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# THE Miner Bros. Co.

## General Merchants BLANKETS

The weather man says it will continue to be cold, if so, warmer bed clothing is surely needed by many families. Our Wool Blankets are made from a selected quality of Wool. We have them in a large range of patterns and in several qualities. Our Cotton Blankets are made from a soft grade of cotton with the much desired woolnap finish, which makes a very warm blanket.

Come in White, Grays and Tans, with colored borders, and in plaid.

By all odds, our Blanket Stock is the largest, newest, best and lowest Priced in the City.

# THE MINER BROS. CO.

## THE BIG STORE

H. A. LEITSON, Mgr.

See us always before buying elsewhere, as our stock of New Goods is the Largest and Prices the Lowest.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington is busy in the preparation for the Congressional session, the advent of the crowd that always comes with Congress and also the Waterway Improvement Convention which is expected in a few days. Some of the delegates have already arrived and the convention will be the largest of its kind ever assembled in this country.

The President, of course, is busy with his message to Congress. He has deferred it to the last moment. His predecessors were in the habit of having the message prepared weeks before hand and spending days in revision after consultation with the members of their cabinets and other trusted political advisers. President Taft is nothing if not off-hand, and it is doubtful if he ever spends a sleepless night in the preparation of a message or speech. He, however, has no lack of assistance with regard to those important National questions and measures which his message to Congress will emphasize and recommend. Among other recommendations, it is given out will be the one in regard to the change of the Government of the District of Columbia. As is well known the District Government has been for years in the hands of three commissioners appointed by the President with the approval of the Senate; but recently there have been disagreements and bickerings among the triumvirate which has ruled the District and the citizens of the Greater Washington, as it may be called, are clamorous for a Government with a single head supported by a corps of advisors, some of whom at least, it is recommended, shall be chosen by an electorate of qualified citizens. Universal suffrage is not desired by any responsible person in Washington. The city had a taste of universal suffrage, which meant government by refugee negroes thirty or more years ago and does not wish to repeat the experiment. The same negroes and progeny remain and are no better qualified for administrative functions than they were then.

The Department of Justice has under consideration a proposal that the Government shall enter suit against the State of Colorado to recover the value of 35,000 acres of mineral land which, it is said, passed into state control by fraud. Also, that the Attorney General is preparing a suit claiming three millions of dollars from the American Smelting and Refining Co., of Colorado, of which Daniel Guggenheim is presi-

dent. It is evident that there is going to be great activity, or, at least, a great appearance of activity, by the administration in pursuit of trusts which it appears have in some way secured valuable franchises or concessions without any adequate return or consideration to the government.

### SCHOOL NOTES

BY WHISPERING SMITH

Miss Miller was unable to attend school Monday on account of illness. Prof. Moritz taught her class until her return.

Many country pupils are absent from school on account of bad roads and cold weather.

Miss Florence Kellogg favored the High school with an instrumental solo Friday. We have many talented musicians in the Red Cloud schools.

The Literary Society met Friday night and elected the following officers: Pres.—Leo Ryan, Vice Pres.—Guy Harwood, Sec.—Phil Sherwood, Critic—Miss Richards, Sergeant at arms—Aaron Hedge and Howard Fox.

The 11th English History class enjoyed a debate Wednesday on the question, "Was Queen Elizabeth justified in killing Mary, Queen of Scots?" Negative—Vincent Johnston and Phil Sherwood. Affirmative—Bruce Eshelman and Floyd Turnure. The judge's decision was in favor of the affirmative side.

The following names are on the bulletin board for next week's chapel talks: Dec. 8 E. J. Overing, Dec. 15 Miss A. H. Richards, Dec. 22 Rev. Hansson and Jan. 5 Dan Garber.

The regular chapel talks were started in the high school Wednesday by E. J. Overing Jr., president of the board. The speaker showed what the students owed to their parents and to the tax payers, by proving buildings, equipment and instructors. This was not charity but business, statesmanship. In return they should live a life of service, whatever the vocation. This is imperative whether they entered business for themselves, engaged in some professional work or were employees. The successful men and women of this world were they who rendered the most service. Richard W. Gilder late editor of the Century magazine fine type of American who lived such a life. Reward sure in joy of service well rendered. Be a master Serv. Miss A. H. Richards will deliver the next talk.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



### Locket and Chains!

Silver, Plated, Filled and Solid Gold lockets from extra small to extra large 50c, 75c. and up.

### Chains!

Silver, Filled and Gold chains in regular neck to long locket chains, 75c. and upward.

### FOUNTAIN PENS!

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### Manicure and Toilet Sets!

An excellent assortment of Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets, at \$3.50 to \$15.00. A most useful as well as Ornamental gift.

### UMBRELLAS!

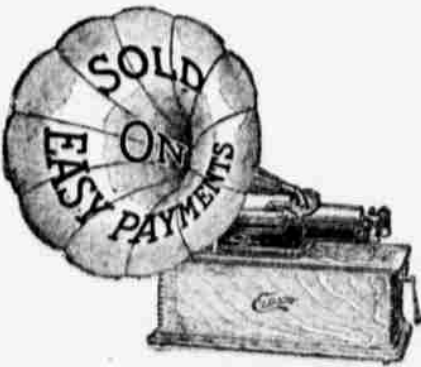
An extra large Stock of the famous HULL DETACHABLE HANDLE Umbrellas. Two Hundred different handles, seven Grades of covers. Making Complete Umbrellas from \$2.00 to \$21.00, any handle fits any cover. Absolutely warranted as to handle and cover.

### Ladies' Watch Chains and Fobs!

Long chains, fancy styles, \$1.75 to \$10.50

Ladies' fobs and Foblets. Silk with gold trimmings \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Gold Filled \$1.75 upwards



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It brings the entertainment of the world into your own home. With Edison you have the amusement you want, when you want it.

The Amberol four minute record now over a year on the market is unequalled for volume, purity and sweetness of tone. Phonographs \$12.50 to \$125.00. Edison Gold Moulded two minute records 35c. Amberol Four Minute Records 50c.

### Timely Gift Suggestions.

Just a few ideas from our immense stock. Come in and see these and hundreds of others. Every thing sold with our Guarantee of

### Satisfaction or Your Money Back

We have space for only a short list, a visit to our store and inspection of our stock will show hundreds of other articles, something useful and suitable for every one from Baby to Grand-parent. We have made unusual preparations for this Christmas season and seeing will be believing.

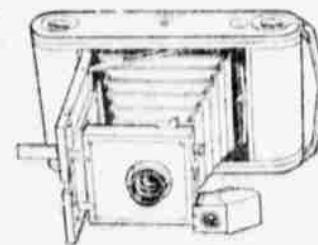
### Always Pleased to Show our Goods.

#### What to Give Her.

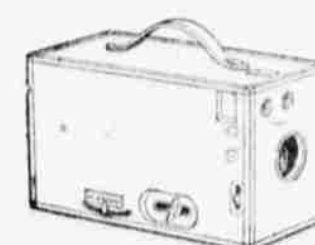
- Diamond ring ..... \$5.00 upward
- Plain gold ring ..... 2.25
- Stone set ring ..... 2.50
- Locket ..... .75
- Shirt waist set ..... 1.00
- Vest pins ..... .75
- Jewel cases ..... .50
- Collar pin sets ..... .50
- Belt pins ..... .75
- Hat pins ..... .25
- Bed room clocks ..... 1.25
- Brush and comb sets ..... 3.00
- Mirrors ..... 2.00
- Bracelets ..... 2.00
- Ron bon dishes ..... 1.25
- Book marks ..... .50
- Hat pin holders ..... .75
- Pin trays and boxes ..... .50
- Watches ..... 2.00
- Watch chains or fob ..... 1.75
- Belt buckles ..... .75
- Manicure sets ..... 3.00
- Glove box ..... 8.00
- Umbrella's ..... 2.00
- Hat and cloth brush ..... 1.50
- Sewing sets ..... 1.75
- Silver thimble ..... .20
- Gold filled thimble ..... 1.50
- Parker fountain pen ..... 1.50
- Moore's non leakable pen ..... 2.50
- Shoe horn ..... .50
- Pin cushion ..... 1.00

#### What to Give Him

- Ash tray ..... \$1.00 upward
- Cloth brush ..... 1.50
- Cuff links ..... .25
- Vest chain ..... .75
- Fob ..... .50
- Manicuring articles ..... .50
- Military brushes ..... 3.00
- Locket ..... .75
- Signet ring ..... 3.00
- Shaving cup and brush ..... 3.00
- Tie clasp ..... .50
- Soap box ..... 1.50
- Scarf pin ..... .50
- Smoking set ..... 1.50
- Cigar and tobacco jars ..... 1.75
- Parker fountain pen ..... 1.50
- Shoe horn ..... .50
- Desk furnishings ..... .50
- Band ring ..... 3.00
- Watch charms ..... .50
- Umbrellas ..... 2.00
- Collar button box ..... .50
- Gold headed cane ..... 4.50
- Stone set ring ..... 1.50
- Desk clock ..... 1.25
- Book mark ..... .50
- Hat mark ..... .75
- Coat hanger ..... .75
- Pocket cigar case ..... 1.00
- Napkin ring ..... .75
- Watch ..... .75



Eastman Brownie cameras \$1 to \$12.00



Eastman kodaks \$5 to \$25.00

#### Silverware.

In fancy dishes an extra line of Berry dishes, Butter dishes, Baking dishes, Chaffing dishes, Pickle castors, and many other useful dishes at prices to please, all of the well known Aurora Silver Co., with the best possible guarantee. This is Red Cloud's standard ware since 1880.

In hat ware service such articles as Berry forks, Ice Cream forks, Lettuce forks, Berry spoons, Cream and Gravy Dishes and many others in both Aurora Silver Co., and Gorham plate.

#### Sterling Silver.

A complete line of the famous Gorham Mfg. Co.'s beautiful Buttercup pattern just opened up. This is Gorham's latest pattern and is supplied in various weights. The word Gorham on a piece of silver attests to the full sterling quality.

#### Cloisonne Enamel.

A well selected line of these new creations of the silversmith made in Waist pins, Belt and Brooch pins, Hat pins, and other articles, with the birth month flower worked out in natural colors in enamel. Prices ranging from 50c to \$5.00.

#### TEA SETS!

Silver plated 4 piece set \$9.00 up - Other four, five and six piece silver plated tea sets. Solid Silver to Order.

#### Jewel, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

An extra large assortment of Silver and Gold in Grey, Burnished and Gramin finishes. Something every lady would appreciate as being both useful and ornamental.

Small boxes suitable for collar and cuff buttons or rings 50c and up. Larger sizes \$1.00 to \$15.00.



### WATCHES

Nickel 75c to \$10.00 Silver \$5.00 upward Gold \$7.50

DIAMONDS, genuine in rings, as low as \$5.00. Fine white and perfect, brilliant cut, \$12.00 and upward.

RINGS, Baby rings Solid gold 50c and upward. Misses rings plain and set \$1.00 to \$10.00.

### LADIES RINGS

Plain and set with Opal Pearls Garnets, Rubys, and other fancy stones \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Diamonds in combination with other stones \$7.50 and up.

### CUFF BUTTONS.

with signet tops or stone set Gold filled 35c up. Solid Gold \$3.00 up.

CIGAR & TOBACCO Jars. Glass and Silver \$2.00 to \$5.00. Smoking sets \$1.50 to \$7.00.

Shaving Mugs and Brushes. In Silver \$2.50 to \$5.00.

### BRACELETS!

The satisfactory kind.

Winn, Banner, Norma, American Queen and Carmen adjustable, \$1.50 to \$8.00

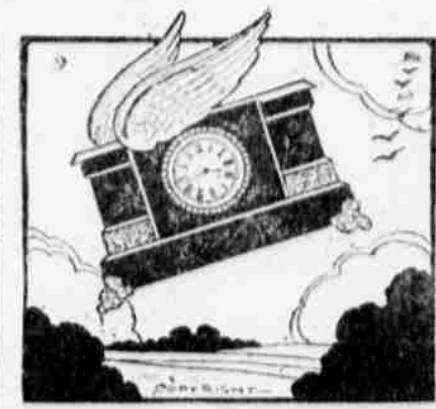
Simmons Armilla and other round and oval hollow metal band bracelets, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

### MENS VEST CHAINS!

Plated 75c to \$1.50. Gold Filled \$2.00 up.

Fobs and Foblets. Silk fobs \$1.00 to \$3.00. Gold Filled \$2.50 to \$9.00

an excellent assortment of these all warranted to wear.



CLOCKS: Gold and Silver plated \$1.25 to \$7.50. Woodmantel clocks 8 day \$2.50 up. Fancy black clocks at prices to please your purse.

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