Do the Wild Ducks and Pelicans

of the South

have an almanac of their own to tell them when the State clocks strike the hour when their governmental protection from sportsmen ceases and when it begins

A gentleman familiar with the facts has just told us that at Mare Island, near San Francisco, a military station where the gunners have constant target practice, the quail and other game have a season of protection from sportsmen - the birds are running and flying everywhere.

Despite the sharp, resounding reports of rifles, the birds and ducks never notice guns or gunners.

But the remarkable and well-known fact was recorded also that with the return of the first day terminating the closed season, all the game disappeared, not to return again until the open season

Are these curious little living creatures endowed with an intelligence equivalent to a thinking apparatus or is it to teach men and women not to be reckless of enemies surrounding them against whom they should be on guard?

The danger zones of life, trade or profession are not always plainly marked on the maps



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Every Woman Will Like the New Spring Wraps-They Are Lovely!

Designers seem never to have lost sight of beauty when planning these new wraps, for they are charming. Some are of silky duvetyne, a fabric that makes handsome wraps, because it lends itself so admirably to the new fashions. One taupe duvetyne wrap is quite full, but has sleeves and is absolutely unadorned save for many tiny, tiny tucks. It is lined with rose-colored

Another wool duvetyne coat is in a rich golden brown with one of the new and very full collars and slits for armholes, and is belted across the front. It has blocks of velvety chenille on the collar and the bottom of the wrap. But there are many other wraps of evora, of

bolivia and of silk duvetyne-some embroidered, others plain-but all stunning. They are richly lined and beautifully made and there is usually but one wrap

\$125 to \$275.

(First Floor, Central)

New Mesh Bags-Some in Green Gold Finish—

and others gold plated, are here in the new oblong shape or the much-liked square shape. Some have mesh handles, and some have the effective chain handle. \$17.50 to \$45.

New purses to go with the mesh bags are \$6 to \$14. And there are new silver-plated mesh bags, too, in many

(Jewelry Store, Chestnut and 13th)

Tailored Waists of Crepe de

White and flesh color-all of them. A square-necked style with hemstitching and a boxpleated style with high-low collar, each \$6.75.

A yoke-backed style with high-low collar, \$6.85. Another with front panel, collar and cuffs of tucked self material is \$7.50. (Third Floor, Central)

Pretty Pink Nightgowns

All of batiste. One has a square neck and kimono sleeves, and the price is \$1.85. One has lace trimming and blue feather edging; price

The third is a sleeveless Empire style with blue stitching

and blue ribbon in a casing, \$2.65.

Women's Brown Kidskin Shoes Specially Priced

At \$5.75 are high lace shoes of soft brown kidskin with tan cloth tops and walking heels.

At \$6.75 are high lace shoes of all brown kidskin with

Both styles have long vamps and narrow toes and are

altogether good-looking shoes. (First Floor, Market)

Women's New Walking Boots

High lace boots of nut-brown Russia leather, with straight tips and perforations and leather Cuban heels, 134 inches high. Price \$12 in the Exclusive Little Boot Shop.

(First Floor, Market)

Cotton Voiles in New Spring Designs Special at 38c a Yard

They are a grade usually sold for more, so that women who know cotton values will appreciate how good they are for 38c a yard.

There are all sorts of dotted, figured and allover effects on white and colored grounds, and there is really an excellent assortment of colors from which one may choose. Soft reens and pretty lavender shades, blues, pinks, browns and black and white effects are included.

They are 38 and 40 inches wide and will make pretty

The New Silks Are Radiantly Lovely

It will take your own two eyes to appreciate the beauty of the new weaves-here are some of them:

New Black and White Foulards

-dots and figures and scroll and allover effects, delightfully new, charming for Spring frocks, and \$2 to \$3 a yard.

New Baronet Satins in glistening white, with huge black designs and figures; these are both unusual and extremely good looking, \$7 a

New Tricolettes in strawberry pink and other gay and more subdued shades, \$6 a yard.

New Striped Jersey

for sports wear, and in most attractive colors and combinations, \$3 a yard.

New Plain Satins for street gowns and to combine with other silks; lovely colors and new shades, \$2 a

New Fine Sports Silks in handsome designs and lovely colors; \$6,50 a yard for plain colors, including flesh pink; in jacquard effects, \$7.50 a yard.

(First Floor, Chestnut)

New Overnight Cases in Fine Black Leathers

"Cases," not "bags." We have been able to keep up with the demand for overnight bags, but until now the calls for cases were greater than the supply.

This shipment brings overnight cases in 16 to 24 inch sizes and in both dull and shiny black leather, all beautifully silk lined.

Prices start at \$16 and go to \$42.50 for unfitted cases, those from \$35 up being of fine seal.

Fitted cases in sizes 16 and 18 inches, with white or shell finish celluloid fittings, \$42.50 to \$50. (Main Floor, Chestnut)

For Their Majesties, the Babies, the Spring Carriages Are Readu

Babies were never so important as they are this minute.

The State puts a higher value upon them; experts are carnestly concerned about their health, even fathers and mothers might be said to care more about them, if that were possible.

All of which suits the small autocrats to perfection. Also it means more pink cheeks and more shining eyes, more dimples and fat legs. More sheer well-being, in short, than babies ever boasted of before in all their tumbling, small

And baby carriages have a very large finger-or rather wheel-in the pie, being indispensable to those rides in the open air and sunshine which are one secret of the rosy cheeks and all the other prize points of babyhood.

Here are fifty or more different styles of the best Pullmans and go-carts we can find in the market-fresh and new and ready for Spring outings. Pullman carriages of reed-

flat, round and split; with reversed gears and adjustable hoods; all upholstered in corduroy and in various colors and finishes. Prices \$33 to \$87.50.

Stationary go-carts of reed. with hoods and reclining backs. \$39.75 to \$43.25.

With reclining backs, but without hoods, \$30 to \$33,75 Plain, without either hoods or reclining backs-being in-

tended for larger children-\$24.75 to \$28. Strollers and gliders of reed,

\$17 to \$33 Folding go-carts of metal

and leather cloth, \$9.75 to \$21. (Seventh Floor, Market)

A Lovely New Moire Faille Ribbon-

that will make charming hat bows or equally effective girdles for new frocks is 614 inches wide and \$1.25 a yard.

It comes in all the desirable shades, such as rose, blue, coral, gold, brown, sapphire, turquoise white and the new King George red.

(Main Floor, Central)

ARGE and small silk work bags which should have been here for Christmas have just arrived from Japan, and are to be sold for very small prices on

(Second Floor, Central)

account of their lateness.

Hand-Embroidered Linens-An Importer's Surplus at Half Price

Centerpieces, lunch sets and scarfs, hand scalloped elaborately done Philippine hand embroidery and open work in rather striking designs.

Every piece in the collection is marked to sell at exactly half the regular price.

24-inch centerpieces, \$7.50 36 - inch center pieces,

\$10.75 each. 45 - inch center pieces, \$15.75 each.

54 - inch center pieces, \$30 each. Lunch sets of 25 pieces,

\$30 a set. Scarfs, 20x36 inches, 20x45 inches, 20x54 inches, \$7.50, \$10.75 and \$12.50

(First Floor, Chestnut)

The Mattress and Bedding Sale Ends With February

and cotton mattresses, feather you will need to act quickly. pillows and bolsters, also bed size, now \$24 to \$90 each.

and Friday some of the right kind of bedevening you can choose hair ding at real price reductions, Hair mattresses, double-bed

springs at the February price Single-bed size, \$15 to \$60 each. reductions, but you cannot Felted coston mattresses, choose at the same advantage double-bed size, \$18 to \$36; afterward-that is, not for a single-bed size, \$14.40 to \$31.50. Willowed cotton mattresses,

We just wish to remind you double-bed size, \$12.75 to \$14; that if you mean to secure single-bed size, \$9.75 to \$12. (Sixth Floor, Chretnut)

Tomorrow and Two More Days of the Furniture Sale Plenty of Time to Act but Not a Moment to Lose

It must mean something to you as a homekeeper to know that if you act promptly you can secure some of the best furniture in the world at half the regular price of it.

You can do this by coming to the February Furniture Sale tomorrow, Thursday or Friday. But you cannot do it afterward-at least not for a long time. These last days of the sale are in some respects the best days of it.

They bring out a large assortment of furniture for all rooms and occasions at half price. All of these are odd, that is, unmatched, pieces and sets, and this year we have a marvelous lot of them-it runs into thousands of pieces.

The opportunity to choose from this great collection at such wonderful savings is one that no homekeeper can afford to overlook.



Bedroom Suits and Odd Pieces at Half Price

\$22.50 for a maple bureau, Queen Anne style. \$25 for a single ivory enamel

bed, four poster. \$27 for an ivory enamel and decorated chest of drawers. \$30 for an ivory enamel cheval,

Louis XVI style. \$33.50 for an ivory enamel and decorated bureau.

\$40 for an ivory enamel cheval, Sheraton style. \$49 for an enamel and decorated chest of drawers and one single bed.

\$62,50 for an ivory enamel chifforobe, Louis XVI style. \$68 for a gray enamel chest of drawers, Louis XVI style. \$75 for an ivory enamel bureau, Louis XVI design.

\$92.50 for an ivery enamel bureau, Adam style. \$133 for a 6-piece ivory enamel

and decorated bedroom suit. Bu-reau, chiffonier, two beds, chair

and decorated bedroom suit, Windsor effect. Bureau, dressing table, twin beds, chair and rocker. \$111 for an ivory enamel and decorated toilet table, Louis XVI \$221 for a 4-piece ivory enamel bedroom suit, Adam design. Burcau, toilet table, chiffonier and

\$242.50 for a 6-piece shaded ivory enameled bedroom suit. Bureau, dressing table, twin beds, \$171 for a 6-piece black enamel

Hundreds of Chairs and Rockers at Half Price

All of these groups belong to a

very unusual special purchase. 50 Windsor arm chairs in finish with upholstered seats, \$14 each.

50 arm rockers, spindle back, brown finish, upholstered spring seats, \$12.75 each. 50 arm rockers, cane panel backs, brown finish, upholstered

spring seats, \$14.50 cach.

50 arm chairs, spindle back, brown finish, upholstered spring seats, \$13 each. 50 arm rockers, cane back,

brown finish, upholstered spring seats, \$15.50 each. 50 arm chairs, with cane wing back, velour spring seat, \$21.75

25 arm chairs, with cane seat, spindle back and sides, brown finish, \$14.50 each.

25 side chairs with cane panel backs, brown finish, \$8.50 each, 25 arm chairs, cane panel back, velour spring seat, \$17 each, 25 reclining chairs in brown fin-

25 side chairs with cane seat, spindle back, brown finish, \$9.75

25 similar chairs at \$7.75 each.

brown finish, velour spring seat,

\$18 each.
Settees with spring upholstered seats to be had at \$26, \$33, \$37.50, \$41.50 and \$56.50 each. The frames are all finished in a soft shade of brown and the upholstery in cretonne, damask and tapestry.

Also a lot of console tables,
nests of tables, davenports and

ish upholstered seat and back, \$22 end tables and library tables at 25 arm rockers, cane back, the same reductions.

"In Flanders Fields" By John McCrae

John McCrae, physician, soldier and poet, died in France, a Lieutenant-Colonel with the Canadian forces. The poem which gives this collection of his fine verses its name has been widely read and loved. This volume contains also an essay in character by Sir Andrew

Macphail. Price \$1.50. "The Lady From Long Acre," by Victor Bridges, is a tale of amazing and fantastic adventures related with dramatic force and keen-edged satire. Price

(Main Floor, Thirteenth)

American Dishes Added to the White House Collection

In telling of the work of beautifying and redecorating the White House at Washington, a dispatch states that "a new set of china has been added to the collection of former Presidents.

'Strange to say," continues the dispatch, "it is the only set since Washington's time that is 'made in America.' It is heavy, in burnished gold and blue enamel, and in the center in embossed gold is the seal of the United States." America has made tremendous strides in the art of pottery-making of late

years. The most striking proof of this is the exceptionally fine collection of American Dinner Sets in the Spring China Sale

These can be had at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$50. Some at \$32.50 are particularly good examples of what the American potter is These include American sets of 107 pieces, decorated with coin gold bands and with solid gold coin handles. These sets usually sell for more than half as much

On another American set of 106 pieces the narrow border decoration has the touch of black that so individualizes china, daintily wrought in a fine and tiny running pattern, broken artistically here and there, that sets off the wee pink roses most

A very interesting feature of the China Sale is the special display of dinner sets, shown on one long continuous counter running through the center of the China Store, and on which we show in most convenient form our entire selection of dinner sets of American and English porcelain, French and Japanese China, all of which are being offered in this Spring Sale at 20 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. (Fourth Floor, Chestnut)

Men's Spring Shirts of Striped Madras

Among the many different designs you will find any width stripes you want, from pin stripes to bands an inch

Both woven and printed madras are used, and the shirts are all plain negligee style with soft cuffs. Price \$2

(Main Floor, Market)

Rugs at Special Prices

We owned the cloth, having bought it some time ago,

and therefore can sell these hats at \$4, instead of half as

Room Size and Smaller Wilton Rugs 8.3x10.6 ft., \$54.50, \$69.50 and \$77.50.

and are in an unconventional Fedora shape.

4.6x7.6 ft., \$24.50 and \$29.50, Fiber Rugs 8.3x10.6 ft., \$9.25.

Axminster Rugs 8.3x10.6 ft., \$37.50.

6.9x9 ft., \$32,50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

8.3x10.6 ft., \$29.50 and \$37.50. (Seventh Floor, Chestnut)

Boys' Hats That Are Different They are made of fine tweeds in rich browns and grays

Stool with a lasting finish, \$6 and \$7.25.

Nickel-Plated Ware includes towel rods of nickel and plain glass rods and opal glass rods with nickel brack-ets, soap-dishes, hooks, towel racks and paper-holders, all at

White Porceloid

Towel arms, \$2.85. Soap dishes for stand, tub

Soap racks and sponge racks

and wall, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$2.

Toilet-paper holders, \$1.10 and \$2.25.

Tumbler holders, \$1.15 and

Tumbler and tooth brush holders, \$1.15 and \$2.

Towel racks, \$1.25 to \$5.

Medicine cabinets, finest fin-(Fourth Fiver, Market)

in the Houseware Sale Worth Their Keep

Bathroom Fittings

Where the fittings are wooden with white enamel, the enamel

is baked on, not just painted on, and everything is put together in the best way. Bathtub seats, will fit any round-rim tub, \$3. ish, beyeled mirror and glass

shelves, \$20.

plate beveled glass, oval and oblong shapes, white enamel frames. \$7.50, \$9 and \$12; porceloid finish frames, \$9.50, \$11 White enamel clothes-trees -regular height, 6 wood pins,

Mirrors, best quality French

ing-room, \$2.25. White enamel stools, strong and well finished, \$2.15, \$3.35 and \$4.75.

suitable for bathreom or dress-

White enamel medicine cabinets, mirror in door and glass shelves, \$5.50, \$7, \$7.75 and

The only kind of metal bathroom fittings worth their keep are those which will not rust or will not chip, and they are the only kind we sell. They are made of solid brass bodies, covered either with porceloid or with the best nickel-plating.