

# The Big Shoe Sale and the Big Shoe Bargains

Make No Mistake! The Big Shoe Bargains Are at

## The Queen Shoe Store

160, 162 and 164 North Main Street, United States Hotel Building . . . .

Double Store, Double Stock, Double Discounts. Study These Prices, They Speak for Themselves

### Surprise No. 1

INFANT'S SHOES

AT 10c

20c  
25c  
35c  
55c

### Surprise No. 2

CHILDREN'S SHOES

AT 50c

55c  
60c  
65c  
75c

### Surprise No. 3

CHILDREN'S SHOES

AT 60c

65c  
70c  
75c  
80c

### Surprise No. 4

MISSSES' SHOES

AT 50c

65c  
75c  
80c  
95c

### Surprise No. 5

BOYS' SHOES

AT 75c

90c  
\$1.00  
\$1.15  
\$1.25

### Surprise No. 6

LADIES' SHOES

AT 50c

65c  
75c  
\$1.00  
\$1.25

### Surprise No. 7

This lot Men's Shoes contains broken sizes of the very best makers, Burt's, Johnson & Murphy's, L. Boyden's and M. Arnold's hand-sewed shoes at.... **\$2.50 and \$3** Also Men's Shoes at.... **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65.**

Good Bargains! Better Bargains! Best Bargains! Seeing Is Believing

The above prices are simply an index of the numerous big bargains in store for those who need Shoes, and if you do not need them just NOW, it will certainly pay you to buy them for use WHEN YOU DO. We have removed our store at 214 West Second Street to our new double store at

160, 162 and 164 North Main Street

## The Queen Shoe Store

United States Hotel Building . . . .

SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK A full force of experienced and obliging salesmen has been engaged. To better accommodate mechanics and laborers this STORE WILL BE KEPT OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING DURING THE SALE.

### TO SAVE HIS NECK

#### WITNESSES TELL OF ARTHUR'S PECULIARITIES

#### AND MAGNIFY THEM SOME

#### To Induce the Jury to Think He Was Insane When He Shot Mrs. Melissa Ransome

As the defense has admitted all along that Charles H. Arthur shot and killed Mrs. Melissa Ransome on the forenoon of January 23, while she was walking on Spring street with Jack Kennedy, her new lover, and claims that he was not responsible for his deed because he was insane at the time, no evidence was introduced yesterday in Department one to offset that of the prosecution. Attorney Copeland, who is Arthur's counsel, had subpoenaed a large number of persons who have known the blacksmith more or less intimately for a number of years, or for less time, and these followed each other, in turn, to the witness stand to tell what peculiarities they had observed in him during their intercourse. Each witness deduced from what he had seen of Arthur that he could not be in his right senses. The prosecution, on cross-examination, busied itself to get these people to admit that the several things they had seen or heard Arthur do or say might just as readily be ascribed to a man with a jag on, or just recovering from the effects of a debauch, or might be caused by absent-mindedness, but this they seemed unwilling to admit. It must be recollected, however, that these witnesses have been carefully selected by the defense out of a large number of people who have had just as good opportunities as they to observe Arthur, and that the prosecution has not as yet introduced rebuttal testimony, when others will in their turn testify that his actions were not inspired by insane tendencies, but by the abuse of liquor. John T. Buchanan, ex-city marshal of Pasadena, testified that he had known Arthur twelve or thirteen years very well. Within the last three or four years he had noticed a great change in his demeanor. He has acted since then as if he was crazy. As an instance of Arthur's "queerness" he said that he once wanted to burn the feet of a blacksmith for whom he worked with a branding iron to cure him of drunkenness. "Have you ever been in an insane asylum?" asked Mr. Copeland. "Yes, sir, in Indiana," answered Mr. Buchanan. When he saw the broad smile that overspread many faces he hastened to add: "As an employee!" While not claiming to be an expert on insanity, he believed that Arthur's general acts justified him in thinking that his mind was affected. Mr. Buchanan also instanced an occasion some time prior to the killing of Mrs. Ransome when he met Arthur in the Olympic, a First street saloon. The defendant had just returned from working on a ranch, and said that he had not been drinking for a long time. He acted perfectly "moneey," he displayed several \$20 gold pieces, and said he would never return to Pasadena.

During the four or five minutes that witness and defendant were together he spoke of his dead wife, and wept over her loss. On cross-examination Buchanan said that those were the only two occasions that he could call to mind in which Arthur's actions led him to believe that he was insane. He had never been called upon to arrest him in Pasadena, while he was its city marshal, either for insanity or intoxication. When witness met Arthur at the Olympic he at first believed that he was drunk, but when defendant told him that he had not been drinking he then concluded that he was insane. William McElroy, who said that his business is that of a newspaper man, testified that he had met Arthur several times last year. His first acquaintance with him was in July at San Pedro. The general impression conveyed to Mr. McElroy's mind by Arthur's actions when they played cards together at the seaport town, off and on, was that he had the "tremors," or was "off." In the first place, Arthur would have a far-away look in his eyes, and forget to trump; or he would say, not referring to the game: "It was not my fault," or "I could not help it." On another occasion Arthur told the witness in this city some of his family troubles, of which the latter could make neither head nor tail. The drift of witness' further testimony was that he did not believe that Arthur was a safe man to "sleep" with. Mr. McElroy had all his dates very pat, and recollects the slightest details of his several uneventful meetings with defendant with amazing precision. He remembered an occasion when Arthur said: "Jetty, it is all your fault; if it hadn't been for you, everything would be all right." Arthur also said, and repeated several times, that it was all off, that that the woman had left him. Most of the witness' testimony established the fact that Arthur harped continually upon the circumstance of the woman leaving him for another man, and that if she had wanted to he would have married her, and they would have been happy. He saw Arthur a short time after the shooting in the city prison. He observed that the prisoner's face was very calm, but that otherwise he was exceedingly nervous, and his hands trembled violently. From what McElroy had seen of Arthur since they became acquainted he concluded that he was insane. On cross-examination he admitted that he had taken a great deal of interest for the defense in this case. Deputy District Attorney Willis took up scintilla of the meetings which witness and defendant had had, and examined McElroy closely upon them, and the witness agreed that it was not so much the conversations or the acts as his general appearance which had caused him to consider the man out of his mind. Arthur was sober on several occasions, but drunk on others, he said. A carriage-maker and blacksmith named Edward Lloyd had employed Arthur for five days over a year ago, when he discharged him. Defendant talked grandiloquently about his attainments in his line of business. He denied being a drinking man. He was so absent-minded and forgetful that witness paid him off. The helpers refused to work with Arthur, claiming that he was crazy. Many other witnesses were called, who had had business or social relations with Arthur at one time or another, and the consensus of their evidence was that the defendant was somewhat demented, as judged from the acts and talk they saw and heard him indulge in. One saloon keeper said that the defendant was almost constantly drunk during January. He would come in at morning at 5 o'clock for liquor, speaking so that he could not hold the glass.

This showed insanity, according to the witness. Mr. Copeland stated that he had a witness named Cully, who was sick at the Sisters' hospital. He had been at San Pedro at the time that the witness, McElroy, had testified to. The district attorney said that he would concede that Cully would not prove the same facts that Mr. McElroy had testified to, if that would suit the defense. It did. Beulah Arthur, the 15-year-old daughter of the defendant, testified that her father was very kind to her mother when sober, but disagreeable and unkind when under the influence of liquor. She said that within the last few years her father had become very absent-minded and forgetful. He would not remember that he had eaten his meals, or vice versa, and if his wife told him anything it would be effaced from his memory in a few moments, and he would get mad because she had not told him. The little girl was allowed to wander on in her childish way and told a lot of things that her father had done or said, and which gave her an impression that he was insane. Her mother had repeatedly told her that her father was crazy before she died. When mention was made of the dead wife by the little girl Arthur quietly took off his spectacles, clapped his handkerchief to his eyes and wept profusely in it. It was not done for effect, and the prisoner almost tried to conceal his emotion. He soon overcame his feelings. Jetty Arthur, an older daughter, and the person referred to by Arthur when speaking of Jetty, said that their father had been a good and careful father to his children and a kind husband to his wife formerly, but during the last three or four years he had not taken care of his family, and he acted irrationally, although not drinking for months. Afterward, when spoken to about the matter, he would not recollect his actions. On one occasion her mother feared that he had gone out to commit suicide. He had had supper and denied it. He said he was treated like a dog and could not stand it. He said they wouldn't see him alive again. A gentleman boarder found him in East Pasadena and brought him back at 2 o'clock in the morning. Everything that could be recollected which was out of the general run of everyday actions ever done by Arthur during the last four years was reviewed by Miss Arthur, under the careful coaching of Attorney Copeland, and was pointed out as evidence that the old man's mind was not in good working order. This closed the case for the defendant, and the people will introduce their rebuttal evidence on tomorrow forenoon.

### DIVORCE DENIED

Emeline and George Roper Will Have to Struggle On Together The divorce case of Emeline vs. George E. Roper was tried yesterday before Judge Van Dyke. Mrs. Roper married her husband in Portage, Ohio, in March, 1932, and they have four children, all of age but George, who is 16 years old. The litigants, who have means, reside at 181 North Daly street. The grounds upon which Mrs. Roper asked for a divorce were that her husband committed adultery with a woman whose name she did not know, on several occasions during the present year in a house on South Main street, and that he had been guilty of similar misconduct for the past three years with other females here and in San Francisco. She alleged, furthermore, that Mr. Roper had been extremely cruel to her. She had taken separate apartments in their dwelling house because she was afraid of his temper, and locked herself in on many occasions. Roper became tired of this kind of business and kicked in the

door of her bedroom on the 25th of January. This way of entering the room was called "violent conduct," and ascribed it to the influence of the woman whom her husband visited on South Main street, whose picture he had shown to his son George, saying to him that the lady would soon be his "future" mother. Mrs. Roper asked for a division of the community property. She is a member of the Holiness band, and stated on the stand that she knew she was sanctified. She is very pronounced in her religious beliefs. The defense denied all the allegations, except the acts of adultery, which were committed after Mrs. Roper had deserted her husband, and the plea was set up by him that she had refused him all marital rights for more than two years by living apart from him, although in the same house. The defendant also asked for a divorce in his cross-complaint. From the evidence it was not difficult to see that for a good many years the married life of the couple had been unhappy. Mrs. Roper would not attend to the household duties, refused to sit in the same room with Mr. Roper and her son, and the husband testified that he was satisfied that the old lady was crazy. He had told people so upon several occasions. Judge Van Dyke refused a decree to either side.

### METCALF IN MORE TROUBLE

Mr. Day Sues His Assailant for Large Damages by Civil Action F. J. Day of Council Bluffs yesterday commenced a civil action in the superior court against Henry H. Metcalf, asking for \$20,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on the 18th inst. the defendant, without warning, assaulted him with a heavy cane and struck him a violent blow in the face, from the effects of which he was confined to bed for five days and had to pay \$60 for medicine and doctors' bills. Day also avers that the force of the blow completely severed his upper lip crosswise for more than an inch, and that he will never fully recover from the effects of the assault. Metcalf was arrested on the charge of battery, as the result of his attack upon Day, and was fined \$100 by Justice Owens upon his entering a plea of guilty. He was later rearrested and charged before Justice Young with assault to murder and was held to answer. It is believed, however, that when Metcalf comes up for arraignment in the superior court his attorneys will successfully interpose a plea of once in jeopardy, although all authorities are by no means agreed that pleading guilty to a lesser charge really constitutes jeopardy, as the law contemplates it.

### Suit on a Note

Louis Linott yesterday sued Charles P. Temple for \$64.33 on a note subscribed in September, 1934, by S. P. and Thos. Rowland and Walter P. Temple, by his attorney-in-fact, Charles P. Temple. Linott claims that the defendants promised to become personally liable for the amount, and that it was on this representation that he loaned the money.

### Cut With a Knife

Domingo Perez and Thos. Valencia, a couple of Mexicans, engaged in a fight at Long Beach yesterday, during which Valencia was cut on the arm with a knife by Perez. Both were arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and were brought to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Wilson. Valencia's wound presents no gravity.

### McLane's Accounting

Grant McLane and V. V. Jerome were partners in the retail butcher business at Downey in 1936, but they dissolved in the

month of August of that year and had a partial settlement. Since then, says McLane, an examination of the books of the firm shows the accounts to be erroneous, and he has asked Jerome to rectify the discrepancies, but his ex-partner refuses. For this reason the plaintiff has applied to the superior court for an accounting and a division of the undivided co-partnership property. Court Notes All appeal cases from the police court were again continued until next Saturday afternoon, on the court's own motion. Hannah Leonard, a middle-aged woman, was ordered committed to Highlands by Judge Clark. She is suffering from melancholia and has threatened to cut her throat. Dan McMahon and James Patterson pleaded not guilty to the information charging them jointly with robbery. The trials were severed, McMahon's being set for May 12th and that of Patterson to follow it. On account of the Arthur trial's being in progress, the arguments on a motion for a new trial in the Crandall case, the young man convicted of manslaughter, were continued until next Tuesday morning in Department one. California at the Capital WASHINGTON, March 31.—W. J. Phelps and W. C. Waldron have been designated as members of the board of civil service examiners in the postoffice at Marysville, Cal. William McKendrick was today appointed postmaster at Fielding, Shasta county, Cal., vice J. J. Spellman, resigned. California postmasters were commissioned today, as follows: E. J. McBride of Dixon, Reuben Hunter of Livermore, George M. Francis of Napa, Paul Meyer of Fairfield, John L. Sebastian of Springville. California pensions have been granted as follows: Original—Patrick Goggin of Vallejo, \$8; George W. Hanson of San Jose, \$6; Sidney A. Miller of Mayfield, \$6; William Moody of Hopland, \$8. The senate today confirmed the following nominations: To be receivers of public money—F. E. Densmore, at Independence, Cal.; H. S. Sargent, at Stockton, Cal. To be registers of land offices—J. D. Maxey, at Stockton, Cal.; J. Crookshank, at Los Angeles, Cal.; S. W. Austin, at Independence, Cal. Postmasters—Arizona, J. W. Akers, at Prescott; Wyoming, E. P. Holtenhaus, at Evanston. H. Z. Osborne, formerly editor of the Los Angeles Express, arrived here tonight. It is understood that Mr. Osborne is a candidate for United States marshal for the Southern California district, and is here to secure the support of Senator Perkins for this office. Chamber of Commerce Notes Thirteen thousand visitors passed through the exhibit rooms during the month of March. The exhibit loaned to the San Francisco board of trade was injured by the earthquake to the extent of three large glass jars, which were broken. Capt. Thom sends from the Bellehurst ranch in Glendale for exhibition a cluster of dates and a bunch of twelve grape fruit. The railroad companies have made a very satisfactory proposition to the chamber of commerce for transporting the exhibits to Omaha. Wall paper, late styles, low prices, at A. A. Eckstrom's 324 South Spring street.

### STRUCK SALT WATER

#### THREE OIL WELLS WHICH DID NOT PAN OUT

#### Production Falling Off—Secretary Strassburg Gives His Reasons for Anticipating an Advance

A sharp advance in the price of crude oil in the Los Angeles market, as predicted in these columns last week, is generally anticipated by both producers and consumers since all the conditions necessary to bring about such a rise are rapidly being fulfilled. The surplus oil on hand is rapidly diminishing. New wells in the local field have struck nothing more saleable than salt water, and many of the old wells are falling off in their production. Speaking of the situation yesterday, Mr. Strassburg, secretary of the Oil Producers' trustees, said to a Herald reporter: "The price of fuel oil is low, lower than it ought to be, but the price of oil sixty days hence will astonish people who have not followed the market closely. Oil today is being sold by members of the Producers' trustees as low as 75 cents per barrel, and by outsiders at 60 cents, and perhaps less, but the wells are falling off in the local field. Present stocks cannot last very long, and when the surplus oil is used up, prices are bound to rise with a jump." "The Scott & Loftus well," continued Mr. Strassburg, "which was drilled at the corner of Beaudry avenue and Alpine street, has developed a strong flow of water which they are trying to shut off with seed bags in order to get the small flow of oil above the water. Nettleton & Kellerman's well at the corner of Bellevue and Beaudry avenues has developed nothing but salt water. The casing has been taken out, and the derrick removed. The Milwaukee Oil company are drilling a well on the corner of New Depot and Pearl streets. They have reached a depth of 1150 feet with a strong flow of water. Oil ought to have been struck at 900 feet. At 1150 feet the Milwaukee company are working in fine river sand. They will make this well a test to see if they can strike a vein of oil below, but it is generally believed, as was at first predicted, that this well is out of the oil belt. "Unless further local oil territory is developed very soon the few remaining fields will all be drilled upon in the next thirty days, and any thoughtful person can see from the rapid general decline of all the wells, that present prices of the product must advance. The amount of fuel oil above ground in the city of Los Angeles is in the neighborhood of 300,000 barrels, of which 225,000 barrels is in the market, with the present monthly consumption of fully \$5,000 barrels. The production for the month of April should be about 90,000 barrels, and a decline of 15 per cent will be a very low estimate for the falling off of the production of the whole field." Producers both inside and outside of the trustees are beginning to realize that they ought to get more from their oil, which, as fuel, is worth to the consumer at least 31 per barrel. The Ventura Oil company is about to enlarge its plant and increase its facilities for manufacturing the various grades of oil

and gasoline. A ready market is found for all the products turned out. University News Miss Marian Bovard of Thirty-third street spent the past week with her uncle, James Hawks, at Garvanza. Frank B. Harbert is building a new residence on West Twenty-ninth street. Miss Etta Murphy of Boyle Heights spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Emma Bates of 1139 West Twenty-ninth street. The West End Dancing club had a very pleasant dance at Ryan's hall Friday evening. Their meetings are becoming very popular and new members are constantly being added to the roll. Sam Whitehorn of Thirty-fifth street has organized a baseball team to play a series of games with the college nine. Mrs. W. F. Walker delivered an address on "Domestic Life in China" before the Y. W. C. A. of the college at its last meeting. Mrs. B. T. Tilden of West Thirty-seventh street entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moore of Santa Monica spent the past week with Mrs. Moore's father, Dr. George Cochran of West Thirtieth street. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Thomson of West Thirtieth street spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Pomona. L. A. Phillips of 1656 West Thirtieth street has sold his home and will build a new two-story residence on Twenty-ninth street west of Hoover. Rev. George F. Bovard, presiding elder of Los Angeles district, will preach at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Clayton Weid of Albany has rented a house on West Twenty-third street, where he will reside until his residence on West Thirty-sixth street is completed. A. S. Williams of Thirty-third street leaves for Arizona this week, where he will engage in mining. CATALINA ISLAND SPECIAL Concert at San Pedro Sunday, April 3d, grand free musical concert at pavilion, 2 p. m., Prof. W. B. Ash and wife. Steamer Falcon will leave San Pedro immediately on arrival of 9 a. m. train for Avalon, avoiding annoying wait on steamer. Returning, arrive Los Angeles 7:15 p. m. Three hours on island. Leave Los Angeles for San Pedro 9 a. m., 1:40 p. m. Leave San Pedro, returning, 1:20 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Be sure your ticket reads via Southern Pacific company. A Good Investment Owing to preparations for removal Hoffman & Weller, 109 North Main, are offering bargains to reduce stock during the next thirty days. For instance, \$30 ranges for \$23; \$20 range, \$16; \$18 range, \$15; \$12 cookstove for \$8; \$10 cookstove, \$6. For the garden: Hose from 45 cents ft., rakes, 25 cents; hoes, 20 cents; lawn mowers, \$2.50; sprinklers, 20 cents; pruners, 50 cents; etc. 20 per cent discount off kitchen supply, cutlery, mechanics' tools, brushes, etc. Catalina, via Terminal Railway Sunday excursion April 3d, rate \$2.50 round trip. Catalina Flyer leaves 8:45 a. m. Direct to steamer pier. Patrons of the Terminal positively have first choice of steamer accommodations. Four hours at Catalina, returning same day. Dancing Class Henry J. Kramer will form a class for adults, beginners, Thursday evening, April 7th. One term, 20 lessons, \$10; 10 lessons, \$5. References required. 139 W. Fifth st. Catalina Sunday Excursion The Terminal Railway train leaves 8:45 a. m. Returns same day. \$2.50 round trip.