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Our store is just teeming with seasonable goods at attractive prices in every department.

Our Scotch Woolen Mills Suits made-to-measure and guaranteed to fit are the sensation of the season.

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will be sacrificing \$10 in grade for every \$1 you imagine you will gain in weight.

(2). The present system of individual selling of cotton must go—'everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost.' There are too many of the 'hindmost' who catch the gentleman afore-mentioned; and there are too many unnecessary middlemen to support. Cotton farmers must organize to sell co-operatively on special days and in large quantities.

(3). They should have their cotton graded by an expert and impartial grader.

(4). They should see to it that they get the benefit of higher prices for grades above middling as well as the losses for grades below middling.

(5). Especially in long-staple cotton is careful grading of the highest importance.

(6). Farmers should get reports of what all available market towns are paying and find out whether in any of them prices are being held down by a buyers' 'trust,' acting without competition. In such cases they should appeal to the business men and commercial bodies of the town for help. They will realize that such methods will cause farmers to boycott the town and hurt trade.

(7). Farmers and tenants should be encouraged to have their bills fall due in two or three payments instead of having to settle everything around November first.

(8). These and other plans should be discussed in your Farmers' Union or other farmers' organizations; and if the farmers are not organized in your community, this will be a good subject to organize them on. Farmers fighting single-handed can never bring about the reforms needed for their relief. — The Progressive Farmer.

Encouraging Instead of Discouraging Improvements.

Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

In the writer's opinion, the two great needs in the matter of taxation are (1) a system which will encourage home-owning by penalizing land speculation instead of penalizing the buyer of a home; reducing the rate on small tracts and increasing it on unused land and very large holdings; and a system which will levy a lower rate on improvements due to a man's industry, thrift and foresight (such as increased soil fertility, good barns, ditches, painted houses, added beauty and charm) than on the original site value of the land. As Dr. T. N. Carver, formerly Harvard Professor of Economics and now head of the National Rural Organization has so well said:

"A system of taxation which taxes every such positive accumulation of capital, instead of land and natural advantages, has this effect. If for example, the law should be such that of two farmers living side by side, owing farms equally fertile and equally well located, the more thrifty and progressive is made to pay the higher taxes, the tendency will be to discourage thrifty and progressive. One, for example, vegetates, never improves his farm or adds to its value by draining, fencing, erecting buildings, stocking it with superior equipment, etc.; while the other plans ahead, improves his farm, drains it, fences it, erects good buildings, stocks it with superior breeds of livestock, equips it with superior tools, until it becomes, as the result of his own labor and forethought, worth twice as much as the other. If he is then made to pay twice as much in taxes as the other man, who started with as good land as he did, the Government is not doing very much to encourage labor and forethought, to say the least."

Per Capita Fire Loss.

The per capita fire loss in the United States for 1912 was \$2.55, which is many times higher than it was in the principal European countries. The per capita loss in England was 54 cents, in France 84, and in Germany 20. So our loss was more than 10 times as great per capita as in Germany and about five times as great as in England. These figures suggest at a glance the reason our fire insurance premiums are higher than Europe's. Premiums are based upon losses, and they are not likely to be much lower until we have fewer fires and less destructive ones. The chief reasons for the lower fire losses in Europe are the more durable construction of buildings and the greater carefulness of the people. Having less wealth, they can less afford to suffer loss by fire. They take better care of what they have than we do.

Travelers abroad have often commented on the slowness and lack of modern equipment of the fire departments of Europe, so it is not true that their fire losses are smaller because they know more about fighting fires. They have less need than we have of very capable fire departments.

ATTRACTIVE HAIR

Always Fascinates—Parisian Sage Makes Hair That is Dull, Faded or Thin, Abundant and Gloriously Radiant.

Every girl and woman, too, wants to be beautiful and attractive—it's her birthright—but unsightly, or thin and characterless hair destroys half the beauty of the most attractive face.

If your hair is not fascinating, is thinning out, full of dandruff, dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, begin at once the use of Parisian Sage. It will double the beauty of the hair, cool and invigorate the scalp and the first application removes the dandruff. It is the hair tonic par excellence, containing the proper elements to supply hair needs and make the hair soft, wavy, lustrous and abundant.

Parisian Sage as sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co. in 50 cent bottles is pleasant and refreshing, daintily perfumed—neither greasy or sticky.—Adv.— 14-21

THE POWERS AGREE WILL STAND BY UNCLE SAM

The Great Powers Will Give President Wilson United Support in His Attitude Toward Mexican Affairs—Huerta Cannot Resist Pressure Much Longer—Dictator Reported to Have Fled.

The Associated Press dispatch from Washington appearing in this morning's papers says:

United support from the great Powers abroad for the American policy toward Mexico, shown in a variety of quiet diplomatic activities, gave President Wilson and Secretary Bryan a confident feeling today that the elimination of General Huerta as Provisional President of Mexico soon would be an accomplished fact.

That the financial blockade instituted by the United States had effectively tied the purse strings of Europe, that diplomatic pressure was being exerted incessantly on all sides at Mexico City, that close friends of Huerta were applying their influence, and persistent reports saying Huerta had gone into mysterious seclusion, raised the hopes of the Washington Government that at last it was making definite progress toward solving the Mexican problem.

An exchange of cablegrams with Ambassador Page, an agreement by Great Britain to leave the solution of the Mexican problem in the hands of the United States and an announcement that no moral or financial support would be granted by England to the Huerta regime, set forth in London press dispatches, created a favorable impression throughout official Washington. It was felt that Great Britain, France, Germany and other Nations now stood together in agreeing to the plan of the United States for the elimination of Huerta.

President Wilson had prepared early in the day a statement of the situation reciting what had been attempted in the communications presented by Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind but within a few hours such favorable advices were received as to cause the President to withhold the documents from publication.

"There are elements in the case," said President Wilson, "which I cannot at present discuss, but which look to me very much more favorable." He spoke of the situation to a half hundred Washington correspondents at their semi-weekly conference. It was apparent that he felt decidedly encouraged by recent advices. The President is not usually quoted after these conferences, but today he permitted quotation to the extent of the single sentence. Asked about the word "favorable" he explained that he meant "favorable" to a settlement.

Another influence that is expected to contribute to Huerta's overthrow is the extension of moral support to the Constitutionalists. If pressed to the extremity the American Government will lift the embargo on arms to aid the Constitutionalists in composing the situation, but there is still a hopefulness among high officials that such a step will not be necessary. The United States has offered no mediation to the Constitutionalists, but simply has endeavored to learn what protection would be promised to foreigners and their property and what would be the program of action of the Constitutionalists if they were successful by arms.

The Washington Government realizes that even should Huerta announce his intention to retire, a competent machinery of Government would have to be substituted, and that negotiations for an armistice and peace arrangements looking toward a fair and free election would have to be carefully worked out.

Reports that General Huerta had fled from the Federal Capital were revived Thursday owing to the inability of those interested in his actions to find any definite trace of him.

Game Postponed.

The Gazette is requested to state that the basketball game which was to have been played at Belmont tomorrow between the teams of the Belmont high school and Bolling Springs high school has been postponed until Monday afternoon.

"THIRTY DAYS—NO MORE."

Well-known Local Mercantile Establishment Discontinues Time Business—Makes Long Step Towards a Cash Basis.

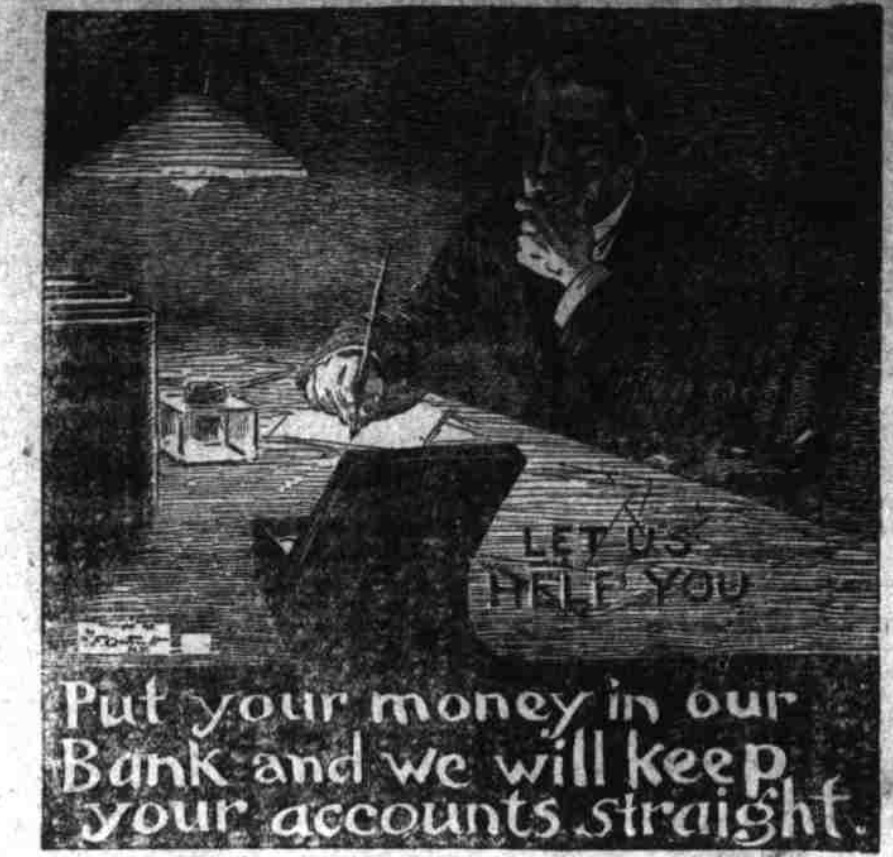
Cash basis is becoming the rule with Gastonia business houses and the public generally is highly pleased with the results. From time to time recently The Gazette has announced first one and then another business as adopting a strictly cash basis. First the ice and coal dealers, then the druggists, then the meat markets, followed by the gar-

Dangerous Catarrh Stopped by Hyomei

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the membrane of your nose and throat.

You must kill these loathsome germs or their desperate assaults will in time leave you a physical wreck.

There is one remedy sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co. that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomei—you breathe it. The complete outfit costs \$1.00. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief.—Adv.— 14-21



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ages. A number of the larger establishments in the city had already gone on the cash basis and had tried it long enough to be thoroughly convinced that it was the best and in fact the only system worth having.

Last week the Thomson Mercantile Company, one of the largest retail establishments in this section announced through the advertising columns of The Gazette that in the future all accounts due it would be held down strictly to thirty days. The manager, Mr. J. F. Thomson, states that his plan will be to mail to every customer of the establishment who is on the firm's books a statement the first of the month. It said account is not paid in full by the 10th of the month credit will be invariably discontinued. It is a plan but one step removed from the strictly cash-down system and it is altogether probable that this firm will, before a very great while, join the majority and substitute a strictly cash system for the thirty-day system now in vogue.

In talking with The Gazette man Mr. Thomson said: "I believe the time has come when the merchants of this section of the country at any rate should go on a cash basis or at least restrict the extension of credit to strictly thirty days, which is the next thing to cash. We have to settle our accounts regularly with the wholesale houses and manufacturers and it is not fair for the public to expect the merchant to carry them indefinitely when to do so would necessitate his borrowing money and paying interest on it in order to pay his bills promptly. Asking for credit is largely a matter of habit. The great majority of our people do not need it and the fact that they can get it only leads them to extravagant living. They do not know how much they are spending until they wake up some day to the fact that they have been living beyond their means and are badly in the hole. As a result some business houses must suffer. Our new plan is meeting with favor among our patrons and we find practically all of them heartily in sympathy with the cash-down movement."

Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company. Schedule Effective April 27, 1913. NORTHBOUND. Train No. 10 (Passenger) leaves Gastonia daily 9:30 a. m. Train No. 8 (Passenger), leaves Gastonia 3:10 p. m.

PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN LINES. THE GREAT ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH. SOUTHBOUND. Train No. 9 (Passenger) leaves Gastonia daily 4:40 p. m. Train No. 7 (Passenger) leaves Gastonia 10:05 a. m.

PIEDMONT TRACTION COMPANY. Between Gastonia and Charlotte, N. C. Effective Sunday, Sept. 23, 1913. Station 204 West Main avenue.

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