

# Cash Versus Credit.

This subject is of interest to every one who has to buy or sell and who does not do either one or both? It is of vital importance to the one who has to earn the money that goes to pay for the expenses of a house or the living of anyone. It is easy to waste and squander the money that has caused some hard and earnest labor to save. There are many phases of this subject, but the one we will treat on in this article will be of practical value to every one who has to care how they spend their money to make it go as far as possible. It is undisputed that cash, the money down, will buy more goods or goods at less price than if the same goods were bought on time. Cash in hand commands the best service and the most of it; it saves all worry and care and risk and makes toil easier to know we are to get paid as soon as our work is done. There are many homely and trite sayings that we might recall, but space forbids. With cash in hand every good thing in this life beckons you on and you have the lion's share without much effort on your part. Everything at bottom prices are yours. Who does not desire the good things that are strewn along the pathway of life? Why do we toil and wear out our bodies if not for these things, that to some are as a will-o'-the-wisp, when they are ready to grasp them, disappear and return just beyond their reach. Mr. So and so gets along so easy; he is happy and has no care; life is a pleasure; prosperity smiles on him and his. What is the secret of his success? Money down; he is not worried with the fear of failure or that he will be in want. Cash has a mighty influence on our lives. It can purchase or put us in the way of getting the necessities. The luxuries, houses, lands, rest, enjoyment, culture, recreation; it gives power, respect and service. We can get the benefit of all the world's knowledge and experience. It puts us on our feet. We are relieved of many distressing things that would annoy and worry us. Who would be without cash? It will pay gas bills, store bills, meat bills and all other bills that are the worry of so many of us when times are hard, the weather inclement or we are not feeling like going out to battle for the things we need. Cash in hand unlocks the store houses of the world. A week off for any reason does not deter you. Note the treatment you get at the money down store. How? It is not any trouble to show goods. You can be waited on with so much pleasure. Every body treated with courtesy and consideration. Note your own feelings. How independent you feel if the article doesn't suit, you do not take it; your pleasure is studied; prices of goods are lower; everything that is rare, effort and money can produce at your command. We have studied and labored for years to equip our business so as to command the money down trade of this community and we congratulate you on our success; for you it means all we have enumerated above.

If any of our readers are in a position that they can reap the great benefits we offer, we have organized a "Bureau of Information" to assist everyone who wishes to get in the way to pay money down. We have been very successful in putting so many on their feet as to enable them to pay as they go. We are here at your service either to assist you in becoming a customer or to sell you goods at less prices than charged elsewhere. Some will no doubt say to themselves, I cannot take advantage of these wonderful promises because I am in debt so deep I cannot get out, or I am trying to get free of debt and then I can be free to get some of these bargains, or I don't believe this can help me. I have never seen much difference in buying for cash or credit, or I have such a hard time that if I pay up when I am dealing I will have no cash to spare, or I make so little money I can never expect to get ahead. To all of such questions and hundreds more we have full and convincing answers. You can live better; you can get out of debt and pay up if you will only take advantage of these unparalleled offers, now being made to you, for the asking—no catch, no scheme, no hoax, but a fair and square deal for your own good, at

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# FASHIONS OF THE DAY IN LONDON

White English Soldiers Battle for the Empire in South Africa English Women Wage War at the Bargain Counters.

More to see for myself what effect England's war was having on English gowns than for any other reason I crossed the channel a few nights ago, and in the morning I was inside the boundary lines of a nation at war.

Of course I immediately hunted up my little newspaper friend in the great English capital, and I am not so sure that it was not a little homeliness to see her cheery face that brought



OF ROYAL BLUE VELVET.

me across the channel rather than the opportunity to study English gowns. Women, like men, will talk shop whenever the opportunity offers, and we had not been together half an hour before we were discussing the latest materials and cuts and trimmings, and then I asked:

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# THE GLAD HAND.

Marietta Extends a hearty welcome to our Citizens Show Appreciation in Public Utterances.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of our citizens, and the advent of the "little conqueror" was greeted with the same display of enthusiasm that has spread all over the Union. Coming like a ray of sunshine to every household, taking burdens that many backs have borne for years, is enough to awaken the public to praise the like of which has never before been heard in this locality. From every ward, from every street comes the same report. Failure is an unknown quantity as far as the little conqueror is concerned and success follows in every footstep. Right here at home the triumph has been many, and have set our people talking about the wondrous workings. The following case in point should interest every reader and it is only one among thousands.

Mr. B. R. Parker, of Harmar street, says: My back was weak for years, but during the last three I endured all the symptoms of kidney disease, suffering terribly with a dull, lingering pain in the back, and a heavy, stooped or lifted anything. My father, Mr. E. F. Longley, had kidney complaint for years and used Doan's Kidney Pills and he thinks he has nothing like them. Acting on his advice I got a box of them at W. H. Steyer's drug store and used them. I must say that I found them very beneficial and believe every one will do well to give a box a trial if suffering with disease of the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., the agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

# INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The box factory of Woods & Downs at St. Louis was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

An advance of one-fourth of a cent to the coal miners of West Virginia went into effect Thursday.

Vice President Holden, of the Lackawanna, has retired. He was the only one of the old employees retained by the new management.

The South Carolina republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention was held at Columbia. McKinley was endorsed.

The 6-year-old daughter of William Townsend and wife, at Chestnut Flat, Walker county, Ga., was burned to death. The mother left the child in a room, and her clothing ignited.

Painters and decorators at Bradlock, Pa., have given notice that unless they are granted an increase of wages amounting to \$2.75 per day, they will strike. Contractors have refused the demand.

Four people were killed and seven others injured in a railroad wreck near Plainville, Ct.

James Herby, a farmer living near Wheeling, W. Va., was found murdered. No clue or cause for the crime known.

The arguments of the contests over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor of Kentucky was begun before Judge Field of Louisville.

A fast freight and a passenger train on the Chesapeake railroad collided at Pope, Miss., injuring a fireman and an engineer, but the passengers escaped.

Col. Harry F. Clark, a well known railroad man, died in Springfield, Ill., aged 66 years. At one time he was general superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

John Willard Adams, a builder and contractor, who was superintendent of construction of the Union railway system of St. Louis, shot and killed himself in a New York saloon.

Charles L. Davis, the actor, known all over the world as Alvin Joslin, died at his home in Pittsburgh of peritonitis and paralysis of the heart. He was 52 years old, wealthy and not known to have any living relatives.

The Boers round Ladysmith got away before the British arrived there, taking all their guns and baggage. They are now concentrating at Winberg, 70 miles northwest of Bloemfontein, where Gen. Joubert has 50,000 men.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life. Buy the safe and healthy and never take No-Tobacco. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Holders and sample free. Address: Healing Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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J. C. SHIVINGTON, M. D., can be consulted at residence over Post and Western Sts., Phone 299. All orders for Dr. Richards' Kidney Pills will be promptly attended to.

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# REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifteenth District of Ohio, will be held Tuesday, April 10th, 1900 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

To nominate one candidate for Congress, one Presidential elector and to select two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention.

The ratio of representation in said convention has been fixed at one delegate for each hundred votes and fraction of fifty or more cast for Hon. George K. Nash, at the general election held in the state of Ohio in the year 1899 and is as follows:

Votes, Delegates.  
Gwynessy..... 3,875 39  
Morgan..... 2,554 26  
Muskingum..... 1,649 16  
Noble..... 2,540 25  
Washington..... 2,523 25

The selection of delegates to said convention shall be by primaries, held in the several precincts on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, in each of the counties composing said district.

The various central committees of the counties composing the district shall provide between what hours of the day on which said primary election shall be held, apportion the delegates to the voting precincts in their respective counties and issue a call therefor.

The several county delegations will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m. in the city of Zanesville, April 10th, 1900, to select one member of each of the following committees: Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business, Resolutions and one Congressional Committeeman for the ensuing term.