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JOHN D. HENRY, CASHIER.

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Cuts and diphtheria.

Cuts don't carry diphtheria, it carries diphtheria. Doctor Savage, medical officer of health for Somerset county, England. In an address to the Royal Sanitary Institute Doctor Savage stated that, even when cuts were closely associated with diphtheria patients, the true diphtheria bacillus could not be found in their throats. He had tried to infect cuts with human diphtheria, but had failed.

Owe Much to Latin Tongue.

The fact is our language has been enormously enriched by the contributions made to it by the Latin tongue. Among other things it has given us a power of drawing distinctions and of being precise and exact in expressing our thoughts which few other languages possess. — J. M. D. McKeljohn in "The Art of Writing English."

Country Adapted to Wild Animals.

There are large areas in Siberia admirably fitted for the development of fur-bearing animals. Immense tracts of forest, inaccessible mountains, and sparse population provide the animals with the best conditions for propagation. The most favorable locality, a kind of natural zoological park, is the Primorye region.

ESSENCE OF ALL CURRENT AFFAIRS

A Summary for Easy Readers of the Significant Events of the Day.

Occurrences of Interest.

Proposed by the World's General Conference of the National Association of the United States.

WASHINGTON

Seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase of the late Lord's estate, which was sold by the City of London.

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LAW EVASION BY TOBACCO MEN

The Federal Trade Commission Claims Companies Are Drilling Back to Forbidden Practices

EVIDENCE TO ATTY. GENERAL

Commission Also Makes Recommendations to Federal Board of Taxation

Washington, Dec. 30. — The Federal Trade Commission today announced that it had received evidence from the tobacco industry that the companies were drilling back to forbidden practices.

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JANUARY 1, 1921

LOWER PRICES

A Prosperous New Year To All

This past year has been one of unsettled conditions and low prices of farm products, and we need every penny you have to spend right here in your home community. Just stop and think for a few moments. Your money spent at home benefits your town and community. Why not make a new resolution for 1921? When you can buy goods as cheap in your own community, why not do it? You have good up-to-date stores and a thrifty town, so let's all get together and push it along. Since last June I have spent a great deal of time away from the store loading 35 cars with berries and potatoes, trying to keep in touch with the different markets where it would be a benefit to us both. While from a financial standpoint it has not been a benefit to me, I hope that in the future conditions may come that we may be able to help each other, so that our relations may be both pleasant and profitable. So again let me ask you, when possible, to spend your money right here at home. Read every word in this ad and follow it for 1921. Big cuts in prices on all classes of goods. The following will give you some idea of the lower prices. Bring your produce—it will act the same as your money.

LADIES!

The first thing your attention is called to is Jersey Suits, the suit for all-the-year wear—The suit that suits your pocket book—Price \$10, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The cheaper ones are shaded or some slight imperfections hardly noticeable in a great many cases. The suit that has made me many satisfied customers. 4 Skirts at \$5.00

Cordevan Silk Hose	Ladies' Sweaters	Misses' Sweaters
Reduced to \$1.00 ALL SIZES	All Reduced 25% MARKED VERY LOW	Reduced 25% LATEST STYLES
Men's Sweaters \$1.25, \$2.50 & \$5.00 All Reduced	Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers union Suits 90c \$1.40	

Men's Trousers

18 pairs of Army Trousers left at \$4.00. I had 132 pairs in this lot, so hurry if you want a pair of \$6.00 Trousers for \$4.00. 163 pairs of other kinds ranging in prices from \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes from 32 to 48. Corduroy Trousers from \$3.00 to \$5.50, sizes up to 50. I have a big assortment. If in need, come and look me over.

Men's corduroy Suits	Boys' High-grade Mackinaw Coats	Boys' Knee Pants
Reduced to \$15.00 CORDUROY COATS	Reduced to \$6.50	180 PAIRS \$1.25 STAIN BY SMOKE
Men's \$2.10 Khaki Trousers Now \$1.75 \$2.50 now \$2.00	Blue Denim Overalls with bib \$1.25 and \$1.50	Blue Chambray Shirts Full Cut \$1.00 This is the kind you have been paying \$1.50 for

Men's Wool Hose

How about a pair of wool hose? 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c. Men's dress Hose, 15c and 25c. Men's work Hose, 15c. Children's Hose, 20c. Pull-over Socks, \$1.00. A good dress Shirt for \$2.50. Blue flannel Shirts, \$2.50. Grey and tan flannel Shirts, \$2.00. Spats black and tan, 75c a pair. Cotton Gloves, 15c and 20c. Heavy work Gloves, 90c to \$2.00. A good Turkish Towel, \$1.00; Good quality Towels, 20c.

Firestone Boots	Leather Leggings	Raincoats
Hip, \$5.50 34, \$4.25	\$6.00 Probably the kind you have been paying \$10.00 or more for.	\$20.00 The kind some people ask \$35.00 and \$40.00 for. Used for rain or dress coats.
15 Overcoats Used by the Marines, extra heavy and long, to be sold at \$5.00 NOT NEW	Five Styles Men's Suits \$20.00 and \$22.50 All Reduced to \$15.00	Some bargains in Men's top Coats, extra heavy, good serviceable coats, very cheap.

Special Attention!

Last week, I advertised Jersey Suits, Juvenile Suits, Jersey Juveniles and Child's Suits, sent me by a Philadelphia Manufacturer. There were 105 garments in this lot, which I expected to return in a few days, but as I marked them less than 1/2 regular price I have changed my mind, as they are selling so fast. Price \$3.00 to sell quick. Pants, 79c, sizes from 3 to 9. This is an unusual opportunity for you. Men's new and second-hand overcoats very cheap.

Feed Department

Oats, 90c; Shells, 90c; Corn, \$1 bush; Cracked Corn, \$3 cwt.; Scratch Feed, \$3.50; Red Dog Middlings, \$3.25; Flour Middlings, \$3.40; Meal, \$3.00; Bran, \$2.50; Full-o-Pep makes hens lay, \$4.45; Egg Crates, 25c.

My terms are cash or country produce at the highest market prices. Come and let me serve you at a fair profit.
Yours for more business,

J. M. Bratten

P. S.—In trade until close of store Saturday Eggs, 80c; Corn, \$1; Chickens, 30c; Potatoes, 65c.

MUST PAY LIVING WAGE TO WORKMEN

Kansas Industrial Tribunal Defines Employers' Obligations to Workmen

Topeka, Kan.—According to a sweeping opinion written by Judge Higgins and concurred in by the other two members of the Court of Industrial Relations, skilled and faithful craftsmen to Kansas industries must receive a living wage. This was the order of the court in answer to the complaint brought by employees against the Topeka flour mills which recently shut down to about half their capacity.

"A very important question connected with the matter before us is its effect upon labor," says the decision. "The people of Kansas have repeatedly declared by legislative act that workers engaged in this industry shall at all times receive a fair wage and have healthful and comfortable surroundings. In the execution of the duty of supervision, therefore, the employers should be very careful to observe the laws concerning the matter of labor, health and safety."

The court found that the mill warehouses were full of flour and the elevators full of wheat, and that the mills were actually operating at about 50 per cent of their capacity. The court found that the employers were not doing all that was required of them by the laws of the state, and that the people of the state were not getting all the flour they needed promptly, and there seemed to be no evidence which would warrant any further proceedings against the millers at this time.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

ST. JOHNS, N.S.—Several thousand fishermen have left Newfoundland owing to the comparative failure of colony's fisheries this year and the low price for their product.

LONDON.—It was announced that the Rothschilds of London have offered a loan to Chile for public improvements and a new railway between Santiago and Valparaiso.

BRAGUE.—Alexander Kerenky, in his paper published here, charges a conspiracy, headed by Ludendorff, to overthrow the monarchy in Russia and Germany and to re-establish the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George, as chairman of the cabinet finance committee, instructed the army and navy departments to cut their appropriations in half, it is reported. Lloyd George has directed the total national expenditures for the coming year to be held at near \$900,000,000 as possible, the newspaper, which contains the report, says.

CONSTITUTION.—Brazilian ambassador at London denied recent rumors of a general mobilization in Brazil. The ambassador said the abnormal condition is caused for the decline in exports.

DEARIE'S TRUTHFUL JAMES.—There may be some new-fangled method of achieving success that looks good for a time, but we don't believe any man has ever improved on the old formula of hard work and honesty. —Searcy, Atlanta.

J. W. Burbage Sr.

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Full Line of CASKETS and ROBES.

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Underwriters and Embalmers.....

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If your subscription is not paid up to date, please call and settle the bill as soon as possible, as we need the money. Or we can use trade of almost any kind the same as cash. Almost every other newspaper has raised its subscription price in these days of the High Cost of Everything. The Advance is still only \$1, except to subscribers 300 miles or more away, and it should be paid promptly.

Notice! Read!!

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

Pine, Oak, or Gum

Logs in the Round

delivered at our mill.

Bring along whatever you have and get your money.

The Adkins Co.,

Building Material,

BERLIN - MARYLAND.

20 Per Cent Reduction

In order that we may dispose of all fancy handkerchiefs, cut glass and bedroom slippers, we shall allow for one week a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT.

Our fancy handkerchiefs range in prices from 7c a piece to \$1.25 per box. All are plainly marked with the tags they bore before Xmas. A reduction of 20 per cent off these prices will be allowed.

We have bedroom slippers from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair. You can therefore save 50c on the most expensive pair.

All that remains of the cut glass ranges from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

We have just received a new line of dress gingham, some of which is 33 inches wide that will be sold for the low price of

25c per yard

TABLE OILCLOTH

WHITE AND COLORED

45c per yard

Johnson & Rhodes

"Where your cash pays Dividends"

GLORY ACCRUES TO LEADER

To Be Remembered, One Has Only to Be First in Some Undertaking That Succeeds.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live; the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their place in history. Always it is the beginning of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus

was not the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims in celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard University is being the first institution of higher learning in the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any country are always persons of some character, and the first man to cross the ocean on a vessel of his own, he is always a man of some character.

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A Prosperous New Year To All

This past year has been one of unsettled conditions and low prices of farm products, and we need every penny you have to spend right here in your home community. Just stop and think for a few moments. Your money spent at home benefits your town and community. Why not make a new resolution for 1921? When you can buy goods as cheap in your own community, why not do it? You have good up-to-date stores and a thrifty town, so let's all get together and push it along. Since last June I have spent a great deal of time away from my store loading 35 cars with berries and potatoes, trying to keep in touch with the different markets where it would be a benefit to us both. While from a financial standpoint it has not been a benefit to me, I hope that in the future conditions may come that we may be able to help each other, so that our relations may be both pleasant and profitable. So again let me ask you, when possible, to spend your money right here at home. Read every word in this ad and follow it for 1921. Big cuts in prices on all classes of goods. The following will give you some idea of the lower prices. Bring your produce—it will act the same as your money.

LADIES!

The first thing your attention is called to is Jersey Suits, the suit for all-the-year wear—The suit that suits your pocket book—Price \$10, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The cheaper ones are shaded or some slight imperfections hardly noticeable in a great many cases. The suit that has made me many satisfied customers. 4 Skirts at \$5.00

Cordovan Silk Hose	Ladies' Sweaters	Misses' Sweaters
Reduced to \$1.00 ALL SIZES	All Reduced 25% MARKED VERY LOW	Reduced 25% LATEST STYLES
Men's Sweaters \$1.25, \$2.50 & \$5.00 All Reduced	Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.00	
	Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers union Suits	
		90c \$1.40

Men's Trousers

18 pairs of Army Trousers left at \$4.00. I had 133 pairs in this lot, so hurry if you want a pair of \$6.00 Trousers for \$4.00. 163 pairs of other kinds ranging in prices from \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes from 32 to 48. Corduroy Trousers from \$3.00 to \$5.50, sizes up to 50. I have a big assortment. If in need, come and look me over.

Men's corduroy Suits	Boys' High-grade Mackinaw Coats	Boys' Knee Pants
Reduced to \$15.00 CORDUROY COATS	Reduced to \$9.00 \$5.50	150 PAIRS \$1.25 STAINED BY SMOKE
Men's \$2.10 Khaki Trousers Now \$1.75 \$2.50 now \$2.00	Blue Denim Overalls with bib \$1.25 and \$1.50	Blue Chambray Shirts Full Cut \$1.00 This is the kind you have been paying \$1.50 for.

Men's Wool Hose

How about a pair of wool hose? 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, 1.00. All marked low. Men's dress Hose, 15c and 25c. Men's work Hose, 15c. Children's Hose, 20c. Pull-over Sweaters, \$1.00. A good dress Shirt for \$1.00. Blue flannel Shirts, \$2.50. Grey and tan flannel Shirts, \$2.00. Spats black and tan, 75c a pair. Cotton Gloves, 15c and 20c. Heavy work Gloves, 90c to \$2.00. A good Turkish Towel for \$1.00; Good quality Towels, 20c.

Firestone Boots	Leather Leggings	Raincoats
Hip, \$5.50 34, \$4.25	\$6.00 Probably the kind you have been paying \$10.00 or more for.	\$20.00 The kind some people ask \$35.00 and \$40.00 for. Used for rain or dress coats.
15 Overcoats Used by the Marines, extra heavy and long, to be sold at \$5.00 NOT NEW	Five Styles Men's Suits \$20.00 and \$22.50 All Reduced to \$15.00	Some bargains in Men's top Coats, extra heavy, good serviceable coats, very cheap.

Special Attention!

Last week, I advertised Jersey Suits, Juvenile Suits, Jersey Juveniles and Children's Suits, sent me by a Philadelphia Manufacturer. There were 105 garments in this lot, which I expected to return in a few days, but as I marked them less than 1/2 regular price I have changed my mind, as they are selling so fast. Price \$5.00 to sell quick. Pants, 79c, sizes from 3 to 9. This is an unusual opportunity for you. Men's new and second-hand overcoats very cheap.

Feed Department

Oats, 96c; Shells, 90c; Corn, \$1 bus.; Cracked Corn, \$3 cwt.; Scratch Feed, \$3.50; Red Dog Middlings, \$3.25; Flour Middlings, \$3.10; Meal, \$3.00; Bran, \$2.50; Full-o-Pep makes hens lay, \$4.45; Egg Crates, 25c.

My terms are cash or country produce at the highest market prices. Come and let me serve you at a fair profit. Yours for more business.

J. M. Bratten

P. S.—In trade until close of store Saturday Eggs, 80c; Corn, \$1; Chickens, 30c; Potatoes, 65c.

MUST PAY LIVING WAGE TO WORKMEN

Kansas Industrial Tribunal Defines Employers' Obligations to Faithful Employees.

Topeka, Kan.—According to a sweeping opinion written by Judge Hughes and concurred in by the other two judges of the Court of Industrial Relations, skilled and faithful craftsmen in Kansas industries must receive a living wage. This was the order of the court in answer to the complaint brought by employees against the Topeka flour mills which recently shut down to about half their capacity.

"A very important question connected with the matter before us is its effect upon labor," says the decision. "The people of Kansas have solemnly declared by legislative act that workers engaged in the industry shall be as to their wages and have a right to a fair and healthful and moral surroundings. In the reduction of the hours of operation, therefore, the employers shall be very careful and considerate in the matter of wages. Skilled and faithful employees should be recognized in all the mills of the state, for it is necessary in the production of the general welfare that skilled and faithful workers should always be available for those essential industries which so vitally affect the living conditions of the people."

The evidence before us shows that in the Topeka mills skilled men in the milling industry are being paid a monthly wage, so that they are drawing pay whether the mill is running or not. As far as it is possible to do so, this rule should be recognized in all the mills of the state, for it is necessary in the production of the general welfare that skilled and faithful workers should always be available for those essential industries which so vitally affect the living conditions of the people."

The court found that the mill workers were full of fear and the employers full of worry, and that the mills were actually operating at about 60 per cent of their capacity.

The opinion of the court was written by W. L. Hughes, presiding judge, who asserted that the people of the state were able to get all the flour desired promptly, and there seemed to be no evidence which would warrant any further proceedings against the mills at this time.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

ST. JOHN'S, N. S.—Several thousand fishermen have left Newfoundland owing to the comparative failure of colony's fisheries this year and the low price for their product.

LONDON.—It was announced that the British Government had offered a loan of £100,000 for public improvements on the railway between San Diego and San Pablo.

JRAGUE.—Alexander Kerensky, in his paper published here, charges a conspiracy headed by Lodenov, an under way to restore the monarchy in Russia and Germany and to reestablish the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George, as chairman of the cabinet finance committee, instructed the army and navy departments to cut their appropriations in half, it is reported. Lloyd George has directed the total national expenditures for the coming year shall be held at near £250,000,000, a considerable saving, which comes from the new budget.

LONDON.—Brazilian ambassador at London denied recent rumors of a general mobilization in Brazil. The ambassador said the abnormal condition in Brazil for the decline in exports.

Osiris's Faithful James. There are no more new-fangled methods of embalming that look good for a time, but we don't believe any man has ever improved on the old formula of hard work and honesty. —Searcy (2124).

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

Pine, Oak, or Gum Logs in the Round

delivered at our mill. Bring along whatever you have and get your money.

The Adkins Co., Building Material, BERLIN - MARYLAND.

20 Per Cent Reduction

In order that we may dispose of all fancy handkerchiefs, cut glass and bedroom slippers, we shall allow for one week a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT.

Our fancy handkerchiefs range in prices from 7c a piece to \$1.25 per box. All are plainly marked with the tags they bore before Xmas. A reduction of 20 per cent off these prices will be allowed.

We have bedroom slippers from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair. You can therefore save 50c on the most expensive pair.

All that remains of the cut glass ranges from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

We have just received a new line of dress gingham, some of which is 33 inches wide that will be sold for the low price of

25c per yard

TABLE OILCLOTH

WHITE AND COLORED

45c per yard

Johnson & Rhodes

"Where your cash pays Dividends"

GLORY ACCRUES TO LEADER

To Be Remembered, One Has Only to Be First in Some Undertaking That Succeeds.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of for all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their place in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus

was the first to cross the Atlantic by sea, and his name is forever associated with the discovery of America. And the Indians of the Plymouth colony are remembered for being the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard received its name from the first institution of learning to be founded in the United States, and the name of the first ship, the Mayflower, is still remembered.

If we could be the first to do anything, we should be the first to do it. Even if it is only to be the first to do something that is not worth doing, it is still a glory to be the first.

re became the nation. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name, and on monuments, occasions orators will speak his name. He may be individually an ordinary man, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever, and a day—Columbus Day.

High Cost of Fitting. "You new hat is lovely, my dear," said Mrs. I thought you said you were going to get a much cheaper one." Mrs. Yes—Well, I said that, but I found one with me and when I found him sitting with one of the waiters, I took the \$75 hat that he was wearing. —Boston Transcript.

Amber as Medicine. The medicinal uses of amber have recently been discussed, and it is somewhat curious to find the belief in the curative virtue of amber necklaces, in cases of cold in the head, still seriously held in China. One correspondent reports such a cure in a case that had refused to yield to any other treatment, and attributes it to the action of amber so worn on the mucous membrane. Another reports only so far as to suggest that since amber had apparently a curative value as used internally by the old physicians, its use in necklaces had a rational basis "according to the theory once in vogue," which is reasonable enough.