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Why Go Back to the Saloons?

Can any of our anti friends who have brought on the local option election furnish any good reason why this county should give up the benefits of local option and go back to the saloons? If they can, we would like very much to know what it is.

If any of our anti friends can say, in good conscience, and in the honest belief that they are doing what is best for their county and its people, that the saloons should be returned to our county, we would like to have them say so in writing and in the county press, so that we may know who they are and their reasons for their position.

If the real cause of this election is that the anti-liquor laws "do prohibit," and are "prohibiting" too much, will our anti friends have the candor to say so in bold type? If they do, then what comes of their old argument that "prohibition will not prohibit"?

If the foregoing is not the real cause for the election, then will our anti friends say it is because they believe the saloon is a "good thing," that it is an useful institution, that it is better for the county to have them, that they build school houses, churches, help to support the gospel and aid in the promotion of the morals of the people? If so, will they please "speak out" and let us know who they are?

Will any of our anti friends deny that the saloon is productive of crime, that it is a menace to society, that it increases drunkenness, and that all arguments are against it? If not, then will they tell us that they are willing to bear their portion of the liability for these things, and become responsible for them by the return of the saloon? But if they will deny it, then we call on them to prove their contention, and name just one "good

thing" that will come to the people from the saloons if they should be returned.

To talk of this county going back to the days of the infamous saloon—back to the "dark ages" of liquor-dom—is to say that our people are retrograding, that they are non-progressive, that they are returning to a low standard of morals, and that they prefer the ways of evil to the ways of good. This is an indictment against our people of which any man should be ashamed. Let those who wish to make this charge assume all the odium the charge implies. Down with the saloon, with all its retinue of evils. Adv. Local Option Press Committee.

EXCERPT FROM GOV. MALCOMB

R. PATTERSON'S SPEECH

"I have seen the trail of liquor in the criminal courts where I have prosecuted crime; I know and have been a participant in its paralyzing and corroding influence in the social and public life of our national capital. As the governor of Tennessee I have seen it a veritable and raging center of storm around which gathered its defendants and assailants, and from which sprang divisions in parties, disputes in families and dissensions in churches.

"Going through life I have seen it drag down many of the associates of my boyhood, blasting their hopes and consigning them to untimely graves. I have seen its forked lightning strike my first born, the child of my young manhood, and I have borne with him the suffering and tried to help him in his brave, but sometimes melancholy struggle for redemption. At last I have felt its foul and stealthy blow as it turned upon me in its deadly and shaming wrath; upon me who had pleaded before the people for its very existence.

"Men have called me strong; and

while I could see its harm in others, I thought myself immune, as thousands before my time have thought, and suffered for the thought. All this I knew and felt without a revelation of the deep pathos and meaning of it all. I needed help for I was groping and my feet were stumbling in the dark.

"When logic failed and reason gave me no answer, I cast aside all pride of opinion, all thought of what the world might say or think, and went to the throne of Almighty God. There on bended knees I asked for light and strength—and they came. The curtains of the night parted and the way was clear. I arose a changed man.

"The saloon cannot produce one veracious witness in its favor, as it stands indicted before the bar of public opinion. It stands a convicted felon and must receive the sentence of the law. It must go never to return, and with the going of the saloon, liquor itself should go. I favor prohibition in any form that will either reduce or destroy the liquor traffic. I favor it personal-wide, town-wide, state-wide, national-wide and world-wide.—Advertisement.

Prohibition in Kansas.

Sometimes Kansas has been spoken of as an example of the bad effects of prohibition. But one of the senators, after speaking of the law being so popular that very few citizens of that state would wish to abolish that law, made the following statements:

"During the 33 years of prohibition, the illiteracy of our people has been reduced from 49 per cent to 2 per cent, and this trifling amount is almost entirely among the foreign element. With 105 counties in the state, 87 of them have no insane, 54 have no feeble-minded, 96 have no inebriates, and what few there are came from the cities which defied the law until recent years. There is only one pauper to every 3000 population, and there are 38 county poor farms which have no inmates. In July, 1911, 53 county jails were empty, and 65 counties had no prisoners serving sentence. Since the establishment of prohibition, the population of Kansas has increased more than any of the surrounding states, and her wealth has increased until it has become the richest state in the Union per capita. Although we suffered one of the worst drouths in the history of the state last summer, recent statements from the banks show that in the 930 state banks, there is on deposit belonging to the people in Kansas, about \$120,000,000, and on deposit in the 213 national banks, about \$90,000,000, making a total of \$210,000,000, or about \$123 for every man, woman and child in the state. Until 1909 Kansas permitted drug stores to sell whiskey and other intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes. This privilege was grossly abused, and the state in 1909 passed a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor for any purpose whatever. The state bank deposits of the state, which had theretofore been gaining gradually only about a million dollars a year, made a sudden increase of \$14,000,000. In addition to this the increase in wealth within the past ten years has been at the rate of \$120,000,000 per year. The assessed valuation of property for taxation is sufficient to give every man, woman and child in the state \$1700, while the average wealth to the Nation is only about \$1200. Is it not reasonable to believe, and fair to say, that 33 years of prohibition has had something to do with this grand result?"

These statements were recently made by Senator Thompson in the United States Senate.

Adv. S. F. Tenney.

BALL IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE.

Nominated as gubernatorial Candidate by Acclamation at Fort Worth—\$16,000 Campaign Fund.

Fort Worth, Texas, February 21.—Thomas H. Ball of Houston was nominated by acclamation as the prohibition Democratic candidate for governor in the July primaries at the "elimination" convention here late this afternoon. Ball accepted the nomination in a brief speech of appreciation.

There was no attempt to make other nominations, and the idea of a full state ticket was abandoned when the delegates began to leave. However, the past records of Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, candidate for the nomination, and Comptroller W. P. Lane, who withdrew from the race several days ago, were indorsed by the convention.

A campaign fund was authorized, on the basis of \$1 for each delegate to which a county is entitled. This will provide approximately \$16,000. A collection was taken to pay the expense of A. W. Walker in the present movement and the expense of the committee seeking to get submission on the ballot.

Wild enthusiasm greeted the decision of the convention, which showed that the prohibition forces had united on a single candidate to present a solid front in the forthcoming contest. When a standing vote was called on Ball's nomination, the entire convention, estimated to number 4,000 people, rose, and hats and handkerchiefs were thrown into the air, and the delegates cheered for several minutes.

Mr. Ball was brought forward by Cullen F. Thomas, chairman of the meeting, and briefly accepted the nomination. His view had been fully outlined in an address at the morning session. In that he declared for submission in 1915; a preferential ballot law; prison system changes; compulsory education; a warehouse system, a policy of land distribution, no change in the Robertson insurance law, separation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Texas University, adequate provision for eleemosynary institutions, removal of the "fire trap" blind institute and asylum and provision for all lunatics now in jails.

A resolution was adopted by the

convention asking each Congressman and Senator from Texas to support the bill now pending in Congress, which is intended to prohibit the Federal Government from granting liquor licenses in dry territory, and aid in securing its passage at this session.

Colonel Ball, in a short address, accepted the indorsement of the convention and said it was no sacrifice, but his duty as a citizen to respond to the people's call to be their leader in banishing liquor traffic from Texas. The nomination speech was made by W. P. Lane, at the close of the morning session and was seconded by Tom M. Campbell of Palestine, ex-governor, at the afternoon session.

It is apparent from the way the cards were played from the very outset of the convention that it was Ball for governor, Mayes for lieutenant governor and Lane for comptroller.

The First Baptist church was crowded to its limit by the delegates and many women were scattered throughout all parts of the audience.

Will H. Mayes and W. P. Lane, both of whom were announced candidates for governor, but who both withdrew for the good of the cause when they saw the inevitable, followed Ball upon the rostrum and each pledged his support and signified his intention of joining the ranks and working in behalf of the candidacy of Tom Ball.

Petit Jurors.

Petit jurors for the spring term of the district court, to appear Monday morning, March 16, at 10 o'clock:

Joel Leathers, L. D. Knox, A. F. Daniel, B. F. Parker, B. E. Wheeler, W. H. Long, J. E. Cunningham, S. L. Albright, T. J. Murchison, R. A. Hester, P. E. Barnhill, P. O. Graves, S. T. Hester, J. E. Shoemaker, W. B. Selman, L. M. Embry, V. B. Tunstall, J. J. Taylor, J. W. Richardson, Ed. Holcomb, W. E. Linderman, Jesse Arnold, M. E. Darbey, J. L. Brown, T. J. Patton, S. H. Little, J. L. Bowman, W. M. Brimberry, George Moore, O. B. Hale, N. A. Smith, E. D. Smith, Charlie Butler, E. Roberson, J. F. Finch, T. R. Deupree, G. S. Bynum, O. L. Smith, H. A. Vaught, W. J. Sexton.

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THIS IS AN ADDRESS

To the Democrats of Houston County.
It is Also an Appeal.

The democratic party is face to face with a crisis. There is no evasion, no shirking, no palliation of the situation. It can not be called a revolt or a seceding of a faction. It is not an uprising against the party with the threat of secession unless the demands of a certain element are conceded. It is not an appeal to the reason and intelligence of the party to co-operate in the fulfillment of a certain program of reform. It is not these nor any one of them. The scope and purpose of the movement extend wider and deeper and further. It is nothing less than an organized movement to capture the party machinery, to name the candidate for governor, to control absolutely the next legislature and, following logically therefrom, to formulate a platform of principles and thus feel authorized to enact all kinds, forms and extremities of law which an unrestrained majority may dictate.

This address and appeal are prompted by the call to the "prohibition democrats" to meet and elect delegates to a state convention of "prohibition democrats" the avowed purpose of which is to canvass the merits of the several half dozen or more candidates of the prohibition persuasion, eliminate all but one, "cut them to a stand"—and thus present one candidate for governor in the general democratic primary and combine on him. In this way they hope to name the candidate for governor at the general election. If this isn't a conspiracy of a faction of the party, an organized attempt to overawe all opposition and elude all discussion, we fail to grasp the full force and effect of language. Such a proceeding by a faction of the party and that faction the smallest in the party is extraordinary, unprecedented and without a parallel in the history of the democratic party.

The records of the party can be scrutinized from its birth to the present day for a precedent or a parallel to such a movement and all research to that end will be in vain. The pride of the democratic party for generations, the glorified boast of its immortal founder, has always been that its creed or code of principles was broad enough and deep enough for the best interests of all the people all the time. The doors of the Temple of Democracy in which worshipped Thomas Jefferson, the High Priest of the faith, the apostle who first preached the doctrine of popular sovereignty and individual rights, have always stood open for the oppressed and overburdened of all governments. But this is the first time that an element or political sect has attempted to eject the High Priest and install strange gods, to lay unclean hands on the sacred vessels and to extinguish the light which has been burning on the altar for ages.

In Jefferson's first inaugural address we find a summary of this old founder and expounder of the true faith. And as a refreshing interlude to the events of the day we give a synopsis of the Democratic Creed as laid down by this "out of date" democrat as some of the "up

to date" democrats call him. We are somewhat surprised that these "up to date" democrats should deign to admit that such a person ever lived. But some of them do and it is for their information and the general public's that we give the "Apostolic Creed" of the party as laid down by Jefferson:

- 1st. Equal and exact justice to all.
- 2nd. Jealous care of the right of election.
- 3rd. Absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority.
- 4th. Supremacy of civil over the military.
- 5th. Economy in public expenditures.
- 6th. Arraignment of all abuses.
- 7th. Freedom of religion.
- 8th. Freedom of the press.
- 9th. Freedom of person—"opposition to invasion of personal liberty."

These are the cardinal principles of the party as presented by this "old fogy," as the prohibition democrats would call him. And Mr. Jefferson's comment on same is the brightest part of the creed: He said: "These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of sages and the blood of heroes have been devoted to their attainment and they should be the creed of our political faith, the text of civic instruction and the touchstone to try the service of those we trust."

Returning to the extraordinary program of the self-styled "prohibition democrats." We appeal to all the leaders of the party in the past and present. Was such a proceeding ever heard of before in the democratic party? When was it, and where was it, that the tail of the animal was ever known to wag the body? By what authority do they claim that a part is greater than the whole? By what intricate formula or process of evolution, involution or devolution, has it come to pass that one or more of the constituent elements of an integral being can direct or govern all the other parts and appropriate the name thereof?

For more than a century the democratic party has been the party of the people and for the people, governed by the third maxim of Jefferson's creed, "Acquiescence in the rule of the majority." For more than a century it has been the party of the common people, the hope and inspiration of the plain people of all classes, of all faiths of religion, the asylum and refuge for the oppressed and overburdened of all governments, where the rule of the majority was accepted as the Rule of Right and all yielded obedience thereto. No one interest, no particular sect, no one faction, has ever dominated or controlled the policies or the principles of the party. The party has been for all who subscribed to the great majority of its tenets, and for a fraction, styling themselves "prohibition democrats," repudiating the rule of the majority, organizing and plotting to seize control of the party machinery, to name the nominee for Governor and capture the Legislature is revolution, rank, startling and full of menace. By thus organizing under party auspices, as they think, they hope to elect one of their faction Governor, and formulate in the name of the Democratic party a platform of principles for the next Legislature to follow. We repeat that such a proceeding is unmitigated treason to party faith—a plot bold and audacious to get control of the administration of State affairs and conduct them in such a way and to such ends as will recognize prohibition as the one topic and the one interest to be legislated on, paramount and overshadowing all else.

Democrats who feel that the party is not founded on any one principle, but on many, and is not organized for the propagation of any one article of faith, but for all, look on

this proceeding as without authority, precedent, as without warrant in party councils, revolutionary, bold, audacious and incredible. With just as much reason and authority other elements or factions of the party could organize and attempt what the so-called "Prohibition Democrats" have attempted.

The following propositions are self evident if the program of the "Pro-Dem" can be justified:

- 1st. All Democrats who believe in Woman Suffrage, have the same right to organize to capture the party machinery.
- 2nd. All Democrats who believe in Free Trade have the same right.
- 3rd. All Democrats who believe in High or Low Tariff have the same right.
- 4th. A few years since the populists constituted a large element in the party. By the same rule as the "Pro-Dem" invoke, the populists would have had the same right, but they didn't do it. They organized their own party and formulated their own platform and got on it.
- 5th. All who believe in the free coinage of silver at sixteen to one have the same right.

It will be seen from this line of reasoning that every and any faction in the party would have just as good right and ground for organizing to get control of the party and then and thereby secure control of the next governor and legislature as the so-called "Prohibition Democrats."

And what is the purpose and object of all this scheming and intrigue—this movement within the party—this call for a mass meeting and a convention of democrats of a certain faith? It is as stated, to combine on one particular candidate for governor and eliminate all others who are aspiring to the honor by prohibition votes. It is to capture the state convention and to formulate certain platform demands for the next legislature to enact into law.

If they can by combination in the county primaries elect members of the legislature, nominate their man for governor and then go before the legislature with an agreed on program of legislation, then things will happen. Public sentiment will be antagonized more drastically than ever if this faction which style themselves "Pro-Dem" can by chicane and intrigue capture the next legislature and the next governor and put in the law books of the state the code of acts which they have formulated and will be prompt to propose. There is no limit to their demands. Their propaganda overleaps the bounds of reason. They are not satisfied with precinct and county local option. They agitated until there was a vote on the state-wide question. Being defeated they did not acquiesce in the decision of the majority. They continue to agitate, to agitate and to agitate. There is no peace, no quiet, no rest, no cessation from agitation. There are other matters, questions of supreme import and imperatively clamoring for attention and settlement, but they must wait and give way to this ever recurring question of "Prohibition." There is no peace and there can be no peace with this question eternally bobbing up to embitter the repose of society, to disturb business relation, to embarrass all enterprise, and to array neighbor against neighbor and friend against friend.

Not satisfied with the progress made in redeeming quite a number of counties from the alcoholic stimulants they had to go further and enact laws by which same could not be shipped into such counties. But these laws passed by the last legislature are not yet drastic enough. Some of the advocates are frank enough to avow that at the next legislature they propose to make it so that a person can't even take the train and go

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We lay the plot before the true democracy of Houston county. The momentous question up to them is not one of whiskey or saloons, but one of the preservation of party integrity and party peace and the safe guarding of the rights and liberties of the individual citizen. The people have surrendered their rights and liberties from time to time by submitting to a change of the laws and amending the Constitution until they have very few left.

The fact that Thomas Jefferson was the founder and father of Democracy, the Patron Saint of the common people and the Apostle of the great doctrine of personal liberty counts for nothing with the self-styled "Pro-Democrats." That il-

lustrious statesman and philosopher in their estimation has long since passed out and the principles which he enunciated as eternal and fundamental will not sound to the plummet nor square to the test of the rule of right as these agitators view it.

A WARNING—We close this address to the true democracy of Houston county by appealing to them to stand to their conviction of old time democracy and not be inveigled into co-operating with this revolutionary scheme. Let them beware how they exercise their right of suffrage and support no one committed to the plans and methods of the agitators. Respectfully submitted.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothron, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, The American Oil Co., and successors, J. W. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, whose residences are unknown; and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown; and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5499, wherein W. E. Cannon is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters Sr., Eliza Cothron, Cynthia Ann Grounds, J. W. Grounds, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Minturn, J. P. Sargent, L. W. Cooper, John Leediker, J. F. Leediker, G. Hobson, Geo. Hobson, Eliza Cohorn, Elizabeth Head, J. F. and E. A. Leediker, T. Ratto and Co., A. P. Luckett, M. S. Ujiffy, Thos. Ratto, J. W. E. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Bettia Fowler, Ida Fowler, Agusta Fowler, all deceased, and J. G. Fowler, and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, whose residence is unknown, and S. L. Stanley, C. E. Stanley, and James Stanley, who are transient persons, and whose residence is unknown; and Kate Stanley, Sam Stanley, Jr., J. W. Stanley, Adele Stanley, who reside in Houston county, Texas, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, lying and being situated about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land about five and one half miles in a North Easterly direction from the town of Crockett, being a part of the Jacob Masters Sr. league of land, one hundred and eight acres beginning on a stake on the S. E. bank of small creek from which a water oak marked X 16 in dia by C. S. 81 E 1 4-7 vrs another marked 14 in dia by S 45 W 9 1/2 vrs. Thence S 45 W crossing the branch twice, at 744 vrs a P. O. 8 in dia from which a hickory marked 9 in dia C. S. 64 E 1 4-10 another marked X—12 in dia S 5 W 4 vrs in the S W boundary of said league. Thence S Rt W with said line at 841 vrs a stake from which a B. J. marked X 8 in dia by C S 30 W 3 6-10 vrs P. O. marked 7 in dia by S 11 W 1 vrs thence 45 E at 720 vrs a stake in Sandford Shavers line from which a post oak marked X 18 in dia by S 75 W 13 vrs another marked X 15 in dia by C. S. 63 W 940 vrs thence S 45 E thence to Shaver's line 840 vrs to the place of beginning.

same. R. O. 50 in hrs N 94 E 30 vrs Double R. O. 38 in hrs S 45 W 5 8-10 vrs all marked X. Thence S 45 E 1110 vrs corner on North line of 5 acre tract. Thence S 89 1/4 W 93 8-10 vrs to N. W. corner of same. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs to corner in San Antonio road. Thence S 59 1/4 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deed duly recorded for periods of three, five and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants, in and to said land, or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Jacob Masters Sr. and the other defendants herein, on account of the records of Houston county and the Court House of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, and that some of the releases of the vendor's lien held on said land have also been destroyed by the fire, but that the said notes have all been paid, and satisfied, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of title: Patent from the State of Texas to Jacob Masters Sr., deed from Eliza Cothron to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothron to Cynthia Grounds, deed from Cynthia Ann Grounds and J. W. Grounds to M. H. Johnson, deed from M. H. Johnson to J. B. Minturn, deed from J. B. Minturn to J. P. Sargent, deed from Chas. Stokes to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Jno. Leediker, deed from J. F. Leediker to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Nettie Wall, deed from Nettie Wall and W. B. Wall to G. Hobson, deed from the heirs of Geo. Hobson to Wood Hobson, deed from Wood Hobson and Nora Hobson to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. F. and E. A. Leediker by sheriff to T. Ratto and Co., deed from A. P. Luckett and M. S. Ujiffy to Thos. Ratto, deed from T. Ratto to W. E. Mayes, deed from W. E. Mayes to J. W. E. Fowler, deed from J. M. Fowler, J. W. Fowler and Bettia Fowler to American Oil Co., deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to J. M. Fowler, deed from J. M. and Agusta Fowler to W. H. Denny, deed from W. H. Denny to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to W. I. Kennedy, deed from W. I. Kennedy to S. L. Stanley, deed from S. L. and Kate Stanley to W. E. Cannon, deed from S. L. Stanley and Kate Stanley to J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson to W. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston county. Adv. St. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J. D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7 1/2 vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs. stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs. to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less. And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk

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of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston County. (Seal)—Adv. St. The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Glover by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5538, wherein Nora Glover is plaintiff, and Ed Glover is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and that she has resided in Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of suit. That the residence of the defendant is unknown and for cause of action plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were lawfully married in Cherokee county, Texas, on or about the 7th day of June, A. D. 1909. That at the time of said marriage defendant was following the occupation of a show man, traveling from place to place by private conveyance. That he promised her, if she would marry him he would quit such life, and settle down in a home with her. That instead of doing this, in a short time he began to try to get her to go on the stage and play a part in the show. That upon her refusal to do this he would quarrel with her and abuse her, frequently applying vile epithets to her, and would curse her, having abandoned her twice, telling her they could never get along together and had as well separate. That she forgave him for these abuses and went back with him and tried to live with him, but he would get drunk and abuse her again. That on or about July 22, 1911, he was accused

of robbing a post office in East Texas, and was arrested and placed in jail, remaining there until on or about the 14th day of September, 1911, at which time he broke jail and escaped and since which time he has been a fugitive from justice. That she has never seen him since said date and has never heard from him but one time, he writing her that he would have to give her up. That defendant knew at the time he was said to have committed said offense that she and their little boy were dependent upon him for a living and notwithstanding this, he would drink his earnings and careed no little for her and his child that he charged with said offense and not be able to prove himself innocent and be forced to break jail and become a fugitive from justice in order to avoid legal punishment for said offense. That since said date plaintiff and defendant have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife, nor can she ever live with him again. Plaintiff alleging that said conduct of defendant toward her became so harsh and cruel as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable, praying that citation issue returnable to the next term of said Court, that proof be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and that same be declared of no further force and effect, for all costs of suit and for general and special relief in law and in equity. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston County. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. Adv. St. The Best Cough Medicine. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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A Dying Confederate Soldier's Experience.

A minister of the gospel who ministered to Confederate soldiers during the Civil War says:

"Among the multiplicity of knapsacks, haversacks and old clothes, stored in a hospital in Richmond, I found a soldier's Bible. On the fly-leaf was written, 'A present to my dear son, from his mother.' Below was written, in the same hand, 'Search the Scriptures.' 'Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,' 'If sinners enter thee consent thou not.'

"The book had the appearance of having been carefully read, there being many chapters and verses marked with pencil, among them the text, 'Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.' Is. 1:18. At this promise was a large blood stain; also at John 14:1-2. 'Let not your heart be troubled,' etc., were the same stains."

Then there was a time when this young man neglected his Bible. But after he was wounded at Sharpsburg he "drew from his pocket his Bible, kissing it many times and bathing it in tears penitential as Peter's when he wept at the feet of Jesus. His bloody fingers searched after the old cherished promises of God, leaving many a gory stain on the blessed pages. In this condition I found him in hospital in Winchester lying on the dirty floor, with a blanket for his bed, and a wisp of straw to pillow up his wounded limb. He was sent to Richmond, where I again met him in time to witness his last triumphant conflict with suffering and death. Reduced by a hemorrhage and amputation, Albert, with a calm, steady faith, came down to the cold waters of Jordan, where he lingered for a short time, and dictated a letter to his mother. After pausing a few moments at the close of his letter he seemed self-absorbed, and soliloquized thus: 'I die for my country, and the cause of humanity, and with many others have thrown my bleeding body into the horrid chasm of revolution to bridge the way for the triumphant car of liberty which will roll over me, bearing in its long train the happy millions of future generations, rejoicing in all the grandeur of peace and prosperity. I wonder if they will ever pause as they pass to think of the poor soldiers whose bones lie at the foundation of their security and happiness?' Checking himself, he said, 'These are earthly desires, which I feel gradually giving way

to a purer, heavenly sympathy. Then in a low voice he repeated: 'Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away, I come to find them all again In that eternal day.'

"He then gently laid his hand on his Bible, and amid this profound stillness, surrounded by a halo of more than earthly glory, gently as the evening shadows the curtain dropped, leaving nothing visible to us but the cold and lifeless clay, on which a sweet smile rested, as though it had seen the happy soul enter the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem. Thus, far from home and friends, this noble youth fell asleep in Jesus. The soldier's Bible has been returned to the family and is now one of those valued relics that bind many sad hearts with links of gold to bygone days."

The above I get from a chaplain's record of war times.
S. F. Tenney.

Crockett's Gain.

The Tyler Daily Courier-Times, in its issue of the 9th inst., in a "write up" of services at the Baptist church of that city on Sunday, the 8th inst., had the following interesting item, viz:

"One special feature of services last evening were the selections on the pipe organ by Mrs. M. L. Sheppard of Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bonner. Mrs. Sheppard was for a long time organist of the First Baptist church, and is conceded to be one of the best pipe organists in Texas. It was indeed a rare treat to listen to her selections again."

The same issue of that paper stated that Mrs. Sheppard and her little son returned to their home in Crockett on the afternoon of the 9th inst. It is gratifying to us to say that these new arrivals reached Crockett in due time and are quietly and permanently domiciled in the Baptist parsonage, the husband and father, Bro. Sheppard, having preceded them by a week or more.

It is with open arms that these good people are welcomed to this city, and we hope they will be as proud of us as we are of them. They have already won for themselves a warm place in the affections of our people, and we know that they are deserving of it all. Mrs. Sheppard is a daughter of Hon. John H. Bonner, ex-mayor of Tyler, and a niece of Col. Thos. R. Bonner, now deceased, and at one time prominently mentioned for governor of Texas. The Bonner family is one of the oldest and

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U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. Estelle Wootters was hostess to the Crockett Chapter of the U. D. C. for January, 1914. This being Memorial Day, in honor of Generals Lee and Jackson, the business meeting was made as brief as possible.

The Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. D. A. Nunn, was followed by the reading of the minutes. Some dues were collected and reports on donations to cemetery fund were encouraging.

The following impressive program was rendered: Memorial Day Poem, Mrs. I. W. Sweet.

Notice of death of Confederate veterans who have answered the "last roll call" in the past two months.

Col. S. A. Cunningham of Nashville, Tenn., founder of the Confederate Veteran; Gen. S. B. Buckner, the last lieutenant-general of the Southern Confederacy; Col. G. B. Gerald of Waco, Texas; Dr. Frank Rainey, who passed his young manhood in Crockett; Dr. Webb, member of Crockett Camp.

HISTORICAL

A character sketch of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, Mrs. W. B. Page. Character sketch of General Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

A letter to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, with a remarkable contribution on General Jackson's death, published May 22, 1863, in a northern paper, the New Hampshire Statesman, furnished us by Mr. Tenney. Also a poem, on the death of Stone-

wall Jackson, copied from the New York Daily News, May, 1863, read by Mrs. John LeGory.

Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed by the Chapter for the family of Dr. C. O. Webb in their great sorrow, and to Dr. Meriwether in the loss of his brother, Dr. Frank Rainey, reminding them "it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

One by one our veteran soldiers are passing from us "over the river," with Davis, Lee, Jackson, and the innumerable hosts, to "rest under the shade of the trees."

"Sweet and Low," vocal quartette, Mesdames J. P. Hail, John

LeGory, Fisher Arledge and Miss Cary.

Refreshments were served, and a pleasant half hour was spent in conversation.

Miss Minnie Craddock,
Secretary.

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Crockett Special Mixture	10.60	1.76	1.10
Crockett Phosphate Special	11.00	1.50	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.10	1.10	2.00
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00		4.00
Crockett Rice Special	12.00		2.00

Remember, too, our interests are yours. We all want to, and must produce a big crop for Houston county. Who has a greater interest in big yields than we? We are spending money all the time at home, while some are spending money away from home, chasing the cat's tail of endless deception, thinking foreign made goods are better. But are they? Analysis and common sense will tell.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza de Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans, W. H. White, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of Jan-

uary, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5494, wherein J. H. Breazeale is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando Del Valle, Lorenza De Zavalla, Peter W. Alexander, Theresa S. Alexander, Emily De Zavalla, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Wittick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring, Matt R. Evans and W. H. White, all deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract. Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the

tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C.

Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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Sale Starts Saturday, February 28
and Will Last One Week, Closing Saturday, March 7th

Specials in the Men's and Boys' Department

All men's clothing at just one-half off from the regular price.
All boys' clothing at one-fourth off from the regular price.
All men's 75c shirts in this sale for 49c
Men's plain white shirts, \$1.00 values, in this sale for 89c
All 50c ties in this sale for 35c
All 25c ties in this sale for 15c
Men's Helmers Bettmann \$5.00 shoes for \$3.99
Men's Helmers Bettmann \$4.00 shoes for \$2.99
All men's \$3.50 shoes in this sale for \$2.99
Men's pants at one-fourth off from the regular price.
Men's heavy underwear, all 50c values for 35c
Men's gray Sox, special in this sale for, per pair 5c
Men's blue work shirts for 25c
Men's wool shirts, worth \$1.50, in this sale for 89c

Specials in the Staple Department

One lot of gingham, regular 10c quality, to go in this sale, per yd. ... 7½c
(Only 10 yards to each customer.)
All 10c outing, clean-up sale price, 10 yards for 85c
All 5 and 6½c outing, 25 yards for \$1.00
One lot of gingham in checks and stripes, good spring colors, in this sale, 20 yards for \$1.00
One lot colored oilcloth, clean-up sale price, per yard 12½c

Specials for the Ladies

All ladies' \$4.00 shoes, clean-up sale price \$3.99
All ladies' \$3.50 shoes, clean-up sale price \$2.99
All ladies' \$3.00 shoes, clean-up sale price \$2.49
All ladies' \$2.50 shoes, clean-up sale price \$1.99
All ladies' \$2.00 shoes, clean-up sale price \$1.75
All ladies' and children's sweaters at half price.
Knit goods, including fascinators, scarfs and everything in headwear, at just half price.
All ladies' 25c underwear, clean-up sale price 19c
All ladies' 50 and 75c underwear, clean-up sale price 85c
All ladies' coat suits at one-half off from the regular price.
One lot of ladies' corsets to be closed out—\$1.00 corsets for 75c
Regular \$1.50 corsets for 99c
Regular \$2.00 corsets for \$1.49

Specials in House Furnishings.

Matting art art squares, 9x12, special in this sale \$2.19
Window shades, special in this sale, each 21c
Feather pillows, clean-up sale price, per pair \$1.99
White table linen, sells for 25c, in this sale for 19c
White table linen, regular price 35c, clean-up sale price 29c
Table damask, \$1.00 values, clean-up sale price 69c
Linen sheeting, 2½ yards wide, regular price \$1.00, in this sale 65c
25c White China Matting, clean-up sale price, per yard 19c
35c White China Matting, clean-up sale price, per yard 22c

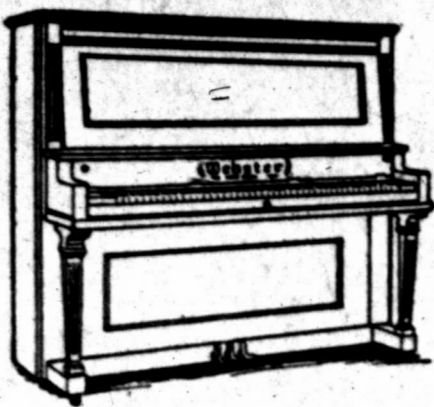
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Miss Ethel Parrish	215,300
Miss Ruth Green	104,504
Miss Norvelle Buller	32,200
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	27,559
Miss Alline Foster	26,460
Mrs. Sadie Polk	24,903
Miss Laura Sharp	19,622
Miss Hannah Younas	17,191
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Mildred Smith	8,390
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Miss Zona Sharp	5,000

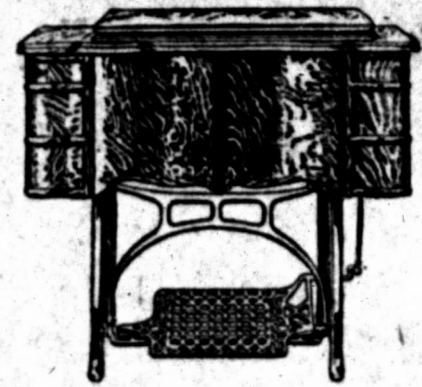
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CITY WILL OWN ITS LIGHT PLANT.

Declaration is Made Following Filing of Annual Report of Houston Lighting and Power Company.

Houston Chronicle.

After receiving the annual report of the Houston Light and Power Company Wednesday morning showing that, according to the statement, the company made a net earning of \$285,924.55 and placed the value of their tangible property at \$2,911,728.55 when they are only paying taxes on \$1,480,000, Mayor Campbell made the following statement:

"It is only a matter of time now before the city of Houston will own its own lighting and power plant. In fact, it will not be so very long before Houston will own practically all of its own public service corporations. After studying the situation carefully, I have arrived at the

conclusion that the only satisfactory manner in which the people of Houston can obtain light and power at reasonable rates is for the city to own its own plant."

The report of Mr. Lyndon, who had been secured to make an expert appraisal of the valuation of the property of the Houston Light and Power Company and to make an estimate of what it would cost the city of Houston to erect a plant of its own should it become necessary, will probably be ready for the public shortly. The mayor would not admit Wednesday that Mr. Lyndon's conclusions have been received by him, but he did not deny the receipt of them, when asked about the matter.

"The city made the best investment in its history when it bought its own water department," continued Mayor Campbell. "It has proved a splendid success, and I am certain that the people can ob-

tain as much satisfaction by owning their own light and power system as they have had as a result of owning their own water supply."

Miss Norma Phillips.

You could hardly call Miss Norma Phillips a menace. She's too pretty for that. Just the same, retiring rich men and bashful public officials are warned against her. Every now and then a movie magnate sends a diplomat to see some prominent citizen. "Please," says the diplomat, "slip on a clean collar and come out into the sunlight so we can immortalize you at 10 cents a head forever."

It often happens that the diplomat is whirled out on his intelligent head. That doesn't worry any one but the diplomat. The movie magnate just chatters Miss Phillips for the day. She dresses like a cable from Paris, she has a frank, high-bred air, and perfect strangers have been known to follow her on the streets, their lips moving. She's just that good-looking. "Mayor Mitchel," says the magnate, not looking up. "Andy Carnegie."

And the poor, sweet young thing goes away from there and gets into conversation with Mitchel on the steps of the city hall—and holds him in conversation until the camera man packs up and leaves. And then she goes to Carnegie's modest little Fifth avenue home and indicates a desire to tear through about eighty feet of film with him. And Carnegie says he can't. "Oh, Mr. Carnegie," says she. "Oh, Mis-ter Carnegie!"

So he comes out, like a little Scotch lamb with a ribbon around its neck instead of whiskers, and apologizes to her for making her wait. She may fall to get near her quarry, but if she ever gets within buttonhole distance he's gone.—New York Reporter.

Higher Subscription Rates.

The time-honored custom among the weekly newspapers of charging \$1.00 per year to subscribers has had many a hard blow and many a deep dent of late. The fear that a raise in price might reduce the number of subscribers has yielded pretty generally to the necessity of charging for the valuable service these papers render an amount somewhere near commensurate and parallel with the increased cost everywhere else. The Western Newspaper Union finds that in Wisconsin, out of 234 weeklies, 36 charge \$1.25 per year, 99 charge \$1.50, 7 charge \$2.00—all these payments required in advance; that 19 do not publish their rate and only 70 adhere to the before-the-war price of \$1.00.

There was a time when a country weekly could be produced profitably at \$1.00 per year. That time has passed. Those who still charge that price are taking from other sources money to meet what must be a deficit in circulation account.—Printcraft.

Selling Second-Hand Autos.

Billy Miller says a friend of his has been trying for two months to sell his automobile.

"But he couldn't," reports the veracious Mr. Miller. "He cut the price down to almost nothing and didn't get a bite. So the other day he put this advertisement in the paper: 'I've rented a ten-acre field opposite my house. In that field I shall place the car I have been trying to sell. The first man to that car after 6 o'clock tomorrow morning may have it.'"

"And what happened?" you ask Mr. Miller.

"Well," says that young man, "my friend woke up early the next morning and looked out, and there in the field were four other cars."—New York Exchange.

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