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MINER BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets,
Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Que ensware.

Dress Goods.
The Summer days are now here and with them comes the demand for light and pretty dresses. We have the largest assortment of any store in the Republican valley.
Our line of Organdies is complete, 10c to 40c.
India Lins, black or white, 10c to 50c per yard.
Dimities of all colors from 10c to 20c.
Dotted Swiss from 20c to 60c per yard.
Lawn from 10c to 25c per yard.
Striped linen colored lawns 20c per yard.
Linen colored lawns, 10c per yard.
Lappet Mills 20c per yard.

Muslins.
Bleached Lonsdale Sheeting, 7c per yard.
Bleached Fruit of the Loom muslin, 7c per yard.
Bleached Shell brand muslin, 7c per yard.
Bleached Farmers Use muslin, 6c per yard.
Bleached Household Use muslin, 5c per yard.
Unbleached muslin, best, 8c per yard.
Unbleached Pepperill muslin, 7c per yard.
Unbleached best L.L. muslin, 5c per yd.
Unbleached L.L. muslin 4c per yd.
Unbleached Superior, 3c per yd.

Calicoes.
Black and White Simpson's calicoes, 5c per yard.
Grey Calicoes Simpson's, 5c per yard.
Garner's Red Calicoes, 5c per yard.
Tartan Red calicoes, 5c per yard.
Light Fancies calicoes, 5c per yard.
Indigo Blue calicoes, 5c per yard.
Assortment colors and patterns 3c.

Ladies' Vests.
A good gauze vest at 5c.
All sizes in better quality at 10c.
Bleached or Ecru vests, 12c to 50c.
Ladies' silk vests, sleeveless, 50c.

Ginghams.
Latest fancies in French ginghams at 10c per yard.
Fancy Plaids at 8c per yard.
Best Amoskeag check gingham, 6c per yard.
Apron check gingham 5c per yard.

SHOES.
Ladies' vici kid, latest toe, vesting top, \$3.50.
Ladies' kid, latest tip, foxed heel, vesting top, \$2.50.
Ladies' Kangaroo, finest kind for hard wear, \$1.50.
Children's tan lace shoes, \$1.75.
Children's kid, lace or button, 65c to \$1.40.
Baby's soft sole shoes, all colors, 25c to 50c.
100 pairs Ladies' and Children's shoes, broken sizes, as long as they last at \$1.00 per pair.
Men's Creole plow shoes, \$1.25.
Men's Dom Pedro plow shoes, \$1.50.
Men's fine shoes, former price \$1.75, now \$1.00.
Men's Klondike tan shoes \$3.25.
Men's Klondike chocolate, patent leather tips, \$4.00.
Boys' extra quality plow shoes, \$1.40.
Boys' satin calf lace shoes, 1.25.
Boys' Kangaroo lace shoes, \$1.75 per pair.

Laces and Embroideries.
Laces in Silk, Cotton and Linen. Embroideries and Insertions.
Valencian Laces and Plain and Dotted Footings for trimmings and Handkerchiefs.

Trunks and Valises.
For the Trans-Mississippi Fair. In trunks and Valises we are prepared to save you money.
TRUNKS, from \$3.00 up to \$10.00.
VALISES from 50c up to \$5.00.
Canvas Telescopes from 50c to \$1.75.

Men's Ladies and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Hose 5c to 75c per pair.
Children's hose 10c to 45c per pair.
Men's Hose 5c to 50c per pair.

Table Damask.
Bleached Table Damask 25c to \$1.75 per yard.
Unbleached Table Damask 15c to 60c per yard.
Red Table Damask 15c to 75c per yard.
Red Dinner Napkins, 75c per dozen.
White Table Napkins 60c to \$5.00 per dozen.

TOWELS.
Linen Towels 10c to 75c.
Cotton Towels 16c to 25c per pair.
Linen Crash 10c per yard.
Linen Crash 10c to 25c per yard.
Cotton Crash 5c to 10c per yd.

Flannels.
Shaker Flannel 5c to 10c per yard.
Cotton Flannels 5c to 15c per yard.
Outing Flannels 5c to 12c per yard.

CARPETS.
Now is the time for new carpets. Start in fresh and new with the approaching summer. Our Carpet stock is more complete than ever. All Wool Carpets from 50c to 70c per yard. All carpets carefully cut and matched, and no extra charge for making. We are having a wonderful sale of carpets and can only lay our success to good quality and low prices.

PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."
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Come now, what particular reason have we for decorating the graves of the dead? Let not our reason be that we are followers of custom! That partakes of the unreflectiveness of the savage who merely imitates when he adds another stone to the cairn that he passes. It is ours rather to realize that this season of decoration has meaning; that its chief actors are people who think and who use flowers and ceremonies merely as surface indications of a deep heart-feeling.

Do these acts of ours even interest the dead? Who can tell? But one would think that if, in conscious life beyond the sighing of earth, they are able to estimate deeds at their right valuation, the greatest and the bravest of them are regretful that they were not able to accomplish a hundred fold more than they did either in living or in dying for the idea. Your little token of appreciation and mine may perchance please them but it cannot do for them a tithe of what the showing of that appreciation can do for us.

Herein the true value of our tender regard for the dead, of the volleys we fire, of the flowers we strew, of the flags we wave, of the consecrated words we utter. The value and the gain are to us—ward who live and move in a glorious era of united feeling which those sleeping eyes would have flashed joyously to see. It is we who are benefited by these exercises.

Animals look on the dead—even those of their own kind—and soon forget or scarcely notice. But sentient beings return after the silent glidings of many years, of centuries even, to look on the places of the dead and to honor them. Why? Because the death of the doer of deeds among men stops his doing but does not stop the effects of the deeds he did. The truth of this is apparent in a moment, if we reflect as we glance downward to the turf covered mounds at our feet, that because these men had beliefs and lived them out we are able to stand around them united in one great national whole. The bodies lying there have rest from their labors, but the labor remains, and greater things than they did shall we do, because human labor is cumulative and because we live to carry on what dying hands have dropped. Human progress is like the growth of the printing press from the slow simplicity of the lever and screw to the complicated mastodons that thunder out human thought more swiftly than the eye can follow. The machine is made up of infinitely small improvements by an infinite number of mechanics, each one adding something to the work of construction that has already been effected. Thus it is with our national life. Our Revolutionary heroes died to make a nation. Time passed and showed that strength was in union. Our heroes of the late war died to keep that nation inseparable forever and ever. Again the years rolled on over a period of expansion unexampled in the history of the world. Now is the time when we the inheritors of these motionless bones at our feet go one step further and declare that a nation born in noble strife, baptized later in its own precious blood, has risen to the stature of a man and preaches to a great selfish world a new evangel;—that a nation great in its own development, great in its triumph over trials, great in its prosperity is not too great to be deaf to a wail of woe from its weak neighbor, and is not too proud to cast its own offering on the altar of another's liberty, though that offering cost dear in the money of its men and the sons of its mothers.

do not say, because the feet are unconscious of where the will directs them, no credit is due them for running an errand of mercy. Shall we belittle the eye that guides the hand to a righteous act, just because both are mere servants of the self within and because both eye and hand could under other circumstances be partakers of evil? No! And furthermore who among us can dare to sit in judgment on motives. A look within and a fair analysis of our most holy acts will reveal a mixture of good and evil intention, selfishness and self-effacement that would be positively bewildering were it not so truly human. We all are day by day releasing forces of influence whose might we cannot measure and we oft-times share in great forward works without any conscious interest in them. It will be well with us if our legend of praise, like those we honor, shall be that we wrought often in darkness and doubt, as if in a mine, but Time has brought the full value of our work to light.

Sleep on, dear dead! God sleeps not and His eye is on those whose feet tread the ground above you. Out of their waywardness He sifts the good and out of their nobility comes the righteousness that exalteth a nation in His eyes.

DECORATION DAY—1898.

FRANCIS H. TABOR.

Life o'er the dead we strew—
Life pure and beautiful;
Fond hearts each year renew,
Loving and dutiful.
Symbol of spirits purged
For God's eternity,
With earth bound souls still merged
In sweet fraternity,
Making our world more pure
Our labor lighter,
All forward steps more sure,
Each outlook brighter,
Still with each day's new birth
Great deeds are dawning;
Still on the silent earth
New graves are yawning.
So, at the season's call,
Our tribute giving,
Think we of heroes all,
Sleeping or living.

Our New Attorney.

We give below a couple of very complimentary notices to Mr. E. U. Overman taken from the papers of Oquawka, Illinois. The gentleman had gone to Waukegan, Illinois, at the time these notices were published but on account of the subsequent sickness and death of a member of his family he could not give attention to his business at Waukegan and become a permanent resident. On this account and by the wishes of friends he decided to locate in this city. The CHIEF wishes him success in his new field.

E. U. Overman left for Waukegan Tuesday where the firm of Overman & Safford will be continued. The firm have been in business here the past six or seven years and built up a large practice. The firm has been eminently successful in conducting cases, especially chancery cases where a large amount of property was involved. They always gave business prompt attention, to which their success was largely due. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for future prosperity.—Henderson County Democrat, official paper of the county.

Yesterday, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Overman left this city, their home during the last six years, for Waukegan, Ill., where they will in the future reside. They leave behind many friends who will regret their departure. It is not a lack of business that induces this move on the part of Messrs. Overman & Safford, for they have certainly done well and prospered in the accumulation of the world's gear during their residence here, but a desire for a wider field and the establishment of a business that will justify making a permanent residence. Mr. Overman has been for six years States Attorney of this county. He is noted for his hustling qualities and ability as an orator. Mr. Safford devotes largely his attention to the preparation of cases and office work and together they make a strong team in the legal line. Here's success.—Henderson County Journal.

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.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH.

The war thus far cannot truthfully be said to be "to the Queen's taste." The war has caused an immense decrease in the first and second class ocean travel.

Spaniards in the Canary Islands live in dread of bombardment by the American fleet.

The wonderful submarine torpedo boat Holland has been bought by the government.

A dispatch from London says Queen Victoria favors an alliance with the United States.

The Marie girls should change their names back to Mary right away quick. Marie is Spanish.

Upwards of \$10,000,000 American flags have been sold in this country since the blowing up of the Maine.

The navy department has invited bids for the construction of twenty-eight torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers.

A large part of Cuba is occupied by impenetrable forests, not more than ten per cent of the island being under cultivation.

An error in the naval personnel bill which recently became a law, gives a retired captain more pay than one in active service.

In the Canadian Parliament, Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper declared themselves in favor of an American alliance.

To maintain an army of 200,000 men for six months will cost \$30,000,000, according to estimates prepared by Paymaster General Stanton.

The time has a when Spain can materially add to the power of her naval forces by the purchase of a few first class life boats.

It may be, as Polo intimated, that Dewey is bottled up in Manila bay, but we'll bet a bagful of pesetas that Spain can't put a cork in the bottle.

In Spain's population of 19,000,000 nearly 8,000,000 report "no occupation" 100,000 are registered beggars and two thirds of the whole number can neither read nor write.

The government needs war horses and will soon invite bids for the supply that may be wanted. Dealers all over the country have been notified that desirable stock is wanted. Prices are liable to go up.

Havana advises by way of Jamaica say that the Spanish troops in Cuba are disheartened, and openly express a wish that American victories will cause Spain to abandon Cuba and allow them to return home.

The talk of an Anglo-American alliance seems to have had a marked effect in Europe. Friendship for the United States is now being displayed by powers which before were believed to be intensely hostile to this country.

The federal statutes authorize the payment of a bounty of \$100 for each man in an enemy's ship of war that is destroyed in action. Assuming that there were 2,000 men on the Spanish ships at Manila, there will be \$200,000 to be divided among the men of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Spain's new funds which she is now spending so freely will help her to some new war supplies, but it all comes at a terrible cost. It is necessary to spend three dollars in bonds for one dollar's worth of coal, ammunition or army rations.

It might be a good thing for Uncle Sam to take a look at that Chadroneo company in the second regiment at Chattanooga. If those cowboys were given "critters" to ride, they would make things lively about that camp. But as there was no call for cavalry from Nebraska they had to venture forth to the war on foot.

One of Governor Leedy's Kansas regiments finally reached camp at Chickamauga, and attracted much attention on account of the puncture of its equipment. The men were not supplied with canteens or blankets, to say nothing of rifles and ammunition. In discipline they have been often compared unfavorably with Buffalo Bill's wild bronchos.

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.

School Apportionment.
The following is the May apportionment of the state school funds for Webster county.

Apportionment certified by state superintendent, \$5017.70; from fines, \$45; total, \$5062.70.

Amount of one-fourth equally appropriated equally among school districts, \$1266.675.

Amount per district \$15.92.
Fractional districts, \$7.96.
Amount three-fourths apportioned pro rata, \$3797.025.

Rate per child, \$9.182.

DIST. NO.	AMT.	DIST. NO.	AMT.
1	\$141 72	45	50 82
2	538 38	46	54 49
3	46 23	47	26 33
4	36 13	48	61 84
5	51 74	49	38 88
6	58 17	50	50 82
7	37 04	51	43 56
8	43 47	52	34 29
9	32 45	53	67 35
10	70 10	54	63 67
11	41 64	55	41 68
12	33 37	56	62 75
13	57 25	58	42 55
14	53 57	59	64 59
15	77 45	60	79 29
16	63 67	61	43 57
17	55 41	62	39 80
18	44 39	63	75 62
19	59 08	64	37 05
20	37 05	65	57 24
21	50 81	66	48 99
22	54 50	68	71 02
23	66 43	69	45 15
24	40 23	70	35 20
25	48 98	71	32 47
26	60 91	72	96 49
27	48 08	73	273 94
28	130 70	74	37 95
29	65 51	75	37 05
30	43 47	77	37 05
31	50 82	79	74 63
32	76 53	80	49 90
33	71 94	81	37 96
34	60 91	82	43 47
35	59 10	83	55 41
36	38 88	84	70 10
37	48 98	85	60 91
38	61 84	86	9 81
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EVA J. CASE,
County Superintendent.

Decoration and Memorial Day.

The following is the program for memorial exercises at the Christian church next Sunday, May 29, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

- 10:30 Voluntary. Seating members of G. A. R. to march.
- 10:35 America by audience.
- 10:40 Scripture reading by pastor of Congregational church.
- 10:50 Song by choir.
- 11:00 Prayer by Rev. I. W. Edson. Sermon by Rev. Hunsong. Music by choir. Benediction by Rev. Darby.
- Following is the program for Decoration Day services at the Christian church May 30th.
- 3:00 At church; called to order and reading of orders.
- 3:10 Song by schools, "America."
- 3:15 Song by choir.
- 3:20 Prayer by pastor Congregational church.
- 3:25 Solo by Vance Foe, "Heroes who Sank with the Maine."
- 3:30 Recitation by Mabel Wells, "A Brother's Tribute." Recitation by Sherwood Albright, "The Flag." Recitation by Grace Kellogg, "An Incident of War."
- 3:35 Song by Male Quartette.
- 4:00 Address by Rev. Darby.
- 4:30 Song by choir. Benediction.

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, present, but subject to sale. Terms apply to Mrs. James Kirkwood, Fairfax.