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Crop producers have reason to feel grateful to the Wilson administration for the policy it assumed in providing funds to the banks for use in moving crops to market. A statement recently given out by the treasury department reveals this:

"The treasury department during the crop moving season of 1913 deposited in 193 banks in 62 cities in the 28 states of the country where the demand existed a total of \$37,986,000 for crop moving purposes upon the security almost wholly of commercial paper. These deposits were repayable to the government in installments, the last of which matured April 1, 1914. Secretary McAdoo said that the total amount has been repaid and that the government received an interest, which is clear profit on the transaction, a total in round numbers of \$260,000.

"The secretary said that the amount of money required to move the crops was much less than expected. This resulted undoubtedly from the fact that confidence in the situation was restored by the knowledge that the government stood ready with any amount of money needed for the purpose, and that credits were, therefore, more freely distributed by the banks of the country after the announcement was made."

As a result of the abuse of the privilege of sending telegrams at the expense of the Government, the United States Senate has been carefully considering withdrawing this delightful perquisite from its own members. It has come to such a pass that a good many public men who do not have to pay the bill, have grown into the habit of "touching the wire" when the mails would answer just as well. The probability is that a maximum amount will be agreed upon that will cut down some of the profits around the telegraph office at the Senate end of the Capitol. The rumpus all started when a Western Senator was discovered sending out telegrams by the overload, covering all sorts of political matters of his state.

The Canyon City Eagle strikes a new lead when it says: "Revolutions and reformations often go backward. They get head first hind most. A good example is the reformation for woman suffrage now being waged in the several states. Instead of the women fighting for suffrage they ought to be fighting to get away from it and the men should be fighting to force it on to them. Suffrage is not a privilege in a republic; it is a duty. Men should demand that women perform their part of a public duty and women naturally should be opposed to assuming that duty. The fight in this country today should be by the men demanding that the women be made to vote and the women should resist it. The whole thing is backward."

Count noses of the supporters of the Lodge amendment to the House resolution authorizing the President to use armed force to bring Huerta to terms, and you have a line on the sponsors of "dollar diplomasy." The President was very pronounced in his statement that it was only Huerta and his followers he was after; not the Mexican people. The House gave him what he asked for by a vote of 337 to 87, but Standard Oil Senators wrangled until after midnight over plans to force into the resolution by amendment, elimination of all reference to Huerta, thus forcing the issue on the Mexican people with whom we have no quarrel, instead of the dictator.

The Pioneer ranks in this part of Umatilla county have been greatly depleted during the past two years. The latest to answer the summons is Thomas J. Watts, who perhaps was as widely known among the early residents of Eastern Oregon as any pioneer of the county. He was of the old school in the Methodist ministry and in pioneer days rode the circuit, ministering to mankind in his kindly, unostentatious way, and in later life exemplified the characteristics of his early day training. His code was that of a righteous, conscientious man, friend and neighbor, and as such he will ever be remembered.

If Jack Frost keeps monkeying around here much longer, there will be but little early fruit to pick. He stung the blossoms of the fruit trees and withered the baby leaves of the locust Monday night, and did it in "mid-season form" too.

Tucson, Arizona, is no parade ground in which a Mexican may burst his lung expansion yelling for Huerta. Tucson always had a way of doing things to suit herself, anyway.

**HOME PATRON'S PHILOSOPHY**

Founded on Facts and Should Be Lived Up to by the American People—Not Religious Creed—People of North, South, East and West Can Unite For Good.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. With these thoughts in mind I have prepared what I call the consumer's creed.

**A Gate to the City.**  
It is not a religious creed. If it were I would not be writing it, as I am afraid I might get my metaphors crossed. This is a business creed, something like the people of New England unconsciously adopted when Lord North undertook to tax them. Therefore they had always been accustomed to divide on points. It so happened, fortunately, that their opposition to Lord North was a point on which they were all united. It was a business point.

I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own good. A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to destruction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

Perhaps my creed is nothing more than a set of principles which it would be well for every consumer to practice. Read them and then adopt them as your very own:

**A Business Creed.**

First—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in it ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessities in.

Third—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh—I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth—I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth—I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should ill luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and a friend, but a man with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only instinct is greed and a further desire for gain.

**"Do Unto Others."**

Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind.

Moral.—Buy and sell at home.

**She Makes Violins.**  
Working quietly in a sunny apartment in Brooklyn, the only woman maker of violins in this country, if not in the world, plies her trade. She came by her talent naturally, for her father was a famous maker of violins in Austria in his day, and he imparted the secret of his art to his daughter. The young woman fashions the delicate instruments with the master's touch and then, when all is completed, applies the coat of varnish, that process which makes or mars the finest instruments. The formula of the varnish is a secret given to her by her father.—New York Tribune.

**French Kongo.**  
The territory formerly known as the French Equatorial Africa comprises more than 600,000 square miles and contains approximately 7,000,000 inhabitants. The country is divided into three colonies: Gabon, capital at Libreville; Moyen (or middle) Kongo, capital at Brazzaville; Ubangi-Chari, capital at Fort de Fossil, and the territory of Tchad.

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For Sheriff  
If elected Sheriff of Umatilla County, I promise the people that I will give my personal attention to the work of my office, and that I will endeavor by every fair means to enforce all the laws of the State of Oregon, including the laws against bootlegging, gambling and prostitution and other crimes of like nature. As a taxpayer, I am in favor of economy in all of the business of the County, and will, if elected, conduct the Sheriff's office strictly upon business principles.  
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