The Finest Stock of Furniture in the Country at

It Was Quite an Intelligent Man Who Spoke Up

to a lady these very words.

"Personally I never buy anything that's advertised if I can help it, for after I get it. I generally feel I have been taken in."

To which the lady replied,

"I think it is women who are more often taken in by 'the firecrackers' of advertising than men."

Even as far back as when George W. Childs began the publication of the Ledger, advertising was looked upon unfavorably by large numbers of the citizens of Philadelphia, some of whom shrugged their shoulders when they read and discussed our small, daily, straight-from-theshoulder advertisements.

The records of sixty years' constant presentations of what we are doing are matters of history, and this great, square, granite building, where we are housed, is one of the results of the methods we have employed.

Our words in our advertisements are the same as our bond, errors always excepted. There are counterfeits though, as we all know, of even the bank notes of National Banks of the United States.



beads and jet.

Women's Black Handbags of Beads and Jet black silk combined with the

With all the dignity that a black handbag should have and

with distinction besides.

Some of all-black matt beads, crocheted; others of matt beads effectively combined with jet naments, and still others with

For women who want the black relieved somewhat, there are bags with white-tipped fringe at the bottom.

Both drawstring and frame styles at \$8.75 to \$40. (Main Floor, Chestnut)

Heavy Spun Silk Stockings Are London's Latest ning from light tan to dark

We have just received from Eng and the very newest thing in women's sports stockings. Just a pair of each color and

design, and all are of heavy, ribbed spun silk. Tan and brown shades run-

(First Floor, Market)

brown, grays with contrasting color designs and gay plaids and checks.

Price \$22.50 a pair-and you will find them nowhere clse in Philadelphia.

Women's Oil Silk Raincoats Are Down to \$20

That means both the domestic and the Japanese coats and also the oil silk raincapes. It is quite a come-down from the original pri es of these coats.

They are very much liked for

count of their light weight and because they are so easily slipped over suits or dresses and the capes over wraps. A good assortment of colors and sizes. (First Floor, Central)

Women's Dainty Low Shoes in the New Chestnut Brown

One is an exford with plain

tip, military heel and perfora-

The other is a plain toe pump

Both from the leading women's shoe factory in town and at \$12 a pair they are unusual value. You would pay a third more for them elsewhere.

New Corsets—Spring Models

Madame Lyras first, some topless hip-confiners of pink broche for slender women and slender girls. They have elastic inserts in front and are lightly boned;

American Lady corsets nexthip-confiners of pink broche, top-(Third Flegr, Chestnut)

Frilly Petticoats for Evening Gowns

The prettiest soft wash satin kirts in palest flesh pink or white, some with deep lace ounces, others narrower lace r tiny ribbon garlands. They are exquisite things

and just what every woman ikes to wear with her newashloned frocks, \$7.50 to \$25. (Third Floor, Central)

Spring Neckwear Brings Out New **Fashions**

The youthful Peter Pan collar appears on some particularly atractive new vestees of net and They are trimmed organdie. with eyelet work and narrow lace and are exactly the thing for the bring frock Among them are the new gray organdie sets and vestees. Prices go from \$1.50

For a touch of bright color, one would choose some new white organdie sets with checkered colored borders. These are \$1 a and they have the same Fouthful collar.

(Main Floor, Central)

Colonial Slippers

less, with V-shaped gussets in the side, and lacing in the back. There are but few bones in front Colonial tongue-slippers, to and none at all over the hips and speak more precisely, made in the price is \$3.50. England expressly for the Ex-Flowered pink broche corsets clusive Little Boot Shop. They for average figures. They are have medium toes, low French topless, with elastic all around heels and leather buckles; they the top and moderate boning, \$4.

ent calf, and they are priced (First Floor, Market)

New Paris Veilings for \$1 a Yard

And they are the small dotted veilings that are worn so much now and that will be so fashionable for Spring.

In solid colors of black, brown or taupe and also a number of two-toned effects. They are especially good for this price. (Main Floor, Central)

New Wistaria Colored Beads Are Lovely

and unusually brilliant. They have a rich and beautiful pur ple coloring, the beads are in graduated sizes, and the neck laces are among the most at tractive we've seen.

They come in all the fashionable lengths, and though th beads are of generous size they are light in weight, \$5

(Jewelry Store, Chestaut)

Millinery Fashion Notes

-Gay new turbans with silk rowns, straw brims-and fluttering crepe ends, for trim-

-New straw hats with brims faced with roses and veiled with tulle—a charming

-New straw and taffeta hats that are just right for mid-season wear.

-New hats of Batavia cloth in henna and blue and other fashionable shades. They are small and medium shape hats, usually, they are new and Springlike and differ-

ent, and the prices go from \$10 to \$16.50 (Second Floor, Chestnut)

"Lister's Great Adventure"

by Harold Bindloss, is a tale of a treasure reciaimed on the Gold Coast. The price is \$2. (Main Floor, Thirteenth)

Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs \$4 a Dozen

Snowy squares of firm, Irish linen in good size, and well made. They have narrow, neatly hemstitched hems and an embroidered block letter in one corner.

These are a good, practical kind

—and it's easy to identify them
with the letter.

(West Alale)

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs \$3.50 a Dozen

Gay colors, quiet colors-white with a touch of color-colors with a touch of white. The handkerchiefs are of Irish linen, they are in pleasing de-signs, and they are especially at-tractive for this price.

The Opportunity of Years Has Come in Sterling Silver

We have been sorting out and adding to the collection of fine sterling silver with reduced prices, and among the newer pieces are some delightful reproductions of old Dutch silver, vases, baskets, and so on.

Every article of sterling silver in this entire assemblage is now marked at less than we could buy it for today. This is a very unusual state of affairs, and for anybody who has a present or future use for this silver, it means a very great saving.

There are at the present time a few beautiful tea services, a coffee set plates, dishes of various kinds, bowls, vases, compotes, centerpieces, salts and peppers, candlesticks, reproductions of old Dutch silver, and so on.

Young Women's New Spring Sports Coats

The Finer New Gowns

for Women

a few are beautifully cut gowns of cloth—the sort which will be worn on the street without wraps when Spring comes. A good many of them are of fine wool gabardine, often embroidered; others are of crisp taffeta, made with full skirts and self-folds

or bands of velvet for decoration; others again are graceful

Georgette affairs. Canton crepe is another favorite material; thick and rich and graceful. One full-skirted frock of the last material is a light brown with medallions of heavy black wool;

another che:nise dress is of dark blue gabardine; and a third has a beige-colored underslip with navy tassels simulating a closing

and a charming overdress of eyelet-embroidered chiffon. There

(First Floor, Central)

The prices of these new things are \$60 to \$275.

are scarcely two models alike.

Young women are now asking for just such smart new top coats as these. They are brand-new, the advance guard of the Spring fashions, and as attractive as can be.

Tweed coats in rainbow mixtures, three-quarter-length, with slit seams in the back, belts and generous pockets are \$45. Unusual new full-length coats are of veldyne, a ve'vety, soft

fabric, in moufflon brown or Pekin blue, are made with raglan sleeves, broad bands of stitching from collars to hems, a buckled belt, and lining of soft, rich silk. \$98.

Another stunning coat, in full length, is of chatoyant, a lustrous, thi k-pile fabric in pigskin, one of the new colors for Spring. It is simply tailored, has ragian sleeves, a lovely satin lining, deep pockets and narrow belt. \$115. 14 to 20 year sizes.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

From England

are made of black and tar

Russia leather and black pat-

More Hand-Made

Blouses From

Porto Rico

Nearly every woman knows them by this time, they are so ex-ceedingly dainty and so moderate

A new shipment has just arrived, bringing five styles, all

of very fine batiste, entirely hand

made and with hand drawnwork.

One model has a vest effect and is

trimmed with narrow hand-made

Many women are buying these

waists to wear with sports suits.

(Third Floor, Central)

Flannelet

Nightgowns for

Women

or light colored stripes, and they are all made comfortably large in

They have high, V necks or are collarless, and the prices are

\$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.35.

(Third Floor, Central)

Good quality flannelet in white

in price, \$3.85.

Odd Lots of Curtains for 1/3 to ½ Less

A gathering up of all the odds and ends of muslin, net, lace curtain, including Marie Antoinette and others. Some have been used as samples and are a trifle mussed or soiled.

They are all arranged in one, two and three pair lots and are sold only by the lot. The onepair lots are half price and the others are a third less. It is the occasion that many women wait months for.

(Fifth Floor, Market)

Fine Rugs for Less to Go With the Furniture

If you want to make sure of having floor coverings that harmonize with your furniture, that is easily done.

The Rug Store has some beautiful new Wilton rugs on which prices have been lowered 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. You can step right from the Furniture Sale into the Rug Store and choose the rugs that look best with the furniture.

9 x 12 ft., \$75 and \$110. 36 x 63 in., \$14.50 and \$18.50. 27 x 54 in., \$9.50 and \$12.

(Seventh Ploor, Chestnut)

Dotted Swiss at 45c a Yard

2000 yards which a manufacturer was closing out at the new lower price. It is a very dainty fabric in white and many colors-pink, light blue lavender, tadet, rose, nile, gray, navy and black; it is 31 inches wide and 45c a yard (First Floor, Chestnut)

Winding Up the . Lamp Sale

Of the good things that remain in this Sale we shall say simply this: All parchment shades and

shields are a half less. All hanging fixtures and side brackets a half less.

All gas and electric table-lamps with glass shades a half less. All wicker shades a half less. While practically everything else in the Lamp Store is a third

The Best

New lot of 50 dozen just opened.

we have had in a good while at 50c cach. . (First Floor, Chestnut)

Children's Sweaters With Small Prices

\$2.50 to \$3.85 for little girls' and boys' sweaters-2 to 6 year sizes. These are in pale pinks, blues and white, are in several styles, including a Tuxedo model, and are unusually good for their prices.

\$2.50 to \$7.50 for sweaters in larger sizes-6 to 12 years. These are in darker colors-rose, b'ue, brown, tan green and other good colors, and are warm and well made in good styles. (Third Floor, Chestnut)

and Biggest Bath Towels in Some Time at 50c Each

Heavy full-bleached. Turkish weaves of good absorbent cotton yarn in a generous size-22x45 inches, hemmed. The best towels of the kind

Deductions of 33^{1/3} to 50 Per Cent

We made large promises regarding this February Sale of Furniture. We told the people to have "Great Expectations."

In particular, we told them we were going to make the greatest February Furniture Sale ever known.

And many people thought us rash, and rubbed their eyes, figuratively, and wondered how in the world the thing could be done; and there was much interest and curiosity on all sides to know just what would be the upshot of the whole thing.

When everything was good and ready we came out and announced that we were going to put into this February Sale every piece of furniture in our stocks at uniform savings of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

In doing this we have done the greatest thing that has ever been done in the furniture business.

What is particularly to the point, we have kept our word to the people-we have made the greatest Furniture Sale ever known in this country, so far as stocks and qualities and savings and opportunities can make a sale great-and we don't know of any more vital things in a sale.

We are thankful to the people for the way they took us at our word. And we were never more glad of anything than of our ability to make our word good.

It is made good by the most valuable and excellent assemblage of furniture to be found under one roof in the world, the only such assemblage ever offered, to our knowledge, at such large ded actions from regular prices.

From the homekeeper's standpoint the Sale is something to wonder at, but it is of more immediate concern to take advantage of it.

In order to get a fair perspective of what it means, it may be well, at the risk of repetition, to set down the main facts for everybody to carry in mind-

Our entire stock of furniture at deductions of 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. Please note that 33 1-3 per cent is the least you can save, and this applies to the great bulk of the stocks. There is a good choice of things, at a deduction of 50 per cent.

The stocks are by far the largest to be found in any retail store in America, probably in the world, and they are of the quality which has made the Wanamaker Furniture Store and Wanamaker Furniture Sales famous all over the country.

(Fifth and Sixth Floors)

All Our Office Furniture at a 33'3 Per Cent Deduction

Business men, knowing the staple character of office furniture, need not be told that this is a most remarkable offer. something unprecedented and something to be taken instant advantage of.

(Third Floor, Market)

The Method of Deduction

The regular price tags have been left on the goods. and each of these tags bears the deduction stamped in large, legible figures, reading either "331-3 per cent" or "50 per cent," mostly the former. This means that the customer pays that much less than the regular marked price of the piece, or suit, as the case may be.

Advance Selections

may be made on Monday and dated from the next day, Tuesday, February 1.