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DEAD 111; HURT 162 WAS HUNTING TOLL

Seventeen States Made Report—Wisconsin and Michigan Furnished Largest List of Casualties.

Chicago, November 30.—One hundred and eleven dead and 162 injured is the hunting toll in 17 states and Ontario, Canada, for the season which ended yesterday as compared with 135 dead and 125 injured a year ago. Last year's statistics were gathered from 21 states.

Wisconsin and Michigan furnish the greatest number of casualties, the former with a total of 33 dead and 36 wounded, and the latter with 27 dead and 42 wounded.

Accidental discharges of guns claimed 35 victims, 24 men were shot for game, dragged guns accounted for 12 and the remainder slipped and fell, were cleaning guns or were drowned, eight meeting death by the last named way.

Peculiar accidents marked some of the fatalities, three dogs being responsible for the deaths of their masters.

E. P. Stringer, a farmer near Orlando, Okla., was crawling through a fence, pulling his gun behind him. His dog attempted to jump through the fence and caught his foot on the trigger. Stringer died of his wounds.

The pet dog of Charles J. Meyers of Rock Island, Ill., jumped into a boat, stepping on the trigger of the shotgun, killing Meyers. Robert Vereway of Kenasha, Wis., was killed when his dog knocked a gun off the cabin table.

Four persons not hunting were hit by stray bullets. One, Miss Margaret McAndrews of Superior, Wis., was killed while on her way home from work.

Peanut Growers' Association.

The Crockett Peanut Growers' Association was called to order on Saturday, November 28, at 3 o'clock by its president, O. C. Goodwin.

The secretary, Chas. Manning, being absent, the president appointed J. E. Winfree to act as secretary pro tem.

Mr. Goodwin made an address to the association, and told them that M. D. Murchison of Grapeland was present and had a proposition to make to the members. Mr. Murchison then stated his plan, viz: He, Mr. Murchison, having a J. I. Case thrasher, will move same around to the different communities in this county next year wherever he can get as much as a two days' run for his machine; he will thrash the peanuts at ten cents a bushel, five cents to be paid in cash, and the balance if desired to be paid in peanuts at the market price. He will bail the hay for \$1.50 per ton and furnish the wire.

The president, upon a motion made and seconded, appointed a constitutional committee, which included C. H. Wickard Jr., P. D. Austin and J. E. Winfree, and also upon a motion, made and seconded, he had the house to elect two directors of the association, said directors being J. G. Matlock and P. D. Austin. A motion was also made, seconded and carried that the president, vice president and secretary be made a part of the directorate.

Then a pledge was drawn up for the members to sign wherein they agree to plant the number of acres opposite their names in peanuts next year, and said number of acres of peanuts as pledged were for the market only.

There being no further business to attend to, the house adjourned to meet again the coming Saturday, December 5. J. E. Winfree, Pro Tem Secretary.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

PORTUGAL CALLS HERSELF OLDEST ALLY OF BRITAIN.

Attitude of Country in European Situation Said to Be Unquestioned, Though Course Undecided.

London.—Although at the moment of writing, the question whether or not Portugal will enter into the great struggle in Europe is not decided, nevertheless there has been from the first no question as to the attitude of the country.

Portugal has always regarded with cordial pride the fact that she can reckon herself as the oldest ally of Great Britain. From those early times, over 700 years ago, when Alfonso I, with the aid of English crusaders, regained Lisbon from the Moors, Portugal and England have been allies.

There are many points in which the history of the two countries is similar. They were both the lands of seamen; both countries engaged from early times in a stern struggle against the power of the papacy, and both countries have been famous for their trading enterprise.

It is true that Portugal has been left a long way behind and the summit of her power was reached when England was only just beginning to emerge from comparative obscurity. Still with so much in common, the two peoples have always been in sympathy.

Portugal's claim to importance as a possible factor in the present European war rests, of course, upon her comparatively vast colonial possessions, especially in Africa. Angola on the west, with its 1000 miles of coast line, and its 484,000 square miles of territory, lying as it does immediately north of German Southwest Africa, has for a long time been an object of desire to Germany. Similarly on the east coast, Portuguese East Africa immediately south of German East Africa, with its 1400 miles of coast line, 300,000 miles of territory and many valuable harbors, has formed another Naboth's vineyard.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said court, for the sum of Seven Hundred, Fifty-five and 35-100 (\$755.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. McIver in a certain cause in said court, No. 4916 and styled J. R. McIver, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Shuffer, Garfield Shuffer, Macon Shuffer, Macon Shuffer, Banion Shuffer, Vine Shuffer, Lizzie Shuffer, Annis Randall and her husband, ——— Randall, Pearl Hally and husband Lee Hally and Andrew Shuffer, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 135 acres of land, a part of the Ignacio Lopez League survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the Jane Speerman survey on the North Bank of Lost Creek, Elm 16 in mkd X brs N 68 W 6 vrs, Pin Oak 12 in

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1914.

A. W. Phillips,

Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Holiday Excursion Fares.

Tickets on sale at one and a third fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and to Memphis, Tenn., on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1; return limit January 4, and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City and all points in the Southeast, and to certain points in Colorado, on December 20, 21 and 22; return limit January 18. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

FURIOUS BLIZZARD RAGES IN ALASKAN TERRITORY.

Water from Seas Force Inmates to Seek Refuge in Second Story Near Nome. Increasing Fury of Storm.

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 1.—A furious blizzard which has been raging the last three days has forced the Bering Sea ice pack up against the backs of the buildings where much property was destroyed by a great storm in October, 1913, and has driven the water further inland than it has been in several years. All trails are impassable and several mining camps along the shore are entirely surrounded by water.

The storm is increasing in fury.

Before telephone communication ceased a message from Safety Roadhouse, twenty-four miles east of Nome, had forced the inmates to seek refuge on the second floor. It is impossible to rescue them, as the ice floes would crush any boat which attempted to reach the house.

A. A. Scotty Allan, the noted racing dog driver, and others living near Dry Creek bridge were flooded out. Allan saved his provisions and the famous Darling-Allan sweepstakes dog racing team owned by Allan and Mrs. Charles Darling of Berkeley, Cal.

Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near my place, 9 miles southeast of Crockett, two young mules described as follows: One brown horse mule about four years old, branded B D on left shoulder, has light nose; one black mare mule about three years old, branded B D on left shoulder; also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

B. D. Rains,
Crockett, Texas.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

"Go Look" Sale Continued

On account of rains and bad weather the big "Go Look" sale at the Crockett Dry Goods Company's will be continued until Saturday, December 12.

"Go Look"



VAL DONA

Habits and Whiskers

are things that grow on a man—

Be sure you get the habit of trading at the best drug store, where quality remains after the price has long been forgotten.

Chamberlain & Woodall's

IS THE PLACE

IF WE HAD NO ATMOSPHERE.

The World, Amid Other Queer Effects, Would Be Deaf and Dumb.

Without the atmosphere, besides the inconvenience to breathing, a great many peculiar things would be observed that would seem very extraordinary to us. The sun would rise straight up in the morning into a sky as black as ebony, traverse a black sky and sink down to rest at night into a black bed. No beautiful glories of the sunset and sunrise would appear, no blueness of the heavens be seen, no red sun gradually growing brighter, but one that would rise as a fiery orb and remain thus all day. No twilight and no daybreak could cheer us, for there would be nothing to diffuse the light.

Unless the sun shone directly on a thing we could not see it. Thus our houses would have to be made of some transparent substance or else be artificially lighted in the daytime. No soothing shades would appear in the landscape, but everything would stand out boldly and clearly, every object casting dense black shadows that would render invisible any one entering them. No voice or music could be heard, for there would be no medium to carry it. No birds or insects could flit about in the trees and above us, for there would be nothing to enable them to utilize their wing motion. No clouds would be seen in the intensely black sky, and no thunderstorms or high winds would be possible. No vegetation could exist, and no animal could live. In fact, this old earth would be as dead as Hector as far as activity was concerned.

Yet this is the exact condition of affairs on the moon, which has no atmosphere and consequently suffers every one of these disadvantages.

It is rather interesting to contemplate the successive events on the earth if the atmosphere should be quickly removed. The first thing that would probably happen is that every animal, insect, fish, bird and plant would suffer a violent explosion, for each contains air at a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch on the outside, which is balanced by an equal pressure on the inside and would rush outward on the first pressure being removed. This can be shown by placing the hand over an air pump and gradually exhausting the air. The part exposed will gradually swell. Another illustration is when a tornado sweeps round a house, taking the outside air away for an instant. If the house is closed the windows and doors will be blown outward with enormous force, and sometimes the sides themselves of the house are blown in all directions.

The Parthenon.

The destruction of that famous building the Parthenon took place in 1687 during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building has stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.—New York American.

Suitable, Indeed.

Sir Hubert von Herkomer, the well known artist, used to tell an amusing story of a London art dealer. This man had two beautiful reproductions of the painting, "The Approaching Storm."

One of the pictures he placed in the show window, but it did not sell. At length in order to draw attention to the picture he put a card on it, on which he printed the words, "The Approaching Storm," especially suitable for a wedding present."

Bright Colors.

Ruskin once said, "Wherever men are noble they love bright colors." The words of such a master carry weight, but there seems a spice of the reckless in this assertion. Every one knows that savages are famous for their love of crude and vivid coloring. A negress adores scarlet, and glaring tints are the joy of the south sea islanders.—Strand Magazine.

SAMPLING SWEETS.

As a Profession It is Not So Alluring as It Sounds.

"Do I get tired of sampling every dainty this company makes?" echoed the official sampler of a huge confectionery company. "I can answer that question both 'Yes' and 'No.' When I have a few minutes of spare time I am usually nibbling a soda cracker. One never gets tired of them, for they only use the more plentiful saliva juices.

"In the rush season—that is, just before Christmas, we have thousands of pounds of all sorts of dainty sweets to sample before they leave the bakery. It is then that one gets tired of the always sweet. You have no idea how many sweets people can eat until you have to sample the stuff. I get so used to the different taste of different sweets that invariably I know whether or not a certain making is all right before I have finished the first bite.

"After eating sweets for a long time one loses the acute taste which each dainty individual has. When this happens I take a few minutes off to take a drink of plain water, then I eat a plain soda cracker, which immediately restores my discriminating taste.

"Medical authorities assert that the losing of this taste is due to the fact that after a long period of overwork certain saliva glands temporarily give out, the reaction causing the mouth to use certain other juices from these saliva glands to do the work designated for certain other foods, consequently when this occurs the sense of taste is lost; hence the continued eating of this certain sweet does not alone become disagreeable to the partaker, but also injurious.

"Undoubtedly one would think this an easy job, but it's not the cinch they think it. I don't get as tired of sampling as I do of not being able to enjoy my meals when I get home."—Chicago Tribune.

Climates of Japan.

A remarkable difference exists between the climates of western and central Japan, so much so that these districts are distinguished by the two names Sanindo—shady side—and Sanyodo—sunny side—respectively. During the long and rigorous winter of western Japan the central provinces bordering on the Inland sea enjoy dry and comparatively mild weather. The two regions are separated by mountain ranges, and the factors determining their climatic conditions are distinct. A Japanese writer says that while the winter climate of central and southern Japan depends on the southwestern monsoons, that of the western coast is directly related to the barometric area of north China.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.—London Notes and Queries.

How Sea Lions Capture Gulls.

The sea lion displays no little skill and cunning in capturing gulls. When in pursuit the sea lion dives deeply under water and swims some distance from where it disappeared; then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose along the surface, at the same time giving it a rotary motion. The unwary bird near by alights to catch the object, while the sea lion at the same moment settles beneath the waves and at one bound, with extended jaws, seizes its screaming prey and instantly devours it.

Still More So.

Said a poet to an unfortunate speculator, "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?" "Yes," was the melancholy reply. "But I think that 'Broke, broke, broke,' is a good deal sadder."

Extra Specials

FOR

Friday and Saturday And All Next Week

Christmas is drawing near and we have made great preparations for this occasion. You will find we have some of the most desirable gifts that can be found and one for every member of the family, and, as usual, our prices are always the lowest.

One lot 36-inch Suiting, extra nice for 25c, special—

19c

One lot 36-inch Suiting in solid colors with satin stripe, extra good value for 35c, special—

24c

36-inch Brocaded Silk in all colors, nice for evening dresses, a regular 50c seller, extra special—

38c

One lot Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$2.00, extra special—

\$1⁴⁸

Men's fleece lined Underwear, extra special—per garment

25c

One lot Outing, light and dark colors, worth 6½ and 7c, extra special—20 yards for

\$1⁰⁰

Seven spools of the best thread for, extra special—

25c

Men's Hose in black, gray and brown, extra special—per pair

5c

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra special—per yard

20c

Table Napkins, worth 65 and 75c, extra special—

48c

Men's heavy Work Pants, extra special—per pair

89c

All Millinery at

1/2 regular price.

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

**PASTOR ASKED POLICE TO
SAVE HIM FROM MAIDENS**

**Lovesick Girls and Scheming Mothers
Made Life Burden for Popular
Massachusetts Divine.**

Worcester, Mass., November 28.—Rev. Frederick Nicholson, pastor of the First Spiritual church, today appealed to Chief of Police Hill for "protection against lovesick maidens and scheming mothers." For weeks, he said, his life has been made unhappy by love letters and telephone calls.

He turned over to the police a package of letters, some of them daintily colored and richly scented. Police officials said they visited one home and advised that attentions to the pastor cease.

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SPENT MILLIONS FOR AUTOS.

**10,000 Motor Cars Sold Kansas Farmers
Following Harvest.**

Topeka, Kan., November 28.—Ten thousand motor cars have been sold in Kansas since the state harvested its 1914 wheat crop, it was announced here tonight by Charles Sessions, secretary of state. Most of the cars were sold to farmers. Mr. Sessions estimated that these cars represent an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by Green Lovelady and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One mare, color sorrel, about 9 or 10 years old, branded A. J. on left thigh, white streak in face, about 13 hands high, appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of November, 1914.

O. C. Goodwin,
County Clerk, Houston County,
Texas.

By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. 3t*

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Houston 11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM

GALVESTON TRAIN.
Arrives from Galveston 8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston 11:00 PM

LONGVIEW TRAIN.
Leaves for Longview 11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM

ST. LOUIS TRAIN.
Leaves for St. Louis 8:34 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 11:00 PM

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS
On day traiffs from Chicago to Houston.
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**SOMETIMES AN IMPORTANT BATTLE IS LOST BECAUSE THE
ATTACK WAS NOT CONTINUED FOR ONE HOUR LONGER!**

In war, obstacles yield to attacks that are persistently maintained—that do not stop just an hour before victory. In advertising, as in war, this holds good. The newspaper advertiser, with something really important in hand, often stops just short of his result—perhaps ONE WEEK short of it.

In war, many operations are instantly successful. Others require that tenacity which only determined people possess. In advertising, results are often quick and "easy" to secure. Other results, perhaps of vital importance to the advertiser, seem slower and more difficult. The man who wants to sell meritorious merchandise can sell it—unless he stops his advertising campaign one week short of this result.

Christmas is just a few weeks distant and it is necessary now to plan the campaign that will make this the biggest holiday season that you have ever had. There has been a certain amount of economy or spending timidity during the last few months, but all indications point to a general loosening of the purse-strings.

MR. MERCHANT, PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW.
Telephone the Courier Ad. Man

INDIRECT FIRING.

How Gunners Shoot Accurately at an Enemy They Cannot See.

The indirect method of firing by artillery batteries is now in almost universal use and has been practiced by the batteries of New York state for some years. The French are given credit for the adoption of indirect firing, but it has been adopted by all modern armies. In indirect firing the artillerymen shoot at a target which they cannot see. They can shoot from the rear of a hill over the crest and hit the enemy or the target with deadly regularity. In fact, artillery officers assert that modern field guns can be fired more accurately by indirect firing methods, properly directed, than by direct firing, where the target is in sight of the artillerymen.

Indirect firing is based on the use of the triangle, and its application requires the officers to be skilled in the use of geometry and trigonometry. The officers are stationed at some little distance from their guns and communicate their orders by field telephone and flag signals. The officers are posted at some point, usually the top of a hill, a church tower or something of the sort, where they can observe the position of the enemy through powerful glasses.

The officers' station is one point of the triangle, the cannons' another, and the enemy or the target the third point of the angle. The base is the line between the officers' post and the position of the cannons. This is a known distance, and the two angles at the base are ascertained. Then the use of trigonometry makes it easy for one who knows how to find the distance of the enemy or target. Then the gunners are instructed over the field telephone or by signal flags to give their guns a certain elevation or range and to direct them toward a certain point of the compass.

If everything is done properly the shell is mathematically certain, or almost so, to strike the target. The artillery officers from their post of observation watch the effect of the artillery fire and correct their instructions or change them as they discover errors or as the target moves. Solid shot, explosive shells or shrapnel can be fired as in direct firing. But the man who loads and fires the cannon does not see what he is shooting at or what effect his fire has. He must depend on his officers.—New York Post.

Like a Gas Meter.

Jackson Wentworth, after an absence of thirty years, returned to the home of his youth. Jackson had a slight affection of the skin which made his nose very red; hence, when he called at the parsonage the old minister remarked:

"Jackson, Jackson, my man; I'm afraid you've become a hard drinker."

"Don't judge by appearances, Dr. Steenthly," said Jackson Wentworth. "I hardly average two glasses of beer a week."

"Well, then," said the minister in a soothing voice, "I guess your face is like my gas meter. It registers more than it consumes."—Atlanta Constitution.

How Old Spiders Live.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

Impossible.

A lusty lunged auctioneer was holding forth in flowery terms on the virtues of a particular brand of cigars he was endeavoring to induce his audience to purchase. Holding up a box of cigars, he shouted: "You can't get better, gentlemen. I don't care where you go, you can't get better!"

"No," came a cynical voice from a man in the crowd, "you can't. I smoked one last week and I'm not better yet!"

CAUGHT THE MOOD.

Pathetic Incident That Helped Verdi With His "Miserere."

Men of genius are confessedly creatures of mood. Grief and adversity have often been a real help to them rather than a hindrance. Poe, it is said, produced "The Raven" while sitting at the bedside of his sleeping but dying wife. Many similar instances might be cited, but an anecdote of Verdi, told by Carlo Cecarelli, will suffice.

On one occasion when Verdi was engaged on his well known opera, "Il Trovatore," he stopped short at the passage of the "Miserere," being at a loss to combine notes of sufficient sadness and pathos to express the grief of the prisoner, Manrico.

Sitting at his piano in the deep stillness of the winter night, his imagination wandered back to the stormy days of his youth, endeavoring to extract from the past a plaint, a groan, like those which escaped from his breast when he saw himself forsaken by the world. All in vain!

One day at Milan he was unexpectedly called to the bedside of a dying friend, one of the few who had remained faithful to him in adversity and prosperity. Verdi at the sight of his dying friend felt a lump rise in his throat. He wanted to weep, but so intense was his grief that not a tear flowed to the relief of his anguish.

In an adjoining room stood a piano. Verdi, under one of those sudden impulses to which men of genius are sometimes subject, sat down at the instrument and there and then improvised the sublime "Miserere" of the "Trovatore." The musician had given utterance to his grief.

A Rare Orchid.

The late Joseph Chamberlain was passionately fond of orchids and at one time cultivated them assiduously at his Birmingham estate. One morning when an officer of the British embassy at Paris and Mr. Chamberlain were walking together on the Quai aux Fleurs, the great statesman suddenly caught a glimpse of a rare specimen of his favorite flower.

"What is the price?" he asked, making his way to the person carrying the blossom.

"Five hundred francs, monsieur. It is the only one of its kind in France."

Mr. Chamberlain paid the price, crumpled the flower in his hand and scuffed it underfoot.

"I have it in my collection," he explained to his astonished companion, "and I don't wish a foreigner to possess one like it."

Both Rather Flippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean Swift.

Mr. Spurgeon on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex merely remarked, "I am glad to hear that my county is moving at last."

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and said, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

Jupiter and Lightning.

Among the ancients, especially the Greeks and Romans, one struck dead by lightning was held in great honor. The supreme deity in the Greek and Roman religions, Zeus or Jupiter, was supposed to be the manipulator of the lightning, and the person struck down by one of the fiery bolts was especially distinguished, inasmuch as he had been felled directly by the king of the gods. The dignity of the killer was reflected upon the killed. In addition to this the opinion was quite universal that the bodies of those struck by lightning were incorruptible.

Not Real Food.

Tommy went out to dine at a friend's house one evening. When the soup was brought Tommy did not touch his, and the hostess, looking over, said, "Why, Tommy, dear, what's the matter? Aren't you hungry tonight?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "I'm quite hungry, but I'm not thirsty."—London Standard.

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Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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ENGLISH START MOVE TO LIMIT DRINKING — Soldiers Are Treated to Excess By Civilians With Result That Drunkenness is Common.

London, Nov. 20.—Every day the demand in London for a stricter regulation of the sale of liquor during the war becomes more insistent. Military authorities are disgusted with the drunkenness of soldiers brought about by the disposition of civilians to treat all men in uniform.

Lord Kitchener has issued numerous protests against the treating of his soldiers, but without the desired results. Even the closing of public houses at 10 o'clock at night has not cured the evil and stricter regulations seem inevitable.

The Turkish Campaign.

The advent of Turkey into the war has had little immediate effect upon the situation, as both Russia and Great Britain had taken steps to protect their interests against this eventuality. Russia has retained her three Caucasian army corps in their peace locations on the southern border and Great Britain has concentrated a large garrison to protect the Isthmus of Suez.

Turkey has, on paper, an army of thirteen army corps, about 500,000 men. She must, however, keep a large force in Europe and the adjacent Asiatic provinces in view of the unsettled attitude of the Balkan States. It is hardly likely that she has more than 90,000 men to send against the Suez Canal, or more than 60,000 with which to oppose the Russian invasion of Armenia.

The British operations have so far been directed against Akaba, where the Turkish army is concentrating. The new Syrian railway

leading southward from Damascus in this move shows its strategic value to the Ottoman Empire. Due to this supply route, she can now concentrate and maintain in this desert region many times the force that would otherwise be possible. For the defense of the canal, the British have 15,000 Australasians, besides British Territorials and many regiments from India. The British contingent from Kiaochow will also soon be available.

The Russian campaign against Turkey has consisted of an invasion of Armenia by an army of about 90,000 men from Batun, Kars and Erivan in Caucasia. This army has now advanced twenty-five miles, half way to Erzerum, through a rugged country, devoid of good roads, that lends itself to defensive fighting. The Russian progress will, accordingly, be slow, but should result, in a few weeks, in the complete occupation of the border provinces of Trebizond and Erzerum. The Russians will hardly advance much beyond this unless they more than double the force now operating in this region.

Mention has been made in dispatches of an advance by this route to Constantinople. Such a move would require 400,000 men and three months time. Long before this period elapses the command of the Black Sea will have been settled and Russia will be able to transport troops direct to the point that may be seized as a base for operations against the Turkish capital.—Scientific American.

Pains in Back and Hips

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Typhoid Epidemic.

A typhoid epidemic of ninety-three cases in the city of Hanford, Cal., is reported by W. A. Sawyer, Berkeley, Cal., in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. All the cases could be traced to a church dinner, and the infection came from a typhoid carrier among those who prepared and served the food, a woman who did not know that she had had typhoid. The history is interesting. The infection was conveyed in a dish of Spanish spaghetti. Only those partaking of it were primarily affected and only one secondary case was reported, but this was apparently not positively traced to this source. Sawyer sums up his conclusions as follows: "The source of infection in the ninety-three cases of typhoid fever in the Hanford epidemic was a typhoid carrier who prepared food served at a public dinner. The vehicle of the infection was a large pan of Spanish spaghetti prepared by the carrier. This dish was baked after it had been infected, but this baking was shown by laboratory experiments to have developed the bacteria instead of sterilizing the food. Certain customary methods of cooking are thus shown to be inadequate as a protection against infection. The incubation period in the majority of the cases in this epidemic of typhoid fever proved to be shorter than the time usually regarded as the minimum. The first case developed three days after infection. More cases showed their first definite symptoms six days after the infected food was eaten than on any other one day. The ways in which a carrier may transmit infection are so varied and so numerous that attempts at the control of mere channels of infection will not offer sufficient protection. Those who were suspicious of the raw salad at the dinner in Hanford and ate the fresh-

ly baked spaghetti turned from a safe dish to one which was heavily infected. The best protection against carriers will come through thorough investigation of the source of infection in every case of typhoid fever. When carriers are discovered, they can be advised and controlled. Un-

til there are more trained epidemiologists on a full-time basis among state and local health officials, the danger from carriers will not be noticeably diminished, and the individual will find in antityphoid vaccine his best protection against infection from carriers."

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Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the paper offered any such help. Communities not infrequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly paper in their midst as such. The minister and the editor go hand in hand as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the individual or the town.

For these and other good reasons the newspaper of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise of the community. The editor is a business man and not a mendicant and should be recognized as the most important factor in the community, for poor indeed is the town or corporation that has not at least one of these necessary persons in it.

DR. WILLIAM J. BATTLE.

The board of regents of the University of Texas is to be congratulated upon its wise choice of acting president to succeed Dr. S. E. Mezes, resigned. The Statesman feels that it can speak advisedly in the matter, for it has more than a passing acquaintance with many members of the faculty of the University of Texas.

Dr. Battle, the ranking faculty member of the University, did not appear to be the one to whom popular opinion turned when the question of selecting a president, either temporary or permanent, was first broached. That fact did not for one minute affect the choice of the board of regents, for it was felt that in selecting a temporary head for the institution, the ranking official of the great school should be chosen. And thus was the merited promotion made.

William J. Battle is not a man of effusions, but he is deliberate, serious, competent, learned, broad-minded. William J. Battle is "square" with those he is in contact with. He is "square" with the world in every sense of the word.

Such a man ought to make good in any position that he may hold, for that represents one of the greatest essentials of success. No one will ever find the new acting president of the University in any way unfair.

For him the Statesman asks the heartiest co-operation on all sides. The Statesman offers to him its congratulations and assures him

that at all times will be found in it a medium that will fight shoulder to shoulder with him for the upbuilding of the University of Texas and the enlargement of its usefulness.—Austin Statesman.

A. & M. AND THE UNIVERSITY.

The board of directors of the A. & M. College have declined to meet in conference with the board of regents of the State University and similar committees of the State Normal schools and the College of Industrial Arts for the purpose of considering ways of securing a special tax levy for the support of these institutions of higher learning.

In explaining their refusal to participate in this conference, E. B. Cushing, president of the board of A. & M., says: "We are not striving to stand in the way of the future development of any educational institution in Texas. We realize that there are advantages and benefits to be derived from the tax levy and at a more auspicious time we will favor such a levy. When the public are burdened with financial problems, and business conditions are as unfavorable as they are now, it seems folly to talk of a special tax levy and we have no desire to urge further taxation.

"Later, when conditions have improved and the people are freed from some of their money burdens, we will advocate just as strongly as others the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing a special tax levy for these schools."

This conference called by the University regents was to have been held in Austin on November 30, but was postponed indefinitely.

One of the hustling farmers of central Kentucky is Shelby Harris of Madison county who grows no cotton. Mr. Harris is a young man, under 30 years of age, but he conducts for his mother a farm of 700 acres as successfully as most experienced farmers grown gray in the service. In this farm there are 150 acres of bottom land, and it is on this that most of the cereals are raised. Seventy-five acres of the hill land are in woods or timber, and 50 acres are in meadow, the rest is in blue grass pasture. This farm is located on Muddy creek, about three miles from Union City. The grass land, though hilly, produces an abundance of fine grass. In these fields may be seen about 50 or 60 Shorthorn steers fattening for the ever-anxious consumer. Mr. Harris keeps from four to six milch cows, and as he is not handy to a milk market, the surplus is fed to pigs. Some five or six brood sows are always on hand. Mr. Harris says he realizes more money from Poland-Chinas than any other breed of hogs he has raised.

The Same Here.

Quite frequently the News is appealed to "roast" some individual citizen or official for something they have done or failed to do. The invitation is always courteously declined with the offer to furnish the necessary space in the paper for the "roast" if the party with the grievance will write out just what he desires to say and sign his name. That always ends the matter. They are always willing to place the responsibility on the newspaper man, but not one of them are willing to take it on their own shoulders.—Lufkin News.

This—and Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

OUR NAVAL AMMUNITION.

Uncle Sam's Carefully Guarded Base in the Hudson River.

Close by the west bank of the Hudson river, in the lower passage to the Highlands and lying between Stony Point and West Point in a region made famous by the Revolutionary war, is Iona island, the ammunition base of the United States navy.

At this little known place, a reservation of slightly more than 100 acres, several hundred men are employed in the preparation of ammunition for the guns of our warships. Back of the hills which seclude most of the island from general view are magazines and storehouses holding approximately 3,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder, 1,000,000 pounds of black powder and tens of thousands of shells.

Skirting the island, joining its laboratories and storage places and connecting with the landing pier, is a small railroad, the locomotive of which is operated by compressed air, to avoid heat, sparks and electricity. This is used in the transportation of the deadly cargoes from one building to another and in carrying ammunition to the dock where it is received for the warships.

Four separate fireproof walls surround each of the magazines, which are divided into compartments in order to safeguard against the complete destruction of the works in the event of a fire or small explosion. Careful inspection of all of the cartridge stores and powder buildings is made at frequent intervals during every day and night. After sundown every visit at one of these places is recorded at the administration building by electric instruments.

Close attention is paid to the temperatures wherever explosives are kept, the heat being regulated to remain between 85 degrees and 90 degrees at all times. The interior walls and floors of the magazines are so made that not a single piece of iron or steel is exposed. Upon entering one of the structures inspectors and workmen wear a special kind of clothing and soft shoes without nails, carrying absolutely nothing composed of iron nor anything which in any possible manner might produce a spark.

Similar precautions are taken in the filling rooms, where the charges are placed in the shells. Here everyone is dressed in white serge, and the tools, such as measuring cups, scales and funnels, are made of copper, which does not give off sparks, even when struck by stone.—Exchange.

Cured of Discontent.

"I never complained," once said Sa'di, the poet, "of my condition but on a single occasion, when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes, but I saw a man without feet and became instantly contented with my lot."

Being asked from whom he learned his philosophy, Sa'di replied, "From the blind, because they never advance a step until they have tried the ground."

"They asked me," Sa'di writes in the Gulistan, "Of whom didst thou learn manners?" I replied: "From the unmannerly. Whatever I saw them do which I disapproved of, that I abstained from doing."

An Armed Crab.

"This crab," said the keeper of the aquarium, "goes armed in his native state. In his claws, which are too weak to fight with, he always carries sea anemones.

"The crab is of the genus Melia. He lives among beds of coral in tropical seas. The anemones he carries—one in each claw, like a nose-gay—are stinging, poisonous ones.

"They are his defense against enemies, and when I see a soldier carrying a gun I think to myself that there is a little pink crab in the sea that is quite as wise as any soldier."

The Mad Parliament.

The name "mad parliament" was given to the parliament which assembled in the year 1258 and broke out into open rebellion against Henry III. The king was declared deposed, and the government was vested in the hands of twenty-four councilors, with Simon de Montfort at their head. To De Montfort belongs the honor of having started what might be called popular government in Great Britain.

Get the Christmas Spirit

Early This Year!

December, the Gift-Giving Month, Is Here

During this month we will have on display a complete holiday stock and our efforts will be concentrated on HOW to best serve your Christmas needs.

More than ever before early shopping for gifts is advised.

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Increasing Distress of War.

The Associated Press correspondent from Berlin, under date of November 12, announces that a sharp rise in the price of foodstuffs had taken place, although late in October normal prices prevailed. This is a phase of the war that will begin to assert itself by the end of the winter. The troops will have plenty of food, but it will mean hunger for the people at home.

It is said that in Berlin the price of peas and lentils has risen from 7 to 15 cents a pound. Potatoes have risen 150 per cent, due to the use of large quantities in the making of denatured alcohol, which is rapidly taking the place of gasoline. Wheat is up to \$1.69 a bushel. The army has coffee, but the people at home are getting very little. Eggs, too, are becoming a luxury.

Unless Germany can re-establish her place on the seas, the situation must rapidly become worse. Her production is bound to diminish in the coming year and the vast quantities of foodstuffs are no longer available. Starvation at home is almost if not quite as disastrous as losses in the field.

Because their ports are not closed to the world's great neutral producing countries does not signify that England, France and Russia are to escape. All information relative to economic conditions in those countries reveals the presence of thousands of men and women who have been thrown out of employment by the war. They are being fed in the most meager way by public charity. There are several millions of people in Northern

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Local News.

Jno. I. Moore was a business visitor to Tyler Tuesday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

Henry Arledge Jr. was here for the Thanksgiving festivities.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of—adv Aldrich & Crook.

J. H. Gregg left Tuesday for a business trip to Mitchell county.

Miss Lillie Monk of Kennard is visiting relatives and friends here.

Joe Adams is attending a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Just unloaded—car barb wire, nails and staples at Moore & Shivers.

W. M. Clark of Crockett Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

Buy your wire from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and save money at the Big Store.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Remember Saturday is the last day of the Big Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

R. P. Teel of Pennington was among the Courier's good friends in town Saturday.

W. V. McConnell says no goods sold on Sunday and "darn" few through the week.

Smallpox in a mild form is reported to be prevalent among the negroes at Ratcliff.

Mrs. Oliver Daniel of Longview and George C. Miller of San Antonio are among recent Courier subscription renewals.

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New Cornet for Sale.

J. W. York & Sons C. Bb and A. cornet with fine leather case. Will sell at nice discount if taken at once. tf. T. B. Collins.

The ladies of the Crockett Baptist church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar December 11 at the Billy Lewis store building. Come and help in a good cause. 1t.

The commissioners' court was in session this week, accepting the bonds of the newly elected county officials, all of whom qualified and took office.

W. V. Meek of Route 1, J. H. Gregg of Route 6, Donald McDonald, W. B. Page and Miss Fannie Goolsbee are among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Mrs. Earl Adams Jr. went to Palestine Monday with her husband, District Attorney Adams, who went to attend district court. Mrs. Adams returned home Tuesday.

Votes Solicited.

I am in the contest for the boy's rifle at Decuir-Bishop Drug Company's and will appreciate anything you may do for me. tf. It.* George Morris Adair.

In the Contest.

I wish my friends to know that I am in the contest for the doll at Decuir-Bishop Drug Co's. and will appreciate your votes. tf. Mary Monk Aldrich.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is sending a man over the state to meet with the farmers. He will be in Crockett December 8 to advise with our people in regard to crop diversification.

Notice to School Teachers.

All teachers must send in their monthly reports and vouchers to the county superintendent in order that he may register the vouchers with the county depository. J. N. Snell, Co. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sweet, Miss Gladys Fau of Houston and Tom Aiken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton at their country home on Thanksgiving day.

Who Has Them?

The world renowned Howard & Foster durable and stylish shoe for men. The Admiration ladies' tailor-made coat suits, the season's latest. The full dress shirts for men, including the \$5.00 silk sensation, and the novelty diamond crown Beaver fur hats. W. V. McConnell has them. 1t.

Liquor Law Violated.

Mose Dickson, negro, was re-arrested and jailed Tuesday morning by Sheriff Spence on a former conviction of violating the liquor law, his case having been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. He was convicted at a former term of the court.

More Than a Fifth Short.

There were 19,402 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914 prior to November 14, as compared with 25,724 bales ginned prior to November 14, 1913, according to the reports of J. R. Sheridan, special agent for the national government. The crop will be more than a fifth short and it is estimated that about half of it has been sold.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Eford, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

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District Court Proceedings.

The fall term of the criminal district court was concluded last week with the trial and conviction of Claude Bayne, the mulatto charged with killing one of the Haislips and wounding another. The negro drew a term of fifty years in the penitentiary and accepted sentence. He was represented by Madden & Denny, appointed by the court. District Attorney Adams was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney Dent. Argument was concluded Wednesday night and a verdict reached Thursday morning. This killing occurred in the public road at the fair grounds last spring. Tom Lagway Jr., the principal participant, escaped at the time and is yet at large.

At the term of court just closed there were sixteen penitentiary convictions and two reductions to aggravated assault. Of the sixteen convicted, thirteen have gone to the penitentiary, two are out under suspended sentence and one is in jail on appeal. Will Glasper, negro, convicted of robbery, has made appeal. Robert Masters, negro, convicted of murder, and Minnie Medlock, negro, a bootlegger, were released under suspended sentence.

Courier readers are familiar with all other convictions, as the proceedings have been kept up with during the seven weeks of the court.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy — The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Grand Lodge Elected Officers.

Waco, Texas, December 2.—Masonic grand lodge officers elected today are as follows:

Grand master, Jewel P. Lightfoot, Austin; deputy grand master, O. S. McMillin, Whitewright; grand senior warden, Frank G. Jones, Houston; grand junior warden, John R. Arnold, Henderson; grand secretary, W. B. Pearson, Waco; grand treasurer, W. W. Peavy, Brownwood.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER



A Writing Paper for Business Men Who Value Impressions

The letterhead is seen before your message is read; from it your correspondent gets his first impression. You know what it means to make a good impression from the outset.

Let Us Print Your Stationery

Your Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads and Statements are as important as the advertising you do, hence you should entrust the printing to a firm that knows how to combine tasty composition, good press-work and ink with the right paper.

NATIONAL BANK BOND is a fine writing paper, such as is used by Banks, Manufacturers, Retailers, Wholesalers and Professional Men. In price it is within reach of all.

Why not let us figure with you on your next order and use NATIONAL BANK BOND, the paper that is recognized throughout the commercial world for its appropriateness to business uses. In this paper we offer you the choice of White and Five attractive tints. Envelopes to match if you wish them.

You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

Daniel & Burton's Great Annual Christmas Sale!

A sale that is far-reaching in its money-saving possibilities to you, offering you an opportunity to select dry goods for the entire family, as well as other things for the home, and save money on every article you purchase. Come, examine and compare for yourself; test the values we offer in any way you choose. You will find absolutely every article of merchandise in the store offered at a great price reduction.

Begins Saturday, Dec. 12th

And Lasts Until the Close of Business Thursday, December 24th

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BIG BARGAIN DAYS

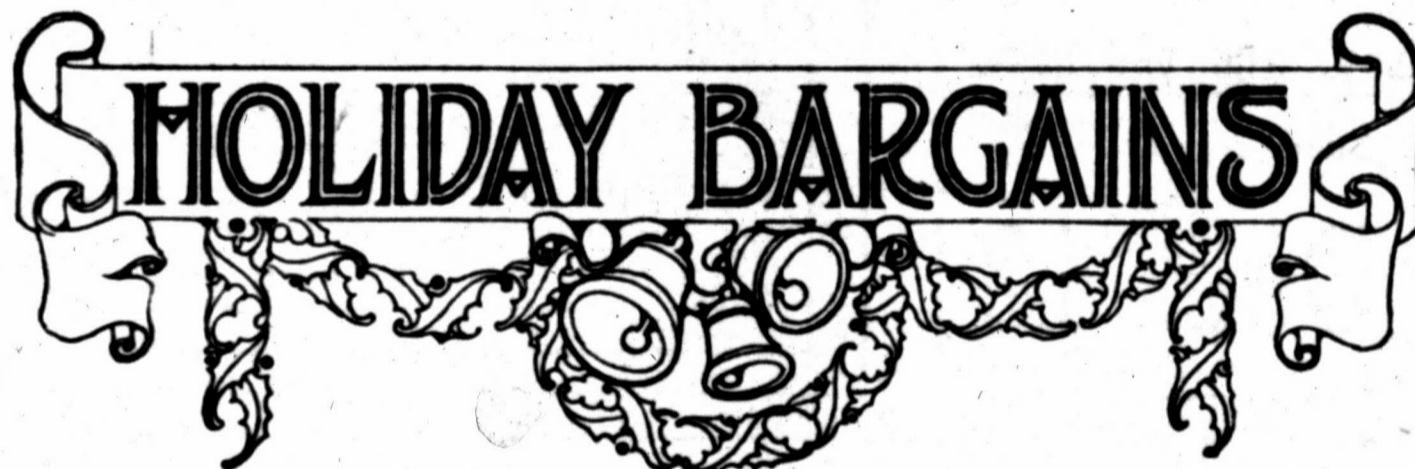
¶ Never before has such a stock as this, embracing as it does 20,000 dollars' worth of fresh, new and desirable merchandise, been offered for sale at reduced prices just before Christmas, the busiest season of the year, and at a time when most merchants are reaping a bountiful harvest of profits.

¶ The value of this sale to you is beyond estimation. The saving possibilities are measured by the wonderful stock that overflows our shelves and counters. It means the saving of thousands of dollars to the people of Houston county. It's our Christmas gift to you who take advantage of the savings.

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BIG BARGAIN DAYS

FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the lady purchasing largest bill during sale.



FREE

We will give \$5.00 in merchandise to the man purchasing the largest bill during this sale.

Coats and Suits

We have an assortment of ladies' coats and suits that will go in this sale at less than factory cost.

Overalls

\$1.00 Overalls in this sale for **80c**
75c Boys' Overalls in this sale **60c**
50c Boys' Overalls in this sale **40c**

Gloves

\$1.50 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.20**
\$1.25 Osborne Gloves for **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Osborne Gloves for **85c**

Hosiery

25c Wunderhose, per pair **20c**
50c Wunderhose, per pair **35c**
All 10c Hose, per pair **6c**

Bed Tick

All 10c grades in this sale for **8 1/2c**
All 15c grades in this sale for **12c**
All 20c grades in this sale for **16 1/2c**

Suit Cases

All \$1.50 values in this sale **95c**
All \$3.50 values in this sale **\$2.50**
All \$5.00 values in this sale **\$4.25**

Hats

All \$3.00 Worth Hats for **\$2.30**
All \$2.50 Hats in this sale **\$2.00**
All \$1.50 Hats in this sale **\$1.10**

Shoes

Look on our bargain counters for bargains in shoes never before shown in Crockett. We will shoe the whole family at war-time prices.

All \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.45**
All \$5.50 Florsheim Shoes **\$4.90**
All \$6.00 Florsheim Shoes **\$5.35**

ABSOLUTELY NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE AT THESE PRICES

Daniel & Burton

The Store With the Christmas Spirit