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**MINER BROTHERS.****DO YOU SEE,**

Any reason why a shopper should doubt the evidence of his or her senses? There isn't any such reasons; and that's why we ask you to come and see for yourselves how well this store is prepared to give you special service and unequalled merchandise at a great saving.

**A Simple Practice of Economy!**

Is buying where you can do the best. This week's selling of **WASH GOODS.**

means a selection of about 30 pieces, all good patterns, Dimities, Lawns, Piques and gingham. The regular price was 10c to 25c a yard. Bargain price 6 and 10c a yard.

**We sell 10c Dress Gingham at 7c per yard.**

Are you realizing that the season for

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

is here? You will notice the material and workmanship in these garments are first class in every respect. We bought a good many garments and bought them right. Our prices today average lower on the goods made up than the material alone would cost.

**A GOOD TIME TO BUY.**

We have about one-half case of fancy standard prints left. No two patterns alike. 10 yards for 32c until closed out.

**WASH SKIRTS**—Linen skirts, well made, nicely trimmed, price \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Demins skirts, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

White Pique skirts, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

**Ladies Wrappers, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.**

**SHIRTINGS**—Amoskeag, 9c; Southern Silk, regular 10c now 7c yd; Light weight shirting at 5c yd.

**MUSLINS**—Lonsdale cambric, 9c yd. Bleached Lonsdale, 6 1/2c yd. Bleached medium weight, 5c yd. Unbleached L.L., 5c yd. Unbleached, medium weight, 3 1/2c yd.

**Shirt - Waist - Beauty!**

Our waists this season are very attractive. By carrying two different lines it gives our customers a chance to get the very best the market affords at a very low price.

**The Job Lot of Waists we are selling at 29c are good bargains.**

**W. B. ROBY,**

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**Flour, Feed, Oats, Corn,**  
Balad Hay and Coal Oil.**HARD - AND - SOFT - COAL.**

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AND

**ALL KINDS OF EDGE**  
**TOOLS SHARPENED**

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**Bob Barkley & W. F. Lodge**  
Barber Shop.First door south of Star  
bakery and restaurant.All kinds of barber work executed  
promptly and satisfaction  
guaranteed.**GIVE - US - A - CALL.**

Shave Your Beards With Casanova.  
Only authentic, pure composition.  
No. 10, 25c & 50c, all drug stores and mail.

**ALMOST FORGOTTEN.**

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

The reason we didn't comment last week on the gang that sits around our back door watching the construction of the new building, is because the gang wasn't there.—Good reason, wasn't it?—But this week we want to express our indignation very indignantly at the party, parties, persons, men or yellow-hammers or whatever they are who put in their entire time hanging around our back door, causing our office force to quit work and rubberneck with the rest.—This state of affairs is hard on the community from the fact that all classes of citizens are represented at this hole in the ground, when they should be attending to their various duties.—The lawyers ought to be out ribbing up divorce suits.—The grocers should be sorting up so they would not have to say "just out" to every other customer.—The druggists ought to be making sarsaparilla.—The typists ought to be taking it—sarsaparilla.—The city council ought to be cancelling the sidewalk tax or else give every man the privilege of confiscating any city property that he may bump up against—especially sidewalks.—The medicine venders ought to be out with their little red wagons.—The bums ought to go to bed while their wives or sweethearts patch their pants.—The clothing men ought to be showing their aristocratic customers new pants.—The bankers ought to hump themselves when out with drafts to collect, as standing by the cellar all day gives the "drafts" the undeserved reputation of being slow.—The bakers want to look out or they'll get mortar in their dough.—The friends of them want to look out or they won't have any dough.—In fact all the stiffs in town will go broke if they don't change their ways.—Leaving thirty cents worth of pants list on the brick piles every day is not a paying proposition.—Go to work and make money—send it for soda water.—Soda water is a fizzle.—Good drink for the girls.—Take 'em in and hear 'em gurgle over the snow-capped glasses.—Jar loose.—Don't stand back and look on like a lot of lobsters while the girls are next thing to dying for a delicious drink.—Lots of possibilities around a soda-water fountain.—Cupid, the rosy little cuss, always lurks in that vicinity.—Cupid leads to Hymen; Hymen to home, solid citizenship, city council, state legislature, congress, cabinet, and president even.—Be alert—drink soda—treat the ladies.—But we don't want to talk about possibilities and fizzle 'till we get off of our original subject, the new building.—We overheard a conversation between bystanders in which they all seemed curious in knowing the ways and wherefores.—One bloke indignantly expressed himself in regard to the progressiveness of the promoters thusly:—"Two great big heads, some time ago, joined, and made the talk; that they'd build a building high as the clouds, and lay a stone sidewalk. So they hired a gang for a dollar a day, dug a cellar seven foot deep; hauled the dirt on wagons to Fourth avenue, and dumped it out in the street. When they tore the old plank sidewalks up, in mudholes we had to 'woller,' 'till the citizens got their Irish up, and made an awful 'holler.' So the council met one Wednesday night, and had a prolonged talk, and voted, every man of 'em, to lay another walk. So they laid a walk twelve inches wide, and had an understanding, that the plank that led to Polnick's side and caused some waist expanding, should, when the building was under way, be taken and put in the stocks of the city's lumber yards, and used for laying new crosswalks. But when the brick work had begun, the new gang worked like mutes; and took the plank the city owns, and made some great long schutes to wheel their barrows up and down, and haul their brick and mortar; and the city didn't get as much as a little silver quarter, for a hundred and eighty feet of plank, and 3x4's in under, it makes us hot to see them swipe the whole d—n works, by thunder! But the only thing that we can do when

**Abstract of Assessment.**

IN WEBSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AVERAGE.
Horses of all ages	8071	\$ 58,761 00	7 28
Cattle of all ages	24895	130,249 00	4 91
Mules and asses of all ages	710	5,507 00	7 75
Sheep of all ages	1259	633 00	50
Pigs of all ages	24100	28,515 00	1 18
Steam engines, including boilers	36	1,150 00	31 95
Fire and burglar proof safes	47	243 00	5 17
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle and similar tables	7	160 00	22 86
Carriages and wagons	3054	12,635 00	4 14
Watches and clocks	2231	3,179 00	1 43
Sewing and knitting machines	1422	3,337 00	2 34
Pianofortes	129	2,726 00	21 82
Melodeons and organs	554	2,113 00	3 81
Merchandise on hand		49,002 00	
Material and manufactured articles		150 00	
Manufacturers' tools implements and machinery other than oilers and engines		1,470 00	
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery		11,545 00	
Gold and silver plate and plated ware		25 00	
Diamonds and jewelry		125 00	
Monies of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		4,190 00	
Credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		3,932 00	
Monies other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		7,967 00	
Credits other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		1,424 00	
Bonds, stocks, and state, county, city, village, or school district warrants, and municipal securities of any kind whatever		2,435 00	
Shares of capital stock of companies and associations not incorporated by the laws of this state except shares of stocks of national banks		3,353 00	
Property of saloons and eating houses		394 00	
Household or office furniture and property		14,702 00	
Investments in real estate, improvements thereon		13,303 00	
Amount of railroad property		7,540 20	
All other property required to be listed		10,511 00	
Total value of personal property		650,240 20	
REAL ESTATE.			
Number of acres of improved lands	275480	775,535 00	2 88
Number of acres of unimproved lands	58382	122,716 00	2 13
Total of all lands	333862	898,251 00	2 70
Number of improved village or city lots	3990	150,723 00	37 88
Number of unimproved village or city lots	3807	17,643 00	5 75
Total of all lots	7097	168,366 00	24 00
Total value of all property		1,728,863 20	
Number of acres in cultivation in wheat		25198	
Number of acres in cultivation in corn		52196	
Number of acres in cultivation in oats		11410	
Number of acres in cultivation in barley		7	
Number of acres in cultivation in meadow		14405	
Number of acres in cultivation in rye		147	
Number of acres in cultivation in millet		778	
Number of acres in cultivation in alfalfa		295	
Number of fruit trees		67021	
Number of forest trees		393997	
Number of grape vines		2446	

they take the city's boodle, is to plough through mud for Polnick's joint, and whistle Yankee Doodle, and get a drink, and tell the boys, how the moneyed men has 'sticked' 'em, and thank our Heavenly Father that we're not the only victim!—We want the information universally absorbed that we are not guilty of originating the above.—If we were to comment poetically on this subject you would probably hear us murmur—or yell:—"Don't blame the big promoters, they're not to blame at all; if you want to give somebody a—, go to the city hall, and get the council up in line and with all your might and main, make them stand in front of you and blow hot air or flame. Tell them that we elected them not solely for their talks, but to get right out and hump themselves and save the city's walks."

**Beatrice Chautauque.**

Low rates via the Burlington. \$3.00 to Beatrice and return June 20th to July 4th. A program of extraordinary merit has been prepared. U. S. Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, Rev. Frank W. Gunsalus of Chicago, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth are among the eloquent speakers who will address the assembly. The second regiment band of Nebraska will give daily concerts. The original Fisk jubilee singers and the Ottumwa male quartette will also be there. Numerous other attractions serve to combine a rare intellectual treat with an inexpensive outing. For information about tickets and train service apply to nearest agent B. & M. R. R. or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Good Health**

Is doubtless the highest human good. It is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion fades. Her flesh loses its firmness. Her eyes are dull. She has no home happiness, no social enjoyment.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which destroy the health. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

"I was a great sufferer two years ago with female trouble and I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Mattie Hays, of Tribulation, McDonald Co., Missouri. "You outlined a course of treatment for me. I followed your directions, and now feel like a different person. I never expected to hear from you when I wrote to you. In three days after I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription' I took twenty-five dollars' worth at a time, and also four vials of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I bought it of Dr. Pierce's Dispensary. I would not take one thousand dollars for the good the medicine has done me. I can't praise it enough. I wish all day—doing anything, walk where I please, and feel good. Many thanks to you for your kind advice."

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