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Will put you in possession of as fine a suit as ever bore a \$20.00 price mark.

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To accomplish a complete clearance of our present clothing stock before another season starts. We now offer your unrestricted choice of any Suit in the store, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 values **FOR \$9.98**

We earnestly hope that many of our friends and patrons will take advantage of these really unusual prices.

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THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

## New Taxes Caused By War Due On Nov. 1st

Banks and Theatres, Brokers and Tobacco Dealers Begin Paying in a Week—Stamp Taxes to Be Collected a Month Later. Billiard Halls Must Give \$5 for Each Table—Pawn-brokers Are Charged \$50, One of the Heaviest Levies on Any Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—War taxes, possibly the first any nation ever paid for a war in which it was not embroiled, go into effect almost immediately under the new revenue bill just signed by President Wilson.

The stamp taxes, which was the ones most to be felt by the man in the street, will not be collected until December 1, but a goodly number of other taxes became effective November 1, a week from Monday. Among these are the following:

**Toll From Bankers.**  
Bankers on each \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits employed in the business shall pay \$1. This tax applies to any person, firm or company and every incorporated or other bank "having a place of business where credits are opened by the deposit or collection of money or currency, subject to be paid or remitted upon draft, check or order, or where money is advanced or loaned on stocks, bonds, bullion, etc.," but savings banks with no capital stock, including postal savings banks whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of the depositors, are exempted from the tax.

**Brokers.** . . . . . \$50  
**Pawnbrokers.** . . . . . 50  
**Commercial brokers.** . . . . . 20  
**Custom house brokers.** . . . . . 10  
**Commission merchants.** . . . . . 20

**Amusement Taxes.**  
Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls where an admission is charged to be taxed as follows:  
Where the seating capacity is not more than 250, \$25.  
Seating capacity of more than 500, \$50.  
Seating capacity more than 800, \$75.  
Proprietors of circuses, \$100.  
Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions of shows, \$10.

**Levy on Lyciums (Chateauguas), agricultural or industrial fairs or exhibitions under the auspices of religious or charitable associations are exempt from this tax.**  
Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

**Tariff on "Smokes."**  
Tobacco dealers, 50,000 pounds annually, \$8.  
One hundred thousand pounds annually, \$12.  
Over one hundred thousand pounds annually, \$24.  
Other tobacco dealers doing business of \$200 a year, a shop, \$4.80.  
Tobacco manufacturers, 50,000 pounds a year, \$5.  
One hundred thousand pounds a year, \$12.  
Two hundred thousand pounds a year, \$18.  
Four hundred thousand pounds a year, \$24.  
One million pounds a year, \$60.  
Five million pounds a year, \$300.  
Ten million pounds a year, \$600.  
Twenty million pounds a year, \$1,200.  
Over twenty million pounds a year, \$2,400.  
Cigar manufacturers, 100,000 cigars a year, \$2.  
Two hundred thousand cigars a year, \$4.  
One million cigars a year, \$50.  
Five million cigars a year, \$150.  
Twenty million cigars a year, \$500.  
Forty million cigars a year, \$1,200.  
Over forty million cigars a year, \$2,400.  
Cigarette manufacturers, 1,000,000 cigarettes a year, \$12.  
Two million cigarettes a year, \$24.  
Five million cigarettes a year, \$60.  
Ten million cigarettes a year, \$120.  
Fifty million cigarettes a year, \$600.  
One hundred thousand cigarettes a year, \$1,200.  
Over one hundred million cigarettes a year, \$2,400.

**Full of Confidence.**  
PARIS, Oct. 27.—(5:05 p. m.)—Ex-Premier Briand, now minister of justice in the Viviani cabinet, who has just returned from the battle front at Verdun and the frontier, says their reverses have rendered the Germans maddened. Soldiers of the allied armies, he declared, were full of gaily and confidence.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salfate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it injures your liver. Calomel is a cathartic and it causes you to vomit and to have your stomach and bowels sore. You feel sick and you are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your head-ache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than any calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver; clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

## Commerical and Financial

### CONDITIONS SHOW EXPORT DEMAND IS IMPROVING

#### Exports of Cotton More Than Double Those of Any Day Since Outbreak of War.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Reduction of the quarterly common dividend of the United States Steel corporation from 1-4 to 1-2 of 1 per cent was the most interesting event of the day in the financial district. By taking this action, the company was enabled to turn what would otherwise have been another deficit into a very small surplus.

Accepting the investment situation as a criterion, conditions continued to show steady improvement. Extension of the 4-1-2 per cent bonds of two Massachusetts cities selling well above par. One prominent banking house reported an order for \$500,000 worth of high class bonds, which was not entirely filled at the end of the day because of the small floating supply.

Foreign exchange was decidedly less of a factor. Cables and sight drafts on London opened a material fraction over yesterday's low rates, but receded as the inquiry waned. German reichmarks were moderately active at 85-8 or slightly over their recent low quotation.

Today's exports of cotton were more than double those of any day since the outbreak of hostilities. Copper was also being taken in large quantities, but without any appreciable effect on the low prices.

Decided progress was made in preliminaries connected with the cotton pool, and a call on local members of the federal reserve for payment of their first installment for stock indicated the determination of the board to have the system in operation by the middle of November.

The disruption of trade in the South because of the cotton situation was reflected in the September earnings of the Southern railway, which showed a net loss of \$184,000.

Another large gain in gold holdings of the imperial bank of Germany furnished the most significant item of foreign news. Monetary conditions in London were on a firmer basis.

#### Believed That Cotton Trade Has Passed Through Depressing Situation Created by War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Reports that export demand was already improving as a result of the British attitude on cotton cargoes and a feeling that the frosts reported in the South might result in some reduction of crop estimates, seemed largely responsible for the expression of still more optimistic sentiment in trade circles here today. Exports for the day were in excess of 40,000 bales, while offers of spot cotton from the southwest were a shade higher, and although available supplies in the south have still to reach their maximum some local operators are now inclined to believe that the cotton trade has passed through the depressing phases of the situation created by the war. It is expected that the plans of the \$135,000,000 pool for financing surplus supplies will be completed in time to go into operation coincidentally with the federal reserve system.

### Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Wheat took a downward slide today, influenced by falling off in speculative call and by the piling up of domestic stocks. Trade finished steady but 1 cent to 1-1-8 cent under last night. Corn lost 3-4 to 3-4@7-8 to 1c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 4-5c down.

Grain and provisions closed:  
Wheat: December, \$1.14 3-8; May, \$1.19 5-8.  
Corn: December, 67 5-8; May, 70 3-8.  
Oats: December, 49 1-8; May, 52 3-8.  
Cash grain:  
Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.13@1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.13@1.14.  
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 73 1-2@74.  
Oats, standard, 48 1-4@49.

### Great Activity Among the Troops

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—Great activity among the troops was noted here today. Minister of War Pesquera said this was because Zapata followers repeatedly had broken the armistice and attacked nearby suburbs. The minister declared energetic measures would be taken to drive off these bands.

The passenger train running between this city and Toulea was captured by Zapata's men today. They are said to have unoccupied the locomotive and sent it at full speed toward Toulea. The fate of the passengers is not known. The war department sent a special troop train to the scene.

### New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—A more cheerful tone generally featured the cotton market today. Private opinion expressed by brokers was that the future rise would be in operation by the middle of November.

The January contracts at one time worked up to 7 1/2 bid. This rise was partly due to the better prices for spots in the west, and to the cold wave sweeping the cotton belt. Exports for the day were the largest for a long time, shipments from all ports amounting to 41,375 bales. Official cablegrams from Manchester told of a better business in both cloths and yarns.

Locally spots were unchanged at 6 1-2 for middling on total sales of 3,275 bales, the largest day's business since the new season opened.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 625 bales; to arrive 1,650.

### Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Heavy selling pressure in cotton seed oil developed around the opening today and prices dropped sharply, but with rumors of steadier crude oil, coupled with persistent western buying the market soon rallied and turned strong. There was heavy afternoon covering and a violent upturn, the close being 5 to 16 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot and October \$4.65@4.75; November \$4.72@4.73; December \$4.79@4.87; January \$4.92@4.94; February \$5.03@5.05; March \$5.22@5.23; April \$5.95@5.32; May \$5.43@5.45. Total sales 21,000.

### Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. The carpet auction showed a continued interest on the part of buyers. Prices were easier. Silks were quiet. Yarns were dull.

### Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Cotton, spot, in moderate demand; prices lower; middling fair 5.85; good middling 5.10; middling 4.85; low middling 4.72; good ordinary 4.66; ordinary 4.52. Sales 3,300 bales, including 2,700 American on the basis of 4.85 for middling. Imports 26,611 bales, including 21,721 American.

### Mercantile Paper

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Closing: Mercantile paper 6@1-2. Sterling exchange firm, 60-day bills 4.95@50; for cables 4.90@50; for demand 4.90. Bar silver 48 3-4.

### Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Hogs active. Bulk \$7.20@7.50; light \$7.75@8.00; mixed \$7.05@7.55; heavy \$7.00@7.50; rough \$7.00@7.15; pigs \$4.25@4.75.  
Cattle steady. Beves \$6.25 all; steers \$5.70@9.30; one fancy load at \$10; stockers \$4.90@8.10; cows and calves \$2.40@8.50; calves \$7.25 all.  
Sheep higher; sheep \$4.90@6; yearlings \$5.70@6.60; lambs \$6@7.90.

## WILD WESTERN STOW PLEASED LOCAL FOLK

### 101 RANCH WAS HERE TUESDAY

### GOOD ATTRACTION

#### Anderson People Saw Many Strange Scenes Brought From Great Distance.

"Aw, them ain't Indians!" vouchsafed the small boy, probably a Boy Scout as Chief Iron-Tail and the rest of the Indians went by in the parade yesterday morning.

"O they is too," said the other deprecatingly. "I guess I orter know, look-it-'em, they paint but they's got another color on the arms and han's."

Well the last boy seems to have been right for they were certainly Indians, from the 101 Ranch out in Oklahoma and many who can remember "Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill" as a show that was equally as emblematic of the west 50 years ago as when those men made the west famous. Those who have seen the west in later years, know that cowboys don't wear red handkerchiefs about their necks; but to the small boy a gun and a red handkerchief is just as necessary to typify the West as is the Bison and the Indian.

The performance was exceptionally good, to those not suffering with toothache or any minor ills of like nature, for there was some remarkable riding, lasso work and a little fancy shooting that was worth the price.

There was one fact that was brought out plain enough for everyone to see, and that was that the American cowboy can outstride the Indian and the Cossack. Those who have seen the older wild west shows know this to be true also. The cowboys with their lariats and their riding in the show yesterday night, presented a real picturesque sight and one which could not fail to please as it was par excellence, good riding.

When the stage coach, with the "oldest living guard" on duty came around and the bandits held it up, there was excitement enough to make several babies cry and mothers bend over and tell them that it was all in fun. The horses were better actors than the men for they fell over dead for fair and lay there unheeding the word of command came for them to get up and get away.

When the old prairie schooner pitched camp and the cowboys started in to cook a "Texas Son-of-a-gun," the Indians swarmed down en masse and there was a regular pitched battle like the Mexicans have, with about as many killed on each side. The red-skins set fire to the top of the old schooner and burned the top off it. Them was stirrin' times.

Oh! The Boy Scouts were in their glory, for there were Indians, real live Indians, cowboys and cowgirls and everything else that fires the youthful imagination and makes him long for the time when he shall don his "long-ones" and march forth. Times ain't what they used to be and there are no more wild west to conquer, so its a pretty good idea, it would seem to keep alive the pioneer day as the 101 Ranch does.

It was claimed that the Indian whose prodigious exploits those coins the "Buffalo nickel" and the bison on the reverse side were with the show, at least both were introduced as such and they looked like they were the right parties, since the bankers say the Buffalo Nickel won't "stack."

The show earned its money, and it played to two full houses, or rather tents and the performance will be welcomed this way again.

### Substitute Cotton For Jute Twine

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—The Georgia State department of agriculture today began the substitution of cotton for jute twine in all branches of the department, receiving a shipment of several thousand balls of cotton twine from a Georgia mill. The action was in support of the movement to increase the use of cotton products in the United States.

### Contracts for Material For New Battleships

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Contracts for \$10,674,112 worth of armor plate and steel for the new battleships California, Mississippi and Idaho were awarded today by the navy department to the Bethlehem and Midvale Steel Companies. The Bethlehem contracts are for material for two vessels aggregating \$7,122,708, and the Midvale contract for the other at \$3,551,404.

A statement issued by the navy department tonight said a reduction in prices secured through the efforts of Secretary Daniels had resulted in a saving of \$759,542 on these contracts.

### Will Provide Food For Army Reservists

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Canadian government will provide food and shelter for German and Austrian army reservists stranded in Canadian cities. Employment will be found for as many as possible. It is feared many would freeze or starve during the winter unless aided. A commission has been appointed to arrange for their maintenance.

## Condensed Statement of the Financial Condition of

# The Bank of Anderson, S. C.

taken from report made to the State Bank Examiner at the close of business, October 21st, 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts time . . . . .	\$1,101,572.44
Loans and discounts demand . . . . .	51,684.11
Overdrafts . . . . .	18,065.55
Bonds and stocks . . . . .	6,520.00
Real estate . . . . .	35,540.00
Cash and due from banks . . . . .	45,464.84
Total . . . . .	\$1,258,846.94

Liabilities.	
Capital stock . . . . .	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	150,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	83,518.72
Dividends unpaid . . . . .	58.00
Individual deposits . . . . .	\$ 617,565.88
Deposits, bank . . . . .	28,326.34
Rediscounts . . . . .	104,378.00
Bills payable . . . . .	125,000.00
Total . . . . .	\$1,258,846.94

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## AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN—COLDS OR CATARRH GO

### Stops Nasty Discharge, Clears Stuffed Head, Heals Inflamed Air Passages and You Breathe Freely.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the cartarrh, cold-in-head or cartarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

## IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED

### Statement Shows National Bank Reserves Are \$580,000,000 More Than Required.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight made public a statement, showing that reserves held by national banks on September 12, the date of his last call for their condition, were \$580,000,000 in excess of the amount required under the new banking law.

000,000 in the San Francisco district. The total reserve was about \$115,000,000 above the present legal requirements.

As present reserve requirements are \$1,400,000,000 and the new requirement will be \$995,792,263, the statement shows that \$164,910,076 will be released under the new law. Of this amount New York city will contribute about \$88,000,000, Chicago about \$24,000,000, St. Louis about \$8,000,000, other reserve cities about \$203,000,000 and country banks about \$141,000,000.

## Fruit Floats Ashore Along Virginia Coast

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 27.—Large quantities of apples, grape fruit and bananas floated ashore along the Virginia coast today, and marine men fear that it means disaster. People living in the vicinity of Lynnhaven inlet gathered several baskets of fruit and the water was littered with apples and grape fruit.

## DAILY AND SUNDAY INTELLIGENCER

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