



PRICES

Some Smaller Than Others.
All Smaller Than Anybody's.

Notions.

Pins, 1c per paper.
Brass pins, 4c per paper.
Needles 1c per paper.
Hair Pins, 75 pins for 5c.
Rubber hair pins.
Silk finish elastic 10c per yard.
Pearl buttons, any size, 5c per dozen. This is an extra finish button, all round, no odd shapes.
Princess Hair Curlers, 5c.
7 spoons Clark's thread for 25c.

Furniture.

A dry goods box is the proper thing to ship goods in but it would hardly be the proper thing in your bed room as a receptacle for clothing.
The correct thing is a chiffonier.
18x33 solid oak, 5 drawer Chiffonier, \$5.50.
18x33, solid oak, hat box, French plate mirror \$9.50.

Men's Apparel.

Men's pant overalls, 75c.
Men's overalls, extra weight, 50c.
Men's denim jumpers, 70c.
Men's duck coats, \$1 to \$2.
Men's gloves, 25c to \$1.40 per pair. Try a pair of our reindeer gloves.
Mitts 25c to \$1.25 per pair.
Suspenders, 10c.
3 pair extra heavy cotton socks for 25c. We guarantee these goods the heaviest weights ever offered.
Men's wool socks at 15c per pair.
Men's boots, would be good value at \$3.00, to close out \$2 per pair.
We have just opened another invoice of men's shoes. These are extra values, \$1.25 to \$4 per pair.
Don't fail to examine our line of men's underwear.

BLANKETS.

Our shipment of blankets for this season's trade was the largest single shipment consisting of over 500 pairs. The most successful selling of good goods at cheap prices has reduced this number to about 100 pairs.
45c to \$3.00 per pair.

Table Linens.

Linen Finish Damask, 18c.
Union Damask, bleached, 30c.
All Linen Damask, 40c.
Many values in this department that cannot be duplicated any where. Dainties from 75c to \$1.75.
The finest stock of table linens and napkins to match in the city.

UNDERWEAR.

We have the quality at the right price. Others claim it. We prove that we have it.
Children's camel hair, size 16 at 6c each, raise of 3c each size.
Complete line of children's underwear in fleece lined and wool.
Men's fleeced wear at 50c. Best value in the city.
Men's fleeced, a good value at 30c each.

Mackintoshes.

See our values in Men's Mackintoshes at \$2.39.
A ladies double cape velvet collar, blue cashmere mackintosh for \$3.25.
These are just the scrap of the stock.

GROCERIES.

Granulated Sugar, \$5.70. Subject to market fluctuations.
White Russian soap 9 bars for 25c.
Santa Claus soap 9 bars for 25c.
Fern soap, 10 bars for 25c.
Nickle package Oatmeal, 4c.
8 packages Pearlina or 1776, 25c.
Champion lye, 5c per can.
Lewis Lye, 3 cans for 25c.
Miner's No. 1 patent flour, 95c, every sack guaranteed.
Old Style tobacco, 25c per pound.
Meresham tobacco, 30c per pound.
6 pounds rice for 25c.
1 pail syrup, 1 gallon, fine, 35c.

QUEENSWARE.

We are opening new goods daily in this stock. Prices that make goods move.
Tea cups at 40c per set.
Plates, 7-inch, at 40c per set.
Bowl and Pitcher, 70c.
4-piece glass set, 25c.
Large Glass, 15c.
10 piece toilet set, \$3.00.
10 piece decorated set, \$2.75.
A handsome line of imported novelties in Haviland, Limoges, and Austrian china. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Miner = Bros.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Inside information from Europe concerning the backdown of the Emperor William from his bluff, intending to make Spain and this country believe that he was about to take a hand in the disposition of the Philippines, is the cause of much quiet amusement in diplomatic and official circles. This bluff was the emperor's announcement of his intention to visit Spain on his way home from the last London announcement that resulted in an unexpected stiffening of the backbones of the Spanish peace commissioners, but did not change the American policy by a hair's breadth. The backdown, which has made him the laughing stock of every capital of Europe, except his own, was the announcement that, "on account of the weather" he had abandoned his visit to Spain. The "weather" in the case was a straight tip that his intentions toward Spain were of no more consequence to the United States than the presence of those German warships in Manila bay were to Dewey, and would have no more effect, and that if he was looking for trouble he could find it by meddling in any way with Uncle Sam.

Prof. Robt. T. Hill of the United States Geological survey, whose full knowledge of the subject is unquestioned, said in a lecture before the National Geographical Society, on "Cuba and the Home Life of the People;" "The opinion regarding the Cubans which is now, unfortunately, quite prevalent, is very largely erroneous. They are by no means a lot of thieves, although, undoubtedly there is a large class of these on the island. The larger part of the population, however, is composed of intelligent, fairly well educated men, who have property interests to guard and business affairs to superintend, as in any other civilized country. In mechanical lines, the Cubans have not progressed as rapidly as they might, for they are essentially an agricultural people. As tillers of the soil they rank very high, and many of their plantations are models of their kind. While the Cuban army contained a large percentage of colored people, there are thousands and thousands of pure white men, thoroughly Cuban in heart and mind. Then, too, the colored Cuban himself is not such a bad fellow. In fact Cuba is the only one of the West Indian islands, in which I have found that the colored man will work; in Porto Rico and all the other islands, his wife, like the Indian squaw, is forced to perform all the drudgery. In Cuba, as you know, the colored man enjoys social privileges accorded him in few other places, but there is no danger that the island will ever become Africanized as the negro population is constantly decimated by disease, while the white thrives and increases in number."

It is regarded as reasonably certain that the fifty-fifth congress will, before the close of the last session soon to open, appropriate more than two billions of dollars. It has already appropriated more than one billion, and the war expenses that must be provided for at the next session, leave little doubt that the two billion mark will be reached. But there will be no political cry raised against any appropriation made necessary by the war.

Private James S. Sowers, of the 71st New York, told the war investigation commission that the reason the regulars fared better than the volunteers in the Cuban campaign, and elsewhere, was that the regular officers took care of their men, while the volunteer officers took care of themselves. He is the first private who has told the commission that, but thousands of them have told the same thing to their friends.

Those who believe in the dominant power of bread and butter arguments think that all of the democratic and populist senators will try to prevent an extra session of congress, in order to have their friends who hold positions under the senate keep them until the end of next year. It will be remembered that no one party having a ma-

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majority in the senate, the patronage of that body is distributed proportionately to the voting strength of each party. However, it is not likely that the patronage of the senate will be a factor in deciding whether there shall be an extra session of congress. It is true that if an extra session is held there will be a reorganization of the senate, which would give the majority the big positions, such as secretary and sergeant-at-arms, but the minority senators who have friends holding minor positions, would have no trouble in keeping them in place. The senate has always been more liberal in this respect with the minority than the house. A senate minor official's place is usually secure as long as his senator keeps his seat, but not a day longer. In other words, the senate patronage is controlled by individuals more than by party. To deprive a senator of all of his pap is regarded as a violation of "senatorial courtesy."

The talk of Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is Speaker Reed's right hand man in the house, does not bear out the opinion expressed in some quarters that a clash is likely between the speaker and the administration on the colonial policy. It is generally understood that the administration wishes the colonies to remain under military rule at least a year before congress attempts to legislate for them. In reply to a question as to whether he thought immediate legislation would be necessary, Mr. Dalzell said: "I do not. I think it would be just as well to let the matter lie for a while. We should have time to study the situation and to determine what sort of legislation is needed. We can run along with a military government until the conditions are thoroughly understood."

Musio on the Graphophone.
Few people appreciate the marvelous power of the Graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of the bagpipe to that of the great military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays such large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the Graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to the Columbia Phonograph Company, 730-732 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of Graphophone outfits.

A Sure Sign of Croup.
Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them very much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by H. E. Grice.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

County Commissioners.
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.
County board appointed county attorney to settle up the business of the State Bank of Blue Hill and make lease of building for one year.
Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 17.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: I hereby appoint L. S. Wilson, county attorney, subject to his taking the oath of office and filing a bond to the sum of \$1,000 and the approval of the county board.
A. D. RANNEY,
County Attorney.

Approved, November 17, 1898.
Petition for opening road on nw 1/4 3-2-12, and nw 1/4 5-2-12, referred to F. E. Payne for more particulars.

The following claims were allowed and county clerk ordered to draw warrants for same:

Thos. F. Jones, work on bridge	1 50
B. F. Hudson, balance jury fees	1 00
C. D. Robinson, cash advanced	37 25
O. C. Teel, canvassing board	4 00
U. G. Knight	4 00
J. P. Hale	2 00
Jas. Hayden	2 00
J. B. Halley	2 00
J. P. Hale	2 00
E. W. Eames, cleaning well for sheriff	1 75
J. H. Hamilton, hog for poor house	12 00
Trader's Lumber Co., lumber	13 45
Trader's Lumber Co., lumber	14 40
Lindsey & Smith, meat for poor house	2 25
G. W. Saunders, appraising	2 00
Trader's Lumber Co., lumber	42 00
Trader's Lumber Co., lumber	7 25
Len Wilmot, road work	1 50
Harry Wilmot, road work	1 50
W. B. Roby, coal for poor	2 50
W. B. Hornberger, mds. for poor	19 85
Mary Kinsworth, care of Mrs. Dick	34 00
W. B. Roby, mds. for poor farm	5 00
J. E. Dickson, coal to elect on bond	1 00
H. L. Ayles, president county fair board	500 00
E. McFarland, mds. for Mrs. Dick	3 00
E. McFarland, supplies for poor	6 50
Jas. Duffy, expenses	43 75
R. G. Lewis, road work	7 00
J. C. Brooks, road work	2 00
E. O. Parker, rent and labor	5 50
Michell Bros. mds.	9 25
W. T. Bohrer, police	2 00
V. S. Hall, lumber	18 94
Michell Bros., hardware	55
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W. H. Rosencrans, road work	24 00
Geo. O. Yeiser, rent	40 00
C. M. Turner	50
W. S. Ashby, supplies	4 25
A. J. Hayes, mds. to poor	35 00
I. W. Haskins, road work	1 00
A. H. Bowman, lumber	16 40
F. Housh, road work	15 00
Cameron Bridge Co., \$406.72 allowed	402 72
F. Housh, road work	46 00
V. S. Hall, lumber	4 60
Miner Bros., mds. for poor farm	8 34
C. J. Platt, lumber	458 51
S. Walz, hauling tools	5 00
J. R. Harrington, booths, etc	7 15
Jas. Broomfield, Smith bill	2 50
C. B. Kidd, road work	1 00
Chris Columbia, road work	30 00
O. C. Teel, checking lumber	1 00
O. B. Harvey, road work	4 00
G. M. Garner, road work	6 00
Jno. Harvey, road work	6 04
Chris Johnson, road work	12 00
V. S. Hall, lumber	11 43
Chris Georsensen, road work	30 40
Howard Delshey, road work	6 00
W. S. Ashby, printing	4 00
D. A. Dickey, bridge work	12 25
Nora Saunders	12 25
J. W. Cray, supplies for poor	3 30
Jos. Jilnek, road work	4 00
L. D. Wells, lecture notices	50 90
Ell Sorensen, bridge work	12 00
H. Stephens, use of hall	1 00
W. F. Keillog, appraising road	4 00
Elmer McCoy, hauling lumber	3 00
E. McOne, bridge work	5 00
L. M. Beal, hauling piling	2 50
D. Jones, mds.	5 39
State Journal Co., supplies	121 50
G. F. Housh, hauling lumber	4 00
John Sorenson	1 00
F. J. Ward, as commissioner	3 90
Jos. Genereux	5 00
Geo. Scott	17 50
Geo. Smeiser, election police	5 00
J. H. Walsh, ballots and tax list	232 00
V. S. Hall, for lumber	95 70
Blue Hill fire department, for hall	3 00
F. P. Hale, certificates of election	28 25
M. C. Patterson, for illegal assessment	22 25
W. H. Norris, damages	50 00
J. D. Craus, hall for election	4 00
F. P. Hale, express, drayage and stamps	35 00
Wm. Waller, use of office	1 00
J. H. Hamilton, labor \$2.50, allowed	1 00
F. A. Kuehn, road work	3 00
E. B. Smith, commissioner	63 41
W. P. Kuehn, road work	3 00
Ross & Rife, labor	4 00
W. H. Rosencrans, road work	4 00
Wm. A. May, commissioner	27 00
Geo. F. Webster	25 30
Jerome Vance	29 72
F. E. Payne	25 00

Bill of J. T. Mills laid over.
Bill of Frank Kuehn for \$30 rejected.
Bill of C. Brule for \$3 rejected.
Bill of Jas. Burden for \$39.88 laid over.

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County board appropriated \$50 to be used to widen grade in Dist. No. 16, between sections 5 and 6-1-11 and 31 and 32-2-11.
Board adjourned to meet December 27, 1898.

From New Zealand.
REEFTON, N. Z., Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
E. J. SCANTLEBURY.
For sale by H. E. Grice.

Excursion to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D.
On November 23d the Burlington Route will sell tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale.
A. CONOVER, Agent.

THE SCOUTER BOYS who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are said to have stood the long marches much better than their companions. This medicine gives strength and endurance.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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



INSTANTANEOUS RESULTS.
I read in the Christian Standard of a remarkable discovery for the cure of deafness which seemed so reasonable and simple I resolved to try it, having been deaf in my right ear, from which there had been a most disagreeable discharge for eighteen years. From the time I was one year old I was afflicted with a distressing cough; I had severe headaches and my eyes were very sore, compelling me to wear glasses. Catarrh troubled me worse at night and in the morning. I always had to sleep with my head propped up on five or six pillows on account of difficult breathing and paroxysms of coughing. My throat was very sore; tonsils enlarged. To my great surprise and gratification my hearing was restored the very first time I used the treatment; within three months my voice and throat, which had been seriously affected, were cured, the discharge and distressing cough stopped, my eyes were much improved, and I received benefits in many ways that I cannot describe. I breathed freely and easily again. Aerial Medication is certainly a great discovery, and it gives me much pleasure to recommend it. Miss Lizzie ... Ohio.

Aerial Medication catarrh, throat and will, for a short months' treatment. Particulars address: J. H. MOORE.