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Hose; seamless; extra good at 15c, re-duced to 10c. Men's Dark Grey Mixed All-Wool Half Hose; special value at 20c, reduced to 12½c.

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At half their regular prices. Every

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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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TRANSVAAL HORROR

Most Dangerous Dynamite Explosion Ever Known.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

At Least One Hundred Killed and Hundreds More Injured—The Country For Miles Shaken.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 20.—The details are reaching this city to-day of what is probably the most disas-trous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About a hundred are believed to have been killed, 200 or 300 men, women and children are severely wounded, and many others are more or less injured.

Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg. In it are huddled members of the poorer classes, whites, Malays, Kafirs and Chinamen, who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which is the railway transfer station for the mining districts.

Among the freight cars standing on the shunt for the mines at Viedendorp yesterday were eight trucks loaded with dynamite, hidden under canvas cover-ings to protect it from the rain and sun. As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot so awful in its intensity that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, and masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled sky-ward. The windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide at the spot where the

eight trucks of dynamite stood a few moments before. All that quarter of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces.

The effect of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost everything within half a mile of where the trucks had been shunted for the night was razed to the ground and crashed by the dynamite beyond redemption. Iron work was twisted and torn, stones destroyed and brickwork pulverized. On the ground were blackened shapes of human re-mains, limbs, heads and trunks, scorched and torn. The victims were mostly Malays, Kafirs and Chinamen, the whites being in the minority at Viedendorp, but quite a number of white people, including six girls, were killed.

In 15 minutes after the explosion the bodies of 40 dead persons, horribly mutilated, were picked up and carried away, while the searching of the ruins was continued without intermission. Over 200 of the seriously injured persons were also carried away, and hundreds of others taken to places where they might be cared for.

A Decided Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson has joined Mrs. Cooper in preferring charges against Rev. C. O. Brown. Mrs. Davidson's charges, as formulated under separate headings, are as follows: Adultery with Martha Over-man, the use of ergot to hide the crime; the removal of the evidence of adultery and crime; deception as to Miss Over-man's career in literature at the time when Mrs. Davidson alleged that Miss Overman's was Brown's mistress; de-ception in seeking prayers for tempta-tions; deception as to penitence and re-consecration; deception coupled with threats.

At the evening session a sensation was sprung. Mrs. Stockton went on the stand and while she did not say so in so many words, she intimated that Dr. Brown had been unduly intimate with her and that their relations were known to Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Stockton said that

Dr. Brown had kissed her and taken lib-erties with her. They had gone on long walks and had dined at Mason Riche, a French restaurant. Once while she was sick in her room with gripe, Dr. Brown had called and kissed her. Later she said Brown had wronged her. On cross-examination Rev. Williams, a member of the council, asked her if their re-lations had been those of husband and wife. Mrs. Stockton started to answer but her attorney interrupted her and told her not to answer the question un-less the reporters present would agree not to publish the answer. The ques-tion was withdrawn.

A Political Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A local paper says:

James S. Clarkson, of Iowa; George Christ, of Arizona, and other members of the republican national committee here, are responsible for a project, which is said to have the concurrence of repub-licans all over the country, for the build-ing in this city of a great headquarters where members of the party from every state can find a political home. The es-timated cost of the proposed structure is between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It is to be built by general contributions, and each state in the Union is to be called upon to furnish some of its pecu-liar products for the building. The scheme, Mr. Clarkson said would be brought to the attention of the national committee at its next meeting, and if indorsed by that body, it will probably be given formal approval.

According to a statement at the Fifth-avenue hotel last evening, delegates to St. Louis from various congressional dis-tricts have been agreed upon. Among these are ex-Controller Frank Hendricks and Henry B. Coman, Fred G. Weaver and Frank Storey, from the Oneida dis-trict, and Henry Hurd and State Con-troller James Roberts, from Erie county.

Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has refused a pardon in the case of F. M. Ohalston, sentenced in Oregon to ten years of hard labor, for forgery. The president, in his indorsement, says: "I am decidedly in favor of the strict pun-ishment of persons guilty of crimes for which this prisoner is now suffering im-prisonment. An offense involving for-gery, swindling the poor and needy vet-eran soldiers, and the prostitution of the benevolent conditions of the govern-ment, as embodied in the pension laws, does not in the slightest degree move me to clemency."

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