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On all Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Ice Cream Freezers, Porch Rockers, etc.

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# SON DEFENDS HIS FATHER'S ACTIONS

### Consolidation of Sugar Refineries into Sugar "Trust" Act of Philanthropy, Says Havemeyer.

### "FATHER COULD HAVE BUSTED 'EM HAD HE WANTED TO," HE DECLARED

### Admits Competition Was Reduced as Result of Consolidation—Subpoena Sent Smith, the Mormon.

Washington, June 21.—The consolidation of the National, the New York and the Yonkers Refining companies into the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey was effected by the late President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining company, as "an act of philanthropy," according to his son, Horace Havemeyer, who testified yesterday afternoon before the house special committee on the investigation of the so-called Sugar Trust affairs.

Mr. Havemeyer, who will continue his story of sugar corporation coups this afternoon, said that his father saw that the three companies were practically "busted," that they were "about on their last legs" and "he saw himself in a position where he could either bust up all these fellows or take them all in and he took them all in." The witness said that his father's purpose in this combination was to preserve in this combination was to preserve and make their operations a success. "I got that evidence from my aunt, Mrs. S. T. Peters, who was a very close associate of his, and about the only person to whom he talked, except my mother, in regard to business matters." The witness said that he thought this father's original intention was to sell this \$10,000,000 National common stock to the American, taking a part of the American, but he was advised by John D. Johnson, of Philadelphia, that "it was not only improper but possibly illegal."

### TELLS OF SUFFERING JEWS



HERMAN BERNSTEIN. After having passed several months in Russia studying the condition of the Jews, Herman Bernstein, the author, is again in New York.

George Ade. When in Asheville several years ago, acquired what he termed the "Wheat-Heart habit." He got in the habit of eating Wheat-Hearts and as he had no other cereal satisfied him. Thousands of others have formed this habit. They use other cereals occasionally but Wheat-Hearts alone satisfies them. All growers.

# REMOVE THE KIOSK FROM CITY SQUARE

### Board of Trade Directors Will Make an Effort to Have Weather People Take it Away.

A considerable amount of business was transacted at the meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon which is the last regular meeting of the present board. Several reports were received a number of new members added and other matters discussed. A resolution was adopted thanking Secretary Buckner for the work he has done for the organization during his term of office; also for the large amount of detail work he has done besides the regular official business. The resignation of J. E. Hardin and Fred C. Cone as members of the board of trade were adopted. They will soon leave the city.

The light committee made its report which was accepted and the committee was discharged. The committee on the fair proposition reported satisfactory progress and it was continued to report to the meeting July 1, when the organization is to be perfected. There was some correspondence before the board in regard to the Wilkesboro plan of industrial development and this is to be taken up by the new board of directors when they are elected a few days hence. There were objections made respecting the kiosk on the square and the board will make an effort to have the weather officials remove it. It is thought that the thermometer at least should be removed as it is said that it registers from 10 to 15 degrees higher than the official thermometer the machinery being located in the hottest part of the city, where it absorbs the reflected heat from the pavement as well as the direct rays of the sun.

### PREFER AMERICA TO ENGLAND



Having surrendered their places in English society to become owners of a California ranch, the Reginald Paget, twin sons of Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Henry Paget, K. O. B., commander of the Eastern divisions of the army of Great Britain, and Lady Paget, have left New York for Butler, Cal., where they will make their home. When seen in New York Reginald Paget informed a reporter that he and his brother intended to marry American girls and become full fledged American citizens.

### ILLINOIS MAN PRESENTS FREAK BILL IN CONGRESS

### Mr. Sabath Wants "Chronic Tititis," Disease "Trust-Made American Women," Investigated.

Washington, June 21.—Investigation of "chronic tititis" described as a disease of "rich, trust-made American women," is urged in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Sabath of Illinois, who would have the state department inquire why only two dozen American peacocks have been granted permission to take part in the coronation ceremonies in London and to ascertain the amount this country is sending across the Atlantic annually to maintain the titles. After demanding that light be thrown on the discrimination shown against the other American peacocks the resolution calls for information as to the number of unhappy marriages and the amount of American money being spent in the chase after coronation. The information, says the resolution, is desired so that this government may judge "to what extent our country is being benefited by this trade."

# BOARDS OF TRADE ARE CO-OPERATING

### W. D. Roberts, [Secretary of "Back Home" Movement Greatly Encouraged Over Results.

### RECORD OF FIFTY PEOPLE WHO HAVE RETURNED IN SIX MONTHS

### Mr. Roberts Will Address Boards of Trade Towns and Cities in North and South Carolina.

W. D. Roberts of Johnson City, Tenn., the secretary of the "back home" movement, is in Asheville today on a trip through this section for the purpose of addressing the boards of trade of some of the towns in North and South Carolina. After speaking to the directors of the board of trade here tonight, Mr. Roberts will go to Marion and from there to Spartanburg, after which he will speak at Rock Hill, S. C., Hickory and Lenoir. Mr. Roberts is now the industrial agent of the C. C. & O. railroad but it is his intention to devote all his time to the "back home" movement at an early date. The railroads which are now interested in the movement are the C. C. & O., the N. & W. C. & N. W., C. & O., and the A. & W. P., which has headquarters in Atlanta.

### Western Railroads Getting Scared.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News, Johnson City, June 21.—At the office of the "Back Home" association in this city the following letter was received today: "Seattle, Wash., June 19, 1911. "W. D. Roberts, Promoter 'Back Home' Movement, Johnson City, Tenn. "Dear Sir:—The 'Back Home' movement is growing here in the west. I hear more of it every day, and I want to tell you that the western railroads are getting scared. A few days ago I was called to the phone by the immigration agent of the Great Northern who asked me to take lunch with him. I had not before met him, but nevertheless accepted the invitation. When we were seated at table, he asked me how long I had lived in the west and what part of the south I was from. His next question was: 'Are you the Bacon who has been writing unfavorable letters about the west and which have been published in the southern newspapers to further a scheme to get people to go 'back home'?' I informed him that I was the man. He then said, with the typical bulldozing manner of the west: 'You see by my card that I am the Great Northern immigration agent, and I am also a member of the Seattle Commercial club, which has several hundred members. My purpose in meeting you is to say that this letter writing has got to stop. It is hurting our business and unless you stop it you are going to get into trouble.' I asked him if he knew my residence and telephone number. He said they had them both. I then said, 'All right, whenever you want to start the trouble you know where to find me. Neither you nor all the boasting clubs in the west can stop me.' I enclosed the names of 14 here in this city who want literature about the good old 'back home' country."

### Students of the Asheville Business College Get Good Office Situations.

Miss Lucy Bama Desbats Bank Arcade Florida; Claud Dimers, Writer Lumber Company, Proctor, N. C.; J. A. Bohannon, Mayfield & Mayfield, Cleveland, Tennessee; Herman Holsell, City; Miss Carrie Hall City. Also we want thirty more new pupils for the summer Term—enter now. College appeals the P. O.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

## Reduced Prices In Our Economy Basement

- 49c for 65c Bed Sheets.
- 65c for 85c Bed Sheets.
- 69c for 90c Bed Sheets.
- 49c for 60c Mosquito Net.
- 9c for 12 1-2c Pillow Cases.
- 10c for 15c Pillow Cases.
- 12 1-2c for 18c Pillow Cases.
- 19c for 35c Linen Towels.
- 25c for 50c Cotton Napkins.
- 60c for 90c Linen Napkins.
- 75c for \$1.25 Underskirts.
- 69c for \$1.25 Dressing Saques.
- 75c for \$1.50 Children's Dresses.
- 98c for \$2.00 Wash Skirts.
- 75c for \$2.00 Wash Coats.
- \$7.50 for \$10 Steamer Rugs.

### Special Discounts on All Goods Purchased on Our Main Floor

# Peerless-Fashion Co.

51 PATTON AVE. However important a trust decision may be, the pressing business here is to keep on the shady side of the street.—Pittsburg Sun. Bites or stings of poisonous insects which cause the flesh to swell should be treated with DARBY'S PROPHY-LACTIC FLUID. It counteracts the poison, reduces swelling quickly and eases pain. It is equally as valuable when applied to flesh wounds, burns, scalds, cuts or bruises. It causes the flesh to heal over and leaves no disfiguring scar. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. In New York people are worrying over the property of wearing detachable cuffs. They seem to have settled the celluloid collar problem there.—Chicago Record-Herald. Take SIMMONS' RED-Z LIVER REGULATOR for heartburn, sour belching or constipation. It cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price, large package, \$1.00; small size, 25c. Sold by all druggists. The best way to keep from being lined up with "dead ducks" is to keep on doing something.—Wilmington Star. Always something new at Theat. Star.

## READY JULY FIRST

# State of North Carolina Bonds

### \$100, \$500, or \$1000 Denomination

THE SAFEST INVESTMENT KNOWN, and absolutely free from all taxes of any nature whatsoever. When you own a North Carolina Bond you have as security the good old STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Not many people know that financially the State of North Carolina is probably better off than any STATE in the UNION, for NORTH CAROLINA could sell the North Carolina Railroad Stock she owns and pay off all State Debt and have some SURPLUS MONEY left over. In RALEIGH, WHERE THE TAX RATE IS 2 1-2 PER CENT, over \$25 a thousand is saved in TAXES alone and you have an investment that you can go to sleep on. The tax rate does not vary much from the Raleigh rate in most of the large North Carolina cities. Wherever in North Carolina you may be you save whatever your tax rate may be. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT. BONDS are due April 1919, and you get your interest on the first day of every October and April. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA 4 PER CENT. BONDS are due July, 1949, 1950, and 1951. You get your interest on these on the first day of every July and January. If you lend your money on Real Estate and get 6 per cent. interest, you have to pay your tax rate on the mortgage you hold; so, after all, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS pay you more interest.

PRICES 101 and interest for North Carolina 4s, and 113 1-2 and interest for North Carolina 6s. The bonds will be delivered to you, but payment must be made in New York funds.

## A MONOPOLY

C. C. McDONALD Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C. At least on \$100 N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds. Did you know that McDonald is the ONLY man in NORTH CAROLINA that can furnish \$100 N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds. Saved the State. Did you know that if it had not been for McDonald the \$310,000 N. C. 4's would not have been sold. Only bids for \$77,100 were received besides McDonald's bid. He took them all, \$310,000. He had some issued so as poor folks, administrators and guardians for small funds could have a safe investment for their wards. In a former sale of bonds the American Tobacco Co. bought some. A few demagogues went around and howled and said the American Tob. Co. had a mortgage on the State when the American Tobacco Co. came in at a critical time and saved the credit of the State by taking \$1,000,000 of the bonds. No one, not even the bankers of the State who came so nobly to the rescue of the State in buying the issue of bonds will claim that but for the stimulus given by the American Tobacco Co. in their bid for \$1,000,000, the bonds would not have been sold. They knew what they were doing. The investment was what they were after. If they need money at any time they can put up these bonds in N. D. and borrow par on them without any trouble. McDowell has not been chadged with having a mortgage on the State in the purchase of the \$310,000 1951 4's. But he has a MONOPOLY or whatever you call it, on \$100 N. C. 4's. He is willing and wants his friends and the public generally, to come in and help take the monopoly off of his hands. Ready for delivery July 1st. See statement and price elsewhere in this paper. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.