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CURRENT COMMENT

Some Timely Credit Talk.

What may be regarded by many granite manufacturers as the most trying season of the year, at least in those sections of the country where snow and ice creep in, even though moth and rust do not prevail, is at hand, and for the next three or possibly four months there will be a falling off in receipts; and for those manufacturers who, for obvious reasons, keep their shops running, there is a constant outflow of money until shipments can be made in the spring. Such shops fill up with finished monuments awaiting shipment as early as conditions will warrant, and the burden of carrying this stock is oftentimes near to the breaking point for firms who are not financially well able to stand the strain. There are many retailers who prefer to deal with the smaller manufacturers, believing that they can get more satisfactory terms; but, be that as it may, these smaller manufacturers both need and deserve the utmost consideration on the part of the retailers. Then, too, the larger firms suffer from these same trying conditions, and not infrequently feel the need of more consideration from their customers. These deductions are not, in any sense, a plea for advanced payments on spring deliveries; the manufacturers do not ask it; but they have a right to expect, and should have, settlements at this time of the year for their summer and fall shipments. This matter of credit is one that is badly abused in all lines of business, but that it is gradually getting onto a better basis is fortunate for all concerned. Long time credits and the frequent extension of notes, not only trespass upon the margin of profit, but cause embarrassments not easily overcome. Let us all now begin to clean up our debts of the year, the little ones as well as the big, and see how it feels to begin the New Year with a clean slate.—The Monumental News.

"Watch and Spray."

About a year ago, attention was called by The Messenger to the wonderful results achieved a short distance to the north of Vermont in the province of Quebec in apple growing under "scientific management." It is fortunate that the Vermont farmer has such an example available, for the growing of fruit there is carried on amid conditions very nearly like those found to exist in our own state, which makes it reasonable to suppose that success attained by these Canadians may be equaled by our fruit growers if they set about to attain it. And what is worth saying once is worth repeating and more especially so when the past twelve months have added their increased strength to the lesson. In a report of the annual winter convention of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec, held recently, the following is not without interest:

CHALLENGE FROM D. F. DAVIS

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYANDER E. WALBRIDGE. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable District Court for the District of Washington, Commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons interested in the estate of Lyander E. Walbridge, deceased, and to make and file a report thereon, he hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Cabot in said District, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, is the time limited for the filing of claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, and that all persons claiming against the estate of said deceased, and who are not present at the time and place aforesaid, shall be barred from presenting their claims to the said Commissioner, and from recovering against the estate of said deceased, unless they can show that they were prevented from doing so by fraud or other equitable cause.

ESTATE OF HIRSH G. MOORE.

The Honorable District Court for the District of Washington, in and for the District of Washington, do hereby give notice that the undersigned, Commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons interested in the estate of Hiram G. Moore, deceased, and to make and file a report thereon, he hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Cabot in said District, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, is the time limited for the filing of claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, and that all persons claiming against the estate of said deceased, and who are not present at the time and place aforesaid, shall be barred from presenting their claims to the said Commissioner, and from recovering against the estate of said deceased, unless they can show that they were prevented from doing so by fraud or other equitable cause.

ESTATE OF ALONZO C. SLAYTON.

The Honorable District Court for the District of Washington, in and for the District of Washington, do hereby give notice that the undersigned, Commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo C. Slayton, deceased, and to make and file a report thereon, he hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Cabot in said District, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, is the time limited for the filing of claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, and that all persons claiming against the estate of said deceased, and who are not present at the time and place aforesaid, shall be barred from presenting their claims to the said Commissioner, and from recovering against the estate of said deceased, unless they can show that they were prevented from doing so by fraud or other equitable cause.

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest From Different Sections.

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