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BONE-DRY BILL KILLED

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—When the house convened today Representative Canales, prohibitionist, offered an amendment to the submission resolution identical with the Bagby amendment, except that it prohibited the interstate shipment of liquor. Speaker Fuller ruled that the amendment was in order.

When the house convened at the afternoon session, the Canales amendment was tabled by a vote of 101 to 37.

The executive session of the senate adjourns to Friday without taking final action on Labor Commissioner Woodman's appoint and other appointees.

40 KILLED; GAS BLOWUP

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A gas explosion followed by fire in a big west side tenement house early this morning caused the death of forty people. Fifty are missing and it is feared the death list will go beyond the two score mark. Many people were injured and serious suffering was caused by exposure. Two thousand people fled into the streets, many of whom were half naked. Firemen were badly frozen while fighting the fire. It is alleged that a leaking gas main is responsible for the explosion.

Friar, of San Antonio, will arrive in Ballinger with his evangelistic force for a great campaign of soul winning. The great tabernacle at the church, will be put in shape to care for the crowds. Let everybody begin with the first service. Hear Friar, at the Ninth Street Baptist Church.

BRIDEGROOM IS 103, BRIDE IS SOMEWHAT YOUNGER

Lampasas, Feb. 2.—J. A. Russell and Mrs. Mary Bowers were married at the court house here Wednesday morning. Judge J. Tom Higgins officiating. Mr. Russell is a well known citizen here and lives out on Mesquite creek, in the edge of Burnet county. The bridegroom is 103 years old and the bride is several years younger. Mr. Russell is the oldest man ever married in this county. He could easily pass for a man of 75 years.

SPANELL SET FREE ON \$5,000 BOND

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—Harry J. Spanell, acquitted for the charge of killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell at Alpine last July, was released from jail at two-thirty this afternoon. The man has been in jail here and at Alpine and at El Paso since the tragedy. The bond containing the signatures of L. J. Wardlaw and Lee Williams, two prominent ranchmen, and Rev. Lyons, local Baptist minister, was approved and Spanell given his liberty.

Mr. Spanell declined to make a statement as to his future plans. He will probably remain here for some time, or until his father, Joseph Spanell returns to his home in Pennsylvania, and until the charge against him for killing Col. Butler has been disposed of.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge C. E. Dubois granted Harry J. Spanell bond in the sum of \$5000 on the murder charge held against him for the killing of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine last July, and transferred the case to Coleman. Spanell will be released from jail today, or as soon as the bond is approved by the proper authority. Judge Dubois transferred the case to Coleman on his own motion.

The defendant was not present in the court room yesterday afternoon when the jury returned the verdict acquitting him of the charge of killing his wife, and when the district clerk, Miss Mary Conger, read the verdict. Neither were Mrs. Butler, the wife of Col. Butler, or Col. Holland the father of Mrs. Spanell present. The defense had waived the right of Spanell being present when the jury reported.

Many women who were in the court room and who had followed the case from its beginning, rushed to the jury to shake the hands of the twelve men who had freed Spanell of the murder charge. Later the women went to the jail to congratulate Spanell, but they were not admitted. For some time no one but Spanell's father was allowed to see him. The aged father was not in the court room when the verdict was returned, but he went immediately to the jail to see his son as soon as the verdict had been announced. He was delayed by dozens of men and women who stopped him to shake his hands.

When the news reached him that he had been acquitted Spanell almost completely collapsed, so great was his feeling. He was on

HOLLAND MAY MOVEMENT BE DRAWN IN OF WARSHIPS WORLD'S WAR KEPT SECRET

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 2.—German troops are massing on the Dutch frontier, and every indication points to involving Holland in the European war.

his knees praying, and with tears streaming down his face, he said, "Thank God! Thank God!"

Coleman Court Meets In May
If the case against Spanell, charged with the killing of Butler, is tried at the next term of court it will be tried some time in May, when the spring term of the Coleman county district court convenes.

Spanell's Old Home Rejoices.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 2.—This town is rejoicing over receipt of the news from San Angelo, Tex., of the outcome of the Spanell trial. Hazelton is the boyhood home of Spanell, and he has many friends and relatives here. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulations were sent to him last night, and the church at which Spanell formerly sang in the choir held a special service, at which the members are praying for him to return here to live.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Because of the possibilities of the danger of international situation, the army officials are taking extra precautions in guarding the Panama canal. A strong army of guards have been placed at the locks, and special care has been put on foot throughout the country to guard against Germans plotting to get information concerning the movement of warships. The navy department taboos the locating of warships which have heretofore, been made public and published in daily newspapers.

RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. R. F. Green received a telegram this afternoon from Mr. Green, stating that his mother died at eleven o'clock Friday. Mr. Green left here about one week ago for Madisonville, Texas, to be with his mother, and in response to a telegram stating that she was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper and daughter, of the Oak creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEET IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department announced this afternoon that no communication had gone forward to Germany yet, but hinted that a reply to the German note would be made within twenty-four hours. At the same time the administration left the impression that instructions may have been sent to Ambassador Gerard.

President Wilson spent part of the forenoon playing golf, but showed that he was laboring under a strain and took little interest in the game. Shortly after noon the president went into a conference with his cabinet and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relation committee.

Secretary Lansing is in poor health, and has been for several months. The strain through which he is passing is telling on him.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate adopted a resolution offered this morning by Senator Smith of South Carolina, authorizing the attorney general to investigate the buying and selling of contracts on the New York cotton exchange. Cotton growers have made charges that the exchange is buying and selling for less than spot cotton can be bought for in the South.

Full line of poultry remedies and supplies at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-21w.

SUBS GET THREE SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German submarines are patrolling the war zone with deadly effect. Six vessels have been destroyed since the submarine activities were resumed yesterday. Two Norwegian and one unidentified steamer were submarined this morning.

J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to Brownwood.

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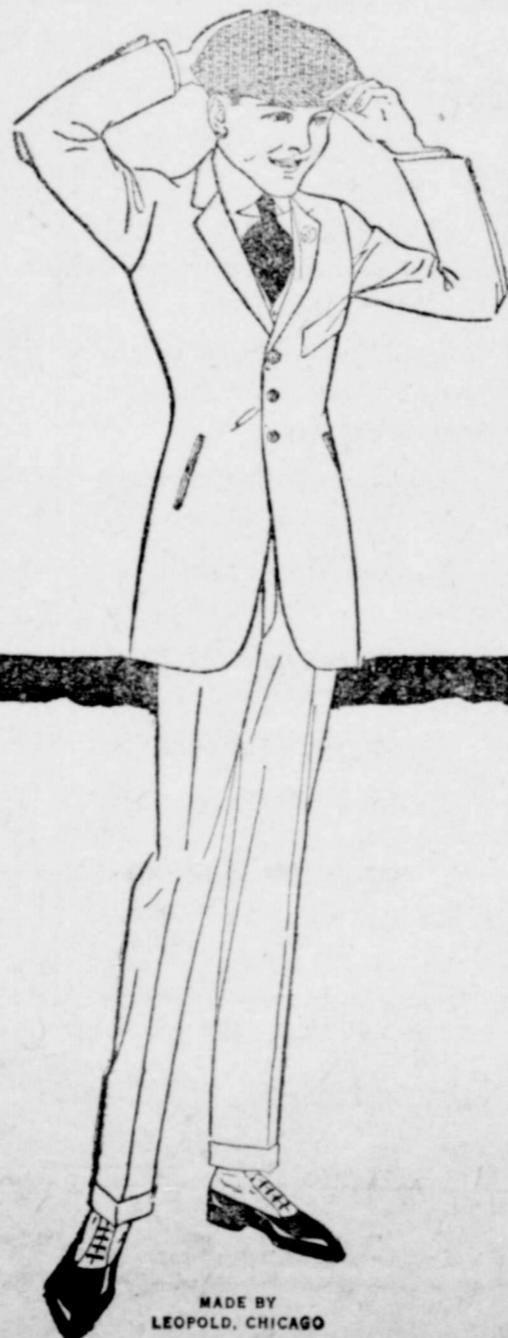
"How Much Does Good Taste in Dress Influence Success?"

Each boy can handle the subject from any angle he desires. But he must keep his essay within one hundred words, write it plainly in ink on one side of the sheet only and deliver it to our store in person.

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The judges, who will decide which boy in our High School has written the best essay, will be men prominent in the business and professional life of this city. We hope to announce their names in the near future.

Start at once on your essay. Some boy in our High School is going to win a Langham-High—why can't you be that one?

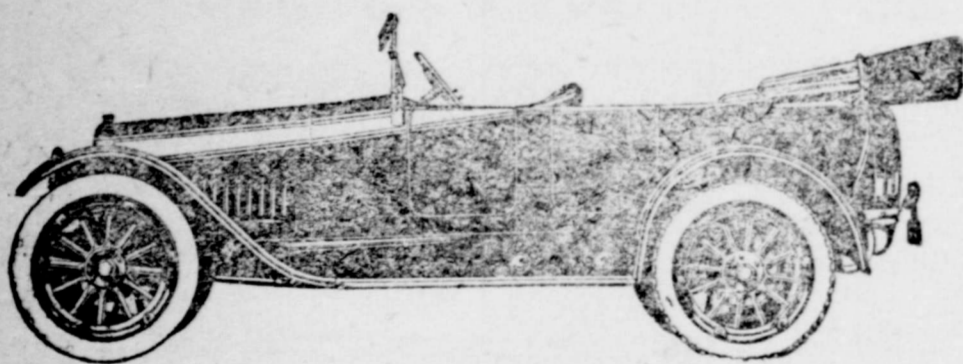


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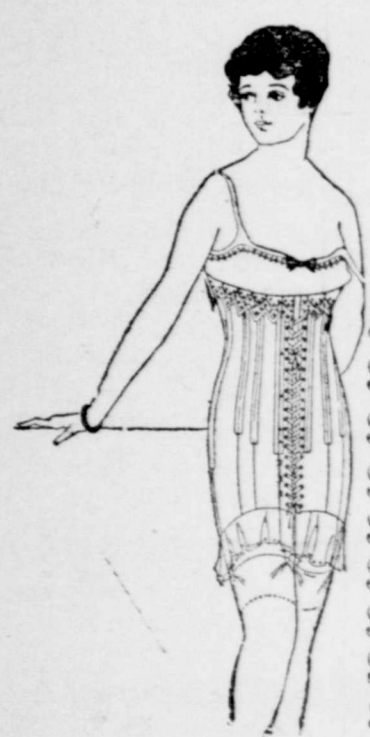
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\$1.75 values, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.23
\$1.25 values, sale price	\$1.05
\$1.00 values, sale price	89¢

Final Clearance on Ladies' Suits & Coats

\$20.00 values, sale price	\$12.50
\$15.00 values, sale price	\$9.00
\$12.50 values, sale price	\$7.95
\$10.00 values, sale price	\$5.95
\$7.00 values, sale price	\$4.90

Ladies Skirts at Big Reductions

\$7.50 values, sale price	\$5.95
\$6.50 values, sale price	\$5.15
\$5.50 values, sale price	\$4.55
\$5.00 values, sale price	\$3.95
\$3.00 values, sale price	\$2.35

Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses

\$2.25 values, sale price	\$1.70
\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.20
\$1.25 values, sale price	98¢
\$1.00 values, sale price	79¢
65¢ values, sale price	48¢

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Exceptional values—buy now for next winter and save 50 per cent on what prices will be then.

\$4.00 values, sale price	\$3.45
\$3.50 values, sale price	\$2.90
\$3.00 values, sale price	\$2.55
\$2.50 values, sale price	\$2.15
\$2.25 values, sale price	\$1.95
\$1.75 values, sale price	\$1.45

Ladies' Boots and Shoes

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50 values, clearance sale price **\$4.95**

A Wonderful Bargain
One lot 150 pairs of ladies' shoes, all sizes, values up to \$5.00, clean-up price **\$2.48**

SKATING SETS

\$1.50 values, sale price	\$1.15
\$1.25 values, sale price	98¢



Price Comparisons

You have all heard a great deal about high prices on dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc., but few really know how serious the price situation really is. Below we give you a few comparisons on wholesale prices—a year ago and now. A year ago we bought Gold Bond domestic at 5 7-8c per yard. The wholesale price today is 11 1-2c per yard.

Daniel Green's boudoir slippers a year ago cost 90¢—today they cost \$1.75.

Blue Bell chevrets a year ago cost 7 1-2c, now they cost 13 1-2c.

Calicoes a year ago were 4 1-2c—now they cost 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c.

Carleton work shirts a year ago were \$4.50 per dozen—now they cost \$7.50 per dozen.

When we are forced to pay present market prices or more if market advances further, we will be obliged to advance present retail prices materially. We strongly urge our friends and customers to protect themselves as far as possible during this sale against higher prices that are sure to prevail.

A. C. A. feather ticking, 25c value	21c
Magnolia L. L. wide selvedge canvas, worth 7 1-2c, sale price	5c
Primrose outings, darks and lights, worth 15c, sale price	10c
Ladies \$1.00 union suits for	89c
Ladies 35c vests and pants	27c
Williams' talcum powder, 25c value	19c
Trunks are reduced.	
Ladies arctic overshoes, per pair	99c
Rubber heels in ladies' sizes only, per pair	20c
Black Cat and Daisy children's hose, as long as present supply lasts at 25c	

Ladies' Purses

An opportune time to buy a good leather purse—all leather goods have advanced from 40 to 100 per cent within last six months. Our fall and winter line was purchased before this advance:

\$6.00 purses	\$4.90
\$5.00 purses	\$4.20
\$4.00 purses	\$3.35
\$3.50 purses	\$2.85
\$3.00 purses	\$2.40
\$2.50 purses	\$1.98
\$2.00 purses	\$1.59
\$1.50 purses	\$1.20
\$1.25 purses	\$1.05
75¢ purses	59¢
50¢ purses	43¢

LACE CURTAINS

\$2.50 values	\$1.48
\$1.25 values	75¢

Odds and ends ladies and children's sweaters, values up to \$3.50, sale price **98¢**

One lot embroidery insertions, values up to 10¢ yard, at **2 1/2¢**

One lot embroidery insertions, values up to 75¢ at **10¢**

Krinkle bed spreads large size at special price **\$1.59**

Children's Kay nee Rompers 60¢ values at **50¢**

No. 368 Phoenix hose \$1.10 value at **98¢**

No. 365 Phoenix silk hose 80¢ value at **70¢**

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Saturday, February 3
Advertiser A. A. bleached at 8 1-3c, 12 yards for \$1 customer.

Monday, February 5
bleached and unbleached 35c at **15c each**; limit 6

Tuesday, February 6
inch table damask worth a beautiful fabric, attractive

Wednesday, February 7
tire stock of dress calico best grade made. **20¢** ya

Thursday, February 8
ladies hose, white, black at **2 pair for 25c**; limit 6

Friday, February 9th
ONT thread for 25c; L

Saturday, February 10
Overalls worth \$1.25 for
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STAR SILKINE CROCHET THREAD.

To introduce this superior thread we will sell 3 balls for 25¢ during this sale. More yards to the spool than any other 10¢ crochet thread. Works up beautifully.

All 35¢ wool socks at 25¢ during this sale.

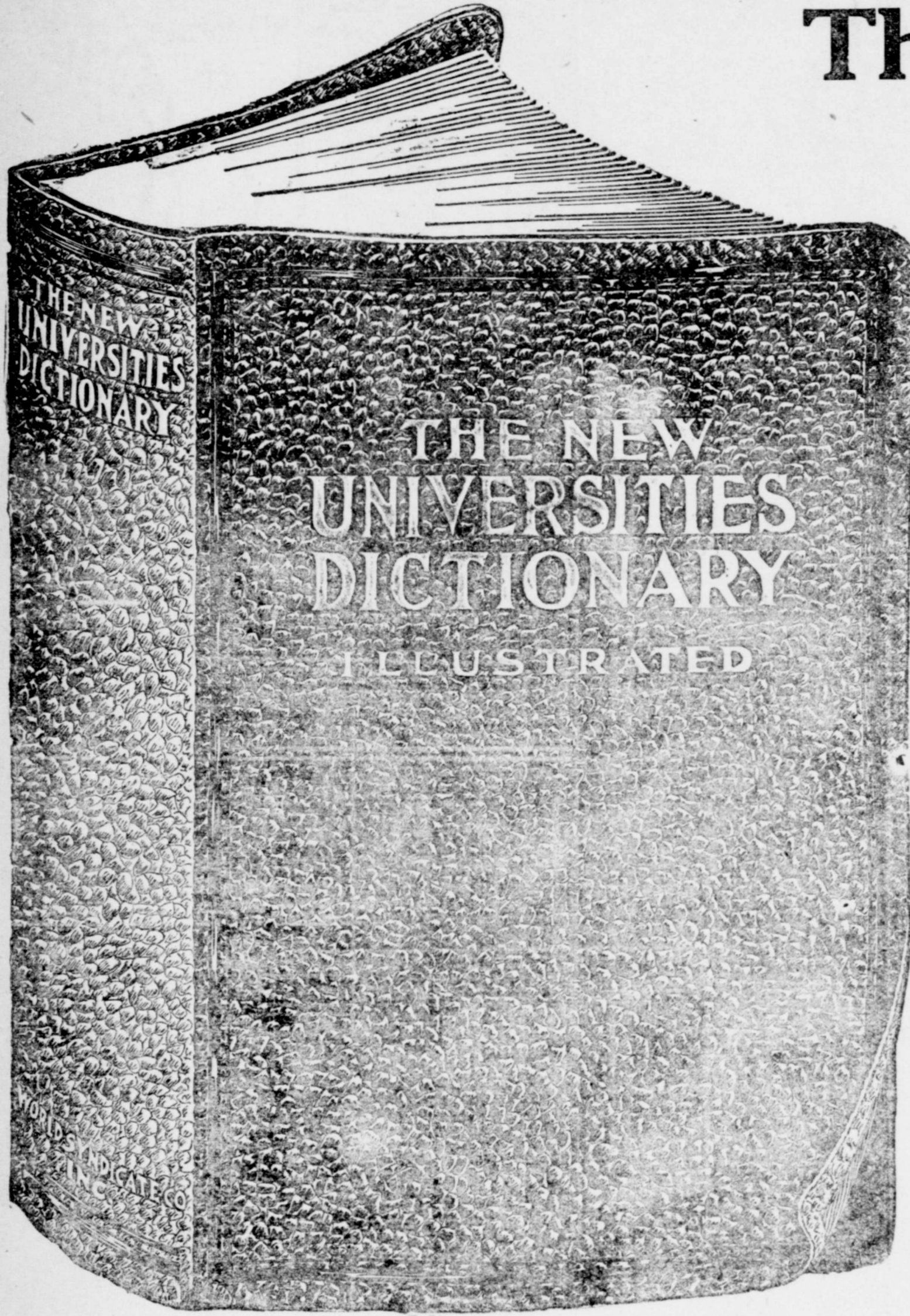
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Today's Coupon on Page 4

Joe Cervenka, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper and daughter, of the Oak creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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W. L. McAuley, of the Maverick country, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jackson of Kentucky, who had been visiting their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. W. P. Jones and family, of the Valley creek country, left for their home Friday at noon.

It will pay you to see us before you sell your produce. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

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Rev. J. B. Curry left Friday at noon for Miles to attend the funeral

of his uncle, who did at the age of 94 years in Clay county and will be buried at Miles cemetery this afternoon.

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Joe Turner left at noon on a short business trip to points west.

J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to Brownwood.

G. W. Allen has moved his stand from the City Cafe to the N. Pausur Confectionery.

Oyster shells and charcoal for poultry at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w.



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When the leak is located, what will congress "chink" it with?

Failure to pay poll tax does not exempt a man from army service?

No man should be allowed to go on the public highway with an

auto until he learns to respect the rights of others.

According to the ground hog theory we are to have six more weeks more of winter weather.

It is reported that President Wilson spent the evening alone after receiving the German note, declining to receive callers.

The bearish cotton market only affects the man who is speculating in cotton.

The main reason why Texas does not go dry is because there are too many people who like "licker."

Reasoning along the same line, we might say that the main reason prohibition is spreading is because people are losing their appetite for "licker."

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Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture.

Oyster shells for your chickens, at James Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

NOTES FROM THE MISSION FIELD

China: The Bible Teachers' Training School for Chinese women located at Nanking, is an interesting illustration of union effort on the mission field.

The establishment of this union institution evidences the growing conviction that the Christian forces, must unite, in mission lands at least, if they are to do their best work for the world's evangelization.

Miss Lela M. Bailer writes from the Mary Black Hospital in Socorro: "We are very busy at the hospital now. Our new medical and nurse students are in, and school has opened in full force.

A Chinese View of China's Great Need.

An American traveler, whose former creed was that whatever religion any people have is "good enough for them" and that there is no reason why Christianity should be substituted therefor.

BROWN COUNTY WANTS HALF MILLION BONDS

A good roads meeting has been called at Brownwood for ten o'clock next Monday, at which time the calling of an election for the issuance of \$500,000 worth of road bonds will be discussed.

The commissioners' court of Brown county recently undertook to issue \$100,000 worth of script to carry on the road work, but it seems that the people opposed this move and asked that the road work be handled by a bond issue.

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W. L. Barnes of Voss, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a visit to friends at Winters.

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FOR SALE—Good substantial delivery wagon. The first man who comes with \$10 gets the wagon. Albert Sledge at the Ledger office. d&wtf-dh

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FOR RENT—My residence on 7th Street near A. & S. depot. See Mrs. N. S. Mullins. 31-3td-pd

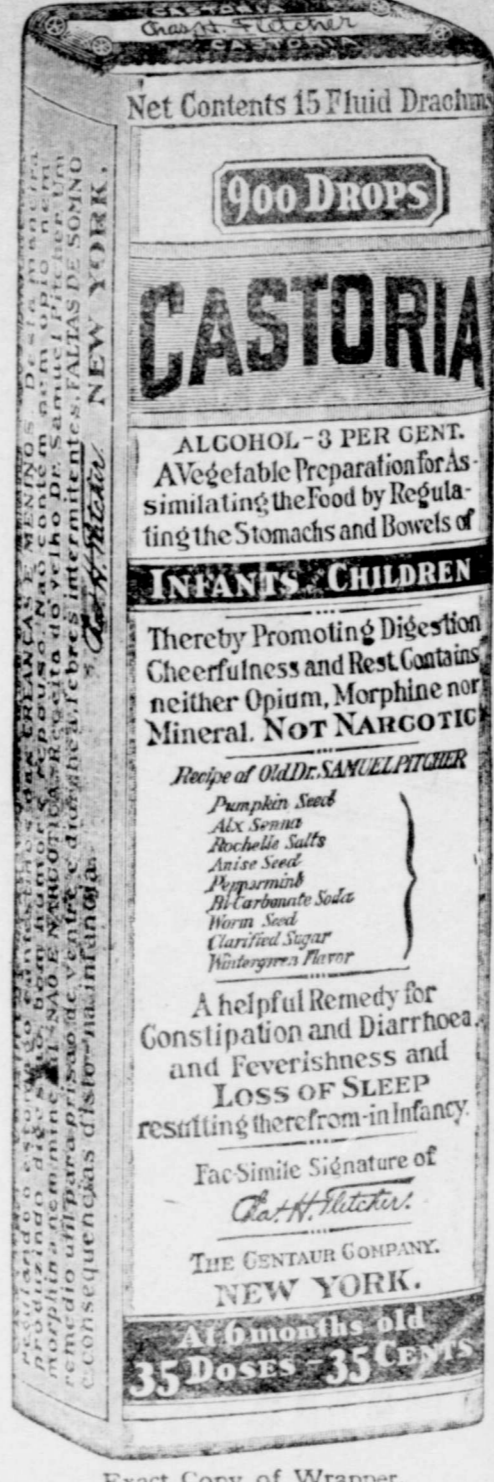
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Emma Godwin. 400 Tenth Street. Phone 148. 25-atf

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All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather peacans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Peecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwtf C. A. DOOSE



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J. P. Boothe returned home at noon Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the state meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Tad Richards, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312

Advertisement for Cleaning Pressing and Repairing. Includes an illustration of a man cleaning a suit and the Scotch Woollen Mills logo. Phone 97.

Advertisement for Ballinger Lumber Company. 'SPRING'S COMING You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of Ballinger Lumber Company'

Advertisement for The First National Bank. 'Have you money in the Bank? If you spend as much as you earn, you are not only losing money, but you are discounting your future. Think! Then start!' THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Advertisement for L. B. Stubbs. 'One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us. The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking. L. B. Stubbs'

Constipation Causes Bad Skin A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement.

County Judge Parish says if the people do not quit "cutting" across the lawn, making a patch from the west corner of the court house park to the south door of the court house, it will be necessary to take some steps to compel them to "keep off the grass."

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

Elmer Talbot, local manager of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood in the interest of his company.

RY GOODS CO.

3rd., 1917 COMMENCE THEIR AL CLEARANCES SALE

var, we place on sale our entire stock Fall and Winter merchandise at prices
e it doubly worth your while to attend this MONEY SAVING EVENT we are

Take advantage of our ONE DAY SPECIALS by coming to our sale daily.

Sale Commences Saturday, February 3rd., and Closes Saturday, February 10th.

ary One Day cials

rd., we will sell 1000 yards
ach domestic worth 15c yard
r. **1.00**; limit 24 yards to a

h., we will sell 30 dozen
bath towels worth 25c to
owes to a customer.

h., we will sell 10 bolts 72
75c yard, at **44c a yard**;
e designs, limit 5 yards.

7th., we will sell our en-
des worth 10c yard at **5c**;
rds to a customer.

8th., we will sell 30 dozen
and tan; splendid 20c value
pair to a customers.

, we will sell 18 spools Clarks
imit 16 spools to customer.

0th., we will sell Tuf Nut
or **95c**. 15 dozen Work
imit 6 to customer.

ES ON NOTIONS:
ue7c
grade, 2 bunches 5c
s), paper4c
5c grade19c
oap5c

MEN'S AND BOYS'
CAPS
\$1.50 values\$1.20
\$1.25 values95c
75c values55c
50c values35c
35c values27c
25c values19c

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS
\$6.50 values\$4.95
\$4.00 values\$3.35

yards new laces
table. Lots of
ost double price

Boys' Suits

\$12.50 values\$9.90
\$10.00 values\$7.15
\$8.50 values\$6.95
\$7.50 values\$5.90
\$6.00 values\$4.85
\$5.00 values\$4.15

BOYS' PANTS

\$3.00 values\$2.45
\$2.50 values\$1.95
\$2.25 values\$1.75
\$2.00 values\$1.55
\$1.75 values\$1.45
\$1.50 values\$1.23
\$1.25 values\$1.05
\$1.00 values81c

Men's Under- wear

Underwear prices
for fall 1917 have been
announced by all mills.
They are 50 to 60 per
cent higher than past
season. Buy while
prices are low.
\$2.00 values\$1.69
\$1.50 values\$1.25
\$1.00 values90c
50c values45c
Boys' K. & E. blouses
and shirts, fast colors,
a splendid 60c value,
during this sale50c

MEN'S HATS

\$7.50 Stetson hats,
sale price\$6.20
\$6.00 Stetson hats,
sale price\$4.95
\$5.50 Stetson hats,
sale price\$4.65
\$5.00 Stetson hats,
sale price\$4.20
\$4.00 Stetson hats,
sale price\$3.48
\$3.50 Stetson hats,
sale price\$2.95
\$3.00 Worth hats, sale
price\$1.50

**Sale Prices
are for
Cash Only**

Staples

10-4 sheeting, 40c value
for31c
9-4 sheeting, 35c value
for29c
55c linen finish sheet-
ing, 10-4, for46c
50c linen finish sheet-
ing, 9-4, for43c
Amoskeag staple ging-
ham, 12 1-2c grade, 8 1-3c
Utility and Gold Bond
ginghams, worth 15c, sale
price11c
Toile du Nord ging-
hams, worth 20c, sale
price12 1-2c
American standard
prints, worth 10c, at .7c
White flannel, splendid
30c grade, sale price 23c
20c black sateen, sale
price16c
20c Imperial chambray,
sale price16c
20c Duckling kimono
fleece16c
Advertiser A. A. do-
mestic, 15c value11c
\$1.25 motor veils, sale
price98c
\$1.25 ladies waists, sale
price98c
15c canton flannel, sale
price13c
12 1-2c canton flannel,
sale price11c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
RAINCOATS
\$6.00 values\$4.95
\$6.00 values\$4.15
\$4.00 values\$3.35
\$3.00 values\$2.55

SHIRT OPPORTUNITY
One lot men's shirts,
values up to \$2.00, choice
of lot\$1.10
Men's \$3.00 hats,
Worth brand, at\$1.50
Men's 75c outing shirts
only39c
Men's 75c black sateen
shirts48c

SHOE SOLES AT COST
Best quality men's soles
at30c
Best quality ladies'
soles at15c

Boys' union suits, ages
2 to 16, heavy and med-
ium weights48c

Men's Clothing

Good woollens are scarce and
high, our clothing was bought early
and prices are very reasonable as
marked. We recommend Kirsch-
baum suits and overcoats as the
very best obtainable and guarantee
every garment:

\$25.00 values, sale price\$19.75
\$22.50 values, sale price\$16.90
\$20.00 values, sale price\$14.95
\$18.00 values, sale price\$13.50
\$15.00 values, sale price\$11.75
\$10.00 values, sale price\$7.50

Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Cordu-
roy suits, rich brown color, sale
price\$9.25

Men's Pants, Woolen and Corduroy

\$3.50 values, sale price\$6.30
\$6.00 values, sale price\$4.90
\$5.50 values, sale price\$4.45
\$5.00 values, sale price\$3.95
\$4.00 values, sale price\$3.20
\$3.50 values, sale price\$2.95
\$3.00 values, sale price\$2.45
\$2.50 values, sale price\$2.15
\$2.00 values, sale price\$1.59
\$1.75 values, sale price\$1.45
\$1.50 values, sale price\$1.23

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$5.00 sweaters, sale price\$3.75
\$3.50 sweaters, sale price\$2.90
\$3.00 sweater, sale price\$2.45
\$2.50 sweaters, sale price\$2.15
\$1.50 sweater, sale price\$1.23
\$1.25 sweaters, sale price\$1.05

One lot caps, values up to 75c, to close out15c

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!



This is your opportunity to buy
shoes at less than old prices. We
handle the best lines in America.

Heywood High Shoes\$4.75
Emerson \$4.00 and \$4.50 high
shoes\$3.55
Bicycle shoe, chrome tanned soles
worth today \$4.00, sale price\$3.15
Strong & Garfield high shoes
.....\$6.30



