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Fleeing Robber Spills Money in Auto Wreck

MAKING EFFORT TO SAVE BANDIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—An appeal for a stay of execution for Gerald Chapman, mail bandit, was made today to the justices of the United States Supreme Court. Chapman is scheduled to be executed for murder of a New Britain, Connecticut policeman, on April 6th.

Counsel for Chapman, Judge Ray Riley, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in Washington today to make a final appeal for his client.

BUDGET ADOPTED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 1.—The French budget finally has been balanced, after two years efforts in which four cabinets and six finance ministers have fallen.

The Chamber of Deputies concluded an all-night session today by voting new resources sufficient to wipe out the deficit and establish a surplus of between thirty and sixty million francs.

THREE HELD FOR SMUGGLING ACT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 1.—Charged with violating the president's proclamation forbidding exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to Mexico, three members of the crew of the Ward Line freighter, Canto, were placed under arrest today.

The sailors' arrest followed the discovery of 20,000 cartridges secreted on the ship.

TEXAS PRISON CHAIRMAN DIES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 1.—Captain J. A. Herring, chairman of the Texas Prison Commission, died suddenly at his home here today. He had been ill about a week.

Capt. Herring had been chairman of the prison commission for three years. For five years prior to taking the commission place he was United States marshal for this district. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all of Houston.

TEXAS MUSEUM DIRECTOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 1.—Ed Sewell, age fifty-one, director of the Texas Museum of Natural History, and one of the founders of that institution, died here late last night. Mrs. Sewell had been ill since March 20th, and death was due to pneumonia.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

DON'T HIT A MAN WHEN HE IS DOWN UNLESS YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN KEEP HIM DOWN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 1.—While making his get-away with loot taken from the First National Bank at Garland at high noon today, a robber wrecked his automobile in the outskirts of Dallas. The robber picked himself out of the crash, gathered up some of his spilled money and escaped again in a truck.

The robber commandeered the truck driver as his chauffeur, forcing the driver to take him to Dallas, where the man again disappeared.

It is estimated that the bandit got away with about \$5,000.

Garland is about fifteen miles East of Dallas. The robber's car was wrecked in the suburbs of Dallas about one hour after he had robbed the bank at Garland.

STILLS CAPTURED AT GLEN ROSE

(By Associated Press)
GLEN ROSE, April 1.—An arrest is expected to be made today in connection with a gun fight between officers and moonshiners near here yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Palmer was wounded in the fight when two stills were captured by the officers.

One gallon King Komus Syrup for 90c at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

GEN. FLORES DIES

(By Associated Press)
NOGALES, Ariz., April 1.—General Angel Flores, Mexican statesman and military leader, died yesterday at Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico. Death resulted from pneumonia, according to messages received here.

General Flores opposed President Elias Calles for the presidency of Mexico in the 1924 election.

LEAGUE NOTICES SENT NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, April 1.—Nations which have signed the protocol of the permanent court of international justice have been advised by the League of Nations to indicate to the United States government the difficulty threatening the American reservations to adhesion of the court by direct exchange of notes, and to point out the need for a general agreement.

The league made this recommendation in a letter addressed to other nations and inviting them to a conference to be held next September at which time the American reservations will be considered.

HOUSE APPROVES FLOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The omnibus flood control bill was approved today by the House flood control committee. If it becomes effective the bill will authorize preliminary flood control surveys of a number of rivers, including Red River and its tributaries in Texas.

THE WEATHER
Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, and showers.

8lb Jewel or White Cloud Compound \$1.35 at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Passenger Train In Snow Drift May Dig Out Today

(By Associated Press)
PAWBUKA, Okla., April 1.—Efforts went forward today, but slowly, in carrying on work of digging out the imprisoned Midland Valley passenger train from a snow bank near Foraker, Oklahoma, where it has been wedged since last Tuesday. Railroad officials said that it would probably be night before the train could be removed.

The train stalled about eleven

o'clock Tuesday morning in a snowstorm with thirty-five passengers aboard.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—April came in with a snowstorm today in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Northwestern Missouri. From Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico, however, the skies were clear, but the weather bureau indicated that there might be rain or snow before night.

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—both double and single breasted styles in bright Springtime patterns—all priced with two pairs of Trousers. Inspection will convince you that these are most extraordinary values—in fact the best we have ever been able to offer.

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SCHOFFLEMEYER TO VISIT COUNTY

C. H. Schofflemeyer, head of the Dallas News campaign for more cotton on fewer acres, will be a visitor to Runnels county Thursday. Mr. Schofflemeyer is coming here to join Wm. Williamson, of A. & M. College; County Agent Lehmburg and Secretary Motley in the educational campaign which is being conducted in this county for carrying out the five-year balanced farm program.

Mr. Williamson has been here for several days, and in company with Messrs. Lehmburg and Motley has been visiting the various schools in the county where meetings are being held in promoting the diversified farming campaign.

Those in charge of the campaign appeared before the students of the Ballinger schools Tuesday. They visited Winters Wednesday, and are slated for Rowena and the Dale community Thursday, and other places later in the week. The rain and cold weather interfered somewhat with the itinerary of the committee the first of the week.

Mr. Schofflemeyer is in charge of the farm department of the Dallas News, and during the last two years has made quite a record for that paper in instituting intensive farming and educating the farmer how to raise more cotton on less acreage and making it possible to grow feed on the acreage which heretofore the farmer had been devoting to cotton in order to make his normal amount of cotton.

The campaign launched for diversified farming is reported to be gaining strength throughout this county.

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WORLD'S FASTEST WALKER COMING

A. C. Lightfoot, a superhuman man and the world's champion walker, will be here for the county athletic meet Saturday. Mr. Lightfoot was in Ballinger on business Wednesday, visited the local school and put on a street exhibition Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lightfoot, while the champion walker of the world, has declined to capitalize his unusual athletic feats in a commercial way, preferring to devote his ability to help humanity by telling others how to keep fit. He is a traveling salesman for the H. & H. Coffee Company, and practices health as he goes along.

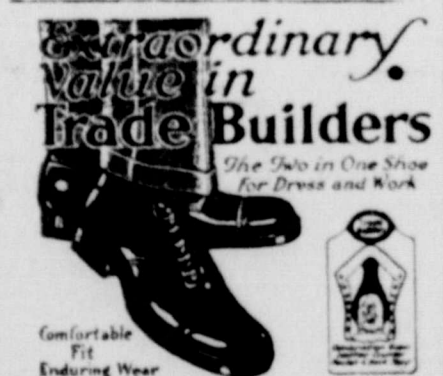
The champion walker holds the record of stepping off sixteen miles an hour and can walk backward at the rate of twelve miles per hour. He takes a fifteen mile walk every night after supper to keep fit. While here Wednesday Mr. Lightfoot gave an exhibition on the downtown streets, and gave a short talk on physical exercise, value of proper breathing, etc.

Mr. Lightfoot has received some flattering offers from manufacturers of certain foods to advertise them, but he prefers to give his free exhibitions and help others to keep fit. He will return to Ballinger Saturday and attend the track meet, giving some exhibitions before the hundreds of students who are due to be here in attendance upon the county meet.

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SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

Advises Girls to Change Color Scheme to Speed Up Proposals

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—If a young lady's steady caller has not proposed marriage, she might try leading him on—into the next room where there is a different color scheme, suggests William Downie, Cleveland master painter and decorator.

"Under a different color scheme, he may be inspired to broach the question he has been wanting to ask for a long time," Mr. Downie said.

Likewise the mortgage holder who calls for the purpose of foreclosing may change his mind and postpone the "dreadful day" if he is properly impressed by the color scheme of the mortgagee's living room.

Mr. Downie prophesies the day when even the most brilliant colors and the most exquisite pastels will be used in building construction; when persons of various trades will be distinguishable by the color of their garb; and when color symphonies will be events comparing in importance with orchestral symphonies of today.

"Color is bound to play a more important role in our American architecture, clothing, ordinary life and entertainment," he said.

Already colors are being used in exterior construction, builders apparently having taken a tip from the Southern climates where colors are used profusely, he continued.

"There is no limit to the colors that will be used other than the colors in the spectrum of which there are thousands," he said. "Pigments can be obtained in all shades and tints and they can be readily used in exterior plasters, stuccos and tile.

"We have already learned to adapt colors to the needs of interiors. We know now that a pink kitchen will make the cook contented, and that the proper combination of a soothing blue and a cheerful yellow will make even a mortgage-holder change the subject and depart thanking his hostess for the enjoyable time he has had.

"Put a red-headed woman in a room finished in red and if the fur doesn't fly, I miss my guess. Red may be all right if it has proper subduing accessories to sufficiently obliterate it.

"Gold signifies glory and power; white, the beginning of things, as in marriage and birth; black, the end, as in death; violet denotes dignity and hence is used by elderly people, by the clergy, church and royalty; red is the dynamic color of life, typifying blood and vigor, hence the term 'flaming youth'; rose denotes martyrdom; saffron is the confessor's color; blue is for cold stability.

"The darker the blue, the more

stable is the denotation, as seen in the dark blue of the navy uniform. As blue becomes lighter it still belongs to the cold group but is warmer. Hence baby blue is adapted to boy babies who because of their sex are considered more cold and stable than girls but whose newness in the world entitles them to a tinge of warmth.

"Pink, being a shade of red, denotes the life-giving function of the opposite sex and is used for girl babies, the light shade denoting that the full vigor of the sex is not yet developed."

There are no better colors for a flag than red, white and blue.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Light bay blazed face Mare, about four years old, fore-top roached, heavy mane. Please notify A. W. Caughron, Route B., Ballinger. 1-2td-2tw.*

FOR RENT—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Phone 179. 1-3td.*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See R. T. Williams at Higginbotham's or J. S. Selden, four miles North of Ballinger. 29-6td-2tw

FOUND—Set false teeth. Come in and try them on; if they fit, you can have them by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 30-3td-1tw

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 284. 31-3td

WANTED—Middle aged woman for office work. Permanent place. Answer in own handwriting. Box 122, Ballinger. 31-4td

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, all conveniences, close in. Phone 1213. 31-3td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd.*

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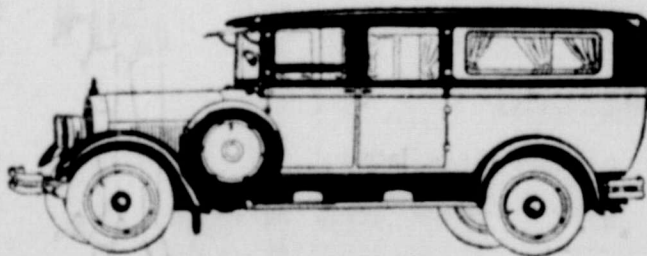
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We are Placing at Your Disposal the Best in Service and Equipment.

Mr. Downie said, since the red signifies virility and blue stability while the white separates them and makes them more pleasing to the eye.

"Dark-haired women should wear warm colors, but a red-haired woman appears best in gray, blue, or green," he commented, "while green cramps the style of a blonde."

Quart Jar best grade Sour Pickles for 40c at Square Deal Grocery.

Laundry Patrons

Our present location is sold. You will find us next door to T. M. Marsh on Sixth Street, one block behind the new Church of God. Bring us your laundry. EVERITT CAMPBELL. 30-5td

J. J. Martin was in the city Thursday from the Norton country. Mr. Martin said "wet,"

Deal him about conditions in his part of the county. 31-2td

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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The appearance and wearing quality of your husband's depends largely upon the treatment they receive at the dry cleaner's establishment. You are assured of the finest work at our up-to-the-minute establishment.

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TO AMUSE



Richard Barthelmess and Bessie Love in "Soul Fire"

New Barthelmess Film is Big Surprise—at Queen

"Soul-Fire," Richard Barthelmess' newest First National offering, now showing at the Queen Theatre, where it closes tonight, presents a brand new idea in motion picture story-telling. This striking experiment in screen technique was enthusiastically acclaimed by the New York critics and is due to create a sensation throughout America as "Soul-Fire" is shown in the various cities and towns of the country.

Actually, "Soul-Fire" is a visualized symphony. Each part is an episode in the life of its young American composer and each part reflects the mood of its symphonic movement.

The prologue of the picture is a New York concert hall. The picture then fades into the first movement of the symphony, presenting with a background of Italy, the revolt of the young musician against his thoroughly conventional parents. The second movement, the scherzo, takes the young hero to Paris, where he has grown successful as a writer of popular music. He revolts against the cheapness of this taudy success, however, and the third movement, the largo, carries the composer to Port Said, where he is a derelict, a dreamer well nigh broken on the wheel of fate. However, the young genius finds himself—and real love—in the final movement, the rhapsodie, in the South Seas.

Each episode is distinct in itself and between each the camera swings back to the New York concert hall where the symphony is being played.

Market Notice

I want to thank my customers for the patronage they have given me in the past, as I am retiring from the market business. I have sold my market to Ed Farley, whom the most of you know. He knows the business as well as the customers. I will ask one and all to give him your patronage.

CLAUDE WILMETH
31-2td

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"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

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The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles." For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to
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608 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

Society

Birthday Party

An affair tinged with the sentiment of years was that of last Wednesday when Mrs. W. K. Lilly was honored with a dinner by her daughters, the Misses Maggie, Eunice, and Eva Lilly, the occasion being the 74th birthday of the honoree.

The Lilly home on Eleventh Street was gay with flowers, lovely lilacs and lavender primroses filled the rooms with their beauty and fragrance and in the most happy surroundings the group of close friends spent a most pleasant and memorable day.

At the noon hour an elaborate turkey dinner was served. The table was centered with the birthday cake, a beautiful confection topped with yellow and pink candles making the figure 74.

Those extended this hospitality by the hostesses besides the guest of honor, were: Mr. W. K. Lilly, Messrs. and Mmes. T. J. McCaughn, J. D. Good, J. M. Mackey, J. Stubblefield, J. R. Mackey, and Miss Eunice Good, all of Norton; and Messrs. and Mmes. B. F. Jones, H. F. Demmer, Chas. Ferguson, Sturgis, A. O. Rue, Mrs. W. F. McKown, Mrs. R. K. Allen of Sweetwater; Masters Alven Rue Jr., and Robert Allen Jr.

Mrs. Carsey Hostess

Mrs. Homer Carsey was hostess at a party of dainty appointments on last Thursday afternoon in her pretty apartment at the home of Mrs. B. C. Kirk on Seventh Street.

The colorful Easter scheme of yellow and green was beautifully used by the hostess in decorating her rooms and in appointing her game tables.

Chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, were served with orange ice in green baskets.

The complete guest list follows: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Chas. Cheatham, R. W. Earnshaw, R. L. Stephenson, Ira Sims, Alex McGregor, Cecil Thorp, K. V. Northington, Oscar Williams of Winters, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, B. C. Kirk.

Leslie Baker, E. A. Giesecke, Bob Carsey, Kathleen Drake, Troy Simpson, and Miss Mildred Her-ring.

No. 1 Tomatoes 85c per dozen at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Hundred Million Dollar Crop of Pineapples is Forecast

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, March 31.—Pineapple growers in the Hawaiian Islands are looking to the day when the territory's pineapple crop will be worth \$100,000,000.

In less than twenty-five years the industry has been built up to \$35,000,000 a season and with the world demand for this fruit increasing, the \$100,000,000 mark seems only a few years distant.

It takes only eighteen months to mature pineapple so the increase in size of the crop for a given year can be arranged in advance.

No. 2 Tomatoes 10c per can at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

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The Yearly Sales of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Woolworth Building in New York City, which towers 792 feet above the street, is our highest building.

If all the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sold in one year could be placed end to end, they would make a column as high as the Woolworth Building. And there would be enough left over to extend from Lynn, Massachusetts to Cleveland, Ohio.

"I have lots of work to do and I am not very strong, but I was getting worse all the time until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to lose my appetite completely at certain times, but I feel very well since I began taking this medicine. I think so much of it that I would go before a notary and swear to its merits. You could step into my home any time and you will find a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK M. CASEY, 229 South 11th Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-3td



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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Also an Aesop Fable and Pathe Review

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Charleston Invades Ranks of Metropolitan Via Bori

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 31.—The Charleston has invaded the ranks of Metropolitan Opera stars, bringing happiness to its first devotee in the new circle.

Not only that, but it has been there many weeks, despite the fact that Carpenter's ballet, "Skyscrapers," was credited generally with having brought jazz within the sphere of the artists.

"The Charleston?" Lucrezia Bori repeated in surprise but with a smile, when asked if she had not been taking lessons. "Oh yes, I do the Charleston. Why? Because it is so fascinating. It makes me happy when I get up in the mornings.

"The quick little movements can't help but bring happiness—and laughter. Then, too, the dance is wonderful exercise and helps keep me in good physical condition for my work."

Never before has the soprano danced and she ascribed the Charleston's conquest to fate.

"One afternoon I dropped in to see a friend," she explained. "She was going out to take a lesson in the Charleston and I went along. I became interested and though I thought I never could dance, I tried a few steps. Before I knew what was happening I was taking a lesson."

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It is reported that interests which promoted the Florida realty boom are coming to West Texas to help develop the country. We have room for a few million more people.

Brownwood's first automobile show, fostered by the Lions Club of that city, will be in full swing during the week beginning April 5th. The show will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion.

Other cities have their school troubles. Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, three of the largest cities in the state, are in the midst of trustee campaigns with two or more tickets in the field. Over at Mexia the question of the superintendent also is being made the issue, and two sets of candidates are on the ticket.

Much regret is being expressed over the loss of the fruit crop, but most of it goes to waste anyway, so why worry? While this is not an extensive fruit growing country, enough peaches were raised in this section last year to supply many families throughout the winter, if they had been preserved. Our living depends more on what we save than what we make. Watch the little ant at work on a summer day, and get a lesson.

A royalty owner at Brownwood sold a small fractional part of the royalty right on 151 acres of land in the Brown county field this week for \$40,000. Another sale covered six-eighths undivided interest in mineral rights on fifty acres at \$440 per acre, and another oil deal in that county involved \$126,910. It is just such little incidents as these that put the pep in the oil game and causes every land owner to have a longing for a little oily spot on his land.

While the cotton growers of the Southern states are carrying on a campaign to reduce the cotton acreage, other nations are bending every effort to introduce the production of cotton, and in so doing grow the material with which to make their own clothing, without having to depend on the States for the staple. This makes it all the more important that the farmers of Texas fortify themselves against having to depend on the other fellow for something to eat.

Complete failure sometimes lurks in the most promising prospects. For example, reasonable prospects in this country at present are about all that a farmer could wish for, and some farmers are capitalizing their credit, and therein lies the danger. It is a long time until harvest, and the merchant who encourages promises to pay out of what has not been planted, is gambling with his farmer customer on a game which is risky in any man's country.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-3td

April First



USE SULPHUR IF SKIN BREAKS OUT



Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. Get a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store. Let a trial of Mentho-Sulphur show what this means to you. Send the coupon for it. Clip it now.

Whitehall Pharrnaco Co. FREE TRIAL
508 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.
Dept. N632A
Mail me a Free Sample of Mentho-Sulphur.

"Air Bumpitis" is Malady of Pilots Flying Range Circuit

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 31.—Traveling across the continent in a mail airplane is not as comfortable as riding the "soft cushions" of a railroad car, several pilots of the air mail service have learned.

A new malady has visited the pilots who traverse the Rocky Mountains in daily flights—"air bumpitis." Its effects are bruises and sprains of the back and often the limbs.

Recently two pilots, after flying thru a heavy wind and "rough weather" over the Continental Divide, were obliged to go to bed for a rest. The bumps, produced by air currents from dissimilar terrain, probably are worse over the Rocky Mountains than in any other section of the transcontinental mail route.

BLUE BUGS or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

QUAINT SHOPS OF THE VIEUX CARRE INTRIGUE VISITING STRANGERS

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The Vieux Carre—Old New Orleans—is known everywhere as one of the quaintest spots in America, but probably nothing else in this historic quarter so intrigues the stranger as the perfume and antique shops. The tiny establishments are similar to those found through France, but there also are the larger shops. They are scattered throughout the quarter, but most of them are strung along Royal Street. In the antique shops, lovers of old things are in their glory; for unlike New England and other old sections of the country, the New Orleans establishments have not yet been cleared of their treasures. Priceless pieces, many of them brought to Nouvelle Orleans by the first settlers, are on display, and the spirit of the owners is to welcome the strolling stranger whether he is on a buying mission or "just looking."

Feminine visitors get a real thrill from the perfume shops in which alluring bottles contain even more alluring odors. Many of the shops are operated by descendants of the old settlers and they have real family pride in the products they are offering. In one or two of the places, special attention has been given to typically Southern perfumes—magnolia, jasmine, and orange blossom—and the visitor who

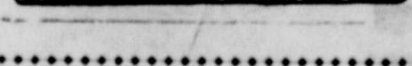
PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship. Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I felt for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-145



M. R. Smith Ollie Hamilton

SMITH-HAMILTON GROCERY

We have bought out J. S. Evans Grocery and Filling Station on Hutchings Ave., and invite the patronage of the public.

Telephone 172

purchases one of those odors may be sure that when she returns to the "old home town" her hostess at the bridge party will not have "beaten her to it" in the way of perfume.

Open for Business
Our Barber Shop is now ready for business on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by the Sandwich Shop, next door to E. J. Carroll. You will find our shop modern in every particular and all work will be strictly first class. We cordially invite you to come to see us.
DANLEY & FORSON.
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Mussolini has designed a costume for women to wear. Now he is treading on dangerous ground.—Aberdeen Daily World.

One gallon Country Maid Syrup 90c at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Receipts at the local postoffice for the month just closed show an increase of ten per cent over March of last year, and last year was a good year.

March last year showed a good increase over March 1924, and the increase at that time was attributed to the fact that Ballinger was experiencing a little building boom as the result of the pipe line company and West Texas Utilities Company making headquarters here, but the recent increase comes as the result of normal growth. Postmaster J. A. Reese declared that the increase at this time could be attributed to no special cause.

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Ledger want ads day.

Wife and Husband Both Ill with Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



A CUT TO SUIT YOUR FEATURES

When you come to this shop we make it a point to Bob your hair to fit your features. We want you to suggest the style desired and then will be cut accordingly.

Once a trim here—you'll be sure to come again.

THOMAS' BARBER-SHOP.
8th Street

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

John A. Williams
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L. R. TIGNER
Jeweler and Optometrist
Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

For First Class Work Come to The Safety First Barber Shop
Shave 25c Hair Cut 40c
Massage 40c Shampoo 40c
F. C. Jenkins, Prop

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian
Residence Phone 1336
Office at Weeks Drug Store

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISII
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
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With all the service, water and air for your car. Plenty of battery water and we are glad to put it in for you.

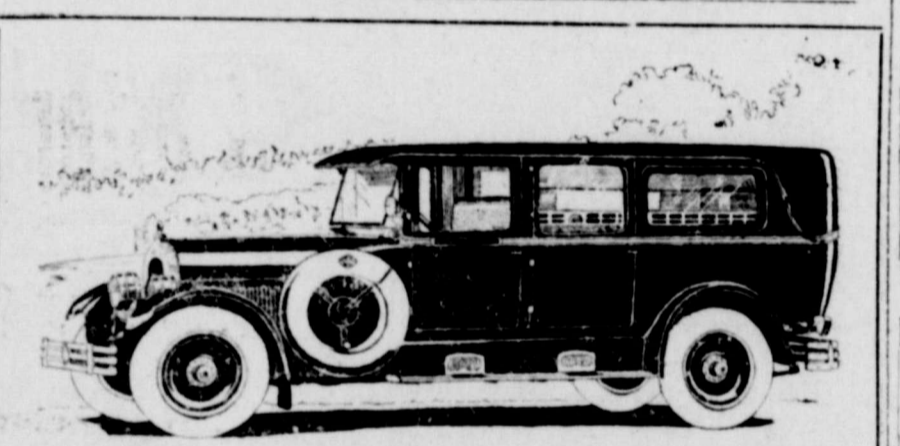
Spring Tire Sale

TRY US ONCE IS ALL WE ASK!

SPECIAL HEAVY RED TUBES	FEDERAL TIRES
30x3 1-2 \$2.00	Regular Cord
31x4 \$2.75	30x3 1-2 \$9.50
SPECIAL	30x3 1-2 oversize \$11.00
30x5 truck tire \$32.50	32x4 \$17.00
FEDERAL BALLOON	
29x4 4-40 \$12.50	
30x5 7-77 \$22.00	
BLUE PENNANT CORD	
We Have a Real Cord Tire	30x3 1-2 oversize cord \$12.00
30x3 1-2 \$8.00	30x3 1-2 Fabric \$11.00

All other sizes in proportion. A full line of accessories at real prices.

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BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY ALWAYS!
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New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance

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What'll I Wear"

The eternal question, isn't it?

And, since it's impossible to have a new gown for every occasion, why not do the next best thing and let us keep all your gowns always looking like new?

"Skillful, careful work at a price that's moderate indeed. And every gown that we return gives you one more good answer to that eternal question every woman so often asks.

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SELLS TICKETS TO MRS. MOSER TO COUNTY MEET BE BURIED HERE

A committee of high school girls began a campaign Wednesday afternoon to sell tickets for the interscholastic league meet which will be held in Ballinger Friday and Saturday. Season tickets were put on sale at fifty cents each, and the tickets, or tags, entitled the holder to attend any and all events during the two days.

The county meet will begin here Friday afternoon with the tennis and volley ball contests, and the program will keep those in charge busy every hour during the afternoon, evening, and forenoon and afternoon of Saturday.

It is expected that quite a number of schools will be here to compete in the various events. The silver loving cup which the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce put up last year will be competed for again by Class A schools, and a cup given last year by the Pat Williams Post American Legion will again be competed for by the Class B schools. Class A cup was won last year by Winters and Class B cup was awarded to the Hagan school. Cups were also awarded by Winters and Miles commercial organizations last year.

The track events will be staged at Fair Park and the literary events will be held in the high school auditorium.

Campbell's Pork & Beans 10c a can at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Ballinger Daily Ledger, published every day except Sunday at Ballinger, Texas, for April, 1926.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Ballinger Daily Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1926.

(Seal) J. M. Simmons, Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas. My commission expires June, 1st, 1927.

5lb pail Peanut Butter \$1.00 at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Lemmie Davis is able to be back at his post of duty in the postoffice after an illness which kept him confined for two or three weeks.

John Steele, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger on April Fool's Day.

The remains of Mrs. D. P. Moser were returned to Ballinger from Maryneal Thursday morning and are being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser on Sixth Street, pending the funeral, which will be held from that place at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Moser passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox, at Maryneal, Wednesday night. She had been lingering at the point of death for several weeks and her death did not come as a surprise to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser left for Maryneal Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that Mr. Moser's mother was dying. They reached her bedside before the end came. At 3:00 o'clock Undertaker C. R. Crews, of Ballinger, received instructions to arrange for the funeral and to bring the hearse and return the remains of the pioneer woman to Ballinger.

For some time Mrs. Moser has been making home with her daughter at Maryneal. Several weeks ago she suffered injury in a fall and later paralysis developed, and for almost two months she had been in a helpless condition. All the children had been notified of her condition and they had visited their mother, some of them remaining at her bedside.

Mrs. Moser was one of the early settlers of Runnels county. She and her husband lived on a ranch South of Ballinger before the county became an agricultural region. For many years they made their home in Ballinger. Mr. Moser dying here about two years ago. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, all of whom are expected to be present at the funeral.

Plain sewing wanted, work guaranteed. 1408 Ninth Street. 15td.

ORDER PLACED FOR TRUSTEE TICKETS

A. F. Brock, secretary for the school board, called at The Ledger office Thursday morning with the names of the eight candidates for school trustee written on slips of paper. The names were placed in a hat and thoroughly shuffled. A stranger, a man by the name of Fowler, representative for some publishing house, and who is not acquainted with any of the candidates, was asked to draw the names from the hat. Following is the order in which they were drawn, and constitutes the ticket which the voters will scratch next Saturday:
 E. T. Branham
 R. T. Williams
 C. A. Doose
 G. A. Ladwig
 E. C. Haskin
 Lee Butler
 Henry Todd
 J. C. Taylor

An order has been placed with the printers for the tickets, and all plans perfected for the balloting.

Free Pencils
 With each tablet we sell you get a pencil free.
 Ballinger Printing Co. 30-5td.

Be wise and advertise.

Say It With Candy

Your Easter message will be doubly sweet if you send it to your friend, your mother, your wife, in the form of a beautiful Easter box of

Kings' CHOCOLATES for American Queens

These candies are everything that a personal gift demands. Quality, beauty and appropriateness.

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 "The Store of Personal Service"

DALLAS BANKER ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, April 1.—R. E. L. Knight Jr., assistant cashier of the American Exchange National Bank, and son of R. E. L. Knight, prominent Dallas attorney, was found early today with a bullet wound in his breast. A pistol lay near the body. Knight died two hours after he had been discovered.

Knight's wife is in New York with a theatre stock company, both he and his wife being interested in the Little Theatre movement here. The dying man was found in the bedroom at the home of his parents by his brother, Tom Knight.

The young banker had extensive schooling, and was prominent in social and business circles of Dallas. He was one of the first American soldiers to sail for France during the World War, and received decorations from the French government for his bravery and valiant service.

31 DOGS SENT TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

B. W. Pilcher, chief of police and official dog killer, reported that thirty-one dogs had been put to death in and near this city since Sunday, "and the real dog killing has not commenced, yet," said the professional canine executioner.

The wholesale war on dogs is the result of a mad dog scare which developed here last Sunday when an unknown number of dogs were bitten by a dog which was later declared to have been affected with rabies. Several parties have turned their dogs over to Mr. Pilcher to be put to death, while most of those killed were strays.

J. D. Justice found his dog having fits Wednesday night and immediately killed the "pup." Mr. Justice believes that his dog got hold of a dose of dog poison. It is not necessary to exterminate all dogs, and people who own good dogs need not fear loss of their pets, if they take the proper care of them, but under existing conditions stray dogs are in danger of being sent to the happy hunting ground.

Three packages (120 sheets) Note Book Paper 25c at Ballinger Printing Co. 30-5td

TWO FOR COMMISSIONER VISITOR TO LECTURE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Ledger has been authorized to place the names of E. M. Eubank and J. M. Garlington in the announcement column as candidates for city commissioner. It was stated a few days ago that Mr. Garlington had re-announced for re-election, after he had filed his resignation, and it was also stated that Mr. Eubank had indicated he would serve if elected, and their friends have authorized their announcement.

The election will be held on May 1st.

Steam escaping from a boiler at the Stobaugh laundry Wednesday night created a noise which caused a stream of calls to flow into the central phone office. Though not as strong, the signal sounded similar to the fire alarm. A. B. Stobaugh is installing several thousand dollars worth of new equipment and the new boiler put on the concert as the steam was dying down.

Prisoner Reveals One Way of Obtaining Private Room

(By Associated Press)
 PRESSBURG, Hungary, April 1.—When the police arrested the farmer Roumanian deputy, Theophil Barescu, for embezzlement, they found that they had their hands full in the truest sense of the term.

The prisoner's proportions and avoidpous were so generous that when he was to be weighed, according to the prevailing custom for prisoners held on remand, the scales were promptly smashed. Not a single cell door proved large enough to admit a person of his dimensions.

As it was not deemed advisable to fasten the prisoner to a tree out-of-doors, or to confine him in the prison garage, the warden graciously offered to have a space in his private apartment partitioned off for the defendant's internment until he should be brought up for trial.

London Has Airplane Club

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, April 1.—To the many clubs in London is added one for owners of private aircraft. The club starts with twelve members who possess airplanes of their own, and it is intended that flying contests will be promoted and prizes offered.

HOUSTON—\$500,000 plant for manufacture of leather products will be established here.

OLD LANDMARK GIVES WAY TO NEW HOME

D. C. Underwood and family have moved into rooms rented at the Arthur Doose residence on Seventh Street where they will be domiciled until their new home can be completed.

Carpenters began the work of razing the Underwood residence on Seventh Street Thursday morning to make room for the new house. The new home will be built on the corner lot facing Seventh Street and Murrell Avenue. The new residence is to be five rooms and bath, modernly finished.

The house being torn down was among the first domiciles built in this city. Mr. Underwood and family have lived in it for thirty-seven years.

George Burke has accepted a position with the Strain drug store, and is greeting his friends with a smile.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Ledger want ads pay.

Cooperation Will Accomplish Anything

The growth of this community is shown in statistics of the increase in demand for the service of West Texas Telephone Company during the past year.

This service is an essential service. It is a public service. Its success can best be measured by the success of the community and the people who use it. The community can not go forward socially, industrially or in a business way without telephone service that is always dependable and as good as it is possible to make it.

This company is supplying good service to the people of this community. It is preparing all the time to be ready to supply more service as rapidly as the growth of the community shall call for it.

The best interests of this community and this company are tied up together. Our success depends upon each other. Cooperation will accomplish anything. Our chief purpose is to cooperate with our customers.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Do Not Overlook that Inner Tire. Double Your Mileage —

Let Us Tell You How —



CAMERON'S GARAGE

Telephone 34

You Must Be Pleased

Groceries and Meats For the Family!

Whether child or adult here are the Foodstuffs desired by every member of the family. With quality assured, the attractive displays draw many to this store.

We want your Cream and Fryers.

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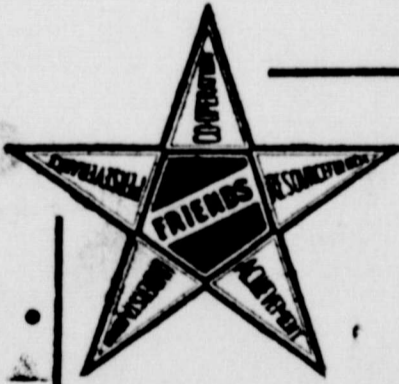
Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn



To the Women of this Community

The "Lone Star" Banks of Texas—in which this bank is included—invite the confidence, friendship and bank accounts of every woman in their different sections and communities.

This bank wants the women of this community for regular depositors, and will be more than glad to advise you on any matter of banking you do not understand.

Feel free to come in and talk with us.

Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Big Eight Days Bargain Sale

For Cash
Only

...AT...

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Eight Days,
Only

Beginning Friday, April 2nd Closing Sat. Night 10th



New Silk Frocks \$12.75 and \$19.75

A rare opportunity for the careful shopper—each one an amazing value. Smart printed Silks, in dark and light colors; the newest styles and patterns. Also striking models in plain toned Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe and Satin, etc.

One lot of House Dresses, Gingham and Percale as long as they last for \$1.00.

Great Values in Coats—25 per cent discount on all Ladies' New Spring Coats.



At the Top O' the Mode

To crown the perfection of the new Spring Creations there are smart new Hats of Felt, Grosgrain, Bankok, Silk and Straws. Lovely colors and styles for all.

Special lot of Hats go on sale Friday and continue until all are sold—or until Saturday night, April 10th. Bargain Sale price

\$4.95

Don't fail to see them.



New Spring Fabrics

They lend themselves charmingly to the simplicity that new Frocks Demand. Needing no adornment but their own beautiful patterns. Crepe de Chines, Flat Crepes and Chiffons predominate, and are priced at Bargain Values.

Take a look at our new Gingham, Suitings, Noxelties, Notions, etc. Hotel Special Bleached Sheetting, 9-4, bargain price, (only 5 yards to a customer), yard**40c**
Hotel Special Unbleached Sheetting, 10-4, (5 yards only to a customer), bargain price, the yard**39c**
Garza Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, 3 pairs for**\$1.00**
Guest Towels, 25c values, as long as they last each for**15c**
Curtained Serim, odd lots and short pieces, goes at**Half Price**
Bed Spread bargains, values up to \$5.50, as long as they last, take 'em at**\$3.45**

Ladies' Blue Crane, pure silk Chiffon Hose, the pair**\$1.00**
Don't fail to visit our Toilet Goods Section.



New Spring Suits

—for Men, Young Men and Boys

Wonderful styles, fine fabrics and great workmanship.

Men's Suits at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50 and up to

\$47.50

Boys' long-pants Suits in a range of prices that will please all.

Special Knee Pants Suits. We offer 29 Boys' Knee Pants Suits at just **HALF-PRICE**. They are worth more money.

Spend Your Cash With Us Now It Will Make You Some Money

Smart Straw Hats

—for Easter and all the long Summer. Get yours while they are New! Also Shirts, Ties and Hose.

Ask to see our
**Blue Serge Suits
for men at \$25.00**

Radios

We are Exclusive Agents for Atwater-Kent Radios. We appreciate your trade and will always strive to give you the very best values and service.

Footwear at Bargain Prices

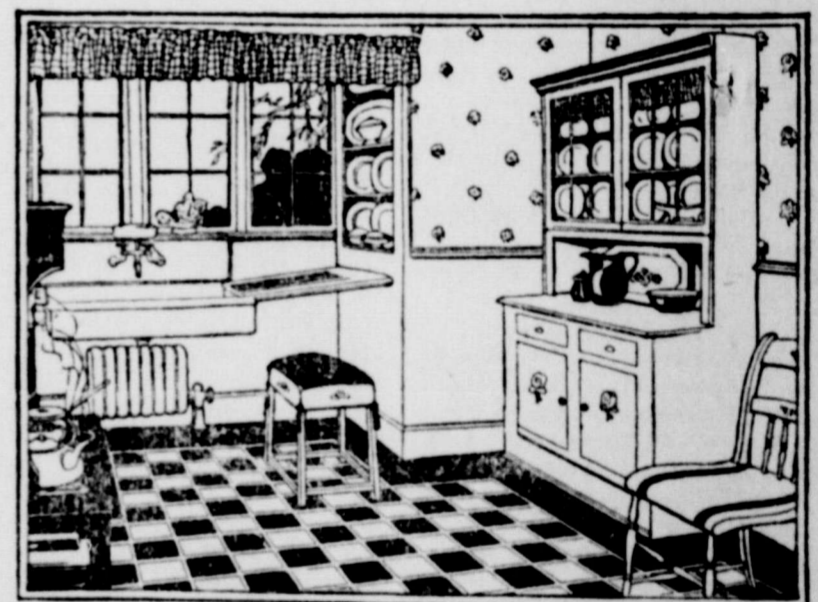
Ladies' Dress Shoes, Cahill Brand, many of these are good styles, but broken sizes and odd lots, values \$6.50 and up to \$8.50, special bargain price only**\$2.95**

ONE-TENTH OFF on all New Shoes, in Men's, Women's and Children's—including Packard and Clapp Shoes for Men; Pedigo and the famous J. & K. Shoes for Children. This is a nice saving and worth taking advantage of.

Men's Shoes

One lot Men's Shoes, broken sizes and odd lots**\$1.95**
One lot Women's Shoes, broken sizes and odd lots, pair**\$1.00**

**This is the Big Bargain Carnival
that All will Welcome**



Furniture Department

—comes in for a big share of the Big Bargain Carnival!

One lot Dining Chairs, \$3.90 values, bargain price**\$2.15**
One lot \$17.50 Rockers go at**\$12.75**
One lot Dining Chairs, \$4.50 values, this sale**\$3.90**
Double Cane Chairs, for the 8 days or as long as they last, each**\$1.00**
Duplex Window Shades**\$1.00**
Congoleum at, a yard**65c**
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