

A SAFE STOCK FOR ALL



WISDOM AS A WISE OLD BIRD

How to Save His Shekels By Putting Them Into Safest Investments Bankers Could Find.

Solomon was a wise bird. He accumulated a lot of mighty goods. He was alive. You will have to make your own decisions and determine your own course of action and your future. It will not do you a good to try to communicate with him and have him solve your problem for you.

When you get his ear, you probably will take his advice.

You will have to acquire your wisdom. Solomon acquired his, by gaining a new-point and taking advantage of your own experience and that of others. Solomon was a mason because his view-point probably would be much different from that of the workers of the present day.

You may be sure that the high cost of living was a problem in Solomon's time as well as in 1919 and that the power of a shekel, minted in the gold of Ophir, fluctuated just like the dollar minted at Philadelphia.

Solomon knew that thrift and the stimulation of production and the elimination of waste would solve problems just as the wise man knows it today. He laid out his coin through safe and conservative investments. Just as wise men and women have put money for their future in Liberty Bonds, Treasury Certificates and War Savings Bonds. Also there is no record that ever took any of that coin from Old Sol by inducing him to invest in wild cat stocks.

When you get one bit of advice, the wisdom which the years have not given you. He said: "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children."

You can follow that advice by consistent saving and investing in War Saving Stamps and Treasury Certificates and in Liberty Bonds at present prices. Securities bought now will be an inheritance for your children's future.

You had to get wise. You can get wise just as he did. If you do, you will repent in many years.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT OUTLINES REMEDY

Tells How High Cost of Living Problems May Be Solved by Every Man and Woman.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in a recent discussion of the high living costs said:

"Punishing profiteers is a good thing, but it won't reduce the cost of living. If we had all their hoarded goods it would do little good.

"Only the operation of inexorable economic laws can bring us back to tolerable conditions. The remedy is to save, to practice public economy and private thrift. We must save and invest in productive industry. Borrowing for non-productive reasons means bankruptcy."

In the opinion of the best economist in the United States the people's greatest weapon against high prices is the government's Thrift campaign. Every family should have a budget, just as every successful business has a budget. The first thing on that budget should be the amount to be saved from the weekly or monthly income—not the amount to be spent. Make what you save govern the amount you spend, not what you spend govern the amount you save.

War Savings Stamps bring 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months. Hit high prices below the belt by investing in United States securities. The dollar you save today may be worth twice as much five years from now.

SING A SONG OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Sing a song of Savings Stamps,
The cost of living's high,
But have you counted all the things
These Savings Stamps will buy?

They help to take that little trip,
Or buy some needed clothes,
How many things they'll help you get
Goodness only knows.

OUR NEW VIRTUE

In fog or sunshine, snow or rain, it's comforting to have this thought—I have not spent my every gain, and thus reduced my funds to naught—it's pleasant through the muggy days to sit inside a cozy room, and realize the dismal haze cannot surround you with its gloom; to know, through purchase wisely made, investment planned with sober care, your income's bulk will never fade, but through such rainy days unbear! Last year and this, an agency for teaching folks this gospel bright has strenuously impressed on me the way to duck the waster-bright; "A dollar saved—the interest gained"—this is the lesson sound and true, which keeps the wayward dollar chained and makes the 4 per cent accrue. Thrift! That's the answer to you, sir! The thing that flamed our battle lamps, and helped to down the Prussian cur; in other words, WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Cinders are no more worthless than good intentions which go no farther. Buy those War Savings Stamps now.

Every time you buy a Thrift Stamps you are striking Old Man Gloom.

ARE YOU AN AMERICAN?

Are you an American?
The 1919 Savings Campaign is an American movement. That it is for every man, woman and child resting under the shelter of the Stars and Stripes.
Do you belong to a live savings plan?
If you have made the right choice, keep on saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates. Attend the meetings of your society and learn the way to a happy thrift.

THE BEE AND WORKER

Both the Little Busy Bee, and the worker in our land, are each shining hour? Both are busy all day long, both with every flower.
Both the worker in our land, and the bee, are busy all day long, both with every flower.
Both the worker in our land, and the bee, are busy all day long, both with every flower.

LABRADOR COAST SWEPT BY DEATH

Smallpox and Spanish Influenza Play Havoc With Eskimos.

BODIES DEVoured BY DOGS

Moravian Missionary Tells Almost Unbelievable Story of Sufferings in Northern Labrador—Mode of Living Is Fatal.

St. John's, N. F.—Spanish "flu," smallpox and measles wiped out more than one-third of the Eskimo population of Labrador during the months of November and December of last year. The Rev. W. W. Perrett of the Moravian mission at Hopedale, where he has spent 27 years, reached the Newfoundland shores a few days ago. He told an almost unbelievable story of the sufferings of the Eskimos of northern Labrador.

Shortly after the mission ship Harmony had left the coast at the beginning of November "flu" broke out at Hebron and spread rapidly among the inhabitants. That the disease was contagious was unknown to the Eskimo, who were living in small huts, and whole families were affected and died off. Bishop Martin and those at the mission did what was possible under the circumstances, but they, too, were stricken, and when the epidemic had passed its course only eight children, five women and one man of the native population of 100 were living.

Mad Dogs Eat Human Flesh.

At the outbreak the dead were buried almost as soon as they passed away, but when the entire settlement became ill, the victims were left where they died, those who had recovered in the meantime being too weak to lay them under the ground. Households who had succumbed one by one were left unburied, and the dogs, who were unable to procure food because the hunters had been all ill, became mad and entered the cabins, consuming the flesh from the bodies of the dead.

When it became known that the epidemic was raging, some outside assistance arrived, and an effort was made to give the dead Christian burial. The dogs, however, after consuming the human flesh, became wild, and it was impossible to undertake putting the corpses in the frozen ground. The next best thing was to bury the corpses at sea. Before even this could be attempted the few remaining at Hebron were compelled to shoot the dogs, as even the living were not safe from them.

While this horror of death and suffering was going on at Hebron, a like epidemic was raging at Okak. The Eskimos, as in Hebron, huddled together in their small huts, quickly became affected, until the whole population was either stricken or dead. The daily death rate was appalling, whole families dying within a few hours. The mission all the while was unceasing in its work for the afflicted, but they also fell victims to the disease, which meant that the Eskimos were left helpless. When the new year dawned only a few emaciated Eskimos were found to be alive.

Mode of Living Is Fatal.

Mr. Perrett said that when the Eskimos were stricken, their mode of living and environment was against their surviving. As soon as the illness fell upon them they were obliged to take shelter in the small, stuffy huts, where there was neither fresh air nor sunshine, and here they remained until they died. They were also without seal meat and fats, which are necessary for sustenance in cold climates, having been overtaken by the epidemic just as the hunting season opened, and their constitutions thus weakened, they became easy prey to the scourge. Many who had recovered from their illness died later for want of nourishment.



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BID BY FRANCE IS TOO LOW

Offers Only \$300,000,000 for United States Material—May Be Sold Elsewhere.

Washington.—The French government having offered only \$300,000,000 for American army equipment in France, costing \$1,500,000,000, the war department has ordered a sales organization for disposal of the property be formed in France, Director of Sales Hare told a special house committee investigating war department expenditures abroad. Director Hare said the French offer was made to Chairman Parker of the United States Liquidation committee. The offer, he stated, included all material, including ship docks, railroad works and equipment, automobile trucks and textiles.

"If France will not pay a fair figure," the director added, "we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

NO "MOVIE" OF EX-KAISER

Maximilian Harden Says He Declined a Large Fee for Film Play.

Berlin.—Announcement is made by Maximilian Harden, German editor, that he declined a handsome fee and large royalties offered him for a motion picture play dealing with the career of the former German emperor. Harden said he had no intention of entering the "movie" field.