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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THE ENTERPRISE WISHES EVERY CITIZEN OF BOGALUSA a most happy Christmas. Christmas this year should mean more to the citizens of the United States, and especially those of Bogalusa and Washington parish. This has been a remarkable year and this Christmas should be a wonderful Christmas when "Peace on earth, good will toward men" was never more applicable.

"THIRD DEGREE" METHODS

THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE FORCE IS GETTING A lot of publicity as the result of an alleged "third degree" act they are charged with pulling off. It appears that the police made a mistake in the party they were dealing with, if the charges are true, because the young man they are accused of unmercifully beating in trying to make him confess to a crime of which he says he is innocent, happened to be a former employee of Governor Cox of Ohio, owner of the Dayton News, and who has interested himself in not only seeing that the young man gets justice, but that the police get what is coming to them.

FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND

THE FARMER OR FARM OWNER WHO DOES NOT witness the demonstration of the Fordson tractor here on next Saturday afternoon is going to miss an opportunity of seeing what is pronounced to be the greatest labor-saving piece of machinery ever invented for the farm. The tractor is supposed to not only improve the efficiency of the farm work, but is said to reduce the cost of farming labor.

BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

TOMORROW EVENING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED baskets will be left at the homes of the needy persons of Bogalusa. If there is a family in need, and they do not receive a Christmas basket, it will be because their names were not reported to those who were seeking the information. If you know of a family in your neighborhood who should receive one of these baskets, see that the name reaches the Elks, or any member of the order, by tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ONE HUNDRED NEW houses will be built in Bogalusa by the Columbia Road Land Company during the next few months is one of the most important announcements for the city that has been made in several months. These 100 houses will find waiting tenants and will mean an increase in the population of Bogalusa of about 300 or 400.

THERE IS STILL SOME HOPE FOR THE COUNTRY editors. Carter Glass, a country editor, has been made secretary of the treasury, and Henry Ford, the world's most successful business man, has become the editor of a weekly newspaper.

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

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in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza.'

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Asks an Armistice for the Harassed Senators

Are the woman suffragists to allow the Senate no rest? This is a time of armistices and of suspended hostilities elsewhere, yet here are the leaders of the Cause planning a new demonstration in force to compel the Senate to give them the one vote they still lack to pass the amendment.

Is this use of an opportunity to harass a tired body of legislators altogether generous and sportsmanlike? The Senate has but a little while to last. It is just finishing a strenuous session in which its self-appointed task of running the war and regulating the government has exhausted its powers and tried its patience.

The suffragists are so near their goal that their desire to press their advantage is understandable. But is feminine human nature so devoid of compassion as to want to worry the Senate into action under such conditions?—New York World.

Blind Tiger Whisky Drops in Florida With Decision

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 21.—As a result of Judge Sheppard's decision holding Florida's quart-a-month law unconstitutional, the price of blind tiger whisky in South Georgia has dropped from \$12 to \$8 per quart, according to whispers heard in the circles of the initiated. Contraband whisky, it is said, is being brought into Georgia in large quantities from towns just across the Florida line.

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NITRATES TO FARMERS AT COST PROMISED

Washington, Dec. 21.—In a response to a suggestion from Senator Smith of Georgia for diversion of army nitrate stores from munition to agricultural fertilizer purposes, Assistant Secretary of War Crowell has advised Senator Smith that the war and agricultural departments are working with that end in view, and in a few days expects to announce plans for distribution of the nitrates to farmers at cost.

A nice Christmas present for your wife—an electric heater. M. Marx.

TEACH YOUR BOY TO SHOOT—Have in stock the latest type of 36-gauge shotguns. M. Marx.

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Just received, a big shipment of the latest music out in graphophone records. Graphophones and graphophone records for sale. M. Marx.

Let your boy or girl ride to school—Just received a big shipment of bicycles. M. Marx.