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of
Cloaks
Smashed
to
Less
Than
One-Half
Actual
Cost

A Few Words to the Ladies About Cloaks

During the Next Thirty Days a Tremendous Reduction Sale of Cloaks, of the newest and most up-to-date styles, and at prices less than one-half of their actual cost is on at the store of

E. JACOBS & CO.
LIGONIER, - INDIANA

This means that you have an opportunity to buy a first-class, stylish garment at unheard of prices. We have the best of business reasons for this offering, and we most cordially invite you to inspect the best bargains of the period.

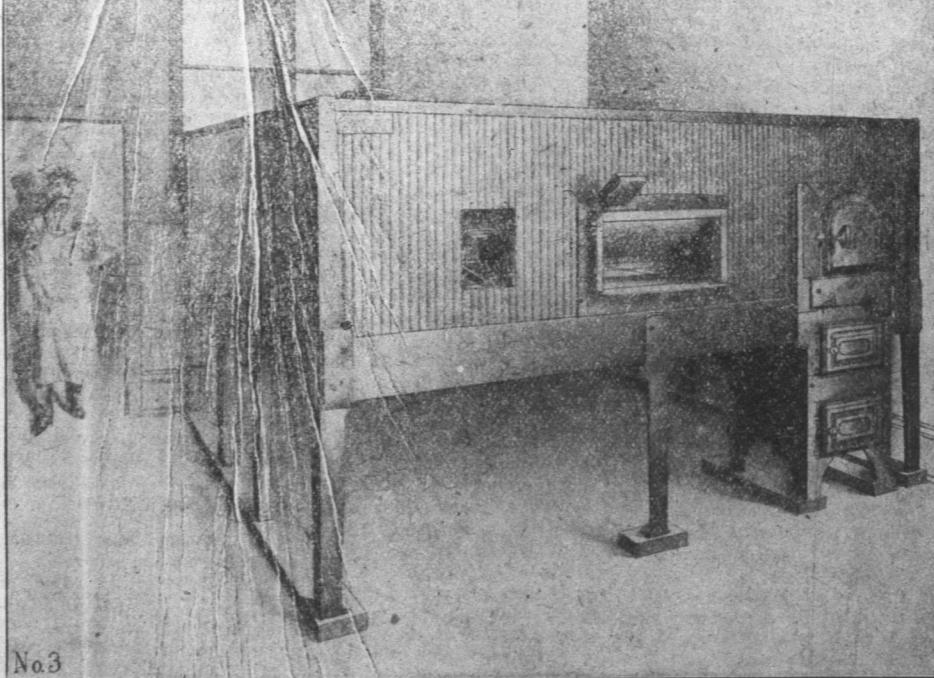
Positively
None
But
Late
1907
Garments
Offered
During
This
Sale

You can buy these garments at prices much lower than any merchant pays for them. Selections are good NOW; to get a choice you must come at once.

You
Select
The
Garment
We
Will
Make
Prices
to
Please

The New Oven

In Our New Store, Opposite Old Stand



Let us Bake for You Largest Loaf for 4c
Caldwell Grocery Co.

A
Few
Sample
Sale
Prices
\$45 coats
at \$19.50
\$25 coats
at \$9.50
\$10 coats
at \$4.75
All Others at Proportionate Prices

WANTS OIL BOND OF \$29,240,000

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMS THINKS
FORMER AMOUNT SHOULD
BE INCREASED.

DEFENDANT COMPANY
MAKES A NEW MOVE

John S. Miller Urges Court to Rule
That the Elkins Act Was Annullled
by Hepburn Measure--Now Before
the Court of Appeals

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Declaring that on its own statement the assets of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana were grossly in excess of what previously was asserted to be the fact, District Attorney Sims asked the federal circuit court of appeals to increase the company's bonds from \$6,000,000 to \$29,240,000 pending the rehearing of its case.

Replying that the Elkins act, under which the Standard of Indiana was indicted, had been annulled by the Hepburn act, passed in 1906, Attorney John S. Miller asked the same tribunal to certify this question of legality and pass it on to the supreme court, which Tuesday began consideration of the same disputed point in the Great Northern case.

Courtesies Are Exchanged.

These were the New Year courtesies exchanged by the government and the Standard Oil Company at the opening of the January term. The government's petition will be taken up in two weeks. The Standard's request will be passed on.

Both petitions open momentous possibilities. To grant the bond increase would be a reaffirmation of the "big stick" policy of the government in its curbing of corporate power. If, on the other hand, Mr. Miller's contention is decided in favor of the company by the supreme bench, the Standard Company will be cleared of all charges justifying prosecution and the fine imposed by Judge Landis will be annulled.

"In serving notice on us that the petition for an increased bond would be made to-day," said Mr. Miller, "the government has taken us by surprise. In view of the large amount of work on my hands I am forced to ask a little time to prepare my answer. There is another matter in the same case which I desire to present, however.

"I wish to raise the question whether there is any law to sustain the return of indictments under the Elkins act when the act already has been repealed and its terms extinguished under the Hepburn act?"

Attorney Sims' Plea.

District Attorney Sims, in setting forth his petition, declared the government was in possession of new information concerning the real value of the assets of the Standard's plant at Whiting, Ind.

"While the company made plea at the time of fixing the bond," said the prosecutor, "that all its tangible property, if sold at auction, would not exceed \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, it is shown in the report of the same company to the parent corporation, the Standard of New Jersey, dated July 1, 1906, that the assets are \$27,500,000.

"Moreover, the profits of the Indiana company during the year covered by the indictment were shown to have been \$23,067,000, or within \$6,000,000 of the amount of the fine."

109 Flea Fire: One Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 8.—Dennis Driscoll, a one-legged pencil peddler, was burned to death in the Salvation Army lodging house, 19 Washington square, early Tuesday. One hundred and nine other lodgers narrowly escaped, most of them rushing out or being taken out by the police. Some left their shoes and stockings by their bunks.

Rush West Point Graduation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first class at the military academy will graduate February 14, this date having been selected by the superintendent of the academy in accordance with instructions received from Washington. The army is short of officers and the addition to the list resulting from an early graduation will help materially in filling some of the vacancies.

Killed in Mill Explosion.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 8.—Jesse and John Thompson, brothers, were instantly killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Sedan, 20 miles west of here, Tuesday afternoon. The sawmill was totally demolished. The dead were sons of William J. Thompson, owner of the mill.

Amnesty from Emperor.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy has received an official communication with regard to the amnesty decreed by Francis Joseph I, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, in commemoration of the beginning of the sixtieth year of his reign.

Burned by "Night Riders."

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 8.—The warehouse of A. R. Robertson, an independent tobacco buyer at Bethel, was burned by "night riders" Monday night. Peters Brothers' store caught from the ware house and was destroyed, causing a loss of \$2,500 in excess of the insurance.

THAW'S WIFE RULES CASE INDICATES WHAT JURORS TO ACCEPT OR CHALLENGE.

Witness Brought from Africa by Prosecution, It Is Said, Will Refuse to Testify Against Thaw.

New York, Jan. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is posing in a new role in the second trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

In the former trial it was the brains of Dolphin M. Delmas that directed the defense. In the present hearing it is already apparent that the will of the wife who bared her soul's innermost secret to save her husband is to be supreme.

In the selection of jurors the instinct of the woman is being pitted against the shrewd experience of District Attorney Jerome and the vast criminal machinery of his office.

It is the dictum of Evelyn Thaw that decides whether veniremen are to be regarded as favorable to the defense. When she nods the juror is accepted. If she frowns the talesman is excused.

By a halfway system of wireless

telegraphy the fate of Stanford White's slayer is to be determined, and on the nod of the pretty favorite of the footlights will depend whether her millionaire husband goes to the electric chair, is freed, or sent to the madhouse.

A surprise came at the resumption of the trial Tuesday in the announcement that the defense had won a big victory by the refusal of Ida Vera Simonton to testify for Jerome.

News that Miss Simonton has refused to testify against Thaw came from Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and she supplemented her statement with another to the effect that neither she nor her son, Howard Nesbit, would testify. Miss Simonton, according to report, was to have been the star witness against Thaw, and Jerome induced her to return from Africa especially to go to the stand against Thaw.

Mrs. Holman, in her interview, said that all her sympathy was with Thaw, and that she hoped above everything else in the world to see him acquitted at this trial.

TO AMEND LIABILITY LAW.

Senator Knox Introduces New Measure in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has taken much interest in the litigation growing out of the employees' liability act which was declared to be unconstitutional in the supreme court of the United States Monday, Tuesday introduced a bill which is intended to remedy the defects in the present law. The bill is so drawn as to make it applicable only to corporations engaged in such commerce as congress has the undoubted right to control and to employees of such corporations engaged exclusively in interstate commerce. The existing law is so broad as to cover all transportation between states, but Mr. Knox's bill so modifies it as to limit its operations to common carriers which are operated by steam or similar motive power.

HEINZE ARRESTED.

Charged with False Certification of Check on Mercantile National.

New York, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze was arrested Tuesday by a United States marshal on an indictment charging him with having illegally certified a check on the Mercantile National bank. He was held in \$2,768 bail after entering a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

Urges County Local Option.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—In his message to the legislature just convened Gov. Harris urged favorable consideration of county local option, and the brewers and distillers are much alarmed. The governor also recommended provision for supervision of state banks, a new primary law, better protection for miners and regulation of telephone rates.

Steal \$20,000 in Jewels.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 8.—A robbery in the house of Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, Republican national committeeman and president of the American Brass Company, in which the thieves got jewelry valued at \$20,000, is reported to-day. The jewelry was taken from a case in Mrs. Brooker's room while the family was at dinner.

Bad Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Fire in Royal street, near Iberville, in the heart of the business district here, Tuesday caused damage to the extent of about \$250,000. The five-story building occupied by the W. G. Teabuit Furniture house was practically completely destroyed. Teabuit's stock is a complete loss and three other structures were damaged.

Land Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation of that office to President Roosevelt and it has been accepted to take effect March 4. Fred Dennitt, assistant commissioner, has been appointed commissioner.

John D. Hails Plague Fight.

New York, Jan. 8.—The work of the Charity Organization society's committee for the prevention of tuberculosis will be suspended owing to the failure of John D. Rockefeller to renew his subscription for carrying on the work.

B. P. O. E. Reception and Ball.

As is customary with the Ligonier herd, B. P. O. E., they last night gathered with their families in an annual fraternal reunion, the result being one of the prettiest parties ever chronicled in Elkdom. An arrangement committee consisting of Messrs. Ashtop Sedgwick, Al Parshall and C. W. Morell, assisted by Billy Sloan, controlled the situation so thoroughly and completely that perfection in all details was the result.

An informal reception and cards claimed attention during the early evening hours, followed by an illustrated vocal solo—"To Our Absent Brothers," significant to herdsman-sung pleasingly by Mrs. L. J. Dunning; then a splendid life-motion picture, "Bluebeard," by the kindness of A. J. Inks, was thrown on the screen to the delight of all.

At 10 o'clock, luncheon was announced and served to groups of forty at a sitting, consisting of roast chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, ice cream, cake and mints, prepared and served by Mrs. Aida Collar and assistants. About 200 plates were supplied.

Sack's orchestra furnished entrancing music for the gathering throughout, assisting Mesdames S. J. Strauss, John H. Green and L. J. Dunning, each in renditions of beautiful vocal selections that elicited earnest applause and appreciation, merited notice of which is denied because of lack of time and space.

After the feasts of food and song, the dance was on—a joyously inviting scene of merriment and pleasure for, while the elders danced, the babies of varied ages romped and played in an enlarged family fashion and continued until the wee small hours.

To an onlooker it would seem that the Ligonier Elks' ability to cater to the delightful entertainment of their friends in high-class and satisfactory manner is unexcelled, particularly so when functions are arranged by the able corps of managers, above mentioned. May they oft repeat the success of last night.

It has just been learned that Miss Cecil Garrett and Russell Head, of Ligonier, were married quietly at Windsor, Canada, on December 17. The bride was a popular operator at the Home telephone exchange and the groom was a good position with the Lake Shore. While the bride was off duty on a leave of absence to visit her sister in Chicago the couple went to Windsor and were secretly married. *Kendallville News.*

Temperance people at Kendallville have undertaken to secure the needed 522 signatures to a blanket remonstrance to make the city "dry." *Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.* Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel. They did me so much good that I took a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble. *Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine.* These tablets are for sale by S. J. Williams. *41-51*

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. *41-51 S. J. WILLIAMS.*

Disturbed the Congregation. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. *41-51 S. J. WILLIAMS.*

Residence Property for Sale. The Cornell residence on Main Street will be sold. Call on F. P. Bothwell for price and terms. *41-41 R. E. JEANNERET, City Clerk.*

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. *41-51 S. T. ELDRED.*

The Price of Peace. The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. *41-51 For sale by S. J. Williams.*

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength. *41-41*

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor. *41-41*

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol. *41-41 ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.*

How it Works. The local conditions in Ligonier are not much different than in other towns but, we believe that the merchants will admit that they do not all live up to what would be the best interest of the home merchants. The Logansport Reporter paints a familiar picture in the following:

"In the words of George Ade, 'once upon a time,' this story is begun," said the Reporter. "The particular time and day are not mentioned. They are needless. Suffice it that it all happened in Logansport and it all happened in one day, and the day was not so very long ago. The story is applicable to merchants—some merchants—and the moral is, 'consistency, thou art a jewel.'

"Once upon a time a Logansport dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty of the day. 'Now my dear, be sure and don't forget to send to the city for that new Stanhope, so we can have it by Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so it's not fit to be seen.'

"Just a few blocks away the merchant who handled vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school.

"And this reminds me, John," said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get goods for the children's school clothes and I want to see about a fail suit for myself and I think while I'm up there that perhaps I'd better see something about a new rug for the parlor and some new curtains for the front windows."

"An hour or two later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a firm in Chicago for a swell bedroom suite his wife had ordered about a week before."

"How's business?" asked the banker.

"Oh, not so very good," replied the merchant, resigned. "Things are a little dull just now."

"Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped in and asked how every body was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was the representative of a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything.

"I believe I do. Print us fifty thousand checks, five hundred drafts and a couple thousand letter heads."

"And the young man thanked him cordially for the order and hustled out."

"That evening Logansport's local business men had a meeting in the court house to discuss the growing mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in this narrative delivered short talks. They all agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods of mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home."

Notice to Water Takers. You are hereby notified that water rents are due Jan. 1, payable at the office of the City Clerk. On all rents due and not paid on or before Jan. 20, a penalty of ten percent will be added as per section 18, of General ordinance No. 33.

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