

TODAY IS "PAY YOUR BILLS" DAY IN NATIONAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN

BY T. E. McCROSKEY

The purpose of "Pay Your Bills" day is to emphasize the moral obligation a person has to pay debts promptly.

Slogan

Unpaid debts are dangerous open switches on the main line to success. Pay up promptly and pleasantly. Dip your quill and pay that bill. Don't let bills get overdue; clean the slate and start anew! Is your duty always done without a dun? Do it without dunning. If you pay your bill, other folks will!

Thriftograms

Get even with yourself—pay up those bills. When you quit the month in debt, you have mortgaged some of next month's time.

Are you a month ahead or a month behind in our life? Your unpaid bills give the answer.

Why not be able to welcome the postman on the first? If you can't pay all of 'em, make a start by paying some of these bills during thrift week.

Why Pay Bills Promptly?

- 1.—It is dishonest not to.
- 2.—It destroys your credit in the neighborhood.
- 3.—A man in whom his grocer and butcher do not believe soon comes to the place where he does not believe in himself.
- 4.—It is easy to run into debt—none has to hobble out.
- 5.—Owe no man anything.

Pay Your Bills Promptly

Pay your bills on pay day. If you

are paid every week, don't ask the grocer to carry your account for 30 days.

When you accept goods on credit you are making a contract. They have a mortgage on you, a judgment on you.

If you cannot so order your affairs that you can promptly meet your outstanding obligations, you are probably not big enough to manage the firm for which you are working.

Surely its successful management requires that it meet its obligations without delay. Yet perhaps you are wondering why you are not promoted along towards the managership.

You have a moral responsibility to pay your bills promptly. If you do not pay on time, you are helping to make it difficult for your grocer, for instance, to pay the wholesaler. He in turn is handicapped in paying the manufacturer, who is also hindered from paying his employees, of which you may be one.

When any merchant allows you credit so that you can buy what you want at any time during a given period, the distinctly honorable thing for you to do is to pay him promptly when the bill comes in.

Pay not only promptly but also by check. Have a checking account in a bank. There are many advantages. Time is saved in paying bills. Money can be sent through the mail by check without danger of loss. The need for carrying large sums of money in one's pocket is eliminated. It is more business-like and accurate to pay by check.

"Sins and debts," said Ben Franklin, "are always more than we think them to be." It may be possible to lead an absolutely sinless life, it is not often impossible to lead a debtless one.

Ever Bitten By a Bill?

One night, awhile ago, when I got home from the office, I was introduced to a new angle on bills—the grocer's bill, as I remember it.

Mother had the "gone" feeling, and when I got in she had the family obligations spread all over the desk. Gee, what a miserable good time we had.

Then company came, and I had to chase up to the grocer's for some canned peaches—medium-sized cans. I found the store closed. Poor old fellow had to shut up shop because he couldn't collect the money due him.

I thought a lot that night and tore off the little "obligation" sign I had over one pigeonhole of the desk. Next morning I squared up my debts. I've seen what my carelessness had helped to do the grocer.

If you like canned peaches don't be careless about paying bills. Remember a bill kicks two ways. An unpaid bill may not hurt you very much, but it may hit the chap that

trusted you pretty hard. Get my point?

I have a bank book where the bills used to be. And it seems as if folks I buy stuff from were gladder to see me and sell me a little better thing now that I pay bills promptly.

RANCHER'S MIND BLANK 18 DAYS

Sam Hill, Bend, Comes to Sell Herding Sheep on Wagon Tire Mountain

BEND, Or., Jan. 22.—Eighteen days after his mysterious disappearance from his ranch near Fort Rock, Sam Hill returned yesterday apparently somewhat dazed and claiming that he had suffered a lapse of memory from the time he left home on the morning of January 3 to Monday morning when he found himself herding sheep on Wagon Tire mountain.

Word of Hill's reappearance was telephoned here today by Roy Mitchell, forest ranger in the Fort Rock section. The first information of any kind was obtained Tuesday night when Hill telephoned to his home from Conley, 15 miles away. Hill says he has no recollection of any happenings from the time he started on horseback for Silver Lake, a distance of 35 miles, until he came to himself on Wagon Tire mountain over 80 miles in a straight line from Fort Rock. He had still the horse which he had ridden from home, and found in one of his pockets a check for \$20 signed by A. A. Tiston. Where this came from he has not the slightest idea, he says, but presumes that it must have been given to him in payment for his services as a shepherd.

E. D. Grappe, a leading merchant of St. Maurice, La., writes: "For a cathartic I especially recommend Foley's Cathartic Tablets, knowing as I do that money cannot buy any better." They act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Not habit forming. J. C. Perry.

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MICHIGAN FIRM BUYS PROPERTY

Cummings-Moberly Lumber Mill at Garibaldi Sold for Quarter Million

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Purchase by the Whitney company, Ltd., a Michigan corporation, of the Cummings-Moberly Lumber company's sawmill property at Garibaldi for \$250,000 was announced here today. The selling company is a Louisiana corporation, whose controlling shareholder, Jesse C. Romick, came to this state to build the mill on Tillamook bay but died just before it was ready to operate. To accommodate the workmen to be employed at the lumber plant it will be necessary to erect about 100 dwellings at Garibaldi.

With the completion of the logging railway into the Whitney corporation's timber tracts and the dredging of the entrance to Tillamook bay lumbering operations on a large scale will be carried on in that district, a local official of the company said today. The company has bought 22 donkey engines from the spruce production division of the wpr department for logging purposes.

The Coats Lumber company, which recently bought for \$275,000 the sawmill at Hobsonville, will benefit from the harbor improvements as will the Whitney company.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "purify" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

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GRAND OPERA MON., JAN. 26

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EXCELLENT SUPPORTING CAST
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BRILLIANT COMEDY

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Seat Sale Begins Today
PRICES—50c to \$2.00. Opera House Pharmacy. RESERVE EARLY.

Busick's Today-Monday

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| Pure Lard | \$1.45 | Olympic Flour | \$3.25 |
| No. 10 pure lard | \$2.85 | Crown Flour | \$3.30 |
| 6 lbs. Crisco | \$2.20 | Olympic Wheat Haris | 37c |
| 2 cans tomatoes | 25c | Olympic Pancake | 37c |
| 2 cans Del Monte tomatoes | 38c | Golden Roll Oats | 37c |
| Standard peas, 2 for | 35c | Armour's Oats | 35c |
| Standard corn, 2 for | 35c | 50c Instant Postum | 45c |
| Del Monte corn, 2 for | 45c | 3 lbs. Folger's Shasta Coffee | \$1.40 |
| Large can milk | 15c | 1 lb. Folger's Shasta Coffee | 48c |
| 3 cans small milk | 25c | 3 lbs. Royal Club Coffee | \$1.50 |
| Large can pineapple | 38c | 3 lbs. M.J.B. Coffee | \$1.58 |
| Medium pineapple | 28c | Peanut Butter | 20c |
| 2 cans shrimp | 35c | Gem Nut, Rex and Nucoa | 37c |
| 2 cans clams | 35c | Creamery Butter | 63c |
| Large can Kraut | 15c | Royal Baking Powder | 35c |
| 4 lb. can Phez jam | \$1.00 | 50c K.C. Baking Powder | 45c |
| 45c glass Phez jam | 40c | 25c K.C. Baking Powder | 23c |
| Pkg. Spaghetti | 10c | 6 boxes matches | 35c |
| 5 lb. box Spaghetti | 60c | 3 Cream Oil Soap | 25c |
| 10 lb. bulk Macaroni | 75c | 3 Peroxide Soap | 25c |
| 1 lb. black tea | 40c | 10 bars White Navy | 65c |
| 2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes | 27c | 10 bars Royal White | 65c |
| 2 Shredded Wheat | 27c | 10 bars Crystal White | 70c |
| 10 lbs. Cream Oats | 80c | Ivory Soap Flakes | 10c |
| Carrots, per lb. | 4c | 10 bars Brown soap | 55c |
| Parsnips, per lb. | 4c | Citrus | 28c |
| Large Head Lettuce | 10c | | |
| D. C. Flour | \$2.75 | | |

PHONE C. O. D. ORDERS to 186 or 198

22 ARTICLES OF FOOD ADVANCE

Prices 5 Per Cent Higher in December 1919 Than in Same Month 1918

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, according to a report issued today by the bureau of labor statistics. The prices were 2.6 per cent higher than in November, 5 per cent higher than in the preceding December and 8.9 per cent higher than December, 1918. Of the 44 articles of food for which prices were obtained during the month, November 15 to December 15, 22 increased in price, 12 decreased and 10 remained stationary. Increases follow: Cabbage, 36 per cent; onions, 17; granulated sugar, 15; strictly fresh eggs, 11; potatoes, 10; raisins, 5; flour, 4; butter and storage eggs, 3; fresh milk and canned salmon, 2; lard, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, cheese, macaroni, rice, canned peas and bananas, 1 per cent each.

Willamette Freshman Glee To Be Held on March 15

The date for the Willamette university freshman glee club has been set for March 15. This is an annual custom of Willamette university. Each class presents a song, the words and music of which have been composed by members of the class. The class whose song is pronounced best by the judges, is presented with a banner by the Freshman class.

Read the Classified Ads.

BIG JANUARY BARGAIN SALE

Today and Monday Specials

With the cost of living steadily increasing is it any wonder that people study closely where they can buy their every day necessities at the lowest possible prices and at the same time not to lower the standard of merchandise bought and consumed. CONSIDER THAT AND YOU WILL KNOW WHY SUCH LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTRACTED TO OUR STORES.

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We carry the best there is in the market and always manage to sell for less than others. Some people are from Missouri and want to know why and how we can do it. Well, we figure on a quick turnover at a lower profit to be more profitable. Study these prices. They mean more merchandise for less.

Flour is Advancing We sell at old prices

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| Hardwheat | \$2.90 |
| Valley | \$2.80 |
| 49 lbs. Corn Meal | \$2.85 |
| Sack Corn Meal | 66c |
| Sack Rolled Oats | 72c |
| 10 lbs. colored beans | 79c |
| 5 lbs. wheat flakes | 49c |
| 1 lb. lima beans | 15c |
| 5 lbs. lima beans | 74c |

Bargains in Tea Coffee and Cocoa

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| Reliance coffee, 1 lb | 45c |
| Reliance coffee, 3 lb. can at | 44c |
| Coffee in bulk at | 35c |
| English breakfast tea | 35c |
| Gunpowder tea | 53c |

Canned Goods Special

Milk, corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, clams, salmon, baked beans and others, per can 15c

- 1 can free with two dozen
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| No. 10 apples | 75c |
| No. 10 Italian prunes | 30c |
| No. 10 peaches | 80c |
| No. 10 tomatoes | 50c |
| No. 10 catsup | 70c |

Buy Your Syrup Now

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| No. 5 Karo light | 55c |
| No. 10 Karo, light | \$1.09 |
| No. 5 Karo, dark | 52c |
| No. 10 Karo, dark | \$1.00 |
| No. 10 Fountain | \$1.09 |

10,000 yards of bleached and unbleached House Lining At 8c up per yard

500 Oregon made Comforters \$2.48 and up

Oregon Jelly Phez 16-oz. glass 45c

Arm & Hammer Soda 2 packages for 13c

Armour's Government Bacon 28c per Pound Get your share of it

Swift's Lard in bulk 29c per Pound

Crisco No. 3 \$1.10 No. 6 \$2.20

Bargains in Soap 10 bars white 60c 10 bars wool 70c 10 bars yellow 50c

Brooms 60c

Men's Furnishings Specials

Men's Light Weight Union Suits at \$1.65 HANES UNDERWEAR 98c Per Garment

MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS 98c

Men's Cotton Socks 2 pair for 25c

Men's Clothing One lot Men's Overcoats at \$6.98 and up

Men's Mackinaws, \$5.48 and up Men's Suits \$15.98 Small Sizes \$8.98

YARD GOODS SPECIAL

Heavy white flannel, 27-in, yard 29c Curtain goods—lawn and flowered borders, at, per yard 19c All wool velour, 54-inch, suitable for skirts, spring coats and suits at, yd. \$3.98 We recently received this and we sell it for less than factory prices today. Tricotine all colors, 48 inch at per yard \$3.98

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