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MINER = BROS.

THE second invoice of our spring stock is on the road. We are well pleased with the very decided increase in last year's business over the previous year. We feel that such could not have been the case unless we had given you extra values for your money. We are now better prepared than ever to serve you, having the largest stock in the valley. Anticipating the advance of goods by the passage of the tariff bill, we made heavy purchases in many departments. In carpets we can save you 10 to 20 per cent. In Dry Goods from 20 to 25 per cent. We were heavy purchasers of Cotton Goods before the great cotton mill strike, and can give you extra values in all staple cotton goods.

Groceries.

Corn or Glass starch, per package	5c
2 packages Cut Plug Tobacco	5c
Large size can of Lye	5c
2 boxes hardwood toothpicks	5c
1 package bird seed	5c
2 oz bottle standard extract	5c
4 oz standard Lemon or Vanilla	10c
Sopoli, per cake	8c
Good Baking Powder, per lb.	5c
1 bottle Crown shoe dressing	9c
12 boxes Parlor Matches	10c
Package Coffee	10c
1 can Salmon	10c
3 cans pie peaches	25c
2 cans preserved strawberries	25c
3 cans first quality blackberries	25c
8 bar White Russian soap	25c
10 bars Fern soap	25c
12 bars Ark soap	25c
3 lbs tapioca	25c
4 packages mince meat	25c
6 cans sardines	25c
5 pounds Rice, good value	25c
6 pounds Lima Beans	25c
10 pounds best oatmeal	25c
8 pounds fancy Navy beans	25c
Citron and Orange peel	20c
6 lb Raisins	25c
6 lb Prunes	25c
4 lb Peaches	25c
Old Style smoking tobacco per lb.	20c
Premium Baking Chocolate	40c
4 1/2 lb cans evap. milk	50c
Pure spices, whole or ground	40c
Regular 40c can Price's Baking Powder	37c
Fancy eastern full cream cheese	29c
2 pks fancy scented raisins	25c
Tea, full stock, per lb.	25c, 50c
Tea dust extra	15c
3 cans pumpkin	25c
2 cans early June peas	25c

Embroideries.

One special lot	4c
" " "	6c
" " "	7c
" " " worth 12c	10c
" " " worth 15c	12c
" " " worth 20c	15c
" " "	20c
" " "	25c

Stamped Linens.

A fine line. We carry the most complete stock of these goods in the city. A complete line of silks.

India Linen.

Special values at 10c,	12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,
and 50c.	
In black at 12c and 15c.	
30-inch Dotted, Swiss, worth 75c	for 90c
Linens for fancy work	25c to 50c.

Organdies.

Special values at 10c,	12c and 20c.
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Hosiery.

To close out the few wool hose we have left of our winter stock we have decided to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Lace Curtains.

Special values, 47c to \$3.00,	per pair.
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Bedspreads.

All full size, 72x81 inches,	60c to \$3.
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Table Linen.

Bleached, 23c to \$2 per	yard.
Red 12c to 75c per yard	
Napkins, bleached 60c	to \$4.00

CALICOES and PERCALES.

Just received a nice line of percales. Very nice for shirt waists.

Any pattern red and white	calico, per yard	5c
Black and white per yard		5c
Silver grey per yard		5c
13-digo Blue prints per yard		5c

Dress Goods.

Latest plaids and novelty	goods from 12c to	50c
36-inch Henriettas		18c
38-inch Henriettas		30c
All wool Henriettas		50c
All wool Brocade, in black		50c
48-inch all wool Henriettas		75c
48-inch all wool Henriettas		90c
Silk warp Cashmere		90c

GINGHAMS

Just received a full line of Toile De Noid Gingham and Dress Plaids, also Apron Checks.

Ticking.

A. C. A.	12c
Old Dover	10c
A good straw tick	8c



Renovated Geese Feathers, fancy, 75c.

Michigan barrel salt, \$1.35.

Toilet Soap.

5 bars Labelle	5c
Cocoa, triple bar	8c
Cocoa, long bar, regular	10c
Lamb's Wool, 3 bars	10c
Palm, Glycerine & Elder 3 bars	10c
Glycerine Soap	5c

MUSLINS.

In muslins we are prepared to give you exceptional values. 10-4 bleached Pepperill sheeting 20c

9-4 bleached Alensdale sheeting	20c
46-inch Pepperill mills sheeting	10c
50-inch Pepperill mills sheeting	10c
36-inch bleached Fruit of the Loom	7c
36-inch bleached Lonsdale	7c
36-inch Farmer's choice	5c
36-inch Badrer State L. L.	5c
36-inch L. L., a good one	4c
36-inch L. L., excellent value	3c

SHIRTING

We are offering extra values.	
Southern Silk	8c
Amoskeg	8c
Ranchman's	8c
Eastlake chevrot, extra line	15c

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."
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Eagerness to look at the outward appearance of a great man is no real compliment to his work. Willingness to take of his message and live it is more to be praised. By way of illustration let me cite Christianity. As the centuries increase in number behind us, the vital strength of Christianity seems (I do not write of creeds but of deeds) to increase. And I doubt not that the world's workers, who have learned from the Great Worker, care less and less for His personal appearance; since were we to behold Him as He was, like enough we should see but little cause to admire Him. A man's work is more than the man, and his message more than his face. And we gaping ones who would run hither and thither just to "see," advertise that we as yet understand but little of what influence really means. Like those who gaze upon caged lions, are we who gather to stare at famous thinkers—we have our reward; we are disappointed in the lions and men, for they are out of their proper setting.

And those who, having aided the thought of the day, straightway imitate the freaks of the museums, showing themselves at every public place have their reward also—they are seen, their work is judged by their facial or physical insignificance (for great thoughts are no necessary product of magnificent brows or heroic bodies) and they are on the way to the land of forgotten things. Better to live unknown and leave a message for all time hereafter; than to kill time and influence by idle parades of self.

The "silent influence"—what a world of satisfaction there is in the idea! It brings us all in as one in the onward work of the world. The "silent influence," soft as a snow flake, gentle as a summer zephyr, despised as an earth worm, unheeded as a blade of grass, is what is doing the work of the world. Mightier than monarchs is the quiet thought of the people, passing from hamlet to hamlet and growing as it passes; more enduring than mountains are the personal and national virtues that are quietly and silently taught and lived by unknown men and women; more persistent than death are the silent works done generation after generation by the humble and unseemingly done because they were right to be done, and not because they were to be either seen or praised of men.

Humble ones everywhere, the "silent influence" and a knowledge of its grandeur in all history, all progress, all morals—makes the humblest of us proud more of the patient plodding to which we have hitherto been confined. We are a part of the great human body, as much as the invisible oxygen in us is part of us, and like it we are exercising a definite influence of good in our race, no matter how small or insignificant may be our effort toward wisdom and righteousness in life.

Purpose in life is like the sunshine that comes over the hills to make the way clear after a night of doubt and wandering. I am not surprised that many people find existence altogether too confusing and give up in despair. It is because they get into the maze of life and lose hold upon the one thread that will guide them out into freedom, that thread is purpose. Like the early alchemists who always had one thing lacking when they tried to transmute metal, many of us are seeking the philosophers' stone that shall turn to fine gold the days and hours that are allotted to us. Failure follows failure, failure lives with us, failure nauseates us because the one thing lacking is purpose. Good, sincere, honest purpose is more to be desired than great riches, and stronger to sweep difficulty out of the way is it than muscle. But the possession of clear purpose does not necessarily mean that all difficulties will disappear. Such are good for us and to be met, as to whether it

has the genuine ring of pure metal about it.

I assume that the preceding paragraph will be regarded as applying most definitely to young men out in the world's work. But I do not want it so applied. That's too narrow a way of regarding it. It applies to us all, as I shall show.

Weary widow, with a heart crushed by a strange and terrible affliction,—left perhaps with small children to sustain, none of them able to help with the family purse, except to help empty it—look back at the first few hours of your bereavement and recall how the almost fierce resolve to bring them up well in spite of every obstacle, brought some measure of quiet orderliness to your brain and has made the struggle seem worth while ever since.

Aged pilgrim, whose beetling brow is covered with the snows of life's winter, lift up your head into the sunshine let its glories linger around your temple worn face, that the young may look up to you as a guide and an encouragement; that they may see what it is to have borne the conflict and resisted the storm, to stand at the last strongly, quietly, brightly in the midst of a light that seems to glow more beautiful as you sink away into the night. Purpose is still yours to enjoy; the purpose to guide and encourage others. That will make the last days as beautiful for good, as permanently useful as any that have gone before, since you know not what undreamed-of hero, what budding genius you may be stimulating; or what "silent influence" you may be inaugurating.

Mad as with knowledge of life yet to be learned; bereaved and smitten ones in a world where there are ever deeper sorrows than yours; men who seek to make money for itself alone and who lose happiness in the making; young men over whose bright way is but the one cloud that arises from abusing life instead of using it; all who are weary and heavy laden, all who are puzzled, bewildered, lost, cling fast to one purpose—to do all you can for as many as you can as long as you can,—and the living out of the golden rule will make crooked paths straight and show even the most trifling duties to be "worth while."

An Insurance Suit.

Under the above head the Nebraska State Journal of last Tuesday says: "The Imperial Insurance company and the family of W. S. Garber seems destined to have some differences in court. Garber was once arrested on the charge of setting fire to some property at Camp Seward, Colorado, but was acquitted. He sued the company for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment, claiming that it was at its instance that he was falsely arrested. Mrs. Garber has pending in the district court a suit for \$3,457 for the value of her goods destroyed in the fire her husband was accused of setting. In this suit the insurance company yesterday filed its answer, in which it makes a number of charges that are likely to get it into more trouble. It charged that the provisions of the policy were violated in that Mrs. Garber did not stay in the house, but that it was turned into a miner's boarding camp, where no females or anyone who knew how to keep house was kept. This added extra hazard, says the company. It says that the goods were worth only \$400, and that all that were insured were not in the house when it burned. A confederacy is alleged to have existed, the details of which, or rather the alleged details, are fully and minutely set out in the answer."

Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenners' Kidney and Backache Cure is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using any bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Lepping.

BLADEN.

Did you receive a valentine. We are all having our pictures taken. Will Stricker is visiting friends at Lincoln.

Dr. Wegmann of Blue Hill was in the city Monday.

Norman Springer had a horse badly cut on the barbed wire.

Levi Yost of Swanson is here visiting his brother a few days.

Baillie & Rodstrom seem to be doing a rushing business in their line.

Rev. Thompson expects to continue the meetings through the week at the Baptist church.

J. M. Dority is shelling out John Miller's corn which he cribbed at this place last year.

A project is on foot to raise the G. A. R. hall up and make a two story building out of it.

Martin Kauffman returned the first of the week from Holdrege where he was visiting friends.

L. E. Spence returned the first of the week after a three weeks sojourn in Illinois and Missouri.

Miss Lizzie Yost returned the latter part of the week from Rosemont where she had been visiting friends.

Will and Charley Morey left Manday for northwestern Iowa where they have secured work on a railroad.

Frank Burden has taken the road for a paper house, and is canvassing the country for orders for wall paper. Don't set the dog on him when you see him coming.

Miss Parks, daughter of Harlan Parks, who has made her home with her grandmother at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her father, sisters and brothers of this place.

Another lodge has been organized in this city by a lady from Lincoln. This time the Royal Neighbors, having twenty charter members. This is the second lodge organized in this place this year, and if a suitable place of meeting could be obtained the Masons and Odd Fellows would probably organize as they have quite a number of members in this vicinity.

Monday about sixty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary or silver wedding, and it was rather a surprise on Mr. McD., for when he returned from his load of hay and was surrounded by his friends he wondered what was up, but Mac is always equal to emergencies, and he and his wife were soon entertaining their friends in the most hospitable manner and an excellent dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in reviewing old times and early days in Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald having spent nearly a quarter of a century in this vicinity. They were the recipients of many nice as well as useful silver presents. On taking their leave the host and hostess had the best wishes of all present for their future welfare and happiness.

WILLOW CREEK.

We have very bad roads again. J. T. Lacy has purchased another horse.

The foolkillers were all out Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Godwin visited friends in Blue Hill this week.

Miss Addie Edson of Cowles was visiting on Willow creek Sunday.

Mr. Hutchins of Kansas City, was visiting with G. G. Hoyt Sunday.

Charles and Myrt Adamson are now seeing how it goes to play bachelor.

J. Brubaker and family are preparing to move in Mr. Conyne's house.

Chas. Dickerson of Red Cloud was the guest of A. N. Godwin and family Sunday.

Rev. Deakin of Cowles holds services in the Willow creek school house every two weeks.

Books,
Books,
Books.

Books
Given
Away
Free.
Commencing
February 14,

We are going to give away books to our subscribers, both old and new. The books are attractively bound in binder's best silk finished cloth, stamped from new and original designs in ink and genuine gold, and are standard and popular books by the world's best authors. In material and quality, as well as in selection of titles, these books are superior to any other cloth edition ever issued. Printed in large clear type and on good paper. These books are written by such authors as

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- Mrs. Alexander,
- The Duchess,
- Wilde Collins,
- Charles Dickens,
- H. Rider Haggard,
- Alex. Dumas,
- Hugh Conway,
- A. Conan Doyle,
- Bulwer Lytton,
- George Eliot,

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In addition to the above we will make an extra offer for subscribers who pay ONE FULL YEAR IN ADVANCE by giving them TWO BOOKS or ONE BOOK AND ONE SET OF CHRISTY PATTERN KNIVES, consisting of One Bread Knife, corrugated, 10-inch blade; One Cake Knife, corrugated, 8-inch blade; One Pastry Knife, 3-inch blade. Blades made of the best razor steel, highly polished and nickel plated; will cut hot bread or cake without crumbing, and is far superior to the ordinary knife for cutting pastry goods of any kind.

TENDERFOOT.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money.