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## CHURCH LEADERS OPEN FIGHT ON WET MOVE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Practical extinction of the present sources of liquor supply was promised today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, who is in charge of the prohibition enforcement machinery of the federal government.

Gen. Andrews promised that the present sources of liquor supply would be eliminated in explaining to congress his needs for the additional \$3,000,000 appropriation with which to carry on the work next year.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—High churchmen of many denominations united today in an appeal to congress to stand by the Volstead Act.

With one voice they informed the Senate prohibition committee that conditions have improved under the dry law and that any modification would court the return of saloons dominated by the whiskey interests and that such evils as have arisen under the dry regime will disappear, once prohibition is given a fair chance under effective enforcement.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in which twenty-eight protestant communions hold membership, opened the drive for the dries while spokesmen for other church bodies; Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League representative; and the Women's Christian Temperance Union sat at a committee table ready to follow up the attack.

Several witnesses before the committee for the council contradicted directly and emphatically the testimony as to the present conditions given the committee during the past ten days by wets.

## \$1,500,000 IN AN OIL DEAL

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 16.—In a \$1,500,000 deal completed here today the Empire Gas and Fuel Company has acquired thirty-six producing wells of the McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey Petroleum Company in the South Vernon field in Willbarger county.

"De blessin's what comes from havin' de Piggly Wiggly sto'es, law! Honey, dey's like he stars in de sky—de mo' you count 'em, de mo' dere is."



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## FAIL TO RECEIVE "MA'S" REWARD

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 16.—The two Dallas policemen who claimed the \$500 reward offered by Gov. Ferguson for the arrest and conviction of a bootlegger worth more than \$5,000, will not get the bounty, it was announced today.

In a letter from the governor's secretary the officers were told that they would not receive the reward because their case was in the federal court. The secretary stated that the reward was offered for conviction of wealthy defendants in a state court.

## FORTY-EIGHT YEAR SEARCH IS ENDED

(By Associated Press)  
CASTROVILLE, Tex., Apr. 16.—A search of forty eight years ended recently when John Hillman, a rancher of Bandera county, found a pistol lost by Andy Rannels on the Hillman ranch in 1878. The pistol, an old style cap and ball Colt's was still in good condition with the exception of the handles having rotted off. It was fully loaded and the caps were still on the tubes of the cylinders. Rannels lost the gun while herding cattle and Hillman, then a youth, searched for it a week at that time. Mr. Hillman has presented the weapon to J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Frontier Times, of Bandera, Texas.

## BOARD DID NOT ELECT AN ENTIRE FACULTY

In reporting the election of teachers for the Ballinger schools Thursday The Ledger stated that the faculty was complete for the coming year. This was an error as all teachers have not been elected as yet. Some teachers were not applicants for their places again and had so notified the trustees.

There are many applications on file for places and new teachers will be elected as soon as the board has had time to make proper investigation.

## FREE STREET ACT TONIGHT AT 8:00

Edward LeRoy, tight wire and rope walker, will entertain on the streets of Ballinger tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. LeRoy will walk a tight wire on the street. The wire will be stretched from the top of the First National Bank across Eighth Street to the roof of the McCarver & Lynn building on the opposite corner.

The stunt man has walked a tight wire across Niagara Falls and is now on his way to walk a tight wire across the Grand Canyon, if he can get permission to do so. His act tonight will be some 40 or 50 feet above the pavement. Everybody is invited to be on hand to witness the feat.

Fresh shipment of all kinds of Candy. The Ivory. 1td

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## PLEADS GUILTY ROBBING BANK

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 16.—Ed Crowder, son of a Harris county farmer, today pleaded guilty to the daylight robbery of the Citizens State Bank of Houston Heights suburb on March 15th. The youth, however, steadfastly refused to tell where \$2,907, the proceeds of the robbery, was hidden.



## WINTERS NAMES C-C SECRETARY

The board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last Tuesday, and after accepting the resignation of J. E. Farrow, went into the election of a new secretary. Two Winters men who had made application for the place were considered and the board voted to elect C. C. Robertson to the place. Mr. Robertson is principal of the Winteds high school and will hold both positions until his contract with the Winters schools expires on May 21st. After that time he will devote all his attention to the chamber of commerce work.

Mr. Robertson is a young man, full of energy and one who realizes the needs of Winters and Rannels county. He is well educated, being a graduate of Baylor University at Waco. The work of a commercial secretary is new to him but his friends predict that he will make good on the job and will give the chamber an administration they will be proud of.

## NOTED SOLOIST TO SING HERE SUNDAY

Theophilus Fitz, who pleased a large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday, will sing at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning. Mr. Fitz is at present conducting a class in voice in Ballinger, as well as having under his instruction a number of individual singers of the city. He is one of the best known singers of the country, having made records for different phonograph companies. The public is invited to hear him Sunday morning.

Only 10c pound for Green Beans at the M System Store Friday and Saturday. 15-2td

## "Diversified Farming" is Theme at Retail Merchants Assn. Meet

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 16.—"Diversify your farming" has been advice given to the farmer many a time and from various interests. Now it is to be one theme at the 26th annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas at Dallas, May 17, 18 and 19.

Just as upon the agriculturist rests the structure of present day civilization, so are the interests of the farmer and the merchant intertwined, and it is the intention of officials of the association, whose offices are here, to have the business men of their organization take more interest in what the farmer is thinking and doing. So, Clarence Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, will address the May convention, telling the merchants how they can aid in getting the farmer to cut his cotton acreage. Adolf Grasso, secretary-treasurer of the merchants' organization,

## GUARD MOVING WITH LEGION

The Ballinger company of the Texas National Guard are moving to their new home in the American Legion building, where they will maintain an armory. The basement of the old library building has been completed, and the Guardsmen will use that part of the building for storing their supplies and equipment. Both organizations will share the club features and an ideal arrangement has been worked out where both organizations will be of help to the other. Capt. Will C. McCarver stated that about half of the Guard equipment had already been moved in and the rest would be installed at an early date.

Work on the rifle range for Company C will begin Monday, and is expected to be in readiness in a short time. A plot of ground along the Colorado River just South of the Ballinger Country Club lake has been secured, and targets and other equipment will arrive this week. A bluff about 200 feet high makes an ideal backdrop for the range and there is enough level ground in front of the bluff for a 600-yard range. Firing points will be arranged at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yard intervals.

Company C is already whipping into shape for the coming summer encampment which will be held at Palacios on July 9th to 23rd. Capt. McCarver expects to carry a large company this year as he is already over strength, with 67 men on his roster, and more are expected to join at the next meeting. The local unit also will probably take part in a big celebration to be held at Brownwood on July 4th.

Piggly Wiggly is specialling Green Beans for 10c pound, Friday and Saturday. 15-2td

## PAULEY SLAYER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

## TWO DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—W. J. Hobbs, engineer, and Albert Ward, fireman, are reported to have been killed, and one passenger injured when the engine and three cars of a Missouri Pacific passenger train overturned near Arkadelphia, Ark., today.

First reports received here said that none of the passenger coaches left the track.

## SINGERS TO MEET IN WINTERS SUNDAY

Singers from all over West Texas will meet in Winters Sunday to stage a singing convention. Those in charge of the work of the convention are scouring the woods this week inviting and urging the singers and orchestra musicians to be present for the Sunday gathering. It is estimated that 200 to 400 men and women singers will take part in the musical treat and that some of the best singers of the state will be on hand to direct and lead in the singing.

The large tent which has been erected for the Geo. W. Truett revival will be used for the gathering and the program will commence at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

## PAVE HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Apr. 16.—With the hard surfacing of the one and one-half mile gap on the Santa Maria highway, Laredo is connected with the LaSalle county line, near Encinal, by a paved road of 36 miles. This connects Webb county with the Meridian highway, and the only unpaved section of this highway is in La Salle county.

## TRICOUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

A tri-county baseball league has been formed including Bradshaw, Ovalo, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, Oplin and Goldsboro. At a recent meeting of the towns entering the league, a constitution and by-laws were formulated and adopted and a board of directors elected to serve during the season. The league will be governed by rules similar to organized baseball.

Players on each team are limited to bona fide residents of the towns where they live and can play on no other team during the season. The schedule has been arranged and provides for two halves. The first half will begin on April 17th and close on June 19th. The second half starts on June 26th and finishes on August 28th.

## RAILROAD BUILDER DIES

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 16.—Major Williams, age 83, pioneer of the Texas & Pacific Railway development in Texas, died here today. Major Williams had been a resident of Dallas for forty-two years.

## MISTAKES BOY FOR BURGLAR

(By Associated Press)  
WILBURTON, Okla., April 16.—Carl Mitchell, age 15, son of Deputy Sheriff Walter Mitchell, was shot and instantly killed today by Mrs. Austin Park, wife of the sheriff of Lattimore county, when she mistook the lad for a burglar.

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(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, April 16.—John Smith, negro, was electrocuted at the state prison here early today for slaying Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman, last May.

Smith shot the sheriff while the officer was attempting to arrest him while riding on a freight train. After slaying the sheriff the negro escaped to the brush and a posse formed to get him. Officers from neighboring counties joined in the man hunt, and after capture the negro was spirited away to prevent a lynching.

The case was transferred to Brownwood for trial and the negro given a speedy hearing. When it was rumored a few days ago that a last minute effort would be made to prevail upon the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, attorneys from Coleman hurried to Austin to protest, and messages from sheriffs of West Texas counties were sent to the governor asking her to let the death sentence stand.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Raymond Costello and Charles Hobbs were hanged simultaneously here today in carrying out the death verdict fixed for them by the court before whom the two men were tried. They were convicted of murdering two women by strangling them.

Costello was convicted of attacking and strangling 16-year-old Madeline White. He pleaded not guilty at the trial, and reiterated his statement today.

Hobbs freely admitted that he strangled his landlady, Betty Barnett, a negro, to steal seventy-five cents.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 16.—Emil Fricker, a former wealthy farmer, paid the penalty today for murder by going to the gallows.

Fricker was convicted of instigating the murders of two successive husbands of his dairy maid with whom he was said to be infatuated.

## LEAGUE WOMEN VOTER MEET

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The political and social problems of women of the nation will be aired at the seventh annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which opened here today for a five-day session.

More than 1,000 delegates representing almost every state in the union, have arrived for the convention.

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News of Women in Europe

MILAN, Apr. 16.—Italian women are refusing to avail themselves of the right to vote in municipal elections, granted them by the recently adopted law. Less than 5,000 of 200,000 women here who qualified under the law have registered for the coming election despite the fact that registration booths were open several hours beyond the time limit and the National Feminine Union carried out a vigorous campaign to stimulate interest. Women who do not register can not vote.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Apr. 16.—Icelandic women have prepared a non-partisan list of women candidates who will contest in the July election when three members of the Upper House of Parliament will be elected for eight years.

The women candidates are Mrs. Briet Annarsdottir, president of Kvenbundinn, a veteran suffragist, Mrs. Guocun Lauradottir, Miss Hallador Bjarnadottir and Mrs. Audbjorg Sigurdardottir.

LONDON, Apr. 16.—Announcement that Sir James Barrie's ward, Nicholas Davies, is to marry the Honorable Mary Beatrice second daughter of Lord Northbrook, is a bright chapter in the romantic history staged with sadness of a little family.

Years ago, it is related, Sir James was walking in Kensington Gardens and met several bright children playing and with whom he fell in love. They often met him later but soon after the children's father died, and not long after the mother followed him.

Sir James adopted the children, and from talks with the eldest boy George, obtained the idea of "Peter Pan" and as "David" the boy became leading character of the "Little White Bird."

George grew up, unlike Peter Pan, and was killed in the war. Michael, the second son, an undergraduate at Oxford, was drowned while bathing. He had earlier in life challenged Barrie to write something "eccentric" and Mary Rose now revised at the Haymarket was the outcome.

Nicholas is the only one left of Barrie's adopted family.

LONDON, April 16.—Queen Mary has now been cited by an expert of the perfect figure as a model of feminine grace. Mrs. Kathleen M. Bennett, speaking on the rules of health for the busy woman who wanted to keep healthy and beautiful, gave these hints: Sit well, stand well, walk well, and breathe well.

"Few people know how to stand correctly," she said. "If they did they would save themselves much pain, energy and nerves. Queen Mary gave them a perfect example of how a woman should stand and sit. Her Majesty had the secret of grace, dignity, and elegance, and never allowed her shoulders to droop."

BERLIN, April 16.—The Lucy Stone movement has impressed German women very little, and men even less. One of the most widely debated subjects of women's clubs is whether it is proper for a married woman to use her maiden name in conjunction with her husband's name.

Asked for an opinion, the Prussian Minister of Justice, Dr. Am Zehnhoff, replied that he saw no objection to the use of both names.

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provided that the husband did not raise a fuss and that the maiden name was of business or professional value to a woman after marriage. Dr. Zehnhoff, however, did not broach the subject of a married woman continuing to use her maiden name only.

BORDEAUX, France, April 16.—The social columns of a local paper contain the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Monsieur Denise Joseph Auguste Badié and Mademoiselle Madeleine. Monsieur Badié exercises the profession of potter and the English translation of his name is "Nag." That of his intended bride would be in plain English "Miss Harnessed."

LONDON, Apr. 16.—Miss Helen Jane O'Farrell Kelly, a 22-year-old Irish girl, who drove a British army motor lorry at the front during the war, and afterward was head of a company operating an independent fleet of omnibuses in London streets, has sold out to the bus trust and is to enter the taxi business. Miss Kelly was the first woman omnibus owner to operate a line in London.

LONDON, April 16.—Lady Maud Carnegie, the favorite niece of King George, is extremely shy, even more shy than her mother, the Princess Royal. Only recently has Lady Maud begun to dance in public. She dances very formally, wears white gloves and carries her handbag all the time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—The Turkish national dance, the Zebek, has been reformed to include women participants. This wildly vivacious peasant dance has been performed for centuries by men only, the forms differing in different parts of the country. The creation of one form from the many dance variations as well

it may cost more by the pound but it always costs less by the biscuit



Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

as the introduction of women dancers, have been effected by Selim Siro Bey. He has studied folk-dancing throughout Europe. His two daughters are accompanying him on his tour of lectures throughout Turkey and are demonstrating the newly reformed Zebek. They are the first Turkish girls to take up dancing professionally.

LONDON, April 16.—Sybil Thorndike's recipe for keeping well is very simple.

"I don't eat much. I don't sleep much. I don't do physical exercises, but I always manage to be quite alone and uninterrupted for at least one hour a day. The habit of being quite alone to keep in touch with one's self is what

every man and woman needs to keep mentally and physically fit," said the famous actress-producer, who is one of the busiest women in all England. In her long stage life Miss Thorndike says she has been ill only twice, and then only for one night.

PARIS, April 16.—Mrs. Margot Asbury, who will preside at the world's congress of the Women's International Suffrage Alliance when it is held at the Sorbonne here the first week in June, began her career of public speaking at the age of sixteen. She then made a campaign speech for her father who was seeking a liberal seat in the English House of Commons.

She has been making speeches ever since and as the president of the world's tenth suffrage congress will address in French, fellow workers from forty-three represented countries. If necessary, Mrs. Asbury can address the congress in Italian or German, as well as French or English. She was educated at Cambridge.

BERLIN, April 16.—A Locarno agreement for beauty culture among women of various world powers could never be signed, said Frau Gertrude Stulow, international beauty expert who conducts schools in Paris, Berlin and Leningrad.

The women of each nation have their own methods of retaining their school girl complexion and figure, Frau Stulow said, and it is difficult to teach them differently. She defined the German type as eager to learn "because she knows so little about the art, but who would rather, as a rule, be untaught than play golf, tennis or other games."

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The brilliant cast includes Chas. Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert, Blanche McHaffey and Chester Conklin.

**Buck Jones at Queen in New Western Offering**

Buck Jones' latest starring picture, "Durand of the Bad Lands," which opened this afternoon at the Queen Theatre, is probably one of the best Western thrillers that this hard-riding cowboy has made. Directed by Lynn Reynolds, maker of "The Lone Star Ranger," and "The Dead-wood Coach," this production fairly breathes the spirit of the West and is full of action, pathos and humor, from the first title to the fadeout.

The story, by Maibelle Heikes Justice, involves an alleged outlaw and the daughter of a desert recluse. Into this pretty romance is injected the menace of an unscrupulous sheriff, a gold robbery and other intrigue. While some of the incidents savor of other Western productions, the treatment has a freshness and originality that holds the spectators' attention throughout.

Marian Nixon, sweet and demure as ever, gives a splendid interpretation of the daughter of the desert. Malcolm Waite, as the sheriff, is satisfactory. Others in the cast are Fred De Silva, Luke Cosgrove, George Lessley, Buck Black, Seessel Ann Johnson, James Corrigan and Carol Lombard.

**Movies**

Working Potent Aid to Effective Acting, Says Pola Negri

Green expressions are totally lacking in effectiveness unless a performer thinks forefully at the moment and concentrates on an audience.

Her assertion is made by Pola Negri, who claims that it marks the difference between stage and screen acting.

Many famous stage actors and actresses discover that their expressions and gestures are ludicrous on the screen, in the first trials," she said. "This is true, they have depended upon their voices rather than their expressions on the stage.

The slightest facial movement magnified twenty-fold on the screen. This must be borne in mind. One must get the right amount of restraint down to person, to avoid awkward pantomime and grimaces.

When you see a face on the screen that has a vacant, mechanical expression, you will know the possessor was not thinking deeply or feeling his or her part at the moment. Thinking everything to do with expression and a hundred times more on the screen than on the stage because the screen player is deprived of the personality of the stage.

Negri's latest starring picture, "A Woman of the Year," provides a splendid opportunity for studying her expressions as exemplifying the art of thought. It was directed by Malcolm St. Clair and produced by Pierre Collings from the play by Carl Van Vechten. The picture is offering at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.

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**TEXAS-PENN. IN DEBATE TONIGHT**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Apr. 16.—Ed Gossett of Post, and Otis Rogers of Canadian, outstanding Texas University debaters, tonight at Philadelphia will debate Pennsylvania University's team. This contest will be the first one of the most ambitious programs arranged for any Texas University team, athletic or otherwise.

Saturday night, the Longhorn debaters will oppose Columbia University at New York; and Tuesday they will meet the Dartmouth College speakers at Hanover, New Hampshire.

In each debate, the Texans will uphold the affirmative of "Resolved, That Congress adopt Colonel Mitchell's Plan for a single department of national defense with equal branches of army, navy and air."

In three debates in which they have worked together, Gossett and Rogers have the unusual record of not receiving the unfavorable vote of a single judge. On their eastern invasion, the Longhorn debaters will seek to equal the record made in 1921 by Judson Francis and Jack Blalock who in New York City defeated Col-

umbia University, three votes to none.

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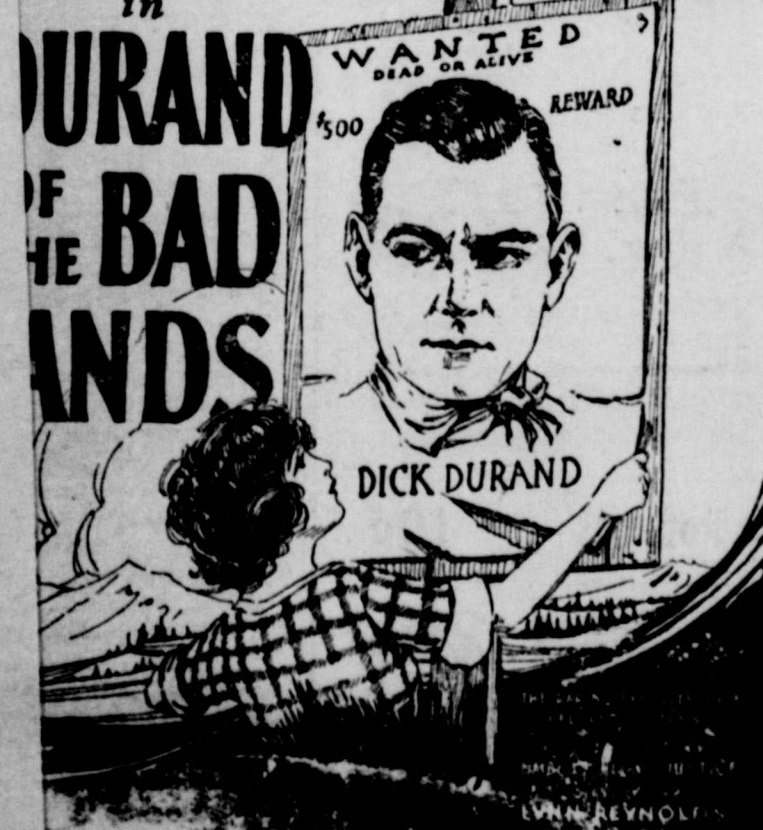
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One negro was electrocuted in Texas today for murder, and three men went to the gallows in Illinois for the same cause. Such remedies, if more vigorously applied, should prove effective. Life is entirely too cheap, and too many people are being murdered just for the pastime of the thing.

Dan Moody has laid a pattern which seems to have stirred the ambitions of quite a number of other political aspirants. We tried to keep a record of the candidates for attorney general, but they came so thick and fast we lost count. Dallas alone is putting up five men for Moody's place.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the citizens of Runnels county are waking up on the question of good roads. As we see it the highway question is the most important question confronting the county's development program. There has been a great deal of complaint about the upkeep—maintenance of our state highways. We can demand that the state come across with the maintenance when we put up something for the state to keep up.

Just received shipment Loose-Wiles Jersey Maid Chocolates. The Ivory. 14d

**SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES GET STILL AND PLENTY CORN LIQUOR AT NOVICE**

Quite a few fellows in Coleman Wednesday-morning were claiming one-fourth of the corn, but nothing was said about one-third of the corn. The corn talk was brought about by the return of Sheriff J. A. Trammell and Deputies Jim Baker and T. L. Stafford from near Novice early Wednesday morning with a big still and 15 gallons of good "white mule." Officers were tipped off Tuesday afternoon and went to the scene four miles West of Novice late Tuesday evening. When they arrived the alleged operator was pumping a tire on his Ford. He was invited to poke his hand skyward. He did as requested but his feet wouldn't remain stationary. He darted into thick brush, left his car, but no forwarding address. The raid took place about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Ten barrels of mash was taken into custody by officers and poured out on the ground. Officers are in possession of the car number and arrests are expected.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Only 10c pound for Green Beans at the M System Store Friday and Saturday. 15-21d

Miss Newton, of Brownwood, is here visiting her sister, Miss Ulis Newton, teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Get your Green Beans at 10c per pound at J. G. Dickinson's Saturday. 1td

If you like good Chocolates try Loose-Wiles. The Ivory. 1d

Ledger advertising page.

**As New York Looks at It**

(By Associated Press) Ever so often, some long-visioned individual looks over a hyper-developed industry on Broadway, then turns the wheel of progress back a couple of decades to start on broad, first principles—and makes a killin'.

The latest example is a lunch stand occupying a niche in a sidewalk store in the financial section where it is surrounded by restaurants of every degree. The proprietor, just past the voting age, equipped the place with a clean carving knife, a mouth-watering boiled ham, a neat receipt for mustard and a few loaves of bread, and made his "play" on the promise to "make 'em as you eat 'em."

There's a line up every noon hour and his patrons include many men who have the attendance of an imported butler at dinner.

Even as with many of New York's street corner beggars, so is it with the jobless and hungry actor; clothes make the man. While "Tin Cup Charlie" garbs himself in his most appealing rags, the impoverished stage light must shine equally far in the opposite sartorial extreme if he would impress the Broadway-looking agents into finding him a role.

On Times Square the other day, a beggar accosted a passerby who, by his spats, cane waxed moustache and monocle, looked like "real jack." The personage was an actor who confessed he himself had "only a nickel for two doughnuts."

The New Woman in strange guise capers on the walls of the staid Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the room housing exhibits from the Paris Exposition of Modern Decorative Art.

In tennis costume, with racquet and ball, she presides over the courts. As oarswoman she reclines on the river bank, and in one piece bathing suit poses on the spring board. All against a con-

ventionalized leafy background on a marvelous blue and white woven and printed example of a modern textile, in the manner of the Toiles de Jouy of other days.

The padlocks that mark legal spankings administered places which have violated the Prohibition law are becoming more evident daily.

Not so much publicity usually is entailed, as there was in the case of the dining rooms of the Hotel Brevoort, but a walk thru the "Roaring Forties" and the "Nifty Fifties," reveals many places where the roaring and niftiness have departed for periods of six months to a year.

After having been exposed to the elements for a quarter of a century, atop the Vanderbilt Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 52nd street, the sculptured figure of Richard Morris Hunt, architect and designer of the structure, has been relegated to the dusty spaces of a storage vault.

So effectively had this landmark with its memories been banished from the sphere of things active that, beyond knowing that it was "served" when the historic mansion was torn down, wrecking engineers do not know where the figure is.

Although Fifth Avenue, with its impressive mansions, expensive limousines, poodle dogs on leash, and general air of fashion on display, may be the ne plus ultra of boulevards, the New Yorker who straggles around on Sixth Avenue will find a vastly different atmosphere.

Here, although but one block away, one finds all the earmarks of Main street. Added to the noise of the "L" overhead, is the cry of the hot dog vendor, the shoe string peddler, and the Red agitator. The labor employment bureau and the penny museum flourish and the steady harangue of the auctioneer of cheap jewelry rises over all.

**Ghosts of the Past Hover Around Old Log Cabin**

(By Associated Press) BURNET, Tex., April 16. —

Ghosts of some of the most famous leaders of the Civil and Mexican wars hover around an old log house, all that is left of a one time important outpost of the United States army, Fort Croghan, on the edge of this town. Few Texans are aware that such a fort ever existed, yet some of the outstanding leaders of the Civil War on both sides including Robert E. Lee, E. Kirby Smith, John B. Hood, James McLellan were once stationed there. The log house still standing was the station hospital. The house was for a number of years the home of an old negro woman.

The fort was named in honor of Captain Croghan who distinguished himself in the Mexican War.

Captain E. Kirby Smith was the first officer to command the fort, at that time consisting of numerous log houses. Later it was commanded by Captain Van Dorn, some years afterward to become General Van Dorn, one of the heroes of the Confederacy. Shortly after Van Dorn relinquished command, General John B. Hood, commander of Hood's brigade during the war between the states, was commander of the post.

General John B. McLellan, one time supreme commander of the union forces along the Potomac, was stationed here as a young man, as was also General Chalmers, commander of the North Mississippi division of the confederate army.

Residents of the town still point out to tourists a tree on a nearby

hill whereon is carved the name "Robert E. Lee." It is believed here that the confederate commander in chief carved his name on the tree while stationed at Fort Croghan.

**Phone Us for PURE FOOD**

It's just as easy to buy here over the telephone as it is to come to this store. Your order will be given the same careful and prompt attention.

**SMITH-HAMILTON GROCERY**

Phone 172 We Deliver



**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 Contractor and Builder**

See Us for Estimates

Telephone 353

**L. R. TIGNER Jeweler and Optometrist**

Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicate

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Commissioners: J. M. GARLINGTON, E. M. EUBANK, L. COHEN, ROY REEDER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Representative, 92nd Dist. O. L. PARISH  
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, Prec. No. 1.: B. D. DUNCAN, C. H. WILLINGHAM  
For Commissioner Prec. No. R. J. DEENS  
For Public Weigher, Prec. N. ROY HIGGINBOTHAM, TOBB LITTLE, W. T. NICHOLS, J. D. COLLETER, O. R. JONES

**FREE SHOE SHINE PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Next Saturday

**SHOE POLISH BARGAIN**

|                               |     |  |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| Shinola                       | 9c  | With each two packages of Polish at regular price we will give one bar of Fairy Soap Free. |
| 2 in 1                        | 13c |  |
| Bixby's                       | 13c |  |
| Shining Kits, while they last | 28c |  |

Everybody invited to get a shoe shine free in Piggly Wiggly

**Spring House Cleaning Time**

Let the Gold Dust Twins Help You.

|                                  |     |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 6 small Gold Dust Washing Powder | 30c | Sale Price<br><b>39c</b> |
| 2 cans Gold Dust Scouring Powder | 15c |                          |
| 2 bars Fairy Soap                | 17c |                          |
|                                  | 62c |                          |

—as many deals as you want, also other deals to suit you.

**Good 16 oz. Linen Mop 47c**

Brooms, Tubs, Polishes, Soap and Lye.

**Everybody Eats Paramount Products**

|   |     |   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| Deal No. 1<br>One jar each Salad Dressing, Onaise Relish, Thousand Island Pickellette | \$1 | Deal No. 2<br>One bottle each: Qt. Mustard, Qt. Jug Vinegar, Pt. Catsup, Pepper Sauce | \$1 |
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**Bananas Per doz. 25c**

LEMONS, per dozen 19c

47 families sold their Cream here last Saturday. Were you one of them?

**Green Beans and New Potatoes 10c**

**Mixed Sausage Every Day 20c**

Hot, Tender Barbecue for Rabbit Drives—cheaper than you can cook it.

Our Meats are the Best.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**Special for Saturday & Monday**

\$5.00 per 100 feet on all lumber in stock.

Also special prices on cedar posts, one lot at 12 1-2c each.

**L. E. Bair Lumber Co.**

**STATEMENT of Condition**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER April 12, 1926**

| RESOURCES                             |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$407,160.82 |
| Banker's Acceptances                  | 77,130.88    |
| Overdrafts                            | 221.80       |
| U. S. Bonds                           | 29,500.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds                      | 4,500.00     |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 26,000.00    |
| Real Estate                           | 24,500.00    |
| Cash and Exchange                     | 135,642.28   |
|                                       | \$704,655.78 |
| LIABILITIES                           |              |
| Capital Stock                         | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits         | 72,082.18    |
| Circulation                           | 24,600.00    |
| Deposits                              | 507,973.60   |
|                                       | \$704,655.78 |

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Canary Birds Artists Carefully Schooled in Warbling Melodies



READY FOR AN ARIA

President of Montgomery Ward & Company. Its voice has been cultivated as sedulously as the prima donna's.

"Canaries bred in the Hart mountains and the St. Andrews district of Saxony are selected by the Germans in voice culture, tone shading, and breath control like professional singers. The little vocalists go through a regular curriculum. A canary master singer that has proved a Carnegie selected to give the young birds singing lessons.

"You the first year the birds are very busy practicing scales, with long arpeggios and perfecting their high register. Water devices like pipe organs are used to train them in flute notes. When the schooling is completed they are ready to be shipped to America.

"The St. Andrews is regarded by experts as the best singer because of its wider range, softer voice and long roll. The Hart mountains roller makes a sharp sound. Maine was the only singer in the canary family. It is the only one that has been taught. With good care, the average canary lives about fifteen years. It will sing for at least ten years."

CHICAGO—Prima donnas by extras. Luras with names of red velvet at your door.

Surprising! Not at all. It has become a business. One of the finest of canary birds, veritable little songsters, are being raised in the United States on a large scale.

The canary that sings a note that has been its cage mate's, said a Ramp, vice

DAVE RUTHERFORD CASE IS REVERSED

Marcus W. Weathered was notified Wednesday that the Dave Rutherford murder case had been reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. The case was tried in Brady in January and Judge Weathered was assisted in the defense by Newman, McCollum & Shropshire. Rutherford is charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Joe Griffith at Santa Anna. The case will now have to be tried again.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IS FEELING BETTER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Coolidge, who remained in his room part of yesterday because of a slight illness was up and about the executive offices as usual today.

Miss Katherine Penn is at home from a visit to her sister at Houston, and a visit to other points while away from home.

Her friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Charles Duke is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Duke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

RABBIT DRIVE ON NEAR OLD RUNNELS

A series of rabbit drives included an all-day war on the long ears of the Old Runnels community Friday. The citizens met at the home of L. P. Wood and launched the drive from that place early Friday morning. The usual picnic dinner was arranged for the crowd.

Several drives have been staged during the last two weeks, and many rabbits slain. The rabbits were said to be getting numerous again, and with the increased numbers it becomes necessary for the farmers to take steps to prevent crop destruction during the early growing season.

Sidney Allison returned to his home at Wichita Falls, after attending the funeral of his brother, C. G. Allison, here the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma Nash is at home from a visit to her daughter and son at San Antonio.

There are too many wrecks in a one-track mind.—The Flint Daily Journal

malt beverage ought to carry considerable weight.—The Norfolk Daily News.

A speaker in Seymour, Ind., says the "farmer of America deserves a place in the sun." Goodness! doesn't he get it?—Detroit News.

Milwaukee's decision as to a Somebody has suggested that the Congressional Record ought to contain advertising. It doesn't contain anything else.—Syracuse Herald.

Only a short time now before the baseball scandal season.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

The real reason many a man looks down on his wife is because she was silly enough to marry him.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

- 100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for \$9.50
- 50 rolls \$4.90
- 25 rolls \$2.50
- 12 rolls \$1.45
- 6 rolls 75c
- 2 rolls 25c

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Phone 27.

Look and see if you have enough gas to get back on unless you are taking a good looking girl along.

The hard thing about making money last is making it first.

SERVICE GARAGE

- Tops Made to Order at Lowest Prices
- Also Ford Slip-on Covers.
- Have your car retoped for the April Showers
- General Auto Repairing
- Magnolia Gas and Oils
- Plenty free air at all times.
- South 8th St. & Strong Ave.
- Telephone 103

Doss & Cape Proprietors

Fifty years from now Europe may sell Uncle Sam enough timber to pay the debt.—Rochester Times Union.

Another record that America holds is spending the most money on a man before hanging him.—The Baltimore Evening Sun.

New York is taking the final steps in revising its laws to control crime. It finds that beside some laws needing teeth there are other laws with teeth that need filling.—Lansing State Journal.

A bootlegger tells us that what's sauce for the goose is easy picking for a smart duck.

Extraordinary Value in Trade Builders

The Shoe in One Shoe for Dress and Work

Comfortable Fit Enduring Wear

Nature-Fitting Combination Last

giving proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. The toe, shank and sturdy sole gives proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. Inside leather counter-pocket and many other exclusive features. The biggest selling all-round shoe in the world.

SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

Friendly Social Fountain Service

at STRAIN DRUG CO.

You are welcome always to make this a center for meeting friends or to bring your friends for the unusual refreshments. You can count on a service that will insure your satisfaction every time.

Phone 234

STRAIN DRUG CO. "The Store of Personal Service"

FREE To Those who Suffer with RHEUMATISM or KIDNEY and BLADDER DISORDERS

We have a limited number of full size bottles, each containing a 30-day treatment, of

**INABINE**

the Guaranteed Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Prescription, that we will give FREE of all cost to anyone suffering from the above diseases, and who will call at our store for a bottle.

**INABINE IS GUARANTEED**

to give satisfaction in your particular case, and we will personally refund the purchase price if it does not give satisfaction. Come in and get your FREE BOTTLE today, as our supply of free bottles is limited.

**WEEKS DRUG STORE**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Ambulance Service The Very Best Equipment

C. R. CREWS—Day phone 96, Night Phone 99.

C. G. JENNINGS—Day phone 96, Night phone 1248

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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

STOP!

When did you drain your crank case last?

Better drive in and let us see about it!

**CAMERON'S GARAGE**

Telephone 34

You Must Be Pleased

Fresh shipment of all kinds of Candy. The Ivory.

Mrs. J. H. Davis came in Thursday night from Houston and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sims, on Broadway.

If you like good Chocolates try Loose-Wiles. The Ivory. Id

Mrs. Housewife

Pay us a visit, we want your Grocery and Meat business, Our store is clean, roomy and has plenty of light. Our prices are at the bottom, our merchandise is fresh, our meats are the best money will buy. Make the "M" System your trading place. Every item guaranteed.

Spring Housecleaning Time

It's Bargain Days at our store and we want you to take advantage of this opportunity to get your supply of Spring Cleaning Specials at this Sale. Don't forget the day. "Goldy" and "Dusty" shine your shoes FREE Saturday, April 17th, 1926.



| Reg. Price                       | Sale Price |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 6 small Gold Dust Washing Powder | 30c        |
| 2 cans Gold Dust Scouring Powder | 15c        |
| 2 bars Fairy Soap                | 17c        |
|                                  | 62c        |
| Good 16-ounce Linen Mop          | 47c        |
| Brooms, any price and weight.    |            |

Mixed Sausage Every Day in the Week a lb 20c

Shoe Shine Free

Saturday, April 17th, we will have a pair of Twins at our store to shine your shoes FREE. No paying—No Tipping—Free Shine

Everybody Invited

Shoes shined Free. If you need Shoe Polish, now is the time to buy.

| Reg. Price                   | With each two packages of Polish at regular price we will give one bar of Fairy Soap Free. |
|------------------------------|--|
| Shinola                      | 9c   |
| 2 in 1                       | 13c  |
| Bixby's                      | 13c  |
| Shining Kits while they last | 28c  |

BIG VALUE in Paramount Products, assorted to suit you.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Bananas per doz.                  | 25c |
| LEMONS, per dozen                 | 19c |
| GREEN BEANS and NEW SPUDS, per lb | 10c |

The "M" System Store

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

**Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.**

Phone 141

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

**Rates and Rules**  
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.

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn Eggs, baby chicks, broilers, Tomatoes and Pepper plants. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 14-WF-d-11w

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. 702 Seventh Street. Phone No. 284. 16-3td

**FOR RENT**—A four room house. Hutchings Avenue. J. M. Fields. 15-3td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 401 Seventh. Phone 387. Mrs. Bacon. 14-4td

**FOR RENT**—Four room house with garage. Phone 89. 14-3td

**FOR SALE**—Baritone Saxophone, in perfect condition, silver, gold bell, open-center case. A big bargain if sold at once. See Ernest Moody at Moody's Music Store. 10-1fd

**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1fd

Miss Emma Allie Walker, who has been visiting in San Angelo recently, has accepted a position with the automobile firm operated by her brothers-in-law, Bartlett Mann and Lawrence Boynton.

Only 10c pound for Green Beans at the M System Store Friday and Saturday. 15-2td

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

White's Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 598 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

## Baking Day Giving Way To Commercial Bakeries

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16.—Baking day and the community flour mill are passing, hand in hand, from American life.

Seven loaves of every ten that come to the American table now are baked in commercial bakeries, and the flour mill which was an institution in every community as lately as a generation ago has been forced from business by the diminution in housewives' need for flour and the demand of commercial bakeries for a uniform grade of flour.

Los Angeles leads the country in the percentage of commercially baked bread on its tables, approximately 98 per cent coming from bakeries, engineers here said. New York, Chicago and other metropolitan areas show somewhat smaller ratios because a large foreign population continues to bake its bread by its own recipes, but the baker is invading even this field.

Even the farmer's wife, who bulwarked the last stronghold of the home-baked loaf, now is ordering her bread and a dozen loaves at once from the community dealer, who gets big caskets of it daily from the nearest city bakery.

Piggly Wiggly is specializing Green Beans for 10c pound, Friday and Saturday. 15-2td

## NEGRO WOMEN IN FIGHT

Local peace officers were called to the Northern part of the city Thursday night to settle a fight between two negro women. Both women were placed under arrest and notified to appear in the municipal court Friday morning. However, one of the contestants who was hit over the head with a piece of pipe was unable to make her appearance.

Green Beans 10c pound Friday and Saturday at M System Store. 15-2td

Mrs. Nora Gee, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, was the speaker before the high school student body at chapel exercises Friday morning. Mrs. Gee recently returned from a trip around the world and she gave some of her travel experiences in her talk before the students Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred Turner and little

daughter are here on a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. They have been living at Sterling City for the past several months, but are moving to Midland, where Mr. Turner will be located.

Mrs. R. R. Renner, of Anaheim,

California, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dooze. Mrs. Renner will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Wanda Stacy.

Mrs. A. C. Bawer and son, of Belton, returned to their home Thursday after a visit to Mrs. Bawer's sister, Dr. Nettie Mont-

gomery. Mrs. Bawer is book-keeper for Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Allison's brother, C. G. Allison, first of the week, returned to their home at Denton Friday.



Phone your want ads to

DAILY LEDGER TELEPHONE 27



# Bettis & Sturges APRIL SPECIALS

Just on the threshold of summer comes this event of vast money saving importance. Presenting complete assortments of the very newest styles of the season at much less than regular prices.

## Season's Newest Creations In Silk Dresses

in the favored modes, fabrics and colors that will be in style throughout the season. Now is a good time to prepare your summer and vacation wardrobe while such values as these are obtainable.

## A Timely Sale of Smart Summery Dresses

Complete in a variety of models and in the most fashionable materials and colorings are these new Dresses and Frocks for warmer days. A most carefully selected assortment is now ready here for those who desire distinctively styled Dresses for every occasion of summer time.



### GROUP 1

NEW NECKLINES  
NEW COLORS

Values up to \$22.50, take your choice for

**\$15.00**

### GROUP 2

NEW SLEEVES  
NEW TRIMMINGS

Values up to \$13.75, take your choice for

**\$9.75**

## New Arrivals in Footwear

Patent kid, one-strap Pump, trimmed on vamp and quarter with Samerine kid. A very popular model, priced \$4.95

PEARL GREY KID One-strap Pump, trimmed with darker grey, an unusually stylish Shoe, our low price \$6.95

PARCHMENT KID One-strap Pump, block heel, trimmed with Bois de Rose. Very special price \$6.95

GUNWOOD CALF ONE-STRAP PUMP Vamp trimmed with Cut Out design, special at \$5.95

WHITE KID PUMP with spike heel, very fancy and an unusual value at \$6.50

## Early Summer Models In Millinery

\$1.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up to \$12.50

To be smartly dressed, every woman appreciates the necessity of having an appropriate Hat for every occasion—for the sports costume—for the tailored or street costume and for the more dressy afternoon or evening costume.

Here, Madame or Miss can enjoy the pleasure of choosing from a complete variety for each occasion or costume and all are moderately priced.



## April Specials in Staples

BROWN DOMESTIC 10 yards good quality Brown Domestic \$1.00

8 yards of heavy Brown Domestic for \$1.00

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00 This is a good quality of Sheeting free from starch.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 8 yards Bleached Domestic \$1.00 6 yards best quality Bleached Domestic \$1.00

TICKING Amoskeg A. C. A. Feather Ticking, yard 29c

PRINTS 36-inch Novelty Prints, yard 25c

## Here are the Silks and Wash Fabrics that are in Demand for Spring Sewing

PRINTED VOILE 40-inch printed Voile, fine imported qualities at \$98c

PRINTED VOILES 40-inch printed Voiles in a wonderful sheer cloth and patterns that rival the more expensive lines. Specially priced at, yard 48c

PRINTED VOILES 40-inch printed Voiles. This is just what you want for a real neat summery inexpensive frock, a snappy line of patterns to select from. Specially priced at, the yard 25c

ENGLISH PRINTS 32-inch English Prints in dainty, small patterns, large floral designs and also geometric patterns, all fast colors. Our price, yard 48c

### PRINTED CREPES

40-inch all-silk printed Crepes, and printed Crepes are the leading silks for Spring dresses. The patterns and colors will please you. Our price \$1.98

### FLAT CREPES

These Crepes have just arrived, a wonderful line of new Spring shades. An excellent heavy-weight crepe in a 40-inch width. Crepe that is heavy enough for better dresses \$1.98

### GEORGETTE CREPES

This is a heavy quality all-silk Crepe. It is 40 inches wide, and you can find any shade you desire in this offering. Our low price \$1.95

### COLORED PONGEE

This is an excellent quality all-silk colored Pongee. And in fast colors. The regular 33-inch width. You will find the material here in all the Spring shades, our price \$1.48

### BARONET SATIN

Another excellent offering in our high lustre Baronet Satin in a 40-inch width. And here, too, you will find all the wanted shades. Our price \$1.28

### RAYON SILKS

36-inch printed and solid Rayon Silks. The leading fabric for Spring wash dresses in a most wonderful assortment of patterns to choose from at the low price of 65c

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