SOUTHERN STATES POOR PAY

Loans Held by Foreigners Amount to Some Seventy-Five Millions.

PAYMENTS BECOME DELINQUENT

Numerous Excuses Given for Failure to Meet Financial Obligations Are Divided Into Three General Classes.

LONDON, April 4.—The southern states of the United States now owe British bondholders a total of more than $75,000,000, not including interest, on account of debts which have been in default from forty to seventy years, according to a report of the council of the corporation of Foreign Bondholders.

This association, organized forty years ago, to protect the interests of holders of foreign securities, has for many years had eleven foreign states on its black list, but this year the republic of Guatemala, under pressure from the foreign office, has resumed payments after a default extending over fourteen years.

"The elimination of Guatemala," says the report, "leaves the unenviable distinction of defaulters to the republic of Honduras, and nine states of the United States of America; namely, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia."

It has not been possible to obtain reliable information with regard to the most of these debts, but it is understood that the loans were contracted for public improvements, and do not include confederate bonds or war debts.

With the exception of Alabama's debt, of which no reliable information is obtainable, the amounts owing British bondholders are estimated as follows:

Arkansas	$ 8,000,000
Florida	7,000,000
Georgia	12,700,000
Louisiana	6,000,000
Mississippi	7,000,000
North Carolina	12,600,000
South Carolina	6,000,000
West Virginia	15,239,370
Total	$75,239,370

Of these debts the report, which is signed by Viscount Goschen, the new chairman, says:

No Effort to Settle.

"It is indeed deplorable that these prosperous and progressive states of the great American union take no steps to settle their defaulted debts, and it seems, to say the least of it, an anomaly that the United States should insist on compliance with its obligations by a country like Santo Domingo when so many of the states within its own borders are not observing their own engagements.

"The excuses put forward by these states for nonpayment are manifold, but they may be generally classed under three heads:

"1. North Carolina pleads that its defaulted obligations were contracted while the state was being administered by the federal government after the civil war. The answer to this, of course, is that the bondholders have nothing to do with differences between the states and the federal government. One or the other must be responsible for the issue of the loans in question, and it is most unfair that the state should refer its creditors to the federal government and that the federal government should refer them back again to the state. Tennessee for many years adopted the same attitude as North Carolina, but the former was wise enough to realize that no state can maintain its position in the world of credit which attempts to justify the repudiation of obligations by excuses which, in the case of individuals, would not be tolerated in any civilized court of law, and therefore came to a settlement with the holders of its bonds.

Other Excuses.

"2. Louisiana alleges that there were irregularities of some kind or another in connection with the issue of most of its repudiated bonds. It would, of course, put an end to all credit if a state, on discovery that its own officials had acted incorrectly in the course of the issue of a loan, repudiated all responsibility for the money obtained from the public. There is, however, one issue, or part of an issue, known as 'baby' bonds, concerning which not even the foregoing excuse can be pleaded. In this case, in spite of the fact that the bonds are expressed on their face to be issued by the state of Louisiana in accordance with the state's constitution, and although they are specially secured on arrears of taxes collectable by the state, which, it is admitted, were 'diverted' to other purposes, payment is denied on the astonishing plea that the bonds were not guaranteed by the state.

"3. Mississippi's excuse for not recognizing its defaulted debt is the worst of all. Between 1831 and 1838 the state issued two loans, for which it obtained full value and the proceeds of which were invested in the establishment and development of two banks. So long as the banks flourished and made good profits the interest on the loans was paid; but when, owing to over-speculation, bad times came and the banks got into difficulties, Mississippi made this the excuse for ceasing all further payments to the bondholders. For a state to repudiate its obligations to its creditors because the investments it chooses to make with their money do not turn out profitably is absolutely indefensible, and, as far as the council is aware, such an argument has never been resorted to by even the most backward of the Spanish-American republics."

The report intimates that a proposal is now before the foreign office to secure a settlement of the claim against Honduras, but very little hope is entertained of it being successful. The amount due by Honduras, including interest, is roughly $121,000,000. As no interest has been paid since 1872, and the rate on two of the loans was 10 per cent, the amount is largely made up of unpaid interest.

Labor Conditions in Austria Bad

VIENNA, April 4.—Labor conditions are beginning to cause serious anxiety in official and social circles in Austria-Hungary. It is reported that there are between 300,000 and 400,000 unemployed in the cities and manufacturing centers and but little prospect of any immediate improvement in the industrial situation. At the same time the farmers are complaining that the country districts are almost without male help, nearly all the able bodied men having emigrated to Germany or America. All attempts to remedy the situation in town and country alike have so far proved unsuccessful.

Discontent is increasing fast. The growing number of men out of work threatens to lead to grave trouble. At Budapest and Lemberg recent meetings of unemployed developed into disorderly bands which pillaged provision stores and bakeries until they were dispersed by the military. It is feared that unless some means are devised very speedily there will be new disorders on a still larger scale.

An April Shower of Bargains Offered Customers in Our Easter Week Sales Beginning Monday

WhiteGoods Section

In this department will be found all the new white goods, in fancies, in embroidered patterns, in plain ratines, voiles, batistes, French batistes. French Lawns, piques, organdies, wash chiffon, English nainsooks, long cloths, India linens, Victoria lawns, and all kinds of white goods, at choice values; prices from 12½c to $2.00 per yard.

Extra Specials

25 pieces of Fancies, sells at 50c, 59c and 75c yard, on this sale at, yard . . . **25c**
12½c Long Cloths . . . **9c**
15c Long Cloths . . . **10c**
18c Long Cloths . . . **12½c**
25c Long Cloths . . . **15c**
25c India Linon, for one day, yard . **10c**

SPECIAL LACE SALE

A big lot of pretty **Elon City Laces** in the latest patterns, just received; big special counter for Monday at, yd., **5c**
Camisole Laces at, yard . . . **25c**
12x18-inch Lace Flouncings; at, a yard . . . **25c**
18x24-inch Lace Flouncings; at, a yard . . . **29c**

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

We Fill Mail Orders from Daily Ads and Guarantee Satisfaction

A Great Pre-Easter Sale of Embroideries
The Greatest Value Giving Known in Omaha in Years

50c Quality 18-inch Flouncings.
75c Quality 27-inch Flouncings.
$1.00 Quality 45-in. Flouncings.
Baby Flouncings, 27 inches wide.

25c Yard

18-inch Allover Embroideries.
18-in. Corset Cover Embroideries
18-inch Fine Voile Allovers.
12-in. Beautiful Demi Flouncings.

Fine Sheer Edges, Insertings, Bands, Galoons, etc., in a wonderful variety of beautiful new patterns, at one price. The manufacturer of these goods sent us, subject to our approval, the entire stock of loom-end strips of these beautiful goods, all at a bulk price and instead of our assorting them into separate lots and prices, we decided to let our customers do the sorting—the first to attend will naturally, therefore, have the greatest bargain opportunity, though every yard of goods in the big shipment is great value at our sale price. Choice, yd.. **25c**

SALE BEGINS AT 8:30 A. M. MONDAY

DRUGS, TOILET GOODS SPECIALS MONDAY

25c Sal Hepatica for rheumatism, at . . . **15c**
50c California Syrup of Figs, at . . . **25c**
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine at . . . **15c**
25c Danderine Hair Tonic **15c**
25c Sloan's Liniment at . . . **15c**
25c size of all brands Cough Syrup at . . . **15c**
85c quality Beef, Iron and Wine (tonic) at . . . **50c**
4 dozen 5-grain Aspirin Tablets for . . . **25c**
100 Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Tablets, No. 3, **15c**
100 Phenolphalox Wafers, laxative, at . . **25c**
Ivory Soap at 8 bars for . . . **25c**
20-Mule-Team Borax at, per pound . . . **7½c**
Palm Olive Soap at two bars for . . . **10c**
25c Santaflush, at . . . **15**
Cedar Bag Wardrobes, guaranteed to be moth proof and dust proof. Just the thing for furs, muffs and long coats—at . . . **50c, 75c and 80c**
$1 box LaTreple or Azurea Face Powder **75c**
Java Rice or Pozzoni's Face Powder . . **19c**
Mennen's or Williams' Talcum Powder **10c**
One big lot of 10c and 15c a bar Toilet Soaps, all standard brands, 2 bars for **15c**
50c size O'Cedar Polish at . . . **39c**
$1.00 value in best quality Rubber Gloves, at, pair . . . **79c**
50c values in Household Rubber Gloves at, a pair . . . **39c**
$4.00 Wellington Syringe and Bottle, guaranteed for five years—for . . . **$2.00**
One lot of regular $1.00 and $1.50 Fountain Syringes or Hot Water Bottles, all guaranteed perfect, to go at, each . . . **59c**

Great Pre-Easter Sale of Silks

Silks are in greater demand than ever this season. Novelty Suitings, Moires, Ottomans, Poplins, Novelty Bengalines, Taffetas, etc., shown in almost endless variety, at, up from . . . **$1.48** to **$3.50**

$2.00 Quality Moire Poplins
40-in. wide in broad range of new colorings, also 36-in. black moire velour, yard . . . **$1.48**

All Silk Crepe de Chines
$1.75 values, 40-in. wide, all the new shades, yard . . . **$1.38**

200 French Gros des Loundres
in the new chameleon color combinations, 36-in. wide, just the thing for spring suits, at per yard . . . **$1.48**

Fine Chiffon Dress Taffetas
Pure yarn, dyed in the choice new colorings, special, yard . . . **98c**

$1.50 and $2.00 Spring Dress Silks, including 40-in. French Faille, Brocaded Crinkle Crepe Silk, Poplins, Bengaline Suitings, 36-in. Taffeta, etc., special, yard . . . **98c and $1.28**
Plain and novelty Dress Silks, Messalines, Silk Poplins, Ratines, Foulards, Net Silks, etc., 20 to 36-in. wide; to $1.00 value, at per yard . . . **38c, 68c and 78c**

Pre-Easter Dress Goods Bargains

$2.50 Novelty Crepe Suitings—54 inches wide, in the new greens, blues and tango shades, 20 pieces in lot, at **$1.98**

54-in. All Wool Plaids—Light and dark colors, medium weight, choice values, a, yard, **$1.68** and . . . **$1.98**

All Wool Serges and Panamas—Diagonals, Batistes, etc., 36 to 44-in. wide; to 75c values, on sale Monday, yard . . . **38c and 48c**

44 to 54-in. Black and White Checks—All wool spring weights, all size checks, one of the most popular styles this season, special, at yard . . . **88c**

54-in French Gabardines in pretty two toned effects, very smart for coats and suit, yard . . . **$2.25**

200 Pieces of New Spring Dress Fabrics—Plain and fancy Crepes, fine wool poplins, Priestley's Lustrous Tussahs, French Krinkle Crepes, Ratines, Serges, etc., over 200 pieces to select from, special, at, yard . . . **68c** and **98c**

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Visit Our Lunch Room. Clean, Appetizing Lunches Served at Popular Prices. Peter Mehrens, Manager.

Hundreds of new models in Tailored Suits and Dresses specially priced for Pre-Easter selling. Make your selection Monday.

75 Elegant Sample Suits in silk Moires, Failles, Taffetas, Egyptian Crepes, Granite cloths and other beautiful imported fabrics—most beautiful two and three-piece designs—made to sell at $45.00 and $50.00; all at one pre-Easter sale price . . . **$35**

The choice of the most discriminating women are

Crown Jewel Suits $25.00

25 distinct new styles here for your selection

$19.50 **Over 100 Beautiful Sample Coats**—Made to sell at $25.00 and $35.00; nobbiest new styles, in fine silk Moire and novelty cloths, silk Taffeta, etc., choice . . . **$19.50**

A Fine Line of Popular Balmaccan Coats, in the newest novelty cloths; very choicest colorings, special in Monday's sale at . . . **$7.50**

An Elegant Variety of New Waists and Blouses—Just received all the wanted shades and materials, choice values Monday and all week—**$2.95, $3.95, $5** up to **$15**

Over 200 Beautiful Dresses, made to sell to $15.00; come in Crepe de Chine, Silk Eolenes, Taffetas, Novelty Silks, etc., in the season's newest styles and colorings; greatest values of the season . . . **$5.95**

Dress Linens
in all colors and shades, very desirable for Spring Dress Materials

High grade, 36-inch linen dress goods, pure flax, worth 50c yard . . . **35c**

Non-crushable imitation Linene Ramie full 40 inches wide, 39c values, yd. **25c**

Sheer Irish Linen handkerchief Lawn, pure flax, 36-in., for confirmation, 75c val., **59c**

Assorted shades and colors in Linen Suitings, 27 inches wide, 25c values, yard . . . **15c**

Natural color Linen Crash, 24 inches wide, for runners or scarfs, 39c values, yard . . . **25c**

High grade heavyweight Table Padding, 54 inches wide, 39c values, yard . . . **25c**

Unmatchable Linen Values

Regular $1.00 Table Linen, satin damask, dew bleached, Monday, yard . . . **79c**
Regular $1.50 Table Linen, satin damask, dew bleached, Monday, yard . . . **$1.15**

Regular $1.98 Table Linen, satin damask, dew, bleached, Monday, yard . . . **$1.35**

Regular $6.00 Pattern Table Cloths, size 8x12, pure flax, Monday each, at . . . **$4.75**

Regular $5.00 Pattern Table Cloths, size 8x10, pure flax, Monday, each . . . **$3.75**
Regular $4.00 Pattern Table Cloths, size 8x8 or 8x10, pure flax, Monday, each . . . **$2.68**

Regular $5.00 Dinner Napkins, pure flax, Monday, 6 for . . **$1.50**

Regular $3.50 Dinner Napkins, pure flax, Monday, 6 for . . **$1.00**

Regular 39c High Grade Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, each . . . **29c**
Regular 19c Huck Towels, also Bath Towels, full size, Monday, each . . . **12½c**

Why Pay $6.50 and $7.50 When You Can Get the Same Thing Here at $5?

Strong statement, do you think? A few moments of your time spent here will prove it really an understatement.

Hundreds of Beauties. The New Watteau and Trotty Hats. The Smart Sailors and Becoming Flaring Turbans.

Some made of the new "Lizare," besides others of fine Hemp or Milan Hemps, elegantly trimmed according to fashion's latest decrees; flowers in wreaths and other beautiful new effects. Fancy Aigrettes, Bronx Wings and the new stove polish and other late ribbon styles—hats made to sell and well worth $6.50 and $7.50, go on sale at . . . **$5**

Domestic Room Bargains for Monday

Sheetings, Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Towelings Wash Goods, Shirtings and all heavy domestics in this room.

Carefully read this ad and you will see that no other house is giving such bargains in merchandise at this season of the year.

Positively every item is just as advertised.

SHEETINGS

10-4 Bleached Aurora . . . **24c**
9-4 Bleached Aurora . . . **22½c**
8-4 Bleached Aurora . . . **20c**
36-inch bleached Muslin, 10c value, for . . . **5½c**
36-inch bleached Muslin, 8½c value for . . . **5c**
36-inch brown Muslin . . . **5c**

MADE SHEETS

72x90 Sheets . . . **30c**
72x90 Sheets . . . **38c**
72x90 Sheets . . . **50c**
81x90 Sheets . . . **37½c**
81x90 Sheets . . . **50c**
81x90 Sheets . . . **55c**
81x90 Sheets . . . **75c**
42x36 Pillow Slips . . . **7½c**
42x36 Pillow Slips . . . **10c**
45x36 Pillow Slips . . . **12½c**
10c Towels, Huck or Bath . . . **7½c**
12c Towels, Huck or Bath . . . **9c**
15c Towels, Huck or Bath . . . **10c**
18c Towels, Huck or Bath . . . **12½c**
25c Towels, Huck or Bath . . . **15c**

BED SPREADS

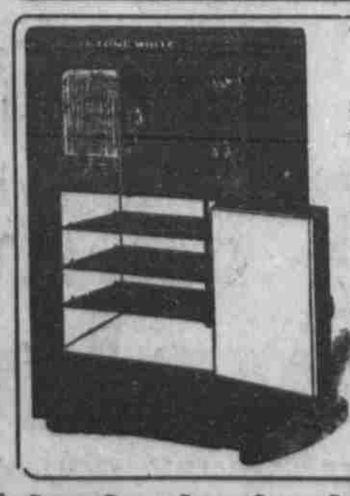
$1.50 Bed Spreads . . . **97c**
$2.00 Bed Spreads . . . **$1.19**
$2.50 Bed Spreads . . . **$1.39**
$3.00 Bed Spreads . . . **$2.89**

WASH GOODS SALE

10c Ginghams, 12½c Poplins, 10c Batistes, 12½c Novelties and other goods worth up to 15c; at, per yard . . . **8c**
18c Poplins, 15c Novelties, 13c White Goods and other Wash Goods; all at one price, yd. . . **7½c**
1,000 pieces of Wash Goods in all weaves and all grades, worth from 18c to 50c a yard; at one price, per yard . . . **10c**

EXTRA SPECIALS

Amoskeag Apron Checks . . . **5c**
Genuine Lonsdale Muslin . . . **5c**
10c Long Cloth . . . **8c**
15c 40-in. White Lawns . . . **8c**
12½c Suiting . . . **2½c**
Bunting, all colors . . . **1c**
6½c Towels . . . **3½c**
36-inch Percales . . . **5c**
10c all linen Toweling . . . **5c**
7½c Cotton Toweling . . . **2½c**



WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS—"The chest with the chill in it." We are exclusive Omaha agents.

"Stone White" White Mountain Refrigerators are lined with genuine quarried stone, the greatest cold retainer known to science.

"Stone White" White Mountain Refrigerators $57.50 and as low at . . . $37.00
Baked White Enamel Refrigerators as low as . . . $6.50

DOUBLE GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING—Lasts twice as long. We are Omaha agents.

2-inch mesh, ¾c per square foot; or per 100 sq. ft. in full roll, 60c
1-inch mesh, 1½c per square foot, or 100 sq. ft. in full roll, $1.35
Best grade either Shovel or Spade, special Monday . . . 59c
Post Hole Augers, special Monday at . . . 79c
Garden Rakes as low as . . . 9c
Full size, good grade Garden Hoes for . . . 19c
Monday House Cleaning Specials
Large size Enamel Pails . . . 49c
Large size chemically treated Dustless Mops . . . 39c
Wool Wal Dusters, complete with long handles . . . 49c
Small Step Ladders . . . 29c

Rug Snaps

For the Home Furnisher.

High Pile Axminster Rugs Seamless, 9x12, plain colors or Oriental patterns, $35 values, choice . . . **$25**

$22.50 Axminster Rugs, big line of patterns, 9x12 size, floral and Oriental patterns, at each . . . **$15.75**

Bigelow's Bagdad Wilton Rugs—9x12 size, nothing finer made, rich, new coloring; big assortment on sale . . . **$42.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—75 patterns, 9x12 size; three specials Monday at, **$9.75, $12.98** and . . . **$14.98**

$30.00 Body Brussels Rugs—9x12 size, special at . . . **$25.00**

Linolene Window Shades—7 ft. long, 36-in. wide, guaranteed rollers, at . . . **35c**

75c Quality Surfaced Linoleum—12 ft. wide, Monday, sq. yd., at . . . **65c**

Basswood Curtain Stretchers—Non-rustable pins, 6x12 size, snap at . . . **89c**

12 Rousing Spec'ls in the Furniture Dept.

Every home furnisher should make it a point to see these splendid Monday bargains.

$22.50 China Closet, quartered oak, special . . . **$18.00**
$14.50 China Closet, quartered oak, special . . . **$10.50**

Quartered Oak Buffets

$35.00 values at . . . **$25.00**
$22.50 values at . . . **$18.00**

Quartered Oak Dining Table

$12.50 values, choice . . . **$7.50**
$25.00 values, choice . . . **$18.00**

QUARTERED OAK CHAIRS

$2.50 Dining Chairs at . . . $1.75
$3.50 Leather Seat Diners . . . $3.00
$4.50 Rocking Chairs at . . . $3.75
$7.50 Leather Spring Seat Rockers for . . . $5.50
$17.50 Quartered Oak Dressers $15.00
$10.50 Oak Dressers at . . . $8.50

All substantial, dependable furniture, even better values than you'll expect. Come early, quality is limited.

Activity in Our Wash Goods Dept.

Come into our Wash Goods Section when you will—there is always brisk selling and great enthusiasm before our great display of fine Wash Goods. It is because the Wash Goods most in demand are here is a great variety—in all the new shades—in all the new weaves—and at the very lowest prices. Monday will be a great day in this section.

Crepes are First this Season.

Silk Crepes, Cotton Crepes, Printed Crepes, Silk Warp Crepes, Striped Crepes, Riced Crepes, Plisse Crepes, Serpentine Crepes, Palm Beach Crepes, etc., at yard, **15c, 18c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, $1.00.**

Ratines are Second

Plain colored Ratines, Printed Ratines, Silk Warp Ratines, Nubbed Ratines, Boucle Ratines, heavy weight Ratines, light weight Ratines, Crepe Ratines and every new weave and color of Ratines made, at per yard, **18c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00.**

Silks and Cottons are Very Popular

We have them in plain weaves, in printed cloth in matelesse, in brocades, in stripes, in checks, in plaids, in all kinds of novelties, in all shades and colors, at, per yard, **12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00** and up.

Popular Goods Always in Demand

Batistes, Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Shirtings, Waist Madrases, Crepes, etc., at yard, **12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c,**

By Trading at Hayden's for Groceries

It Means a Reduction of 25% to 50% On Your Housekeeping Expenses

23 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar . . . **$1.00**
48-lb. sack of best high grade Diamond H Flour—made from the best selected wheat; nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack . . . **$1.10**
10 bars Beat-'Em-All, Diamond C or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap . . . **25c**
10 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal . . . **19c**
6 lbs. good Japan Rice for . . . **25c**
6 lbs. best Hand Picked Navy Beans . . . **25c**
6 lbs. best Bulk Laundry Starch . . . **25c**
6 cans Lu Lu Scouring Soap . . . **25c**
6 cakes Silico Scouring Soap . . . **15c**
1-lb. cans Alaska Salmon for . . . **10c**
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines . . . **25c**
4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn . . . **25c**
Early June Peas, per can . . . **10c**
Solid Packed Tomatoes, 3-lb. can . . . **10c**
McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb. . . . **12½c**
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk . . . **8½c**
6-oz. cans Condensed Milk . . . **4c**
8 lbs. best Mixed Chick Feed . . . **25c**
The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. . . . **7½c**
Blue Grass Seed, lb. **20c**
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. **5c**
Grape-Nuts, pkg. . . . **10c**
The best Tea Siftings, per lb. . . . **10c**
Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. . . . **20c**
Hershley's Breakfast Cocoa, lb. . . . **25c**
Butter Takes a Tumble
The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per pound . . . **38c**
Fancy Country Creamery Butter, lb. . . . **36c**
Good Dairy Table Butter, lb. . . . **32c**
The best full cream Wisconsin, New York White or Young America Cheese, lb. . . . **22c**
The best imported Swiss Cheese, lb. . . . **35c**
The Vegetable Market of Omaha for the People
The best Red River Ohio Potatoes—15 lbs. to the peck . . . **25c**
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Shallots or Turnips, bunch . . . **5c**
Fancy Head Lettuce at, per head . . . **7½c**
2 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce for . . . **10c**
Fancy California Cauliflower, lb. . . . **7½c**
Fancy California Rhubarb, lb. . . . **7½c**
Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per pound . . . **2½c**
Fancy new Cabbage, per pound . . . **2½c**
3 lbs. fancy Shelled Popcorn for . . . **10c**

Watch the papers for our 15th Annual Rose Bush and Shrubbery Sale this week. It will pay you to wait.

IT PAYS **TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST** IT PAYS