

WATER BOARD HEARS REPORT BY ENGINEERS

The Water Improvement Board met at the offices of the engineers in the Brown County Fair Grounds, Monday night...

Report of Chief Engineer

Following the report of chief engineer, P. A. Welty, as to work done during the past week...

MAN WHO SLEW WOMAN IN BELL COUNTY IS GIVEN FULL PARDON

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(P)—Willie Porter, sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the killing of Miss Emma Staley...

FORTY ONE CARS OF TURKEYS IS RECORD OF BROWN COUNTY, 1926

The turkey season has practically closed. There may be a few more scattered birds here and there...

Sudden Collapse in Price December Wheat Sends Prices High

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(P)—A sudden collapse in the price of December wheat occurred on the board of trade today...

GARDEN CONTEST OF BROWN COUNTY WAS PLEASING VENTURE

In addition to the regular annual report of Miss Mayesie Malone, which is published in these columns...

In the home garden contest which was staged during the past year and which attracted 359 women...

NEW YEAR HAS BEST PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

All building records for Brownwood were broken during 1926, when a total of \$1,924,700 was expended for new construction...

THIRTY-NINE KILLED BY AUTO ACCIDENTS IN HOUSTON IN 1926

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Thirty-nine persons were killed in motor accidents here in 1926, Captain of Traffic Police J. J. Kuykendall announced...

ROUTINE BUSINESS IS HANDLED BY COURT IN SESSION ON SATURDAY

The commissioners court met in special session Saturday morning and approved the bonds of all the county officers...

THE REX PYRAMID FRY FIELD WELL MAKING 800 BARRELS

Henshaw's Lowe No. 6, in the Fry field, was brought in Friday evening and shows a production of 800 barrels a day...

MISS MAYESIE MALONE DEMONSTRATION AGENT PRESENTS FINE REPORT

The annual report of Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent for Brown County is certainly well worth careful reading...

WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL AID ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Temporary withdrawal of approval of pending federal aid road projects in Texas has been ordered by Thomas H. McDonald...

THROCKMORTON TO GET RAILROAD, LAST COUNTY TO COME OUT OF WOODS

Reports indicate that the Cisco & Northwestern Railroad has decided to build from Breckenridge to Throckmorton county...

PLANTATION MANAGER NEAR MERCEDES FOUND DEAD, PISTOL BY SIDE

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Dec. 31.—(P)—Walter C. Shaw, manager of the Ilano Grande plantation, near Mercedes, was found dead in his bedroom...

GAS EXPLOSION IN DALLAS DWELLING INJURES AGED MAN

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(P)—A gas explosion in the dwelling at 504 Bank street, early Saturday resulted in serious burns to W. Edward White, 67...

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(P)—Altho Texas was the most directly affected of all southern states by the fall in the price of cotton...

TEXAS HEADS LIST OF STATES IN MATTER OF MILEAGE OF RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(P)—Railroads of the United States built more miles of new track in 1926 than in any year since 1916...

Oil Well Has Been Brought in Close to Bryan, Brazos County

BRYAN, Dec. 31.—(P)—Ten miles due west of Bryan, near Stone City, a shallow oil well has been brought in by private interests...

RURAL CITIZENS ARE OPTIMISTIC AS YEAR OPENS IN THE COUNTY

Uniformly optimistic reports were brought into Brownwood Saturday by farmers living in all sections of the county...

J. L. ELLIS BUSINESS CLOSED BY SALE TO CARPENTER & WOOD

Carpenter and Wood, realtors, have bought the entire business of J. L. Ellis, and are today moving their office equipment to the J. L. Ellis real estate business...

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# JANUARY SALE

All Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords \$8.85

100 Ladies' Hats 98c each

## Beginning Friday Morning

One of the most important sales of the entire year.

Throughout the month and throughout store, this sale will be the one outstanding event on the store's calendar. It is our house-cleaning time, the forerunner of a new season when the later things take the place of the older ones.

Shelves must be emptied to make room for Spring merchandise and experience has proven that the only way to do this effectively and thoroughly is to cut prices. That this has been done in a positive manner is revealed in the items listed on this page.

Read every ad to follow this and shop here every day during the remainder of this month for the many values too numerous to mention.



### Coats

ALL Winter coats for women and misses are sufficiently reduced to insure an immediate clearance.

\$125.00 Coats	\$89.50
\$79.50 Coats	\$59.50
\$69.50 Coats	\$49.50
\$59.50 Coats	\$44.50
\$49.50 Coats	\$37.50
\$44.75 Coats	\$33.50
\$39.75 Coats	\$29.75
\$29.75 Coats	\$22.50
\$24.75 Coats	\$18.50
\$17.45 Coats	\$12.95
\$14.95 Coats	\$11.20

### Dresses

YOU will recognize these as the Season's smartest dress models and will be prompted to buy two at these extreme low prices.

\$57.45 Dresses	\$38.30
\$55.00 Dresses	\$36.65
\$47.45 Dresses	\$31.65
\$42.45 Dresses	\$27.95
\$39.75 Dresses	\$26.50
\$34.75 Dresses	\$23.15
\$29.75 Dresses	\$19.85
\$27.45 Dresses	\$18.30
\$24.75 Dresses	\$16.50
\$17.45 Dresses	\$12.75
\$12.75 Dresses	\$9.75



## Men, These are Big Values---Don't Miss Them!

### Suits

\$29.75 Suits, January Sale	\$23.75
\$32.45 Suits, January Sale	\$25.95
\$34.75 Suits, January Sale	\$26.75
\$37.45 Suits, January Sale	\$29.95
\$39.75 Suits, January Sale	\$31.75
\$42.45 Suits, January Sale	\$33.95
\$44.75 Suits, January Sale	\$35.75
\$47.45 Suits, January Sale	\$37.45
\$49.85 Suits, January Sale	\$37.45
\$55.00 Suits, January Sale	\$43.95



### Shirts

Broadcloth Special	98c
\$1.75 Shirts	\$1.39
\$1.95 Shirts	\$1.59
\$2.25 Shirts	\$1.79
\$2.45 Shirts	\$1.95
\$2.95 Shirts	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts	\$2.79
\$4.45 Shirts	\$3.50

### Coats

One Lot Gaberdine Coats	\$16.75
Blue Topcoat, Super Special	\$19.75
\$24.75 Coats, January Sale	\$19.75
\$27.45 Coats, January Sale	\$21.95
\$29.75 Coats, January Sale	\$23.75
\$32.45 Coats, January Sale	\$25.95
\$37.50 Coats, January Sale	\$29.95
\$45.00 Coats, January Sale	\$34.95
\$39.75 Coats, January Sale	\$31.75

### Underwear

\$1.00 Unions	80c
\$1.25 Unions	98c
\$1.75 Unions	\$1.39
\$1.95 Unions	\$1.59
\$2.25 Unions	\$1.79
\$2.95 Unions	\$2.35
\$3.95 Unions	\$3.15
\$5.00 Unions	\$3.95

### Domestics

Everything in domestics and staples goes at January Sale Prices. All fine merchandise and at such low prices they will not remain long. Listed here are only a few of the many bargains.

Hope Domestic	13c
Washwell Sheeting, 9-4	39c
One lot 25c Outings	15c
One lot Outings	12c
Fine Brown Domestic, 12 yards	\$1.00
Sheets 72X90	.79c
Sheets 81X90, \$1.65 value	\$1.15
ACA Feather Tick	.25c
One lot Cheviot Shirting	.12c
One lot Cotton Checks	.8c
All Blankets	Sale Prices
All Comforts	Sale Prices
Towels	Sale Prices
Bed Spreads	Sale Prices

### Silks

Yards and yards of lovely silk in this sale—lovely flat crepes, heavy satin crepes, washable radiams, tulle de chimes, georgettes, and satins. All at extraordinary price reductions for this event.

\$1.39 Silks	\$1.12
\$1.75 Silks	\$1.39
\$1.95 Silks	\$1.60
\$2.25 Silks	\$1.79
\$2.45 Silks	\$1.95
\$2.75 Silks	\$2.20
\$2.95 Silks	\$2.35
\$3.45 Silks	\$2.75
\$3.75 Silks	\$3.00
\$4.25 Silks	\$3.40
Short lengths and odd lots at much greater reductions.	
Ladies' Silk Underwear	20%
Phoenix and Onyx Hosiery	10% & 20%

### Fabrics

This is, indeed, a great savings event and these values must be seen to be appreciated. Everything in dry goods and notions goes at January Sale prices—an infinite variety of materials by the yard, notions, toilet articles and novelties galore—don't fail to visit this department often during this sale.

One lot 32 inch Ginghams	10c
One lot 32 inch Ginghams	19c
Gilbrae Zephyrs	39c
Fast Color Prints	39c
One lot Plisse Crepes	19c
One lot Plisse Crepes	28c
Imperial Chambrays	21c
All Draperies	20%
All White Goods	20%
All Lingerie Materials	20%
All Linens	20%

Good Weight Overalls 98c

Men's \$1.40 Knit Unions 98c

Men's Broadcloth Shirts 98c

Extra Good 9-4 Sheeting 39c

Hope Domestic 13c yard

Fine Brown Domestic 12 Yards \$1.00

100 Pair Pumps 1-2 Price

# GARNER-ALVIS CO.

"Dependable Values—Service and Satisfaction"



### FIGURES ON NOVEMBER PRODUCTION PLEASING TO CRUDE PRODUCERS

The government's November report covering oil supply and demand is greeted with satisfaction by producers because it shows the surplus for November was considerably less than had been forecast. Further reductions in the price of crude are not expected, in view of this report, showing a surplus of only 20,000 barrels. The situation is reviewed by John W. Naylor, oil editor of the Star-Telegram, as follows:

"It seems that the oil industry was about to enter a period of overproduction with the highest production on record and the winter consuming season just ahead, expressed when mid-continent crude was cut Nov. 2, has not yet been borne out in the government reports.

"The last one, for the month of November, just issued, shows that the surplus oil supply in November approximated only 20,000 barrels per day—considerably less than 1 per cent of the total demand. Revised figures for October showed that the demand was in excess by 20,000 barrels per day.

"The crude price was cut after a period in which the oil demand had exceeded the supply by 20,000, 000 barrels. Protests against the necessity for cutting the price were based on this situation, and the expectations of a tremendous demand for the year ahead, with no assurance that the overproduction was other than temporary.

**Additional Small**  
"The total added to oil stocks during November, according to the United States Bureau of Mines report, just made public, was 588,000 barrels.

"The smallness of this total was due to an average oil demand or consumption during the month, of 25,13,000 barrels. This was 207,000 barrels per day greater than that of November, 1925, and was an increase of 99,000 barrels per day over October.

"The increase in stocks, which measures the surplus production for November, was entirely in finished products. Both crude oil stocks and unfinished oils were reduced by the operations.

**Gasoline Stocks**  
"Despite the tremendous amount of oil charged to stills by refiners, the increase in their stock of finished products was small. The increase in gasoline was the largest, measured at 2,210,000 barrels, or a little over 90,000,000 gallons. It is not an abnormal addition for the month of November, and the total finished gasoline on hand at the end of November was nearly 2,000,000 barrels less than at the end of November of the year before. At the current rate of demand, the stocks represent a 45 days' supply, compared with 54 days' supply on hand at the end of November of the year before.

"The increase of gasoline stocks

### Oil Companies Tampico Zone Work as Usual

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Oil companies throughout the Tampico zone are working as usual, says special dispatches from that city. Several small companies have filed applications to revalidate their concessions under the Mexican land and oil laws which are now in effect, but the larger oil companies are awaiting the next move by the government.

### Legion Officials Discuss Failure Banks Make Loans

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—R. C. Winters of Abilene, commander of the Texas department of the American Legion, and other high state Legion officials today discussed the attitude of the Legion regarding widespread refusal of banks to lend money on World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

### TEXANS SEEK CHANGE LAW PROVIDING FOR POTASH EXPLORATION

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Efforts to have the original potash exploration bill passed as proposed by United States Senators Morris Sheppard are to be made at Washington by a committee to be appointed by the Society for the Scientific Development of Texas Natural Resources. The bill as it now stands contains a "joker," according to Judge John M. Spell of Dallas, president of the society. This "joker," he said, consists in a provision that the land owner on whose property potash explorations are made by the government must pay the cost whether or not potash is found.

The committee to present Texas claims for a change in the law is to be named at a banquet to be given by the society here February 15. An erroneous announcement of this dinner Saturday said that it would be given to celebrate passage of the bill. This was the original purpose of the affair, but when the alleged "joker" was discovered, it was decided to send a committee to Washington to attempt a change in the law.

The Egyptians used onions and garlic in their salad thousands of years ago.

### ELECTION ORDERED TO EXTEND CITY LIMITS TO WILLIS CREEK SOUTH

The city council in session Monday night called an election, which has for its purpose the taking of an additional area of land into the city limits of Brownwood. The area which is thus asking for an opportunity to vote on the matter of becoming an integral part of Brownwood begins at a point in the vicinity of H. L. Ehrke's residence on Austin Avenue and runs to Willis Creek, a distance of one-half mile. In width it is the same as the area recently taken in by an election held for that purpose, that is from Vine Street to First Street. The date of the election has not been set but it is understood it will be about 30 days hence. If the election carries the city limits of Brownwood will therefore be extended to Willis Creek on the south, and this is taken as another evidence that Brownwood is growing in a substantial way. It is probable that by the end of the present year other localities will come into the city from different directions.

### Milhan Corporation is Rigging Up on the Shofner Tract

The Milhan Oil Corporation is rigging up on the Shofner tract four and a half miles southwest of Bangs, offsetting the Jane Allen gas field on the northwest. This is on the C. C. Fosdick block. A well here in new territory and would be the fore-runner of extensive drilling in that section.

### Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**  
J. T. Hurst and Koturah Hurst to T. O. Hurst, 118 3-4 acres Mary Osborn survey, May 22, \$1,000.  
J. L. Thomas and wife to L. F. Stewart, part of block "J" Cogan Addition, Sept. 4, 1925, \$4,000.  
L. F. Stewart and wife to Fred P. Murphy, lot 5, block 12, Ford's Addition, Oct. 1, \$3,000.  
**Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases**  
J. Lee Costly to W. H. Kitzell, Jr., all rights 50 acres A. Arocha survey, Dec. 8, \$210.

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best workers get oil of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-tired, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Gumb-Bell Drug Co.

# AUCTION

## SALE OF USED CARS

### Brownwood, Texas

# Saturday, January 15th

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

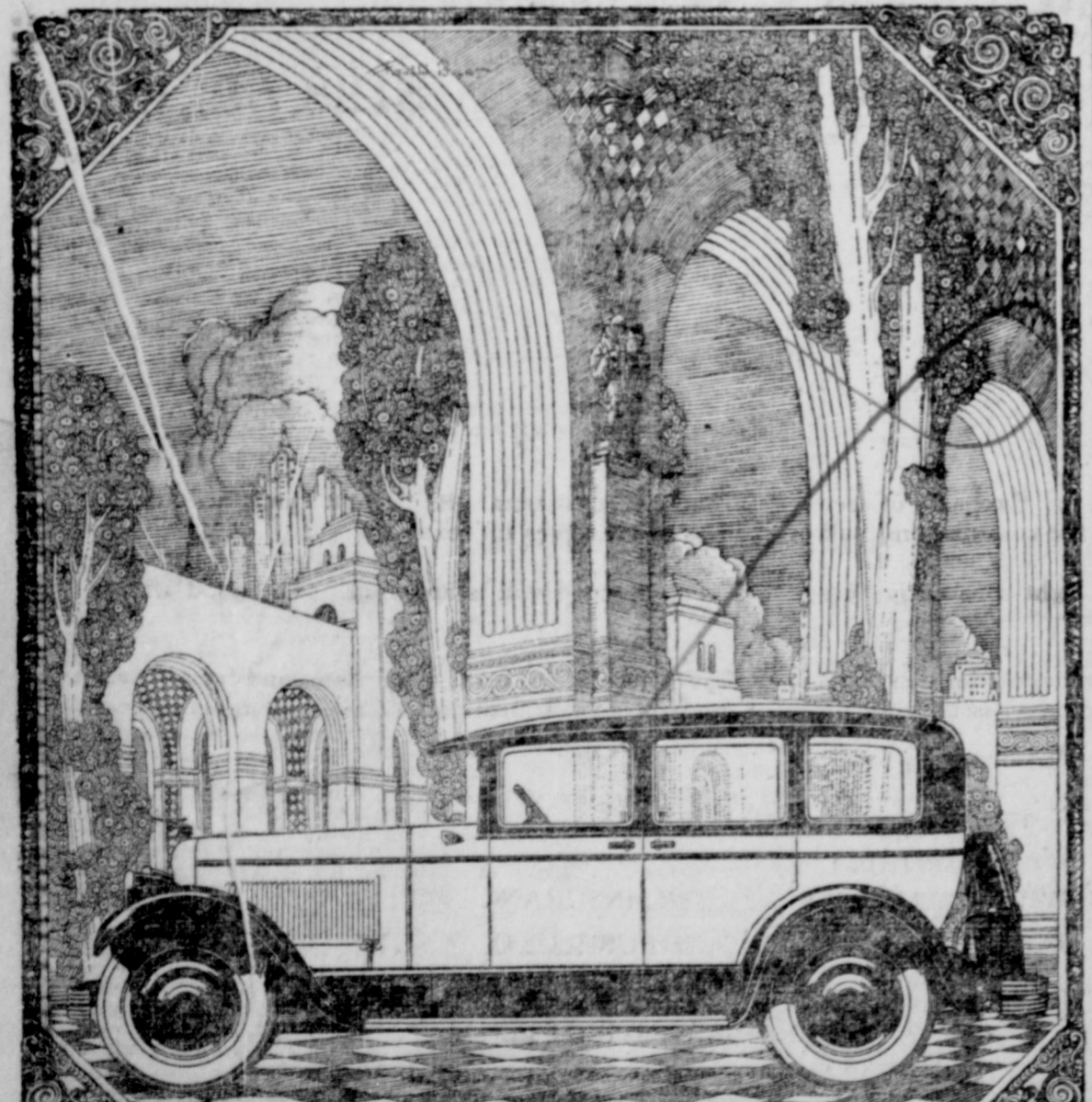
## Fords--Chevrolets--Dodges

All these cars have been re-conditioned, new parts put in where needed. These cars are taken from our regular stock of used cars. Many of them will go at less than half their real value! We need the room—you get the benefit.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance satisfactorily arranged.

# Abney & Bohannon

Auction will be held on lot next to Wheel & Body Works.



SMART enough for the man who cares nothing about cost, economical enough for the man who cares everything about saving, the Studebaker Custom Sedan offers custom beauty and Studebaker stamina at a price only Studebaker One-Price facilities make possible! Low-slung steel body in lustrous duotone lacquers, Chase mohair upholstery, broadacre trim—and the quiet Studebaker L-head engine, most powerful in any car of its size and weight.

STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX CUSTOM SEDAN

B. & H. MOTOR CO.

STUDEBAKER

### BROWNWOOD GIRL NOW DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR STATE LOUISIANA

The people of Brownwood and all this section of country will be glad to know that Miss Mary Jessie Stone, who has for several years been identified with extension work in the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas and who has for the past two years been a member of the Peabody University, has recently been elected as State Demonstration Agent for Louisiana, and will therefore be in charge of the home demonstration work of the entire state, every parish in the state being under her direction, with headquarters in the capital, which is Baton Rouge. Miss Stone is a Brownwood girl. She is a graduate of Brownwood High School and was known to her friends and associates while here as "Mollie" Stone, "Mollie" being a nickname bestowed by her associates. Miss Stone has been to Brownwood frequently the past five years. She has visited many rural clubs in Brown county with Miss Mayes Malone, and it is probable there is not a woman in Texas better posted on Club work than Miss Stone.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. w1p

### Price & Daniels Will Finish Two Wells This Week

W. T. Daniels reports the Price & Daniels No. 2 on the J. J. Andrews tract drilling below 1,200 feet and the No. 3 below 1,900 feet and expects that both of them will be brought in this week.

These wells are the north and south offsets to the Price & Daniels No. 1, which came in 42 days ago and is reported making 100 barrels a day.

The Roxana is drilling three wells on the Whiteside tract, it is stated, east offsets of the Price & Daniels wells, and the Humble is drilling a south offset to the Price & Daniels No. 3, in the Andrews tract.

The wells are two miles south of the Fry field. The Price & Daniels No. 1 was finished at 1,324 feet.

### NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Company.

### DOAK RAINEY NAMED ACTING ENGINEER OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Doak Rainey of Austin Tuesday was named acting state highway engineer by the highway commission, Chairman Eugene T. Smith told The Associated Press.

For more than a year, Rainey served as assistant highway engineer.

W. O. Allen, an engineer in the maintenance division for some time, was promoted to assistant highway engineer.

### Hunter Rode on Horns of Wounded Buck 100 Yards

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Riding the horns of a desperately wounded buck for nearly 100 yards is the thrill that will be remembered by Tom R. Alford. With Clark Jenkins, Alford took a four-day hunting trip in Southwest Texas where they bagged two deer. Alford had brought his to the ground and was by its side when the buck struggled to its feet.

Seeing his quarry about to escape, Alford lunged for the horns and rode them nearly 100 yards before he could bring the deer down again.

### Baptists Will Hold Rally in Brownwood on 23rd Day January

On January 23rd there will be a rally of leading Baptists of this district, which is known as district No. 1, in the series of rallies that are now being held throughout Texas. An interesting program will be presented at the First Baptist church on the occasion, which falls on Tuesday, and it is probable that a barbecue or something of the kind will be the refreshment feature. Among those expected to be present are: Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, L. R. Scarborough of Dallas, J. B. Neal of El Paso and perhaps several others. Further announcement will be made within the next few days.

### Mexican Schools in Texas May Be Started to Boost Home Land

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A chain of Mexican schools, to stimulate patriotism in the hearts of Mexicans living in the United States and to endeavor to repatriate Mexicans, will be established in Texas, Moses Saenz, sub-secretary of education for Mexico announced today. Mr. Saenz, who is returning to Mexico City after a prolonged study of the situation here, said the first school would be established in Cotulla. More schools will be founded on the border, and eventually working inland, schools in the interior of the state and in San Antonio may be started, he said.

### SIMPSON DENOUNCES "PROPAGANDA" PLANS OF STATE ATTORNEYS

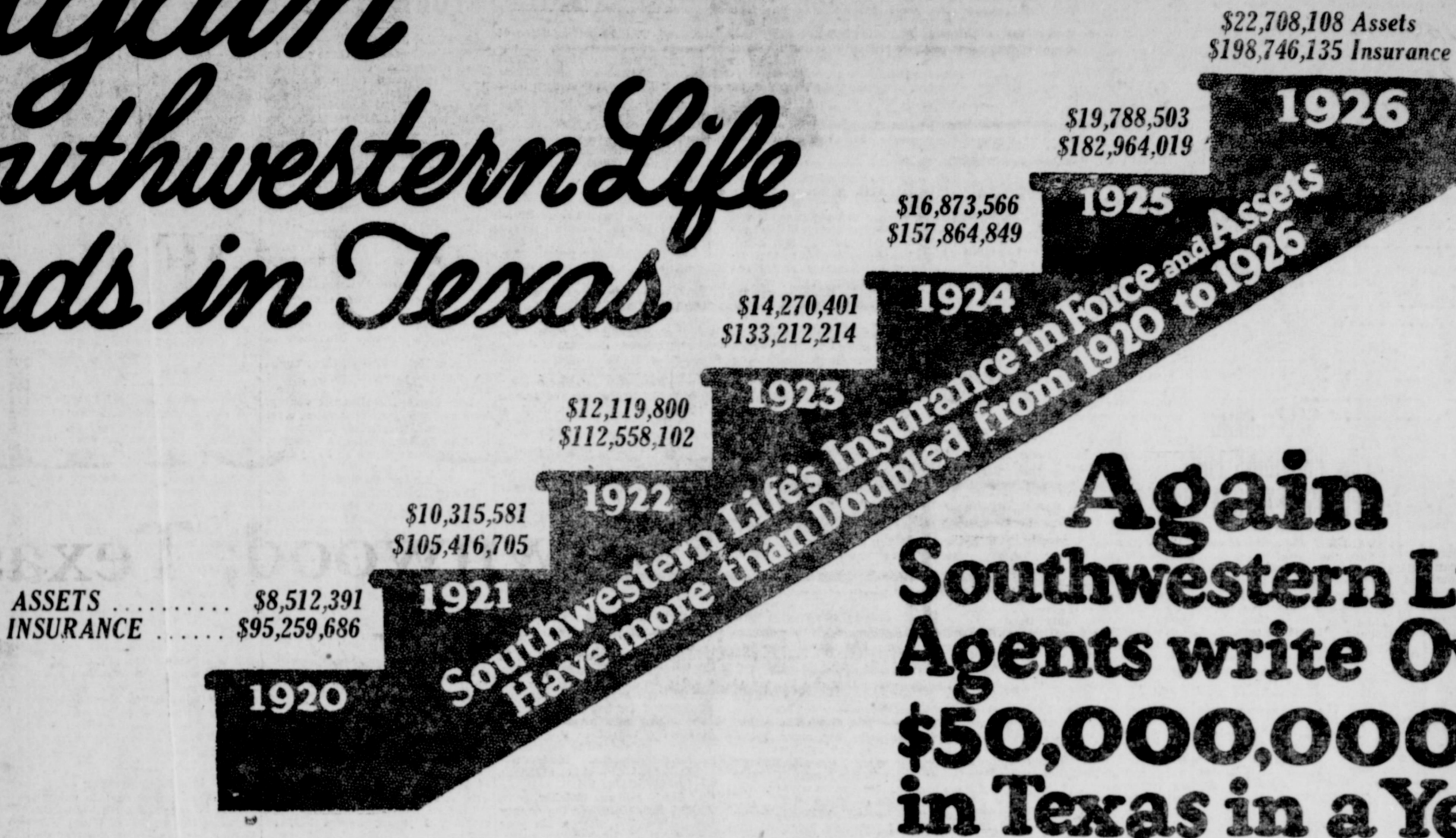
FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Marvin Simpson, attorney for Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, facing trial for murder at Austin, January 10th, today branded as "poorly veiled propaganda" the announcement of the special prosecution that grand jurors who together have indicted Norris five times in the last fourteen years will be called as murder trial witnesses.

"The only purpose of the announcement was to get before the public that Dr. Norris had been indicted before," Simpson said.

"The special prosecutors know that such testimony is not admissible. The propaganda is a further attempt to destroy Dr. Norris."

**Harwell Funeral Home**  
Private Ambulance Service  
Phone 342 Ring 1  
313 East Baker

# Again Southwestern Life Leads in Texas



## Again Southwestern Life Agents write Over \$50,000,000.00 in Texas in a Year

### Condition of the Company December 31, 1926

Figures are taken from financial statement required by law to be filed with State Insurance Department

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Net Admitted Assets - - - - -	\$22,708,108
<small>All investments are legally limited to the soundest and safest securities, mostly 50 per cent first liens on carefully appraised Texas Real Estate.</small>	
Total Liabilities - - - - -	\$19,733,424
<small>This sum represents the necessary reserve to mature every policy and pay every debt owed by the company.</small>	
Surplus to Policyholders - - - - -	\$2,974,684
<small>Capital Included \$1,000,000</small>	

#### INSURANCE STATEMENT

Life Insurance in Force—Paid for Basis - - - - -	\$198,746,135
<small>Gain Over 1925, \$15,782,116</small>	
Accidental Death Benefit—Paid for Basis - - - - -	\$62,466,603
<small>Gain Over 1925, \$12,716,449</small>	
Life Insurance Written, 1926—Paid for Basis - - - - -	\$59,992,507
<small>Gain Over 1925, \$11,067,683</small>	

#### Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization \$11,368,591.93

#### Brownwood Branch Office

205 First National Bank Building  
 T. E. DENMAN  
 M. H. DENMAN  
 D. M. SCOTT  
 JOE BLAGG  
at Blagg's Studio

Southwestern Life operates only in the State of Texas. It invests its money through the purchase of securities from Texas citizens. Its current funds are kept in Texas banks. Its money paid on death claims goes to Texas beneficiaries. Its money paid for commissions, salaries, supplies, etc., goes to Texans.

When a life insurance company leads all competitors in its line in its home State for eight consecutive years, evidence of good will is apparent. The good will of the people of Texas is the reward of 23 years of service and fair dealing.

Southwestern Life solicits correspondence from Texas citizens interested in life insurance, from Texas citizens desiring loans on Texas real estate, and from Texas citizens desiring to represent a sound, conservative and progressive Texas life insurance company, issuing all forms of modern policies, including double indemnity in case of accidental death and monthly income in case of total and permanent disability.

As an additional safeguard to its policyholders, Southwestern Life voluntarily chose to operate under the Reserve Deposit Law of Texas, which requires the deposit in the hands of the State Insurance Commissioner of approved securities equal to the entire net legal reserve of its policies.

IN ADDITION TO THE FULL LEGAL RESERVE NOW HELD IN TRUST BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SOUTHWESTERN LIFE HAS A COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OF APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH STANDS AS AN ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE OF ITS ABILITY TO FULFILL ITS POLICY OBLIGATIONS. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 15 PER CENT IN EXCESS OF THE STRICT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

T. W. VARDELL, President

HOME OFFICE  
 Dallas, Texas

T. L. BRADFORD, Vice President



# SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

"A Texas Institution"



County Notes

Jordan Springs

Schools started again Monday... Jordan Springs... Mrs. Dan Wylie, who has been visiting her sister, returned to her home in Austin Saturday.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rochester and Mrs. Rochester's mother, Mrs. Althea, visited relatives in San Angelo last week.

Blanket

Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, January 9, 1927: Subject: The Law and Art of Prayer. Leader: Lois Fuller.

Mortuary

MRS. ALICE BUSTER. The body of Mrs. Alice Buster, mother of Mrs. Palmer C. McNinn, came in Saturday morning from Santa Ana, California.

Mortuary

MISS NELLIE PORTER. Miss Nellie Porter died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wells, in Blanket this morning at five o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mortuary

MISS BOWDEN'S FUNERAL. The funeral services for Miss Lena Bowden, whose death was announced Friday, will be held Monday afternoon from the family residence at 1517 Vine Street.

Mortuary

MRS. LULA PHILLEN. Mrs. L. Phyllis, an old settler in the Ebony community, died on Saturday, January 1st. Mrs. Phyllis was born on Christmas day, 1857.

Mortuary

THREE BRICK STRUCTURES ARE BURNED. Fire which originated when an oil lamp exploded in the Sam Nichols restaurant at Collinsville this morning destroyed three brick structures and damaged a fourth.

COUNTY OFFICERS INSTALLED BY COMMISSIONERS SATURDAY TO SERVE FOR COMING 2 YEARS

The commissioners' court met in a special session Saturday to qualify the incoming officers. The court passed on the bonds and otherwise qualified the following men for their specific offices: Fred White, as sheriff of the county; J. Oscar Swindle, as county superintendent of public schools, and J. H. Lewis, as county treasurer.

Kitchen a Veteran

As far as tenure of office is concerned, Constable O. E. Kitchen runs a close second to the district attorney, Mr. Kitchen has served in this capacity with slight intermissions, for about twenty years.

Always Opposed

County Judge E. M. Davis began his second term as judge of the county court Saturday morning. Judge Davis has had a rather colorful career in politics, in that he has never been given an office without opposition.

Always Opposed

None of the outgoing officers was ready to announce his plans for the future, each one making the statement that they were first of all going to take a month's rest.

Mortuary

MISS NELLIE PORTER. Evidence in the record indicated strongly that Davenport was insane when he committed the offense, Governor Ferguson said.

Mortuary

LEO GEROME HINSON. Leo Gerome Hinson, of the Brownwood rural district, died last night in a local hospital, after being brought there a few days ago with double pneumonia.

Mortuary

MISS ROSEMANA CARVERAS. Miss Roseman Carveras, for the past two years a resident of the city, died here Sunday. She was accidentally run over by a car driven by his father.

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MANY KINDS OF OFFENDERS ARE TURNED LOOSE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Twenty-five full pardons, three paroles, one citizenship restoration, one hunting privilege restoration, one bond forfeiture remittance, and one fine and jail sentence remittance were granted Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Overworked Political Courtesy

While it may be well enough to scatter the membership of the Highway Commission over the State, the adoption of the suggestion that legislative provision be made for five members of the commission, representing respectively North, South, East, West, and Central Texas, would keep the commission in a perpetual political and sectional muddle that would in all probability prove expensive to the taxpayers.

Regulated Farming

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Too Much Regulation

It is true that the farmers have over-planted cotton the past year. So far as some branches of other industries have been overdone in the past, when cattle became highly numerous, too many cattle were raised.

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Miss Atwell of the State Department of Education will be in Brown County to begin inspecting the rural schools for state aid next Tuesday, January 11.

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Noel Ledbetter, five year old son of W. P. Ledbetter of Goldthwaite, is in a local surgical institution with a badly broken arm, sustained Sunday afternoon when he was accidentally run over by a car driven by his father.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Harbor and River Improvements

THE United States Senate has passed the river and harbor appropriation bill containing a number of items of advantage to Texas. It provides for deepening the Galveston channel to 32 feet at an estimated cost of \$21,000.

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that has for its object making home life in the country more attractive through more beautiful home grounds. It conducts "Rural Home Beautiful Contests" and now proposes to see that a crepe myrtle is planted in every Smith county home along the highways that radiate from Tyler. The movement is fostered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Doctor Doubles Income

Dr. S. A. Gibson, of Roonoke, with the help of his wife, has proven that there is twice as much money to be made in poultry raising as in the practice of medicine. Seven years ago he quit the practice to engage in the poultry business. Last year he started with twenty turkey hens and two toms. From these he raised 211 turkeys for the market, selling them at 37 cents a pound.

Real Estate Transfers

E. E. Kilgore et ux to E. P. Kilgore lot 5 block 30 Ford's addition, October 23, \$3500. Higginbotham Williams Company to Pink Anderson lots 1 and 2 block 38 town of Blanket, June 1, 1919, \$175.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

W. G. Wheeler and wife to S. H. Walle 1/2 interest 36 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, Dec. 17, \$1. J. G. Wheeler and wife to S. H. Walle 1/2 interest 70 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, Dec. 17, \$1.

SUSPECTS ARE NIPPED UP BY DALLAS POLICE

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—(P)—Fifty suspects were jailed Tuesday afternoon and night in an effort to locate the slayers of Arch W. Wible, railway mail clerk, shot to death Tuesday morning at his home by salaried makers who were escaping in a drug store.

Federal Engineer Goes to Austin to Meet Commissioners

F. WORTH, Jan. 5.—(P)—A. H. Ash, district federal highway engineer, will go to Austin Monday with members of the highway commission what about regaining federal aid on Texas road work.

Famous Wrestlers to Appear in Brownwood Next Friday Night

Friday night of this week, people in Brownwood and adjacent counties will have an opportunity to see a real first class mat contest.

WIFE SLAYER WINS PARDON BY HARD WORK

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's acts of clemency mounted to 3,005 Tuesday, when she granted 26 full pardons.

Among those pardoned were E. B. Moy, sentenced to serve five to ninety-nine years for murder in Harris county in connection with the slaying of his wife; and Wellington Pleasant, Bexar county, five to twenty-five years for murder.

J. H. Ratcliff, Taylor county, forger, two years. Served one year with a clear record.

Delmar (Buddie) O'Neal, McLennan county three cases of theft, six years. Recommended by judge, jury, county attorney and sheriff, and because of the youth of defendant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT IS MOST INTERESTING PAPER

Following is the complete report of Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent for Brown county. The introduction to this report was published in those columns yesterday. Attention is called to the immense number of cans used in Brown county last year and this is further emphasized by the fact that another carload is on the way for use this year.

Home Poultry Home poultry is another important industry and should be given more credit financially than the average farmer does give it.

Home Gardens The women have splendid reports on their dairy work and only a part of them reported. Butter sold amounted to \$16,996 and had 1000 lbs. left for home use, at 50c totaled \$500, making \$17,496.

Home Health-Sanitation This is another subject we try to give as much of our time as possible, always working it in with our food and clothing work.

It's Here! The Akron-Williams Steam Vulcanizer. EQUIP YOUR CAR WITH Michelin Comfort Balloons. LEADING BALLOON TIRES Looney-McDonald Tire Company PRONE 1754

A good cold weather starter now more dependable than ever. Probably no single feature of Dodge Brothers Motor Car has been more widely talked about and commended than the power and promptness of the starter.

Home Management We had in quality as they were all good, with well selected exhibits. They were good in attendance and about 550 women and girls. Have the educational value was far combined with other work as the kitchen contest and general home improvement programs.

# Biggest Yet! JANUARY CLEARANCE

## STARTS HERE HEMPHILL-FAIN CO. FRIDAY MORNING

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

Bleach Domestic . . . 16c	Wearwell Sheeting . . . 50c	Homeland Sheeting . . . 40c	81X90 Sheets . . . \$1.75	81X90 Sheets . . . \$1.25	Bleach Domestic . . . 20c	Everfast Suiting . . . 50c	25 in. Percales . . . 5c	Peter Pan Prints . . . 59c	36 inch Outing . . . 25c
10c	41c	29c	\$1.21	85c	12c	39c		39c	15c

\$3.50  
Fancy 54-in. Woolens  
**\$1.49**

32-in. Dress Gingham  
**13c**

\$4.00 Army Blankets  
**\$2.95**

\$1.50 - \$2 All Linen Table Damask  
**99c**

\$2.50  
Fancy Serge  
**99c**

\$1.00 Fancy Suitings  
**49c**

White Oil Cloth  
**25**

Cotton Fannel  
**10c**

\$2.50 Kitchen Clock  
**99c**

\$1.00 Folding Chairs  
**99c**

\$1.50 Sport Flannels  
**89c**

Silk Underwear 20% Off

Muslin U-Wear 20% Off

\$2.25 80X90 Ripple Spreads  
**\$1.85**

One Lot \$2.00-\$2.50 Gowns Teds . . . **\$1.49**

One Lot \$1.50-\$1.75 Gowns Teds . . . **99c**

Dolls 1/3 Off

Women's Neckwear 1/2 Price

Fine Dress Laces 1/2 Price

Necklaces, etc. 1/2 Price

Toilet Articles 20% Off

Corsets 20% Off

\$2.00 Georgette  
**\$1.49**

Excello \$1.98 Washable Crepe No. 666 . . . **\$1.69**

\$1.25 Outing Gowns  
**79c**

Athena Winter Underwear 1/4 Off

SHIRTS To \$2.50, Soft Collar attached (Lot New Ones) **\$1.69**

Lot New Collar Attached Shirts to \$3.00 . . . **\$2.19**

Men's Trousers 20% Off

Boy's Suits 1/3 Off

Boy's Knickers Suits to \$18.50  
**Choice \$3.45**

Men's Dress Hats 20% Off

Men's Overalls **\$1.00**

\$3 Moleskin Pants **\$2.36**

Men's Underwear 20% Off

Men's Coat Sweaters 1/2 Price

Men's Suits One Lot to \$30 Values **\$17.85**

Men's Suits One Lot to \$37.50 Values **\$23.50**



### 150 Silk and Wool Dresses

\$59.85 to \$65.00 Values . . . **\$38.95**  
 \$49.85 to \$55.00 Values . . . **\$29.95**  
 \$39.85 to \$45.00 Values . . . **\$21.95**  
 \$29.85 to \$35.00 Values . . . **\$16.95**  
 \$25.00 to \$27.50 Values . . . **\$12.95**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
 \$15.00 to \$20.00 Dresses

Lot 1— **\$4.95** Lot 2— **\$6.95**

**Every Woman's Coat Slaughtered In Price!**

**ON SALE CHEAP**  
 Kimonas -- Negligees  
 Bath Robes -- Chi. Coats  
 House Dresses -- Furs

Here When the Doors Open at 9:30 o'clock Friday

Regular Stock Men's Suits Overcoats 1/4 Off

Men's Caps 20% Off

Men's Outing Gowns - Pajamas 20% Off

15c Turk Towels (\$1.20 Dozen) . . . **11c**

29c 18X36 Turk Towels (2.25 dz.) . . . **19 1-2c**

44c 22X44 Turk Towels (3.85 dz.) . . . **34c**

Kitchen Aprons 1/2 Price

\$1.75 18-in. Velvets **\$1.00**

\$3.39 Canton Crepe **\$2.25**

\$4.00 Satin Face Crepes **\$2.98**

\$2.95 Crepe Satin **\$2.15**

59c Madras Shirting **35c**

\$3.00 Linen Sheeting **\$2.25**

\$2.50 Wool Jerseys 54-in. **\$1.69**

Madeira Linen Napkins 20% Off

Madeira Linen Table Cloths, Dcilies, Runners etc. 1/3 Off

65c Kotex 49c

Chi. Outing Sleepers . . . **89c**

Dr. Denton Sleepers 20% Off

Children's \$1.00 Taped Waist Unions . . . **79c**

Draperies 20% Off

\$1.25 Filet Net for Curtains . . . **69c**

Hand Bags 1/4 Off

Children's Shoes 20% Off

2 Pair Felt Slippers 6-7-8 Sizes . . . **\$1.00**

One Lot to \$10.00 Women's Slippers **\$3.85 and \$5.85**

Reg. Stock Dress Slippers 20% Off

Royal Society Packages 1/2 Price

Linen 44-in. Breakfast Cloths **\$1.00**

50c Silky Worsted Ball Yarn **19c**

35c Germantown **23c**

Napkins 20% Off

Linen Table Cloths 1/4 Off

\$4.98 Candlewick Bed Spreads **\$3.98**

Kid Gloves 1/4 Off

Infants Knitted Wear 1/4 Off

Fancy Buttons 1/2 Price

\$1.50 Filet Nets **98c**

Curtain Panels Reduced

5c Lace . . . . . 3c  
 10c Lace . . . . . 7c  
 20c Lace . . . . . 13c  
 25c Lace . . . . . 15c