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**THE QUALITY STORE**  
 JANUARY CLEARANCES ARE OFTEN USED TO SELL OLD STOCK.—Many stores take this means of disposing of remodeled, old-fashion suits and coats and wearing apparel that has become undesirable. At this store and in this sale we use the cut price to keep our stocks of wearing apparel always new, always up-to-date.

### THE OBSERVER

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ED HOWEISMS.  
 Ed Howe remarks:  
 Why is W. J. Bryan prominent? One of the greatest difficulties in

Isn't it largely because he is a talker rather than a listener: a writer rather than a reader? Is there any good reason to believe that he knows more than the unknown men in charge of the great business concerns of the country?

The greatest human virtue is being good to the young and the old. But the former is much more common than the latter, for the reason that the young are handsome and innocent, and care of them affords pleasure, while care of the old is a disagreeable task.

There is a certain weary look that appears on the faces of those who are bored. Look out for the weary look when you associate with people, particularly when you play the phonograph for callers, do a great deal of the talking, or tell of the funny sayings of your children.

this country is to get audiences for lectures.

Every little while another man decides what are the best books. Pay no attention to him, and decide yourself.

The man who invented moving pictures was a great genius; the man who invented the talking machine was another. But both the moving picture machine and the phonograph in the hands of fools, become a bore.

I have remarked that a man rarely begins saying, "Of course I am a young man, but—" until he passes twenty-nine or thirty.

Political parties are alike in that all of them are pledged to the adoption of all fool legislation possible.

Some women were abusing a neighbor, and one of them said she was so dirty that every time she touched the bottom of her skirts touched the floor, they left a grease spot.

Only a few men are willing to actually revolt, and throw up barricades and set fire to things as a protest; but nearly every man is a mental anarchist.

#### "TIPPERARY" IN GERMAN.

There is already French version of "Tipperary," and now there is a German translation. It runs as follows:

Es ist sehr weit zu Tipperary,  
 Es ist sehr weit zu geh'n;  
 Es ist sehr weit zu Tipperary,  
 Um den lieben Schatz zu sehn.  
 B'hut Gott Piccadilly,  
 Adieu Leicester-square.  
 Es ist sehr, sehr weit zu Tipperary,  
 Und mein Herz ist, so schwer (oder "hehr").

The translator in sending a copy to a Dutch newspaper, adds:  
 I hope those who sing this delightful song will be able to forget the terrible war, and that in the end a four-fold friendship will spring up, or, better still, a European or world friendship. This is not alone my wish, but of millions of others.

#### IEWS OF THREE MEN.

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 reasonable effort should be given them to find employment. I have

great hopes that the number of unemployed in this country will grow less and less, notwithstanding it may be expected, as a consequence of the war, immigration will increase. The opportunities of the United States for success in every direction are very great and never were better. "It remains with us to take advantage of these circumstances. We should become and remain the leading nation of the world, financially, industrially, and commercially; and, with this foundation, there should be no limit to our prosperity, our influence, our material and moral strength and growth, or our happiness."

#### BAKER BANKER RETIRES.

Cashier Donnelly Will Remain in Baker, Though Out of Bank.

Baker, Jan. 13.—D. W. French was elected president, Davis Wilcox vice-president and B. E. Harder cashier of the Citizens National bank at the meeting of a new board of directors yesterday afternoon. Control of the bank was sold yesterday afternoon when James H. Nichols, attorney, bought for other persons the majority of the stock of the bank. The stockholders elected as a board of directors, A. S. Shockley, D. W. French, B. E. Harder, Davis Wilcox, F. W. Eppinger, P. J. Brown and James H. Nichols. These men, with others, bought the controlling interest in the bank. Those selling were F. P. Bodinson, J. T. Donnelly, Dr. C. E. Braton, Robert Wallbrunn, Moses Alexander, J. E. Bradley, J. Ullman, Walter Gover, Joe Carnahan, Thomas Proffit and others who held even more stock than those mentioned. Mr. Harder, the new cashier, has been in the banking business in Baker county for several years, having been cashier of the Bank of Haines for a number of years prior to selling his interest there last year.

Both Mr. Bodinson, the retiring president and Mr. Donnelly, the retiring cashier, said today that they would remain in Baker. Mr. Bodinson will attend to his many business and real estate interests in Baker and Baker county and Mr. Donnelly has agreed to remain with the bank until February 1. He said he had made no definite plans for the future but both he and Mr. Bodinson declared that Baker was too good a city to leave and they will remain here.

#### Dr. Anderson Dropped Dead.

Baker, Jan. 13.—Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death in Spokane night before last of Dr. E. M. Anderson, a former practicing physician of Sumpter, who dropped dead in a street car while going home from his office, he having been practicing in that city for some time. Dr. Anderson was 41 years of age and

was well known not only in Sumpter, but also in Baker, where he had many friends, who learn of his untimely death with sorrow.

He was successful as a practitioner in Sumpter, leaving there seven years ago. He is survived by his wife, and one child, Mrs. Anderson being a sister to Mrs. E. P. Bergman of this city.

### AT YOUNG'S

Oyster Cocktails	15c	Coffee and Wafers	10c
Tamales	15c and 25c	Chocolate and Wafers	10c
Chile	10c	Hot Malted Milk and Wafers	15c
Tomato Bouillon	10c	Ham Sandwich	10c
Beef Bouillon	10c	Chocolate Ice Cream	10c
Chicken Bouillon	10c		
Clam Bouillon	10c		

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