

MISER SAYER BIG SUM BUT ONLY TO LOSE IT

Man Did Not Follow Principles of Thrift—Sole Idea Was to Hoard His Money, Spending Nothing.

A modern Midas of Chicago, who had accumulated \$300,000 by never spending anything, recently was declared incapable of handling his affairs. He became incapable not because he amassed \$300,000 but because of the way he accumulated it. He estimated his family, went to bed with the chickens to avoid spending money on lights and lived on \$56 a year.

Then he ran afoul of the puzzling income tax law and now his children are to handle his beloved savings. This modern Midas was not a thrifty man. He was a miser. True thrift enhances and increases the wealth of the world. Hoarding money benefits neither the miser nor his fellows. Wise spending is as essential as wise saving, and wise investment is as important as either; wise spending for the comforts and pleasures of life as well as the necessities makes for the thriftest life and stimulates production. Wise investment makes possible the creation of new wealth.

The miser saves but spends nothing. He secures only the meager satisfaction of watching his pile of money grow. The wise exponent of thrift and sound investment has the comforts and pleasures of life and saves at the same time. The foolish man spends his money for what he neither needs nor really wants; does not attain the comforts and lasting pleasures of life and saves nothing.

If the modern miser of Chicago had spent wisely he would have had years of comfort and happiness instead of years of squalor and want. If he had saved wisely he would have had the love and respect of his family and associates. If he had invested wisely he would have been competent to handle his own affairs.

"Waste not—want not" is still the modern axiom of thrift but "want not" must not be interpreted to mean not wanting the things that make life worth the living. Don't be a modern Midas.

PICKING UP THAT PIN

A story of E. H. Harriman, who died leaving an estate of \$75,000,000, credited him with one day picking up a small steel letter clip dropped on the floor by a careless employee.

"I'd like to have as my annual income," said Mr. Harriman, "the value of material thrown away every year by indifferent workers in the offices and factories of America. In a few years I'd be the richest man in the world."

"LIKE UM" and "LICK UM"

FF. H. Sawney, Tulsa, Okla., comes the story that War Savings Stamps are tremendously popular among the Indians who have grown rich from oil wells discovered on their properties.

"Stick-em-on" competitions are popular among the Indian Rockefellers, who buy the \$5 stamps in sheets, arrange their cards neatly and start licking and sticking at a prearranged signal.

After all the stamps had been stuck on during a recent contest the Indians capped the "field meet" by lining up and racing to the post-office to get the stamps registered. Blue Nose Smells-No-Meat won the race and had his stamps registered first. He had pasted on \$485 worth of War Savings Stamps in six minutes and fourteen seconds. His time to the postoffice was 56 seconds flat.

Put your money where it will do double duty for you—in War Savings Stamps.

Money saved is what counts! Invested in War Savings Stamps it grows day and night.

In a multitude of thrifths there is safety from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently, and invest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Burmese Progressing.

Among the successful candidates for a degree in 1918 appears the name of Ina Thein, the first Burmese lady to obtain the distinction.

A broken trust is not easily mended. The faith of our friends is a treasure to carry carefully.

FIVE DEPARTMENTS ARE AIDING THRIFT

Government Bureaus Are Co-operating to Promote Widespread Savings Among All Classes of People.

Co-operation and co-ordination of government departments in aid of the national movement to promote regular saving, wise buying, sound investment and reinvestment are shown in a recent report to the Treasury Department.

Five departments—Treasury, Labor, Commerce, Agriculture and the Interior—are always carrying out plans characteristic of their special domains of work designed to accomplish the general aim—thrift. Not only are the same principles held in common, but ideas and material are interchanged and employed to further the particular lines of each department's work.

In the Treasury Department the Savings Division is endeavoring to bring home the value of sensible economy as a principle of living; to interpret thrift, not as miserliness, but as the wise management of one's affairs, taking heed of present and future needs and steadily saving for worthwhile purchases, to take advantage of an opportunity or against a rainy day. The Savings Division offers the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps a practical inducement to acquiring the power of a financial reserve.

Realizing that saving is greatly stimulated by having a definite object in view, the Department of Labor has launched an OWN YOUR HOME movement.

The Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Council of National Defense, is engaged in a BUY NOW, BUT ONLY WHAT YOU NEED, campaign.

The Department of Agriculture has undertaken to have its county agents and home demonstration agents, numbering several thousand men and women, include the message of thrift in all their work.

In the Department of the Interior the Bureau of Education is making thrift an important part of its Americanization program and of its schools and library work. The Indian Bureau has issued material and called on all agents to assist in bringing home the value of intelligent saving and safe investment to the Indian service.

THRIFT TABLE

25 Pennies—1 Thrift Stamp.
16 Thrift Stamps—1 W. S. S.
20 W. S. S.—1 Hundred Dollar Stamp.
5 Hundred Dollar Stamps—First installment on your home.

Thrift Stamps will stick when a fellow needs a friend.

Make Thrift a happy habit through War Savings Stamps.

INTEREST

Here is what one man did. If you don't know him you know some one just like him in your community.

Twenty years ago he owned the clothes he stood in and that was about all.

He saved fifty dollars the first year; the next year, with a little better wages, seventy-five.

One thing with another—a wife and family included—he has saved an average of five dollars a week for twenty years.

What he saved in twenty years was about five thousand dollars. What he has is twice five thousand—like the man in the parable.

His dollars working for him now bring him more than his yearly saving.

Make Thrift a happy habit through War Savings Stamps.

Money spent is money gone; invested in War Savings Stamps it stays with you.

Live by the Day.

The secret of a sweet and Christian life is learning to live by the day. It is the long stretches that tire us.

A Hope Begun.

Immortality does not consist of an argument completed, but in a hope begun.—Newell Dwight Hillis

SAVINGS MADE SAFE FOR SMALL INVESTOR

Uncle Sam Provides Protection for Thrifty Citizen Who Wishes to Lay Aside Part of Earnings.

This is the day of the small investor. The war opened the eyes of some 80,000,000 Americans to the benefits of investing in government securities; it minimized to the same extent the menace of fraudulent promotions, in which many life's savings have been sunk. War Savings Stamps are making investing safe for the small saver.

Every small investor should realize that a dollar saved while money is the cheapest commodity offered will purchase twice as much of almost any other commodity within four or five years, so that, in addition to the interest that War Savings or other government securities yield, the investor really has earned 100 per cent in the purchasing power of the dollar saved.

Small sums certainly are worth saving. Amounts that seem insignificant soon pile up into figures that are impressive.

A great French banker was once asked the secret of French thrift, and he replied, "Compound interest." Just as constant waste, even in little things, may change one's life from success to failure, so the steady saving of money will eventually bring independence, if not actual wealth.

There are very few persons who cannot, without inconvenience, lay aside 10 cents a day. Within ten years one's daily savings of this insignificant sum will amount to \$365, in addition to \$80.36 compound interest, making a total of \$445.36.

By saving 15 cents a day for ten years, with interest compounded at 4 per cent, one will have the comfortable sum of \$668.15; 20 cents a day will net \$990.99. Save 50 cents a day for ten years and there is \$2,527.79. A dollar a day will make a total of \$4,655.74 for the ten-year period.

All these figures are based on the savings being put out at 4 per cent compound interest. War Savings Stamps yield more than 4 per cent.

LESSONS WILL TEACH THRIFT IN SCHOOLS

Pamphlets Giving Outline Course May Be Had by Writing War Loan Organization.

The War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District at Richmond, Va., has just issued an outline of a course of thrift for elementary schools. It is designed especially to meet the needs of teachers beginning with chapters for the smallest youngsters and continuing to those for pupils up to the eighth grade.

"Thrift in the Schools" contains fascinating suggestions for the teaching of thrift to the little ones at the "Mother Goose" age. Then for the older children there are many other suggestions for the home.

Geography, hygiene, English reading, budget making and problems in arithmetic adapt themselves to the teaching of thrift.

Besides these items the pamphlet contains suggestions for morning talks for all grades; tentative reading lists, with the names of the publishers of books included; and, in each chapter, a paragraph on the practice of thrift.

The summary of the aims of the leaflet will probably give the best idea of the outline.

1. To give the child a broad understanding of the specific facts and underlying principles of Thrift.

2. To train the child in the habits of conservation and the wise use of all his resources.

3. To create through the schools a public sentiment in favor of thrift and economy, and through this public sentiment, to cultivate the national habit of thrift.

The War Loan Organization in Richmond will furnish these leaflets in any quantity, free of charge.

If the frog hadn't slid back he would have gotten out of the well. Don't be a frog. Keep on buying War Savings Stamps.

Do you want to take a real vacation? Buy W. S. S.

Best be certain and not guess. You can save through W. S. S.

Love Thy Neighbors.

I would tear out my own heart, if it had no better disposition than to love only myself and laugh at all my neighbors.—Pope.

Always cut the deck after the bird who is always telling the world how honest he is.

LEARNING TO MAKE MONEY ONLY HALF

Wise Spending Is Also Essential According to War Savings Organization.

Learning how to make money is only half. It is learning how to spend wisely and save judiciously that counts.

Even saving does not necessarily mean wise spending, since the present day offers so many equivalents for our money. It is only by making a careful, systematic study of the household administration that a proper balance may be found between the different items in the average budget of the home.

There are items in every household on which too much money is spent. The fact must be faced that if too much is spent on clothing, for instance, less must be spent for other necessities of life.

Saving, however, is the item that should be most emphasized. Poor houses are full of people who did not have a savings item on their budgets. Unemployment, sickness, old age and many other demands necessitate a call on the reserve fund, the lack of which will result in suffering and want.

Every going enterprise is conducted on a system. If the home is to be a successful institution it must also comply with this wise rule of economics. Systematic household accounting will make a home more cheerful and prosperous. Household accounting alone, however, will never return its full benefit until it is backed by an intelligent family budget.

One must consider the problem of whether it is wiser to pay rent or to build a home. In a large measure, this depends on local conditions as well as the size of the income.

Amusement and recreation are essential in family life. The child and the adult should have an allowance for this, though the total be very small, averaging from 4 to 5 per cent of the income of the family.

The wise spender plans the needs of the family so that the amount spent in the "miscellaneous" items will be as small as possible. This item should be "watched all" in home records.

MUCH JUNK FOUND BY VIRGINIA COMMUNITY

Thrift and junk business are booming at Emporia, Va. "It keeps me busy running to the post office to get Thrift Stamps to pay for all the salvage that is coming in now," said the proprietor of one of the junk shops. "Where all the junk comes from is a constant wonder. No one would have believed that so much stuff could have been hidden away in a town of this size."

Under the voluntary organization of Mrs. W. B. Goodwyn, of Emporia, all the housewives of the town have been conducting an organized salvage campaign, in accordance with the plans outlined by the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

Salvage so collected is sold to the local junk dealer for its full value in Thrift Stamps. According to arrangements already made with most dealers in waste materials in the Fifth District, wagons will call for junk wherever a "Salvage" card is displayed. These cards have been distributed all over the State.

Not only has Emporia found that this organized campaign is resulting in a highly beneficial town "clean-up," but a source of economic welfare hardly known before has thus come to light.

The salvage campaign has proved so satisfactory in Emporia that junk wagons are now being run out to the surrounding towns.

MONEY MAKING MONEY.

One dollar put aside every week for five years will give you over \$287; for ten years it will make \$633. Of course, \$2 a week will give you about double that, or for five years \$575.09; and so on. Buy a lead pencil and figure on that. It will be one of the best investments you ever made.

Safety, increase and ready money are all provided by W. S. S. These can always be converted into cash on ten days' notice at the nearest post office.

The Secret of Comfort.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas! are let on long leases.—Sharp.

A holiday makes work easier.

CINCINNATI TO GET FIRST GAME OCT. 1.

Two Games Each to Alternate With American League City that Wins.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening game of the world's series at the meeting of the National Baseball Commission here today.

The first game is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1. The first two games will be played in Cincinnati. The next two will be played in the city of the American League that wins the pennant, then back to Cincinnati for two, and again to the American League city. The ninth game, if necessary, has not yet been determined upon.

CHARLOTTE WAS HIGHEST PLACE TO LIVE IN 1918.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charlotte, N. C., has the highest and Savannah, Ga., the lowest, general average in the cost of living per family during the year of 1918, according to an analysis of food budgets gathered by the bureau of labor statistics in the cost of living survey just made public. Ninety-one cities in various parts of the country were listed, and of these Charlotte ranked sixth while Savannah was lowest.

The average annual expenditure for food by all families in all cities listed was \$511, while Fall River, Mass., stood at the top with \$624.

The average at Charlotte was \$565 and at Savannah \$427. New Bern, N. C., which was third from the lowest among Southern cities had an average of \$456.

The bureau pointed out that there is weakness in comparison in that families concerned differed somewhat in income and greatly in size.

MAKING LEATHER OF THE SKINS OF FISH

New Industry Springing Up On South Carolina Coast One Plant Being in North Carolina.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A new industry is springing up along the seacoast of the South for the production of leather from fish skins. Reports show excellent progress in the tanning of fish leather is being made.

One company which is tanning fish skins has established a station in North Carolina for the capture of sharks and porpoises and is meeting with success. It is understood the number of stations will be increased.

FRANKLINTON GIRL TO BE SPONSOR AT U. C. V. REUNION

Franklinton, Sept. 22.—Miss Oza Cooke, one of Franklinton's most popular young women,

has been appointed one of the maids of honor to the sponsor of the Second Brigade, United Confederate Veterans at the reunion in Atlanta in October. She will attend.

Mr. H. C. Stanton, who has been farm demonstrator for Franklin county for the past two years, will hand in his resignation. It is understood, and accept a position with a large manufacturer of ditching and terracing machines. He is to enter upon his new position about the first of October. It is understood that he will continue to make this his home.

Capt. Dick Chatham, one of the best loved men who ever went away from here, and who is traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is at a Richmond hospital recuperating from a nervous breakdown, which occurred about a year ago. News from the hospital is very encouraging and it is expected that he will soon be restored to his health.

DANCE AT SPRING HOPE.

Spring Hope, Sept. 22.—There will be a big dance in Spring Hope on Friday night of the 26th of September at the Spring Hope Cotton Club. Everybody is invited to attend.

This will be one of the grandest dances ever held in Spring Hope. The warehouse contains more available space for dancing than any other warehouse in Eastern Carolina, and it will be decorated and put in first class condition for this dance. A great time is in store for all who attend.

A lot of good liars got their training by making excuses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

By DR. J. E. MALONE,
Health Officer.

We are glad to state that the Physicians of the Town and County report the health condition of same good. A large number of people have taken advantage of the Anti-Typhoid treatment and your Health Officer has had his teams to go around the town and disinfect all ponds of stagnant water and bad places once a week. We hope that these two preventive precautions have given us this good health report. There are no cases at present of any contagious diseases, nevertheless come on and take the anti-typhoid treatment as we have just received a fresh supply. One physician has reported six cases of influenza, five last two weeks and one fresh case this week. We have just received a fresh supply of anti-influenza and pneumonia treatment. Don't get scared but when you want to take any, you can get it. We are going to organize and get ready to handle the influenza should it come on us again.

A BARBECUE.

A most delightful barbecue was given on Wednesday, September 17, 1919, on the grove of Mr. S. M. Phelps, near Louisburg, in honor of his returned sons who went to answer their country's call in the great world war. The many friends and relatives gathered about 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Sociable talks between the friends were enjoyed very much. The many little children were entertained by "grandfather" Phelps, as he is known and loved by all children. He is the aged father of Mr. S. M. Phelps. After all the enjoyment of the morning the dinner bell rang for dinner. Everyone gathered around the nicely prepared dinner. The table was full of delicious foods of all kinds, everything one's appetite called for. After dinner everyone enjoyed the beautiful music rendered by Miss Sallie Louise Macon, while Mrs. Peter Foster, Miss Blanche Collins, and others sang. After which the guest attended the afternoon service of Corinth Baptist church. The service began at 2:30 o'clock, everyone who attended enjoyed the sermon very much. After services were over some went to their homes, while others went back to the home of Mr. Phelps. Later in the afternoon everyone departed to their homes rejoicing over the pleasant and happy day they had spent with many friends and relatives, some remarked that it came to the end of a perfect day.

A FRIEND.

FRANKLINTON SCHOOLS TO HAVE EXTRA FACILITIES

Franklinton, Sept. 22.—The Franklinton graded schools have exceeded the expectations of the board of trustees in numbers so far that extra space has had to be provided for and several improvised class rooms have been made. One room has been provided on the stage in the main auditorium and one is occupying the back part of one of the halls down stairs. It is seen that a new building will have to be provided or the present one enlarged. One new teacher has been added since the opening, making five more teachers than there were last year.

PRESIDING ELDER FILLS FRANKLINTON APPOINTMENT

Franklinton, Sept. 22.—Rev. J. E. Underwood, the presiding elder of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was here yesterday and filled the pulpit of the local Methodist church. This is the last official visit he will make here, as he is completing his quadrennium of the district. Mr. Underwood is popular here and all regret that he is to be here no more in an official capacity.

Disappearing Service.

"No," said the commuter. "I'm not making any complaints about the road."
"Then you are satisfied?"
"I won't say that. But the last time I complained about my trip they took that train off the next day."