

SEES DANGERS IN PROFIT TAX

Credit Men's Head Looks for Two More Years Prosperity.

Indiana credit men from all parts of the state gathered in the Rainbow room of the Severin hotel last night, where they entertained as their guest Curtis R. Burnett, of Newark, N. J., president of the National Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Burnett in an address touched on business conditions of the country, picturing a continued period of prosperity for the next two years, but warning credit men to be prepared for a sudden readjustment which, he said, seems to be hovering dimly on the horizon of national trade. The speaker referred to 1919 as a year marked by radical thinking and radical action and said the record for 1920 depends greatly on the attitude of the people toward problems of national importance.

SEES DETRIMENT IN TAX SYSTEM

Mr. Burnett called to the present tax laws a detriment to business progress and said that although the war debt must be paid, some remedy must be forthcoming. It was his opinion that the excess profits tax and the corporations income tax have led to wasteful expenditure, over-capitalization and stifled initiative.

Mr. Burnett extended a warm invitation to Indiana credit men to attend the 1920 convention of the national association to be held in Atlantic City, June 1 to 5.

E. G. Holmes, president of the Indiana association, presided at the speaking, which followed a banquet. He introduced the various past presidents and paid a tribute to Mr. Burnett. All the attending joined their voices in singing "Back Home Again in Indiana," following the dinner.

EXPLAINS NEW CREDIT METHODS

An outline and explanation of the new methods of a national credit exchange bureau being established by credit men was offered by E. B. Moran, of St. Louis, field secretary of the national association. Under the new system it will be possible to give credit clearance in all parts of the country in from four to twenty-four hours, according to Mr. Moran.

J. Edward Sillis, announced that an effort to bring the 1921 national convention to Indianapolis will be made.

Representatives from associations in Richmond, Penn and Terre Haute attended the meeting.

PUPILS TO BOOST CITY MARCH 25

Date Chosen for Prize Essays Upon Indianapolis.

Thursday, March 25, has been selected as the date on which pupils in the four upper grades of the Indianapolis grade schools will write essays on "Why Indianapolis Is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the three best essays on the subject.

In addition to the cash prizes, diplomas and honorable mention will be given the writer of the best essay in each grade.

The prizes will be given by the board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, under whose direction the school contest is being carried on through The Indiana Daily Times.

The contest is confined to pupils in the four upper grades of the seventy-three grade schools of Indianapolis. Prizes will be awarded, however, regardless of the age or grade of the pupil.

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SUCH IS LIFE



Nels, he ain't so very bright. His brain, she baint baked hard. But Nels, he got a yob all right. By Olson's lumber yard.

He lift up plank on lumber pile. Until his back ran sore. And then in yooost a little while He left 'em down some more.

Writer in the Medical Sentinel of Portland, Ore., has discovered the whither. This is a somewhat time-worn and common species of human-kind. You, no doubt, are acquainted with many whithers. Indeed, you may be one yourself. Or you may have outgrown it.

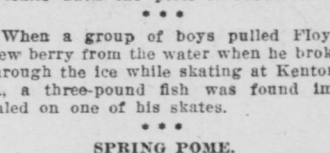
A whither is one who "whithers." There are several degrees of whithers. Some "whithers" every time you open your mouth. They want you to repeat what you said. This is a fearful waste of energy, constantly saying over again what you already have said.

The common garden variety of whither is satisfied with "What did you say?" Further along the whither expands into "I did not hear," or "Did you say so and so?"

Because of the high cost of uniforms, the members of the Champaign (Ill.) fire department have decided to wear overalls until the price is reduced.

When a group of boys pulled Floyd Newberry from the water when he broke through the ice while skating at Kenton, O., a three-pound fish was found impaled on one of his skates.

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CITY CARES FOR 863 ARMENIANS

Total of \$68,267 Raised in Behalf of War's Orphans.

A total of \$68,267, a sum sufficient to care for 863 orphan children, has been raised in Indianapolis up to date for the near east relief, according to Clarence D. Royce, state director. The funds will be used to care for starving Armenian youngsters. Mr. Royce stated today that he hopes to have every county in the state subscribed to its quota within the near future.

Among those who contributed yesterday were Sol Schloss, who sent a check for \$100 from Hot Springs; the Money-Mueller-Ward Company, which pledged support to six more orphans in addition to the four already being cared for by the concern, and the Emerson public school, which takes care of five orphans, and a number of small organizations.

Noon meetings in the interest of the campaign are being planned for local factories by Mrs. Charles Fay, captain of one of the women's teams. Letters bearing pictures of starving Armenian children are being sent to all parts of the state in an appeal for help, according to Director Royce.

WILLING TO BE LOVED.

EVANSVILLE, March 17.—"You thought more of your dog than you did of your husband, didn't you?" queried the lawyer of Mrs. R. O. Beane, asking for a divorce here. "No," said Mrs. Beane, "but the dog submitted to loving and Mr. Beane didn't."

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Dress Percales

BEST quality bookfold dress percales, light colors — stripes and figures; regular 25c value, for Thursday Coupon Day. Sale—28 inches wide—a yard at
—Basement.

COUPON NO. 1.
The Star Store
360-370 W. Wash. St.
Three blocks west—easy to find and worth finding.

COUPON NO. 2.
Slip Over Sweaters
WOMEN'S slipover sweaters, all wool and real new spring styles; all colors; ten different styles to choose from. Regular price is \$7.95, Thursday Coupon Sale, choice
Second Floor.

Presenting Again That Big Weekly Feature Thursday Coupon Sale For Times Readers

THESE big Thursday bargains are for the readers of The Times only. This advertisement appears in no other paper—Times only. And so special are these items that we must limit quantities in some instances, as cost prices are quoted in many cases. NONE of these bargains will be on display—you must ask for them. Come rain or shine, wind or snow—it will be to your advantage.

NO PHONE, C. O. D. OR MAIL ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THESE SALE ITEMS.

BRING THIS PAGE WITH YOU

COUPON NO. 3.
Suits
\$27.50
THESE ARE snappy, up-to-the-minute spring styles for women; sizes 16 to 44. All plain seersucker; braided or button trimmed. Special for Thursday only
—Second Floor.

COUPON NO. 4.
Men's Pajamas
NEW PAJAMA as summer weight, for men, made of fine quality corded madras with five silk frog fasteners; plain colors; all sizes; very special Thursday, only
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 6.
Pamlico Suits
GENTLE PAMICO suits; smooth linen finish; firm quality, excellent for middie; midsize suits, dresses, skirts, etc.; 36 inches wide; a regular \$5c value, for Thursday, yard
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 8.
Silk Hosiery
WOMEN'S shirre boot hose, black or gray, fully reinforced fine gauge; little extra top slightly imperfect, otherwise the price would be \$1.35 to \$2.00
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 10.
BOYS' PANTS
TROUSERS
\$1.85
MADE OF heavy cashmere and Scotch tweeds, sizes 7 to 17; every pair sold for \$2.50 and \$2.85, choice
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 11.
Suits
\$23.65
MEN'S and young men's suits of fancy worsteds and cassimeres; also plain and fancy serge; sizes, 33 to 44; snappy styles and conservative models. Thursday only
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 12.
Boys' Suits
\$11.95
FANCY cassimeres and plain blue, green and brown flannel; also all wool blue serge; sizes 6 to 12
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 13.
UNION SUITS
\$1.45
MEN'S cotton ribbed, silk stitched union suits; extra color; closed flap; long or short sleeves; ankle lengths; sizes, 34 to 46; three suits, \$4.25
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 14.
Skirts
\$7.50
CHECK skirts for women, in smart spring styles; brown check material; button trimmed. Choice of regular and extra sizes; marked very special for Thursday only
—Second Floor.

COUPON NO. 15.
BOYS' SHOES
\$2.45
BUTTON shoes for boys, in unmetal calf uppers and double soles; sizes up to 6 1/2; good serviceable shoes, at only
Main floor

COUPON NO. 16.
Mary Jane Pumps
\$2.95
THE popular Mary Jane pumps and oxfords for girls, with double welt soles in vel kid, patent calf and Havana brown kid. Wonderful values. Thursday only, at
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 17.
81-Inch Sheeting
\$6.66c
UNBLEACHED sheeting, heavy, round thread quality, full width. This is an up to 95c value for Thursday only, a yard
—Basement.

COUPON NO. 18.
Palmolive Soap
3 Cakes
\$2.23c
PALMOLIVE toilet soap, that well known soap and sells regular today at 12c; just for Thursday selling, 3 cakes
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 19.
Alarm Clocks
\$1.45
THESE alarm clocks have an extra loud alarm, with 45-inch dial and easily read figures, patent alarm. A guaranteed make. Special for Thursday, only
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 20.
Curtain Nets
\$2.95
PRETTY curtain nets in fancy serims and marquisettes, 36 inches wide, in new designs; values up to 50c; choice. Thursday only, a yard
—Third Floor.

COUPON NO. 21.
Printed Voiles
65c
NEW, desirable dark grounds, beautiful figured and allover designs, 36 inches wide
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 22.
Hair Switches
\$3.25
FULL 30-inch hair switches, in 3-stem style; good quality wavy hair; \$4.98 value for Thursday only, at shades
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 23.
Women's Oxfords
\$4.85
PUMPS and oxfords for women, in black and Havana kid, with high or low heels. Stylish models of \$6 values. Choice
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 24.
Women's Union Suits
69c
FINE ribbed, sleeveless union suits, round and V-neck styles, with band and crocheted taped neck and arms; cuff knee; also wide knee, lace trimmed or shell stitched; regular and extra sizes; slightly imperfect; \$1.00 suits; Thursday special (3 suits, \$2.00), suit
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 25.
TOILET PAPER
10 Rolls 69c
BEST quality crepe toilet paper, 7-oz. rolls, 36 inches wide, in new designs; values up to 60c; choice. Thursday only, a roll
—Basement.

COUPON NO. 26.
Infants' Hose
35c
WHITE Cashmere hose for infants, fine ribbed, soft spun yarn, with silk heel and toe; our regular 60c grade (3 pr. \$1), pair
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 27.
Silverware Set
\$4.95
SET of Silverware, 26 pieces, consisting of knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, butter knife and sugar shell; \$7.98 value and quality. Thursday only, set
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 28.
Silk Gloves
69c
KAYSER'S SHIRRE gloves, 2-clasp, wrist length, double tipped fingers, in black, grey and white; special for Thursday only, pair
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 29.
Stand Covers
54c
STAND Covers, size 30x50 inches, wide lace trimmed, taped neck and arms; insertion centers; pretty patterns; regular \$1 value; Thursday only, choice
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 30.
49c Towels
39c
H.B.M. TITCHED Towels, fine quality, size 28x36, with jacquard border design—regular \$1.00 value (limit 1 dozen to each customer); Thursday, each
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 31.
Mattress
\$8.45
COTTON mattresses, 45-lb. weight, linen art ticking, blacout tufts, roll edge, full size; today's value, \$10.00
—Third Floor.

COUPON NO. 32.
Work Socks
15c
DURABLE Durham & Rockford work socks for men, blue and gray mixed cotton, with white heel and toe; long elastic knit top; 25c value (limit 4 pairs), pair
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 33.
Brooms
69c
PARLOR brooms, 5-sewed, enamel handle, best quality hickory corn; actual \$1.00 value, at 60c
—Basement.

COUPON NO. 34.
Wool Brush
69c
LAMB'S wool wash brush, long or short handle, can be washed, regular \$1 value, Thursday, 60c
—Basement.

COUPON NO. 35.
SHIRTING FABRICS
44c
FAST color shirting fabrics, double fold, in a numerous variety of striped designs, 36 inches wide. A regular 60c value, Thursday only, a yard
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 36.
Crepe de Chine
65c
IT has a silky look, but it is part cotton, with make pretty and useful a apparel; 36 inches wide and 88c value. Thursday only, a yard
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 37.
Work Pants
\$2.65
MEN'S work pants, made of dark heavy cotton worsteds; sizes 32 to 42; good for serviceable wear. Special for Thursday Coupon day only
—Main Floor.

COUPON NO. 39.
Children's Coats
\$3.98
FALL coats for children; 2 to 6 years; in assorted colors. One lot of 50 coats only; values up to \$12; while they last, Thursday, choice
—Second Floor.

COUPON NO. 41.
Untrimmed Hats
\$2.95
ONE lot of untrimmed hats for women; in fine lizierie and piping; worn for new spring models; worth up to \$5, choice Thursday
—Second Floor.

COUPON NO. 43.
Silk Dresses
\$16.95
SILK Taffeta dresses in many different styles for spring. Splendid materials; values up to \$20.00; choice Thursday
—Second Floor.