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McNAMARAS GUILTY

**Confession is a Great Surprise.—
Done to Save Their Necks
and Prevent any More
Violence There.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court today.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas Day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:30 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway and caused the death of twenty-one.

For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Dec. 5 was set as the date to sentence both men, and it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredricks will ask life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother.

The men's lives are considered saved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Fredricks' crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, I would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, after court adjourned.

"We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday. I am glad it's over with. It has been the greatest strain of my life.

"The Los Angeles Times Building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine, to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas and gas really did it."

"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the State. As far as I am concerned I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people are interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter closed up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the

incident from Los Angeles at once.

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead, insofar as they probably will not be sentenced to death. Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B., and John J. will get a light sentence."

District Attorney Fredricks intimated he would like life imprisonment for James B. McNamara and that John J. McNamara probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel.

"Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter of Darrow.

"Oh, no; it's just an incident in the evolution of things. Because one does wrong it doesn't mean all the others are wrong. As a matter of fact, Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. They have told me the whole story and it is substantially as it has been told in the press, except I reiterate that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but, of course, gas helped. But the crime is the same, no matter what the intent."

"Why didn't you wait until after Tuesday's election?" Darrow was asked. "Don't you know this will hurt Job Harriman's chances to be elected Mayor?"

"I know, but we could not take any chances. Maybe the State would have backed out of their agreement. Lives were at stake and I think we saved them."

It was evidence gathered by the State of California that brought about this plea," Darrow said, when asked what means he believed to have been the most effective. "That was evident," he added, emphasizing the "was."

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—When James B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigar were arrested at Woodward avenue and High street here on the afternoon of April 12 last the public

gained no knowledge of the charges that were held against the prisoners, and even the Detroit police who assisted in making the arrested were kept in the dark as far as the Los Angeles cases were concerned. The two prisoners were hurriedly taken to Chicago within a few hours, and it was not until April 22 that the story of their connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building was made public.

When they were taken from Detroit they were supposed to be noted safebreakers, possessing the most remarkable kit of tools ever seen by the Detroit police. They were registered as Ortie McManigar, 32, and Frank Sullivan, 27, both of Chicago.

Reports gained circulation here that they had been captured upon the eve of initiating a campaign of safe-breaking here, and that they had just finished such a campaign in Chicago.

The unique burglar kit which attracted so much attention at the time of the arrest was listed in the newspapers. It contained storage batteries, two magazine revolvers, one short rifle, with patent sound muffler; two time clocks suitable for attaching to safes, one kodak two rolls of copper wire and bandaged, wires with fuses attached, dry cell batteries, book of information about principal cities, insulation tape, burglars tools of all kinds, instruments for safe breaking and a supply of cartridges.

Los Angeles.—The principles of the teachings of Jesus Christ as they were understood by a crowd of hard-headed Los Angeles business men, settled the McNamara murder trial. Nothing else entered in. This was learned from unimpeachable authority and confirmed by Clarence S. Dow, chief counsel for the defense.

Lincoln Steffens, a magazine writer and student of political affairs, brought from the "golden rule town" of Toledo, O., a theory of Christianity in politics which was presented to leaders in Los Angeles business life, discussed and finally adopt-

ed by them, by Darrow as counsel for the McNamaras, and finally by the prosecution.

The plan was first broached to one or two men; these sounded others and in the end the great influence behind the business and political life of California and of the prosecution accepted it. For this reason, it was declared, the McNamara trial, instead of being pushed to a desperate conclusion with inevitable uncertainty, anger and counter-charges, came to a conclusion gladly accepted by the defense, which was not in a position to propose.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED.

**Evangelist Wolfe Preached to Large
Crowds Sunday at Three
Services.**

The Baptist Revival that has continued for two weeks here closed Sunday night. The meetings were conducted by Rev. L. C. Wolfe, of Oklahoma, who is a forceful, able and eloquent preacher of the old time gospel and religion. Sunday morning he had a fair size audience; that afternoon he preached especially to a house well filled with men, and night there was hardly room for the immense throng that gathered to hear his last sermon.

The meeting was successful in increasing the interest of church members in their work, and there were six professions of religion and five baptisms.

Knew What She Wanted.

A few days ago a St. Louis woman and a legless man were married. The bride hauled her soul's affinity to the courthouse in a push cart and had the ceremony performed there. When asked why she chose as her husband a man without legs she replied that she wanted a husband who wouldn't be running around town all night. Success in life depends largely upon deciding what one wants and thinking out a way to get it. The St. Louis woman wanted a husband who wouldn't run around, and she made the only sure shot to get such a one.—Honey Grove Signal.



Nine Months Growth of Shrubbery and Vines in Artesia.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

**Mr. Daniel Millhuff, of Portsmouth,
Ohio, Dies Suddenly.—Was a
Brother of Mr. J. M. Mill-
huff, of Artesia.**

The many friends in this section of Mr. J. M. Millhuff, will very much regret to learn that he received the sad news last Friday that his brother Mr. Daniel Millhuff, of Portsmouth, Ohio, dropped dead while pursuing his usual routine of life.

The news came as a great shock to Mr. J. M. Millhuff, and for a while he had to take to his bed. The Advocate joins his many friends in sympathy with him in his grief.

Woodrow Wilson's Candidacy.

New York Evening Post: It is not necessary to dwell upon the other reasons which would make his candidacy one which could be contemplated with so much satisfaction and hope. Woodrow Wilson is of the very type of the highly trained and sinewy man we have so long desired to see take a leading part in our political life. He is a campaigner of extraordinary power. His speeches are of the kind that hold attention not merely by their form, but by the thought and conviction and glow behind them. He would lend distinction to any cause which he advocated, and would carry with him into any office the qualities of a true man. The effect he can produce by political discussions before an audience hearing him for the first time is well conveyed by a letter written by the Rev. George Gilmour and published in The Dallas News, at the time of Gov. Wilson's visit to Texas. This clergyman writes of the speaker's ability to "present new and unwelcome truths with a temperateness of phrase and a fairness and even sweetness of spirit that irresistibly carried conviction;" and declares that "all who caught a glimpse of that face, illumined by plain living and high thinking, will march in the ranks of enlightened political action stronger and steadier."

Coldest Weather in Forty Years.

Santa Fe.—The coldest November temperature with one exception ever recorded by the weather bureau in the past forty years at Santa Fe, was registered night of 28th ult. There was much suffering in consequence and heavy losses on the ranges.

Congress Convened Monday.

Congress met Monday in regular session and it is expected to continue its labors until next summer. Being on the eve of a presidential election each political party will play for whatever advantage possible in the legislation attempted and enacted.

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Mr. J. S. Sharp who lives north of Artesia, brought to the Advocate office Monday two excellent brooms of his manufacture. They look nicer and are better made than the brooms brought here from elsewhere. Why don't our merchants take all the brooms Mr. Sharp can manufacture? If they would do so, a thriving broom factory would soon be in operation at Artesia. That is the way to build towns and cities.

An account is published elsewhere in this issue of the confessions of J. J. and J. B. McNamara at Los Angeles, Cal., where they were on trial for murder by blowing up Times newspaper plant and an iron foundry. They were prominent in organized labor circles and the unions of the country having been assured by the McNamaras and their close friends of the innocence of the accused a large defense was raised by organized labor. Of course the confession of the McNamaras is a great disappointment to the law-abiding element of organized labor, but the act of these lawless individuals does not any more effect the principles of unionism than does hypocritical and disgraced church members disprove religion to be of benefit to all mankind who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. Let the McNamaras suffer the full penalty for their crimes. There should be no leniency shown them. True organized labor does not endorse arson, murder or other unlawful acts. The success of unionism does not depend upon a resort to violence.

It is a hard thing for the editor of this paper to refuse Carlsbad or a Carlsbad man anything. Which makes us glad that the delegation which was in the city Wednesday to work for the Normal school for Carlsbad didn't ask us. They knew it would be of no use. Artesia was the first to ask for that school. It is an ideal place for it. Carlsbad has been especially favored by the national government and it is the seat of the division. It is enough, of course if they can get more, there will be no regret on our part. In this case, whatever influence we have will be in favor of Artesia, the first in the field, and we believe the best location for the school.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

And the people of Artesia very much appreciate the support and good wishes of Mr. Will Robinson, editor of the Register-Tribune. He came out in a strong article favoring Artesia as the proper place to locate the Eastern State Normal when the matter was first considered. We are glad that he will still give this town the benefit of his valuable influence. Artesia is the logical

location for that Normal school but it is the nature and practice of Carlsbad to attempt to hog everything in sight, and the worst of it is, that some people, who unfortunately for Artesia, live here, give their assistance to Carlsbad in their greed.

The Value of Service.

(A. W. Folsom, in the Texas Advertiser)

The girl who earns her own way in this world by useful service is truly a queen. If absolute justice prevailed, there would be no perpetual indolence no immunity from useful effort, either mental or physical.

If any class has earned immunity from the Divine injunction pronounced against Adam and Eva for violation of God's command the fact has not yet been exposed. "Gentleman" was the British cognomen applied to England's idle rich, but now the question of mutual service is universally recognized as an inseparable adjunct to good citizenship. The idler of either sex is left behind in the dingy dust of an advancing civilization. We no longer need them—they no longer stand in the public estimate as the superior of those who support indolence and ease. If one by his thrift and economy should lay by enough for a vacation or a rest, none have a right to complain, but aristocracy is passed upon a wholly different foundation. It holds a deed to God's footstool is perpetually leased year after year and generation after generation so that part of the human family is born into indolence and ease while another part is born into perpetual servitude.

Service is natural and useful, but professional indolence is degrading and demoralizing. Eighty five per cent of the convicts were raised idle boys. Indolence is equally dangerous for both sexes. Girls who have been reared in the air of cod-fish aristocracy where they have been taught to shun all work as a disgrace are not fit for wives and mothers. The man of good judgment will spurn to marry such a wall flower if she should take advantage of leap year and propose to him, and the man who marries her regardless of her helplessness and worthlessness usually repents at leisure in the divorce courts.

Fortunes are quite often made or lost in a single day and a knowledge of how to work by either sex is a valuable asset to be used in case of emergency.

The girl who devotes her energies to domestic duties exclusively can learn much at home. She can learn to sew, to cook, to decorate and if predisposed, she may learn music and art at home. She may also learn the general principle of domestic economy and indeed she must if she is destined to do her duty as a mother and a home keeper. When a man makes sensible selections in matrimony they always place great value on accomplishments and the woman without them is likely to be shunned by rich and poor alike.

Domestic accomplishments are valuable and are entitled to their credit, but among the poor these are not to be depended upon for earning a living, and the girl who can teach music or art, or work in a millinery or dry goods store, or learn book-keeping or stenography or teach in the public schools are usually thrown with good people and such environment always increases

their chances of marrying one's natural affinity as well as giving them valuable experience by actual contact with the world. It is often claimed that such experience tends to harden and degrade and that women are too tender and delicate to perform such work but let it not be forgotten that such duties strengthen and develop as shown by the actual results.

Some time ago it was noticed that the girls engaged in the skilled work and professions of New York were marrying the very best and wealthiest suitors and it aroused the jealousy of the very rich girls to such an extent that they organized clubs for the purpose of learning to do similar work in the hope of winning back the only suitors they cared to marry.

The true secret of the whole story is that the sensible and wealthy young men found better material for wives and mothers among the high class working girls than among the idle listless rich. It is no credit to parents however wealthy they are, to teach their boys and girls to shun work, the real duties of life. Those engaged simply in the business of spending swollen fortunes are in most cases non-entities who live this life against time, gravitating to dissipation, dishonor and shame. They never get 5 cents of real value out of any dollar they spend.

Fate seems to have decreed that the real genius of advancing civilization should be born in the humble huts of poverty and not in the mansions of the rich. "God help the rich, the poor can work."

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1 heavy team of mules.
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1 black Percheron Stallion, 5 years old, weight 1600 pounds.
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1 14-inch John Deere walking plow.
1 new orchard disc.

1 cutaway disc.
1 two row planter.
2 Emerson mowers, (one right new).
1 Dain mower.
1 Dain side delivery rake.
1 10-foot Emerson hay rake.
1 Auto Faden hay baler with buck rake.
1 26-foot Boss harrow.
1 18-foot steel harrow.
1 Deere alfalfa cultivator.
1 Deere hay teeder.
1 24x34 foot tarpaulin.
4 sets of work harness (one set right new).
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2 ditch V.
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For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new Santa Fe passenger depot.

Miss Lora Williams came up from Carlsbad Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Abstracts of title prepared on short notice. Artesia Abstract Co. Office Sipple bldg.

Get a Kodak for Christmas. Pecos Valley Drug Co., exclusively sells Kodaks in Artesia.

Harry Campbell with Joyce-Fruit Co. is back at his post of duty after a vacation of a week.

Insure your hay in the barn or field, with Swepston & Daugherty. Office Sipple bldg.

Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pens from \$3.00 to \$6.00 each at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Miss Alice Atterberry spent Friday and Saturday at Carlsbad attending Teachers' Institute.

Miss Edith Tullis is spending the week with Miss Johnnie Logan at Gage-Cole home near here.

A white swan was killed at Spring Lake Monday, and it measured seven feet from tips of its wings.

Prof. W. L. Bishop and J. J. Criedbring, attended the Teachers' Institute at Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.

We have a copy of 1910 and 1911 Tax Records in our office, Artesia Abstract Company, Office Sipple bldg.

Miss Florence Witherton came in from Hope Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. V. L. Gates.

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Miss Ruth daughter of Sheriff Cicero Stewart, of Carlsbad, spent the week end in the city a guest of Miss Mary Runyan

Miss Watsabaugh who had charge of the millinery department of Artesia Mercantile Co. left for her home in Iowa Friday morning.

The Methodist protracted services will continue until Wednesday night when it will be decided if the meetings are to be continued.

The new Methodist church is assuming the shape of completion and it adds much to the appearance of things in that section of the city.

The Ladies Aid and Young Woman's Auxillary of the Baptist church, will have an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Allison.

The Missionary societies of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Geo. Frisk. All members are urged to be present.

The Artesta Alfalfa Milling Co. is running two shifts and shipping two car loads a day. Manager Larsh is to be congratulated upon this most excellent showing.

Mr. S. D. Stennis of the law firm of Bujac & Stennis, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia last Saturday on legal business, and favored the Advocate with a pleasant call.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes had as their house guests for the week end their niece Miss Margaret Moore, of Carlsbad, and their nephew Mr. Donald Gillespie, of Roswell.

Bibles are always acceptable gifts for Christmas. Our line this year is the largest we have ever had. Come in and make your selection early. Pecos Valley Drug Company.

The Woman's Guild will serve a 15c Tea consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, also sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, at Hotel Hardwick.

Rev. L. H. Maples pastor of the Baptist church here left Monday morning for Guymon, Okla. to arrange for moving his family this week to Artesia. They will occupy the first cottage west of Baptist church.

Why not make your Christmas remembrances to friends at a distance more attractive by wrapping in nice tissue holly paper, tying with up-to-date "Merry Christmas" ribbon, enclosing the package in a nice holly covered box, and wrapping the entire package in heavy holly wrapping paper, using an appropriate holly tag for addressing. We can supply everything mentioned.

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John McIlhany and wife, Arthur and Horace Cooper, came over from Artesia for Thanksgiving dinner with E. F. Cooper.—Hope Press.

Non Walden was brought on train Sunday evening, where he had been in the hospital there for an operation. While not entirely recovered he is out of danger, which his numerous friends will be glad to learn.

An appropriate Christmas booklet or letter, is often desired instead of a present. We have a fine line of the sensible—not soft—kind of Christmas Letters and Booklets. Be sure and look at our Christmas Booklet and Letter counter. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The entire community was shocked at the sudden death of W. H. Graham, which occurred at his residence on last Saturday. He was buried by the Masons Monday. A large concourse of people attended the funeral.—Hope Press, 1st inst.

Carlsbad Chat.

(Argus 1st inst.)

John Means and John Plowman, who reside on the mountain near Queen, have just completed construction of an immense tank to be used for the storage of water for stock purposes. It contains 10,000 cubic yards of earth and will hold an ample supply of water for hundreds of head of cattle.

Rev. F. W. Pratt received a letter this week from Los Angeles, Calif., which announces that the condition of Bishop Kendrick is greatly improved and he is now fairly on the road to recovery. His daughter and sister, who have been with him at the sanitarium for several weeks have returned to their respective homes and it is the opinion of his attending physician that he, too, will be able to return to his home in Phoenix, Ariz., within a short time.

A telegram was received in this city last Tuesday morning from a party in New York inquiring about a certain oil claim located north of the city which bears strong oil indications. The inquiry pertained to a tract of land which has had one or more wells sunk on it recently and oil was found in no small quantity. The telegram closed with the statement that if the claims referred to prove satisfactory it is the intention of the parties interested to visit this section in the near future with the view of extensive development.

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A number of prominent stock-raisers in Pecos valley are stocking up with this breed which is recognized to be one of the most profitable raised in the state. One hundred head of ewes are to arrive shortly and will play their part in raising the standard of valley sheep.

Notice.

The annual election of the board of directors for the Public Library Association will be held in the Library room the first Monday in January, 1912, from one till five o'clock p. m. MRS. MYRTLE JACKSON, Secy.

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Maybelle-Fowler and company commenced a week's engagement Monday night at the Majestic Theatre in Artesia.

Railroad Time Table.

114 Kansas City and Chicago Express, North bound leaves at 5:29 a. m.
117 Pecos Valley Express, South bound, leaves at 4:42 p. m.
87 North bound local, leaves at 11:15 a. m.
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Its All On Sale.

\$25.00 suits and overcoats will be only....\$16.95
\$22.50 suits and overcoats will be only....\$15.45
\$20.00 suits and overcoats reduced to.....\$13.95
\$17.50 suits and overcoats reduced to.....\$11.95
\$15.00 suits and overcoats reduced to.....\$9.90
\$12.50 suits and overcoats reduced to.....\$7.95
\$10.00 suits and overcoats reduced to.....\$6.75

Above prices are our regular stock—odds and ends at less than prices quoted above. Are you Coming?

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Boy's Are You Coming?

Men's Hats

It would take 1-2 of this page to tell you about each and every hat we carry, for we have hats of every style and price—for young and old—rich and poor—Hats from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Our complete stock at your mercy for 10 days—At 33 1-3 per cent discount.

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Men's Shirts

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Big line of Dress Shirts.
Big line Soft Collar Shirts.
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Your choice during sale for 1-3 off.

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Are You Coming?

Best Prints Made

Only 4 1-2 cents.

Will you be Here?

American Beauty \$1 Corsets

The best and most popular dollar Corset in the world. Sale price 69 cents.

Are You Coming?

Golf Gloves

Ladies' and childrens' Golf Gloves that were 25c and 35c a pair will be on sale for 15c.

Are You Coming?

25c Children's Hose

In most all sizes. Only 10 cents.
Cadet Hose 19 cents.

Are You Coming?

98c 98c 98c

See what 98 cents will Buy

Read over this list of 98c bargains that we offer you during this carnival bargain sale—all \$1.75 and \$2.00 ladies petticoats. Choice of our entire line of \$1.50 American Beauty Corsets. Choice of all \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Lace Curtains. Good Boys Suit, worth \$2.00. Good Men's work Pants, worth \$1.75. Good pair Blankets, worth \$1.50.

Are You Coming?

Men's Underwear

50c Fleeced and Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Only 35 cents.
All other men's underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Are You Coming?

Collars and Ties

Arrow brand Collars only 10 cents.
Big bunch of 50 cent Ties only 25 cents.

Are You Coming?

Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Skirts

Owing to our big sale on these in early part of season we were forced to re-order several new numbers and you will find our line to be chuck full of good things.

They will all be on Sale.

Everything and anything in our line of ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Skirts.

At 1-3 Off

Are You Coming.

Dress Goods

All Woolen Dress Goods, all Silks, all Poplins, all Suitings and all White Goods at 25 per cent off.

ARE YOU COMING

Blankets

A big line from 75 cents to \$8.50 per pair. All go during this sale

At 25 per cent Discount

Are You Coming?

Children's and Misses Cloaks

We have quite an assortment of Cloaks for the little folks. Sale price 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Are You Coming?

Sweater Coats

All Ladies', Misses, Children's, Men's and Boy's Sweaters will be offered you at 33 1-3 off.

Are You Coming?

Shoes Shoes

We certainly are well fixed on shoes, in fact we have entirely too many on hand and must dispose of our surplus. Think Of This

Stock Shoes 25 per cent off.
Odds and ends 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Are You Coming?

LET US IMPRESS

Upon your mind that this is a sale from Start to Finish and that Every Item in the house that sells for 25c or more Will be Reduced. We can't quote you prices on each and every item, but we will Positively save you money no matter what your wants may be.—If its Dry Goods.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning, Dec. 7th,

And Ends Monday Night, December 18th.

Positively no Goods Charged.

Are You Coming?

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