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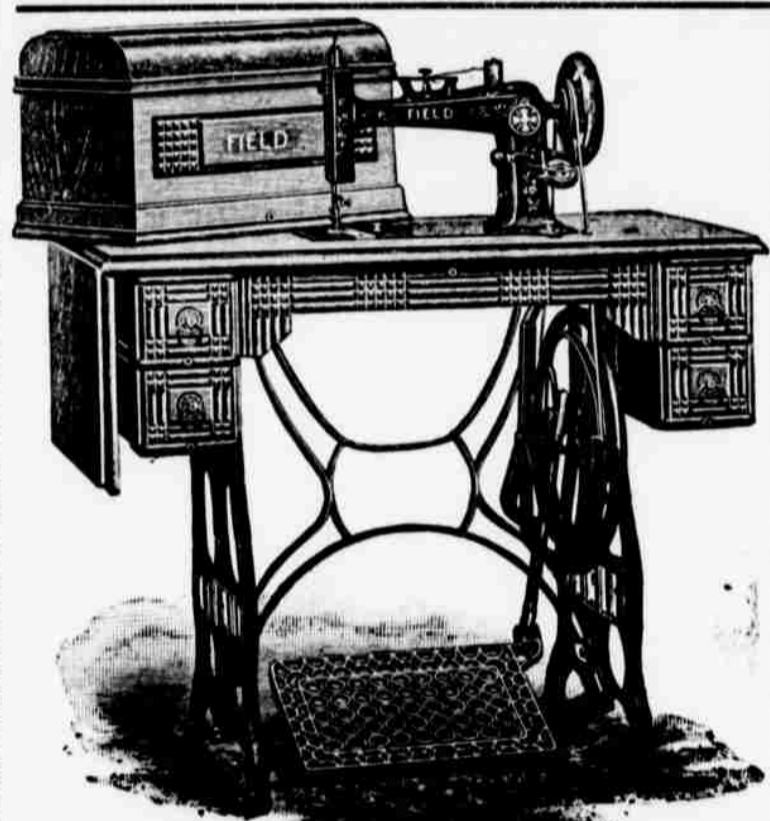
Our competitors tell you that they can sell you carpets cheaper from samples than we can from stock, because they have no money invested in stock. In the first place they pay from 5c to 10c per yard more for carpets sold from samples. How do we know that, you say? Simply from the fact that we have samples to sell from. A HANDSOME LINE TOO.

Moquettes and Saxony Axministers, large line samples, cut and made to fit room, with or without border, \$1.00 per yard.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets for 75c per yard, cut and made.

Other Grades from 30c to 70c per yard.

You can see headings on advertisements like this. Special Sales, "At Less Than Wholesale Cost," "At Cost," etc. It would be just as easy to advertise gold dollars at ninety cents, but who would care to sell at that price.



DO YOU NEED A SEWING MACHINE? We have one for \$20 that we guarantee for 5 years. Guarantee it to be equal to any machine in the market. They are finished in oak. From the fact of the immense sales in this line the prices must be right.

When we advertise an article for a stated price it has all the value possible to place in the article.

Our reputation for good goods has taken us many years to establish. We do not propose to lose it now by handling shoddy goods. We have more than thrilled our sales in Carpets the past year. That goes to show that we have value in our goods.

**THE BIG STORE
CARRIES THE BIG
STOCK IN CARPETS.**

Taking our stock and large line of samples we can suit all. You can get your carpet, made and ready to lay on the floor the same day you order it.

MINER BROTHERS.

PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."

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When the shells of destruction aimed by steady American hands, hurled against the ill managed ships and forts in Manila harbor, they did much more than damage the laggard Spain; they did much more than endear Dewey to our hearts; they did much more than add another to the world's deeds of cool courage; they hoarsely sent around the world a proclamation. It was that the American heart is once more one and indivisible. Since the days of '65 when the people "beat their swords into plowshares" and their spears into pruning hooks, there has been needed just such a strong wielding influence as the present conflict to make the surface unity of national life a unity in deepest truth. The unity is here. North to where some rugged opponent to secession still imagined dangers in the southland, South to where equally sturdy and brave men spoke an occasional explanatory "H." West to the states whose majorities were strong against the east whose interests they misunderstood, East where maritime bias and vast commercial interests sometimes foster an apparent pride—from the peaks of the Sierra Madre to the ports of the Atlantic, from the pines of Maine to the palms of Florida—our proud and united endorsement of Deatur's words has gone up, "Our country, may she ever be right! But our country, right or wrong."

It is sad to be compelled to agree with Mr. John Fiske when he says, "The Spanish system of government in America was so thoroughly bad that even in the hands of saints it could not have succeeded. It was based upon two bad things, commercial monopoly and political despotism."

It is horrible to realize that a peaceful peasantry has been slain to make a desert and then call it "Peace" that a hopeless wail of prolonged agony has gone up to the quiet skies from a thousand times five hundred harmless creatures to make a Spanish triumph. But it is blessed to be able to say that we have heard and we have answered. Thus, just as with all noble causes espoused, they bring their own sweet reward, and our reward has come, as I pointed out last week, in sinking religious differences, and now in thrilling us all with one spirit of kinship and partnership in the brave deeds done by our navy and projected by our army. Those poor wretches who have nerved us to strike at the rulers who have fattened on misery, have brought us a greater blessing than we can bring them, much though they need the food-ships and the clothing, the soothing and the solace of friendly regard and treatment. They have brought us into vital union—we are simply setting straight paths before their pierced feet.

It is thrilling to note how old war leaders on both sides thirty-five years ago have offered their services to the government, and it is joy to note that they long to fight no longer face to face, but side by side. This is a grand time in our national history and big with possibilities. Mark too, how the colored men have shown their eagerness to serve a country that is their country too and ever likely to remain so. Then the gifts of yachts from the wealthy for the mosquito fleet, of complete batteries of artillery for the front; and so on through lists that the telegraph has already made known throughout the country. Even those who in many cases have not yet been adopted by us, wish to wage conflict on our behalf because they believe we are right, among such, five thousand Hebrews.

The passing shadow of some cruel bird of prey. Unites the callow brood too apt after to stray; And 'e'en the thought of danger to our native land Uplifts the falling heart and joins the severed hand.

May we not go one step further in describing the unifying effects of this righteous war. From our kindred across the sea come approving and friendly echoes that speak of the slow

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

healing of a still deeper wound and the gradual fading of a still older scar. Almost for the first time, England has appreciated our motives, approved our deeds, and given us a moral support that prevented the formation of concerted European action to prevent us from smiting the malefactor. Though our prosperity dates from the time when this new western child went out from the maternal home, yet we no longer dwell in the isolation that was once ours, and we welcome her cordially as another gain from this war. In the hearts of some there now arises the desperate hope for a defensive and offensive union of the English-speaking people. England rules the eastern hemisphere; the United States rules the western. Their commercial interests are identical; their standards of civilization are the same; they speak one language, inherit one literature and common traditions, and reach toward similar ideals.

Experience says—united, we double our resources; increase our prestige; improve our trade prospects; and in the certain guarantee of peace, raise the standard of living and increase the opportunity for progress of all the world. Sentiment says—"blood is thicker than water;" union with England means the greatest race triumph the world has ever seen; and ultimate universality of the grand old tongue in which Shakespeare spoke; and the final and speedy victory of freedom and enlightenment.

Let us see to it that we are large hearted enough to do our share in that which, as Ambassador Hay thinks, is coming upon us with the resistless force of a natural law; lest, in the blindness of petty resentment, we be found fighting against racial destiny.

A Map of the United States. Send me 15c in stamps and I will mail you a map of the United States three feet four inches wide and five feet three inches long. Printed in six colors. Mounted on rollers. Shows every state, county, important town and railroad in the United States. New edition, just received, contains ten handsome half-tone pictures of principal buildings of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agt. Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

THE GREATER includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip diseases and scrofula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Cure sick headache, break up a cold.

For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. For terms apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Mo.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The Battleship "Nebraska."
The following by one of Webster county's best known citizens, is taken from the Daily State Journal of Wednesday last:

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., May 16.—To the Editor of the State Journal: Seeing that patriotism is running at "high tide" and every citizen of the state is exceedingly anxious to do something to show his loyalty to his country and contempt to its foes, and that it is impossible for the United States to use one man in fifty of those who are desirous of going to war, I have a suggestion to offer through your valuable paper, which if acted upon favorably will give us all an opportunity to do something for our country. The government needs warships more than men and probably will continue to in the future, especially if Uncle Sam should conclude to hold the Philippines which we are all in favor of his doing.

In that event or in any event, a powerful navy will be a necessity to the United States in the future. My proposition is that the people of the state of Nebraska should raise by popular subscription a sufficient sum of money to buy and equip a first class battleship which should bear the name of our state and present the same to the United States government.

Now when people are so very anxious to show their patriotism and do something for their country, I am in favor of giving them a chance to relieve their exuberance of spirit, and

the above plan would give us all a chance to do that with credit to our selves and honor to our country. We old fellows who put in our best licks from '61 to '65 don't like to be left out now, and I don't believe there is a veteran in the state who would not give a month's pay towards such an enterprise, and hundreds and thousands of our citizens who never saw service will do the same. A war ship, built by our people and named after our state would be a source of pride to us long after the war is over. If our enterprise is successful our example would doubtless be followed immediately by other states. Uncle Sam would soon have a navy equal to any nation on earth and largely the free gift of his own patriotic children.

This matter is already being talked up among the veterans in this part of the state and will be immediately brought to the attention of the Grand Army posts and other organizations. I would suggest that The Journal set a date for a meeting in the city of Lincoln next week, where an organization can be perfected in time to bring the matter to the attention of the Decoration Day orators, so that they can in turn direct the attention of the people to the matter on Decoration Day. I feel at liberty to believe that The State Journal will use its best efforts to forward this enterprise.

Yours very truly,

I. B. HAMPTON,
Late of Co. I, First Mich. Cav.

WAR BRIEFS TO DATE.

A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Squadron arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident.

A rumor was current in Madrid yesterday that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet, commanded by Admiral Cervera, had arrived off Havana.

Advices received at Key West last night confirm the news that all is quiet along the coast. Some of the ships cruised closely up on the Cuban shore and there was no sign of hostility toward them.

Secretary Long said yesterday morning that he had received no advices as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and had no information indicating that a battle was imminent.

The flying squadron is reported at Key West. Sampson's squadron is said to be near the windward passage between Cuba and Hayti.

Nebraska's second swarm of troops went south Thursday evening. Five special trains on three different railroads carried the second regiment towards Chickamauga.

The new battleship Alabama was launched at the Cramp ship yards last Wednesday.

William Jennings Bryan is raising a regiment in this state under the authority of the governor and all he asks now is to be given an opportunity to prove that his devotion to the nation is not all talk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending May 18, 1898, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

John E. Yost to Mary E. Lee, lot 1, blk 10, Bladen, w. d.	\$1000 00
Sarah N. Olmstead to Laura A. Winters et al, sw 1/4 and w 1/2 sec 3, 29 & 30, w. d.	1500 00
P. D. Yelzer to Will Yelzer, part 35 & 41, w. d.	800 00
L. D. Wells, sheriff, to James Burden, nw 1/4 sec 4, 13 & 12, sheriff's deed.	436 00
L. D. Wells, sheriff, to James Burden, nw 1/4 sec 4, 3 & 2, sheriff's deed.	1234 80
Samuel Heaton to State Bank of Hartford, s 1/2 nw 1/4 33 and s 1/2 nw 1/4 32 & 12, w. d.	1500 00
W. W. Fiske and wife to Mary A. Starr et al, nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 and n 1/2 sec 4 and se 1/4 sec 4, 33 & 32, w. d.	4000 00
United States to Charles E. Arnold, nw 1/4, 2 & 3, 10, patent.	
Charles G. Ulrich to Albert Ulrich, nw 1/4, 2 & 3, 10, w. d.	2800 00
Frank A. Brown to Charles G. Ulrich, nw 1/4, 2 & 3, 10, w. d.	2800 00
J. W. Hunehey, sheriff, to W. O. Dimmick, s 1/2 interest in sec 4, 2 & 3, 10, sheriff's deed.	3275 25
W. O. Dimmick to Roy Dimmick, sec 4, 2 & 3, 10, q. c. d.	200 00
Total.	\$17,850 05

Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends who have shown us such great kindness during the brief illness and at the burial of our beloved child Florence.

SAMUEL DEAKIN,
MERCIE DEAKIN.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.