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GREAT THIRTY DAY SALE!

From February 6th, 1896, to March 6th, 1896.

Genuine Bargains the order of the day.

Dress Goods.

Our entire lot of 36-inch all-wool Trecot, Fancy Mixtures, &c, embracing the most desirable shades and effects. Never sold for less than 50 and 60c; these are reduced to 25c.

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Our entire stock of Woolen Underwear in all grades and sizes, AT COST; broken lots at half price.

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Child's and Misses' Ribbed; reg. 20c, reduced to 10c. Ladies' Fine French Ribbed Cashmere; regular 60c, reduced to 35c. Ladies' Fine French Plain Cashmere, reg. 60c, red. to 40c. Ladies' Fine French Plain Cashmere, reg. 50c, red. to 35c. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed, regular 40c, reduced to 25c. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed, regular 35c, reduced to 20c. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed, regular 25c, reduced to 15c.

... Special ...

1 case Child's and Misses' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, "Hermendorf" dye, guaranteed fast black; only 5c pr. Men's Extra Superfine Merino Half

Hose; seamless; extra good at 15c, reduced to 10c. Men's Dark Grey Mixed All-Wool Half Hose; special value at 20c, reduced to 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Grey All-Wool Knit Skirts; regular \$1.50, to close at \$1.00.

Special Attractions

In our Neckwear Department. 24 doz. Stylish Tecks, good variety of shades and patterns; the best value ever offered at 25c, during sale only 15c.

Misses' Cloaks.

One and all at half price; sizes 4 to 14. Don't delay buying, as they cannot possibly drop any lower.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets

At half their regular prices. Every

garment correct in shape, correct sleeves, correct in price. We have one or two of those very stylish 26-inch French-made Beaver, Box-front Reefer Jackets, two rows buttons, half-satin lined, strapped seams; Black only; a splendid value at \$15; sale price makes them \$7.50. We have cheaper ones in proportion.

Our last two very nobby Child's Jackets, 4 to 6 years; perfection of style; regular \$6.00 sale price, \$3.00; regular \$6.25, sale price, \$3.15.

Lack of space will not permit us to give you more than an idea of our Great Reduction Sale. Every article of Winter Wear greatly reduced; some lines going at cost and others at half price. Call and be convinced.

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HE WAS ELECTROCUTED

Bat Shea Paid the Death Penalty Yesterday.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

After Receiving the Last Sacrament. He Declared His Innocence—The Midland Congress.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Murderer Bat Shea was executed at the prison at 9:58 this morning.

Bartholemew Shea died in the electrical chair, paying the penalty for the murder of Robert Ross, at Troy, in March, 1894. Shea was attended to the gallows by a clergyman from his home and a priest from the Roman Catholic church at this place. After receiving the last sacrament Shea declared he was innocent. While the priest read the first voltage was turned on. It was 9:55 when Shea entered the room and 9:59 1/2 when he was pronounced dead. The current sent the body lightly against the straps. The neck and bared leg grew purple. For 31 seconds the contact was maintained and then reduced to a light voltage for 31 seconds, when the current was turned off.

There was an escape of air from the filled lungs and Ransom ordered the current on again. A contact of 27 seconds was maintained and then the stethoscope failed to show any life. The escape of air from the lungs sounded like a prolonged sigh, and made some people think there was life, but the physicians said death was instantaneous.

THE MIDLAND CONGRESS.

Large Numbers of Salvation Army Officers Attending It.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—A large number of officers of the Salvation Army, from five Western states, have arrived here to

attend the Midland congress, now in progress here. The congress will last till Friday, February 14. Friday will be spent in private interviews with officers of the army. The visiting delegates will leave for their homes Friday evening and Saturday morning.

The grand event of the congress will be a monster parade which will take place Thursday evening. It will break ranks at Music hall, exposition building, where the marriage of Ensign Chapman, of St. Louis, and Captain Emma Harmon, of Denver, will be solemnized by Commander Ballington Booth. At the conclusion of the marriage service Commander Booth will deliver an address on the "Advance of the Salvation Army."

NEWS NOTES.

The porte has informed the ambassadors of the powers that it agrees to grant amnesty to the Armenians who have been for a long time past besieged by the Turkish troops in the town of Zeitoun, after revolting against the Turkish rule and capturing the town.

Alexander Lavrenue, a Russian political prisoner who escaped from Siberia in 1888, and who was formerly of Chicago, died there on Tuesday. He came there last August and studied medicine. His health was broken down by the hardships attending his imprisonment in Siberia.

James H. McVicker, who was yesterday stricken with paralysis at Chicago, and is not expected to live, has been for nearly half a century a prominent theatrical manager and one of the best-known and universally respected men identified with the stage. He was born in New York, in 1822, of Scotch-Irish stock.

Both Girls Were Drowned. MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fourteen-year-old Maggie Calleran and Mabel Winters, and 13, ventured on the thin ice over a pond last night, against the injunctions of their parents. They broke in, and both were drowned.

Hot clam broth at 4 o'clock today at J. O. Mack's, 67 Second street.

Brave Indian Fighter Found Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cassius R. Carter, a retired sergeant of the United States army, was found dead last night in his room in the Palmer house. Death was caused by asphyxiation, but it is not thought he committed suicide. One gas jet in the room was turned on full and another at half pressure. In a belt worn by Carter around his waist there was \$1,400. He also had some valuable jewelry. How the gas came to be turned on is a mystery, as it is supposed Carter was acquainted with its use. No motive for self-destruction is apparent and the case is one which Coroner McHale will make a thorough investigation of.

Last week a man from Peoria was found dead in his room under exactly the same circumstances. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Carter had the distinction of having served 23 years with the 7th cavalry, General Custer's old regiment. He participated in a dozen engagements with hostile Indians and earned a record as a brave soldier on the frontier. He was honorably discharged from the 6th regiment at Fort Meyer, Va., last July and since has been traveling. He arrived in Chicago Sunday night from Albuquerque. About 9 o'clock he entered the Palmer house and engaged a room. He told the clerk he was on his way to Washington, looking for a man who had extorted money from him. Carter was in the rotunda until 11 o'clock, when he went to his room. He told the clerk he did not want to be called. There was no suspicion of anything wrong until the chambermaid failed to get an answer to her vigorous knocking on the door of Carter's room. One of the porters was called, and upon opening the transom a flood of gas poured into the corridor. On entering the room he found Carter dead. Life had been extinct for several hours.

A Good Company.

The Georgia University graduates gave a good performance last night at the lyceum to a full house, one of the features being the singing of the Suane River quartette, which was considered the best quartette that has ever visited Duluth. The minstrelsy was clean and neat and contained less objectional matter than most shows of the kind. Pub. Watkins, the ventriloquist, was the best we ever saw. There are some very clever dancers among the company. On the whole, they gave the best minstrel show we have attended in a long time.—From Duluth News, Sept. 4th. At opera house Saturday, Feb. 15th. Price 25, 50 and 75 cts.

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