

SHE PAID \$30,000 FOR BOOKS WORTH \$2,000, SHE SAYS

Man Widow Alleges Sold
Them to Her Is Arraigned on
Charges of Swindling.

William H. Scott of No. 47 East Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Corbett in Centre Street Court on a charge of swindling by misrepresentation the value of books sold to Mrs. Annette M. Crombie, a widow, of No. 19 West Thirty-first street. Mrs. Crombie charges Scott and his confederates got \$30,000 from her for books with a commercial value of but \$2,000. Scott was held for examination under \$1,500 bail. He is also under Federal indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud.

According to Mrs. Crombie, Scott approached her in October, 1909, pretending to be the agent of Charles W. Morse. He said Mr. Morse had a number of rare editions especially bound in sets which could not be duplicated. There was a purchaser awaiting the books in California, but Mr. Morse was in need of ready money and could not wait for the negotiations with the Western buyer.

Mrs. Crombie saw an opportunity for a large profit and took the books, paying \$10,000 for them. Later a man representing himself as Joseph Thomas, an agent for the Western collector, came along to inspect the books. Mrs. Crombie says his real name is Samuel Warfield. "Thomas" observed with regret that there was no set of Roosevelt's works among the books. He suggested that Mrs. Crombie add a set of F. R.'s writings to the collection. The always obliging Scott discovered the necessary set and took \$10,000 from the widow for it, she alleges.

A few weeks later Romeo W. Nathan appeared to make a final inspection for the mythical California. He insisted Mrs. Crombie must get an unexpurgated set of Mark Twain before the library would be satisfactory. Scott provided the Mark Twain.

Others who appeared in the transactions, it is alleged, were Samuel Rosenfeld and George Jarvis. Warrants have been issued for all the associates of Scott, but their whereabouts are not known at the District Attorney's office. Mrs. Crombie has not seen them since she gave \$500 in cash and notes for \$4,700 to Scott for the Mark Twain books. She was recently sued on the notes and won, establishing that they were given in a fraudulent transaction.

BROADWAY SHOPPERS SEE AGED MAN FATALLY HURT.

Victim Steps in Front of Auto Delivery Wagon at Thirty-fourth Street.

An elderly man was knocked down to-day while crossing Broadway at Thirty-fourth street by the automobile delivery wagon of Charles F. Polkney, a tea merchant of No. 40 East Thirty-first street. He is dying in New York Hospital with a fractured skull. The man became confused in the rush of traffic and walked in front of the automobile.

The thousands of shoppers in the neighborhood formed a dense crowd about the spot where the injured man lay and reserves were called from the West Thirty-fourth street station to permit the street cars to get through the throng.

The injured man was apparently about sixty years old, had a thin face, dark hair and was wearing a black coat, with a black shirt and tie. There was no money and no identification in his pockets.

"THERE IS A MYSTERY," This is the verdict of the great coroner at Westchester's Court House, the words of which will be featured in the magazine of next Sunday's World. Forewarned is forearmed. Order your Sunday's World from your newsstand in advance.

Man Accused of Forgery. John B. Richmond, a manager, of No. 505 West 114th street and Forty-eighth streets described in the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police blotter, was locked up there tonight on a warrant issued by Judge Swinburne of New Rochelle, charging him with forgery in the second degree. No complaint was made.

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Hackett-Carhart values have held the field now for many weeks. Day by day they have met comparison with offerings of other stores. And that they have survived these comparisons—that they have overshadowed competition in every instance—is evidenced by the wonderful sales records to date. In all clothes history, no other sale has been as successful. Late in September it was announced that the entire Hackett-Carhart stock would be sold at an average saving of

50c on the Dollar

This saving, by reason of the recent receivership. Precisely this sum was accepted by the creditors in settlement of their claims. Their sacrifice has, to date, been the saving of considerably over 30,000 well-dressed New Yorkers. Nor has a single one of these thirty-thousand failed to prove the following facts to his thorough satisfaction, viz:

That the Hackett-Carhart stocks comprise the greatest array of fine suits and overcoats ever shown—
That the Hackett-Carhart 56-year-old reputation for fine tailoring is reflected in each garment of every assortment—

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS, \$10
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\$32.50, \$35, \$40 & \$42.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS, \$24

The Overcoats in the assortments listed above are fashioned in every model, and of every fabric, to be worn this winter: Dress, Business, Motor, Travel, Street and Sport Coats, and whatever is most favored by fashion today—in style or in material—is in its every variation among the Hackett-Carhart suit assortments.

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A feature offering this week, is a large assortment of overcoats, made up in Vicuna finished worsteds—woven for the exclusive merchant tailor trade. Any one of these might be duplicated by a fine tailor, but at scarcely less than \$65 a garment. The Hackett-Carhart price is a sensation:

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Black, Oxford, Heather, Olive and Brown mixtures are among the many colorings. And the models embrace the fashionable Chesterfield, Semi-Form, and Semi-FX coats, London Split Sleeve and English Guards. Either velvet or plain colors. Silk-lined, and English Velour Body Lining with Satin Shoulders. In all sizes—from 34 to

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This special sale brings O'Neill's Furs to you for prices as low as those for which mediocre and unrecognized grades are offered.

And every piece of O'Neill's Fur is absolutely guaranteed.

Women's \$79.50 to \$98.00 Fur Coats at \$59.50

\$79.50 dark brown Russian Marmot Coats, \$79.50 natural Russian Pony Coats, \$85 black Russian Pony Coat, civet collar; \$85 bright silky Caracul Coats, \$87.50 black Russian Pony Coat, coon collar; semi-fitted.

\$100.00 to \$115.00 Fur Coats at \$79.50

\$100 whole skins silky Caracul Coats, sizes from 32 to 46; \$115 Near Seal Coats, foreign dyed, all sizes; \$105 Natural Pony Coats, natural coon trimmings; \$110 Black Russian Pony Coats, broadtail effects.

\$95.00 to \$110.00 Fur Sets at \$75.00

\$95.00 White Alaska Fox Sets, \$110.00 Natural Cross Fox (American); \$110 Black American Fox Sets; \$100 Natural Skunk Sets, very good; \$95 Scotch Mole Sets.

\$65.00 to \$85.00 Fur Sets at \$49.50

\$65 Hudson Seal Sets, small and long scarfs, \$69.50 Scotch Mole Skin Sets; \$79 Black Siberian Fox Sets; \$79.50 White Alaska Fox Sets; \$69 Japanese natural Cross Fox Sets; \$79.50 rich dark natural Raccoon Sets; \$85 natural Alaska Sable; Sets \$80 Black Lynx Sets.

\$39.50 to \$45.00 Fur Sets at \$29.50

\$45 sets of Black Alaska Sable; \$39.50 sets Pointed Dog Sable; \$42.50 sets of Skunk Opossum; \$45 sets of Cross Jap Fox; \$42.50 sets of Natural Coon.

\$29.50 to \$45.00 Fur Sets at \$19.50

\$29.50 Natural Raccoon Sets; \$30 Natural Lynx Cat Sets; \$35 White Iceland Fox Sets; long scarfs; \$35 seal dyed Coney Sets; \$35 Black and Blue Wolf Sets, \$35 Japanese Mink Sets; \$45 Kolinski Sets.

O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

For About 200 Lucky Gift Buyers—A Special Thursday Sale of

Women's Fine Milanese Silk Undervests

With Daintily Embroidered Yokes

Values \$2.35 and \$2.50 at **\$1.98** each In Fancy Xmas Boxes

White, light blue and pink. The underwear for fastidious women, therefore exceptionally well chosen holiday gifts.

Women's \$1.50 Knitted Union Suits, \$1.00 Medium weight, white ribbed, one-third wool Union Suits, neatly trimmed; long or short sleeves; ankle lengths.

O'Neill Main Store—First Floor—Thursday.

Sample Waists

In a Stirring Special Sale

The makers called them all samples, as many of them are, but included in the lot are many small lots that have never been even touched since they were put into tissue paper and carefully boxed. They are Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 Waists for **\$1.95**

Dressy styles of the sheerest, daintiest voile and fine lingerie batiste, with beautiful trimming of Irish crochet lace, or clever little medallions, lace edgings and insertions, tucks, etc. Each one original, distinctive and thoroughly in style. High necks, with long or three-quarter sleeves. All at the less-than-cost price of \$1.95.

\$1.50 White Waists for 98c

White Voile and Lingerie Waists, very dainty lace trimmings, high neck and long sleeves.

O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

Our New Christmas Bazaar

On the Second Floor, running the entire length of the block, is a series of specially arranged counters where gift buyers who are in a hurry can accomplish great things.

Everything from Toys to Cigars

will be found attractively displayed for easy selection. Everything at popular prices. Everything a suitable gift.

O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor.

The 1913 Nemo Corset, \$1.50

Quite a Fitting Christmas Gift

In fact, this model was made for our Christmas trade—far better in quality than usual and at a price that is practical.

The New 1913 Model, with long skirt, medium bust, for average or full figures. With all the superior features of the famous Nemo Corset. Special sale, \$1.50.

Note—Only a limited supply is available for this sale, so we urge early selection.

\$1.50 Brassieres, \$1.00. A Brassiere trimmed neatly with embroidery lace and insertion.

75c and \$1.00 Brassieres, 50c

Daintily trimmed Brassieres in several new effects.

O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

New Silk Petticoats

In Christmas Boxes—Very Attractive Gift

Special \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00

The latest narrow models, with sectional and other flounces, various styles. All the desired shades. Made of excellent Messalines and Taffetas.

O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

For Just About One More Day These Smart \$4.00 to \$5.00 Fancy Slippers

At \$2.15 Pair

Here are some of the styles:

Women's Dull Kid, beaded vamp, Cuban heels.

Black Velvet, jet beaded tongue over instep, Louis XV. heel.

Patent Leather, open work, beaded vamp; Louis XV. heel.

Black Velvet, jet beaded; Cuban heel.

Patent Leather, beaded vamp and tongue; Cuban heel.

Patent Leather, steel beaded vamp; Cuban heel.

White, pink and blue kid ribbon ties.

Not likely there will ever be any more such dressy slippers at this bargain price; pair..... **\$2.15**

Christmas Slippers for all the Family

Men's Tan and Black Opera and Everett style Slippers, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Men's Tan and Black Opera and Everett Slippers, at \$1.00, value \$1.50.

Women's Felt Slippers and Romeos, at 98c and \$1.49.

O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor.

Men's and Women's Slumber Slippers, in assorted colors, at 25c, regularly 35c.

Misses' and Children's Red Felt Romeos, sizes 6 to 8, at 75c; sizes 8½ to 11, at 85c; sizes 11½ to 2, at 95c.

O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor.

Reduced Prices on Gift FURNITURE

To those who know the character of O'Neill's Guaranteed Furniture these and other items on special sale will mean a special opportunity in gift selection as well as economy.

Buy on the Club Plan If You Wish.

\$14.50 Music Cabinet, \$11.00

Just like illustration. This is 46 inches high. The top is 19 x 17 inches, made of genuine birch wood; finished a beautiful rich dark mahogany shade. This cabinet is suitable for sheet music or piano player rolls. It has French plate shaped mirror on top, French legs and beautiful hand painted decorations on door.

\$6.50 High Chair, \$4.50

Just like illustration. This is the celebrated Gem combination high chair. Besides being used as a high chair, it can be adjusted to form a misses' chair, go-cart or baby carriage.

\$6.00 Parlor Rockers, \$4.50

Just like illustration. This beautiful rocker has a heavy saddle wood seat; has broad panel in back; artistically shaped arms; heavy turned legs. The base is well braced, made of quartered golden oak and birch wood. Finished a beautiful shade of rich dark mahogany. Will make a pleasing addition to the furnishing of your home.

In the O'Neill Main Building Twenty-second Street Side

An Express Elevator Runs Directly to Happyland

O'Neill's Great Bazaar of Christmas Playthings.

Dolls of every conceivable style and size; a wonderful assortment; 10c to \$15.00.

Toys for girls, boys and little tots; thousands at 5c and upward.

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