

JONAS LONG'S SONS. JONAS LONG'S SONS.

# Women's Coats and Suits

### At Anniversary Mark-Down Prices.



An unusual event at an unusual time.

Right in the midst of this great Anniversary Sale; right in the height of this holiday season, we inaugurate this wonderful Mark-Down Sale of Coats and suits.

We do not wait until January—when the natural trend of things lead to "Bargain Sales" on such apparel. We give you the benefit of January prices right NOW.

Many Garments at Cost and Less, And all of them at prices to startle and amaze you. All are of this season's manufacture, and represent the finest products of the best makers and designers.

- Women's Tailor Made Suits in all-wool fancy mixtures. Jackets are satin-lined throughout. Skirts are made with the new fan back and lined with good quality percale. Previous price, \$6.57. Mark-down price, \$5.57.
- Misses' Jackets of fancy boucle, brown and black, buttoned high neck; an exceptional garment for school. Previous price, \$3.50. Mark-down price, \$3.47.
- Women's Tailor Made Jackets made up in English jersey, navy, ecru, tan or black; new dart sleeves, well-seamed and dove back. Exceptionally stylish. Previous price, \$12.50. Mark-down price, \$9.77.
- Women's Plush Coats, extra full sweep, fitted and braided and trimmed with also quality of Thibet fur; lined throughout. Full 22 inches in length. Previous price, \$25. Mark-down price, \$19.77.
- Women's Black Jersey Coats, extra full sweep, ornamented with seven rows of stitching; lined throughout with black satin. No more stylish cape at any price. Previous price, \$8. Mark-down price, \$5.77.
- Women's Velvet Waists in different shades of green, brown, and black; made up with detachable stock collar; some braided trimmed, others perfectly plain. Previous price, \$4. Mark-down price, \$2.37.
- Children's Coats in fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with head; sizes 6 to 12 years. Buttoned high to neck; a garment made to look well and wear well. Previous price, \$12.75. Mark-down price, \$7.77.

## A Wonderful Maze of Toys.

It's worth a day's journey to see the children enjoy this toy store. Many things in toys here that they've never seen before—nor anyone else for that matter; novelties that came from the toy centers of the Continent. You'll not find them in any other store, either.

- Wash Suits, including every article necessary to wash clothes for "Dolly." Special price, 89c.
- Carpet Sweepers, the genuine "Bissell" Sweepers—just like the middle big kind. Special price, 10c.
- Trains of Cars, including engine, tender and three cars, nicely painted; strong and durable. Special price, 19c.
- Daisy Express Cart, sold all over the city at 10c; here today at, 5c.
- Ten Pins, 7 inches high, nicely strung; sold all over at 25c; here today at, 15c.
- Dressed Dolls—with sailor suits, very pretty; sold all over at 25c; here at, 25c.
- Spelling Cakes—embossed and sold all over at 10c; here today at, 5c.
- Star Drums; sold all over the city at 25c; here today at, 19c.
- Iron Stoves, with chimneys, 25c.

## Anniversary Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Some one asked us yesterday if all the Handkerchiefs in town were quartered here. One would think so from the stock. Here are some Anniversary Sale prices:

- Women's pure linen, handsomely hand-embroidered initials—the stylish 12-inch hem—a full assortment of letters. Anniversary Sale, each 25c. Golden Box at \$1.25.
- Women's handsome embroidered and lace edges on sheer linen—a large variety of patterns, the choicest in the lot is worth double what we ask. Anniversary Sale, each 21c.
- Women's embroidered and lace edges—a choice variety of patterns; values up to 25c. Anniversary Sale 12 1/2c each.
- Women's printed borders, embroidered edges, lace corners and embroidered corners, worth 30c. Anniversary Sale, each 5c.
- Men's silk initial, handsomely embroidered, worth 50c. Anniversary Sale, each 25c.
- Men's silk initial, extra fine quality, full assortment of letters, worth 75c. Anniversary Sale, one—1.25 half dozen.
- Men's Jaconette, fancy borders; looks like silk and wears like silk; worth 10c. Anniversary Sale, each 5c.
- Men's and Youth's fancy printed borders, fast colors; worth 30c. Anniversary Sale, each 5c.
- Colored Silk Mufflers—all handsome new patterns; extra large size and heavy quality of silk; worth up to \$2.00. Anniversary Sale, each 98c.



## Two Day Bargain Prices on Holiday Books.

The items here mentioned include the latest novelties shown in New York. We give you the lowest New York price, and our special two-day price. Surely, they're a great bargain here.

- Oxford Plush Bound Bible, covered with best quality of silk plush in maroon, blue and purple, lined with white satin moire. Divinity circuit, complete with maps, concordance, references to etc. New York price, \$2.89; our special price, \$2.89.
- Elmo, Holiday Edition of Augusta Evans, most charming story; bound in two volumes, richly embellished with art decorations. Printed on finest colored paper, with fifty art proof engravings. New York price per set, \$3.39; our special price, \$2.89.
- High Art Books, with poems and highly colored full-page illustrations. Subjects include: Fair Women of Today, Cluster of Gems, The World Aweigh, Size 8 1/2 inches. Beautifully bound. New York price, \$1.75; our special price, 95c.
- Watered Silk Volumes, bound in best quality silk moire, include Black 'n' White, Uncle Tom's Cabin, etc. New York price, \$1.00; our special price, 69c.
- Edouard de Luxe, "Little Ministers" bound in white leather with surface portrait of a hundred rulers on super-calendered paper, with nearly a hundred magnificent illustrations. New York price, \$2.25; our special price, \$2.19.

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## AGENT HAMMER IS FOUND GUILTY

### JUDGE GUNSTER SENTENCES HIM TO PAY A \$250 FINE.

His Attorneys Forthwith Appeal the Case to the Supreme Court—George Wickenhoff Rehearses the Story of How He Found Some of N. B. Levy & Bro.'s Missing Diamonds, Which the Levy's Positively Aver They Delivered to Wickenhoff to Be Expressed to New York.

As was expected, a verdict of guilty was returned, yesterday morning, against P. L. Hammer, representative of the Old Wayne Insurance company. The charge upon which he was convicted was the third count of the indictment, advertising himself as agent of an unlicensed insurance company. Judge Gunster sentenced him to pay a fine of \$250 and costs, accompanying the imposition of sentence with the remark that the finding of the jury was certainly a proper one. Later in the day Volburg & Dawson, attorneys for Hammer, appeared to ask the court to set aside the verdict.

George Wickenhoff, accused of the theft of a package of jewelry from N. B. Levy & Bro., was called to trial before Judge Edwards yesterday morning. On Sept. 3 last, the jewelry firm made up a package containing seven small diamonds and two gold rings, one of them, the property of C. H. Sears of Green Ridge, having a diamond setting. The package was directed to New York city and was given to an express messenger. A week or so later word was received from New York that the package had not arrived. The jewelers referred to their books to find out by which express company the package had been sent and to their surprise discovered that they had neglected to have the expressman sign for it.

Their best recollection was that the package had been billed by the Adams Express company and that Wickenhoff was the messenger to whom it was delivered. To make sure that their memory was not in error they made the rounds of the other express offices to ascertain if the package had been given to any of them, but it developed none of them had received it. This confirmed their belief that they had given the package to Wickenhoff and he was called upon to answer for it. He said: "If you give me the package you have my receipt for it." This answer satisfied the Levys that it was Wickenhoff who had given the package and also caused them to suspect that he had appropriated it to his own use.

Detective John Mohr was given the case in hand and after a few days' search found the Sears' ring and two of the diamonds in a local pawn shop. He also discovered that Wickenhoff had been under an assumed name. Wickenhoff was arrested and charged with the theft. He admitted that it was he who had pawned the recovered jewelry, but stoutly denied that he stole it or that he had received the package in question from Levy & Bro. His story was that on the morning of Sept. 9, while going into Lohmann's restaurant, which is next but one to the Federal Bank building where Levy & Bro.'s offices are, he found a plain envelope in the gutter, near the curb, containing the ring and two diamonds wrapped in tissue paper. He realized that he should have sought to find the owner, but his impetuosity due to a long attack of illness prompted him to keep the ring and to himself pawn the jewelry.

This is the story as told by the witnesses on both sides. The Levys were positive that it was Wickenhoff who delivered the package and he was more than positive in his statement that they were mistaken. He told the story in a straight-forward and unhesitating manner and could not be shaken up on cross-examination although the attorneys for the prosecution strove their utmost to do so.

Mr. Levey, who was counsel for Wickenhoff, argued that while Wickenhoff's story at first seemed improbable it was by no means impossible and considering the previous excellent character of the defendant, as attested by a large number of witnesses, the jury should be disposed to doubt his guilt. Mr. Volburg, who assisted Mr. Harris on the cross-examination, contented himself with an exposition of what he termed the ridiculous inconsistencies of Wickenhoff's story. Wickenhoff was probably an honest man previous to this offense, he said, but the temptation to take the diamonds came upon him when he saw his receipt for them and believing he could not be convicted decided to appropriate the diamonds and if needs be, take chances on putting his veracity against that of the Levys in a court of justice.

Judge Edwards in his charge to the jury said that if Wickenhoff was an honest man he would have endeavored to find the owner of the articles he picked up, or at least when the Levys were inquiring from him for a package of diamonds and two rings, which they claimed they had lost, he would have informed them that he had found some jewelry of that description and if they could identify it they might have it.

The jury in the case retired just previous to adjournment. FULLER FOUND GUILTY. W. V. Fuller, a Carbonate marketman, was found guilty of stealing thirty pounds of frozen fish from a box in front of Commission Merchant Roberts' place on Lackawanna avenue. He was caught in the act of carrying the fish away in a basket and dumping it into a barrel placed some distance down the street. When halted he claimed he was weighing it as he took it away and intended, of course, to pay for it. When asked how much he had already weighed he said thirty pounds. The barrel was captured and weighed and it was found that it contained twice that much fish.

The embezzlement case of Alex. Grass against Lewis Rich was stricken from the list neither party having appeared for the last two terms. A nol pro. was entered in the assault and battery case of A. L. Rogers against George Hammers. Rev. Ladimer Daock, of Forest City, was declared not guilty of the larceny charge preferred against him by his housekeeper, Anna Popalyak. It developed that his offense was that of drawing more than his share of the money which was deposited in a common fund to bank out for which there was a bank book made out to both of them jointly. The court took the case from the jury.

Edward and Patrick Jordan, charged with malicious mischief in breaking a cross and Patrolman Domnick Boland, and Zane and Patrolman Domnick Boland, was adjudged insane and sent to the Hillside Home. He tried to use a knife on the officers when they attempted to arrest him.

William Lyons and John Nealon, charged with assault and battery and robbery by William Ruddy, were adjudged not guilty of anything except simple assault, and were recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

William Durkin, who was charged with being one of the men which collected Arthur Gregory near the Oxford breaker, was returned not guilty. John Walsh and Michael Toole, who skipped out, it was alleged are the real culprits.

Vincent White, of the North End, was tried before Judge Gunster at adjourned time for obtaining goods under false pretenses from Groceryman Meyers, of Providence. He said, so Meyers, alleged, that he had \$100 in the bank and that he could not get his bill receipts out of a money box which Arthur Gregory near the Oxford breaker, was returned not guilty. John Walsh and Michael Toole, who skipped out, it was alleged are the real culprits.

Daniel Hanstein was arraigned before Judge York for recovery and retention. Mrs. L. Press, of Petersburg, being prosecutrix. He is her tenant and failing to pay his rent had his goods distressed. The constable sold enough of them to cover the rent and Hanstein, without waiting on formal notice, removed the goods and took what was left. Judge York, as much as told the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The jury returned at adjourned time.

THE SOURCE DISCOVERED. Water Main Laid by the City Caused the Trouble. The source of the small stream of water that has leaked through the pavement in Center street, near Wyoming avenue, has been discovered. This stream of water caused a coating of ice to cover part of the asphalt pave where Centre joins Wyoming avenue, and resulted in Sunday night's accident by which Morgan Williams, of West Scranton, was injured.

An excavation has revealed the fact that the leak was in an old main laid by the city to carry water from Wyoming avenue to the station house in Centre street. Several property owners in that street have also connected with the main since it was laid.

After the pipe was laid here yesterday and repaired, it was found that the water in it was frozen and it had to be thawed out. As a result of the leak the Centre street station house has been without water for two days.

CHENOWETH INJURED. Fell from the Scaffold of a House on Which He Was Working. John Chenoweth, a carpenter, employed by the North End Lumber company, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon that will probably confine him to his home for the remainder of the winter.

While engaged at work on a scaffolding he lost his footing and was precipitated to the ground. Fellow-workmen hurried to his assistance and found him to have suffered a severe fracture to his leg. He was removed to his home on Wayne avenue, where he received medical attention.

This is the third accident that has befallen him within a short period. For Hurried People. Travellers usually want to "get there" in the shortest possible time, and on journeys between Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Toledo and all western and southwestern points should travel over the Lake Shore R. R., to make the quickest time possible. Its fast mail train leaves Buffalo at 7:25 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 7:50 a. m., and is well known among travellers generally for its speed and fine equipment. It runs fast day trains leaving Buffalo at 6:40 and 9:35 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 8:45 and 7:50 p. m., respectively. Not only do you save time by traveling over this route, but you will find its rates as low as any.

Oxford Bibles. Reynolds Bros. NEXT MINUTE MAY MEAN DEATH. If the heart flutters, palpitates or throbs rapidly, you may be next door to sudden death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. The points about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 20 minutes. A few bottles cured me. I firmly believe it saved my life. —Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—St.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. F. F. THE SALE ORDERED TO BE CONTINUED. All Restraints and Injunctions Have Been Removed—Creditors Now Have Full Sway and After Holding a Meeting Decide to Close Stock Out as Rapidly as Possible.

The creditors who have seized the stock of the merchant who tried to de-traded them, have won their case so that all restraints and injunctions have been removed and the stock is now fully theirs, and the sale will be continued at 124 Penn avenue until the entire stock is cleared out. Fifty per cent. less than actual cost. 5.00 men's business suits, worth \$12, at \$4.25; 5.000 elegant fall overcoats, \$6.98, worth \$18; men's Scotch cheviot sack suits, \$5.75, worth \$16.25; three button cutaway dress suits \$7.25, worth \$20; all wool pants, \$1.89, worth \$4.50; nobby youth's suits, \$5.25, worth \$15. —Don't be misled by signs and banners other merchants may display to deceive the public. Be sure you are at the creditors' sale, 124 Penn avenue, a few weeks from St. Charles hotel, Scranton, Pa. During this sale the store will be open until 9 p. m.; Saturday until 11 p. m.

# AMELIA BINGHAM

"The Queen of Beautiful Women"

WRITES:

"I am using the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract with the most satisfactory results."

Amelia Bingham

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract Makes Flesh and Blood Improves Appetite Aids Digestion

JOHANN HOFF: New York, Berlin, Vienna, Paris.

Interest in the fair among the workers for the competitive tables is at white heat. Many of the schemes for money-making conceived by the different committees and that will be tried, have been kept a secret.

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ICEALINE The New Frosting. Requires neither sugar nor flavoring. 100s 100s per pkg; by mail, 100s. Ask your grocer for it. ICEALINE MFG. CO., Holyoke, Mass.

Pennyroyal Pills Original and Only Genuine. Ask your grocer for it. Pennyroyal Pills. Sold by all local druggists.

# Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. THE LEADER

## That sale of sash curtains

A manufacturer's sample line—every pair perfect—at a reduction of 60 per cent. from actual value. This was an important transaction for you as well as ourselves. The prices marked on these goods are actually less than half of the real value—a chance that does not come very often. Every pair is 1 1/2 yards long and the styles include Brussels, Cordoman, Fishnet and Mecklen Renaissance. Their retail value is from \$3 to \$4 per pair—here during this sale 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25

## Pole and trimmings free of charge

Our customary offer to furnish the pole and trimmings holds good on every sale of curtains, no matter what the price may be. You may even have your choice in the selection of the pole—white enameled or wood finish—any color. Nothing more appropriate for Christmas gifts than a fine pair of curtains: We have them at all prices and of every popular texture. 50c to \$75.00 pair

## Carnival of Christmas gifts on the second floor

Thousands of useful things suitable to every household. If you are undecided, come up here and you will find many good suggestions.

- Umbrella Stands, solid oak fancy design, \$1.49 up
- Easels in oak, adjustable rest, 50c up
- Easels in white enamel, adjustable rest, 60c up
- Music Racks, all styles, 3.98 up
- Foot Rests, wilton tops, 98c up
- Hassocks, wilton tops, 49c up
- Hassocks for children, 29c up

- Pictures on every conceivable subject and style and coloring of frames.
- Medallions, popular subjects, 35c
- Fish and Game Pictures, \$1.25 and \$1.49
- Etchings by well known artists, 1.25 and 1.49
- Floral Studies, 1.49 and 1.98
- Pastels, Lithographs, Photogravures in great profusion at little prices.
- RUGS—Angora Rugs, pure white, \$2.08
- Chamois Rugs, white or grey, 1.08
- Smyrna Rugs, 1.39
- Ax. Moquette Rugs, 1.08
- Wilton Rugs, 3.98
- Angora Baby Robes, with pockets, 3.49

# Lebeck & Corin

## "GREAT SNAP" Shoe Sale.

This big sale comes in the nick of time for holiday shoppers. HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, special low price this month, From 49c Up.

## \$2.50 Men's Welt Shoes, \$1.98

A Splendid Winter Shoe. All our large stock of winter goods at cut rates. Several hundred pairs of Misses' Shoes, 11 to 2, light or heavy, at 98 Cents. These goods are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

## Standard Shoe Store,

HANDIEST STORE IN THE CITY. 217 LACKA AVE.