

WHAT IS THRIFT

In the average Vass man's mind thrift means saving money. In theory that is thrift, but in practice it may be the reverse. For thrift means getting the most for your money by investing it in things for which there is a present use or future profit. Putting a padlock on the pocket is not thrift. That's stinginess.

If one can buy a lot worth \$300 for \$200, it is thrift to buy it. If a suit of clothes which will be needed next fall can be bought now for \$20 when it will cost \$30 when next fall arrives, then it will be thrift to buy it. Thrift is taking advantage of opportunities in which there is profit. It means keeping your dollars everlastingly on the job. Thrift also means refraining from useless expenditures that keep the pocketbook so thin that investments cannot be taken advantage of when they are offered. Things should be bought from the standpoint of use and profit, and if there is no present use and no profit in sight, don't buy.

No matter what your definition of thrift may be, when it is carefully studied and analyzed and boiled down, it simply means getting ready for a big opportunity, and hoping it will come. And getting ready for the big opportunity is just another definition of laying away for the rainy day. Don't hide or dissipate your savings. Invest them. There are so many fine opportunities open right now, and right around here, that no man, who cares about the future, can afford to neglect them or close his eyes to them.

We overheard a Vass boy say yesterday that it's a good thing the soldiers were not as long getting to France as congress is in getting the bonus question ironed out.

AN AGRICULTURAL ENCAMPMENT IN JULY?

[From the Pig Club News]

Wouldn't it be fine to have an encampment for boys and girls some time during the summer? Well, all indications now are that we are likely to have such an outing somewhere in Moore county. There are several very desirable places in the county and a week's stay at Lakeview, Pinehurst, Jackson Springs, Pinebluff or Eureka would mean a whole lot to a hundred or more boys and girls doing some kind of agricultural club work.

A mighty nice program can be arranged. Each member could bring his own supplies, and tents can be secured through the State Department. Squads can take care of the cooking and police duties. Lectures and demonstrations would be given each morning, and recreation, games and morning; recreation, games and stunts could be given afternoons and nights.

All this will be nice, but before we can make definite plans for such an outing we must first get the membership completed, and see a willingness on the part of the individuals to do good work before we could attempt such.

MICKIE SAYS:

SOME FOLKS JEST CANT PICK UP A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT STARTIN' T' FIND FAULT! BY GOLLN, I WISHT WE COULD JEST LASSO SOME OF THEM BIRDS 'N DRAG 'EM IN HERE FER A FEW ROUNDS WITH TH' WORK IN THIS HERE NEWSPAPER JOINT! I BETCHA THEY'D LAV OFFEN TH' ANVIL CHORUS FER A WHILE, I BETCHA!



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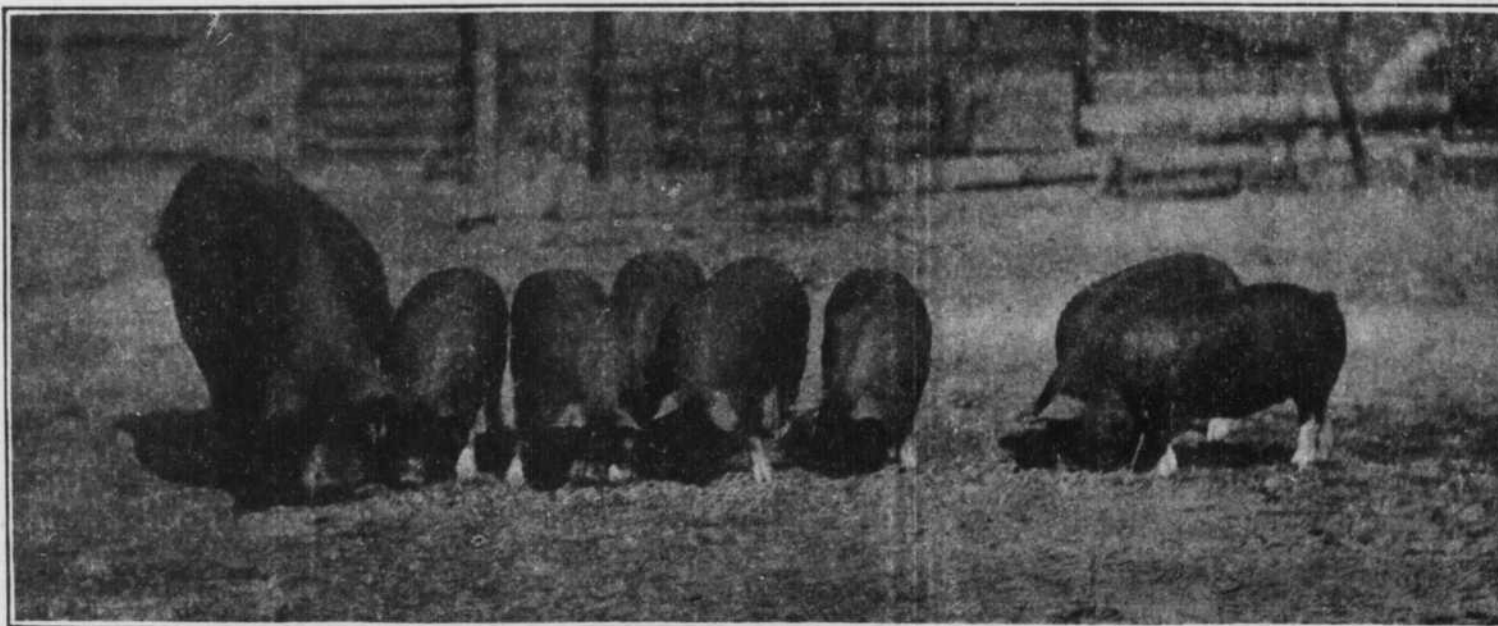
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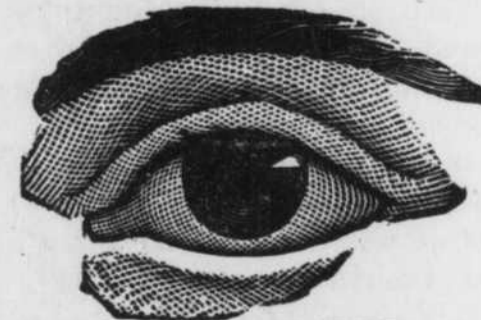
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REVIVAL AT M. E. C. THIS WEEK

Much interest is being shown by the people of the community in the meeting at the M. E. C. church attendance is large and services interesting and helpful. Bradley is very favorably received here, having been pastor of Johnson Grove church so twelve years ago.

DON'TS FOR OUR

Don't fail to sound the Vass wherever you are.

Don't make your money neighbors and then spend it on strangers.

Don't frown on every improvement simply because it cost you a dollar or two.

Don't sneer at the efforts of fellow citizens to build up but lend a hand yourself.

Don't talk a great deal of should be done and remain back seat waiting for someone to do it.

Don't say the public school failure because your boy is upsetting the school's discipline has been punished.

Don't stay at home on election day but get out and hustle for and good government.

Don't let a good local politician be the town's untiring laborer abandon the business because of lack of patronage.

Don't forget to drop your name in the slot when the committee after a new enterprise comes with the subscription list.

Don't forget that in building town hearty co-operation, endeavor and a spirit of getting what win the day. There is like a long pull, a strong pull altogether.

GIVE HER CREDIT

There is one thing we can give the women of Vass credit they do not very often merit comment on men's clothes the way men groom themselves have their preference as to and whether a mustache is becoming. But they are not any crusades against the men's trousers nor kicking the male of the species wandering around with his shirt open neckband. Much criticised and mented on herself, woman peace insofar as the person of men is concerned. Is she she realizes that to refrain from public comment or taking action on personal matters little courtesy that oils the of daily living, and that it is better for all if the court returned. The clothing of young girls—or the lack of it—is for much criticism on the part of the male sex. But we must give credit accordingly, on the other hand the average woman better judgment in that she wear what he wants to, goes right ahead attending to her own business.

The bonus seems to strike our statesmen as just the same way can be arranged paying it.

The chap who likes to boat doesn't mind striking to see how much gasoline the tank.