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COMPELS ME TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK

And as a practical business man, I fully appreciate the fact that this cannot be accomplished without considerable loss, but as I have reason to believe that my new venture may more than repay me I feel like the end justifies the means. I will make prices so extremely low as long as the goods last, and continuing until every dollar's worth is sold, my entire new fall stock of all the very latest novelties will go without reserve. I will not tell you that I am going to sell my stock at cost, for cost will not be considered in a great many departments—the object is to sell and get the money. Please take notice that all goods will be CASH ON THE SPOT and no deviation. To give you a slight idea what you can do with a dollar in cash, read the few items that space will permit to publish, and consider well before you spend your money, as you will find every house in the city trying to ape our advertisement and to all such give a wide berth.

DRESS GOODS. All-Wool Filling Cashmere in all colors; regular 20c quality, now 8½c. Double Fold Wool Henrietta, 35c quality, now 30c. Extra Fine French Finished Henrietta, double fold; regular price 50c, now 32c. The latest shades Hopsacking; regular price 50c, now 25c. Best quality English Hopsacking; regular 80c quality, now 50c. Beautiful French and English Suitings, in all leading colors; regular 40c quality, now 25c. All our Beautiful \$1.50 Silks at 95c; our \$2.50 quality at 80c; our \$1 quality at 70c. Our Silk Velvets in all leading colors, the \$1.75 quality now \$1.25; the \$1.50 quality now \$1.10; the \$1 quality now 50c. 100 pieces latest style Dress Braids, the 25c quality now 16c; the 15c quality now 10c. 6 dozen extra quality Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests; regular price 75c, now 55c. 6 pieces Beautiful Dress Gingham; regular 12½c goods, now 5½c. 4 pieces English Figured Sateens; regular 50c goods, now 10c.	TABLE DAMASK AND TOWELS. 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Our Ladies' 1.50 quality, now 1.10. 80 pieces Fancy Double Faced Flannel; regular price 15c, now 7½c. 100 dozen Ladies' Hose, double sole, fast black; regular price 35c, now 20c. 75 dozen fast black Derby Ribbed; regular price 30c, now 18c. 40 dozen Misses' and Boys' black hose, double thread; regular price 20c, now 5c. 35 dozen Misses' and Boys' best quality, double knee and sole, fast black hose; regular price 50c, now 30c. 61 dozen Ladies' Ballingram; regular price 20c, now 15c. GENTS' SHOES. Our \$4.00 quality, now \$1.90 Our 3.00 quality, now 2.30 all solid Our 4.00 quality, now 2.60 hand work Our 3.50 quality, now 1.75 and Our 2.25 quality, now 1.50 select stock Our 2.00 quality, now 1.35 Heavy Cheviot Shorts, well made, for laboring people; regular 65c quality, now 25c.	\$10,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING alone to select from and every dime's worth will be sold regardless of cost of production. 300 Children's School Suits, actual value 4.50 to 5.00. You can have your choice at 2.90. 168 All-Wool Suits from 3.75 to 4.50; now you can have them at 2.25. 96 Boys' Union Cassimere Suits, splendid for rough and ready use; regular 3.00 suits; now our price is 1.90. 125 odd suits, 3.00 to 3.50; you can now get them for 1.50. 175 Single Coats for the coming weather at any price from 1.25 to 1.90. GENTS' CLOTHING. We can fit most any size or shape gentleman at present, but of course the stock will soon be broken. These goods are strictly tailor-made and first-class in every respect. Our \$20.00 Suits, now \$16.00. Our 18.00 Suits, now 14.00. Our 16.00 Suits, now 12.00. Our 14.00 Suits, now 11.00. Our 12.00 Suits, now 9.50. Our 10.00 Suits, now 7.50. Our 8.00 Suits, now 5.50. Our 7.00 Suits, now 4.75. Our 6.00 Suits, now 4.50. You will note that while the line is incomplete, you can get just what you want, and if you wait the other fellow may get here first. PANTS Our \$7.50 quality, now \$5.00. Our 6.00 quality, now 4.50. 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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. 4-ply linen, best quality, Unbleached Shirts; regular 90c grade, now 30c. Men's Heavy English Penang Laundered Shirts, 1.50 quality, now 65c. 38 dozen Heavy Knit Vests for ladies; regular price 50c, now 20c.	HATS AND CAPS. All our Dunlap Hats, 5.00 grade, now 3.85. All our Dunlap Hats, 4.00 grade, now 2.75. Our Rossmore Hats, 3.00 grade, now 2.00. Our Rossmore Hats, 2.50 grade, now 1.75. Our Rossmore Hats, 2.00 grade, now 1.25. Good Ration Wool Undersuits and Drawers, 9c quality, now 6c. White Brush Flannel Undersuits; regular 7c quality, now 4c. Extra Heavy French Knit Shirts, neck full finished; regular 40c, now 25c. Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel Drawers, custom made; regular 85c quality, now 45c. Double and Twisted Moco Cotton Half Hose, full finished; regular price 25c, now 10c. Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, new designs; regular 25c quality, now 10c; regular 35c quality, now 20c; regular 50c quality, now 25c; fine Japanese silk, 1.00 grade, now 75c. Best French Suspenders, regular 50c leaders, now 25c. BLANKETS AND BED QUILTS. Our 3.00 Quilts at 1.90. Our 2.50 Quilts at 1.65. Our 2.00 Quilts at 1.35. Our 1.50 Quilts at 95c. Our 1.00 Quilts at 65c.
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Having faithfully kept all my promises to the public for twenty years I will now tell you that if you miss these sales you will regret it always. First come, first served. Yours to depend on.

*N. B.—No samples will be given during this sale.

HERMAN ZODIAG.

TAKE WARNING!

THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
BODENHEIMER BROS.
Must positively be closed out by January 1. Parties needing Dry Goods or Shoes should take advantage of this Cheap Sale at once.
S. LEVY, JR.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Points of Interest Gathered from About the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11, 1893.
Special Correspondence to The Progress:

The first week of Congress disappointed those who believed the chestnut advance statements that this was a "business session" from the first, and that the new tariff bill would be passed by the House before Christmas adjournment, as there would be no delay in organizing the committees and making up the committees. The members are never caught by such statements; they know that they always have and never lived up to, and that there is always a certain amount of delay at the beginning of every first session of Congress that must be overcome before the legislative machinery can work smoothly. This friction has been more apparent than during any previous week. The principal cause of delay being the tariff, a subject

that has never failed to produce it in large quantities.

The Wilson tariff bill will, unless there be a change in Chairman Wilson's latest announced programme, be reported to the House this week, but the internal revenue bill will not accompany it, for the very good reason that the majority of the Ways and Means committee have not yet been able to agree upon its main feature—a form of income tax. Most of the members personally favor a personal income tax, beginning with incomes of \$4,000, and there would be no doubt of its being reported in that shape were it not that President Cleveland's message announced that the committee had agreed upon the tax on the net income of corporations; Some of them hesitate about falsifying that announcement.

Great efforts have been and are being made to have the tariff bill submitted to a Democratic caucus before it is reported to the House and it may yet succeed. The principal obstacle is the hesitation of members to pledge themselves to abide by the caucus decision. Members representing districts in which sugar is produced were among

the first to start the agitation for a caucus, but they have discovered that the sentiment of the House is not only against the retention of the proposed reduced bounty on sugar, but also against putting a duty on foreign sugar; consequently they are not as anxious for a caucus as they were. Whether there is a caucus or not the impression is becoming general that the sugar bounty will be dropped, if not in the House in the Senate.

All of the papers relating to Hawaii have been copied and will this week be sent to the Senate, in answer to the resolution adopted last week. That they will be the basis of an interesting debate there is little doubt, although the fact that the Senators stand so nearly together on the subject may make it very short.

Those who thought the President's message a long document will find that for length it was not in it with Secretary Carlisle's annual report, which is expected to be completed and sent to Congress this week. Not within the memory of the oldest habitue of the Capitol has the Secretary of the Treasury's annual report been kept back so

late, but the delay is explained by the announcement that the report will contain more than 50,000 words, making it more than three times as long as the President's message. Important as it will doubtless be there are few people aside from professional financiers who will do more than read that portion of it which will contain the Secretary's recommendations for legislation. In fact that is the only part prepared by the Secretary; the rest is the work of his subordinates.

The Oates bankruptcy bill was killed so easily in the House that its death struggles did not make a ripple. Representative Baily of Texas, has a bankruptcy bill which provides for voluntary bankruptcy only, that he thinks will be better received by the House. He will ascertain by trying to get a vote on it this week. Mr. Oates did not take the defeat of his bill kindly, and, although he is a pronounced free coinage man himself, he accused the silver men of having defeated it.

President Cleveland asked a Senator to use his influence to have the nomination of Mr. Hornblower to the Supreme Court, acted on at once, in order that

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he might send in another nomination if the Senate declined to confirm that of Mr. Hornblower. The opposition to Mr. Hornblower is apparently much more active than numerous, and if a report could be gotten from the Judiciary committee, even if it were adverse, it is believed that the nomination would be at once confirmed. Senator Hill is credited with being responsible for having that report kept back.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union of Caddo parish will be held at the hall of the Summer Grove Union on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.
This date has been fixed a week later than usual, so as to enable State Lecturer A. Benoit to be with us, as he has promised to deliver an address on that day.

The weather permitting, an open air meeting will be held after the regular business has been transacted, to which everybody is invited. Let the brothers, sisters and friends of the order turn out in numbers and they will hear something interesting, as Mr. Benoit is a fine speaker.

W. A. HENDRICK Pres.
F. J. HERRON, Secretary.

On account of local holiday excursion, the Cotton Belt railway will sell round trip tickets to all local points on their line within a distance of 200 miles from starting point at a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Selling dates December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1. Tickets good for return until January 3.

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THE BIBLE FOR JOURNALISTS.

Chas. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, in a recent address on Journalism, spoke of the Bible as the book for journalists as follows:

There are some books that are indispensable to the kind of education that we are contemplating, and to the profession that we are considering, and of all this the most indispensable, the most useful and one whose knowledge is most effective, is the Bible. There is no book from which more valuable lessons can be learned. I am considering it now, not as a religious book, but as a manual of utility, of professional use for a Journalist. There is perhaps no book whose style is more suggestive and more instructive, from which we learn more directly that sublime simplicity which never exaggerates, which accounts the greatest event with solemnity, of course, but without sentimentality or affection, none which you open with such confidence and lay down with such reverence; there is no book like the Bible. When you get into a controversy and want exactly the right answer, when you are looking for an expressive, what is there that closes disputes like a verse from the Bible.—Gibbsland Gazette.

On account of the holidays the Cotton Belt railway will sell round trip tickets, at one lowest first-class fare, to St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, and South of the territory bounded by Cairo, Ill., Henderson, Ky., Owensboro, Ky., Louisville and Cincinnati; on the East by the line of Kentucky Central railroad, Cincinnati to Jellico (including the L. & N. R. Corbin, Ky., to Norton, Va.) Bristol, Tenn., to Paint Rock, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., Goldsboro, N. C., and Wilmington, N. C., and to points in Florida located on the I. T. & K. W., S. F. & W. F. C. & P. lines; except that no tickets are to be sold to points on or via the Mobile and Ohio railway. Tickets will be sold December 19, 20, and 21, with return limit thirty days from date of sale.

The farmer who refuses to "go into politics" voluntarily assigns his wife and daughter to the cotton field, that other men's wives and daughters may dress in royal purple and fine linen.

The trial of Pendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, is in progress at Chicago.