



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

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 30c 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 Blue 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 hne 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 25c 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 10c 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.

DECORATION DAY.

Observed in this City by Unusually Impressive Ceremonies—Decoration Day Orator

Decoration day this year was not in line with the generality of those in previous years, from the fact that no rain occurred during the day and the weather was delightful, and therefore the crowd that turned out to pay a tribute of loving remembrance to the departed was larger than for many years.

The procession to the cemetery was as usual very large, but one feature and one which was greatly missed was the band, and it is to be hoped that no more decoration days will come and go taking this pleasant feature.

The decoration of business houses and residences was up to the usual standard. When the cemetery was reached appropriate exercises were had and the graves of the departed heroes were duly decorated.

The assembled crowd then repaired to the Christian church where a program of unusual interest was rendered. A solo by Miss Vance Fox, "Heroes Who Sank With the Maine," and the recitations, "A Brother's Tribute," by Mabel Wells; "The Flag," by Sherwood Albright; "An Incident of War," by Grace Kellogg, were well rendered. The music furnished by the choir and quartet was up to its usual standard. The address by Rev. Darby was able and much appreciated by the vast audience. Below we give Mr. Darby's address for the benefit of those of our readers who were unable to be in attendance.

THE DECORATION DAY ORATION.

Memorial day occupies a place in the hearts of the American people as no other day can.

The celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution, or the declaration of independence calls for hearty expressions of patriotism from a loyal people; but the sacred memory of our soldier fathers, husbands, brothers and lovers, exercises a more potent influence over the heart bereft, than the most fervent eloquence falling from the lips of our greatest orators. For these men have immortalized themselves by deeds of valor more conspicuous than that of poet, historian or sculptor. It is therefore but proper and right that they should be remembered. We owe these veterans a debt of gratitude we can never pay. To some, the millions paid each year to the old soldier, his widow and orphans, may seem excessive; but is it not because they fail to appreciate fully the nature of the service rendered the country in a time of peril? As a nation we have never gained the distinction of the professional warrior. We have never tried to discover remote countries, or extend our possessions to the orient.

We have always been a peaceful, rather than a warlike nation. Yet when our national honor has been assailed or at stake, our patriotism, the highest and the purest, called us to the defence of our country.

The war of 1861-65 was not a war with painted savage or foreign foe, but a battle of brothers. The exciting cause, "the issue of an election; the predisposing causes, the institution of slavery, an interpretation of the constitution, a sectional alienation." The president was bound by his oath of office to turn the army and navy against the citizens of many states, to blockade their ports, destroy their property and free their slaves.

Still the trend of our national life has always been averse to war. And when the flag was attacked on April 12, 1861, by the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, we were not ready for war. And it did seem that after thirty-four hours engagement and the firing of more than four thousand shots and not a man killed on either side, that God had ordered that brother should not take the life of brother. But this decision was soon dispelled, for the battlefields were crimsoned with the blood of the noblest citizens of the land.

President Lincoln called for 75,000 men for ninety days, and optimists prophesied the early termination of the war. But in less than three weeks the president called again for about 82,000 for the army and navy to serve during the war. Optimists were turned into pessimists, and still the war raged, and soldiers hurried to Washington. The president continued to call for more men.

IN DEFENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

The patriotism of the boys in blue pushed them out in defence of their country.

How did they defend the nation in an hour of great danger?
That was a commendable act in Miss Helen Gould giving to this government

one hundred thousand dollars to be used in presenting the present war with Spain. It takes money to carry on a war, and it has cost this country billions of dollars; however if this had been all there was available we would have most miserably failed. The influence of our citizens on the right side of any issue, may become a great power, in reaching a decision and proper solution of the question. But even money and influence combined could not have brought the triumphant victory of 1865. It took loyal American citizens, and the flowing blood of the lovers of liberty to settle this question. It is sad all that a man hath will give for his life. And the boys in blue defended this country with their lives. Could there be any stronger defence than this?

We are told that every hundred weight of gold so far obtained in the Klondike has cost one human life and the labor of a thousand men. It was not for earthly goods or the paltry sum of 40c a day that these men gave their lives, but for the immortal principles of liberty.

Life to them was as precious as to any of us, but they freely sacrificed it upon the altar of their country.

Thus the path to our freedom has been marked by the blood of martyrs, and paved with the bodies of the noblest of the world's heroes.

WELFARE OF THE NATION.

The patriotism of the boys in blue caused them to seek the best interests and welfare of the nation.

They were not fighting to engrave their names high up upon the rolls of fame. As to honor, they sought it not, only to play the part of honorable men. Contrast the career of Washington with that of Napoleon; both possessed of almost unlimited power and great abilities, but the one using his resources to found for himself a throne which crumbled into ruins, crushing himself and his country in its fall; the other to give independence and glory to the nation of which we are the proud and happy sons.

The same principle is illustrated in the histories of Phillip II and William of Orange. Phillip used the power and resources of the mightiest empire in Europe to crush out the spirit of liberty, to enforce dogmatic orthodox with fire and sword, and to establish throughout his dominions the diabolical engine of the Spanish Inquisition. The result has been that a country cursed by such counsels has dwindled in the scale of national greatness, until from the proudest it has become the barest of the European kingdoms. On the other hand, against this mighty potentate, William of Orange lifted himself up as a champion of his suffering country, and by the expenditure of his fortune, the surrender of his personal interests, the devotion of his splendid talents, and twenty-five years of his eventful life, at length brought her out of bondage to be the guardian of true christianity and civil freedom, and from whence in due time these great principles should be transported to this western hemisphere, here to flourish under a brighter sky and in a more genial clime.

For these undying principles of civil freedom and human liberty, the boys in blue offered their services.

CONFEDERATE BRAVERY RESPECTED.

The boys in blue respected the confederate soldier for his bravery.

It is said at the battle of Gettysburg there was a lull in the heavy cannonading, and the blue watched the grey to see what the next movement would be. Soon they were seen coming from the woods and forming into line of battle 17,000 confederate soldiers. It was Pickett's division about to make one of the most desperate charges known in the annals of history. They were to hurl themselves against the union line and cannon ball is to mow them down. Then as they come nearer grape and canister is to riddle them. As nearer still they come thousands upon thousands of muskets are to be fired in their faces. When they have reached the line muskets are to beat out their brains. Out of 17,000 but three thousand are to survive that awful charge. When the boys in blue saw them forming into line ready to make that heroic charge, their bayonets flashing like diamonds in the July sun, they so admired their courage that they cheered them again and again.

In this hour of our country's need the southern soldier is as ready to answer the call of Uncle Sam as the northern soldier.

No nation can boast of more brave or courageous women than America. And when a complete history is written reciting the valor of the American soldier and sailor, alongside by side will be engraven, Woman's Relief Corps. For everything noble and grand has felt the touch of woman's hand.

WERE BIG HEARTED FELLOWS.

The boys in blue who lost their lives as well as these before me today were big hearted fellows.

They carried their guns in their hands, and their country in their hearts. Spain's policy is human butchery. America's policy is human kind-

ness. At Appomattox Gen. Lee wore the magnificent sword given him by the state of Virginia. Gen. Grant would not accept that sword from Lee. Well has it been said that Caesar would have had that sword, Napoleon would not have been satisfied without it, but U. S. Grant was too great a man to take it. This is the kind of material out of which the American soldier is made. It is said that in the library of the war department at Washington is a map prepared while the civil war was in progress. It is called "Simon Cameron's map of the South." He gives on this map what he thought the United States should be after the suppression of the rebellion. On the map all the revolted states are obliterated. Virginia is divided and its name disappears. Louisiana and Texas are divided into four new states. Florida is dotted out. New states take the place of Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. He did not leave the name of a southern state on the map. That was Mr. Cameron's idea of what should be done at the close of the war. Caesar would have done that. Napoleon would have done that; Weyler would have done that, but our statesmen left the map unchanged, and the conquered foe was treated with a magnanimity unknown to history.

Much has been said of late about an Anglo-American alliance. The march of the century and the trend of history seems to point in the direction of an understanding among all the English speaking people of the earth. But did you ever stop to think what an alliance with Great Britain means? The British Empire is said to be fifty-three times the size of France; fifty-two times the size of Germany; three and one half times that of the United States of America; thrice the size of Europe; with treble the population of all the Russias; extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, and has one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people; embraces four continents; 10,000 islands; 500 promontories, and 2,000 rivers. Such an alliance would undoubtedly lead us into many complications, but surely God has not placed us here to enjoy the fruit of our labor alone, and not try to help our brothers in other lands to a better civilization, and a more exalted manhood.

INTERESTING DAY IN HISTORY.

This is one of the intensely most interesting days since the civil war. Sectional and party lines are being obliterated. And if we have not with voice, we have in heart sung,
"We'll rally round the flag boys,
We'll rally once again."
Old Glory is being unfurled to the breezes. Since the destruction of our battleship Maine more than 10,000,000 United States flags have been sold. When Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln, and tried to make his escape from Ford's theatre, his foot became entangled in the American flag, spraining his ankle and hastening his death. Spain is becoming hopelessly entangled in the folds of the stars and stripes, and there will be no intervention, unless some European power says to Spain, "Now stop. Don't fight any more or there won't be a grease spot left of you." Dr. Lashy said in his lecture on Spain vs. America, in St. Paul's church, Lincoln, the other day, that the nurse of Alphonso XIII heard him praying in his sleep saying, "God forgive Christopher Columbus for discovering America." Spain is now in a good way to make a discovery. One of these mornings when the sun rises above the waves of the great Atlantic, and sheds her rays upon the hilltops of Cuba, the breezes shall unite in one glorious chant of freedom which shall settle down upon the oppressed island, and the waves that lash her rock-ribbed coasts shall respond in baritone, amen; and from the desolate homes of Cubans shall go up a prayer of thanksgiving to the God of battles who has caused the American army and navy to triumph and proclaim to the world that Cuba is free.

A WONDERFUL CENTURY.

This has been a most wonderful century.

It is wonderful in that it has seen the last of every civilized nation on the face of the earth free from legalized slavery. Millions have been freed during the last hundred years. But during this century in a special manner the prayers and cries of the poor Cuban have gone up as a memorial before God. And he has ordained that the oppressed children of Spain, crying at our door for bread, shall not be given a stone. But that cruel Spain shall have such a hailstorm of steel as to make her smart until she scratches off some of her beastly old hide. She is now looking for her shadow, and our army and navy will drive her back to her hole, not for six weeks, but for all time. When this work is accomplished, these children will look to us for protection. Is this war for conquest? No, but when God blesses a home with children he expects that they will be taken care of. He is giving us these islands because America is capable of giving to them her great principles of liberty. When they are

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old enough and competent to keep house for themselves, I think, like a good parent, we should give our consent. However, like the illustrious Dewey, it might be well to hold a permanent landing, so as not to run any risk of wet feet when we visit our most distant child.

FLOWERS FOR FALLEN HEROES.

Today we tenderly place upon the graves of our fallen heroes flowers the most beautiful and fragrant.

They bravely fought and died for our freedom, that of our children and future generations. Their bodies rest in our cemeteries, and on many fields of battle. We love them for their courage. We love them for their devotion to our country and our homes. They died in a righteous cause. Dead, did I say? No, they live in the hearts of the American people. Their memory is ever green. Cover their graves with flowers, beautiful flowers. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Their influence can never die. It is said that four years after the fight at Chickamauga the battle field sometimes shone like bright moonlight even on the darkest night. The light came from the phosphorescent exhalations of the decaying bones of the dead soldiers. They have now been dead for a third of a century, but their heroic example and the principles for which they fought will never die. And our brave soldiers and sailors now are lighting a torch in the islands of the sea, the light of which shall penetrate the coming centuries, and by it the nations of the earth may read in letters of living light "Human liberty and freedom forever." Therefore, in the name of our honored dead; in the name of the surviving veterans both union and confederate; in the name of the women of America; in the name of our army and navy, in the name of seventy million liberty loving American citizens; in the name of humanity; yes, in the name of the God of heaven, we will forever destroy the power of Spain in the western hemisphere. The world's advancing civilization demands it of us. The emancipated form of the poor Cuban mother as she stands reaching her hands across the sea pleading to us to save her starving children ere they die, calls forth our sympathy and help. Then

**"We'll rally round the flag boys,
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom."**

Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure

As the name implies, is simply for dyspepsia or indigestion. This preparation is the prescription of one of America's most eminent physicians, whose writings on medical questions are accepted as authority. If not satisfactory after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

Klondike.

What does it cost to get there? When and how should you go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike?" Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington Route's "Klondike Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondike. Free at Burlington Route ticket offices, or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some other recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.