yard. Gayer Reds, 5cts per yard.

RANCHMAN'S TWILLED SHIRTING, per yard 9c.

A most exceptional bargain for one week only.

Apron Check Gingham, worth 5c per yard, 4c.

Underwear.

Ladies Underwear from 5c up to \$1.00. Children's Underwear at all prices. Men's Overshirts at 35c worth 50. Men's cotton hose 4c to 15c per pair.

Blankets.

- 10-4 Double Blankets worth 50c, 37c
- 10-4 " " " 75c, 55c
- 11-4 " " " \$1.00
- 11-4 " " " 1.45
- All wool Blankets \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Men's Duck Coats.

Men's Blanket Lined Duck coats, corduroy collar, special value, 87c. Our line of these goods complete, prices ranging up to \$2.

Cotton Batts.

A good one at 5c.

Millinery Dept.

Clearing sale in Walking Hats and Sailors. Our regular \$1.25 sailor, in green, blue, black, brown and red, only 98c. Walking Hats, regular price \$1.50, sale price, 98c. PATTERN HATS, satin finish felt, trimmed in two shades velvet, the latest novelty in striped taffeta ribbon, fancy feathers and ornaments, worth \$6, sale price \$4. BLACK VELVET PICTURE HATS, richly trimmed, nine ostrich tips, velvet roses, all silk novelty ribbon, worth \$6 and \$8, sale price \$4 and \$6. We have many pattern hats and hats of our own design. The largest line in the city, prices always the lowest and in reach of all. The Best Sewing Machine, Five Years Guarantee, \$20. Outing Flannels, 5c to 12c per yard.

This sale commences October 2d and continues up to and including October 9th.

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "MEMO."
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TO ALL ABOUT OSTRICHES.—We cannot know what this gawky bird, with its hap-hazard feathers, actually has in its mind unless we be ostriches ourselves; but we may attempt to think its thoughts by reason of watching its actions, and actions speak louder than words; which is desperately true of other two-legged creatures besides ostriches. Now according to the accounts of travelers, this bird when alarmed has a way of hiding its head; the idea seeming to be that if it cannot see the pursuer, the pursuer cannot see it. If closing the eyes really stopped pursuit, what a pleasantly easy time this sufferer from woman's whims would have. But troubles do not vanish thus easily, and we laugh at the poor dance of a bird, who dreams that he has blotted out the world and its miseries just by refusing to see them; yet, there are other dunces with the same number of feet, and they do not all wear feathers.

Once upon a time, as the fairy tales express it, some hunted ostriches put their heads together—they would better have been scurrying over the sands—and when they were huddled like boys in a foot-ball scrimmage, one of them suddenly exclaimed: "I cannot see any hunter; there is none," and so said they all; but they lost their

feathers just the same.

On another occasion an ostrich thrust his head into a narrow hole. He had a moment before been in the full glare of the sun, but in the darkness he saw nothing, so he commenced with himself, "I see no sun, I see nothing; therefore, there is no sun, no nothing. Up to this time I have been dreaming. But the herbage kept on growing, and the ardent sun looked after the neglected eggs and gave the final warming influence to hatch out another generation of dunces.

There are people in the world who profess to be good, they bend the knee in the sanctuary, they give freely of their money, they shout loud "amen"; until some fateful day they come stumbling down to local esteem; for this Sunday school superintendent or that deacon has robbed a bank or wronged a woman or any one of a long list of things that ruin life and bring disgrace on fair careers. Then is the favorable time for the human ostrich to come along in the form of a young man, full of questionings in his mind, and full of conceit, when his mind, on little evidence or much, is once made up. He argues thus to himself: "What did So and So profess? Christliness. What did he do? Stole even a poor widow's mite. On what did he base his religion? The Bible. Who is supposed to give authority to the Bible? God. Therefore, I will not believe in God nor the Bible nor religion."

I am not intending to argue here

what things are true and what are untrue, but I want you to see the charming duncery of your logic. Let me show you your own ostrich way, as in a mirror. The ancients were prepared to swear that the earth was flat and the sun its attendant satellite. They were even prepared to kill those who would testify differently. But while they were professing to run the universe to suit their narrow minds, what was the truth? The earth was globular, and its orbit around the sun had been practically unchanged for ages. Now it is evident that all these millions, ignorant of the truth, believed in untruth, and yet all their myriad minds did neither affect nor hinder the planets in their appointed journeys.

Again, suppose we all with one accord should deny the existence of the sun, we should merely proclaim our own blindness and the sun would not be affected a particle. It would be still there, hanging hotly above us, our denials of existence would be indescribable nothings.

Now supposing God to exist; the Sacred Books of any number of different religions with any number of different inaccuracies lived forth by any number of frightful frauds—fakirs in Hindustan or evil men and thieves in Christian churches—do not effect His existence or put him aside. If He exist, a million denials of His existence amount to nothing more than didges of ignorance in relation to the power that kept our globe circling.

If a base fact of the universe be

true, it has been true always and always will be true, even if never discovered. Think of the modern chaining of electricity and you will see what I mean. The wondrous power we now control to pull our trains, light our rooms, cook our meals, has been here as long as the world has existed. It is a truth of nature and still would be, even though we never had wrenched its secret forward into light.

Ever the sun shines. Though the night brings darkness, yet, not vanquished and, our faith is helped by mirrors dim. The misty stars, the moon's cold rim, or, when the cloudy veil hangs low, some sheding fleece with gold will glow, And bid us hope. Even the sad soul Who dwells where months of darkness roll May find his indelibly Rebuked by some pale star's firm eye. And still, through questionings and doubt And ridicule and mocking shouts, Though all men say no sun exists And each one argues as he lists, And, though the planets all combine To hide his face, still doth he shine, Some day no cloud shall cloak the hill, No mist the gloomy valley fill; But every shadow flee away Out driven by the perfect day.

My brother ostrich, let us think further one step of the one whose failures have made you hide your head. I reckon you would regard him as inexpressibly stupid who tried to picture himself the Grant or Washington monument, with nothing before him but a sharp edged chip. Its rough appearance, its dangerous points, its unfinished and unpolished sides are not the right things by which to estimate the original of which it is a memento. Think now if you please of those

wretched failures among men and women of good profession, and learn what I would argue concerning them. Mere fragments are they, and bear no resemblance to the grand block of which they were once a part. They have caused you heretofore to bury your head from the sunlight of day. Open your eyes now and a whole some world growing more and more full of great things, learned to be true, is yours to look upon and disport yourself in for your little day.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way to get rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomachache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land, four miles northwest of Red Cloud, Neb. Terms cash. Apply to, Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Missouri.

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YOUR KIDNEYS

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All these diseases can be

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Some time since I received from Mr. J. H. Spicer a sample of your wonderful Kidney Pills. As I have suffered greatly for a number of years with kidney and liver troubles, which doctors seemed not to understand, I decided as a last resort to try your treatment. I have now taken nearly two boxes and am very thankful to say that I am entirely free from pain, and I thank you heartily for bringing your truly wonderful pills to my notice. Yours gratefully, CHAS. H. AUTZEN, Hastings, Neb.

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