

BUILDS MECHANICAL CRITIC
By the United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Engineering students at Ohio State University have constructed a mechanical "dramatic critic." The device, which will be used in connection with the annual Engineers' "Roundup," is designed to measure applause. A microphone in the auditorium will carry the applause to the instrument which will chart it. It is believed to be the first instrument of its kind in the world.

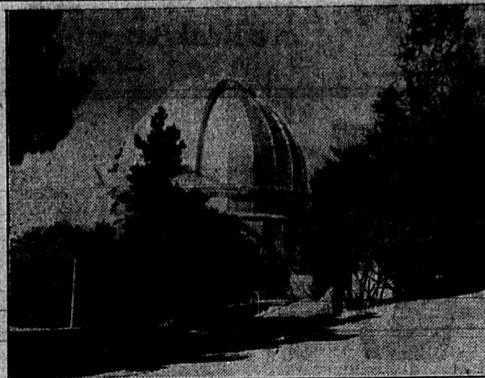
"HALL OF FAME" PRINTS
By the United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas' unofficial "Hall of Fame," is an Austin barber-shop, has given way to the march of progress. A chain store will occupy its location and the barber shop is going to a modern office building. In it were hung photographs of Texas governors, senators, congressmen and other officials who got their shaves and hair cuts there in the last half century.

CANTATA REVIVED
The First Methodist church choir will present their Christmas cantata again at the meeting of the Eastern Star, to be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. Following the presentation of the musical program, the Eastern Star will serve refreshments.

Read Our Want Ads

Largest Telescope in World



PASADENA, Calif.—The Mount Wilson Observatory, near Pasadena, inside which is the 100-inch telescope with which nebulae have been studied and from which it takes light 140,000,000 light-years to reach our planet. It is here that Professor Albert Einstein will carry on his research work while on his visit to California.

First Semi-Annual Statement of Bank of America Received

The first semi-annual statement of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, into which are consolidated also the resources and liabilities of its state affiliate, the Bank of America, was released for publication late last week. The statement shows that the bank enjoys a liquidity far in excess of its legal requirements. Total resources were given at \$1,225,935,377.11 and total deposits at \$1,054,734,910.85. The statement shows the number of the bank's customers to be in excess of 1,750,000.

The present liquid position of the bank, amounting to almost half its deposits as represented by moneys on deposit with other banks, cash on hand, bonds and paper eligible for redemption, is higher than the average. The administration of the bank points to this desirable liquid position which has been reached through the normal development of business and the steadfast policy of the institution to maintain its protective features, as they apply to its customers, to the greatest possible degree.

438 California Offices
A parallel item, and one of hardly less importance, shows the capital, surplus and profits of the Bank of America and the Corporation of America, identical in ownership, to be \$230,000,000.00. The amount of United States bonds and Treasury certificates of

indebtedness held by the bank is approximately \$140,000,000.00. This is one of the largest holdings of government securities of any bank in the country, the bank's investment in other bonds consists of state, county and municipal issues, etc. The banking properties cover the ownership or leasehold of 438 well located banking offices in California, among which are many of the choicest real estate holdings in the state.

AIR SERVICE CLOSED
By the United Press

BERLIN.—The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During their operation 2550 passengers were carried, 27,140 kilograms of mail and 60,000 kilograms of freight, an increase over the previous year of 13 per cent in passengers, 80 per cent in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent in freight.

CLIPPED HER HEELS
By the United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—If Mrs. Edna L. Amrine of Columbus lives for another 50 years, her husband, City Patrolman H. F. Amrine, still will hate her, he said in a cross petition to her divorce suit filed in domestic relations court here. Mrs. Amrine, in her petition, charged her policeman husband's chief source of amusement was reading on her heels.

FINGER BOWLS IN DISCARD
By the United Press

DES MOINES.—A local restaurateur who enters to the elite trade has discarded the finger bowl. An announcement on the menu card read: "Because finger bowls are considered a very useless and obsolete service, their use in this room has been discontinued."

GETS \$200 FOR HIS \$1000
By the United Press

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.—Albert Eads, whose wife started a fire with paper which included \$1000 in bills, has received \$200 from the Treasury department for the charred scraps of several greenbacks recovered from the kitchen stove.

AWARDED GIBBS PRIZE
By the United Press

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Dr. William DeBerniere MacNider, Kenan research professor of pharmacology and a leading authority on diseases of the kidney, has been awarded the Gibbs Prize for Research by the New York Academy of Medicine.

Candy Sale!

We bought too much Candy for Christmas,—so we are unloading our surplus stock at cut prices, while it is still fresh.

All \$1.50 Boxes of Candy, NOW **\$1**

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Regular 50c Boxes **39c** Buy All You Want

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Dolley Drug Co.

Cor. El Prado and Sartori Torrance Phone 10

New and Larger Store Opens in Bank of America Building, Sartori Avenue, About January 15

EBY'S OUT

Monday, January 12

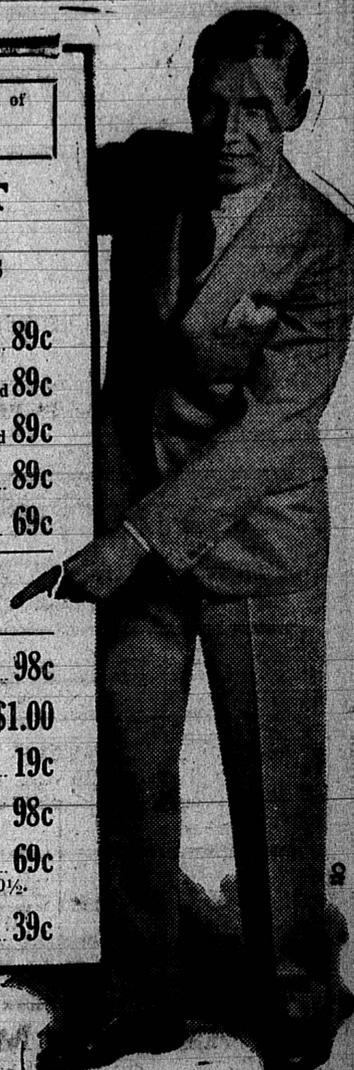
LAST MINUTE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- LADIES' PART WOOL UNION SUITS, with Short Sleeves, 98c **89c**
- LADIES' PART WOOL VESTS **79c and 89c**
- LADIES' SILK and WOOL HOSE, Pair **59c and 89c**
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WE BELIEVE THESE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST EVER OFFERED IN TORRANCE

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- Men's Bear Brand Dependable SOCKS, 8 Pairs for **\$1.00**
- Men's Printed SHORTS, Sizes 36 to 42, Two for 35c **19c**
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- One Lot of Ladies' Seamless Foot SILK HOSE, Pair **69c**
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- ALL WOOL BERETS, Now **39c**

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Eby's DRY GOODS STORE
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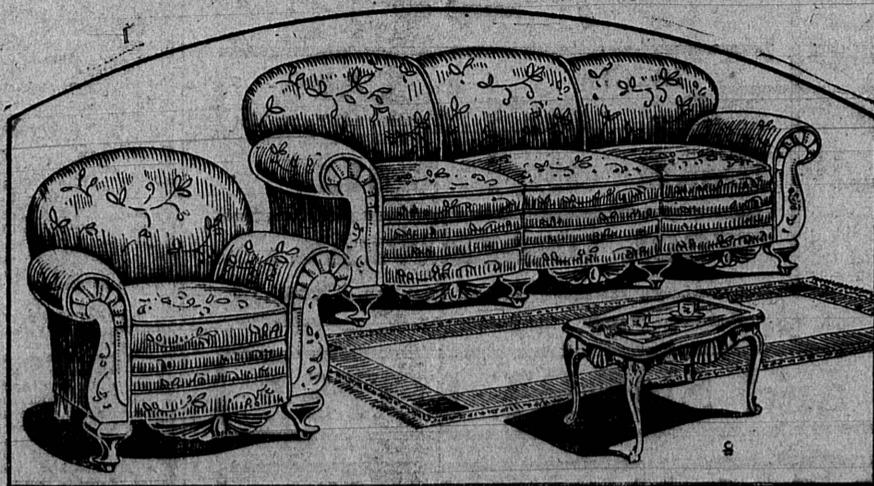
STORE WIDE CLEARANCE OF HIGH GRADE LIVING ROOM SUITES!

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Friday, January 9

Ends Saturday, January 17

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Two-Piece **\$65** Krohler Sets

Genuine High-Grade KROHLER DAVENPORT and CHAIR, Strong Sturdy Construction and first quality in every respect. Don't confuse this suite with cheap furniture built for "sale" purposes. It is standard KROHLER quality throughout.

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Regular \$105 Suite, NOW REDUCED TO **\$79.50**

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