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MINER BROTHERS.

Table Linen.



20c for Bleached Damask worth 25c.
35c to \$1.75 Linen Damask in bleached and half bleached
12 1/2c for Red Damask worth 18c.
20c to 75c for Red Damask.

You will find Sterling Quality in every article offered.

TOWELS.

All Linen Barber Towels, 60c per dozen.
24x48-inch Marseilles Pattern Towels, 25c per pair.
All Linen Towels, good size, 25c each.
20x44 all linen hemstitched towels, an elegant article, for 40c.
MANY OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
A few odds and ends left in NAPKINS. We are closing them out this week. You will find excellent values here.

During the past year our sales in our Linen Department have been the largest we have known for years. The reason is the excellent values. Prices that astonish our competitors. They can't see where we get the goods. That's the secret.

Shirt Waists.

Our first invoice of Shirt Waists has arrived. Collars and Cuffs to match

35c and Upward.

Another handsome line to arrive in a few days.

CURTAINS!

Curtain Lectures are not appreciated by either sex. When we lecture on Curtains it is always well attended. Customers get their money's worth.

47c per pair for 30x80 White lace curtains.
75c per pair for 36x108 white lace curtains.
90c per pair and upward to \$3 for lace curtains.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.

We carry the handsomest line in the city.

\$2.25 per pair for Tapestry in Green or Red or Brown Background.
\$3.50 to \$4.50 similar colors, better quality.
\$3.50 to \$4.50 buys a pair of chenille curtains, special values.

Corsets!



Another invoice of those incomparable C-C and C-B Corsets. For ladies preferring a Corset Waist to Corset we recommend the Jackson Nothing better. We have them in winter and Summer.

Flexibone.

\$1.00 buys the Most Perfect Ex-Ex Short Corset. Latest shape. Wearers of these goods insured the most perfect fit and solid comfort.



GENUINE JACKSON FAVORITE WAIST.

DONT FORGET, **Leather Stockings, 25c.**
Best Stockings made. GET A PAIR FOR THE BOYS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

17 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Miner's No. 1 Patent Flour, \$1.20.
8 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans, 25c. Miner's No. 2 Patent Flour, \$1.10.
10 lbs. Best Oat Meal, 25c. Barrel Salt, \$1.35.
9 bars Santa Claus soap, equal to White Russian or Lonox, 25c.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

"TIS BUT A YEAR."

Since They Urged Loyalty to the Ticket. Where Are They Now?

The ambition for the mayoralty honors cause those who have that desire to seek queer political bedfellows. About a year ago the present incumbent of the mayor's office was running on the republican ticket and his friends were endeavoring by all means to keep the party members in line, using as an argument that a fall campaign was coming and it would never do to let it be known that the city election had gone for any other party as it would have a depressing effect. Loyalty to the republican party was the cry and it worked. This paper was loudly criticised for its opposition of the head of the ticket on personal grounds. Where is this vaunted candidate and his crowd today who called for a showing of patriotism and fealty to the ticket? He is running for mayor at the head of a ticket without name or party—it is not republican, not populist, no citizens, not democrat—it simply has a good tail to bolster up the head. The south ward candidate for alderman has withdrawn from the ticket; the north ward candidate for the same position still stays on; another candidate will not probably qualify if elected as he has repeatedly refused to take office; another candidate is also on the other ticket. This ticket was born at a "citizens" convention made so as to get the populist and other party vote. Not one upon it but what are republicans. This paper is not in city politics this year. hasn't lost any and don't want any, but we do like to poke a little fun at the patriotic fellows who damned us last year and by their actions this year have vindicated the stand taken by this paper.

TWENTY YEARS OF BUSINESS.

The Pioneer General Merchandise Firm of Red Cloud, Miner Bros.

Today twenty years ago was probably not much observed as April-fool-day in this city on account of the fact that the inhabitants were few in number and had something else to think of besides fooling their friends, but this day of all others brings back pleasant memories to the pioneer general merchandise firm of Miner Bros., for it was on this day twenty years ago that they made their first advent in business in what was then the little village of Red Cloud. At that time no railroad was built but the RED CLOUD CHIEF was largely taken up with a discussion in regard to a proposition from the B. & M. to vote bonds for that company. On account of there being no railroad nearer than Hastings the goods purchased by Miner Bros. were hauled in wagons to this place. They occupied at their commencement of business a frame store building on the site of where their large brick building is today, and can look back with pride to their humble beginning and the success which they have made from that time to the present. Very few if any of those who were engaged in business at that time remain, and the few that are here are not engaged in active business. Their business has grown to such proportions that the brick building built later is inadequate for its needs, and a large brick addition is at the present time in course of construction. The CHIEF hopes that they may have many happy returns of All-fool's-day, and that their business and the dimensions of their building will constantly increase.

Death of W. E. Jackson.

W. E. Jackson an old and respected citizen of this city passed quietly away from this earth on last Friday, March 25th, at his late residence in the southwest part of town, aged 71 years and 2 days old.

He was born in the state of Ohio on March 23, 1827. He served in the Mexican war from its beginning to its end and was married shortly after to Miss Julia A. Miner, sister of our fellow townsman J. L. Miner. He went with his family to Iowa where he resided for about twenty years and again served his country throughout the war of the rebellion. He moved to Nebraska and

this county some 26 or 27 years ago being one of its earliest pioneers and one of the number who helped to build the old stockade.

The last sad rites of burial were held at the Catholic church Saturday morning, Rev. Father McKenna officiating, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being old pioneers who like himself had undergone the privations of early settlers.

"Now Put Up or Shut Up."

A representative of one of our contemporaries having made bold to go to business men of this city and announce that the paper he represents has a larger circulation than THE CHIEF, with the sole intention of endeavoring to injure the business of this paper by so doing, we have placed \$50.00 in the hands of our fellow townsman, D. J. Myers, saying that THE CHIEF has the largest city circulation and the largest circulation of any paper in Webster county. We will give the representative one week from the date of this issue of this paper to cover the above amount and make good his statement, or in not doing so we will expect him to forever hold his tongue and admit that he has made a misstatement of the facts in the case. THE CHIEF is not in the habit of trying to underrate its contemporaries, nor does it allow its representatives to do so and we do not wish others to sneak around and do this thing.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending March 30, 1898, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

Elizabeth T. Norris and husband to Margaret S. Warthen, lot 7, block 2, Sweezy's add to Blue Hill, w. d.	\$ 17 50
Chas. Novak to Nebraska Real Estate & Live Stock Assn., nw 1/4 6 11, w. d.	750 00
John A. Waddell and wife to Frank Jensen, ne 1/4 6 4 9, wd.	3200 00
Eugenia D. Bean and wife to Wm. Harris lots 1, 2, 3, block 11, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, wd.	350 00
State of Nebraska to Adam H. Spracher, ne 1/4 26 3 10, deed.	1150 00
Irving W. Cray to Geo. W. Shuck, lot 10 block 12, Guide Rock, Nebraska, w. d.	375 00
Hugh W. Guilford to Geo. L. Guilford, lots 14-15-16 20 block 2, Richardson's add to Red Cloud, wd.	328 00
Marcus McConkey to Charles McConkey w 1/2 sw 1/4 6 4 10, w. d.	600 00
Cordelia E. Clark and husband to Ernest Terrell, nw 1/4 6 9 10, w. d.	1675 00
Total	5925 50

Should Be Stopped at Once.

Perhaps it would be a good thing if the authorities would put a stop to the shooting of fire arms in the city limits, and especially so by boys, before some one is killed or wounded or some serious damage is done. Almost any day boys can be seen running around our streets shooting at sparrows, pigeons, and even stray dogs and cats, and who do not care which way they shoot, and if a house or barn or anything else is in range it generally gets the bullet intended for something else. There is plenty of room and plenty of birds outside the city limits to practice target shooting and that is the proper place for them. The city ordinance provides a heavy fine for the discharge of fire arms within the city limits and perhaps it would be a good idea to make an example of some one to learn other offenders a lesson.

Dismissed the Case.

The Omaha World-Herald of last Saturday says: "The case of J. A. Boyd of Red Cloud, wherein the defendant was charged with detaining mail addressed to another, came up in the Federal court Friday morning on a motion to quash the indictment. While refusing to sustain the motion, Judge Munger disparaged the nature of the case in that no proof of the defendants bad intent was shown. Assistant Attorney Rush says the charges will not warrant prosecution, and the case will be dismissed. It is said to be all a piece of spite work on the part of the complainant, who is a rival business man in Red Cloud."

Sweet Potatoes for Sale.

At my farm 2 miles south of Red Cloud some choice seed potatoes for sale. Thirty-five cents per bushel. GEO. W. HUMMEL.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Trans Cream of Tartar Powder

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