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SHANAHAN'S SLAUGHTER

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Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings--this week--at SACRIFICE PRICES. Only 23 (twenty-three) days left in which to close out our Large Stock of Bargains. Those who wish to Make and Save Money should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Bring your list with you early and avoid the afternoon daily rush. A Few of our prices follow:

In Our Big
Dry Goods Department.

Towels, usually sold for \$4c, now..... 3 4
Apron Gingham, formerly 10c, now..... 6
Outing Flannels, formerly \$4c, now..... 4
Shaker Flannel, formerly 7c, now..... 4
Heavy Blankets, formerly 75c, now..... 49
Extra Heavy (10x4) Blankets, usual price \$1.00, now..... 49
Large, Heavy Comforters for..... 49
Our Regular 3c Dress Plaids, now..... 12 1/2
Our 7c Cashmeres (all wool), now..... 26
Pierola Crepons, formerly \$1.25, now..... 49
Heavy Venetians (all colors), now..... 49
Our \$2.00 French Broadcloth, now..... 1 25

Ladies' and Misses' Wear.

Ladies' Cotton and Fleece Lined Hose, now..... 7 1/2
Ladies all Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 50c a pair, now..... 19
Ladies Fleece Underwear (pants to match), for..... 19
Ladies' House Skirts, lined throughout, value \$1.98, now..... 49
Ladies' \$3.00 Jackets for..... 1 50
THOSE STORM and RAINY DAY SKIRTS we usually sell for \$3.50 and \$5.00, will be closed out for..... \$2.49 and 3 50
Misses' all Wool Hose, regular price 35c, on sale for..... 12 1/2
Our 25c and 35c Waists now..... 15
Children's Button and Loop Hose Supporters, our price..... 9
Others charge 15c a pair.

TWO LARGE TABLES

Each Twenty Feet by Four Feet.

Stacked high with remnants and mill ends of Dress Goods and Domestic. These are marked at prices far below the cost of manufacturing.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Special Announcement

The celebrated "Fish Brand" of Oil Clothing and Slickers will be placed on our Bargain Counters in Men's Furnishing Goods Department. These goods we warrant to be Waterproof and the prices are less than factory cost. A call will convince you.

Lace Curtain Department.

Our regular \$2.50 Curtains, made extra wide and 8 yards long, will be closed out at \$1.15 a pair, our \$3.00 Curtains will be offered at \$1.49 a pair.

Fur Department.

We offer the following at cut prices:
Seal Martin Opossum Collarettes for..... \$3.95
Chinchilla..... 2 50
Blue Lynn Animal Scarfs for..... 1 75
Genuine Martin Collarettes..... 4 50

In Our Men and Boys'
Furnishing Department.

Men's and Boys' Caps..... 10
Boys' Suspenders for..... 9
Men's Suspenders for..... 19
Men's Socks (pair), for..... 5
Men's and Boys' Underwear, worth 35c, now..... 23
Men's and Boys' Sweaters..... 49
Boys' School Pants..... 39
Men's all Wool Pants..... 1 25
Men's \$3.50 Suits for..... 2 04
Men's Hats worth 75c, now..... 49
Boys' 2-piece Suits, now..... 1 99
School Pencils, 3 for..... 1
Youths' Suits (4 years up), now..... 3 25
Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 75c, now..... 49
Men's all Wool Gloves, for..... 19
Men's 2c and 25c Ties for..... 19
Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars (regular price 15c), for..... 10
Men's Fancy Morocco Leather Watch Chains..... 5
Genuine Indian Tan Gloves (regular price 35c), for..... 23

Special Notice.

The values we offered last week in Notions at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c are still complete.

Delayed in transit 950 copies of the latest and most popular vocal and instrumental Sheet Music to be sacrificed at 8c a copy. Usual price 25 and 35c. Address 578-580 Commercial Street.

CHINA AIDED THE BOXERS

CIRCULAR FOUND BEARING
SUCH EVIDENCE.

Documents Bear Seal of Government and Urge the Boxers to Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Documents now in possession of Columbia University, it is believed, prove that the Chinese imperial government was in attendance with the Boxers uprising. The documents consist of an original block out and a copy of a proclamation. The papers are the gift of the Rev. Dr. M. E. Gamewell, who constructed the defenses of the allies at the siege of Peking.

Some few days after the relief of the beleaguered garrison by the foreign troops Dr. Gamewell secured new quarters for the Methodist Episcopal schools, their own buildings having been destroyed. Two private houses were taken and it was in a table of one of these that a number of circulars were found together with the plate from which they were printed. The circulars bear the seal of the government used upon imperial documents. The wording of the circular is:

By Imperial Command, Let the Boxers of there follows the names of

eight towns near Peking) rise up to united victory."

This it is supposed meant the destruction of the foreigners. As shown in the Boxer motto, "protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners." The circulars are printed on yellow paper, with black type, excepting the vermilion of the seal or "imperial pencil," as it is known. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers, are stamped on the left hand corner.

PAPAL COMMISSION.

Consultants Named to Inquire Into Modern Questions on Holy Well.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The membership of the papal commission on modern questions concerning the Holy Well, was finally announced. It consists of Cardinal Paronchi, vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman church, and Cardinal Zucchi, prefect of the Vatican archives, and Varesi, tutor of the papal nephew. The commission is charged with the duty of inquiring into the limits of freedom to be allowed the Catholics engaged in Biblical questions of the day and to point out definitely what must be maintained and what may be rejected in the interests of orthodoxy, what are allowable and what are left to the individual conscience. The commission, notably the president, is said to represent broad-minded, conservative tendencies.

OPPOSED TO EXCLUSION

Chinese Dealers Believe the New Will Injure Business With China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Chinese goods manufacturers are concerned over the proposed agitation looking to the continued exclusion of Chinese, notwithstanding that the treaty with China does not expire until 1904. They regard such agitation as direct menace to the otherwise favorable prospects for a large increase in our business with China and is being altogether ill advised. Concerted effort is to be made to present to Washington in proper light the injustice of present agitation and likewise the injustice contemplated in the proposed action of continued exclusion.

RUMORS DISCREDITED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Rumors that both the German and American fleets will be heavily reinforced in Venezuelan waters are not credited, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is confidently assumed that every measure adopted by Germany in those waters will be regulated by a definite understanding with the state department.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. R. Stokes returned from Portland last evening.

George Welch has returned to the city from Heppner.

C. J. Masten, the Swedish logger, was in the city yesterday.

L. E. Sells returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

T. S. Hart, a prominent farmer of Clatsop River, is in the city.

J. N. Seaberg, of Olney, is in the city, transferred at the steamer.

Miss J. S. Bunting was among the passengers on the ship "Night Train." Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kestner were in Portland yesterday.

James Tull, a formerly a resident of this city, is now in Alaska, arrested in the city last night. He will spend a few days in the city.

Reminders of the late Mrs. M. E. Stokes and M. Stokes, who was in the city from Seattle, are in the city.

Mr. M. Stokes, who has been transferred to the German Steamer, is in the city.

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HAD BAD RECORD.

Many Crimes Charged Against Louis Thomas in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Louis Thomas, the man charged with the murder of Carrie Larson, whose weighted body was found in the river here, early this week is suspected of other crimes.

Detectives working on the case claim that he has at least three or four wives. Two of the women are dead. Developments in the case it is said lead the officers to the conclusion that they were murdered.

Detectives who have been working day and night for five days looking into the history of the prisoner, declare that startling revelations of his career will result. Every hour adds surprising facts to the history of the man.

While the police say is one of the most extreme literary prisoners (they have had) to deal with in years.

His name and address are also charged. Three years ago he was with a woman, was arrested, charged him with abduction of a 15 year old girl who afterward escaped. Relatives of this girl, the police say, have now identified Thomas as her abductor.

TO MEET WAR EXPENSES.

Small Tax on all British Imports Being Discussed.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The approach of the rearmament of parliament and the necessity of meeting a difficult financial situation looking out much discussion as to the means of raising the cost of taxation.

The Daily Telegraph, in its issue of today, suggests the possibility of a small tax on all imports.

The Times, commenting on today's contribution to the pages by the statistician, Sir Robert Giffen, who advocates the replacing of the heavy income tax by a system of increased direct taxation, and who estimates the saving deficit at 100,000,000 pounds, expresses approval of Sir Robert's plan and thinks that increased taxes upon tea and sugar might be imposed with the restoration of the sliding duty on corn, and this latter might be doubled. The Times also suggests a tax of one penny a gallon on petroleum and of one shilling per ton on timber.

TAMMANY TO MEET.

Friends of Croker Predict He Will Again Be Elected Chairman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The executive committee of Tammany hall will meet tomorrow afternoon, and it is said it is to be one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the organization. The new committee for 1902 will then be named and several minor charges are expected.

Close friends of Mr. Croker said yesterday that he positively would be re-elected chairman of the finance committee.

REPARATION FOR THE BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the Brooklyn navy yard that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, at present the flagship on the Atlantic station, will come to the local yard for extensive repairs as soon as she is relieved at Manila by the Hainbow, now on her way there. The Brooklyn is to be overhauled at an expense of \$100,000.

ALIENATED AFFECTIONS.

But Begun Against Dr. Croker for Big Damages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Benjamin F. Williams, a former partner of Dr. John Alexander Leach, has begun suit in the circuit court of Cook county for damages in the sum of \$100,000 against "Dr. Croker" and others John A. Spelcher and Charles H. Fowler, of the "Chicago" without church of America, for alleged conspiracy to alienate his wife's affections.

NO SHADOW

Of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile fades, and in its place comes the grim face and tight closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

When the delicate, womanly organism is diseased the whole body suffers. For form grows thin, and the complexion dull.

The first sign of womanly health is to be the absence of disease which undermines the womanly strength.

In Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the wonderful cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of "Favorite Prescription" place it at the front of all put-up medicines specially prepared for the use of women.

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust Moe, of Grand, Berkeley, Co., Montana. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to any one was almost an impossibility."

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser."

"I continued this treatment for three months, and today am as healthy and well as a young girl. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.



Pears'

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To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

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For our large stock of Spring Goods already ordered from the East is the only reason why we announce a great

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This is a BONA FIDE SALE for the reason given. "Everything goes," except as stated. Our stock of clothing is unsurpassed for style and quality.

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