

NINE CABARETS AND CLUBS CLOSED IN NEW YORK WED. FOR ONE YEAR VIOLATION U. S. PROHIBITION LAW

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
 NEW YORK, May 15—Five years late in arriving, prohibition landed in New York Wednesday afternoon and gave Broadway a swift kick on the hip pocket with a copper-toed boot that smashed the flask. Just as the waiters and hat-washers and the bob-haired banditti who sell the 20 cent cigarettes for half a dollar were reporting for what is technically known as their work, in nine cabarets, and night clubs, U. S. Marshal Hecht rolled along the streets in a big car, personifying prohibition. When he got to Forty Eighth street, he drew over to the curb, moored his machine in the spot formerly occupied by old Mississippi's back and walked to the door of the famous Palais Royal, where Paul Whiteman's band used to animate the feet and shoulder blades of the skeptics who had heard of prohibition but had never

seen anything that looked like it. "This is the Palais Royal isn't it?" he inquired of the doorman who was just crawling into the magnified blue and golden uniform which made Marshal Poch seem a trifle dowdy the last time he was here. "It is," said the doorman. "You mean, it was," said Mr. Hecht, who is a great joker, as he rifled a sheaf of paper slips in his hand and picked out one of them which he pasted on the door. "Now," Mr. Hecht invited, "would you rather walk out or be thrown out? Because I mean to imply that you are no longer the doorman of the Palais Royal." "The joint is—?" "Pinched, you learn fast, don't you?"

There were rumors at the time of the Doty King murder that liquor had been sold at the Plantation, but when enforcement agents went around and asked the proprietors to state, candidly, whether this was so, the proprietors said, "No, it's all a lie to hurt our business." But that shows that you can't take anybody's word anymore. As a matter of fact they were selling liquor in the Plantation all the time. Mr. Hecht pasted a notice on the door of the Plantation too. Then he hurried along to the Moulin Rouge, the Montmatre, the Club Royal, the Belmoral Club, the Barn Club, the Voo Club and finally the Club Gallant, conducted by Barney Gallant down in Greenwich village. If you go back a week to the closing of the Ring, a cabaret in which Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion was said to have had an interest, this makes ten of these stations that have been removed from the route of the evening tourists in New York, leaving perhaps no more than forty or fifty places in which a boy or girl may dance between drinks of an evening.

A waiters strike was responsible for the misfortune of the cabaret trust which owned the Palais Royal and several other institutions which were closed for a year Wednesday afternoon. GH Boag, the husband of Gilda Gray, the "Shimmy" dancer, formed the trust in partnership with Jimmy Thompson and Paul Salvin a few years ago, just after prohibition had become effective elsewhere. At that time all the old cabaret owners were scared and were getting out of the business thinking prohibition might strike New York, too. Boag, Thompson and Salvin watched them quit one by one and followed along after them, picking up their leases and their trade. After about four years of prosperity, they had a

turned them certain ways. This is the most outrageous thing that has happened on Broadway since the prohibition law was passed. Everybody is excited and there is talk of seceding from the United States. June one dollar purchase will entitle you to an opportunity to purchase the beautiful bedroom suite to be sold trades day in June for \$1.00.

MAN WHO STOLE A MILLION GOES TO PRISON
 WASHINGTON, May 15—Nicky Arnstein, convicted as the master mind of a ring which is alleged to have stolen more than \$1,000,000 in Wall Street, left here Wednesday night under guard for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to begin serving his two year sentence.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the election given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

- For State Senator: **W. H. BLEDSOE**, Lubbock.
- For Representative: **J. K. WESTER**, Lubbock.
- For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: **CLARK M. MULLICAN** (Re-Election.)
- For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: **PARKE N. DALTON**, (Crosbyton) **JNO. L. RATLIFF**, Lubbock. **J. M. MARSHALL**.
- For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: **LOUIE F. MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: **CHARLES NORDYKE**, **J. H. MOORE**, **GEORGE W. FOSTER**.
- For County Attorney: **OWEN W. McWHORTER** (Re-Election) **JACK M. RANDAL**.
- For County Clerk: **HERBERT STUBBS** (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: **H. L. JOHNSTON**, (Re-election) **C. A. HOLCOMB**.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: **W. M. PEVEHOUSE**, **H. C. BOWLIN**, **P. F. BROWN**.
- For Tax Assessor: **R. C. BURNS** (Re-Election) **DOUGLAS POUNDS**.
- For Tax Collector: **I. F. HOLLAND**, Lubbock, Texas. **JAS. E. WATSON**, Lubbock, Texas.
- For County Treasurer: **J. S. SLOVER**, (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1: **MARVIN T. WARRICK**, Re-election. **BEN W. CASEY**.
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: **E. E. WILSON**, **H. D. TALLEY**, (Slaton, Re-Election.)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: **B. N. WHEELER**, (Re-Election) **E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON**, Route 1 **A. J. FUCHS**, (Abernathy)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: **L. C. DENTON**, (Re-Election) **T. C. CALLEY**, Shallowater.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: **COL. W. E. JOHNSON** (Re-Election.) **S. A. RIBBLE**.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: **W. B. (Billie) CLARK**, **I. M. CAMPBELL**, **P. O. BROCK**, **J. B. HEARRELL**, **W. E. (Walter) GRICE**, **EDD SCHROEDER**.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2, Idalon: **H. N. ESTES**, Idalon. **J. T. LEE**, (Idalon). **AL H. TURNER**, **G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL**, Idalon. **L. E. HAMLIN**, Idalon, (Re-Election)

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THE LEADER

May 17th to June 2nd, Inclusive

Event Starts Saturday Morning, May 17

AT 8:00 A. M.

Make May the month of saving. Not only in hoarding the odd dollars and pennies in the bank, but in the getting of higher values for money spent. People of Lubbock and Lubbock County are offered a golden opportunity to save thru our special price concessions on quality spring merchandise starting Saturday. In these specials we will offer reductions in Ladies Ready to wear, Mens Suits, Ladies Men and Childrens shoes, Piece goods and many other things. This is your opportunity to buy wisely, and as an added inducement we are selling a beautiful 4 piece bed room suite, Trades Day June 2nd for only one dollar. Every purchase of one dollar you make during this event of specials, entitles, you to one more chance to purchase this suite for one dollar. Regular Trades Day values will be found at our store every day during this event—READ ON—

TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE—DURING THIS EVENT, YOU MAY GET BEDROOM SUITE TRADES DAY.

REGISTRATION DATE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED AT OUR STORE WILL BE ON EACH SATURDAY.

PIECE GOODS

In our Piece Goods Department you will find just the very material you have been wanting—to make that dress or possibly you need sheeting, curtain material in fact most anything—you will but at the prices we offer.

Nice assortment of Tissue Gingham special at 10 percent reduction.

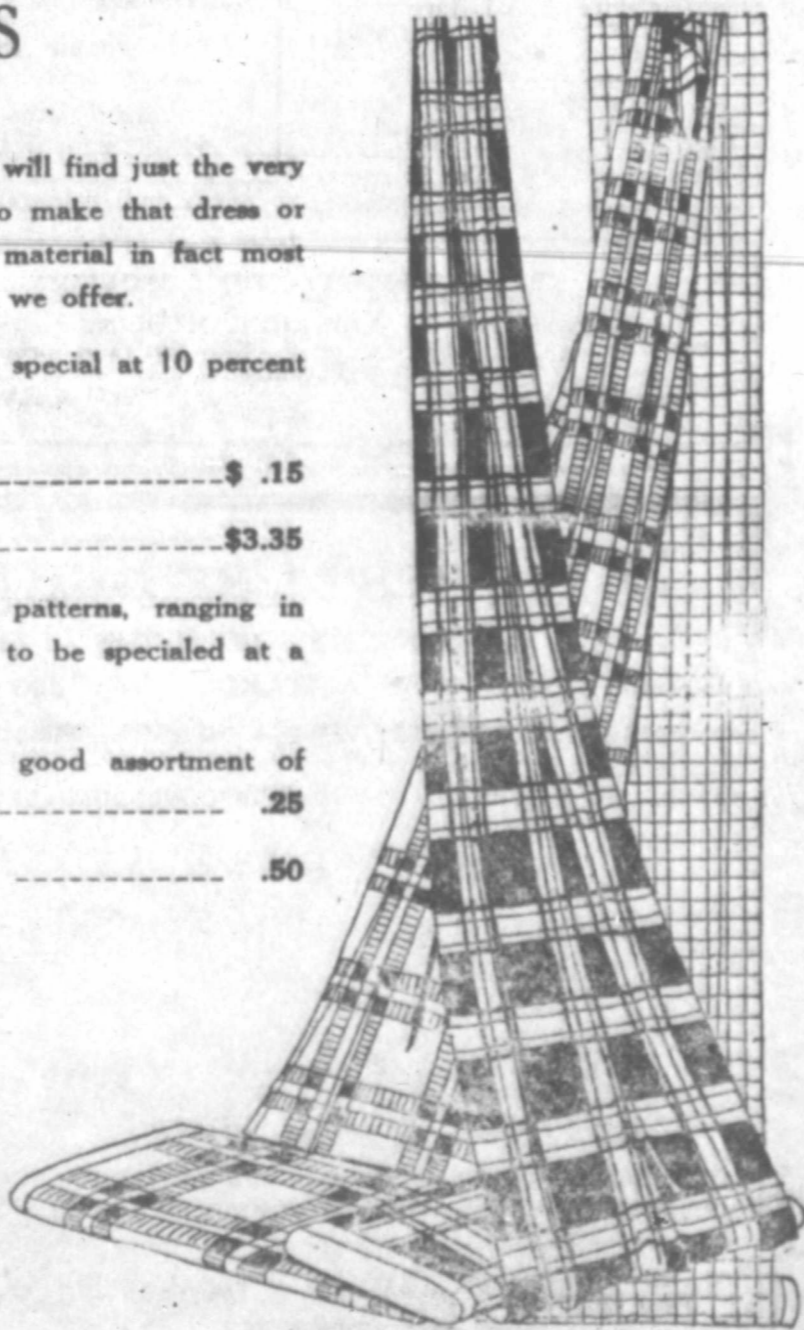
Cheviotts, special per yard\$.15

Good Satin, back crepe, per yard\$3.35

Voiles, large assortment, beautiful patterns, ranging in price from 30c to \$1.25 per yard to be specialized at a 20 percent reduction.

Lingerie Crepe, 35c seller, special good assortment of colors, per yard25

Pepperrel brown sheeting, per yard50



13 BIG SELLING DAYS

LADIES Ready-to-Wear

Milady can indeed complete her wardrobe in ready-to-wear at a great saving from those extra specials offered during this event. You can't duplicate price or quality elsewhere. Take advantage of this opportunity to save.

- COAT SUITS AND COATS 1-3 OFF.
- SPORT DRESSES 15 PER CENT OFF
- 15 PER CENT OFF SPORT SKIRTS
- SWEATERS 20 PER CENT OFF



MEN'S SUITS

Men you no doubt have been waiting for this very day, and consequently are very much in need of that new suit. We are offering some extra good values and urge you to see them.

All suits reduced during this event.

A few of last year styles to close out at one-half price.

We offer one lot spring coats, small sizes, your choice for only\$3.50



REMEMBER WHEN YOU REGISTER YOU ARE GIVEN A TICKET ENTITLING YOU TO ONE CHANCE ON BED ROOM SUITE TO BE GIVEN AWAY—ALSO EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE CARRIES A TICKET.



SHOE SPECIALS

For men we offer the famous Bostonian line. This shoe is nationally known and during this sale a saving of 10 per cent to 30 per cent can be effected. The Bostonian quality is without question.

In these days of extra special selling, we will offer in our Ladies and Childrens shoe department some real values not in old shelf worn stock but in real dependable merchandise.

We have assorted all odds and ends of certain numbers and priced to sell. Your size might be in these odds and ends and it will be worth your while to see them.

Our bargain counter of mens, women and children shoes are marked to sell at half price.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

Ladies good House Shoes, pair\$1.89

Mens best quality union made Overalls of Lawrence Mills Khaki to special at \$3.35. This garment is easily worth\$4.00

Boys Overalls, values \$1.50 to \$1.75 at special price, each\$1.25 to \$1.50

Mens Silk Socks, excellent quality, nothing below 75c value—during this event of specials pair for only50c

Mens Blue Work Shirt, fair quality, during this event of specials for only\$.65

Thread—6 spools for only\$.25
Standard C Canvass in quantities, per yd. 6 1-2c

WE HAVE LISTED ONLY A FEW SPECIALS IN THIS AD—WE ASK THAT YOU CALL AND PERMIT US TO SHOW YOU SOME OTHER WONDERFUL VALUES OFFERED DURING THIS EVENT OF SPECIALS.

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