

## BOOST IN CHAIN STORE TAXES IS DEMANDED

Independent Merchants, at Committee Meeting, Call for Increase.

More than seventy-five representatives of independent merchants appeared Tuesday night before the house of representatives ways and means committee to urge passage of the Galloway-Cantley-Martin chain store tax bill which provides for an increase from \$25 to \$250 a store for chains of twenty or more.

These six college girls were graduated with no jobs in sight. So they made themselves jobs. They organized the Southwestern Courier Corps in Los Angeles to act as companions to old or infirm people traveling alone, and generally make travel less tedious. They've already secured a five-year contract with one railway. Left to right, they are Jane Stolaroff, Margaret Cooper, Evelyn Johnson, Kay Robinson, Eleanor Herzhide and Sue Ussery.

employees work for such low wages that they are unable to accumulate reserves for old age and that competing chains will combine when independent opposition has been smothered and thus price reduction will cease.

Sole defender of the chain stores was Chester Jackson president of

the Standard Grocery Company, which operates 226 chain stores in Indianapolis.

### Pageant Is Presented

Girl Reserves of School 73 at 4101 East Thirtieth street, under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, last Thursday presented "Lucy's Twilight Dream," an original pageant developed from a study of the wedding ceremonies in several countries.

## ARSON PROBE IS ASSIGNED TO \$1,000,000 FIRE

Crawfordsville Case to Be Studied by Investigator of State Unit.

At the behest of insurance adjusters, Harper McClure, investigator of the arson division of the state fire marshal's office, today was assigned to probe the recent \$750,000 blaze at Crawfordsville, which resulted in the razing of six buildings and stock loss to eleven stores.

Possibility that the blaze was incendiary in origin will be investigated by McClure.

The fire started at the Goodman department store and, fanned by a stiff southeast wind, gained such

## COMMAND LEGION MEMBERS DRIVE



With Governor Paul V. McNutt and Raymond Springer, Commanders of the American Legion is staging a state-wide drive for 12,000 members which will close Feb. 11.

Campaign leaders shown above are (left to right) Clarence A. Jackson, Newcastle, state chairman; Springer, honorary chairman; William O. Nelson, Anderson, state commander, and McNutt.

headway that the destruction of one-quarter of a business block in the heart of Crawfordsville was certain within a half hour.

Damage to buildings and contents are expected to reach \$1,000,000 before the work of insurance adjusters is completed.

## CHINESE ACT TO MERGE ARMIES

Regulars and Guerillas May Join Forces to Resist Japanese Drive.

PEIPING, Jan. 18.—Chinese military commanders sought today to merge regular and irregular Chinese forces to delay further resumption of the Japanese offensive against Jehol province.

General Feng Chan-Hai, commander of guerillas, who have harassed the Japanese outside the great wall, reported that the Japanese continued aerial bombing in the Kailun district, attempting to destroy three Chinese radio stations.

Feng said he was sending General Li Fan-Ting to Chengtefu, Jehol capital, and to Peiping to arrange co-operation between Chinese regulars and irregulars.

# at Sears A Great Three-Day Shoe Event!

To Overcome Financial Difficulties a Noted Maker of High Grade Footwear Found It Necessary to Accept a Drastic Price Reduction on Present Stock

Sears, Roebuck and Co. Bought 200,000 Pairs—The Savings Are Yours!

For the First Time!

## A Police Shoe

At This Amazingly Low Price

The "Roll Call" of Quality

\$1.98

- ✓ Extra fine black side leather uppers.
- ✓ Extra heavy non-marking composition soles.
- ✓ Genuine Goodyear welt construction.
- ✓ Grain leather insoles for added wear.
- ✓ Moisture resisting caulk welts.
- ✓ Live, long wearing "Air Tread" rubber heels.
- ✓ Extra well lined.
- ✓ And reinforced.
- ✓ Sizes 6 to 12.

—Sears First Floor.



## A Smart Style!

A very popular model for the more conservative or business man. Smartly styled of black calfskin, sewed soles. Wearflex rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.

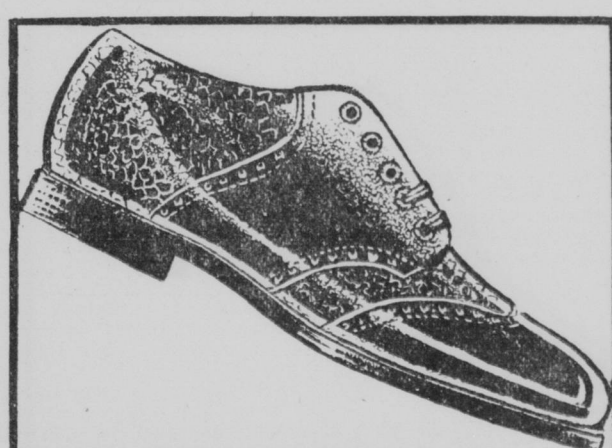
\$1.49



## A New Blucher

Especially designed for real comfort—This five eyelet blucher is an outstanding value. Black calfskin, sewed soles. "Wearflex" rubber heels. 6 to 11.

\$1.49



## A Scotch Grain

For men and young men—a popular combination Scotch grain and calf. Blucher style. Goodyear welt. Sewed soles. Medium narrow toe. Sizes 6 to 11. As pictured above.

\$1.49

Final! Clearance of Men's and Young Men's

## Better Overcoats

Formerly Sold at \$15.00 and \$19.75 Only 71 in the Group

\$9.95

Every Overcoat from regular stock—Every one smartly styled—All Wool—Garments that were considered outstanding values at \$15 and \$19.75.

Now—Save Up to Almost Half!

Take a look at these Sears' Overcoats—you'll meet with a real surprise—The smart tailoring—fine quality of the material, the excellence of the lining—better workmanship—Overcoats actually worth \$15 and \$19.75—Your choice \$9.95—And—Better be here early.

## Work Shirts 29c

Well made of durable blue chambray, coat style, cut full. Sizes 14½ to 17. Only 1,200.

Men's Rayon and Cotton Socks, pair . . . 10c

Men's Lined Capeskin Gloves, only . . . 89c

Men's Warm Cotton Union Suits at . . . 69c

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats at . . . \$1.98

—Sears' First Floor.

## Just 87 of These Boys' Suits

2 Pairs Knickers

Reduced to

\$5.45

From our best \$6.95 all wool suits—Smart—Long wearing—Durable colors. Sizes 7 to 16. Save at Sears!

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## A Record-Breaking Value in a Man's Work Shoe

Only Sears' unlimited buying power could produce such a value.

\$1.00 The Pair

There's no guess work about this shoe. It was made for comfort and real service.

- ✓ Black Calfskin.
- ✓ Moccasin Toe.
- ✓ Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Sole.
- ✓ Rubber Heels.

Sizes 6 to 11

And at Sears' Only

A Dollar!

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Only at Sears—Such Shoe Values! Less Than the Present Wholesale Cost!

## 673 Pairs Women's Arch Support and Style Shoes

\$1.00 The Pair

Come Early to Share in These Values!

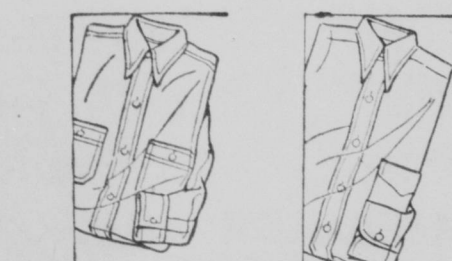
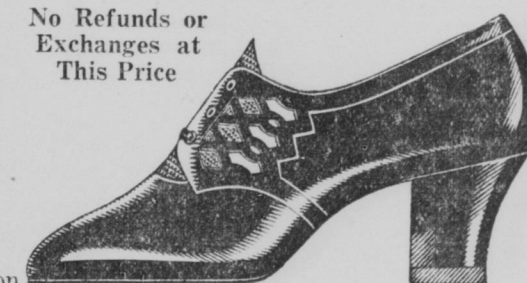
On the only previous occasion during which such values were offered, we made a record of 3 sales per minute! Indianapolis women know shoe values. Here's a wonderful opportunity to choose two pairs for less than the usual cost of one pair.

Three of the styles pictured, Kid and Patent Leathers—Sizes 4½ to 8 in the group.

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No Refunds or Exchanges at This Price



## Suede Cloth Shirts Broadcloth Shirts

Clearance at

Broadcloth, fast colors, plain and fancy. Just 437 sueded cloth shirts in tan or grey. Sizes 14 to 17. 69c Value.

49c

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These Children's Shoes Formerly Sold at \$2.00 and \$2.48!

## Black Calf Oxfords

Footform style. Goodyear welt, combination last. Heavy sewed soles. Leather lining. A great value.

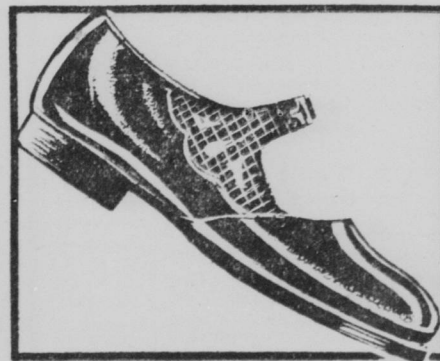
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## Brown Calf Oxfords

Snappy combinations of calf and Scotch grain, leather lined. Cromax chrome sewed soles. A real sporty dress oxford. A \$2.48 value.

\$1



## A Smart Patent Strap

A dressy center buckle, patent leather with leather lining. Rubber capped heels. Stylish and very comfortable.

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Sizes 8½ to 2 in the Combined Group—for Boys and Girls. No Refunds or Exchanges at This Price.

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