



Pretty Things Make Happy Homes.

## MINER BROS.

Compared to others we are ahead in quality, lower in prices. To pass this by would be an injustice to your purse. The banner of highest quality and lowest prices floats over every department of our large store this spring.

### Free Linings With Dress Patterns.

There is no reason why every woman should not take advantage of this large choice dress goods sale. You pay nothing for linings. You pay no advance on goods, thus giving you a chance to buy better goods by saving all extra expense on linings.

### Dress Patterns.

Dress patterns, per yard..... 30c to 50c  
1 1/2 yards Cordette Inner Lining and 6 yards best Cambrie, FREE.

Dress Patterns, per yard..... 50c to 75c  
1 1/2 yards Cordette inner lining, 6 yards best Cambrie, 1 1/2 yards Selisia; 1 card patented hooks and eyes; 1 set best stays, FREE.

Dress patterns, per yard..... 75c and up  
1 1/2 yards Cordette inner lining; 6 yards best Cambrie; 1 1/2 yards Selisia; 1 card patent Hooks and Eyes; 1 set best stays; 1 bolt of Binding Ribbon, 4 yards Velveteen Binding; 1 spool Sewing Silk, FREE.

10 pieces Fancy Dress Plaides: regular 10c, this sale at 6c the yd. Mones gets away mighty easy and it is sometimes hard to be sure you're getting the worth of all you let go. Our

## Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts.

must go at cost for the next ten days. This will give you a chance of buying Suits and Skirts at first cost, and at a saving of from 30c to 50c on the dollar.

\$6.00 Wool Venetian, tailor made jacket, 18 inches long, nicely stitched, Eton style, new bell sleeves, lined throughout with a good wear silk; new plait back, flare skirt, full width, lined with a good quality cambrie, colors brown and blue, now **\$3.75**

\$10.00 Ladies Stylish Blouse Suit of good all wool, homespun, jacket is trimmed with twelve gold buttons, has L'Aiglon collar. Is finished with a belt, skirt is lined with a good percale, well interlined, tailor finished, colors light gray, dark gray and brown, now **\$6.50**

\$12.50 Ladies' suit of all wool mixed Venetian, jacket has an eight button box front white back is cut Eton style, reverses are lined with stitched satin, has velvet collar and bell sleeves, colors cadet, eastor blue and brown **\$8.50**

\$14.00 Wool Venetian Cloth, tailor made, Eton jacket, 16 inches long, half tight fitting, V shaped front, bound with a black braid and triple stitched, new bell sleeves lined throughout with a good mercerized lining, new cut flare skirt, full width, finished with three rows silk stitching around bottom, price now **\$9.95**

**\$21.00 Eton Suits \$14.50.**

### TAILOR - MADE - SKIRTS.

\$1.50 large figured Mohair brocade, new cut, inverted plait back, full width, finished seams, lined with good quality fast black cambrie, price now **\$1.00**

\$4.50 all wool Camels hair, deep flounce, trimmed with silk braid, nicely stitched invert plait back, finished seams, flounce interlined; colors gray and blue, price now **\$2.75**

\$5.50 good all wool homespun, cut with wide flounce, trimmed with four rows of stitching; lined with a good percale and velvet bound. Colors gray, brown and blue, price now **\$4.00**

\$7.50 dark blue Venetian, trimmed with 5 rows of tucking, and four rows of silk braid; a good strong lining and velvet bound, price now **\$5.25**

All Suits and Skirts are included in this sale.

## SPECIAL!

Second Week.

Commencing on Monday, and continuing up to and including Saturday, May 4.

Any Calico in the Store at 4 1/2 c per yard.

includes Reds, Blues, Blacks Grays, fancy white shirting prints, etc. Watch for each week's special.

Talk it over with your wife and we are willing to accept a woman's judgment on the

## CARPETS

we are selling. We offer some very pretty patterns, remarkable for their elegance, durability and low price. Bring her to see them.

### 40 Patterns to Select From.

Hemps,	10c to 25c
Unions,	35c to 50c
Extra Supers,	50c to 70c
Extra Axminster	1.00
Granites,	20c to 35c
Moquettes	85c to \$1.00

Samples at bargain prices.

### ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

At last.—Spring is here.—We have sprung this three or four times before but that was a joke.—Now the real thing has arrived.—You can tell it by the large quantities of flower, garden and field seed offered for sale.—Everyone is putting in a goodly supply.—Some put them in for their own chickens and some put them in for their neighbors' chickens.—However it is all the same.—The chickens get the garden seeds in town even if they have to wait until it sprouts.—Chickens in town are all right providing you have a chicken tight fence around your lots, but otherwise we say let the farmer raise the chicken.—A person with a twenty-five foot front lot has no business trying to raise seventy-five or one hundred chickens on what his next door neighbor plants to live on during the summer.—If you must have spring chickens get them at the butcher shop or at the store of a grocer who doesn't advertise and keeps "fresh" eggs.—However, enough of chickens and gardens.—Isn't it a nice thing to have a nice garden where you can go out and get fresh radishes and lettuce every day.—But gosh, just think of the work ahead of a person in keeping the weeds down.—This garden talk only applies to married folks with families.—The young people have ideas of their own about spring.—Their ideas are picnics, ice cream, soda, lemonade and "promenades along the boulevard."—We might as well state here that no one but a young person can find a boulevard in Red Cloud.—Of course spring is all right to anyone who has any accomplishments in these lines.—Otherwise the spring fever sets in.—Spring generally causes all things to blossom out and spread over at least three feet of ground.—That is the walk made out of twelve inch plank which extends around the two lots on the northwest corner of the block in which this office is located.—A twelve inch walk may be all right for some people, but when our devil comes back in the office day after day and refuses his meals because he can neither swim or fly, for his benefit we raise a kick.—Of course this said twelve inch walk does not hurt our business any, because all the people with whom we deal are angels and have wings and can fly.—We are just kicking for the devil's benefit.—What care we for a small quantity of mud such as we have had this spring.—We like mud.—We were brought up in a muddy country, and when a kid used to like to see it ooze up between our barefooted toes.—Mud.—Why we have thrown mud ever since the school teacher used to slap us on the face and say, "I'll learn you better little man, barefoot boy with cheeks of tan."—Mud.—Why, we have thrown mud ever since "Heck" was a pup, and the probabilities are our "mud" batteries as some people call them will be in operation loaded to the muzzle with our own opinions as long as we run this paper.—Mud.—We don't care for mud, but for Lord sake give the rest of the people a chance to see the quality we have on hand and give our devil a chance to eat.—We once heard an expression that "Man wants but little here below and wants that little long."—We desire to change that just a little and make it read "Man wants but little here below but wants that little (side-walk) more than twelve inches wide."

### BLADEN.

Uncle Tommy Burden and wife spent Sunday with their son at Campbell.

A. D. McNeer and J. Schunk of Blue Hill were transacting business in this village last Wednesday.

Rev. Bross of Lincoln was looking after church matters at this place last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey expect to leave this week for an extended visit to their old home in Pennsylvania.

Representative Householder is down with the so-called smallpox disease and is pretty bad.

Miss Rose Thorn has charge of Prof. Niles room during his illness.

D. P. Davis and John McIllice left Saturday for the western part of this state via the overland route. They expect to return with a load of evergreen trees.

The newly elected village board met and organized. Charles Spence was elected president and L. E. Spence clerk. Eight hundred dollars was the amount levied for a saloon license.

D. S. Phelps visited with his family over Sunday at Roseland.

William Drescher was called to Swanton Monday by the illness of his father who had gone there on a visit.

G. Andrews from near Campbell was in town Saturday doing trading.

Druggist Grimes of Blue Hill drove over to this village Monday for a little fresh air and exercise.



No other article used in the domestic economy of the household has so many enthusiastic friends among the house-keepers of America.

No other article of food has received such emphatic commendation for purity and wholesomeness from the most eminent authorities.

The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 100 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

Avoid the imitation powders. They are sold cheap because they are made from alum. But alum is a poison dangerous to use in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Fred Kauffman was hauling in wheat the first of the week.

Mrs. Bartlett is having her corn delivered this week which she sold at 37c.

Mrs. John Harris of Havelock is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman northwest of the village.

J. Trevalpiece left for Chase county the first of this week where he goes to improve some land he has out there.

Mr. McCann was looking after his elevator at this place Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. Hines left for Chase county, Wednesday where he goes to erect a new house for J. Trevalpiece.

Tuesday morning when Mr. Moore went to his office of the McCann Elevator Co. he found that burglars had been there during the night and succeeded in blowing the outside door of the safe off its hinges. The report was loud and was heard by several parties in town, Mrs. Baker getting up and lighting a lamp. This could be plainly seen from the office in which the burglars were at work and it is supposed it frightened them away. Mr. McCann was at the hotel during the night.

When notified in the morning, he said he thought it was some parties who saw him draw money and followed him to this place, thinking he had deposited it in the safe. As they did not get the door open they secured nothing for their trouble.

It is reported that one of our doctors is arranging to leave this place and remove to a better opening, for practice. Bladen is most too healthy for three doctors.

### GUIDE ROCK

A. J. Hayes is very sick.

Mrs. T. E. Watt is better.

A. H. Crary's house is beginning to show.

Dr. Purdum of Monkato was in town yesterday.

S. L. Byrd has sold his town property to Mrs. Carlin.

M. Blaisdel is again driving the oil wagon.

Everyone is building, setting out trees or otherwise improving.

E. M. Parker made a delivery of nursery stock at this place the first of the week for the Mt. Hope Nursery Co. of Lawrence, Kansas.

G. W. Fentress is preparing to put another chair in his barber shop.

Maud Fentress is improving.

Mrs. Louise Sabin is on the sick list.

R. Stickley is much better.

### BATIN.

Mrs. Mary Beau was visiting with her son Everett who lives near Inavale the first of this week.

Charley Derbyshire has been working for Mr. Copelen.

H. H. Crowell and family were south of Red Cloud the latter part of last week visiting among relatives.

Peter Hansen has put up a new windmill.

Claude Duval, Emory Bean and their families were the guests of Frank Bean and wife Sunday.

The carpenters have begun work on J. B. Wiscovayer's new house which is 28x28 foot square and two story high.

Otto Jensen and family spent last week visiting among relatives in Nuckolls county.

J. C. Brooks is contemplating building a new frame house this summer.

Sam Lindsay is about through shucking his corn.

The Sorenson boys were hauling several loads of corn to Red Cloud Saturday.

There is quite a scare of smallpox in Canton township.

Henry Lantabrecht has his new house about completed. Luck to you Henry. H. Crowell has commenced planting corn.

STUNNER

If you see anything in this paper that pleases you—if you think it has the right ring—have your name put on our list as a subscriber. If it displeases you give us your name anyhow—it may please someone else this time and you next.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar size are sold by all good druggists.

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