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## : MINER - BROTHERS :

### CALICO.

10 yards calico.....	25c
Simpson's blacks and greys.....	5c
Reds.....	5c per yard
Blues.....	5c per yard
Fancy dress calicoes, 6c, 7c and 8c grades this sale for.....	5c
Fancy picture calico, sold everywhere at 15c, the best calico on the market, our price.....	12 1/2 per yard
2500 yards fancy light colored dress prints, the 6c kind, 10 yards for.....	35c

### Ladies Shirt Waists.

CLOSE OUT PRICES.

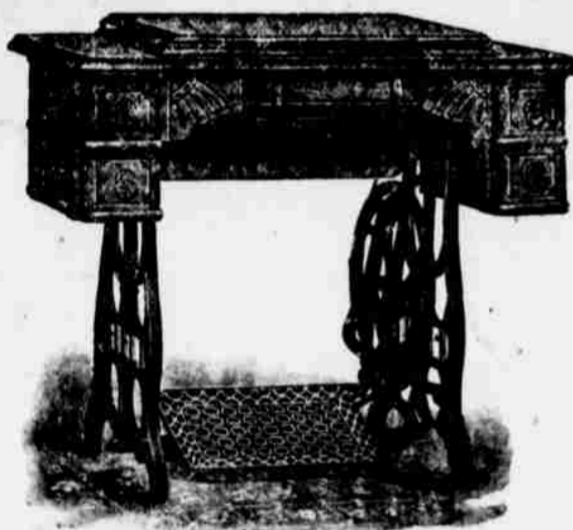
Regular 50c waist goes for.....	33c
Regular \$1.25 waist goes for.....	85c
Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 waists go for.....	\$1.15

### Baby Carriages.

A man with "PUSH" can have a chance to exercise himself at a trifling expense and at the same time contribute toward making the baby well and happy.

Carriages at \$5.50.
Carriages at \$9.50.
Carriages at \$14.50.
Carriages at \$18.00.

### SEWING MACHINES



Another invoice of Field sewing machines. The points of excellence are many. The main point lies in the fact of the price \$20.00 for a high arm, (agents generally ask \$3 to \$35 for this) and \$25.00 for the drop head, (agents generally ask \$35 for this machine.) In this we must be selling the good cheap else we wouldn't have the buyers.

This machine is guaranteed for 5 years.

Our first carload of furniture will arrive the first of the coming week. It will pay you to wait and inspect our line. Will have everything that is carried in a first class furniture trade or needed to beautify the home.

### Blankets and Outing Flannels.

The largest, handsomest and best line ever shown. Watch for the date of the opening. You may defer purchasing, but remember there is a difference between the full spread and the crumbs to select from. **We Have the Full Spread.** 500 pairs blankets, from the cheap cotton, full size double bed at 45c to the all wool blanket at \$8 per pair. 200 pieces outing flannel 5c to 15c per yard. In this department we are offering the regular 6c grade for 5c, the regular 8c grade for 7c, the regular 10c grades for 8c and 9c, and the regular 12c grade at 10c.

### Grocery Department.

Call and get a sample of Winslow, Rand & Watson's Famous COFFEE.



17 1/2 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
Any package coffee.....	10c
Package corn starch.....	5c
Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....	4c
10 bars of Pure Soap.....	25c
12 bars of Pure Soap.....	30c
Preserved strawberries, per can.....	10c
3 cans peaches.....	25c
10 lbs Raisins.....	25c
1 lb can Clover leaf baking powder, guaranteed equal to Price's or Royal.....	25c
Absolutely pure spices per pound.....	40c
10c bottle Sewing Machine Oil.....	5c
Van Camp's pork and beans.....	10c
Condensed Milk.....	25c
No. 1 Patent Flour.....	1 1/2
No. 2 Patent Flour.....	1 1/4
Riverston and Amboy Patent.....	1 1/2
Riverston and Amboy, Second grade.....	1 1/4
Battle Ax tobacco, per pound.....	35c

Clover Leaf Extracts, equal of any on the market. Full line of Price's Extracts.

Om Time Yeast Foam and Mrs. Anderson's yeast. Full line bottled goods, pepper sauce, pickles, chowchow, onions, olives, jellies, mustards, horseradish, mustard, etc. Bulk pickles, olives, white fish and Columbia river salmon, salt and smoked meats.

### Toilet Soap

Labelle Toilet, 3 bars for.....	5c
Palm, Glycerine and Elder, 3 bars for.....	10c
Complexion Buttermilk, 3 bars for.....	10c
Cosmo Buttermilk, 3 bars for.....	22c
Cocos, triple bar.....	4c
Cocos, long bar.....	8c

SHOES!



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Men's vic kid, latest toe, Goodyear welt, regular \$3.50 for \$3.00. Men's box calf, black or tan, Regular price \$3.25, our price \$2.75. 25 pairs men's shoes, special for this sale at \$1.10. Clean up prices on John Stroetman's line of ladies' shoes. \$3.00 for vic kid, silk vesting top, latest toe, regular price, \$3.50. \$2.50 for regular \$3 shoe, vic kid, foxed heel, lace. \$2.90 for Bradley Metcalf regular \$3.50 shoes. \$2.50 for Drew-Selby lace shoe, foxed heel, cloth top. Wolfe Bros. line of ladies shoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Wolfe Bros. line of children's shoes 60c to \$1.40. Baby Shoes 25c per pair. 25 pairs of ladies' shoes, broken lines and, sizes mostly 3 and 3 1/2, mostly \$3 and \$4 shoes.

### Dress Goods Remnants

Only a few remnants in dress goods left, at remnants of the old price. All marked in plain figures, just one-half off. We have several 7 yard patterns left worth from 65c to \$1.10 per yard. They go at 45c to 85c per yard.

### CORSETS.

Broken lines and sizes, regular \$1.00 goods, special 48c each. A good summer corset for 29c. A full line of C-B, the most perfect fitting. For comfort try our C-B Ex. Ex. short corsets. Full line of O. C. C. Corsets. Jackson Corset Waist in summer. The Favorite, the best 50c corset on the market.

### PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

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In doing further combat with the present earnest demand for a permanent; and decided increase of both army and navy, it is necessary to consider the probability of foreign interference in relation to the new islands and archipelagos that are to be ours. As present hostilities will not last long, it is well for us to fortify our minds in advance regarding the matter, since every possible and impossible and retrogressive argument will be brought forth in order to impel us into enormous expenditures for arms and ships and men.

In the first place we can safely dismiss from the discussions all fears of attack by any one of the minor powers of the world. In a manner free from boasting we can properly say that no such power is courting annihilation, nor are the conditions that have brought us into conflict with a seventh rate power ever likely to be repeated. Therefore the only remaining powers that are worthy of consideration in Europe are England, France, Germany, and Russia, and in Asia Japan, and that not for twenty-five years at least. Those then that demanded from our puissant nation a return to the weakness of force must be relentlessly narrowed down to the real limits of the danger—viz: that none but great powers will dare any flinching from us; and that the fear of flinching is the only excuse for the proposed increase; for our original territory remains as ocean-bulwarked as ever.

If we assume now the accuracy of last week's thoughts as to the possibility of administering by justice instead of by force, it shall be further shown that the great powers from a variety of causes are little likely to meddle with us. Thus will it be possible for us, with safety, after present hostilities have ceased to return to our skeleton army, and simply sustain our navy in its former condition of extraordinary efficiency. Add to this a considerable reformation of militia methods so that in future the time of need will not be such a time of confusion; also a formation for local purposes of a few regiments of native constabulary; and we shall have demonstrated to the world just what is the true greatness of a great nation whose ideals are moral instead of physical and whose wars are on moral issues, if any.

As to Russia.—This most populous of nations has the greatest debt (14.8 of the total national wealth) least wealth per capita, and the most ignorant population of all the great nations of the earth. These are a few superlatives that are quite unenviable, and not exactly suited for producing a good, fighting army. Furthermore the father of the present czar (who imitates him) was far-sighted enough to see that his duty to his tremendous territory from Atlantic to Pacific eastward, was to develop it internally and stay out of international squabbles unless they affected his main design. And he needs to do this, for while his population is thirty million more than ours, his iron and steel productions are thirteen times less than ours, his coal fields are only 27,000 square miles against our 194,000. Further he has but one transcontinental railroad and that incomplete as a main line and largely lacking as to feeders.

As to Germany.—At the very outset taking this nation's own fighting efficiency, which, with first and second reserves, amounts to nine per cent of the whole population, or 4,700,000 in all, there is no reason to suppose that our own nation would fail to produce a similar percentage if need be, or 6,300,000 in all. Germany too would be 3000 miles from a base in attacking us here and many more thousands from a good base if attacking our interests in the Pacific. Hot-headed though her emperor may be and anxious to whet the sword of a real, living,

divine-right war lord, a modicum of good sense will restrain him from attempting any save tariff reprisals against a nation that excels him in all that makes for an enduring fight though behind him in instantaneous readiness.

As to France.—Her debt per capita is within one tenth of one per cent of that of Russia; her total agricultural productions are one third less than ours, her coal fields are trifling, and her possible high limit army is on the 9 per cent basis of Germany, 3,000,000 less than ours. But most notable of all her drawbacks, which in the main, as to distance, etc., resemble those of Germany, in that she is lacking in a clearly defined, well-sustained national policy, such as characterizes Russia, Germany and England. She is the erratic, impulsive comet of European politics and is well preoccupied in dodging here, there and yon the zones of travel of the other great constellations. She would have everything to lose ultimately and nothing to gain by attempting an assault upon us even at our weakest outpost.

As to England.—She is restricted by a hereditary relationship, and a moral relationship also that involve the duty of maintaining on the earth the hard-gained rights of the individual man, freedom of speech and thought and action, and a common heritage of law and government. She is never likely therefore to drift into a fight with us; but, if our eyes are open to international light, more than likely to come into closer relations with us for the sake of those things that are most hopeful and most progressive in the world's life. As to our new colonial possessions, she welcomes, indeed, for reasons of state, a stiffening cordon of English-speaking administrations the world around.

As to All.—Anxious regarding frontiers and with a wound still running after twenty-seven years, France could not join with Germany against us, but must of necessity oppose her. Germany might join with Russia but would place France and England with us. So envious, however, are they all of England, that an attack upon us by her would give us more allies than we could manage.

This is not a flippant disposal of a great question. We have progressed beyond the time when nations wait into war to tunes played by royal flatters. There is no great nation so insane as to seize an outlying piece of territory belonging to some other nation, unless confident of being able to hold it. As figures will demonstrate if my readers will take the time for independent investigation, no great nation on the face of the earth will attempt to steal from one so strong in the potentials of war as we, and it is therefore only childlike and unreflective dread that will impel us to depart from our old policy of an exceedingly moderate army and navy.

### 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. Fenners' 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.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold at all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Naval Constructor Hobson was accorded a great ovation during his visit to Atlanta.

Admiral Dewey expects to be able to save two of the best Spanish cruisers which he sank in Manila bay.

The cruiser Columbia which went ashore in Ponce harbor, Porto Rico, has been floated without injury.

The people of the Isle of Pines are starving, and the report that they have been furnishing Cuba with food is thus proven false.

Under the personal direction of Admiral Dewey the navy yard, arsenal, forts and barracks at Cavite have been re-established.

Spain has been informed by the president that the United States proposes to keep Manila and its harbor after peace has been declared.

Orders have been issued directing Gen. Wheeler's cavalry division to leave Santiago at once and proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island.

Quite naturally, Spain asked for an explanation of the phrase "immediate evacuation." The adjective is not found in Spanish dictionaries.

The actual cost to Spain of colonial and foreign wars from March, 1895, to August, 1898, exceeds \$400,000,000, with a loss of over 100,000 lives.

Porto Rico dispatches show that the Spanish volunteers continue to desert

to the Americans, and that little resistance can be made by the regulars.

Gen. Merriman, commanding the department of the Pacific, has been authorized to enlist a battalion of infantry in Hawaii to aid in garrison duty.

A telegram from Newport News says it is rumored that the cruiser Minneapolis, which is at the Norfolk navy yard, will go to the Philippines.

Two sailors with rifles in a launch of the gunboat Bancroft, captured three small Spanish cruisers close under the guns of the Havana fortifications.

There are nine small gunboats scattered about the Philippine and Caroline islands still remaining for Admiral Dewey to capture and add to his naval forces.

Outside of a few seaport towns Spain has done little to open the Philippine islands. Under the American flag civilization will rapidly spread over the whole group.

It is estimated that 1200 of the 1300 soldiers wounded at Santiago will recover. The high physical standard of the army has much to do with this low mortality after a battle.

It would be well for Spain not to ask too many questions about the future of her former colonies. The main fact is that the United States will arrange the details and carry them out.

In a short time the demand for American flags may be as active in Cuba as

in Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans are smart enough to know that it is a great privilege to get under Old Glory.

Admiral Dewey reports the health of his men at Manila "has never been better since they have been on the Asiatic station." The management of that fleet is a model in every respect.

The foreign military observers who gathered at Santiago are returning home with full notebooks. They saw how a fleet is destroyed and 24,000 men captured during a brief American campaign.

About 100,000 seasoned Spanish troops will be returned from the colonies and the Carlists will be apt to find such a large body of soldiers inconvenient to deal with at the beginning of a revolution.

Capt. Phillip of the battleship Texas, will be promoted to the grade of Commodore on September 30th, by the retirement of Admiral Sicard. Capt. Sigbee may succeed to the command of the Texas.

The inhabitants of the Ladrone, also are reported to be intensely anxious to run up the United States flag on all the islands. If this keeps on, Spain itself will be asking for admission to the American union.

In welcoming the Americans the mayor of Ponce said: "The island will now have prosperity and peace." The Porto Ricans understand the situation, and will be delighted to see the last of the Spanish troops.

The California board of trade has asked the president to appoint a citizen of the Pacific coast on the peace commission which will decide what portions of the Philippine islands the United States shall retain.

A peace paper suggests that we give the Philippines to the Emperor William or to some one else we should like to see in trouble. The Kaiser would jump at the chance. It is just the kind of trouble he is eager to cultivate.

Gen. Wheeler says in his official report that every American who came under his observation at Santiago performed his full duty valiantly. The old veteran is a good judge, and his praise will be valued throughout the army.

A dispatch from Hong Kong to London says there is a likelihood that the Philippine chief, Aguinaldo, will become an ally of Germany against the United States. It is believed that the Germans are willing enough to intrigue with him.

Gen. Merritt has at Manila an army slightly larger than that with which Gen. Scott advanced from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that Gen. Merritt can take care of American interests without heavy reinforcements.

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