

# 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 1-2c. 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.

## C. C. O'NEIL AND COMPANY.

## NO PRECAUTIONS WERE USED BY THE MANAGERS OF THE IROQUOIS THEATER

### Their Testimony Goes to Show That They Were in No Way Prepared to Protect Loss of Life by Fire.

### Other Evidence Taken Proves That Ventilators Lacked Attention, That Exits Were and Bolted, That Two of Head Employees Had Never Even Been on Stage, That Chaos Reigned When Services Were Needed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—By their own evidence given today before Monroe Fulkerson, Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois theater, today acknowledged no precautions were taken to prevent loss of life by fire at their theater. They admitted failure to instruct employees in fighting fire, and failure even to provide suitable appliances for use against flames. Their statements were corroborated by the testimony of 20 employees of the theater. No one had ever been told what to do in case of fire. Noonan, working manager of the theater, admitted that 11 exits were locked and bolted. Noonan declared that no person had been named by the theater management to superintend the operation of ventilators in case of fire and in consequence flames had been permitted to sweep the place instead of seeking a natural outlet through the stage door. It was said by Noonan that the head usher, the chief electrician and the theater engineer knew how to operate the ventilators. It was proved by the evidence of these men, however, that two of them never went upon the stage and the other had never been told to assume charge of the ventilators in case of fire.

place and ordered drinks for all present. After they were served he refused to pay for the liquor. Martin walked from behind the bar to eject Richards, who quickly drew a revolver and fired. Richards escaped but was soon captured and charged with murder.

#### FIRED BY WIRE.

##### San Francisco Post Office Official Summarily Dismissed.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Daniel S. Richardson, secretary to the postmaster and general superintendent of the San Francisco postoffice, was dismissed yesterday by a telegraphic order from the postmaster general in Washington. He hurriedly put his accounts in order and left the postoffice at five p. m., for his home in East Oakland, where he was today enjoying his leisure.

The dismissal of Richardson in such an abrupt manner without a moment's notice, was a shock to the official who has been employed in the San Francisco postoffice for many years as a trusted man, in whose keeping were the secrets of the administration. It astonishes the employees of the department and was the one absorbing topic of conversation during the afternoon as the latest phase of the scandal over the contract for letter boxes in which Richardson appeared as witness before the inquisitors in Washington. Local postoffice officials agreed that Richardson's dismissal was the result of these scandals. On January 1, Richardson tendered his resignation to Postmaster Fisk, to take effect at his pleasure. As there were some matters to be settled before the placing of the work in new hands, the postmaster retained Richardson temporarily. Then came the telegram from Washington yesterday afternoon instructing Postmaster Fisk to dismiss the secretary forthwith. Richardson was called into the private office, and shown the dispatch and told that he would have to leave at once. On this curt notice the official closed his career in the postal department.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ann Lewis was down from Fern Hill yesterday. S. Glazer of Olney was an Astoria visitor yesterday. Eugene Hall visited the city from Cathlamet yesterday. C. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hegardt went to Portland last night to make a brief stay. M. J. Doyle, the well known resident of Deep River was in the city yesterday. Thos. Ness was one of the passengers on the Vanguard from Cathlamet yesterday. Miss Lulu Gerding has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carl Hansen. Jos. H. Ellsworth was over from Nasel yesterday. Mr. Ellsworth is a prominent logger in his section. Captain and Mrs. James Tatton have gone to California where they will remain for the winter. They are at San Diego.

#### A Costly Mistake.

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## MORGAN TALKS

### Denies Right of Panama to Surrender Title to U. S.

### Subject Is to Be Brought Up at the Next Meeting of the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations today began the consideration of the Panama canal treaty. The time was occupied principally by Senator Morgan in a discussion of the clause of the treaty relating to the concessionary contract with Lucien N. B. Wyse, now owned by the new Panama Canal Company, and which, under treaty, gives absolute title to the United States so far as the republic of Panama is concerned. Senator Morgan attacked this right of Panama to surrender the title. The committee will meet again tomorrow and probably every day for a week or more before the treaty can be reported to the senate.

#### Answer to Note Revised.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has completely revised the answer to be made to the protest filed by General Rafael Reyes against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the isthmus. The reply has been given very earnest consideration by the president and Secretary Root and by Hay himself. This paper together with General Reyes' note, it is expected, will be sent to congress probably next week.

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St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East	8:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.		

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