

Dec. January 1, 1902.

Our January Sale...

Commences Thursday Morning at 8 O'clock.

A decisive selling in every department.

January Clearing Sale in our Cloak Department—



According to our usual custom we shall commence Thursday morning our great sale of all ready to wear garments.

Such as COATS, CAPES, FURS, CHILDREN'S COATS, VELVET, SILK and WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, WALKING SKIRTS and TAILOR-MADE SUITS, the class of good which we sell are too well known to need any comment—garments which require alterations will require time, as we are even now busy in our alteration department, space will not allow but a mere mention of the great reductions—we guarantee, however, that ladies attending this sale will not be disappointed.

VELVET COATS, handsome styles, regularly sold at \$50.00, sale price \$25.00.

VELVET COATS, handsome styles, regularly sold at \$40.00, sale price \$20.00.

VELVET COATS, handsome styles, regularly sold at \$35.00, sale price \$17.50.

SEALSKIN COAT, size 36, regularly sold at \$225.00, sale price \$112.50.

OTTER COAT, size 36, regularly sold at \$125.00, sale price \$62.50.

CLOTH COATS—every coat in the store at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Coats which sold at \$35.00, sale price \$17.50.

Coats which sold at \$30.00, sale price \$15.00.

Coats which sold at \$25.00, sale price \$12.50.

Coats which sold at \$20.00, sale price \$10.00.

Coats which sold at \$15.00, sale price \$7.50.

Coats which sold at \$10.00, sale price \$5.00.

Children's and misses' coats all at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Children's and misses' coats which sold at \$15.00, sale price \$7.50.

Children's and misses' coats which sold at \$10.00, sale price \$5.00.

Children's and misses' coats which sold at \$5.00, sale price \$2.50.

Astrakhan Fur Capes, the \$25.00 quality, at \$15.00.

Electric Seal and Astrakhan Fur Coats at great reductions.

VELVET DRESS SKIRTS, exclusive novelties, \$40.00 skirts at \$20.00.

VELVET DRESS SKIRTS, exclusive novelties, \$20.00 skirts at \$10.00.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS, exclusive novelties, \$60.00 skirts at \$30.00.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS, exclusive novelties, \$75.00 skirts at \$37.50.

FUR MUFFS at greatly reduced prices.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS at our usual low clearing sale prices.

PETTICOATS in black and colored silk and black mercerized cotton, at clearing sale prices.

STORM COLLARS and Fur Neck Scarfs at clearing sale prices.

NOTICE—To prevent any disappointments we beg to say that no garment is reserved or can be selected before the sale commences—thus insuring that every lady will have an equal chance of securing one of these bargains.

Corset Chances—



\$1.00 for \$4.50 La Vida corsets— the best American make. Boned with real whale bone, made of Italian lasting cloth.

We have too many corsets, so at inventory we pick out a few odds and ends, drop the price to send them out quickly.

In this lot are a few J. B.'s, sold regularly at \$3.50 and \$1.75, reduced to \$1.00 each.

For same reason, Dr. Warner's high bust, also Dr. Warner's whalebone hip—especially good for stout figures—regular price of these corsets \$1.50 and \$1.25 each—price to close, 75c each.

All our \$12.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$6.00 each.

All our \$10.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$5.00 each.

All our \$8.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$4.00 each.

All our \$6.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$3.00 each.

All our \$4.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$2.00 each.

All our \$2.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$1.00 each.

All our \$1.00 real lace center pieces in this sale \$0.50 each.

Special sale of 250 dozen wash rags 1 1/2c each.

Special sale 50c bath towels in this sale 25c each.

Winter Hosiery—

Not a pair to be carried over until next season. The stock is not large, but the new January prices should make quick selling.

All the women's 25c cashmere hose reduced to 15c per pair.

All the women's 35c black cashmere hose reduced to 25c per pair.

All the 50c black cashmere hose reduced to 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Misses' 25c ribbed cashmere hose reduced to 15c per pair.

Misses' 35c ribbed cashmere hose reduced to 25c per pair.

Misses' 50c ribbed cashmere hose reduced to 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

One line of women's fancy cotton hose, sizes are broken, but all late patterns, reduced from 50c to 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Men's 25c wool half hose reduced to 15c or 3 pairs for 50c.

Men's 35c cashmere half hose reduced to 25c per pair.

Men's 50c cashmere half hose reduced to 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Colored Dress Goods at Sharp Reductions—



No hint of between-seasons dullness in this department. The great values offered in the January sale will not only be called bargains, but very decided ones, about one-third to one-half of regular prices.

We expect to keep business lively, almost up to holiday proportions. Note the following cut prices that has been selected at random through the stock.

Regular \$1.00 ziblene plaid, in this sale at 37 1/2c a yard.

Regular \$1.50 melton plaid, beautiful light colors, in this sale at 50c a yard.

Regular 75c brown mix cheviot, in this sale at 37 1/2c a yard.

Regular \$1.00 blue mix cheviot, in this sale at 50c a yard.

Regular \$5c all wool cheviot, in this sale at 30c a yard.

Regular \$1.00 gray Shepard's check suiting, in this sale at 60c a yard.

Regular \$2.25 heavy small checked suiting, in this sale at 98c a yard.

Regular \$2.50 plaid back suiting, in this sale at 98c a yard.

Regular \$1.25 blue cheviot, in this sale at 70c a yard.

Black Dress Goods Bargains—

Seasonable, dressy, and at about one-third to one-half of regular prices.

That's a combination rare enough, certainly. Yet it tells just what we are doing in the black goods section during the great January sale. No damaged goods to look over here, they are all taken from our regular stock—every yard perfect.

Regular \$1.00 all wool storm serge, 50-inch wide, in this sale at 50c a yard.

A saving of nearly half a dollar a yard will be a good help toward the making of the dress—an economy not to be slighted.

Regular 75c black striped crepe, very handsome for skirts, in this sale at 29c a yard.

Regular \$2.00 black "striped novelty" skirting, in this sale at 70c a yard.

Regular \$1.75 black novelty suiting, in this sale at 50c a yard.

Regular \$2.00 black wool crepe de chene striped skirting at 70c a yard.

Regular \$1.50 black silk and wool striped novelty, in this sale at 60c a yard.

Regular \$2.50 black wool crepe de chene polka-dot novelty, in this sale at 98c a yard.

Handsome Black Skirt and Dress Patterns Reduced—

There'll be enough for everybody who comes early, and it's a good chance to buy either a dress or skirt pattern at remnant prices.

\$25.00 dress pattern for \$8.75.

\$29.00 dress pattern for \$9.75.

\$25.00 dress pattern for \$10.00.

\$17.00 skirt pattern for \$10.00.

\$19.50 skirt pattern for \$12.00.

\$17.00 skirt pattern for \$10.00, etc., etc.

Flannel Department—



Here's where the price-reductions are most noticeable. You know that all quotations are genuine. It will pay you to take advantage of these clearing sale prices.

All \$3.00 flannel waist patterns, \$1.50 each.

All \$2.50 and \$3.75 flannel waist patterns \$2.40 each.

All \$4.50 flannel waist patterns \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.60.

All \$6.50 flannel waist patterns \$3.00 each.

All \$7.00 flannel waist patterns \$3.75 each.

All \$7.50 flannel waist patterns \$3.95 each.

All our \$3 side pleated French flannel waist patterns at \$1.50 each.

50c all wool printed French flannels reduced to 25c per yard.

All of our 75c imported French flannels at 50c a yard.

All of our 85c imported French flannels at 60c a yard.

All of our imported French flannels with fancy border, regular price was 90c, during this sale, 40c per yard.

\$1.00 silk embroidered polka-dot flannels at 45c per yard.

\$1.10 and \$1.25 silk embroidered French flannels at 60c per yard.

All of our zephyr flannels for waists and dresses, regular 37 1/2c goods, now 25c per yard.

All of our 45c and 60c fancy eiderdown flannels, now at 25c per yard.

All of our fleeced lined wrapper flannels, 10c quality, reduced to 7 1/2c per yard.

All of our 15c flannellets, 7 1/2-inch wide, now 10c per yard.

All of our 35c swansdown now 10c per yard.

All of our 25c imported swansdown now 20c per yard.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Underwear—

We find many lines are broken; that is, some sizes are missing. To close them out quickly the prices have been greatly reduced.

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, color gray, reduced from 50c to 29c each.

Men's camel's hair shirts and drawers, most every size in shirts, but the sizes in drawers are above 40; they are regular \$1.00 values, but while they last your choice 50c each.

Women's fleeced cotton union suits, Omaha style, reduced from 50c to 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Women's Swiss ribbed vests and pants, all wool, color natural, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 each.

Women's Swiss ribbed vests and pants, extra large sizes, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

Children's fleeced cotton ribbed sleeping garments, all sizes, reduced from 50c to 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Great Reduction on Ruffled Swiss Curtains—

They are 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, with 6-inch ruffle and lace insertion and edging.

One line of \$1.50 go at 98c per pair.

One line of \$1.75 go at \$1.00 per pair.

One line of \$2.00 go at \$1.25 per pair.

One line of \$2.50 go at \$1.58 per pair.

One line of odds and ends of Bobnet and Nottingham lace curtains at ONE-HALF OF REGULAR PRICE.

Come early and get the best selection as the quantity is rather limited.

CRETONNES.

30-in. wide, in various colors and designs, regular price 12 1/2c, all go at 8c per yard.

Feather Boas—

One lot of Plumage Feather Boas.

That were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, reduced to 75c each.

Children's Silk Bonnets—

One lot that were 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each. Your choice at 50c each.

Fancy Calendars

that were 50c and 75c, reduced to 25c each.

Notions at Reduced Prices—

We will sell all of our sterling and ebony novelties Thursday morning.

At 15c each, that were 25c, 50c and 75c each. In this lot are included call bells, cold cream jars, nail brushes, tooth brushes, match boxes, letter seals and letter openers.

We will also sell one lot ladies' fancy hose supporters that were 35c, 50c and 65c in this sale 25c a pair.

One lot Empire combs that were 40c, 50c and 65c, now 25c each.

Men's Neckwear—

This is your opportunity to select the finest and choicest patterns of high grade silk neckwear.

In all the new shapes of four-in-hand Imperials, tecks and puffs at less than cost of silks; all ties that sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each reduced to 50c each. We have picked out a great many patterns and shapes in our 50c line and have marked them 25c each; come and get a genuine bargain in neckwear.

Men's Night Shirts—

We add to our list of clearing prices our 50c line of men's outing flannel night shirts.

They are full liberal sizes, good quality and neat patterns. We have reduced the price to 30c each. We also have a line of sizes for youths which we have reduced from 50c to 30c each.

Muslin Underwear—



Special clearing sale of muslin underwear to make room for new goods—garments are perfect in every way except that they are slightly mused and soiled from handling.

Gowns at 75c, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Gowns at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Gowns at \$1.50, reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Gowns at \$2.00, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Gowns at \$2.50, reduced from \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Skirts at 75c, reduced from \$1.25.

Skirts at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Skirts at \$1.75, reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Skirts at \$2.00, reduced from \$3.00.

Skirts at \$2.50, reduced from \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Skirts at \$3.50, reduced from \$5.00.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c, reduced from 50c.

At 50c, reduced from 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At 75c, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

At \$1.00, reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

DRAWERS.

At 75c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

At \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

CHEMISES.

At 75c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

At \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Outing Flannel Gowns—

Special sale of Outing Gowns at less than the cost of making—materials and workmanship speak for themselves.

These prices:

At 75c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50.

At \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Dressing Sacques—

Ladies' Sacques of wool eider-down, neatly made and trimmed, at prices that any woman will appreciate.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 sacques reduced to 75c each.

\$1.50 sacques reduced to \$1.00 each.

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 sacques reduced to \$1.50 each.

\$3.00 sacques reduced to \$2.00 each.

\$5.00 sacques reduced to \$3.00 each.

Ladies' sleeveless sacques of eider-down for house wear at 50c, reduced from \$1.00.

Fur Trimmings—

We offer you our entire stock of fur trimmings, fur heads and fur tails at one-half regular price. Remember any piece of fur trimming we have left at just one-half former selling price.

BARTLEY FREE AGAIN

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current needs in their individual homes, was nevertheless sentenced in a term of four times as great as that imposed upon Mosher.

"Mr. Bartley was convicted and sent to prison June 24, 1897. On the statutory computation, which provides for an allowance of a certain period of good time for each year, Mr. Bartley has already served approximately a six years' term in prison.

Seeks Extenuating Circumstances.

"The question to be considered in this case is, therefore, 'Does this extreme punishment fit the crime, or were there in the attending circumstances or results elements which could be urged in extenuation?' Along with the influence exercised in financial matters must be considered his conduct immediately following his retirement from office. He was not prepared to settle at once with his successor, but promised to do so as fast as possible, and in earnest; that promise repaid by February 10, the date of his arrest, over \$153,000 of his shortage, \$20,000 of which was paid on the very day of his arrest. He turned over to his successor \$1,200,000. Had Mr. Bartley intended to purchase wealth by a term in prison he could have taken every dollar in the treasury and disposed of hundreds of thousands of dollars of securities, turned over nothing to his successor, and yet the court could only have sentenced him for one year more than the sentence it imposed upon him for the amount he had taken.

"The effort of Mr. Bartley to make good the shortage by repaying the money as rapidly as he could collect it, if nothing more, certainly combats the theory of his intention to dissipate the funds in his custody. It is difficult to reconcile the contention that Mr. Bartley took the funds with the intention of appropriating them to his use with the evidence that up to the very hour of his arrest he was exerting every effort to make good the shortage, and in fact had already paid in a considerable amount.

"I find upon examination that bank checks, which invariably have ruin in their wake, receive a sentence of about five or six years on the average. In their case extenuating circumstances, as above referred to, do not exist, and the consequences and blighting forces of their transgressions fall with terrible effect upon individuals and families, especially those in moderate circumstances.

Calls for Perversion of Justice.

"In the keen strife for political advantage, parties and individuals, I with the rest, vied with each other in denunciation of Mr. Bartley, and his trial and sentence took place in the midst of the consequent excitement and clamor, and it is only too true, that the severity of sentences is much affected by political exigencies, which I can denounce as being nothing short of a lamentable perversion of justice. It has been frequently remarked that Mr. Bartley's sentence, rendered as it was at a time of high political excitement, was something more than an unbiased application of the law, and it has been not infrequently urged that the personal equation entered into it to a marked degree, and these deductions and conclusions have been publicly paraded without challenge.

"No doubt the feeling at that time was intensified by the general financial distress of the country and public opinion was so fevered that it refused to take cognizance of facts well calculated to palliate the offense and modify the sentence of the crime. Even since the time I directed the return of Mr. Bartley to the penitentiary while on parole, sentiment has changed so that several well meaning men who voted for the recall of the parole and the return of Mr. Bartley to the penitentiary assured me that they have since realized that they take and are very sorry that they so voted.

Grounds of Objections.

"The question to be considered, therefore, is 'What, then, are the grounds urged against executive clemency in the case and whence do they proceed?' The objections urged that have come to my notice are political and proceed from politicians. So far in this case the men who had signed the petition for Mr. Bartley's pardon, in convention, demanded his return to prison. Those opposing executive clemency do not say that the sentence was not excessive or that Mr. Bartley has not been sufficiently punished, or that any good can come of his further detention, or any danger to the state from his release.

"Their plea is that his pardon would endanger the success of the republican party in the state. This plea is not valid and should not stand between a prisoner and his liberty, if he is entitled to it. It is the proud boast of the republican party that its principles stand for humanity, morality and good