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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ATTY. GENERAL RULES RUTH AND JUDD MUST DIE IN CHAIR TONIGHT

(By International News Service) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Albert Ottinger announced at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon that he had reached a formal decision on the order of Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy in staying Mrs. Ruth Snyder's execution until tomorrow.

"It is illegal and Judge Levy cannot act to stay the execution," the attorney general declared. Unless Warden Lawes of Sing Sing delays the double execution of his own volition, the condemned lovers will die tonight. Ottinger's ruling came after Justice Levy refused to vacate at the order of the attorney general.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Despite the court's order staying the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, Sing Sing authorities today went forward with preparations to electrocute her and her former sweetheart, Henry Judd Gray at 11 o'clock tonight. Warden Lawes will not change his plans unless he is definitely ordered to do so by state officials.

Gray's attorney today asked Governor Alfred E. Smith "in simple justice" to spare Gray until Mrs. Snyder's brief respite expired on Friday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison is at a loss as to what to do with Mrs. Ruth Snyder, scheduled to die the electric chair tonight with Henry Judd Gray for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. Mrs. Snyder was given an 11-hour stay of execution in order to appear in a suit involving a \$95,000 insurance policy left by her husband.

Warden Lawes is seeking the advice of Governor Al Smith and other authorities today.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Albert Ottinger today declined to state what action he would take relative to the stay of execution granted Mrs. Ruth Snyder.

"I must have time to think it over. I will probably have something definite to announce later today," he declared.

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Tickets On Sale for Annual Chamber of Commerce Feast

There are a few tickets left for the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday night, January 13th, at 8 o'clock, in the dining room of the Central Hotel. Tickets may be obtained at the local drug stores or by calling at the Chamber of Commerce offices. There are only 226 of these tickets and anyone who wants to be in on the biggest fun feast of the year should get his before they are all sold.

The program is about complete but has not yet been announced by the committee which has been diligently working on the matter for the past week or more.

Two features of unusual interest will be the appearances of Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Miss Lois Kineaid, formerly assistant in the speech-arts department of Simmons University, Abilene, who is now head of the expression department of the Ballinger high school. Mr. Marshall will sing and Miss Kineaid will offer

FLYERS MAKE 2ND ATTEMPT

(By International News Service) ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams took off at 10:11 this morning in a second attempt to break the world's endurance record now held by a German aviator.

Chamberlin and Williams were forced to abandon their flight yesterday after four hours, when pump trouble developed.

COTTON SEED REPORT LESS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—During the five months ending on December 31st 3,912,295 tons of cottonseed were received at the mills as compared with 4,695,812 tons for the same period of the preceding year, according to the Census Bureau's report today.

MARINE PLANE TO NICARAGUA

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Three Marine Corps flyers hopped off in a transport plane at Bolling Field today for Nicaragua. The plane will operate against Sandino's rebels.

WORLD TOO BAD, KILLS HIMSELF

(By International News Service) ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 12.—Brooding over the gruesome crimes being committed over the country was given as the contributing factor in the suicide of Albert Lubnow, candy store proprietor, today, who fired a bullet into his heart as he was standing in front of a mirror.

2 Alleged Bank Bandits are Killed in Rankin By Officers

Will Die in Chair Tonight



RUTH SNYDER (International Illustrated News)



JUDD GRAY (International Illustrated News)

Russians are said to be using eggs for money. In that case there should be a law against hoarding.—Terre Haute Star.

Houston Gets Dem. Meeting

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For the first time since the Civil War, the Democratic Party decided to hold its national convention in Dixie when Houston was selected as the meeting place on the fifth ballot, after a close race with San Francisco.

Houston offered \$200,000 through its representative, Jesse Jones, publisher of the Houston Chronicle.

NORTON NOW HAS LIGHTS

The little community of Norton, northwest of Ballinger, now has electric lights, it was announced here Thursday morning by Earl Morley, manager of Districts G and F of the West Texas Utilities Company.

This service was made possible by the extension of the high line from the Wilmeth sub-station to Norton.

Mr. Morley said a 2,300 volt line had been run by Chester Cherry's line gang from Wilmeth to Norton and that several customers had been put on in the rural sections between the two towns. Power, heating and electric light service is being given on the line. The company has over 50 customers in Norton, Mr. Morley said.

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(By International News Service) RANKIN, Jan. 12.—Two alleged burglars were slain here early this morning while attempting to force an entrance into the First State Bank. They were killed by Sheriff J. G. Barfield and two deputies, who hid in the bank after having been tipped off to the attempt.

HORNSBY BRANDS REPORT AS LIES

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Rogers Hornsby today branded as "absolute lies" the allegations of Charles Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, that he sought to undermine John J. McGraw and gain the management of the New York baseball club.

Hornsby went to the Boston Nationals in a surprise deal announced two days ago.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue left Wednesday morning for Dallas to attend an assembly of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church. Among the speakers scheduled to address the brotherhood meeting is O. M. Fitzhugh, pastor of the local Eighth Street Presbyterian Church more than twenty-five years ago.

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The sheriff said the men opened fire when the officers approached them. One was about 45 years of age and the other about 25. The dead men are believed to have been professionals since they left considerable burglars' tools behind, the officers said.

MILES DEFEATS LOCAL CAGE TEAM 44 TO 11

The Ballinger high school Bearcats went down in a slowly played basketball game with the Miles cagers at Miles Wednesday afternoon. The score was 44 to 11 in favor of the Miles team.

The Bearcats have a good team but could not get to working in harmony against their opponents Wednesday. The Bethel team comes here Friday for a game.

***** THE WEATHER ***** (By International News Service) West Texas—Fair, little change. East Texas—Partly cloudy, Friday.

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If you are not pleased with the variety of weather the weather man is allotting to West Texas you can move out. The highways are happy ways and a negro froze to death in Florida during a recent cold spell.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight will be a big year for politics and those who invest \$1.75 in a poll tax receipt are promised their money's worth. The main show may not be in the local and county races as the state and national races promise some big acts.

Judging from the death penalty cases now pending in the courts of the Southwest, 1928 will be a busy year for the official killer. The death cell at Huntsville is full and others are on the waiting list in various county jails. In the meantime murder, robbery and hi-jacking goes merrily on.

Oil development in the Ballinger territory is slow but sure, and the real rush will be on hand before Ballinger is prepared to take care of the situation. It is hardly possible that the discovery producer will continue to play a solo as the grade and steady production established by the well insures one of the best fields in Texas. At any rate it is the steady growth and not the mushroom booms that counts for the greatest benefit in the long run.

HERRING TOPICS

Herring girls played basketball with Victory, and our team lost.

We are sorry to report Marion Kerby still on the sick list. We hope at the next writing he will be able to go again. There is lots of flu around our community. We hope everybody will soon be well again.

The party at the J. P. Brevard home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Son Hale and wife visited Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, and family, the past week. They also visited Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard, of Dale, returning to their home at Houston Sunday.

Misses Alvis and Elsie Todd spent Tuesday night with Miss Ozella Avert.

Miss Vivian McCartney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jettie Fuller.

Miss Ozella Avert spent Saturday night with Miss Lemma Brevard.

Avery Todd, of Anderson, visited back in his old home community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alleorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard of Dale, and Steve Hale of Ballinger, were visitors in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

"REPORTER"

The earthquake which recently shook Rome evidently caught Mussolini asleep.

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LETTERS to the Editor

An article appeared in The Daily Ledger yesterday, headed, "City Has Night Watchman," and it was stated that it seems to be the idea, especially among the business men that the City is without a night watchman, that this extra man who is assisting the night watchman and whom the business men are paying out of their own pocket is not responsible to anyone for his actions. Now, the City Commission knows that this extra man has a commission under me and is acting as a deputy sheriff. I am sure the business men feel like we need two men at night, one to carry the clock and an extra man to patrol the town and assist in the protection of their property, or surely they would not have paid this man out of their own pocket. I feel the same way, and I am ready and willing to do all I can to assist them any way possible, but I can't stay up all day and all night too. After the new night watchman went in on the first of January and Mr. Aley was let out, he came to me and showed me a long list of business men's signatures with the amounts each would pay him, and appealed to me to give him a deputy's commission as the city would not do. He said he had two sick children in bed and needed the work to live until he could get another job. After looking over the names on the list and realizing the need of an extra man, I gave him a commission, to last as long as the business men wanted to pay him. So I feel like, and I am sure the men who signed his list and are paying him feel like, that he is responsible to someone for his actions.

I have talked to the City Commission, the Mayor and the Chief

of Police in regard to putting on a regular night policeman in addition to the man who carries the clock. I believe we need one I believe he ought to be under the chief of police and city commission. Burglaries, robberies and thefts are occurring everywhere and we have had some here and will probably have a lot more, and these things generally happen after 12 o'clock at night. As the only night watchman we have has a clock to punch criminals have a chance to know where he is all the time and they have easy sailing. Now if the business men see the need of an extra man enough to pay him, I will assist by giving him a deputy's commission if the city will not.

Respectfully,
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff.

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John A. Weeks has returned from Odessa, where he had been looking after business. Mr. Weeks said the only bad roads between Ballinger and Odessa by way of Midland, are between this city and Rowena. He said both Midland and Odessa seemed to be growing but when it came to looks neither compared favorably with Ballinger.

A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, who has been in ill health for several months, was able to come down town for a short while Thursday afternoon. His condition is about the same but he was feeling well enough Thursday to spend a short time at the office.

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LOVE NOT A PHILOSOPHY. IT IS ONLY A DISEASE STATES FAMOUS SAVANT

By Francis F. Healy
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"Love is not a philosophy—it is a disease." In an informal discussion of love at a meeting of the American Philosophical Association here, Dr. Gustave Carus, world famous savant, outlined his ideas upon the intangible subject of love and declared that the older one becomes the more susceptible he is to the "disease."

"Immunity to disease decreases rather than increases with advancing years," Dr. Carus maintained. "That fact is established by our mortality statistics alone."

Dr. Carus too sides against Dr. Will Durant, who was quoted recently in San Francisco as declaring "A man over thirty cannot love."

"As a matter of fact," continued the eminent philologist, "I believe the so-called dangerous age—so called for purposes of definition and discussion, has been well established at forty and beyond, becoming, I am personally of the opinion, more acutely dangerous with the passing of time."

"Almost all the world's greatest lovers were men past the ages of 30 to 35."

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DEATHS

L. C. Alexander
L. C. Alexander, 77 years of age, died Thursday morning at his home on Eighth Street after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, Methodist preacher.

Mr. Alexander had been a resident of Ballinger for many years, moving here from Brownwood, where he and his family lived only a short time after moving to Texas from Henry county, Tennessee, where he was born December 14, 1850.

Mr. Alexander lived within five miles of the place where he was born for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Misses Nell and Elizabeth, and a son, Lewis Alexander.

Active pallbearers are J. L. Chastain, C. R. Stone, L. R. Tigner, Bun Morgan, H. C. Lyon and E. C. Baskin. Honorary pallbearers are: R. T. Trail, I. N. Roark, C. A. Doose, W. L. Williams, E. V. Bateman, M. D. Chastain, John Lovelace, W. D. Gregory, R. J. Deens, R. G. Erwin and John Currie.

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NEW UNDERTAKER FOR KING-HOLT COMPANY

W. R. Wilkerson, formerly in the undertaking and furniture business at Wynnboro, Texas, has moved to Ballinger with his wife and will make this home. He is to be connected with the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Mr. Wilkerson has been in business for himself at Wynnboro for several years but recently sold out to move to Ballinger. He is experienced in the furniture and undertaking business.

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Banker's Acceptances	328,958.42
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,175.00
Overdrafts	191.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	305,898.25
	\$1,067,914.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,072.55
Circulation	24,400.00
Reserved for Taxes 1927	2,656.91
Dividend No. 78	5,000.00
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BALLINGER GETS QUOTA R.C. SEALS

Runnels county fell short of its quota of \$1,000 in the Red Cross Christmas seal drive, a report made Wednesday by R. E. White, president of the Runnels County Health Association declared.

Ballinger and Rowena were the only two towns in the county that sold their quotas, but several smaller communities went to their goals.

The total raised in the county was \$621.19. Three small communities have not yet reported, which may help to swell the sum.

Following is a statement from Mr. White thanking those who took part in the campaign and announcing a special campaign to be conducted during March:

"The Runnels County Public Health Association desires to thank the people of Runnels county for the splendid support given the sale of Christmas seals during the holiday season. Although we desired very much to dispose of \$1,000 worth of the seals, we are quite sure that this is the best response that Runnels county has ever made to the tuberculosis work. A study of the detailed report shown herein indicates that five places in the county reached the quotas assigned to them, and we feel that those places are entitled to special mention. Many of the communities perhaps felt that the quotas were more than they could attain, but the widespread response indicates to us that our people are more concerned about checking the spread of the Great White Plague than ever before.

The month of March is to be designated as a month of special effort in teaching the early diagnosis of the disease and we sincerely hope that much good can be accomplished in this county in this phase of the work."

Following is the detailed report:

Name of School	Quota	Amount Received
Runnels	\$1,000	\$10.00
Crews	17.50	10.66
Content	15.00	2.50
Maverick	15.00	12.00
Bethel	15.00	14.03
Dry Ridge	10.00	2.21
Hagan	12.50	4.54
Bell	10.00	4.27

Marie	10.00	10.00
Elm Creek	10.00	5.11
Independence	15.00	10.73
Cochran	10.00	1.58
Oak Creek	10.00	6.23
Cross Roads	10.00	2.00
Victory	12.50	10.00
Harmony	12.50	1.35
Blanton	15.00	1.00
Spring Hill	10.00	2.68
Greenwald	12.50	6.67
Lone Star	10.00	4.60
Red Bank	10.00	.55
Drasco	20.00	10.00
Poe	10.00	1.40
Herring	15.00	15.90
Wilmeth	17.50	12.17
N. Norton	10.00	3.30
Millar	10.00	.15
Dale	15.00	4.05
Baldwin	12.50	5.92
Dietz	10.00	1.00
Brookshire	10.00	6.16
Kristoff	10.00	1.65
Pumphrey	10.00	2.44
Barnett	10.00	2.50
Sweet Home	10.00	
William Springs	10.00	
Benoit	10.00	
Franklin	10.00	
Hatchel	15.00	
Eagle Branch	10.00	3.00
Winters	250.00	74.14
Ballinger	250.00	252.07
Miles	50.00	19.75
Rowena	50.00	50.00
Norton	25.00	18.55
Wingate	25.00	18.33

DOOSE ATTENDING CHURCH MEETING

C. A. Doose left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where he went to attend the second convention of the Brotherhood of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, left Thursday morning for Dallas.

Mr. Doose is chairman of the Brownwood Presbytery. He declared that a large number of the pastors of this district would be present at this meeting, to be held in the City Temple at Dallas Thursday and Thursday night.

Miss Alpha Caperton, who has been ill at the home of her brother, S. B. Caperton, for some time, is not improving. Miss Caperton was for many years a teacher in the Ballinger schools, going from here to Austin where she was a member of the faculty of the Austin city schools until her health failed.

MOVIES

"Roaring Dusk" at Queen Today Only

An advance notice says of the picture at the Queen Theatre today and tonight only:

"Roaring Dusk" is not just another animal and adventure picture depicted for amusement of theatre-goers but the genuine, true experience of Col. Eugene DeBogory and his 15 year old son Larry, of Dallas, Texas, who have recently returned from an outstanding and hazardous adventure in the interior of Africa. The occurrences portrayed actually took place in the wilds of Africa and no trick photography is exhibited—hence the scenes shown cannot be compared with the customary animal and adventure pictures acted with tamed or captured animals.

A free exhibition of the largest lion in captivity will be given in front of the theatre.

Ruth Dwyer Shines in New Johnny Hines Film

When Ruth Dwyer, the pretty blonde film favorite, packed up her trunks and her goldfish—goldfish are Ruth's hobby—and started for Hollywood she had no idea she would again be helping Johnny Hines make the public laugh in his new First National picture, "White Pants Willie," which closes a run tonight at the Palace Theatre. But that's what happened.

Miss Dwyer played an important role with the comedian in "The Brown Derby," and she again was prominent in the cast

of "Stepping Along." Following the latter picture, she hid herself to Hollywood. Soon after Johnny Hines appeared on the scene and made "All Aboard."

Miss Dwyer was working in another picture then, but when Johnny began "White Pants Willie" Ruth left Mimi, Fifi and Floflo, her goldfish, in the care of her maid and went to work for the third time with Johnny Hines.

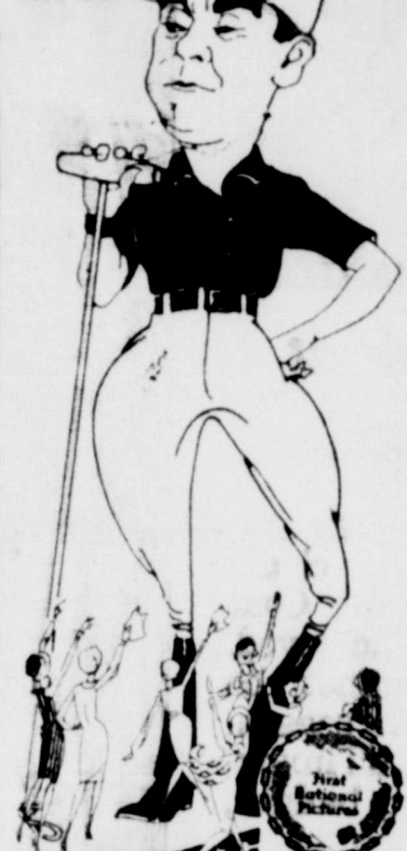


Announcing the arrival of James Wesley, January 12. Mother and boy doing well, Jimmy."

The above was the body of a telegram received Thursday morning by Troy Simpson from M. H. Boynton, local attorney, who is with his wife and young



LAST DAY Johnny Hines



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Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Deposits	735,062.49
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will be about 250 acres. Has an excellent pecan grove and lots of water. See J. M. Garlington at First National Bank.
MRS. E. A. JEANES.
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FOR SALE—at reduced price, one new 3 burner Perfection oil Stove, with cabinet top, won during King-Holt contest. Can be seen at their store.
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FOR RENT—One upstairs furnished apartment. Phone 81.
11-6td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 904. Strong Ave.
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Agents Wanted
Wanted—ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No sell-

ing experience required. We supply Sales and Advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-463, Memphis, Tenn.
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FOR RENT—Bedroom, all conveniences, g. s., bath, garage. Phone 1229. R. E. Truly at Ledger office.
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Notice
To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.
CORA HAYS, Stenographer.
Phone 156.
10-1td*

PIONEER DIES AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Jan. 12.—L. W. Mosley, age 79, died suddenly Wednesday morning while preparing to go on duty at the local cotton oil mill, where he had been superintendent ever since the installation of the mill here. He had eaten breakfast and was changing his clothing at the mill preparatory to assuming his duties as usual. Employees found him, evidently suffering from an attack of acute stomach or heart trouble, but he expired before he could be removed from the mill. Mr. Mosley was an old and honored resident of Winters and was a faithful and active member of the local Baptist church, and his many friends over this section will be grieved to learn of his passing.
Funeral services conducted by

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church, were announced for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

C. P. Scott, connected with the Santa Fe, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

John Gorman, of Brownwood, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

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*Silhouettes that Flare
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Exquisite Material*

**A Dress Event of
Importance
Half Price**

These frocks are new, hand-picked styles that belong definitely to the mode for January. New and youthful Dresses of wool crepes, velvets, satins, and georgettes. They are copies of frocks worth twice the price and are offered to you tomorrow at this low clearance price—One-Half Regular Price.

Men's full cut, blue 240 weight denim Overalls, Friday and Saturday only, per pair **95c**

Men's medium heavy weight, triple-stitched blue Work Shirts, each **49c**

One lot Men's Cotton Sweaters, small sizes, your choice, each **\$1.75**

COMFORTS
Large size, regular \$3.00 values, during this offering, each **\$2.45**

SWEATERS SWEATERS Half-Price

Big assortment of Fall and Winter Sweaters **HALF-PRICE**

NEW SPRING HATS

Men, your new Spring Hat is here! New snap brims in greys and tans, narrow contrasting bands, all sizes, each **\$7.50**

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