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MINER BROTHERS.

Men's Shoes.

Oil Grain Creole	\$1.25
" " "	1.75
Satin Calf	2.00
" " "	2.00
Glove Calf	2.00
" " "	3.00
Box Calf	3.25
We have the celebrated Lone Star	
Shoe at	2.50
Just the thing for railroad men and	
laborers.	

We also have a few lines that we wish to close. Prices below our competition.

Ladies' Shoes.

Bright Dongola Polish, hand turn	our price \$3.00 to \$3.25	
Bright Dongola Button, coin toe,	our price	2.25
Bright Dongola Lace, coin toe,	our price	2.00
Glace Kid, coin toe, patent tip,	lace or button, our price	1.75
Kangaroo Calf, tip of same, latest	style	1.50
Dongola button, patent tip, our	price	1.50
Ladies Oil Grain work shoe, plain	toe	1.25
Ladies Satin Calf, plain toe, our	price	1.10
Dongola Lace, extra wide, old	lady's shoe, plain toe	1.50

Children's Shoes.

We carry the best boy's shoe, kangaroo	caif, seamless, sizes 5 to 8	1.40
Sizes 8 to 12		1.75
Sizes 13 to 2		2.00
Sizes 2 to 8		1.00
Girls shoes, glaze kid, patent tips,	lace or button, sizes 5 to 11	1.25
Sizes 11 to 2		1.00
Babies Shoes from 30c to		1.00

We have a line of broken sizes in Reynolds Bros. famous shoes worth \$3.50 to \$5 that we are closing out. Per pair \$2.00

Men's Clothing.

We are preparing to put in another line of goods and in order to have room we have decided to close out our clothing stock. It must go.

Men's suits worth \$8, sale price	\$6.00	
Men's Ulster Overcoats worth \$8,	sale price	\$6.00
Men's Pants worth \$1.25 to \$1.50	for	\$1.00
Men's Pant Overalls		75c
A dandy overall worth 60c for		50c



DOMESTICS.

L. L. Unbleached Muslin	4c
Farmers Use Bleached	10c
Lonsdale Bleached	10c
Indianhead Unbleached	10c
A. C. A. Tickings, worth 15c	12c
Out of Dover Tickings, worth 12c	10c
Roughmen's Shirting	10c
3 yard Avon Check Ginghams	18c
Southern Silk Shirting, worth 12c	10c
Peppertill Sheetting, 9 1/2, extra value	20c
extra value	20c
Peppertill sheetting, 10 1/2, bleached	25c
extra value	25c
A good Jeans at	15c
Cottonades	15c
" "	20c
" "	25c
" "	30c
" "	35c
" "	50c
Husking Mitt Cotton Flannel	18c

NOTIONS.

Men's Suspenders	10c	
" "	15c	
" "	20c	
" "	25c	
" "	30c	
" "	35c	
" "	50c	
Pearl Buttons, per doz.	3c	
Pins and Needles, per paper	1c	
25 sheets letter paper	5c	
Bachelor Buttons	7c	
Solid shield safety pins, any size,	per dozen	3c
Solid Shield nickled safety pins,	per dozen, 5c to	10c

CLOAKS.

Our ladies regular \$12.00 Jackets	\$9.00
" " " " " " " "	10.00 " " 7.50
" " " " " " " "	8.00 " " 6.00
" " " " " " " "	6.00 " " 4.50
" " " " " " " "	5.00 " " 3.75
" " " " " " " "	4.00 " " 3.00

Equal reduction in prices on Capes. Prices from \$1.25 to \$18.00. WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

SEWING MACHINES.

The best sewing machine on the market. Guaranteed for five years. Regular price \$30. Sale price \$20.00.

SAME MACHINE, DROP HEAD, \$25.

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE ON SHAWLS, CAPES, GLOVES, MITTENS, BOOTS, SHOES, OVERSHOES, CAPES, CHENILLE CURTAINS, BLANKETS AND RUGS.

CARPETS. We carry the best selected stock of carpets in the city. We cut, make and lay carpets when desired.

Linens and Towelings.

44 inch all linen towels worth 50c.	40c
46 inch extra heavy Marseilles pattern, per pair	25c
48 inch all linen, knotted fringe, per pair	\$1.00
36 inch, all linen, knotted fringe, per pair	60c
Bath towels from 60c to	50c
30 inch towels, per pair	25c
36 inch towels, per pair	45c
All linen border towels, per dozen	50c
58 inch bleached table damask, worth 30c	23c
Other grades upwards to	\$1.25
Red table damask, 12 1/2 to	50c
We must have the room. You will find these excellent values. All towels sold separately if desired.	

CORSETS.

Dr. Warners Coraline Corset,	worth \$1, for	75c
C. C. C. High Bust Corset		\$1.00
Favorite, long waist, worth 60c		50c
Jackson Favorite Waist		\$1.00
C-B Corset, black or white, sold	everywhere for \$1.25, our price	1.00
Kabo Nursing Corsets, in black		1.00
Children's Ferris Corset Waists,	the best	90c
Duplex Corsets		1.00
One lot of 75c and \$1.00 corsets	for	48c

Hog Cholera.

The best and most reliable preventative is HAAS' REMEDY. We carry a full stock.

GROCERIES.

Miner's No. 1 Flour warranted	1.05	
Miner's No. 2 Flour, warranted	1.00	
12 bars Laundry soap	25c	
10 " "	25c	
8 " "	25c	
Lewis Lye, 3 cans for	25c	
Champion or Eagle Lye 5 cans for	25c	
Corn or Glass starch, per package	5c	
Boraxine Washing Powder, 3 for	10c	
Ivory Soap, 4 bars	25c	
Sapolio, per cake	8c	
6lb Raisins	25c	
6lb Prunes	25c	
4lb Peaches	25c	
12 boxes Parlor Matches	10c	
Citron, per lb.	20c	
Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	20c	
1lb good roast coffee	15c	
1lb Mocha and Java	40c	
Other grades at 20c, 25c and	30c	
2 lbs. Broken Java Coffee	15c	
1 lb good Japan Tea	35c	
Ink and Shading per bottle	4c	
Baking Chocolate	38c	
Package Coffee	10c	
Old Style smoking tobacco per lb	20c	
Rose Leaf tobacco, to close out, 2	packages for	5c

Dress Findings.

Cambrie	4c
Silesia 7c to	15c
French Duck	20c
Velveteen Binding	3c
Skirt Cord, per yard	3c
Corduroy binding, first quality	6c
Dress Stays, per set	3c
" " " "	5c
" " " "	10c
" " " "	5c
" " " "	15c
" " " "	20c
Patent Hooks and Eyes, per card	3c
Cartoon assorted hairpins, 4 sizes	5c

Hosiery.

Boy's Leather Stockings, tripple	knee, will wear fifty per cent longer, worth 30c, for	25c
Misses and Ladies Ribbed Cotton	Hose, regular price 12c, sale price	10c
Same in a better quality		15c
Ladies Fleece Lined Hose		15c
" " " "		30c
Ladies Cashmere Hose		15c
" " " "		20c
" " " "		25c
" " " "		30c
" " " "		40c
Children's hose in wool and cotton	from 10c to	30c
Men's Socks, sale price		5c

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "MEMO."

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It seems strange that time should be represented as an infirm old man. Rather, he is a youth, sprightly and hurrying beyond all imaginings. Time never grows old. When childish plans are as many of our minutes and our whims innumerable, then he does indeed lag a little and our violent hands come near murdering him sometimes; but as soon as we get definite purposes in life, the rascal takes to his heels, and eager though we may be to catch up with him, we nevermore see anything but his twinkling feet in the distance. And at last as our steps begin to lag and falter, he circles round and round so fast that we are sick with dizziness and eager for rest. Old Father Time, forsooth! Those who call him "old" know not that time is ever young. What we call the olden days were the new days to those who lived in them, and our day is in advance of theirs, and theirs was in advance of those who preceded them, for progress in some form has been the order since the beginning. All who pine with backward looking eyes miss the present; for each new moment is as bright as

any that have gone before. It is full of new opportunities, struggles, disappointments, triumphs. A charm lingers around the new; new chances have not been spoiled, new toys have not been broken, new knowledge has not become trite, new hopes are still full of buoyancy.

Here once more is the end of an old year and the beginning of the new and though I am far from approving New Year's resolutions, I can quite understand how they seem to help those who do not yet regard every day as equally sacred against waste. Now do many of us, like a boy who is puzzled in arithmetic, wipe our slates clean and start again. Admittedly the problem still remains to be solved, but the very idea of a clean slate helps the mind by taking out of sight the confusing figures that have misled. Our problem, however, is more difficult than that of any boy; it is to take one short life so divide it that results shall be multiplied, and nothing be left over save goodness. The terms are confusing enough, particularly when each one must cipher out the matter for himself. Alas! what a sorry lot of scrawlings some of us have made. We have taken life as our dividend, irresolution as our

divisor, and the quotient is nothing and much over in the form of frazzled wasted hours.

HAPPY

Happy indeed is he who has no mistakes to look back at, but his happiness is merely the happiness of an animal; for to have really lived, and worked, and strained is inevitably to have made mistakes. Happy also is he of unreflecting spirit whose memory is short for the past and whose hope carries him ever onward toward some future imagined good without stopping to estimate how that good is to be reached. His is the happiness of a child. But thrice happy is he who has lived and erred and risen again; who looks backward with eyes not suffused with tears but alive with questioning as to avoid such mistakes in the future, getting wisdom from the experiences of the past, from mistakes plucking courage, and from disappointments wrenching free, who looks onward with calm gaze believing that what the spirit of a man has done, it can again do and more also, since the present is based on the deeds of the past and the deeds of the future will be possible by

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reason of the deeds of the present—all very cumulative.

NEW

Some of you have wasted much time the past year. You spendthrifts! Resolve and act against this for the year to come. Wake up to the fact that time spent is time irrecoverable. How much of it do you think you have? Not more than thirty years, probably. And if by reason of strength some remain effective for fifty years, what a petty span of time even that is. Too often definite lines are not decided on until after we are thirty, and failing powers waken us before we are fifty. Thus all the products of all the ages, as far as they influence us, are crowded into twenty or thirty years. We should be mizers of time rather than wasters. Thus would even rest and recreation have a purpose and a dignity. And some of you have tried to do, but have failed to accomplish and you envy the many great and the many good who have excelled in efforts. Cease repining and turn once more to the task; for the greatest have never had more than your own measure of time—twenty-four hours to the day. And some of you have sorrowed and buried your heart right out of your work. God pity you, and show you a way out into

some measure of sunlight during the year to come. Remember that as long as you live, you have duties to others and that the awakening of your social conscience has in it the power to gather up broken threads of life. Effort for others is a wonderful salve.

YEHR.

Turn away from the noisy, thoughtless crowds and bend your ear to the summons of life. The world moves "Forward," human growth is "Forward," the mighty swing of the universe in all its unmeasured extent is "Forward." Let your feet fall into the marching time of imperishable conquering power, "Forward and Upward."

Last of the march of months there comes December. A solemn, stately sage who says, "Remember. I sing, alas the dreary dirge of death I bear the pall; yet, with my dying breath, Another year is born, and, ere I go I shed my silent mantle of pure snow To hide time's scars and wrinkles, and to make A gentle cradle where the heir can wake, And hear the soft reeding strains that cheer The final feast that speeds the fading year."

Perfectly harmless, but very powerful is "Economy Bonaset Cordial," a remedy par excellence for all forms of indigestion. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Red Kafir Corn Leads.

A correspondent of the Up-to-Date Farmer at Garden City, Kansas, writes: "After experimenting with white and red kafir corn, white and red milo maize, thouras, white African sorghum, Jerusalem corn and teosinte, I have taken red kafir corn for my standard. The red beats the white with me. It grows about five feet tall and straight so that I can harvest it with my self binder, bind it up in bundles and thresh it with a threshing machine, stack my fodder up and feed my grain. The other varieties I could not cut with my self-binder, as some heads turn down and others grow from eight to twelve feet tall. A neighbor of mine sowed a field of kafir corn with a wheat drill. He shut the feed off so as to sow thin, and cut it with a self-binder. But in a dry season I do not know if we could get a crop of seed by this method, though the crop of forage would be larger. I shall try some next year this way. The grain has the same feeding qualities as corn and the fodder is greatly relished by all kinds of stock."

Keep it in the house, whenever you get "blue" or feel "shaky" or indisposed, one small dose of "Economy Bonaset Cordial" sets you right. For sale by C. L. Cotting.