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GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

OF

Dry Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CARPETS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE MILLION!

Kind and prices, from a Doll Baby up to a handsome Silk Dress Pattern, Black Satin Dolman or a fine Overcoat. So, if you wish to make your wife, husband, children, sweetheart or friend a nice present, be sure to call where you will find

The Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices

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Largest Stock of

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CARR & CO., GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Wholesale Manufacturers of
Pillows, Bolsters, Etc.
Always on hand. Send for
Circulars to
Fort Worth, Texas.

To Close Out Winter Stock at the
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RUBBER GOODS.		
Ladies Plain Sandal 2 to 7 marked down from		\$.60 to \$.50
" Arctic 2 to 8		1.75 to 1.50
Mens' Arctic 5 to 11		2.00 to 1.75
" Knee Boots 5 to 12		4.00 to 3.40
" Hip " 6 to 11		5.00 to 4.25
SHOES.		
Ladies' Pegged Polka 3 to 8 marked down from		\$1.00 to .85
" Grain Pegged Polka 6 to 9 marked down from		1.25 to 1.10
" Grain Standard Screw Polka 3 to 8 marked down from		1.50 to 1.25
" Calf Pegged Polish 3 to 8 marked down from		1.50 to 1.30
" Whole Stock Pegged Polka 6 to 9 marked down from		1.50 to 1.25
Misses' Whole Stock Pegged Polish 12 to 2 marked down from		1.00 to .85
" Grain Pegged Polish 12 to 2 marked down from		1.25 to 1.00
Child's Polka 8 to 11 marked down from		.75 to .50

Lewis Bro. & Co.,
53 HOUSTON STREET.

THE NEW YEAR IS HERE!

HOW DO YOU ALL FEEL?

ARE EXCEEDINGLY HAPPY

In a matter of course each and all have determined to turn new leaf, as the old saying goes. For Heaven's sake if you turn over an entirely new leaf, paste it down, so that it will not come back to the old place again that is soiled and worn by use and unnatural usage.

We have determined to turn over a new leaf ourselves, and we do that the public will be the beneficiaries of the act. The first place we are going East in about thirty days with the intention of bringing back with us a stock of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., that will beat anything ever brought to Fort Worth, in styles, prices, etc., etc.

In the meantime what we have left of our winter stock is going to be offered at a sacrifice. When we say sacrifice, we mean sacrifice, and don't you forget it. Our stock consists of everything in the line of Gentlemen's Goods.

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Outfitters for All Mankind.

53 HOUSTON STREET.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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A Regular Banking Business

In all its branches, transacted.

Exchange bought and sold, and collections made on all accessible points. Draws sight exchange on England, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

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Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

Mrs. C. D. Brown has determined to

offer and sell all the balance of her

seasonable goods, such as Fur, Silk,

Satin and Beaver Cloaks, Dolmans and

Circulars; Wool and Cassimere

Dresses, ready made and unmade; Fur

Caps, Eapes and Muffs, etc., etc., and so

forth, at not half price, which is equal

to about 25 per cent below cost,

This is no sensational false pretense.

I wish to sell off all such goods and

am determined to give my friends and

customers the advantage of the great

and unprecedented reduction.

Mrs. C. D. Brown.

WILHOFF'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC
For Chills and Fever AND ALL DISEASES Caused by Malaria, Poisoning of the Blood. A WARRANTED CURE. Price, \$1.00. For sale by all druggists. L. N. BRUNSWIG, Fort Worth, TEXAS.

The press announces this morning that there is a deficit of \$490,000 in the state treasurer's office of Tennessee. That is about the amount it would take to pay the January interest on the new bonds which Colonel Polk said he would withhold. It seems that the condition of that poor debt-ridden state is growing worse daily. Afflicted with a repudiating governor and legislature, she certainly deserves pity.

POOR TENNESSEE.

Her State Treasurer Found to be Near a Half Million Short.

Nashville, January 4.—At the last session of the Tennessee Legislature a committee was appointed under a joint resolution to investigate and report to the next body the condition of affairs in the state treasurer's office. The report which has been made makes the startling exhibit of a four hundred thousand dollar deficit in the treasury. A consultation was had with the bondsmen of the treasurer and it was determined to suspend business in the office for the present. The treasurer is Colonel Marsh T. Polk, a Democrat who is now serving in that capacity a second term. He was elected as a state credit Democrat the last time but recently astounded the people of that faith by asserting that he would not pay the January interest on the state bonds funded under the sixty per cent act of the last legislature. No explanations have been made yet. The report has created a profound sensation.

Nashville, January 5.—The announcement from the state capitol this morning of the deficit in the state treasury, produced a genuine sensation throughout the city. The following is the report of the legislative committee: The joint select committee to settle with the comptroller and treasurer report that they have visited the office of the treasurer and upon inquiry find the treasurer away from the capital. He has been for two days and they are not advised when he will return. His clerk states that he cannot go into a settlement of the treasurer's account till his return. They also have information from the bondsmen, or some of them, that the condition of the treasury is such that they feel justified to recommend that the workings of the treasury be stopped until an examination can be had. The senate adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the senate has reason to believe that M. T. Polk, present treasurer, is a defaulter for the amount of \$490,000; and, whereas, the bonds given by said officer are not sufficient in amount to secure said deficit, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the attorney general of the state be and is hereby instructed to attach instantly all available assets belonging to said M. T. Polk, provided that sufficient grounds exist, to the end that the same be held for the satisfaction of said deficit.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Masked Marauders—The Dickson Case—The Week's Failures.

Chicago, January 5.—Four masked men captured, bound and gagged four inmates of J. E. Arnold's farm house, twenty miles from Chicago, near Doner's Grove, Wednesday evening, and secured \$1,200 in cash and rode away on four of Arnold's horses. None are captured. An old farm hand is suspected.

Herr Most's efforts here are not successful, most of the former Socialists now being property owners.

Washington, January 5.—Judge Snell will render his decision in the Dickson case early next week. The defense feel confident Dickson will be held for perjury, but considerable interest is manifested as to how such a decision can be reached after the acknowledgments in court respecting Dickson's character and Bower's crookedness.

New York, January 5.—The failures in the last seven days reported to R. G. Dun & Company number 224, distributed as follows: Eastern states, 24; Western, 72; Middle, 38; Southern, 42; Pacific, 15; New York city, 17; Canada, 16. Compared with last week this shows an increase of 31.

FIRES.

Yesterday's Losses Foot Up Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand.

Cohoes, N. Y., January 5.—The rolling mills of Morrison, Calwell & Page are burning. The pilot mills of P. Gagerly and tubing works of A. G. Curtis & Co. are in danger. A high wind is blowing.

Later—The rolling mills are a total loss and the pilot mills are now burning fiercely. The fire is now under control. Morrison, Calwell & Page's rolling mills, Obrien & Powers' knitting mills and the Patrick Gagerly pilot mills were totally destroyed. The loss will exceed \$250,000; insured for two-thirds.

Davenport, Iowa, January 5.—Q. Richter's cap and fur store burned with a number of other buildings on Second street. Loss \$50,000, insured. Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5.—A South Bend, Indiana special says the planing mill of Hudson Bros., furniture factory of Smith & Dittok, planing mill of Hartzel & Hartman's South Bend Pump Company, the Bissell Plow Company and Sibley & Warr machine shop were burned last evening. Total loss \$80,000, insured for about \$25,000.

LAKE SHORE

Bonds to be Issued to Pay for the Nickel Plate.

New York, January 5.—The Post says: It was rumored yesterday that the Lake Shore directors were considering a proposition to issue \$6,000,000 of bonds to pay for the Nickel Plate road. This was at first denied, but repeated again to-day. While there is no absolute means of knowing whether the Lake Shore is to pay for the Nickel Plate by the issue

of bonds, it is at least probable bonds to about that amount will necessarily be issued by some corporation for that purpose and as the Nickel Plate has been presumably bought in Vanderbilt's interest, and especially in the interest of the Lake Shore, to which the Nickel Plate is a close parallel line and now stands in the relation of second track, it is fairly presumable that the bonds will be issued by the Lake Shore.

A WOMAN DID IT.

Story of the Shooting of Gambetta by His Mistress.

New York, January 2.—Throughout his illness his friends have sought to conceal the gravity of the situation, and, above all, the agency of a woman in the tragedy. Nevertheless no doubt is permissible that the shot which directly or indirectly caused his death was fired by a lady who is well-known in Paris and whose pseudonym, Leonie Leon, conceals the patronymic of one of the most honorable Israelitish families of Bordeaux.

SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND.

the counselor-general of the Grironde department, to follow the fortunes of him by whose eloquence in the Baudin subscription and trial she was completely fascinated, and uniting with him in 1868, she deserted her family. Their connection has lasted ever since. He was impatient of the chain he could not break, especially as a child was born the succeeding year whose paternity he refused to acknowledge. These refusals caused scenes of recrimination and often of positive violence between the lovers. The man wearied of the connection and the woman clung devotedly to him for whom she had sacrificed her honor. Gambetta disliked the child, who was sickly but intelligent, and lived as his nephew. He resembled Gambetta in character and features. Two years ago Leonie's husband died, and she summoned Gambetta to fulfil his promise of marriage, but received another refusal. He made an agreement, however, to provide for young Leon, on the condition that he should be educated in Germany. The mother hesitated, but finally consented, and accompanied the child and his father to Dresden. This was the journey commented upon last year by the European press, which ascribed political motives to the presence of Leon Massabie at the German hotels. The connection was continued after their return, Leonie going every Saturday evening to his villa, where she was accepted as mistress by the servants, and returning Monday morning in his carriage. Their quarrels also continued. Within a week three discharged domestics revealed the mysteries of the ill-starred establishment. Finally the disensions culminated in the scene of

THE UNHAPPY PISTOL SHOT.

Gambetta lost his temper, going vent to abuse and coarse language, such as he was wont to employ in moments of passion. She was exasperated, seized a revolver and fired. He raised his hand to turn aside the weapon and received his death wound. Everything else is conjecture; none but they know the truth, and Gambetta died, yet made no sign. I can vouch for the authenticity of this version of the unhappy story, and I assume the entire responsibility for it, no matter how different it may be from the others which may obtain publicity."—Post Dispatch Special.

A MODERN GULLIVER.

Wonderful Discoveries of an Idaho Man.

Last Sunday Foley Abbott, of Sawtooth went on the high and rugged peak, opposite the Pioneer mine, on Beaver Gulch, to kill some grouse. As the "beautiful" was about three feet deep he went on snow-shoes. The trip was a hard one, as the mountain is very steep and he was obliged to make many "tacks" to reach the summit. While he was passing near one of the high granite cliffs he noticed that there was an opening under it, and thought he had found a good place to rest and be protected from the wind, so he proceeded to it. Seeing that darkness was inside and the cave appearing to be of good size, he made a torch of silvers taken from a pitch pine log near by, and proceeded to explore his new find. After going through a long, narrow and crooked passage he found himself inside of a large chamber with smooth floor and perfectly dry, which was brilliantly lighted by a flame in the center. As this was the main attraction he cautiously went to it. To his astonishment he found an image of a man, made of what had the appearance of silver, and which he thinks it is. At the head was a peculiar patterned helmet, in which were three imitation feathers, made of gold or copper. From the mouth of the strange image proceeded the flame. Mr. Abbott thinks that the prehistoric and undoubtedly intelligent race that erected it had discovered a gas jet, and that there is communication down through the body to the solid rock, from which the gas proceeds perpetually. It is an evidence that there is an immense body of coal-oil under the mountain, from which the gas proceeds. After satisfying his curiosity looking at the wonderful lamp, he tremblingly commenced a search for other objects.

On the walls were hieroglyphics, which, of course, he could not read. In one corner was a large human skeleton—at least nine feet high—and by it a stone tomahawk and a large cross-bow, which, although it had the appearance of being perfectly sound, fell into a thousand pieces when he attempted to lift it. A stone mortar, containing some very rich gold specimens was found, and also some large pieces of rubly silver. Some backbone of salmon were scattered around, proving that the inhabitants of the cavern were salmon-eaters. There were many other things in the apartment, such as arrow-heads, bones of animals, and a petrified human hand.—Ketchikan (Idaho) Keystone.