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On my entire stock (except watches) Until January 1st, 1898. This is a bona fide Discount Sale, having bought an exceptionally large stock of fine goods. They MUST GO FOR CASH. I give you my absolute guarantee on every article bought.

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For all kinds and classes of people who wear our shoes.

See our assortment and get the Latest Up-to-Date Prices before you think of making Holiday purchases of SHOES.

PEW & SON, The Shoe Dealers.

YOU'RE INVITED

TO come and see us in our large and commodious new storeroom in the

VAN BLARCOM BLOCK.

Largest and most complete stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, RANGES, CUTLERY and BUILDERS' SUPPLIES in the Southwest. Plumbing, Tinning and Gas Fitting of all kinds promptly and reasonably done.

C.C. TANNER & BRO. Hardware Leaders.

F. WILD & CO., THE PLUMBERS.

Have absorbed the business of LOUIS GASSER, and taken his stand under the Water Works office, next door to "Herald" composing room.

NOVELTIES

That . are . ornamental . as . well . as . useful . for Christmas . Gifts

AT COST!

- CHIFFON HANDKERCHIEFS, silk embroidered, in all the sweet shades that were once worth 50c. at cost now (each)... 20c
SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in artistic designs, were once sold at 15c to 35c each at cost 10c to 23c
SILK GAUZE FANS in beautiful designs, were once sold at 75c to \$1.00, at cost now... 40c to 75c
OSTRICH FEATHER FANS, in opera colors at \$1.50 to \$2.25. At cost now (each)... 95c to \$1.50
FASCINATORS, in pink, blue, red and white, mangled with dewdrops, were always sold at 60c to \$1.00. At cost now... 50c to 80c
INFANTS CAPS in crocheted silk and wool trimmed with Swagsdown, sold for \$1.25. At cost now (each)... 90c
CHATALAIN BAGS, a good line that were sold at 50c to \$1.25. At cost now (each)... 35c to 90c
GENT'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS & MUFFLERS, we always sold at 50c to \$1.50. At cost now... 35c to \$1.10
SUSPENDERS silk embroidered, worth \$1.20 to \$2.00 a pair. At cost now (a pair)... 40c to \$1.35

We have many articles on hand yet that are too numerous to mention which, however, is offered at actual cost as the cost of every article is all we are after right now.

DIAMOND'S Closing Out Store.

IT'S PUZZLING ::

TO a woman, sometimes, to know where to buy really good Maple Syrup.

Watson's Maple Syrup

IS exactly what Maple Syrup should be. I have it sent me by a farmer in Vermont, where the law says all maple sugar shall be pure, and takes to have it so.

Vermont Maple Syrup, too, has the reputation of being the best in the country.

That's the whole story in a nutshell.

Point for you to consider is whether it isn't better to buy where you know it's right; where no factory-made preparation finds admittance; or go where any old thing is sold.

\$1.75 a Gallon.

J. B. Watson, The Grocer.

Cor. San Antonio and Stanton Streets. Phone 151. EL PASO, TEXAS.

Not How Cheap....

BUT

How Appropriate

Not hard to select presents if you go to the proper place.

Here is a Partial List:

- Pianos, Organs, Regina Music Boxes, Mardolite, Guitars, Violins, Music Boxes, Sewing Machines, Typewriters.

BICYCLES-- CHAIN and CHAINLESS.

- Photographs, Kodaks, Souvenir Spoons, Turquoise

MEXICAN GOODS,

Consisting of Carved Leather Belts, Caskets, Pocket Books, etc., Mexican Onyx Ornaments, Opals, Filigree Gold and Silver Jewelry, Carved Canes, Drawn Work, Zarapas, Bag and Wax Figures.

'THE PROPER PLACE,'

W. G. Walz Co., EL PASO, TEXAS.

CLOSING OUT

AT

COST!

Our Entire Line of

Dolls AND Toys

THE BAZAAR,

H Krupp & Bro. San Antonio Street.

Holiday Sale! Holiday Sale!

During all next week--Holiday week--we will quote the following prices:

Table with columns for HANDKERCHIEFS, TOILET CASES, SILK MUFFLERS, CHILDREN'S MUFFS and COLLARS, SILK MITTENS, SILK SUSPENDERS, BOAS, and TOYS AND DOLLS AT COST. Lists various items and their prices.

at BLUMENTHAL'S, Next to State National Bank. Above prices strictly Cash. No credit, no discount.

FITZ ON THE FIGHT.

He Says Creedon Was Entirely Out of Condition.

BOB HAS NOW RETIRED.

Fitz in Speaking of Last Night's Fight Says That McCoy Could not Have Whipped Creedon if They had Been in Condition.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons this morning was asked his opinion on the McCoy-Creedon fight of last night when McCoy won in the fifteenth round.

THE LORD IS WITH THEM.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 18.—Sidney Lascelles, a bogus Lord Boreford, is here and talks of prospective wealth with a bold front, so he has worked on the municipal authorities that he stands an excellent show of closing some heavy contracts for local improvements. He is cutting a wide swath here.

Prince Bismark Failing.

LONDON, December 18.—A special from Hamburg says: 'Prince Bismarck who braced up for the emperor's visit, has lapsed into his former weakness, and is unable to attend to his duties. Mentally and physically Prince Bismarck is rapidly declining.'

Six Men Drowned.

CLEVELAND, O., December 18.—It was reported this morning from the United States life saving station that the fishing tug Queen went down off Rocky river, ten miles west here during the night and the entire crew of six men were drowned.

Will go to Klondike.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—General Miles has ordered Captain D. L. B. Ainer to proceed at once to Vancouver barracks, Washington, take charge of the Klondike relief project.

Money for Strikers.

NASHVILLE, December 18.—At the American Federation of Labor meeting today \$500 was voted to the English marine engineers who struck yesterday.

A Feather in his Cap

DENVER, December 18.—Cl. Irving Hale was this afternoon appointed brigadier general of the National guard by Governor Adams.

A Policeman's Good Work.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Patrolman William J. Russell shot and killed one highwayman last night and captured another. Chief Ripley immediately promoted him to sergeant by telephone. The dead highwayman is Michael Hicks. The dead man and his companion were caught in the act of holding up Andrew Young. When Russell hove in sight the foot-pads ran. Hicks was brought down with a bullet in his lung and the other man surrendered.

Another Parrot Story.

New York, December 18.—Police-man Taylor early this morning heard shrieks of "murder," "fire," "police," coming from the bird store of John Bott. Taylor entered the store and was met by an outburst of shrieks and maledictions emanating from the large cage in which there was a parrot. The bird quieted down after the policeman's appearance. Under the bed in one of the rooms the policeman found Daniel O'Brien, burglar.

Railway Conductors Meet.

ST. PAUL, December 18.—The largest rally of railroad conductors that has taken place in this section for several years will be held here tomorrow to discuss various matters connected with the Order of Railway conductors. Every road in the northwest will be represented. Coincident with the gathering the annual meeting of Division Number 40, the largest in the country, will be held.

Fire in a College.

EASTON, Pa., December 18.—A fire starting this morning raged three hours in Parkes Hall, the handsome building of Lafayette college, when the firemen stopped the flames. Most of the structure was gutted and the loss was \$50,000 with the insurance only partial. The ward library of Dr. Porter, the work of his life, together with the handsome auditorium was destroyed.

Cleveland Hunting Ducks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 18.—Grover Cleveland bagged twenty-nine ducks in two hours yesterday and said it was the finest sport he ever saw. Mr. Cleveland is still using the government's tender, the Water Lily. His party will leave here Wednesday.

Mellen the Man

CHICAGO, December 18.—The opinion is gaining ground in railway and financial circles that neither Edwin W. Winter, nor Horace G. Burt will be president of the Union Pacific, C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific, is said now, will be the man.

The Melbourne Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—A fire in Melbourne on the morning of November 22 was far more destructive than was indicated in the brief cable report of the disaster. The damage is estimated at \$7,500,000.

Made too Much Money.

NORWALK, Conn., December 18.—Two men had robbers last night shot David S. Lambert, a retired school-master, four times inflicting fatal wounds. They previously gagged and chloroformed him.

Mary Ellen Comes Forward.

GREAT BEND, Kas., December 18.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has announced her candidacy for the nomination to congress on the populist ticket to succeed Jerry Simpson.

OPALS BECOMING POPULAR.

New York's Society are After the Unlucky Gems. New York, December 18.—The unlucky opal is coming into popular favor. Prominent jewelry firms, especially to those which cater to the hobblers of the four hundred or fashionable world, say that their calls for the stone of ill-omen during the past two months have exceeded any twelve months' demand for the same stone within their business recollection. Women are the principal buyers, the prevailing fad being for brooches or signs of opals encircled with diamonds, although opal scarf-pins for men are being sold in large numbers. The hobby does not appear to be local, as wholesale dealers report a pronounced improvement in the demand for opals from points as far distant as St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago. Retail jewelers say that the superstition attached to the opal is fast dying out, and that it is now the favorite stone of gamblers, turf people and others identified with the seat of the gaming houses. A few years ago would have regarded their luck as blasted forever had they come into possession of one of the much-decried jewels.

Terrible Destitution.

KEY WEST, December 18.—Passengers who arrived in this port from Havana report great destitution in that city, and hundreds are dying of hunger and want. The carcasses of cattle that died from exposure during the recent storm were thrown overboard in transit from Mexico. As fast as the carcasses came ashore they were eagerly seized for food by the starving creatures camped on the beach. They fight for the unwholesome meat and eat it raw.

"Turning the Rascals Out."

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: William P. Williams, assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago; Wm. Penn Nixon, collector of customs at Chicago; John L. Holmes, of Colorado, assayer of the mint at Denver; associate justices of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, Frank W. Parker and John R. McFie of New Mexico.

Caught at a Dog Fight.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Alice Berry, a beautiful girl 20 years old, together with two heavy swells and two negroes, was arrested last night in raid by the police upon Sena or Culom's stable while a dog fight was in progress. Mrs. Berry and John Green, who owned one of the dogs and is well connected, gave bail and were released. The senator is very indignant this morning.

Cramps New Branch.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The Times this morning says that Cramp & Son's Ship-Building company are going to construct a ship building plant to Seattle and compete with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The enterprise contemplates the expenditure of \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Booth Sick.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Mrs. Maud B. Booth, wife of Ballington Booth, commander of the American volunteer, is in the hospital suffering from nervous prostration and her condition is serious.

Silver Markets.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Silver 60.

A Limited Train Wrecked.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., December 18.—The Chicago & Northwestern Overland Limited train No. 1, east bound, from Chicago was wrecked near Vail seventy-five miles east of Omaha early this morning. It is not known what fatalities resulted but officials state that a large number of passengers were hurt. The train was wrecked in a peculiar manner. In passing a station the mail clerk threw out a sack of mail, which struck the switch stand, breaking it and allowing the switch to spring open, which resulted in the overturning of the express car, buffet car, two sleepers and three coaches. The injured were taken from the debris and conveyed to hotels and private residences. Physicians were summoned from all surrounding points and relief trains were immediately started from Council Bluffs and Carroll, Iowa.

Congress has Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—After passing the amended Yukon relief bill and transacting some unimportant business, both houses of congress adjourned this afternoon until January 5th.

No More Monarch Whiskey.

OWENSBORO, Ky., December 18.—R. Monarch, a whiskey dealer and three distillers in which he was interested, assigned today for three quarters of a million.

No Exception.

Aunt Maria: "Johnny, I am afraid you have lied to me." Johnny: "Don't you think you ought to be proud that I treat you just the same as I do other folks, and you only a relation?"—Boston Transcript.

Juan Chavez, a prominent citizen of Pinos Altos, has been killed by a stray bullet from the six shooter of a man who got mixed up in a row.

C. F. Oonway, a prominent citizen of Silver City, died suddenly the other day of heart disease.

The district court adjourned today until January 3.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

