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## CROCKETT'S OPPORTUNITY TO GET SEVERAL HUN- DRED NEW PEOPLE.

### Railroad Company Considering the Establish- ment of a Division Point Here if Right Inducements are Held Out.

The Crockett Commercial Club held an important meeting Thursday afternoon — important because it was to consider the bringing of several hundred new people to Crockett.

Attorney John I. Moore, the local representative of the I. & G. N. Railway Company, appeared before the commercial club at the club's invitation to explain the proposition. He said that, in the interest of economy, the railroad company was considering the creation of a division point at Crockett. He pointed out that on the San Antonio division, extending from Palestine to Laredo, the division points were evenly distributed at Taylor and San Antonio. But on the Gulf division, extending from Longview to Houston and Galveston, the divisions were uneven and irregular in that the division north of Palestine is too short and the division south too long. The railroad company could save money by creating a new division point at Crockett. It would then run some of its train crews from Crockett to Longview and some of them from Crockett to Houston and Galveston. This would not affect the shops at Palestine nor the San Antonio division terminating at Palestine. But it would bring several hundred new people to live in Crockett.

If the Courier rightly understands

the proposition, the pay of trainmen is based on a certain number of miles covered each day. If the division is shorter than that certain number of miles, the trainman is entitled to pay for that certain number regardless. If the division is longer than that certain number, he is entitled to additional pay for over-mileage. The loss in paying full wages for overtime and additional wages for overtime is considerable to the railroad company.

To establish a division point at Crockett, the railroad company would want increased yardage, ground for a round house, company warehouse and office, a railroad "Y," etc. The commercial club assured Mr. Moore that Crockett would meet any reasonable demand of the railroad company. The club was enthusiastic over the proposition, and a committee was appointed to draft a letter to the railroad company, showing what Crockett would be willing to do.

The letter was written and turned over to Mr. Moore, who left for Houston Monday to confer with the railroad officials. Crockett is awake to the importance of the proposition and is ready to act in a most liberal manner.

Trinity is also being considered by the railroad company as a probable division point.

### GREATEST NAVY OF ALL IS PLAN OF PRESIDENT.

#### Receives Wildest Cheers in St. Louis From Tremendous Throngs as He Outlines His Plan.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—President Wilson declared here today that he believed there would never be another war like the present and that the war will hasten the time of general peace. He spoke at a breakfast of the St. Louis Business Men's League before going to the Coliseum for his main address.

The president, who began his address at the Coliseum at 10:15 o'clock, said he had "come seeking something in the Middle West and had found it."

He said he had been told the Middle West was against preparedness, but did not believe it.

"I knew the people of the Middle

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Encaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

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West were just as patriotic as the rest of the nation," he declared.

"I did not come out to learn how you thought, but to tell you what was going on. I came out that there may be absolute clarification of the issues we are now confronting.

"No man can lead America where her people do not desire to be led. I believe it to be my duty to subordinate my individual feelings to the conscientious attempt to interpret and express in the international affairs of the world the genuine spirit of my fellow-citizens.

"So far as America is concerned no man need go amongst us preaching peace. We are disciples of peace already, and no man need preach that gospel to us.

"America has drawn no fine points, no new issues, in her international relations. She has merely asserted the rights of mankind when the life of mankind is threatened in a world aflame with war. She has rested upon what is already written plain in the documents of international law.

"Now here is the choice we have; here is the alternative:

"Either we shall sit still and wait for the necessity for immediate national defense to come and then call for volunteers, who would be, for the first few months, impotent as against a trained and experienced enemy; or, we shall adopt the an-

cient American principle that the men of the country shall be ready to take care of their own government."

The crowd roared its approval. "You have either got to get the men of this nation ready to withstand the first onslaught, or you have got to be ready to suffer from the first disaster.

"The American navy, in my judgement," the president said, "should be incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

### Judge Prince Announces for Re-Election.

From Athens Review of Feb. 4th.

Elsewhere in the Review will be found the formal announcement of Judge Jno. S. Prince for re-election to the office of district judge in which office he is now serving his first term.

The statement made by him in his formal announcement of his administration of the office certainly affords the highest testimonial of his ability as a judicial officer. This statement is undoubtedly correct because it is a matter of record and he could not afford to make such unless it were true. Then it occurs to the Review that he is clearly entitled to an endorsement by his re-election. This is not only the way the Review feels about it, but his home people also do, and knowing the love of fair treatment among the people generally the Review believes that those of the entire district will honor him with a re-election. A second term in any office is almost an invariable, though unwritten, law in this country and, unless there is some very valid and violent reasons for the revocation of this law in individual instances, the people never disregard it. No such a condition exists in this case, but on the contrary most valid and strong reasons exist justifying his re-election and we feel confident the people of the district will regard his candidacy in this light.

Any way, the people of his home county will, by an almost unanimous vote, endorse his re-election.

The Review has refrained from any comments this year upon the candidacy of local candidates. But in a district office, its interest in the success of home men justifies a different course. Besides his being a home man and a fellow townsman and neighbor, the Review is glad it can espouse Judge Prince's cause because of his strong merits as shown by his wise and impartial discharge of the duties not only of his office, but every other one he has had the honor of filling.

Judge Prince made a fine county judge of this county and exemplified his ability as a financier in the management of the county's financial affairs. Judge Prince will be re-elected.—Advertisement.

### Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

### Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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## OIL WELL NOT YET BROUGHT IN, IS MESSAGE FROM FIELD

### Delay Caused by Shortage in Casing Ship- ment—Casing Now on the Ground and Operations Again Under Way.

Report from the Beathard oil field, 14 miles east of Crockett, to the Crockett office of the Houston County Oil & Gas Company this (Thursday) afternoon was to the effect that it is a physical impossibility to bring in the well to-day and possibly not to-morrow. It was the intention of the company to bring in the well to-day and test it for its value. The Courier, which usually goes to press Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, held up its forms until this afternoon, waiting results. But we will not be able to tell our readers until next week the outcome of these new oil de-

velopments.

Operations in this field have been delayed on account of shortage in a shipment of well casing. The company claims that sufficient casing was ordered, but that the shortage is a result of an oversight by the shippers. The matter has been adjusted and the required casing received, but not received until this morning and is being forwarded to the oil field to-day. Consequently it is a physical impossibility to bring in and test the well to-day and improbable that it can even be done to-morrow (Friday). However, the Courier hopes to have a report of the outcome in its next issue.

### Judge Prince's Announcement.

To the Democracy of the Third Judicial district:

I am a candidate for re-election to a second term of the office of District Judge. I now make this my formal announcement.

First I want to thank you for honoring me, four years ago, by entrusting to my care the important duties of District Judge, and I assure you that I have ever kept in mind my obligation to perform them. I shall not attempt to give you an account of my administration in an article like this, but will briefly mention some things for your investigation and approval.

I believe I have succeeded in conducting my court at as small an expense to your counties as is possible. I have endeavored to so

arrange the disposition of trials as to minimize the costs to litigants and lighten the burdens of witnesses as well as the county. My court has disposed of more criminal and more civil cases, and at the same time had fewer reversals than has been done in the same length of time since the organization of the district.

While the District Court is hedged about by rules of law, I have tried to so temper its technicalities with common sense that right and justice would prevail, following always my own conception of duty.

The term of office of District Judge is four years, and I have held to office one term. I submit my record for your approval, and again thanking you for the office you gave me four years ago, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing each of you individually, I remain your servant.

Adv. John S. Prince.

## NOTICE

WE HAVE on display a full line of new spring shirt waists. We are also showing the first line of spring coat suits of the season, and will receive regularly from week to week new styles as they come out.

We will endeavor to get our patrons just what they want. Remember, if it's to be had we can get it for you and will take pleasure in doing so.

See these new suits now and get your choice.

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—to discontinue an advertisement is taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.

—John Wanamaker.

—and John Wanamaker stores are about the busiest in their home towns.

—take a tip from John, brother, he's used the medicine.

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### \$10,000 FOR BEST FARMING.

Ten thousand dollars in gold is the challenge made by the Texas Industrial Congress to the counties of the State for best results in profitable production of field crops, livestock and gardens. Which county will make the best showing in 1916?

How to produce two bales of cotton on an acre that usually yields one-third to half a bale; how to grow one hundred bushels of corn on a plot that ordinarily grows ten to twenty-five bushels; how to feed steers, baby beeves and hogs so as to make good money at it; how to save fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the family living expenses by utilizing the back yard weed-patches—these are the lessons of the congress, and for excellence in them, it will pay prizes up to two hundred dollars in each of ten classes.

Beside the money prize to be earned, and far more valuable, is the "know how" of doing these things, and it can only be learned

by doing. The meaning of the prize offers of the congress can be stated in three words—"learn and earn."

There is no best section of the State. The prizes paid in the past five years prove that everywhere, from the Sabine to the Pecos and the Canadian to the Gulf, study and good work in growing the crops or garden and feeding the animal will produce notable results, far above the average, that point the way to success in life. Every boy and girl in every country, therefore, has equal opportunity.

The same acre and the same steer, baby beef or hog entered in the county or local club may be entered in the congress contest, and may compete for its large cash prizes. Application blanks and instructions may be had by sending a postal card to the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Why not enter and measure one's work against some of the best work in the State? Success depends first on determination and then on study and staying with the job. Billy Minter, a frail ten-year old lad of Austin, discouraged by his father and hampered by ill-health, made up his mind to do his best with a garden, and although he knew nothing of gardening at the beginning he set what is probably the record for the United States for vegetables produced in ordinary gardening.

### LA GRIPPE CAUSES PNEUMONIA.

Ten per cent of the deaths in the United States result from pneumonia. It is estimated that during the past thirty days this rate has been doubled in some sections. Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases which outrank pneumonia among the

legion of the men of death, but in certain cities pneumonia is steadily increasing and even has surpassed the mortality from tuberculosis. Seventy per cent of all cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought by wintry blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season only because its victims are rendered more susceptible at that time by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of predisposing infections. Pneumonia principally affects those at the extremes of life, but no age is exempt. It is invariably a germ disease. The predisposing and exciting organisms are so numerous that it would be futile to attempt their enumeration. Many of them are constantly present in the mouths and throats of healthy persons and it is only through the aid which we unwittingly extend to them that they are transformed from harmless organisms to one of man's most powerful enemies. The presence of other diseases is the great predisposing cause of pneumonia. They prepare the soil for invasion. Holding first rank in this category is influenza, the increased incidence of pneumonia at this time being largely due to the present epidemic of la grippe.

### A TIMELY MESSAGE FROM THE GREAT STATESMAN.

It is not by the consolidation or concentration of powers, but by their distribution that good government is effected. Were not this country already divided into States, that division must be made that each might do for itself what concerns itself directly, and what it can so much better do than a distant authority. Every State is again divided into counties; each to take care of what lies within its

local bounds; each county again into townships or wards, to manage minuter details; and every ward into farms, to be governed each by its individual proprietor. Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap we should soon want bread. It is by this partition of cares, descending in gradation from general to particular, that the mass of human affairs may be best managed for the good and prosperity of all.—Thomas Jefferson in his Autobiography.

### Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Highest aim is quality. It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

### This May Interest You.

If you suffer with pain in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### RED SPRINGS CREDIT PLAN.

#### East Texas Farmers Get Cheap Money and Freedom From the Credit System.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 3.—According to an announcement made today by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, the Red Springs Farmers Club of Smith County has executed a contract with the Peoples Guaranty State Bank of Tyler, whereby members of the club obtain loans for crop making purposes at 8 per cent per annum interest.

The contract between the club and the bank is in writing and provides a guaranty fund which justifies the bank in making loans at this rate. All applications for loans are first passed upon by a committee of the club and a prime requirement is that the borrower must raise enough food and feed for his family and his livestock.

The club has also approved a plan whereby, at the end of the year, the club will incorporate as a credit union, using the guaranty fund as its initial capital, and it is confidently believed that within two or three years the club will be able to finance its members without outside help.

Copies of the contract between the club and the bank and other information concerning this unique experiment in rural cooperation may be had by writing to the Director of the Extension Department A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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# The People of This Community Are Reading This Paper Today

By J. R. HAMILTON  
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

You, sir, or madam, are part of a greater audience than was ever gathered together in this community. Your combined power is that of a great army.

Your possible purchasing power alone is enough to make every commercial institution here respond to your will.

You are going into the stores of this city now to spend that money.

And what you are trying to find out is how to spend it to your best advantage and where. Let us see how we can help you most.

Here in this paper today is the advertising news of the strong men of trade, the regular buyers and the best judges of merchandise. They have ransacked their shelves and their stock-rooms to give you the finest they have. They are too shrewd to spend their money and attract your attention to anything but the best.

This is their biggest season, too, and some of the values they are offering today will seem impossible to you who do not know a buyer's necessities.

If you could go behind the scenes and see their stock of shoes and coats and dresses and suits and underwear, of furniture and rugs and draperies, all shrewdly gathered from the ends of the earth, all brought down to the lowest figure or raised to the highest standard of quality by every method known to expert merchandising, then you would understand the labor that has been expended for you.

There is no advertisement in this paper too small for you to notice today. For every one of these smaller merchants has had enough faith in his merchandise to put his announcement before you as large as he could; enough courage to stand back of it, and the integrity to sign his name to what he presents. He has some good reason for talking to you, and the fact that he is talking to you is proof of his ability and success.

And there is no advertisement too large for you to study carefully. Many a buyer, with some good value worth a column of space, has had to put it in the middle of half a page and crowd it into three short lines.

Here, then, is your compendium of merchandise, your catalogue of good goods; here amongst these merchants who are asking your attention today through the columns of their advertisements and offering you the best that they have.

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## Odd Way of Smoking.

During the South African war a Boer soldier named Frank Brown was shot in the forehead with a rifle bullet. Strangely enough, it did not kill him, and after the war he secured employment on one of the transatlantic steamers. When fully a year had passed he complained of trouble in his head, and after a thorough examination the surgeon of the ship decided that the bullet, which had never been removed, must be extracted. This was done, and afterward, for the amusement of his friends, the wounded soldier placed a lighted cigarette in the hole from which the bullet was extracted and drew the smoke through his nose.—Strand Magazine.

## Waste of Energy.

"Angry!" exclaimed the young man. "Of course I'm angry. It seems to me what we need in this world is some system of general thought-transference or mind-reading. You know how hard I worked to get Margaret. Gave all my waking thoughts to the subject, neglected my business, went off my food and made an ass of myself generally!"

"But you succeeded."

"Oh, yes; we're engaged! And now that we have exchanged confidences I find that she was working just as hard to get me as I was to get her, and when I think of the waste of effort I get tired!"—Exchange.

## What He Is Called.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was instructing a class in the departments of the national government recently and came finally to the customs department. "When an ocean liner reaches Philadelphia," said the teacher, "a man all dressed up in uniform meets the passengers and takes all they have and inspects it. Now, can any one in the class tell me what the man is called?" A ready hand in the last row flew up. "Well, Tommy?" "Please, ma'am, he's called a pirate."

## Wasn't Dizzy After All.

Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. Late a hearty dinner, finishing up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburgh. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Binks—The Welsh rabbit did it.

Banks—No; it was the lobster.

Binks—I think it was the mince pie.

Banks—No; I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life. I was at the aquarium.—Exchange.

## He Got It.

"Brooks," said Rivers after a long pause, "I'm incubating a bit of doggerel. Give me a rime for 'practice'."

"You know well enough, old chap," impatiently answered Brooks, "I never made a rime in my life. Why, the fact is—"

"Good!" jubilantly interrupted Rivers. "That's exactly what I want. You have saved my life."—Whereupon the rattle of his typewriter broke loose again.—Chicago Tribune.

## Needless Fears.

The debonair young man was patronizing the barber shop manicure. "Don't you know, the thought often strikes me when I'm getting shaved," he chattered, "what a terrible position I'd be in if the barber suddenly became a raving maniac!"

"Oh, don't worry about that," said the lady sweetly. "I don't think anybody will ever go crazy over you."—Argonaut.

## Valuable Advice.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—No; he hasn't a shilling.

Old Lawyer—Then I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—London Telegraph.

# The Untold Half

It Was Not Necessary For Him to Disclose It.

By ARTHUR BOLTONWOOD.

There is no particular excitement when one of the lumbering fruit boats of the Yellow Star line comes into port. There was no particular stir along the water front that biting, foggy morning in December when the Admiral Dart came wheezing up the harbor, swung into her berth at the Yellow Star docks with the aid of a couple of tugs—for the tide was running strongly—shot out her gangplank and disembarked the four passengers she carried.

She also disembarked Bobby Shacklett. But Bobby Shacklett did not come to the wharf by way of the gangplank. While the fussy little donkey engines in the sheds were puffing valiantly and swinging briskly out of the Admiral Dart's hold the many bunches of green bananas Bobby Shacklett, very thin, very pale and very much unwashed, came up from the stoke room, took a long breath of the misty air, shivered a bit—for his clothes were painfully thin and shabby—and then climbed over the rail and dropped unostentatiously to the wharf.

A couple of carriages bearing the steamer's late passengers whisked past him. Three rumbling drays went bumping past, one of the drivers shouting impolitely to Bobby to get to somewhere out of the way.

Bobby grinned. It was not a pleasant grin. He was thinking of his homecoming as he had planned it and as it had actually turned out, and comparisons, which are always odious things, were particularly so in this case.

He thrust his hand into the pocket of his ragged trousers, drew out a few pieces of silver, grinned once more, shivered again and made his way to the street.

A solitary hansom was drawn up to the curb, waiting for a chance fare. Bobby stepped over to it. The cabby surveyed him scowlingly, but Bobby, quite oblivious apparently to the dubious glances cast in his direction, climbed calmly in.

He gave an address on a certain conservative street uptown. The driver stared at him. Bobby smiled.

"Don't blame me, old chap," he said, noting the other's hesitation. "But I want to go there, strange as it may seem and incompatible as it may be with my present appearance. What's the row? Afraid I won't be good for the fare? Here you go."

He passed up the handful of silver through the trap. "Now, then, drive on," he commanded.

The whiplash sang through the air; the shambling horse lurched into a trot; the hansom rocked, and away they went through the dingy, noisy streets.

They drew up finally before an imposing house on the conservative uptown street. Bobby climbed from the hansom, and while the latter turned and went clattering away he shut his teeth grimly and mounted the brownstone steps with a light of determination in his eyes.

In response to his vigorous tug at the bell the door was opened by a statuesque butler, whose dignity stood out obtrusively all over him. He looked at the figure on the stoop and closed the door halfway.

"Well!" he said, and the manner in which he said it plainly bade the visitor begone.

"Is Miss Wadsworth in?" said Bobby quietly.

"Hi think not, sir. In fact, Hi am very sure she isn't," the butler replied.

A look came into Bobby's gray eyes—a look that had made better men than the butler quail many times before now.

"I rather think you are mistaken," said he. "I'm sure she is at home, and, what is more, I am sure she will be glad to receive me. If you don't believe it, just tell her, if you will, that the general manager of the Colona Intercoast railway would like a word with her. I'd advise you to do as I say."

The butler hesitated but a second longer. The man on the stoop was looking at him with a most disconcerting determination in his bearing. The butler, unwilling, it is true, opened the door.

"Step in, sir," said he. "Hi will see."

A fire crackled cheerfully in a big fireplace at one end of the warm, dark hall. Bobby drew a chair close to it and, sitting down, held out his stiffened fingers to the grateful blaze.

Up the wide stairs creaked the butler with as much haste as his ubiquitous dignity allowed. Voices sounded above. There was a little gasp, a cry, the swish of skirts, the patter of light footsteps hurrying down the stairs.

Bobby arose from his chair just as Mary Wadsworth, more radiant, more beautiful than ever, came running toward him.

"Bobby!" she cried, both her hands held out to him. "Bobby, I—I can't believe that it is really you and that you are back! I'm glad—oh, so glad I can't tell you properly!"

Bobby had stiffened. His face was very grave.

"Mary, please sit down for a moment," said he. "I shan't keep you long. Just a word of explanation, and perhaps even that is not needed," he added, with a lugubrious glance at his tattered raiment. "I must apologize for coming here this way, but stoking on a fruit steamer raises the very deuce with one's appearance."

She was about to say something, but he held out his hand.

"Please let me talk first," said he. "I must tell you before you say a word or else I shan't have the courage to. You see, it's all off—railroad gone up, contracts unfulfilled, and the fortune I went down there to stow away in my jeans some one else has walked off with. That's about all, except that I came back in the fruit steamer to tell you that I'm the largest, most inexcusable fizzle extant."

"That is all?" she asked suddenly. "Are you sure that is all? Do you mean to say in those few sentences you have told me everything?"

"All that you should know," he said.

She looked at him steadily, and a sudden light leaped into her eyes. "You are telling me only half," she said.

He was silent.

"Why don't you tell me the other half?" she demanded.

"It—it wouldn't interest you," he said lamely.

She leaned toward him. "I know the other half without your telling it, you great, big, generous boy," said she.

"Eh? What? What is it you know or, rather, think you know?" he asked.

"I know it all—the whole story," she declared. "I know why you are here as you are. I know it was because you shielded my brother when he—when he wasn't straight—when the gambling houses down there had done their worst for him. I know that you—you dear, loyal Bobby Shacklett—threw everything into the balance—opportunities, contracts, everything, to save him and that now you have come back to me with your lips sealed, claiming that you have failed and offering no excuses for it."

Shacklett reddened. He smiled rather vaguely and looked decidedly embarrassed. Twice he essayed to speak and each time got no further than the initial word. The girl was watching him closely.

"It—it doesn't change things any, even if all you have said is true, and I haven't admitted yet that it is true," he said at last. "I've lost my money, and—you see that—"

"You have gained—gained something else," she whispered.

The butler was telling the pretty second girl about it below stairs.

"Is harm was around her," said he disgustedly. "Think of it! And 'im nothing but a common tramp!"

## The Water Cure.

A Swedish farmer who lived on his wheat farm in Minnesota was taken ill, and his wife telephoned the doctor.

"If you have a thermometer," answered the physician, "take his temperature. I will be out and see him presently."

An hour or so later, when the doctor drove up, the woman met him at the door.

"How is he?" asked the doctor.

"Well," said she, "I ban put the barometer on him like you tell me, and it say, 'Very dry,' so I give him a pitcher of water to drink, and now he ban gone back to work."

## FAMOUS WALKERS.

Men of Genius Who Were Celebrated as Tireless Pedestrians.

There have been some famous pedestrians, with the emphasis on the word famous. Charles Dickens was a great walker. "Twelve, fifteen, even twenty miles a day were none too much for Dickens. \* \* \* Swinging his blackthorn stick, his little figure sprang forward over the ground, and it took a practiced pair of legs to keep alongside of his voice." He once did "a special feat of turning out of bed at 2 after a hard day, pedestrian and otherwise, and walking thirty miles into the country for breakfast."

Sir Walter Scott "walked twenty or thirty miles without fatigue, notwithstanding his limp." Browning when past seventy could take long walks without fatigue, and Wordsworth at threescore did twenty miles a day. De Quincey considered fourteen miles a day necessary to his health, and Lamb, notwithstanding his "almost immaterial legs," "could walk during all the day." Brahms was a tireless pedestrian, and Beethoven always took his daily walk or "run" of five or more miles in all manner of weathers, while Turner traveled twenty miles a day, sketching as he walked. Herbert Spencer at thirteen, in a fit of homesickness, walked forty-eight miles one day and forty-seven the next, but was probably injured in so doing. Tolstoy at fifty-eight walked 130 miles in three days.

Great men are usually of powerful physique, and many of us would suffer if we emulated their walking habits, but they have not all been so vigorous. Immanuel Kant walked for at least an hour every day, but doubtless Bacon or Locke, Chopin or Weber, Spinoza or Calvin, who were none of them in good health, would have found a walk of a mile or two quite sufficient or even too much.—Dr. James Frederick Rogers in St. Nicholas.

## Daniel O'Connell.

During the school days of an Irish student in France the French revolution endangered his liberty and even his life, and he escaped. He returned to his native land, studied law, was admitted to the bar and found himself in the midst of the rebellion of 1798. But he ranged himself on the side of law and order. He made \$290 the first year of his legal life. Soon his yearly income was \$45,000. In 1841 he was elected lord mayor of Dublin. In 1844 he was put in jail. In 1875 he died. These are events in the life of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish liberator, of whom Gladstone said, "He was the greatest popular leader the world has ever known."

## As the Maid Saw It.

"In her book, 'Thirteen Years of a Busy Life,' Mrs. Alec Tweedie tells this story on herself.

Before she started on a journey from New York to Mexico she packed away her jewelry, including her ring and watch chain. Her maid was sitting opposite her in the train, and suddenly she noticed they were missing.

"Oh," she exclaimed in a sudden panic, "where are your rings?"

"I put them away," Mrs. Tweedie replied. "I never travel off the beaten track wearing jewelry of any kind."

"Oh, dear, what a pity!" commented the maid. "They make you look such a lady!"

## Marvelous Measurement.

Much is heard of the wonderful instruments employed by science to record the slightest tilts and pulsations of the crust of the earth, but few have any idea of the uncanny accuracy of those instruments. For instance, one such instrument will render observable a tilt of less than one three-hundredth of a second of an arc. This means that if a plane surface was tipped up only so little that the rise would amount to a single inch in a thousand miles the instrument mentioned would reveal the tilting.

## The Wily Professor.

Clerk—See here! You told me if I took your course it wouldn't be long before I was earning \$40 a week.

Professor Skinner—Well?

Clerk—Well, the most I can get is \$20.

Professor—That so? But, honestly, now, don't you feel that you are earning \$40? Almost every clerk feels he earns at least twice as much as he gets.—Boston Transcript.

# The Precise Meaning of and Cause for Cut Prices and Clearance Sales

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

When you see a suit of clothes marked down say from \$30 to \$22.50, you generally assume that the merchant was overstocked. But when you see a cut price on a diamond or a dining chair or any other staple article less responsible for its sale to style, you are apt to question the legitimacy of that sale.

Therefore the following facts, which will be A, B, C to every buyer and merchant, will probably be interesting news to you.

Aside from the store that merely lies about its prices and the store that cuts the figures on some trivial article as a bait, there are four contributing causes for a cut price.

The cause which most people already understand, of course, is too much stock. No buyer can tell just what pattern of a suit or dress or what color in a fabric is going to be most popular. So when it is found that any article is not eagerly bought, it is quickly reduced in price. The reason for this is too evident to dwell upon.

The second cause is the financial one. Every merchant allows himself and each of his buyers just so much money for every stock of goods carried. For example, a shoe department which is allowed \$10,000 upon which to do business must do business on that much capital. The buyer must be in the market for new goods at certain seasons of the year. If his capital is all tied up in old stock he will not be able to buy new stock. Therefore he must have ready capital even at the expense of profits.

The third cause is your mental effect on the people who have to sell the goods. The moment you, the public, do not buy a certain article, that article immediately loses value in the eyes of the man or woman who is selling it. Again and again the buyer is obliged to cut the price of perfectly good merchandise simply because you, the public, have made his salesforce lose faith in it. The moment you won't buy it they can't sell it.

The fourth cause is the interest on the investment. A store's money is made by the number of times it is able to turn its stock in a year. The greatest dread of any store is of stock which does not "turn." Some merchants have figured that it pays them to sell every article in their store at least once a year. And such merchants do this even with such staple articles of rising value as diamonds themselves.

These are the four laws for clearance sales and cut prices, and, knowing them, you should watch the advertising eagerly for the many advantages you are sure to find.

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## ARTHRITIC DIATHESIS.

People Who Are Afflicted With a Rheumatic Habit of Body.

What doctors call "diathesis," which is really a constitutional predisposition to a certain class of diseases, has recently, in the opinion of the New York Medical Journal, been neglected by physicians, whereas it ought really to be studied most carefully, so that disease may be prevented.

There are five general diatheses or habits of body—the arthritic, the scrofulous or strumous, the lymphatic, the nervous and the bilious.

The person with the arthritic diathesis—that is to say, with a "rheumatic habit of body"—has certain peculiarities that make it easy to detect the predisposition. There is often no marked weakness in his early years. "Perhaps the most marked feature is sore throat with recurrent tonsillitis, and \* \* \* the tonsils are a site of lodgment of the specific germs of rheumatic infection. Arthritis more or less acute is apt to occur in children, and the existence of this arthritic tendency entails a specific liability in the textures of the individual to receive and encourage the development of the specific toxin of rheumatism."

Among the affections that come under this head are all forms of heart disease, cerebral and spinal meningitis and gouty symptoms coming on in and after the third decade of life. There is a tendency to stoutness in families that inherit this diathesis. One of the most noteworthy features is the resistance of such persons to the inroads of tuberculosis.

All statistics prove that the diseases coming under this head are those most largely on the increase and that the life that most people lead in our big cities is especially conducive to it. So any one who has this diathesis should look to him-

self and adopt preventive measures, for hardening of the arteries and heart disease are much easier to prevent than to cure.

### Made Good Matches.

She—I can't make out how it is that Mrs. Wise has fish for nearly every meal. It can't be for economy's sake, for she must be fairly well off.

He—She has a large family of unmarried daughters, you know.

She—Now, don't be nasty and say something about girls and their brains. That's so old.

He—Oh, no, I hadn't the slightest intention of doing so!

She—Well, can't you tell me?

He—I don't know, I'm sure, unless it's because fish are rich in phosphorus.

She—I don't see what that has to do with it.

He—Perhaps not, but still it's good for making matches.

### A Question.

Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and as the argument waxed fiercer he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently during a lull he cleared the air by asking pointedly:

"Papa, did you marry mamma or did mamma marry you?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

### Explained.

An Irishman on arriving in America was asked his name at Ellis island. He gave it.

"Speak louder," said the officer.

He repeated it.

"Louder," again said the officer.

"Why, man, your voice is as soft as a woman's!"

"Well," said Pat, "that might be. Me mother was a woman."—*Kansas City Star.*

## SUBMARINE PERISCOPES.

Only One Variety Shows the Entire Horizon at Once.

There are many different styles of periscopes. The simplest form is a vertical steel tube about twenty feet long, with a reflecting prism at the top and the lenses of a telescope at the bottom. It is, in fact, a simple telescope whose line of sight "turns a corner" from horizontal to vertical as it passes through the prism. This instrument takes in forty-five degrees of the horizon, or one-eighth the total field, at one view. By turning the tube on its axis the rest comes into sight successively.

This periscope gives very clear images, but as it can be used with only one eye at a time it does not allow of distinguishing the different planes of vision very well and tires the observer's eye somewhat quickly.

The so-called combination periscope allows of vision with both eyes, though it is not stereoscopic. A real image is thrown on a ground glass screen, much like that of a photograph camera. It may be looked at with the two eyes, but no impression of depth and space is given. The screen avoids excessive fatigue, but it can be used only in bright light. The size of the image is often insufficient to bring out detail. To obtain greater enlargement without diminishing clearness too much, magnifying lenses are sometimes added.

The preceding periscopes do not enable a commander to take a rapid survey of the horizon. It takes five to ten seconds to make a complete circle. Again, the observer must himself move around with the eyepiece. If the image is to remain upright without moving the eyepiece it is necessary to use a compensatory prism whose movement makes up for that of the eyepiece.

This is the principle of the panoramic periscope, whose tube is fixed and bears at its summit a glass bulb containing a reflecting prism mounted on a base that may be turned with a handle. There is a compensating prism that turns at half the speed and keeps the image straight.

To observe successively all points of the horizon it suffices to turn the crank without its being necessary for either observer or eyepiece to change place.

Nevertheless, however rapid the operation, it does not enable the observer to see the whole horizon at once. This is realized in the periscope with ring shaped eyepiece. At the top of the tube is a ring shaped lens, which refracts toward the base of the tube rays that reach it from all sides. A panoramic image is thus obtained that includes all surrounding objects, though they appear smaller and more distant than with the naked eye.—*Exchange.*

## LIFE OF THE SILKWORM.

How These Busy Little Spinners Grew and Labor and Die.

The egg of the silk moth is about the size of the head of a small pin and hatches in about ten days' time into a tiny worm. Its growth from this minute form takes about a month, during which time it develops into a worm about three and a half inches long and a quarter of an inch in thickness.

Upon reaching its maturity the worm stops feeding and begins to crawl about the trellises in search of a place in which to spin its cocoon. In from two to five days the cocoon, composed of a single thread between 300 and 700 yards in length, is spun.

Within the finished cocoon the silkworm sheds his skin and passes into the pupa or chrysalis stage. If the cocoon is not put through a "stoving" or stifling process, which kills the chrysalis inside, it will become a grayish white moth in two weeks more and push its way out of the cocoon.

Such procedure, however, is allowed only when silk moths are needed for breeding purposes, since in emerging the moth pushes through the head end of the cocoon with its head and legs, after having moistened it with a secretion which tends to rot the fiber, thus rendering it useless for reeling and of value only for spun silk.

In order to reel the cocoons they are first immersed in boiling water and brushed to rid them of the loose outer filaments. The true thread is then unwound almost to the chrysalis, but the inner lining is

far too fine to be reeled and is used with the outer waste in the manufacture of spun silk.

A single cocoon strand is too fine for commercial use and is therefore combined with several others to make a single thread of reeled silk. One pound of six ply reeled silk will reach a distance of about 180 miles.

The moths desired for breeding are allowed to break their way out of their cocoons, and after mating lay from 300 to 400 eggs, dying soon after, having completed their life cycle.—*New York Telegram.*

### What Boston Taught Thackeray.

The American method of chopping up boiled eggs in a tumbler sadly disconcerted Thackeray when he crossed the Atlantic. General James Grant Wilson records that at the novelist's first American breakfast at Boston he ordered boiled eggs. "Among the array of things placed before him was a goblet filled with something that he failed to recognize, and he also missed the eggs. In answer to his inquiry for them the servant said, 'That's them in the glass.' 'Well, but where are the shells?' asked Thackeray. Promptly came the reply, 'You didn't ask for shells, sir.'—*London Chronicle.*

### Hazards of Farming.

Farming has always been a hazardous business. Fire and frost and flood, wind and hail and drought, blight and the hordes of insect enemies have destroyed the crops since man began tilling the soil.

Yet with all its hazards farming is perhaps the most stable and substantial of all businesses. They say that 90 per cent of the merchants fail. We have always suspected those statistics, but certainly a much smaller proportion of farmers are sold out under the hammer.

There is no starvation in the country and few cases of charity of the infirm and helpless. The problem of employment is not pressing, and we do not lie awake nights wondering if we can get the money to pay next month's rent.—*Farm Life.*

### An Orchid Tragedy.

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid fancier while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island was captured by some of the native officials, who, after covering him with oil, burned him alive. Another collector who was seized by some of the same officials was allowed to choose between being burned alive or himself setting fire to some fagots on which lay another prisoner, also an orchid collector, and thus saving his own life. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a lunatic.

### A Stage Name.

There is a story, well known to theatrical folk, of how Ada Rehan, the actress, whose name was Ada Crehan, came to adopt the stage name of Rehan. Mr. Daly, tradition relates, was opposed to middle initials of his actors and actresses being printed in advertisements and programs. Just before Miss Rehan's appearance as a Daly recruit Mr. Daly was looking over some proofs of programs. His eye lit on "Ada C. Rehan," a compositor's error. He struck out the "C," and Rehan her name remained.

### Then He Showed It.

"Ticket, sir, please," said an inspector at one of the local railway stations to a gentleman who as a season ticket holder for some time believed his face was so well known that there was no need for him to show his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," replied the gentleman, greatly annoyed.

"Indeed," said the inspector, rolling back his wristband and displaying a powerful wrist. "My orders are to punch all tickets!"—*London Mail.*

### A Cumulative Mistake.

"How in the name of common sense did you come to buy so many eggs when I told you to buy only one dozen?" said a lady to her colored cook.

"Well, missus, you tol' me to git one dozen, but I understood you to say two dozen, so I told de groceryman free dozen, but he misunderstood me to say fo' dozen, so he gimme five dozen."—*Exchange.*

## GRAMOPHONE TRICKS.

Reversing a Chime of Bells Produces a Most Peculiar Effect.

Many remarkable tricks can be played with a gramophone, tricks one would never have dreamed possible on an ordinary machine, and with a few seconds' preparation only. Indeed, a highly comical effect can be obtained by twisting the "time button" sharply up and down at every note while you are running a sentimental love duet. Have you ever tried it? When the lady sings high, run it up to a perfect shriek, and then, when the loving bass comes in, run him down into the cellar. The effect is charming beyond description.

Perhaps the most curious experience in human life is to hear backwards. Such an idea seems impossible. It is quite a simple "trick" on a gramophone. You have seen, doubtless, a film run through backward at the kinematograph entertainments. It can be done in exactly the same manner on the gramophone, only we are dealing, of course, with sound instead of action.

The operation is very simple. Twist the "sound box" into a perpendicular position, or, rather, with a slight slope backward, in order that the disk may be run in the opposite direction to what is usual. Start the pin near the center of the disk, turning lightly with the finger.

It will not injure the machinery of the gramophone, but it is advisable not to experiment with a favorite record—at least to start with—as one is liable to get a very bad scratch right across the plate, and very deep! But the effect is worth the danger; it is unique. If you play a brass band even the composer himself would not recognize his masterpiece. If you put on a talking record the man appears to be speaking a foreign multisonous language.

But the most remarkable effect is to put on a "chime of bells." In this reversed manner there is no "strike" of the bell; the sound simply rushes up in ever increasing waves and then suddenly ceases just when you are expecting the clash of the hammer. The sound of the bell is reversed, and the ear is not startled with a sudden strike. The effect is pathetic and beautiful, something like cats at night.—*London Strand Magazine.*

### Foolish Worry.

It's pitiable to see how old some folks become before they reach middle life. They undermine their own lives by carrying burdens that never materialize. They are always borrowing trouble and making themselves needless worry. And the sad part of it all is that mental trouble is very real. It's a bigger burden than physical weights. If folks could only be taught they would soon see that it's not the real struggles that deepen their wrinkles and unsteady their steps. Worry is far more enervating than any physical strain, and the worst of it is that most things we worry about never happen. It's this dissipating factor that's so potent in producing Americanitis.—*Pennsylvania Grit.*

### Even Then She Didn't Smile.

The young woman had spent a busy day.

She had browbeaten fourteen salespeople, bullyragged a floor-walker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon.

Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged:

"Let me be your protector through life!"—*Kansas City Star.*

### A Test of Sociability.

"Miss Eliza Beemis is just as nice as she can be," declared her neighbor, Mrs. Elderly, "but there's one thing about her that I don't like. She isn't sociable."

Her friend expressed surprise at this accusation and began to defend Miss Eliza.

"I know, I know," said Mrs. Elderly, breaking in, "that's all very well, but tell me this: Did you ever see her going around to the funerals? No, of course not, and so I don't see how you can call her sociable—real sociable, that is."—*Youth's Companion.*

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## REGARDING A PEANUT MARKET.

Mr. George S. Bruce, immigration and industrial agent for the I. & G. N. Railway Company, called on Mr. Guy M. Bryan, vice president of the Lumberman's National Bank of Houston, to find out something about the peanut market. The result was that Mr. Bryan wrote a letter to Mr. James D. Dawson, president of the Fidelity Cotton Oil Company, and received the following letter in reply:

"Dear Mr. Bryan:  
"Relative to raising and marketing peanuts, in which you ask me to give you some detailed figures, the subject divides itself naturally under three heads—cost, returns and market.

"The cost of planting an acre of cotton and an acre of peanuts is about the same. The cost of cultivating the peanut crop is much less, there being no picking or ginning. The latter crop has no enemies to prey upon it as the boll weevil does upon cotton. The peanut is easily raised on land that is not particularly adapted to other crops and, being leguminous, does not exhaust the soil as is the case with other crops, but being an air plant it absorbs nitrogen from the atmosphere and therefore is of actual benefit to the soil.

"The harvesting of the crop is best handled with threshing machines, as hand-picking is both slow and expensive, but except in the case of very large farms individual ownership of such machines would not be necessary. Usually the ma-

chine, which cost from \$100 to \$250, are community property, or where sufficient acreage is planted ginner will furnish the machine.

"In preparing the nuts for the market the main item to be considered is to see that only the nuts themselves are shipped and that the sand, dirt, trash, sticks, etc., are left out of the sacks in which the peanuts are shipped.

"This season the price of peanuts opened at 60 cents a bushel of 30 pounds. At this writing the ruling price is 75 cents or even a little higher. On a basis of the present market and the prospective values for next season, a farmer could easily net from one acre of peanuts between \$30 and \$40.

"As to market, this one plant is of such capacity as to crush, after finishing its cotton seed business, the entire quantity produced in Texas from the present crop, which I estimate to be something like a million bushels. If one mill can handle such a quantity, think what a market there will be when all the oil mills in the state (something over two hundred) start in the new business of crushing peanuts.

"This company is prepared to contract with reliable planters for their entire production of peanuts at remunerative prices on a business basis. I have great faith in the crop as a new one for Texas, and believe that death and taxes are no surer than that planters will be able to sell their peanuts next season readily and at good, cash prices."

## R. J. Spence for Sheriff.

R. J. Spence, who is now serving his first term as sheriff of Houston county, comes before the people this week as a candidate for re-election to that office. Bob is making a good sheriff and we make the statement without fear of any contradiction. Law-breakers and law-abiding citizens alike admit it. His former experience as a peace officer, he having served as constable of the Crockett precinct for a number of years, gave him an insight into the ways of the law breakers, and that experience has been used to advantage in the sheriff's office. He is faithful to duty and impartial in the administration of his office. He promises if re-elected a continuance of the same faithfulness and impartiality.

## Informal Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell entertained Thursday evening, February 3, with an informal 6 o'clock dinner. The color scheme throughout being red and green, the reception hall and library were tastefully wrought out in beautiful red carnations and ferns. In the dining room, suspended from the chandelier and trailing to the table, were green and red ribbons which held the dainty, hand-painted place cards. The table was handsomely laid with beautiful white damask, with a center piece of red carnations and ferns. The cut-glass candelabra, lighted with green candles, aided in shedding a subdued light over rich china and silver, the color scheme throughout the six courses harmonizing and blending in a daintiness creditable to the artistic temperament of the hostess. The hostess was ably assisted by Miss Maude McConnell and Miss Augusta Adams. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis. A Guest.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

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## "The Garden of Allah."

The Garden of Allah, the big spectacular play made from Robert Hichens' novel, by that author and Mary Anderson de Navarro, will be the attraction at the Prince Theatre in Houston February 24 for a limited engagement of four nights and Saturday and Sunday matinees.

The dramatization of the Hichen's novel is backed up and fortified in a superb pictorial and realistic manner. The massive beauty of the settings and effects is utilized to drive across the footlight the essentials of the romance between "Boris," the renegade monk, and "Domini," who becomes his bride.

The story of the play follows the novel, a fact that many thousand readers of the book will follow with enjoyment. The glowing and beautiful descriptions of various scenes described by Mr. Hichens in the book are also closely followed. In fact, the authors, managers and producers spent many weeks in Morocco, where the scenes are laid, to get the desired atmosphere. Many animals were also brought over to America—camels, goats, donkeys, pigeons and other livestock.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the animate beings brought over are the Bedouins—a fierce tribe from the desert to the number of thirty or more. These Bedouins, or Arabs, are the best fighters and riders in all Africa. Their heroism has been proven in many clashes

with the French troops. To this day the Arabs refuse to be conquered, and a report of trouble in Morocco would depopulate the Arab contingent now with the Garden of Allah.

Prominent among the members of the cast presenting the dramatic portion of the play may be found Mr. Lawson Butt, Mr. Howard Gould, Miss Edyth Latimer, Miss

Estelle Thebaud, Mr. Albert Andrus, Mr. William Jeffrey and Mr. Leo De Valery. The company in its entirety consists of over one hundred and is exactly as seen for a year at the Century Theatre, New York City.

Special excursion arrangements will be in effect during the above engagement. 2t.

## How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Sometime ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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If you buy only half of these amounts your fare will be refunded one way. Always buy round trip tickets.

## SHOP ON A TRANSFER

See that every purchase is entered on your transfer. When through shopping present your transfer at the office for refund of railroad fare.

## SHOP ON THE CLUB PLAN

Form buying clubs among your neighbors and friends. Your combined purchases will easily amount to enough to cover your round trip fare, giving those who can not come the advantage of the better grades, assortments and lower prices to be had in this store.

MAIN, CAPITOL  
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## Satisfied Customers

Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—Truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

## The Crockett Drug Company

### Local News Items

#### Marketing and Warehousing.

Senator F. G. Weinert will address the farmers and business men of Houston county on the absorbing subject of "Marketing and Warehousing" at the court house in Crockett on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at 1 o'clock. The speaker is well informed on his subject and his talk will be of incalculable value to all classes. All should hear him.

#### Houston County Can Feed Itself.

The state of Texas last year reduced its cotton crop from 4,125,919 bales in 1914 to 2,964,861 bales in 1915. That reduction helped the farmers of Houston county to get a fair price for their cotton. The war shows no signs of ending soon, and the demand for cotton will not increase, although at planting time the price is likely to strengthen. Manufacturers would like to see a big and cheap crop. Houston county proved last year that she could "feed herself," and there should now be no departing from the slogan.

#### Derrick Up and Ready to Drill.

The Crockett Oil & Fuel Company, the company getting ready to drill a well two miles south of town, has its derrick up and will begin active drilling within a few days. This is the company of which W. B. Page is president and L. B. House is secretary. This company has recently increased its capital stock to \$20,000. The well will be drilled on Mr. Page's land near the railroad. A spur siding has been put in by the railway company for the purpose of unloading material and the first car of well-boring machinery has been set out there.

#### John F. Gilbert for District Clerk.

John F. Gilbert announces as a candidate for district clerk. John was born near Kennard, and has resided all his life in Houston county and for the past twelve years at Cut. He attended school in this county and received the foundation of an education. He has since attended the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville and the Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind. He has been teaching school for the past several years, and for the past three years has been employed as principal of the Ash high school, which position he now holds. In announcing his candidacy he does so feeling that it merits the consideration of the voters, and if elected he promises to perform the duties of the office faithful to the trust reposed in him.

#### Aaron Speer for County Commissioner.

Aaron Speer of Weldon is a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 3. Mr. Speer is well known to the people of Lovelady, the Nevils' Prairie section and Weldon. He has lived in the Nevils' Prairie country, which lies between Lovelady and Weldon, for as long a time as the Courier can remember. There is nothing the Courier can say in his favor that is not already known, and there is nothing against his fitness for the office that we have heard of. He is a good man and would make an efficient commissioner. His announcement appears this week and he will appreciate your support.

#### Gone to Market.

The first through train to St. Louis in a week's time left Crockett Sunday night, through train service having been interrupted by high water in Arkansas. It carried from Crockett the following people: Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon, who goes to the St. Louis millinery market; Mrs. S. M. Monzingo, who also goes to visit the St. Louis millinery marts; Dan McLean and son, George, who go to the St. Louis drygoods market, and W. G. Cartwright, who goes to see what they have in drygoods at Chicago. These people will all buy new spring stocks before returning and Mrs. O'Bannon will visit relatives in St. Louis.

#### John S. Prince for District Judge.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Judge John S. Prince as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge. Judge Prince is now serving his first term in this office and, so far as the Courier has been able to hear, is giving universal satisfaction. He has been economical and considerate in the administration of his office—economical as to time and expense and considerate as to all litigants. His record as a trial judge is good, having sustained but few reversals in the courts of appeal. For his one term in office his record compares favorably with any, and as an endorsement of his record he asks for a re-nomination at the hands of the democracy. The Courier asks you to read his statement in this issue and also the announcement in the Athens Review, which is reproduced in this issue.

#### After Lagrippe—What?

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### THE SHEPPARD AMENDMENT.

Under Indictment and Analysis by W. B. Page.

Editor Courier:

With your permission the writer seeks to arouse the attention of the voters to the importance of the pending summer election. More especially does he appeal to those who will vote for some one to represent us in the Senate and the House of the next Legislature. It is not impossible that the next Legislature may vote on the ratification of the Sheppard amendment to the Federal Constitution. In view of such possibility it is of supremest moment that the voters should know of the danger which jeopardize their rights and their liberties and which are cunningly hidden in the Sheppard amendment.

The Sheppard amendment to the Federal Constitution which Senator Sheppard labors so strenuously to put through aims at the overthrow of our State Government and the setting up of a strong central Government in place of the State Government.

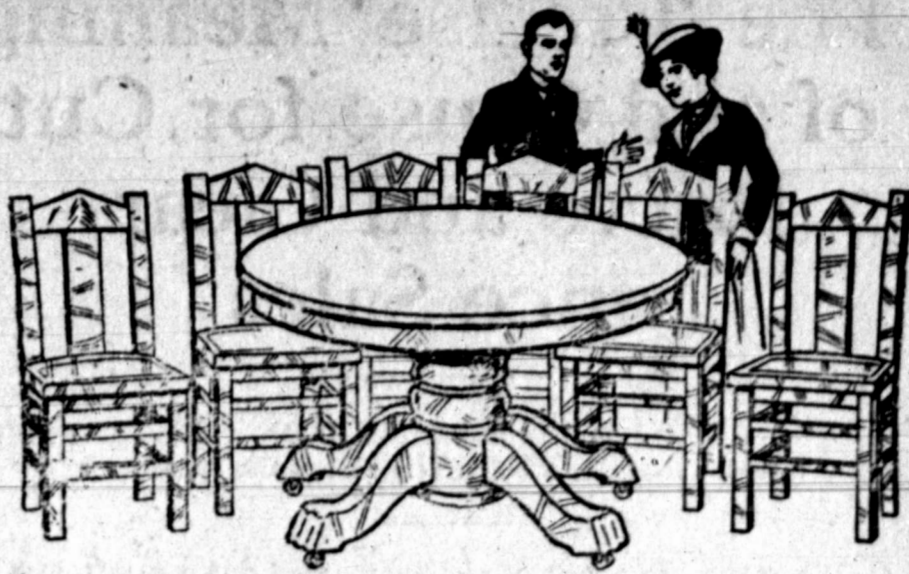
In the past almost uniformly the people have resented any and all attempts to amend their State Constitution because in the great majority of cases they suspect that there was an insidious and sinister scheme to sacrifice some one of their rights and liberties. The people didn't miss it much in thus voting against all amendments to the State Constitution. But the people do not have the opportunity to vote on the Sheppard amendment. And there is the danger. Senator Sheppard knows the people will never have such vote as they have on an amendment to the State Constitution. If they had, Senator Sheppard would never have proposed such an amendment. The Senator has offered his amendment to Congress and if it passes both houses by a two-third majority, it then goes to the Legislatures of the 48 states and if it is ratified by three-fourths of the Legislatures of the 48 States, it then becomes a part of the Federal Constitution.

Such is the method of amending the Federal Constitution. There are two methods of defeating such amendment. One is to send to Congress only men who are opposed to such amendment. The other method is to send to the Senate and House of the State Legislature only those who will vote against the ratification of the Sheppard amendment. It is to the people's interest to defeat every candidate for either branch of the Legislature who favors ratifying the Sheppard amendment.

Let the voters in the primary this summer demand of every candidate for the State Senate or the House how he stands on the Sheppard amendment. Ask him if he will vote for or against ratification of the Sheppard amendment and don't let him shuffle or shift. If he favors ratification, in the name of popular government vote for him to stay at home. As we are appealing direct to the voters we insist that they make an effort to thoroughly understand the Sheppard amendment in its fullest sequence and scope.

When they strip the amendment of all its verbose superfluities and look at it in its essence, in its rank, raw, stark nakedness and trace it as applied by the Federal Courts, judging such Courts in the future by the past, it will not be a hard task to see what Senator Sheppard is seeking to accomplish.

The Sheppard amendment aims at the Rights of the States as autonomous governments. Senator Sheppard's great ambition is to break down and to discredit popular government as such and by his amendment to substitute in the



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## Have Us Furnish Your Dining Room

The variety of designs in tables, chairs, sideboards, china closets, serving tables and the like, is ample to satisfy your desires, whatever they may be, in the matter of style, finish and price. Come in and talk it all over with us. We are as eager to give satisfaction as you are to receive it.

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place of our State governments government from Washington through Federal Courts. He thinks that if his amendment goes through and the rest of the country will have no trouble about having National Prohibition because then Congress will pass laws on prohibition and the Federal Courts and Federal Marshals will enforce these laws.

So the great end for which the Senator is striving so zealously is to change the Federal Constitution so they can dispense with state laws on prohibition and State Courts to enforce same and substitute for these, laws passed by Congress and Federal Courts to execute them. If Senator Sheppard succeeds with his amendment the people can bid good-bye to their old form of government which the people have been electing for years, and get ready to square themselves for the new government which Senator Sheppard is framing for them, which the people have had no voice in electing but which will be appointed from Washington.

Because the people made such a terrible mistake in choosing a Senator some years back Senator Sheppard assumes that they are not competent to elect their officials and are incapable of self-government and therefore the Senator assumes they must be governed from Washington. The Sheppard plan of government as outlined in his amendment is a government from Washington by Federal Judiciary and not from and by and of and for the people—a plan which provides for judges, marshals and attorneys appointed and not elected.

The Sheppard amendment assumes that the people for more than a century scored a glorious failure in the face of a splendid history of things done.

What a splendid line of achievement does the history of our government present—a government organized by the people, supported by the people, loved by the people and the people ready to die for it!

Could such a government as the Sheppard amendment hints at ever furnish such a parallel?

The history of our present form of government is rich in and shines with the names of great men, and great statesmen, and great scien-

tists etc. Senator Sheppard can not point to the name of one single great man who was ever identified with the advocacy of the stupendous heresy to attain which he is willing to wreck our system of government.

And the people should never forget that when they elected Morris Sheppard to the U. S. Senate they didn't give him a commission to revolutionize things; they didn't clothe him with power to uproot the fundamentals and tear the key stone from the arch of the Temple of Liberty.

In voting for Sheppard for Senator the people didn't dream they were voting for a man who was willing to bring about a return and a revival of the era of reconstruction in part at least—when the Federal Courts were supreme and Federal Marshals had every citizen at his beck and call.

In voting for Morris Sheppard for Senator the people didn't dream they were voting for a man who regarded all efforts of the people to govern themselves as failures and who was willing to rip the constitution into shreds and to disembowel its very vitals and all this destruction and reconstruction that there might be a return of the era of the ducking-stool, witch-burning and other mad antics of extremists and all to the end that there might be national prohibition. And at what cost? At the sacrifice of the principle of self-government, at a sacrifice of the rights of the State, at a sacrifice of the form of government which the people fought for and organized. This form of government in which the people elect those who administer the government, the governors, the judges, the sheriffs, etc., must yield, says Senator Sheppard, to judges appointed from Washington, to marshals appointed from Washington—in short Senator Sheppard proposes to put Washington in the saddle for Washington to do the riding and the people to furnish the victims.

Let the people remember the action of the Federal Court at Corpus Christi. Let the people consider what Washington is trying to do now with Tom Watson of Georgia—to take him from his Georgia home and put him on trial in some other State.

## Distance No Barrier

¶ Our Parcel Post Service is alike to those who live at too great a distance to visit the store and to those who may live near, but for some reason cannot conveniently come.

¶ Our ability to care for this trade is due to our experience in the mail order business.

¶ We GUARANTEE satisfaction in all cases.

¶ Mail your orders to THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE.

## Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

### Local News.

Dry goods and shoes at Patton's. Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Try a double-bit Sager ax at Patton's. 1t.

For good photos, phone Clifton at 47 or 189. 1t.\*

Wm. M. Patton for feed—he sells it for less. 1t.

Guy Gilder is here from Marshall, recuperating.

Ten pounds green coffee for \$1.00 at Patton's. 1t.

Dan McLean returned Saturday from St. Louis.

Package garden and flower seed, all fresh, at Johnson Arledge's.

Thirteen bars soap for 25 cents at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

I want to buy your poultry and eggs. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

John Harris spent Sunday and Monday at Lufkin.

Good, all-leather plow shoes for \$1.50 at Patton's. 1t.

For Rent—Two nice offices in the First National Bank building. 2t.

See my seed corn before you buy. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

See the new things in Royal Society at T. D. Craddock's next week.

## Queen Theatre

### Program for Next Week

MONDAY—"His Good Name," two-reel drama with Sydney Ayres and Doris Pawn; Nestor Comedy.

TUESDAY—2nd episode "Broken Coin" and Mary Fuller in a 3-reel feature, "Lil Nor'wester."

WEDNESDAY—"The Ring of Destiny," 2 reels, with Cleo Madison; 4-Ko, "Disguised, But Discovered," with Hank Mann.

THURSDAY—"Blood Heritage," 3-reel scientific drama.

FRIDAY—Broadway Universal Feature, "THE WHITE SCAR," with Hobart Bosworth, in three reels.

SATURDAY—"The Heart of a Tiger," 3-reel animal drama.

Package garden and flower seed, all fresh, at Johnson Arledge's.

One peck of best roasted coffee for 90 cents at Patton's. 1t.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon returned from St. Louis Monday.

See my seed corn before you buy. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

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

I want to buy your poultry and eggs. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

T. D. Craddock will supply you with garden seed and seed potatoes.

Photos made day or night at your home. Phone Clifton at 47 or 189.

Wade Newman of Palestine is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Scarborough.

Miss Hallie Aldrich is at home from an extended visit at San Antonio.

H. J. Arledge shipped five cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Friday.

Jack Beasley has started a skating rink upstairs in the Eichelberger building.

Wm. M. Patton has flour that was bought before the advance which he is selling cheap. 1t.

George H. Denny returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Austin.

See the beautiful shirt waists, skirts, and all the new things in piece goods at T. D. Craddock's.

See those new spring shirt waists now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For Sale—One gentle buggy mare, six years old, at a bargain. tf. J. G. Beasley.

The best hog fence is the Kokomo. T. D. Craddock sells it—also barb wire, nails and garden wire.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine, candidate for district judge, was here Monday.

Everybody wants to spend their money where it will do the most good. Then go to T. D. Craddock's.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan are among our subscribers who have called at this office since last issue.

T. D. Craddock carries the best line of serviceable work shoes in Crockett. Try a pair and be convinced. 2t.

Supply your kitchen with beautiful aluminum ware, with no cost to you, by trading at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

B. M. Murphy, one of the Courier's long-time colored subscribers down about Ash, called Wednesday and renewed.

G. W. Hallmark of Route 1 and J. T. Clark are among our subscribers who remembered the Courier Saturday.

Boys, buy a good, first-class \$3.00 Beacon shoe from T. D. Craddock and get a watch free. Every boy needs a watch. 2t.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard and son, Charles, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis, where Mr. Wickard is now located.

M. B. Matchett of Kennard and H. H. Griffin of Route 5 were among subscribers remembering the Courier Tuesday.

Misses' and children's school dresses from 50 cents up—all new spring patterns—at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Wood for Sale. Telephone 250 for any kind of wood—delivered on short notice. tf. J. D. Woodward.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry and Miss Bella Lipscomb returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Huberta Nunn in Houston.

Our ladies' and men's line of summer-weight underwear cannot be excelled in the town. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Just received—another car load of fine young mules which we will sell for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Thos. Self left last week for a business trip to Philadelphia. Before returning he will visit New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

T. D. Craddock is receiving daily beautiful spring goods in all lines—dress goods, notions and ready-to-wear—and solicits a portion of your trade. 2t.

T. J. Patton of Kennard Route 1 was among Wednesday's callers at this office. He told us of a new church that is being built in his community.

Gentlemen, we have received our first shipment of spring serge suits. If snap and quality are what you want, we have them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

C. M. Smith Sr. of Sikeston, Mo., is among those who have renewed Courier subscriptions since last report. Mr. Smith has property interests in Houston county.

We have just received the finest car load of young mules—all large and well built—which we will sell for cash or on credit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

L. T. Morgan of Kennard Route 1, V. B. Smith of Crockett Route 5 and J. H. Rhoden of Kennard are among those of our subscribers who called at this office Saturday.

Did You Hear It?

Lovely beat Crockett for the summer normal, but they can't beat Dinty's Place for hot and cold drinks and good, cheap lunches. 1t.

Ladies, we have just received our first shipment of new spring coat suits. You are cordially invited to call and look them over. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mrs. Madie E. Stokes, after a pleasant visit in this city, left on Tuesday afternoon's "Sunshine Special" for her home in Mineral Wells. She expects to again visit Crockett in the spring.

Active drilling in the prospective oil field two miles south of Crockett has begun and developments in that direction may now be looked forward to. This is the Crockett Oil & Fuel Company's well.

J. A. Harrelson of Lovelady is among those who renewed Courier subscriptions Wednesday. Mr. Harrelson, who is a county commissioner, was attending the regular monthly session of the commissioners' court.

Some people, I find, complain of the hosiery they buy not lasting. Buy the Iron Clad line from T. D. Craddock and you will not only quit complaining, but on the contrary will ever praise the Iron Clad hose for durability. 2t.

### For Rent.

One nice five-room cottage, with water connections and electric lights, now occupied by Mr. Callaway, opposite Jim Smith's. Apply to A. M. Decuir, 2t. At Crockett Drug Co's.

J. C. Allee has returned from a business and pleasure trip covering southwest Texas. He called at the Courier office Thursday to renew his subscription and to say that he is better pleased with Houston county than before taking the trip.

### George Washington Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a freewill offering February 22 from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. Every one is cordially invited. Will sell cakes and candies. 2t.

### Negro Women Fight.

Lee Hopkins, wife of Sol Hopkins, negroes, was severely stabbed and cut Monday night by Leila West, negress. The fight is said to have been about a "nigger" man. The West woman was taken into custody by the officers.

### Optimistic Over Indications.

Nat Wetzel, a former citizen of Crockett, and Dr. Griffith of Houston were here Monday and Tuesday, looking into the oil situation. Dr. Griffith is said to be a very successful oil expert and operator. He was optimistic over indications here and advised a continuance of operations. He says oil is here—all that is needed is to find it and get it to the top of the ground.

### Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### On October 8, 1914,

The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Senator F. C. Weinert of Austin addressed an audience of farmers and business men in the district court room Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Warehousing and Marketing." The speaker had his subject well in hand and was followed closely by his audience.

### As Often as You Like.

The Courier wishes to thank its subscribers and other patrons for their subscription renewals and other business. We want to assure you that the many expressions of good will are appreciated, and that the Courier will strive harder than ever to be worthy of your friendship and patronage. Call as often as you like.

### Houston County Bible Society.

The Houston County Bible Society met at the Methodist church Sunday night. The following officers were elected for the year: J. W. Hail, president; A. A. Aldrich, vice-president; T. B. Collins, corresponding secretary; John F. Baker, treasurer and depository. The society has a stock of Bibles and Testaments with Mr. John F. Baker, at the McLean Drug Store, which are sold at cost.

### Getting Wise.

Yes, we mean exactly what we say when we tell you that most every day some one drops in and says: "I am tired of paying a dollar and twenty-five cents for a six-ounce prescription." Why, my friend, ever since the birth of this nation the charge for a six-ounce mixture has been seventy-five cents. "But," says Mr. Customer, "the doctor prefers that I have it filled at his drug store." But listen, does the doctor pay your bills? When the letter comes to you requesting payment, who worries? Why, of course, it's you, Mr. Farmer or Mr. City Man. Remember, a dollar saved is worth as much to you as any one. We don't claim to be angels, but our conscience stops us at seventy-five cents when the prescription does not cost over twenty-five cents. Come and try the 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

### City Ordinance.

Crockett, Texas, January 10th, 1914. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to use Glenwood Cemetery, or any part thereof, as a way, street, or sidewalk, or as a way of egress or ingress from or into any other tract or parcel of land; provided that this ordinance shall not apply to persons while attending burials, visiting graves, keeping up the graveyard, or while engaged in similar activities. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifteen Dollars.

By order of the City Council.

J. W. Young, Mayor.

Attest: J. Valentine,

1t. City Secretary.

### Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.