

GOODS AT AUCTION PRICES

We wish to state that there will positively NOT be an auction of the

SHANAHAN STOCK

But during this month all goods will be sold at a basis of auction prices. Possession of room must be given February 1. What is left of this stock will be moved at that time. It will pay you to come to this sale quickly. Every thing in the stock goes. It is the

Final Disposition of the Stock

If you want to get goods at these prices you must buy at this sale. All merchandise will be sold regardless of loss, the only object being to convert stock into cash and move as little as possible.

PRICES

DRESS GOODS—

About 25 pieces of black, navy and red left. The goods must be closed out at auction prices. 25-cent goods for 13c 35 and 40-cent goods for 19c 50 and 75-cent goods for 34c

HOSIERY—

1 lot of ladies' fast black, seamless hosiery Shanahan's price 15c, auction price 7 1-2c All wool ladies' and children's hose go at 19c

UNDERWEAR—

Balance of this stock must be closed out at once. \$1.50 all wool vest and pants go for 98c \$1 and \$1.25 vest and pants go for .75c 1 lot children's, worth 30c, to close at 10c About 5 doz. ladies' and children's hats, choice for 5c

GINGHAMS—

Apron Gingham at 5c 12 1-2 cent dress gingham for 8c 10-cent gingham for 7c 1 lot of ladies' wrappers worth 1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 go for 49c. Children's jackets worth up to \$5.50 go at 98c. Your choice of any ladies' coats for \$1.49. \$1.00 comforts for 69c. \$1.25 comforts 79c. \$1.50 comforts, filled with fine white cotton, now 96c. Supply your wants for cold weather. 7c bleached muslin 4c. 8 1-3c bleached muslin for 6c. 25c sheeting for 21 1/2c 15c towels go at 9c. 10 and 12 outing flannel go for 8 1-2. Ladies' skirts \$7.50 go for \$4.98. \$5.00 go at \$3.89. Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 mackintoshes go at \$1.98

You should take advantage of this great saving in buying merchandise at Auction Prices.

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THEY RECEIVE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain at White House.

Diplomatic Corps, High Officials and Leading Citizens Pay Their Homage.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated today the official social season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the White House. For more than a hundred years it has been an unbroken custom of presidents of the United States to receive on New Year's day all officials of the government located in Washington, and such citizens as might care to pay their respects to the nation's chief magistrate. In addition to citizens of the United States members of the diplomatic corps at Washington embrace the opportunity to extend personally to the president their own good wishes and the greetings of their governments.

The reception of the president on New Year's day is thoroughly democratic. That of today was notably so. No distinctions of race or class were made except such as were rendered necessary by a due respect for order. All persons, rich or poor, with or without rank, were given a gracious greeting by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Decorations of White House.
The interior of the White House was never more beautiful than today. The mansion glowed with electric lights, and floral decorations were disposed about the corridors and parlors. Rare palms, potted plants and exquisite cut flowers were arranged effectively in every available space. Great rectangular urns, banked to the edges with dwarf palms and holly, were placed between the maid corridor and the vestibule, forming a fitting background for the gorgeous new uniforms of the Marine Band, which, 60 pieces strong, was seated in the vestibule. The band furnished music throughout the reception under the baton of the commander, Lieutenant Santelmann. In the red, blue and green parlors, the dominant decorations were vases of cut flowers, chiefly

lilies of the valley, roses and flaming poinsettia blossoms. For the children of President and Mrs. Roosevelt it was a memorable occasion. They were here, there and everywhere about the mansion, having always a merry word for their guests and deep interest in all the arrangements. Eleven o'clock was the hour fixed for the beginning of the reception. For a half hour before that time carriages containing members of the diplomatic corps rolled up to the southern entrance of the White House the ambassadors, ministers, and attaches of the embassies and legations assembling as usual in the state dining room. All were attired in magnificent court costumes or handsome military or naval uniforms and with sparkling epaulettes and glistening swords presented a gorgeous spectacle.

Colombia is Absent.

Among the representatives of the nations of the world it was noticed that there was one absentee. Colombia, one of this country's sister republics of the south, was not represented at the reception. In view of the political relations between the United States and the government of Colombia, the absence of a representative of the South American republic was noted instantly. Indeed, among some of the diplomats, it was regarded as significant. General Rafael Reyes, the minister of Colombia to this country on a special mission, did not attend the reception, lest, it is understood, his presence at the White House might be misconstrued by his people. He therefore, had begged to be excused. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, was detained at his residence by a bronchial affection.

Today, as a year ago, a new republic was represented for the first time in the line of diplomats. Last year it was Cuba; this year the republic of Panama, M. Bunau-Varilla being the accredited minister of the infant state who exchanged greetings with the president.

At 11 o'clock today a fan-fare of trumpets announced the opening of the reception and the approach of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, escorting Mrs. Roosevelt, descended to the main staircase and passed to the blue parlor, where the guests were received. They were followed by members of the cabinet and their accompanying ladies and members

of the immediate receiving party.

Secretary Hay Ill.

A notable absentee from the reception was Secretary of State Hay, who is confined to his home by illness. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were particularly gracious in the greetings to their callers. The president chatted frequently with a friend, and Mrs. Roosevelt entered into the affair with evident enjoyment. President Roosevelt was attired in a conventional frock suit.

SEEK TO PLACE BLAME.

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evident that the evening papers decided to follow the usual holiday custom and abandon publication. The City Press Association discontinued all attempt to keep track of the bodies at the morgues, the fact being palpable that the effort was more productive of error than genuine information owing to the confusion incident to the removal of bodies and the dilapidated condition of those in charge as the result of overwork and loss of sleep. Instead of records at the morgues the issue of burial permits at the coroner's office was substituted as a less unsatisfactory method of holding the death count.

Sad Crowds at Morgues.
The crowds of searchers for relatives and friends continued at the morgues today. While the number of persons pressing for tidings or identification showed material diminution, the anxiety and weariness were intensified. The constant presence of the black wagons of undertakers was a conspicuous addition today to the many scattered neighborhoods where the morgues are located. A mournful variation was the appearance of bands playing dirges as funerals slowly passed toward churches, railway stations and cemeteries.

At the hospitals, where many fearfully burned persons are being cared for, death was being momentarily awaited in a number of cases. All that could be done had been, except to sit and watch for the last breath. A typical case was that of James Schneider, who was being cared for at the Samaritan hospital by some of his relatives. Mr. Schneider finally passed away today.

Union Drivers at Work.
The majority of the striking drivers

have returned to work, and it is not likely that any funerals will be interrupted with.

"We ordered them back, wages or no wages, to help the city out of the great calamity that has befallen it," said President Haggren, of the union. "After ten days the strike will be resumed where it left off."

At the coroner's office burial permits soon reached into the hundreds. Preparations have been made for the issuance of all that may be asked for, as it is anticipated that tomorrow and Sunday will be particularly characterized by funerals.

The local insurance fraternity was hard hit in the loss of life. E. D. Clarke was killed in the crush. Three daughters of A. B. Washington were at the theater and two of them were killed. Florence Oxman, sister of Clarence Oxman, perished.

F. R. Wetmore, who placed the insurance line on the theater, went to the scene of the fire soon after it started to ascertain the probable insurance loss, forgetting until he saw the firemen carrying bodies from the building that his own 12-year-old daughter and her 14-year-old cousin had intended going to the Troquois. Both children escaped through the efforts of one of the ushers. No attempt has yet been made accurately to estimate the loss on the theater. Guessing places the amount at about 25 per cent of the insurance, or \$50,000. Some thought this estimate was too high. The damage was all on the contents and furnishings, the structural part of the building being intact.

The City Press Association had last night the names of 509 identified dead. A re-examination of the list today showed that a number were included incorrectly. Instead of being dead, the names of some were those who had identified bodies. While it is perhaps true that the total number of dead is in the neighborhood of 582, only about 540 have been identified. A recount of the unidentified dead was started today.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Public Comes to Aid of Chicago Fire Sufferers.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Public realization of the horror of the Iroquois disaster has led to the opening of a number of subscription lists to raise funds for the pressing work of relief. Sir Thomas Lipton cabled from London that he stood ready to contribute \$1000.

President Granger Farwell of the Stock Exchange has appointed a committee of five to receive subscriptions and a long list of brokerage houses immediately pledged themselves to contribute.

INSPECT NEW YORK THEATERS.

Authorities Will Safe Guard Play Houses of Metropolis.

New York, Jan. 1.—Stirred by the Chicago theater horror, the authorities of this city are about to institute a thorough investigation of all amusement places in order to most thoroughly guard against a similar happening. However, the managers of all the leading theaters declare that they already have taken every means for insuring the safety of their patrons. Nicholas J. Hayes, who today becomes fire commissioner, announced that his first official act will be to order an investigation of all the theaters in the city to ascertain whether or not they are so constructed and so equipped as to safeguard human life in case of fire or other causes of panic.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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