

SPECIAL SALE OF WIRTHMORE WAISTS

We have about 100 Wirthmore Waists, some slightly soiled, but regular \$1.50 values, which we will place on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at only

\$1.10

We also have 50 or 60 Wash Skirts to close out at 1-4 to 1-2 off of regular price.

McNeely Co.

STYLE QUALITY SERVICE

Something New Every Day

Effective August 1, 1919, the Equitable inaugurates a new period for the repayment of loans made under the Home Purchase Plan. Eighty-four monthly installments will now repay your loan, but the old plan of 120 monthly installments is still in force for those who desire it.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

R. H. Lewis, Special Agent

Office over Kennedy's Drug Store, Gastonia, N. C.



EVERYTHING IN CANDY
ALL KINDS OF CANDY THAT'S GOOD

The Best Candy Is Always To Be Found at Our Store

We keep the most delicious Chocolates and the Finest Hard Candies and Novelty Goods in Dainty Boxes that you have ever seen.

The Candy You Buy

from us is Pure and High Grade in every way. It is Always Fresh. If not You Get Your Money Back.

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THE SUGAR STORE GASTONIA, N. C.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE FRIDAY.

Next of Farmers' Picnics to Be Held at Union School House Friday, August 8th—Prominent Speakers on Program.

The next farmers' institute to be held in Gaston county will be at Union school house Friday of this week, August 8th. County Agent V. Lee Gowan has arranged an attractive program for the occasion. Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of Union and Olney Presbyterian churches will deliver the address of welcome. Other speakers will be Dr. D. A. Garrison and Secretary Fred M. Allen, of Gastonia. In addition there will be a talk by Mr. J. C. Phelps, county demonstration agent for Catawba county, who will discuss "Clovers, Lime, Etc." Mr. C. E. Miller, one of the demonstrators from Mecklenburg county, will talk on "Dairying." Mr. Miller is an authority on this subject. He has been instrumental in having shipped into Mecklenburg county a large number of pure-bred cattle.

Mr. W. W. Shea, State Game Agent, and Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, assistant State agent in charge work, will also be present and will discuss subjects pertinent to their department.

UNCLE SAM'S POORLY PAID POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Mail Carriers Receive Less Pay Than Stockyard Laborers—Congress Being Urged to Increase Their Salaries.

The following editorial article appeared in The Atlanta Georgian, of July 3rd: "In the vicious vice of the high cost of living few groups are so sadly squeezed as are Uncle Sam's postal clerks and mail carriers. The recent Congress named a committee to inquire into the facts as to their conditions. Here are some of the things it will learn:

"The man in the Chicago stockyards who, wields the sledge that fells the steer destined for our dinner tables receives in a year, according to the latest wage scale, just four dollars short of \$2,500. He is a skilled worker to be sure. He knows just how and where to place the killing blow. But he is not more skilled than the man who sorts, or sorts and carries our mail. His work is not more useful to society. And the highest paid mail sorter now, in this time of soaring prices, gets only \$1,500 a year, while the great majority of mail carriers get between \$1,500 and \$1,000.

"The very lowest paid adult labor in the stockyards, the men and women who do work requiring a minimum of skill, receive \$1,240 more apiece than the most skilled employee in this branch of the postal service.

"If we carry the comparison into other trades, we find masons, structural iron setters, plasterers, hoisting engineers and electrical workers earning, at least available wage scales, approximately \$2,000 a year; steamfitters, tile setters, plumbers, gasfitters, stonecutters, cement layers, ornamental iron setters, carpenters and roofers, approximately \$1,800, and a large variety of other useful and skilled toilers from \$1,650 to \$1,800 and not overpaid at that.

"Moreover when these workers toil overtime, or on Sundays, they get paid at the rate of time and a half to double time. But the postal clerk or carrier works as directed and his envelope never contains any bonus.

"The actual cost of a years living in a city like Atlanta, or Macon or Augusta for a family of four, including two children of school age, figured to as low a scale as most Americans would consider tolerable, today exceeds the highest wage paid by Uncle Sam to his postal clerks and carriers.

"Thus the postal clerk and carrier, to keep out of debt, must either not marry, or marry a woman capable of supplementing his earnings. It is not to the government's credit to keep the pay of these faithful workers so low. There will have to be readjustment.

Miss Gladys Johnson, of McComb City, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. George E. Marvin.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

TREATY SHOULD NOT BE RATIFIED TILL JAPAN WITHDRAWS.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The treaty of Versailles should not be ratified until Japan either withdraws from Shantung or gives a pledge in unequivocal terms that she will withdraw," Senator Watson, of Indiana, declared in a speech in the Senate this afternoon.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS ASKED TO VACATE BUDAPEST.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Aug. 5.—Rumanian troops that occupy the suburbs of Budapest were today asked by the peace conference to withdraw. In the event they refuse to do so, it is understood the Allies are prepared to take economic measures that will compel them to comply with their request.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR H. C. L.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The hearing on the Keenan and Kendrick bills to regulate the Interstate Commerce Commission August 18th, the Senate committee on agriculture decided this afternoon. The various causes of the high cost of living were discussed and it was the general consensus of opinion among senators that there is no immediate relief in sight. "I believe we will have to work on this matter from 60 to 90 days," said Senator Groun, chairman of the committee.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS SAILED FOR AMERICA.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, departed for America today.

WAGE DEMANDS PLACED BEFORE DIRECTOR HINES.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Wage demands of 45,000 railway clerks, freight handlers and express and station employees on railroads under Federal control were placed before Railway Director Hines today by President Forester, of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

DEATH STRUGGLE ON OCEAN BED SCENE IN "THE WHITE HEATHER."

Superb Photographic Effects Are Features of Tourneur's Latest Production.

A scene of tremendous dramatic power is that in which two men engage in a death struggle on the floor of the ocean in Maurice Tourneur's latest Paramount-Albert special picture, "The White Heather," which will be displayed at the Gastonian Theatre Friday. This is said by New York critics to be the most thrilling and novel scene ever pictured.

"The White Heather" is adapted from the Drury Lane melodrama. Indirectly, the title comes from the good luck flower of the Scotch Highlands, the white heather. Yet Scotland is the background for but a part—and a minor part—of the melodrama. The action centers around the recovery of a marriage record from the bulk of a destroyed yacht, called "The White Heather." The big scene of the melodrama takes place at the bottom of the sea, where the hero and the villain, in the weird costumes of deep sea divers, fight to the death.

C. & N.-W. SHOPMEN ALSO QUIT WORK.

Monday's Hickory Record Says: Between 20 and 40 employees of the C. & N.-W. shops here were called out on strike at noon to enforce the demands of the Atlanta conference. The Record was requested to publish the following notice: "To the People of Hickory:

"We the employees of the C. & N.-W. shops have been called on strike by our federated committee at Spencer. Being under the strict management as the Spencer shops, we are under obligations to do as they do. We trust that our grievances will be settled soon by our committee at Washington and that we will all be at work in an early date."

Misses Mildred Stafford, Anna Williams and Pearl Rainey, of Greensboro, are attending the Gaston county teachers' institute.



Are you doing your **DUTY** to your **FAMILY**?
If not, begin now to put money in **OUR BANK** for their protection.

"THE SALT OF THE EARTH" IS THE MAN WHO BRINGS A FAMILY INTO THIS WORLD AND TAKES CARE OF THEM. HE DOES HIS DUTY.

HOW ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR SPARE MONEY IN OUR BANK SO THAT SHOULD SICKNESS OR ADVERSITY OVERTAKE YOU, YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT SUFFER.

THINK IT OVER. THEN COME IN AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT IN OUR BANK.

5 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

The Citizens Nat'l. Bank

Officers:
C. B. ARMSTRONG, President
W. H. ADAMS, Cashier
A. G. MYERS, (Active) Vice President
C. C. MYERS, Asst. Cashier
Depository:
State of North Carolina—City of Gastonia—Gaston County.

TO PERSUADE STRIKING SHOPMEN TO RETURN TO WORK.

(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor today visited railroad shops in and around Chicago in an effort to persuade the shopmen who are out on strike to return to their places. It is hoped the men will return to work at least until the official strike call ballots have been issued.

AMERICAN CITIZEN ROBBED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mexican bandits on July 12th robbed George McDonald, an American citizen, near his residence at Pueblo Viko, six miles south of Tampico, the State Department announced this afternoon. Secretary Lansing telegraphed instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to urge upon the Mexican government that prompt measures be taken for the apprehension and punishment of the robbers, it was stated.

FIRE ON BOARD STEAMER.

(By International News Service.)
GENOA, Aug. 5.—Five persons were injured and seven million dollars damage was done by fire which broke out on board the steamer Dallas here today just as she was preparing to sail for Norfolk.

SENATOR CUMMINS URGES INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—An independent investigation of railway wages by the Senate before responding to President Wilson's request for the appointment of a railway adjustment board was urged today by Senator Cummins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

ALL FREIGHT TRAINS STOPPED ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

(By International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 5.—All freight trains running out of Montgomery have stopped due to the strike of railroad shopmen.

PRICES OF WAR DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES TOO HIGH.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The prices announced last week by the War Department at which army supplies may be purchased by the public are too high, in the opinion of the committee of the Postoffice Department charged with the distribution of food. This committee will confer tomorrow with officials of the War Department with a view to obtaining a revision downward of the price schedules, it was announced at the Postoffice Department today.

EVERYTHING SIDETRACKED FOR STRIKES AND H. C. L.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson today concentrated his entire attention upon the threatened strike of railway shopmen and the high cost of living problem, receiving no visitors at all. It was announced at the White House that even the peace treaty and discussions of the league of nations would take second place before these vital domestic problems.

BRITISH AND FRENCH WARSHIPS SENT TO SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Aug. 5.—British and French warships today were ordered to the coast of Schleswig-Holstein to prevent trouble between the Germans and the Danes during the plebiscite in that district.

BROADWAY SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Will Be Open For Business About Sept. 1st With A Complete Line of Sample Shoes of Every Description for Men, Women & Children.

Broadway Sample Shoe Store

Old Broadway Theatre Building

Opposite City Hospital