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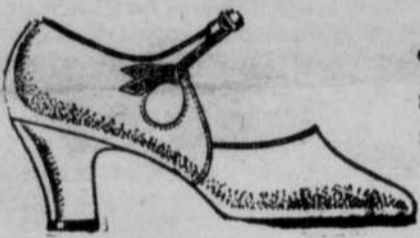
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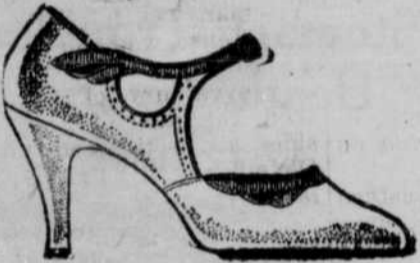
bright colors
and prints

\$6.90

It's a gay season . . . with prints and plaids competing with vivid plain shades and combinations of two or three shades of the same color . . . and this group proves that it's a thrifty season, too! Jacket effects . . . two-piece styles . . . interesting sleeves . . . and many other smart fashions are included.



"Ritz" . . . proves the smartness of simplicity. The trimming is brown silk kid.
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"Greta"—graceful one-strap effectively trimmed with brown silk kid.
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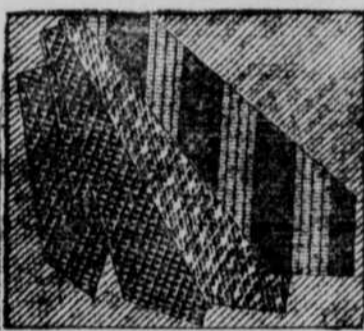
Men's Caps 98c

Same Quality \$1.49 a Year Ago!
Outstanding value in smartly styled twists and cassimeres.



The "Regal" \$3.98

Comparable Quality a Year Ago Cost \$4.98
It flatters all . . . this smart "Marathon" snapbrim hat in the new colors and with moisture-proof inner circle.



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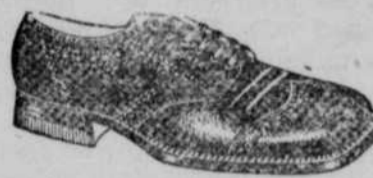
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The smartness every man wants in a shirt is present here. And besides, you choose solid colors or fancy patterns in broadcloth that has always sold for more!



Shirts and Shorts 25c Each

Shirts of cotton—shorts of fancy pattern broadcloth.



Men's Oxfords Smartly and skilfully fashioned of black calf . . . most unusual at this low price! **\$2.98**



Black Calf Oxford For men. Good-looking and serviceable. Soft box toe, welt sole, rubber heel. **\$3.98**

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THE INSPECTION BUREAU MAKES PRELIMINARY REPORT

W. H. Baldwin, engineer for the Nebraska Inspection Bureau, was in O'Neill on Wednesday of last week; he inspected the water system of O'Neill as well as the fire fighting equipment.

Mr. Baldwin made a preliminary report of his findings to Fire Chief Gerald Miles, in which he gives a number of reasons why O'Neill could better her fire protection conditions and thereby lower the insurance rates in O'Neill. A brief outline of the preliminary report in substance is as follows:

Keep more water in the standpipe. Keep the pump house clean.

Increase the personnel of the fire department to fifteen or twenty men. Have the fire department drill once each month.

Have the fire department inspect the buildings of the town and keep an accurate record of the findings.

By purchasing a 500-gallon per minute capacity pumper truck and retain the old truck in good condition to be used in answering calls.

Have the night watchman on duty until six o'clock a. m.

Nothing less than a 50 gal. pumper will be satisfactory to the Bureau; they also recommend that a 600-gal. pumper be purchased instead of the 500 gal. size.

If the city complies with the above requirements the insurance rates would be lowered as follows: On brick buildings 6%, contents 1%; frame buildings 5%, contents 5%. The total premiums, according to Mr. Baldwin, would be reduced about \$500.

The above recommendations by the inspection bureau can easily be followed providing the citizens vote for the pumper truck. The pumper will be purchased for the benefit of the entire community. The firemen are really not benefited by having a new truck but by having the new truck they can get to a fire quicker and can do more efficient work after they arrive at the fire. No one wants a fire but when a fire breaks out everyone wants to use everything available to stop the destruction—that's why the firemen are asking you to furnish them a pumper so that they can protect your property.

A REAL BLIZZARD RAGED OVER THIS TERRITORY

As we went to press last week a regular old fashioned blizzard was going almost full blast over Nebraska. The storm lasted Thursday afternoon and Friday; no great amount of snow fell in this vicinity but the three or four inches that did fall piled up along the roads and fences and traffic was not very good on the side roads.

The western and southwestern part of the state received much more snow. Colorado and the western states were also covered by a heavy blanket of snow.

The storm abated somewhat as it progressed eastward; in Omaha and over Iowa the snow turned to sleet and rain, which made the pavements dangerous for travel.

POSEY McKIM NAMED ONE OF GREAT MEN OF U. S.

Holt county has one of the four great men of the United States. This class was brought out in the Civics class conducted by Miss Dorothy Tomlinson, teacher in school district No. 96 in the northeastern part of the county, recently.

Miss Tomlinson had given the class a list of questions to write upon, one of which was "Name the four great Men of the United States."

Three of the members of the class of ten named President Herbert Hoover, Commander Byrd, Henry Ford and Posey McKim.

The many friends of Posey, who is supervisor of District No. 2, in which School District No. 96 is located, are congratulating Mr. McKim.

JAMES B. MEYERS TAKEN IN PROHIBITION SEARCH

James B. Meyers was brought into county court this morning on the complaint of George Bay, federal law enforcement officer, charging him with the possession of a still, mash and a quantity of intoxicating liquor.

The search was made by Officer Bay accompanied by Constable Hank Tomlinson who served the papers on March 20, 1931.

Meyers waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the District Court under \$600 bonds, which he furnished.

Meyers resides on the Paul Kottke farm, two miles north and six miles east of O'Neill.

MISS EVA HARMON RESIGNS; WILL BECOME A BRIDE

Miss Eva Harmon Tuesday resigned her position as deputy county clerk and departed the following morning for McGrew, Nebraska, where in a few days she will become the bride of Maurice Morton, who is managing a retail store in that city.

Miss Harmon taught school several terms at McGrew and is well known throughout that community. The best wishes of her O'Neill friends go with Miss Eva.

COUNTY TREASURER CONKLIN PAYS OFF TWO MORE BONDS

County Treasurer Conklin informs the Frontier that Wednesday he paid off two more of the O'Neill Public bonds in the sum of \$2,000. There are only two more bonds of \$1,000 each outstanding of the \$50,000 bond issue given for the erection of the present school building.

HOLT COUNTY CAR NUMBER FEATURE IN ROBBERY

Early Tuesday morning the sheriff of Sheridan county phoned to Sheriff Duffy in O'Neill advising him that he was holding a truck at Gordon, Nebraska, with Holt county license plate No. 36-364, stating also that the night watchman had frustrated a party who evidently was stealing a truck load of hogs from the stock yards at Gordon about two o'clock that morning.

Sheriff Duffy found that the license number belonged to Mort Gill of Stuart, and had been stolen from him on the night of March 24th.

Reports from Gordon Wednesday brings the information that the fellow who is supposed to have attempted the theft was located at Crawford and proved to be Wm. Boyd, of Martin, South Dakota, who formerly resided in Keya Paha county.

ORLOW CALDWELL TO PEN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Orlow Caldwell will be taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, the first of the week, where he will begin serving a sentence of two to seven years for receiving stolen property. He plead guilty and was sentenced for the crime some time during the latter part of February.

Caldwell was the cache for the stolen harness for which Williamson and Rost recently plead guilty of stealing from Roche and Kohler in February.

No arrangements have yet been made for the admittance of Rost and Williamson to the reformatory; they each have one year to serve.

CLIFFORD WISEMAN GRANTED NEW TRIAL

The application for a new trial for Clifford Wiseman was before District Judge R. R. Dickson in district court Wednesday morning. The Judge granted Wiseman a new trial without argument because of the fact that Harold Williamson and Glenn Rost plead guilty to the offense for which Wiseman was charged and fully exonerated Wiseman, claiming that Wiseman was not with them when the offense was committed.

Wiseman was found guilty of burglary by a jury, of a set of harness from the barn of Ed Roche, who resides about thirteen miles east of O'Neill, on the night of February 13, last.

The case has been mentioned through the columns of The Frontier a number of times during the past few weeks and perhaps the readers are thoroughly familiar with the details but for the benefit of those who have not read the account of the case from time to time we will say that on the night of February 14th, 1931, Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom, in company with a sheriff from Winner, South Dakota, followed some clues that led them to the farm home of Orlow (Bud) Caldwell, who resides near the Niobrara river one mile east of the Whiting bridge north of O'Neill, where they found six sets of harness, five of which were concealed in the hay mow of his barn. The harness was brought to O'Neill the following day by the Sheriff; Caldwell made the statement that he purchased the harness from Clifford Wiseman and Harold Williamson; the boys were brought to O'Neill and placed in jail; at the preliminary hearing they were bound over to the district court.

The harness that was found at the Caldwell farm was claimed by Ed Roche, Charles Kohler, residing east of O'Neill, E. O. Edminsten, of Knox county, near Middle Branch, and two parties from near Royal, Nebraska; one set was claimed to belong to parties near Winner, South Dakota.

Following the conviction of Wiseman on one count, Harold Williamson voluntarily appeared in court and plead guilty to the charge. A few days later Glenn Rost came into court voluntarily and plead guilty to the theft of the harness stolen in Holt county and fully exonerated Wiseman, as did also Williamson.

This is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come before the courts of Holt county. Here is a young man proven guilty of the theft of a set of harness; a jury of twelve men of the county brought in a verdict of guilty and found that the value of the harness stolen during the burglary was \$30.00; Bud Caldwell testified in district court under oath that he purchased the harness from Wiseman; Williamson makes a voluntary confession that he stole the harness, not Wiseman; then Glenn Rost comes into court and says that all the evidence taken at the trial of Wiseman is wrong and that he and Williamson, not Wiseman, stole the harness.

The case against Wiseman has not yet been dismissed but if additional evidence is not discovered the case will no doubt be dismissed. Wiseman is still in jail at O'Neill in default of a \$1000 bond.