

A CRASH SURE ENOUGH.

Times are Hard, and Goods Must be Sold at the Closest Figures.

BEN HOLZMAN is always equal to all emergencies, and never fails to meet them. This is what he has to say on the subject:

I appreciate the fact that there is a scarcity of money in the country. I knew that some time ago, and spent extra time and took greater pains in making my selections this year than ever before. I bought

AS FINE A STOCK as I ever did, but at much closer figures, which I will give my Customers the Benefit Of.

This next week there will be a veritable crash at My Bargain Counters.

This will also include my splendid line of Dress Goods, Ladies' Wraps and new novelties in feminine apparel, besides Cauton, Red and White Flannels, all of which must go down before the decree of

Hard Times. Remember, I never make idle boasts.

Yours in faith,
BEN HOLZMAN.

SOME PERSONALS.

Dr. H. Weschler has removed to Meridian, Miss., where he is seeking a permanent location. The doctor was an agreeable gentleman, and Shreveport dislikes to lose such citizens.

Our friend and school-mate Mr. Guido Marburg, left for Memphis Wednesday night to join Mr. A. M. Palmer's Stock Company at that point. He left in response to a telegram to come, and when he arrives there will take a part at once. This is quite a compliment to Guido, as an actor may consider himself favored who receives recognition from either Palmer or Daly. We have no doubt but that Mr. Marburg will grow in favor with the management as his talents become better developed and known.

Mr. G. O. Hicks is quite ill at home. He received several slight strokes of paralysis last week, which left him in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Dr. S. H. Hicks (nee Miss Ella Dingle) of Greenville, Texas, is visiting her parents and those of her husbands of this city.

Dr. S. H. Hicks arrived here yesterday from Greenville, Texas. He came in response to a telegraph to attend his brother Mr. G. O. Hicks, whose particular care he understood better than any other physician. At least the patient thinks so, and that cuts quite a figure.

Have You Seen The beautiful China Goods at The Fair.

ACCELERATING.

If anything will loosen a man's joints and transform a lazy vagabond into an active acrobat who can turn around ten times in a half minute, it is a devil's horse which is sitting close by and looking square into a "feller's" eyes when he raises them from his reading or writing. And if the best chances to be gazing at you from a secure position on your shoulder or breast, then—well all rules of etiquette, decorum and religion may be put aside without fear of excommunication from any source or power.

LET'S TRY IT!

Let us be just, strict and critical enough to insure integrity and rectitude in our political, social and business affairs, and devote the balance of time that we can spare from our own business, to giving a word of encouragement and lending a helping hand to our fellow men. With this practice well kept up Shreveport, and North Louisiana need not know want except that which is the fruit of individual negligence or providential calamity; and the latter would be but for a brief period.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.

What Enterprise will Accomplish.

In strolling Texas street Thursday, seeing what was to be seen, and noting the items of interest which could be turned to advantage, The Progress man came to a standstill before the clothing house of Messrs. Jordan & Booth, and being attracted by its neat appearance, made a mental note of the establishment in general.

Messrs. Jordan & Booth have been engaged in business in Shreveport but a very brief period comparatively, and yet they now have a class of patronage which is not only large but lucrative. They are recognized as the leading clothiers of North Louisiana, while they keep in stock one of the most complete assortments of hats, shoes and boots that can be found this side of New Orleans. They make a specialty of gents underwear, collars, cuffs, cravats and complete outfit for men and boys, while their shirts are recognized as the best in the market.

Impelled by a desire to note more fully the interior of

This Model Store, we stepped on the inside and found Mr. J. H. Jordan, who has charge of the establishment, with his corps of clerks busily engaged in waiting on the customers who were crowding the place, attracted by the good quality of goods offered, the reasonable prices asked, and likewise by the affable gentlemen who were so courteous in their attention to those who called to purchase or to see the sights.

This is another instance of what enterprise and pluck will do in Shreveport, as Messrs. Jordan & Booth have a trade which many older competitors would like well to equal.

WE LEAD IN HARDWARE.

The Southern Hardware Co. Has Caught the Trade of Shreveport,

and intends to hold it. It now has on hand a large supply of Levee Scrapers.

The Western Wheeled Scraper Company make the best wheel and drag scrapers made. For proof, ask any railroad or large levee contractor, and, as they live by this kind of work, take their advice. We will not give their reply, but ask, and any of them will tell you. You do not know that forty-nine out of every fifty scrapers used on the Mississippi river levees are the Western Scraper Company's. The enterprising house, Southern Hardware Company, are sole agents for these scrapers, and it will pay you to investigate the difference before buying.

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