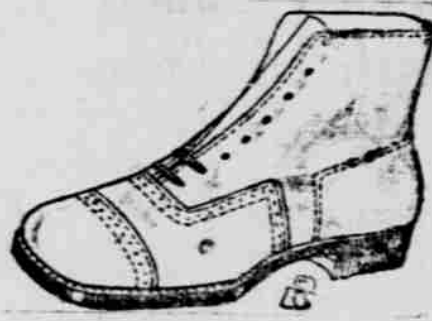


Here are two items typical of the Savings offered for Bargain Wednesday on Shoes for Boys and Girls.

### Children's Shoes!



Girls' Educator Lace Shoes—Foot form last, which allows the foot to grow as it should. Brown and black leathers. Sizes 10 to 2.

\$2.35 pair

Boys' Hi Cut Shoes—An ideal winter shoe that boys appreciate. The sizes run from 1 to 4.

\$3.65 pair

Other Bargains Not Listed

## Fetzer Shoe Company

"The Home of Quality Footwear"

### Social Outlook Called Bright

Assistant Director of International Labor Office Outlines Progress That Is Being Made.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Social legislation the world over is much further advanced because of the establishment of the International Labor Office under the Versailles treaty. Harold Beresford Butler, assistant director of the office at Geneva told an audience of men and women at a dinner in his honor.

Mr. Butler stressed the point that both in countries established after the war, and in those depleted by the war, it had been important to enact social legislation to enable them to obtain their share of the world's work and world's business. The advantage of the central labor office at Geneva in which all the governments under the treaty are represented, was that it could view labor conditions as a whole and could determine the relations of one country to another without prejudice.

Each government had two representatives, the employers one, and the workers one. This would look as if the government could dominate any situation, but this has not proved to be true. There has been co-operation and Mr. Butler emphasized that without all of these elements working together no satisfactory result could be obtained. Labor success and labor difficulties assume more and more an international rather than a purely domestic issue, he pointed out. One country cannot pass legislation detrimental to another without unsettling general labor conditions.

The progress of social legislation was outlined and specific acts cited by Mr. Butler. In the various countries of Europe this is shown in shorter working hours, in the raising of the age of working children, in the elimination to a large extent of night work for women and in the protection of seamen.

Both in India and Japan substantial progress has been made in bettering the condition of workers by shortening hours, giving a non-work day in the week, protecting children against long hours and helping the working women. Further advances are being planned and are expected to go into effect in those countries within the next few weeks.

Mr. Butler said that he had come to the United States less for the purpose of telling about the work of the International Labor office than for

that of studying American industrial conditions. He is going to visit Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and other industrial centers before returning to Geneva.

#### OBITUARY

David Richardson Mitchell, son of Robert and Lucinda Mitchell, was born Dec. 27, 1862 near Middleville, Michigan.

He was united in marriage to Rose Carwith, April 2, 1889. To this union were born four children, Hazel, Mrs. Osbert Griffith, and Zella, Mrs. Merrill McDonald of Detroit, Mich.; and Verta, a baby girl, who at the age of 14 months, preceded her father to the great beyond. Besides his children, he left eight grandchildren, one of whom, Herbert Russell McDonald, was called to his heavenly home less than a year ago. He also left three half sisters and two half brothers in Michigan, the Colbert and Van Avery relations here and hosts of friends.

In 1912 he moved to Wabash, Neb., where he has since made his home. Except for a couple of years when he was engaged in the elevator and store business, his life was spent in agricultural pursuits.

After a brief illness, he departed this life on Dec. 2, 1926, aged 63 years, 11 months and 5 days.

David Mitchell was a consistent Christian character, a devoted husband and a loving father. He was reared in a Christian home. In early childhood he joined the Baptist church and was a faithful member to the last. He often said that it was his early training which enabled him to stand unflinchingly for the right as he saw it. All his life, he was an ardent prohibitionist while in Michigan, he gave a great deal of his strength and time in working for county option.

He always had the best interests of the community at heart. He served for years as a school board member in both Michigan and Nebraska, also as superintendent of the Sunday school and Deacon of the church. His son told him that his most cherished memory of him was his childhood picture of him as Sunday school superintendent.

The community has lost in his passing a Christian leader, a kind neighbor and a true friend. To the last he was solicitous for the comfort of his family and friends. No matter how severe the pain he suffered, he always enjoyed a joke whether on himself or someone else. He was a lover of clean fun. One of the fields of work which he enjoyed the most was the work which brought him in contact with the young folks. He was one of the best helpers in the Christian Endeavor. He also enjoyed working with the two churches at Wabash and it was one of his keenest disas-

pointments of later life when he couldn't continue working with some of his friends he loved so well. He was ready for the Reaper and gladly answered the call of the Voice—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wabash Baptist church by Rev. W. A. Taylor. The Masons officiated at the interment at the Wabash cemetery.

#### FORD PLANTS REOPEN

Detroit, Dec. 6.—All departments of the Ford motor company factories here resumed work today after a brief shutdown for inventory, officials announced. The company expects to be operating again on a full time schedule before Christmas.

### Man Who Solved Osage Mystery is Murdered in Bed

Luther Bishop, Oklahoma Detective Was Shot Seven Times—Slayer Escapes.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6.—Authorities today were seeking to learn the identity of the slayer of Luther Bishop, 40, state detective who solved the mystery of the Osage murder ring, who Sunday was shot to death as he lay asleep at his home here.

Bishop was shot seven times. Two bullets entered his back, and the other five were fired apparently when he turned in the bed.

Bishop managed to stagger to the light switch and turn on the light. His assailant escaped through a window.

#### Wife Hysterical

Mrs. Bishop was in the same room, sleeping in another bed, at the time of the murder.

When the neighbors arrived they found Bishop dead on the floor beneath the light switch. His wife screaming and hysterical, lay huddled in the bed clothing. She is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Bishop was shot with his own automatic pistol, which cannot be found. He slept with two near home—one under his pillow and the other within reaching distance on the floor. It was with the latter that he was shot.

#### Caused Hale's Conviction

Bishop was largely responsible for the arrest and conviction of W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey in the Osage murder ring case, one of the scandals of the southwest. Hale and Ramsey are under sentences of life imprisonment.

The convicted men won the confidence of Osage Indians, beneath whose land large deposits of oil were discovered. As the Indians became suddenly enormously wealthy, they appealed to Hale to act as executor. In all, twenty-two Osage "squawmen" were killed. It was proved that Hale and Ramsey benefited by their deaths.

The people of Oklahoma are clamoring for the arrest of Bishop's assassin. The governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of his slayers and the Oklahoma News offered \$1,000.

"No life is safe in Oklahoma so long as such a crime goes unpunished," the newspaper declared.

Several men, convicted recently of a bank robbery largely because of Bishop's efforts, but now out on appeal bonds, were questioned today.

When you are in doubt as to what to give for Christmas, remember that a nice Christmas card is a pleasant reminder of the season and you can select them at a wide range of prices at the Bates Book and Gift shop.

Mrs. Frank Ohm and Mrs. Dodd of Marysville, Kansas, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Ohm's father-in-law, Fredrick Ohm, departed this morning for their homes.

### Huerta of Mexico is Bent on Mischief

Exile in Arizona Plotting Revolution Against President, But Says Will Not Violate Neutrality.

Tucson, Ariz.—When Mexican revolutionists capture a garrison just south of the American border Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, will return to that country to head a movement against President Calles. That was the declaration made today by Senor de la Huerta to a representative of the Arizona Daily Star.

"I am waiting for the revolutionists to capture the border point so that I can return to Mexico without violating the American laws," Don Adolfo said. "There will be a de facto government in charge of these points and my entry can be regularly made."

The former president said that he was not taking a single step without the full knowledge of the American immigration and department of justice authorities. Besides revealing his plans with respect to the present "revolutionary movement," in Mexico, Don Adolfo delivered a scathing arraignment of the Calles government.

In nine distinct counts, Don Adolfo accused President Calles and his followers. He charged them with being insincere, rapacious and violating a number of the natural and fundamental rights of man.

"I know the American laws regarding immigration and neutrality and I am keeping within them," Don Adolfo said. "I am in constant friendly contact with the American authorities at Los Angeles. Yesterday I conferred with the immigration department of justice officials in Tucson, at their request, of course. The interview was entirely pleasant and my freedom was in no way interfered with."

"I have also visited the Yaqui village north of Tucson and consulted with several of my personal friends there. From them I gleaned important information regarding the present strength of the uprising in Sonora. There are now 24,000 men up in arms against the government in Sonora alone. Of these 9,000 are well armed and 5,000 poorly armed. The majority are Yaquis. Next in numbers come the Mayas, then the Pimas and finally the white men."

### PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 8 miles west and one-half mile north of Murray; 6 1/2 miles northeast of Weeping Water; 4 1/2 miles east of Manley, on the west side of what is known as the Walker section, on—

#### Monday, Dec. 20th

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, with lunch served on the grounds, the following described property, to-wit:

- One Fordson Tractor and One Ford Touring Car
- Horses, Cattle, Etc.

Four work horses, smooth mouth. One Red Pole bull, 2 years old; one Red Pole cow, registered, with calf at side; two milk cows; four cows; five steers and four heifers.

10 Spring pigs—average weight about 125 pounds each.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens, hens and cockerels.

#### Farm Machinery

One 13-h. p. Fairbanks Morse gas engine; one Galloway manure spreader; one Osborne disc; one Case drill planter with 80 rods of wire; one 16-inch Case sulky plow, new; one Case riding lister; two Jenny and cultivators; one Uncle Sam riding cultivator; one John Deere 2-row lister cultivator; one 1-row McCormick-Deering lister cultivator, new; one John Deere lister; one Deering mower; one Sterling hay rake; one end wheel Hoosier press drill; new seeder with grain seed attachment; one 3-section harrow; one 8-foot Deering binder; one 1-horse garden cultivator; one Deere stalk cutter; one 14-inch Case walking plow; one pump jack; one 4-knee bob sled; one hog oiler; one small power feed grinder, new; one Meadow's steel grain elevator, 28-foot with horse power and overhead jack; one Weber wagon; one Miller wagon; one top buggy; one Maytag grain grader and cleaner; one hard corn sheller; one all-steel Bettendorf truck with rack; one 50-bushel hog feeder; three sets of harness; one 15-barrel galvanized stock tank; 20 galvanized chicken coops; one saddle; bone grinder; one disc sharpener; one set single harness; one farm bell; one Sheldon concrete mixer; one tractor hitch for a binder; one tractor steering device for binder attachment; one steel wheel barrow.

#### Household Goods

One light oak bedroom set; one rug, 9x12; one oak writing desk and book case, combined; a baby's high chair; iron bed; new oak dining room table; leather couch; oak chairs; a gasoline stove; fruit jars; lard jars; bedroom toilet set and other articles too numerous to mention.

#### Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, six months time will be given on bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Frank H. Johnson, Owner.

Col. Rex Young, Auct. Platts Bank, Clerk.

# Santa Claus

Will Be Here Saturday!



## REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ON BARGAIN DAY AT Bates Book and Stationery Store Annex

Third Door North of Main St. on Fifth Street

Just glance over a few of these items and compare prices with those quoted anywhere. We are closing out our line of Toys and offer you exceptional bargains. You will find what you want here.

#### Popular Games

Indoor Croquet Sets—3 ball, regular value \$3.00. Specially priced at—

\$2.25 set

Ping Pong Game—Here is a dandy, regular \$2.50. Closing it out at—

Only \$2

#### Toy Pianos

Regular \$3.50 value for—

\$2.75

Regular 3.00 value for—

2.25

Regular 2.00 value for—

1.25

Regular 1.00 value for—

.75

#### Teddy Bears

16 inches high, \$1.75 value for—

\$1.25

24 inches high, 2.50 value for—

1.50

20-inch extra fine, \$2.75 value at—

1.75

#### Uncle Walt Doll

25 inches high, \$2.75 value for—

\$1.50

#### Mechanical Toys

All kinds of them—Friction and spring propelled. We are making a bed rock price on these to close them out.

10c to \$1.25

#### Christmas Trees and Ornaments

Christmas Tags and Seals. A world of Cards—in fact everything to wrap, seal and tie your packages; to decorate the tree and place on it as gifts for every member of the family will be found at our main store and Toy Annex. Shop early.

#### Remember the Place, on North 5th Street in the Bates Book Store Building—Third Door to North on 5th St.

## Bates Book and Stationery Store

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday, also Mrs. Santa. Come in and see them—then call on us and see what we have to offer you.

# USEFUL GIFTS

A gift that is useful will be remembered and appreciated. Our prices are low. Note the following list of useful gifts we offer!

#### For Men

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS (Broadcloth)

\$1.39

SHEEP LINED COATS

\$7.95

ALL WOOL SWEATERS

\$3.95

NECKTIES

50c

BELTS

50c

#### For Women

SILK HOSE

49c

APRONS

79c

FANCY SLIPPERS

\$2.85

HOUSE SLIPPERS

67c

FLANNEL GOWNS

\$1

#### For Children

BOYS' MACKINAW

\$3.85

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (All Wool)

\$1

MISSSES 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS

\$1.98

FUR LINED CAPS

\$1

BOYS' SHOES

\$1.98

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"Where a Dollar Has More Cents"

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122 North 6th Street

### Drys in Majority in the Legislature

F. A. High Finds Majority in Both Houses; Congressional Delegation 100 Per Cent Dry.

F. A. High, superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Nebraska, has issued a printed statement in which he reviews the recent elections in the various states. He asserts that the next congress, like the present one, will be strongly dry. The senate, seventy-three dry, twenty-three wet, the house a little more than 71 per cent dry. He says the wets carried their fake referendums in New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nevada, but nothing was gained.

In these same states it is stated the real referendum, the election of candidates, resulted in defeats of prominent wets in New York, Illinois and Nevada, and in Wisconsin no special gains were made by the wets. In Missouri, Colorado, Montana and California, where the repeal of existing state prohibition

laws were voted upon, the wets were defeated by large majorities except in Montana, where the wets won by a small majority.

Superintendent High asserts that in Nebraska all state officers "recommended" were elected. He says, of the state, congressional and legislative tickets in Nebraska:

"Congressional ticket—The only unsatisfactory candidate for congress was defeated. Nebraska, therefore, will be represented in the next congress by a 100 per cent dry vote."

Both United States senators are dry.

"State legislature—On the basis of the returns of the questionnaires sent out by the anti-saloon league, the members of the next legislature are classed as follows:

"Senate, twenty-eight satisfactory; five unsatisfactory.

"House, sixty-seven satisfactory; thirty-three unsatisfactory.

"The last legislature appropriated \$70,000 for law enforcement for the present biennium. In 1925, the first year of the biennium, the fines from liquor law violators, according to the report of the state law enforcement department, amounted to \$258,348.25. If it is as much this year as last, by the end of the biennium the fines will amount to over \$500,000.

"Who pays the cost of enforcing the liquor laws of the state, the taxpayer or the bootlegger?—Who?"

#### GEORGE FARMER'S FRIEND

Chicago, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, in a message to the American farm bureau federation convention in a session here today, said there were increasing signs that his country as a whole will be determined to seek "to create for the actual cultivators of your soil a favorable, instead of adverse, social and economic environment."

He said he rejoiced that on both sides of the Atlantic "we are united in working along the same lines for one of the greatest of social and national causes."

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