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CREDIT DEALING AND CASH TRADES.

The financial revision in 1907 brought in sharp contrast the question, from a business end, credit dealing as against cash trading. Periods of prosperity give no hint as to the insecurity of credit dealing, specially when the dealing becomes purely expansion. Credit in such times as previous to the financial disturbance in 1907 was equal to cash, until conditions became such, that the fact had to be established as to what was behind the credit. The resulting depression laid bare the real financial strength, of persons, firms and corporations.

To day, this same issue is present. Every person knows his or her financial stability, and can easily figure how much credit is safe. No merchant ought to be really deceived beyond a limited amount in granting credits. Yet often real credit granting based upon the financial standing of the person credited, results disastrously, because the person has used his standing to secure a credit for a dishonest purpose.

If accounts of retail merchants could be known to the public, it would be seen what abuses exist in the credit system. The very smallness of the first half a dozen credits asked for, makes the account easy to develop into much larger figures, so that the innocent credit becomes an obnoxious burden upon the merchant, whose cash has had to pay for the goods long gone to use or consumed. The fact that the good credit customer, and such a one may change any month, makes the credit system of the retail merchant a hazardous one. Cash trades with most merchants run into cents, rickles, dimes and quarters, with the dollar an occasional sight. This looks small, for the credit customer will in a single order run into dollars, which looks big trade, but stands for months, a hopeless account, upon the merchant's books.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Man's Inconsistency. "Yes," said the woman who sometimes thinks aloud. "It's a fact." "What's a fact?" we queried. "That a man who grows about his wife's cooking at home will cheerfully eat any old thing when he's camping," answered the noisy female thinker. Chicago News.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

A Guarantee. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a red wrapper.

Weeks That Failed. No remedy seemed to help. I had a cough that was not getting any better. I had a cough that was not getting any better. I had a cough that was not getting any better.

ARE YOU SLEEPY? NERVOUS? TIRED? SIMMONS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. IT WILL WAKEN UP YOUR LIVER and start it working. Then you can work, and enjoy it, too.

THE GENUINE has the RED Z on the front of each package and the signature and seal of J. H. ZEILIN & CO., on the sides in RED.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County.

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Craven County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when held; I promise if re-elected to be found at my office in the Craven county court house, willing to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully, Freeman S. Ernul.

- NO IPECAC. () needed to sicken () little sufferer. () Apply Vick's Ointment () and Pneumonia Salve, () relief is sure in flt. () ten minutes. Just try () it and get your money () back if it fails. () 25, 50, and \$1.00.

N. & S. Ry. Train No. 1

Leaving Raleigh, 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, connects at Wilson with A. C. L. R. R. northbound train No. 34. The Norfolk & Southern Ry., is the shortest, quickest and most direct line between Raleigh, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington, and all Eastern North Carolina. Train No. 1 leaving Raleigh 6:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, connects at Wilson with A. C. L., northbound train No. 34. Save time by using the N. & S. Ry.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is a yellow package. Davis Pharmacy.

REDUCED EXCURSION FARES

Norfolk & Southern Railway MARDI-GRAS CELEBRATION, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 3-8, 1910.

The annual MARDI-GRAS Carnival, celebrated simultaneously at New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., from February 3rd to 8th, inclusive, will be more elaborate than upon previous occasions.

Tickets sold by Norfolk & Southern Ry., February 1st to 7th, inclusive, limited to return Feb. 19th. Tickets may be extended by paying \$1.00 at destination. Stop-overs allowed. Get complete information from any ticket agent of Norfolk & Southern Railway, or address H. C. Hudgins, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

A Wretched Mistake

To endure the itching, painful distress of Suffered. There's no need to. Listen: I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C. "I got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it, 25c, at all druggists.

Jealousy.

Said the aeroplane to the automobile: "You'll pardon me, please, if I say that I love a little above you. I soar to a height which you cannot reach in your gaudy flight." Said the automobile to the aeroplane: "You may be on top, but right here I maintain I have the advantage. I stay where I stop. While you to my level have often to drop!" -New York Times.

The Tin.

"They quarrel a good deal." "Yes. There is only one thing that keeps them together." "What is that?" "Her new gown. She has no mind and therefore depends on her husband to look her up the back." -Washington Herald.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The only former mistress of the White House living are Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has opened elaborate headquarters in the Arlington hotel in Washington.

Victoria Daniels, a nineteen-year-old Chicago girl, is the champion holly wreath maker of that city. She made 332 holly wreaths in one day of ten hours, exceeding by sixteen the record of 320 made by Emma Vogel a year ago.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is a pretty girl with blue eyes and fair hair. She is a fearless horsewoman, a tireless rider and the winner of a scholarship which she is proud to think, would enable her to continue her studies if she were to be thrown upon her own resources.

Miss Alice Paul, the American girl who was sentenced to an English prison for taking part in the recent suffrage outbreaks, comes of an old Quaker family of Moorestown, N. J. She took honors at Swarthmore college, later had a postgraduate course at the University of Pennsylvania and then went to England, where she was studying when she became interested in the equal franchise question.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE.

You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no chance of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame Ind.

The Post—His Explanation.

I am for a man who love a song Nor care a hatter the singer be, But most I miss for those who long To hear my song for love of me. For all I want is best I can The thoughts that haunt the heart of man. -Boston Transcript.

When to Refrain.

Miss Tracy—Mrs. Jones, your daughter just called me a money old gossip. Mrs. Jones—I shall tend to her one day. I've told her over and over again not to speak the truth when it's liable to hurt people's feelings.—Lippincott's.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my trips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and restore health and strength. Davis Pharmacy.

Certainly Not Present.

It was one of the colored schools of Baltimore, and the teacher was an inexperienced one. There was talking among the little negroes before her. "I want absolute silence," she said severely. "I want absolute silence," she repeated again.

At the third demand one very small girl spoke up boldly.

"Absolute Silence ain't hear," she said. "She's got de toothache."—Lippincott's.

ABOUT HYOMEL.

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit Including Inhaler \$1.00.

When the Bradham Drug Co. will guarantee Hyomel to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer? Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as sneezing, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

Hyomel is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit to-day. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles if needed, 50c. Hyomel is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by the Bradham Drug Co.

Electric Bitters

Resolved when everything else fails, I served prescription and found weakness they are the expense money, as thousands have learned. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Unless something happens Washington will have in the coming three months one of the most brilliant seasons ever known here. Instead of the overcrowded state receptions at the White House there will be exclusive levees, where it will be deemed a great honor to be seen in a court drawing room of the old world.

While the cabinet as a body will not lead much brilliancy, many of its members being in mourning, the social world outside will catch the spirit introduced by Mrs. Taft and will help to round out a memorable winter.

Rich Congressmen. Multimillionaires are invading the house of representatives. That legislative body today is more thickly invested, so to speak, by "predatory pliers" than at any previous period in its history.

One of the fifteen richest men in this country is a representative in congress from Yonkers, in the state of New York. His name is John E. Aldrus, and his wealth is estimated at \$60,000,000. He is a chemical king, controlling to a great extent the production of medicinal drugs in the United States. Nearly all of the peptina manufactured in America comes from his mills, whence the name "Old Chewing Gum," applied to him jokingly by his fellow congressmen, though, as a matter of fact, he puts on the market no such commodity.

One of the most remarkable men in the present house is Daniel F. Lafean of York, Pa. He likewise was a born fortune builder. He started in life as driver of a coal cart at \$1 a day. Every cent he possesses he has made for himself, and his wealth today amounts to not less than \$3,000,000. He owns silk mills, banks, dairies and automobile factories; but, industrially speaking, he is chiefly conspicuous as the candy king.

Washington Fourth on the List. Washington is fourth in the list of American cities when one considers the area of asphalt streets. New York comes first, with Chicago and Philadelphia following in the order named. The national capital has 4,000,000 square yards of this sort of street paving, according to advance sheets of the census office bulletin on the subject.

In this city there are 1,200,000 square yards of macadamized streets, while the area of cobblestones is so small that it is hardly worth estimating. Chicago and Detroit are strong on the block wood streets, having between them more than two-thirds of the wood block pavements in the country.

Names of the White House.

It is still the "White House" from which President Taft sends his annual message instead of the "executive mansion," by which it had been formally designated before Roosevelt's day. But even that stilted title lacks the support of long usage. The early presidents described it as the "president's house" or the "president's mansion," according to personal tastes. In the earliest plotting of Washington the capitol and the White House were designated by names which would hardly be understood by the newboys of this city today. It called one "congress house" and the other the "president's house." The White House is the common sense designation because specific and in accord with popular usage.

White House Expenses.

The entire expense of the White House, including the salary of the president and cost of clerical and office assistance, is a little more than the sum allotted by the Holders to Queen Wilhelmina and is certainly not an extravagant ratio of expenditures, contrasting the proportions of the two countries.

The total appropriation for this year—for telephone service, automobiles, housekeeping, care of conservatory and greenhouses, printing, lighting and the multifarious trifles necessary to keep up such an establishment—is \$277,255, the lowest sum expended in the maintenance of the White House since 1904 except during the last two years of the Roosevelt administration, when a record was made by keeping down expenses to about \$150,000 each year.

With the exception of these two years the expenses have been higher, chiefly owing to appropriations for repairs and additions, which vary from year to year. The highest executive expenditures are about one-tenth of the civil list of Germany and one-eighth that of England.

A Uniquist Congressman.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney trouble they're supreme. 50c at all Druggists."

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S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and hot, feverish flesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S. S. S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or sedatives of any kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and healthy so that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

For Sale Stock of Dry Goods

The entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and notions of the late firm of J. B. Holland & Co., is for sale. For further information apply to

GEO. HENDERSON, FANNIE HOLLAND, Executors of Estate of J. B. HOLLAND, Deceased.

Office at the store, 53 Pollock St. New Bern, N. C. January 14, 1910.

A Wild Blizzard Ranging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take cold, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed nose," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss. "After being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore, lungs, Hemorrhoids, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

REDUCTION

In the Detachment of Coupons From Interchangeable Mileage Tickets Between Points on Norfolk and Southern Ry.

Beginning January 25, 1910, the Norfolk & Southern Railway will detach actual number of coupons for the distance traveled in issuing mileage exchange tickets between points on its line, and will observe the short line mileage between all points. In a word, the transportation expense will be reduced one (1-2) half cent a mile.

Inasmuch as this modification of our Interchangeable Mileage regulations will result in a very material saving in the amount of mileage transportation used between points on the Norfolk & Southern Railway, it is hoped that we may receive a more liberal share of your patronage.

Interchangeable mileage tickets, as well as all other forms of one-way and round trip tickets are on sale at the city ticket office of the Norfolk & Southern Ry., in the Arcade Building, City Hall Ave., (Opposite Monticello Hotel), Norfolk, Va. This office will take pleasure in arranging for the transfer and checking of baggage from hotels and residences to destination.

The new Albemarle Sound Bridge, between Edenton, N. C., and Mackey's Ferry, N. C., will be opened for traffic, Jan. 17, 1910, when the passenger train service will be greatly improved, and the running time between Norfolk and all points in Eastern North Carolina will be materially reduced.

H. C. HUDGINS, W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A. Asst. G. P. A. E. T. LAMB, General Mgr.

Saved At Death's Door

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9:15 a. m., EXPRESS, Daily, except Sunday, for Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City and NORFOLK. Arrives Norfolk 3:30 p. m.

2:15 p. m., Daily except Sunday, for Washington, Pinetown and Belhaven, making connection with Raleigh train at Washington.

9:16 a. m., Daily, for Morehead City and Beaufort.

6:45 p. m., Daily, for Morehead City and Beaufort.

9:16 a. m., Daily, for Kinston and Goldsboro.

6:45 p. m., Daily, for Kinston and Goldsboro.

7:30 p. m., Daily, for Oriental and intermediate stations.

9:50 a. m., Daily, except Sunday, for Oriental and intermediate stations.

For further particulars consult Norfolk and Southern folder, or apply to T. H. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys to eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this greater medicine. Davis Pharmacy.

Although money is the root of all evil, the most successful men seem to be those who plant it.

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