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**TROUBLE CHASING YOUR OWN TAIL.**

What happens when you stop buying—you refuse to buy from the dealer. The dealer won't buy from the jobber. The jobber won't buy from the manufacturer. The manufacturer won't buy—your customer won't buy—YOU suffer.

The above is the striking lead to an article appearing on the front page cover of a recent issue of "The Insurance Field." The article was prepared by the Glens Falls Company, insurance, and is a startling presentation of the evil effects of the "sluggish market."

If the public is waiting for prices to drop to the bottom before buying, then the public is chasing its own tail. The following is the advertisement:

"Waiting for prices to drop to the bottom before you buy?" Then you're chasing your own tail.

If you don't buy, you can't expect the next fellow to buy—and he won't! What's the result? Poor business, thousands of failures, hundreds of thousands of unemployed, hard times for everyone.

What's the remedy? Buy now! Buy your full normal purchases of the essentials, but—BUY!

If you don't buy essentials now, you're helping to create business disaster, for prices will come down with a thud.

If you don't buy now, prices which have already been lowered, will continue to come down—but slowly and safely to your business and the country's business.

If you do buy now, you will be buying at reduced prices, yet helping to stabilize business in general. And when you help to stabilize business in general, you're helping your own business.

If you do buy now, it will enable the man you bought from to buy, and the endless chain charted above will work to your benefit instead of to your disaster.

We believe it is the duty of everybody in the interests of the nation and in his own interests, to buy now. We believe it is the duty of everybody to assert confidence by spreading the word and stimulating others to buy. We believe the American good sense—once it stops to reflect—will agree that prices should not descend in a few days from the height which they were five years in ascending."

**SHOP AT HOME.**

"Before buying any Christmas articles elsewhere; ask yourself these questions: Is my home merchant not prepared to give me satisfactory values at prices as low as are consistent with the quality of the goods sold? Does the fact that he is a home man and aiding in the development of my home community not entitle him to my patronage? Is it not of advantage to me to buy right at home where any error can be corrected, or any unsatisfactory purchase be made good without delay? Does that mail order man do anything to help build up my city? If everyone who contemplates making holiday purchases away from home would ask himself these questions, the result might be, in a good many cases at least, a change of mind."—Twin City Sentinel.

Gastonia merchants are offering a large and assorted display of Christmas gifts and merchandise. They ought to be patronized at all times by Gastonia shoppers, but more especially in these times of financial stringency every dollar possible should be kept at home to stimulate home industries. Every dollar that you send or carry out of your city is hindering the restoration of good times here. Shop at home.

**AN INSTANCE.**

The reputation for lawlessness and crime that is attaching to Gastonia and Gaston county these last few weeks is not at all desirable. Outsiders are getting to where they can hear, and sometimes believe, almost any story from Gaston county.

For instance, a report yesterday gained wide credence on the streets of Charlotte that a man and a woman had been murdered in some woods near Gastonia. So insistent was the rumor that Charlotte newspapers at a late hour last night asked this paper for an official confirmation or denial of the report. And, as it turned out, it all grew out of a hold-up perpetrated in Mecklenburg county.

We must mend our ways, else outsiders will be giving Gaston county the go-by.

Despite the depression which has prevailed in business circles there is an air of optimism prevalent this week because of the resumption of work by the cotton mills. General opinion is that the hardest times are over, and that by the first of the year normal conditions will prevail. Sit steady in the boat and quit rocking—and knocking.

Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, and vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, predicts that within six months, we shall witness a return to normal conditions with safety to all concerned and a prophecy of many years of the most wonderful prosperity the world has ever seen. "We are going through a perfectly natural period of readjustment," he says, "which has followed every great war in history."

Certainly the times are changing. A Massachusetts youth has refused to become heir to a million dollar legacy, because it's not his. This Garland deserves

**PROTESTS AGAINST PRESENT SYSTEM OF ENFORCING GAME LAW IN COUNTY**

To the Editor of The Gazette: I hope you will give me space in your paper for this. I want to know why the county don't elect a game warden that will do his duty. I am informed that a Mr. Witherspoon is the game warden for Cherryville township and the farmers are pestered by hunters here and I have not known Mr. Witherspoon to arrest any man for violating the game law or do anything. Men have hunted opossums here by the first of October and have been killing or shooting rabbits since the 15th of October. Why don't the county commissioners appoint a game warden that will do his duty or punish him when it is known that he is not lawfully doing his duty? The game law shall be enforced on my premises. Why don't the commissioners make the fine twenty-five dollars for any person that kills game against the law, and make every land owner a deputy to arrest any person that violates the game law, and to fine any person that knows any person is violating the game law and don't report them if he can find who said persons are? Here is hoping that the laws will be better enforced.

Yours truly,  
MR. J. C. GRISSOM,  
Kings Mountain, N. C., R. No. 1.

**DETROIT HIGH SCHOOL AIDS STARVING CHILDREN**

The cry of three and a half millions of starving children in Central and Southeastern Europe for food to keep them alive this winter is finding warm-hearted response among the schools of America. The teachers and students of Detroit Junior College and Central High School have just sent to The Literary Digest Child-Feeding Fund a contribution of \$1,148.13. Many other schools are preparing to boost the fund, which already has passed the first million mark.

The back to the farm movement got turned around.—Detroit Journal.

**LINOTYPE HASH**

a la "Stub"

Every time somebody gets meticulous around this office, Hugh Query seats himself, with pen in hand, and dashes off the best editorial he ever wrote.

"England and France May Wash Hands of Greece."—Headline in today's Gazette. Hot water and sand soap are fine for removing grease from the hands.

Every now and then we see something in the papers about a "joint legislative committee." And we thought the joints had all been legislated out of existence.

A monkey was introduced as a witness in a murder case in Constantinople. That's one time nature got ahead of the lawyers.

If De la Huerta lives till tomorrow, he will have acquired the unusual title of ex-president of Mexico.

Man in Massachusetts refuses to accept a legacy of a million dollars because Christ would have refused it. In his place, we wouldn't be able to forget that Christ was crucified.

We wouldn't accuse any one of profiteering, but the man who rents an eight-room house for \$35 a month and then sublets two rooms, unfurnished, for \$20, sure is a darn good business man.

Military forces have raided a lunatic asylum in Ireland. And, no doubt, found the comparatively sane condition of the inmates a welcome change.

We don't mind the weather forecast of "little change in temperature," but wish we didn't have so little change in our pocket.

Maybe, as the editor says, Garland, of Massachusetts, deserves an extra wreath; but if he persists in doing us Christ would have done, he will probably get a crown of thorns.

**NO BONDS RECOVERED BY VIRGINIA FARMER**

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 30.—Securities stolen from the Bank of Halifax, which were found by a farmer in a corn shock at Midway yesterday, consisted of life insurance policies, notes and other paper amounting to \$250,000, but valueless to the thieves, President B. W. Leigh, of the bank, said today. No bonds were recovered.

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Everything, good authority tells us, is lower in price.—Even the \$5 silk shirts are down to \$8.50, reduced from \$13.50.—New York Tribune.

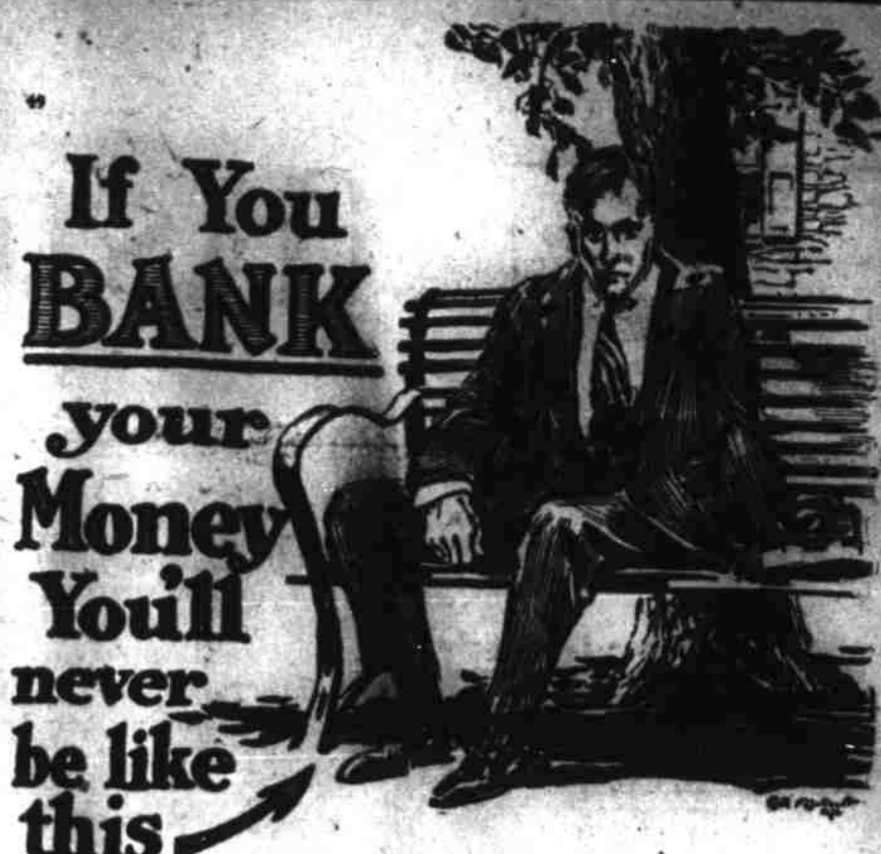
J. T. M. writes to inquire: "Where is all the daylight that was saved?" Easy enough. It was knocked out of the Democratic party November 2.—New York Morning Telegraph.

About the biggest and most probable mistake the G. O. P. can make now is to sit back and assume that because the women voted Republican this time they always will.—Kansas City Star.

Politically, the paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Columbia Record.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 60c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 60c, \$1.25 Sold and guaranteed by Standard Hardware Co., J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia. J. R. Lewis Co., Dallas; Mt. Holly Hardware Co., Mt. Holly; W. H. & D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.



**If You BANK your Money You'll never be like this**

Some smooth stranger with a pretty talk about getting rich quick, got his money in a "wild cat" scheme — when it blew up he worried around and the boss had to let him go. He had lost the "Pep" that he used to have.

Now look at him.

If he had put some money in the bank each pay day and left it there, he would have a bank account — and a job.

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