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THRIFT. Earn What You Can, Spend What You Must, Give What You Should And Save the Rest. Learn to Save the Little Sums.

The first step in forming the saving habit is to be mindful of the value of little things. Small sums made increase as the snowball rolls down hill.

To Teachers. We as teachers have an unusual opportunity at the present time to teach thrift. The idea in the above paragraph about saving small amounts is good.

The Problems of Poor Land. There is a tendency for our agricultural workers to shoot over the head of the poor man on the undeveloped farm, yet he is ever with us and his problem is the most insistent of all.

Wise Sayings. If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some, for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.—Franklin.

THRIFT. (By Cherry Gurley.) Someone has aptly said: "Thrift is the management of one's affairs in such a manner that the value of one's possessions is being constantly increased."

spend, to see whether they are living within their income or not. Good investments will help a person. Now for instance if one should buy a house for five thousand dollars and sell it for six thousand, a thousand dollars is gained.

But as has already been stated thrift implies not only making money but keeping it. I have in mind a little boy who climbed from the very bottom because he was thrifty.

At college he worked very hard in his studies and learned fast. During vacation he did not do like most boys, sit around and rest up.

His practice soon grew great far and near, for he was always friendly with everybody. He had prepared himself for a great life work and still had kept what he had to begin with.

There are no gains without pains. Many a little makes a mickle. Take care of the pence, for the pounds will take care of themselves.

Who needs not a penny shall never have any. Penny and penny laid up will be many. A penny saved is a penny earned.

Where there is dime leakage, the dollars run away.—Uncle Philander. No boy ever became great as a man who did not in his youth learn to save money.—John Wanamaker.

38 Lynchings in 1917. 12 Charged With Rape.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 29.—R. M. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, tonight announced that from the records kept by the division of records and research of Tuskegee Institute, there were 38 persons lynched during 1917, of whom 36 were negroes and two were whites.

Alabama 4, Arkansas 4, Arizona 1, Florida 1, Georgia 6, Kentucky 2, Louisiana 5, Mississippi 1, Montana 1, Oklahoma 1, South Carolina 1, Tennessee 3, Texas 6, Virginia 1, Wyoming 1.

WILL OPERATE RAILROADS.

President Wilson Takes Over the Carriers and Gives His Reasons for So Doing in a Statement Issued Wednesday Night.

The President of the United States, in taking over the railroads of the Country, issued the following statement in Washington last Wednesday night:

"I have exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by the Act of Congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperatively necessary for me to do so. This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the complete mobilization of our resources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of co-ordination which have not proved possible under private management and control.

The public interest must be first served and, in addition, the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railways must be brought under a common direction. The financial operations of the railways need not then interfere with the borrowings of the government and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage.

The Secretary of War and I are agreed that, all the circumstances being taken into consideration, the best results can be obtained under the immediate direction of the Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo, whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as Secretary of the Treasury will enable him to co-ordinate as no other man could the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer very embarrassing entanglements.

"The government of the United States is the only great government now engaged in the war which has not already assumed control of this sort. It was thought to be in the spirit of American institutions to attempt to do everything that was necessary through private management and if zeal and ability and patriotic motive could have accomplished the necessary unification of administration it would certainly have been accomplished; but no zeal or ability could overcome insuperable obstacles, and I have deemed it my duty to recognize that fact in all candor, now that it is demonstrated and to use without reserve the great authority reposed in me. A great national necessity dictated the action and I was therefore not at liberty to abstain from it."

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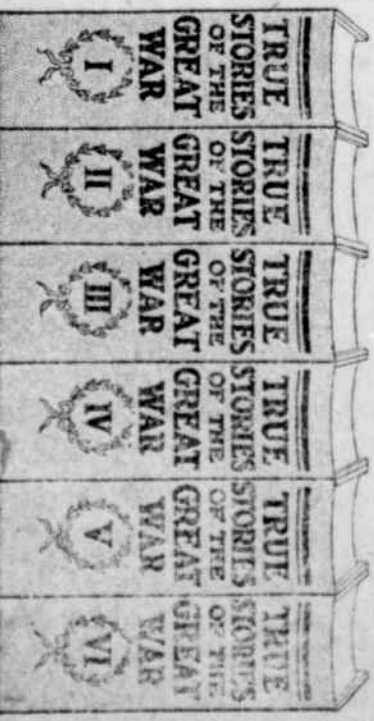
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