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One Safe Way To Increase Your Profits

is to cut down the Unnecessary Expenses. Money saved is money earned—an old proverb which we are only too apt to forget. Most of us pay out considerable money each year, which upon analysis would be found to contain numerous items that could well be eliminated.

These are the Items

which keep gnawing away at your resources and eating up your biggest profits just like the little insects which slowly but surely destroy the finest trees in the orchards. There are positive remedies for both cases. In business, the best protection against the evils of the superfluous expense accounts is the check book which enables you to keep accurate account of every penny expended and shows in a compact way just where the leak occurs.

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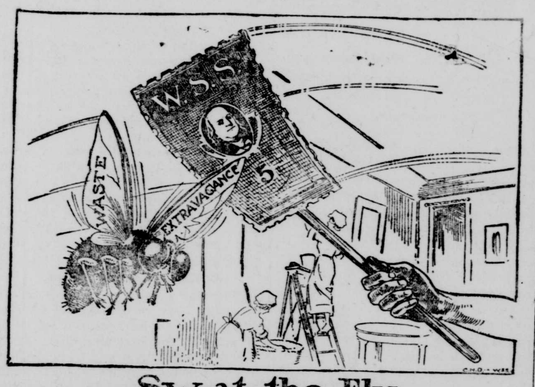

Swat the Fly.

GIVE GRENADE BANKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Millions to be Distributed by Treasury Department to Encourage Happy Habit of Thrift.

Hand grenades made by the United States government to bomb the Huns to destruction are now to be used to boom thrift. Millions of the little machines of destruction, with the explosives carefully removed, are to be given to the school children of the United States to encourage the saving habit. The grenades are being converted into miniature savings banks. They will hold pennies and nickels and dimes which can be converted into Thrift Stamps. The Thrift Stamps in turn can be converted into War Savings Stamps.

Distribution of the grenades in the several Federal Reserve Districts will be left in the hands of the district Savings Directors. In this district the War Loan Organization, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., has so arranged that a grenade bank will be awarded to each child, who, during the vacation period, earns enough money to buy a War Savings Stamp.

HAND GRENADE SAVINGS BANK

Some bank in every community will lend each child a grenade and at the close of the vacation period the child will return it, with the money it contains, to the bank. There the money will be counted. If the child has saved enough to buy a War Savings Stamp the grenade-bank will be his, but in all events the cash must be invested in Thrift Stamps if not enough has been saved to pay for a War Savings Stamp. The grenade-banks are of considerable value and will be splendid souvenirs of the great war, and the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District is anxious to place them in the hands of as many children as possible.

Thrift is not miserliness, it is getting a hundred cents worth out of every dollar.

Are you sending out ships, or just hoping that somebody else's will get stranded on your shore? Buy W. S. S. and watch your own come in.

Don't forget the squirrel—save some of your nuts for the winter that always follows the summer.—Buy W. S. S.

Thrift is the wise use of money—improvidence is its abuse. Buy W. S. S.

BRITISH THRIFT.

The British War Savings Committee has become a permanent institution in England and the following declaration has been issued explaining the English attitude toward thrift:

"Quite as important, both as a source of revenue and as a social movement, is the restraint of luxury, and growth of economy and simpticity of life among the well-to-do. Otherwise goods and services will be wasted. War savings applies to all classes and appeals to all incomes."

HOW SAVINGS HABIT HELPS EVERYBODY

Money Invested This Year in Thrift Stamps Returns in Five Years Vastly Increased.

On New Year's day 1923, there will begin a remarkable series of dividend payments to American people. Hundreds of millions of dollars of War Savings Stamps sold during 1918 will then be redeemable. On each News Year's day thereafter for a number of years there will undoubtedly be huge returns to the American people of the money borrowed with interest.

These great dividend days bring American bankers new opportunities and also responsibilities. How can new thrift habits be linked to thrift institutions? How can this money, the product of thrift, be mobilized for further work?

Already the bankers are working with the Treasury Department to continue thrift habits. For people who save money there is a wide range of thrift institutions that will take charge of funds, put them to work safely, and return good earnings. As the government plans to borrow by general education of thrift in every kind, so the banks and thrift institutions can aid the government by encouraging general thrift and building bigger business themselves.

One of the first steps to be taken by bankers is that of spreading information about banks, life insurance, building and loan associations, federal farm loans, and all other thrift institutions. The best way to meet Uncle Sam's borrowing needs is to promote thrift on the broadest possible lines.

Every dollar deposited in a savings bank becomes available for national finance. Every life insurance policy sold is equivalent to an indirect loan to the government. Every obligation assumed by thrifty people such as a building mortgage is a stimulus to production and saving, and therefore, as much a national service as the direct purchase of government securities. In placing these matters clearly before everybody in his community the banker will live up to his opportunities and his responsibilities in the new thrift movement. When the billion dollar New Year Days arrive he will be ready.

TELLS HOW SHE BUYS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Woman Tells How by Intelligent Savings Plan She Is Able to Accumulate Money Which Was Formerly Wasted.

"Save while the money is warm" is the motto of a woman who has established a reputation both for herself and her family by the number of War Savings Stamps she bought without apparently stinting in the least. Here is her system.

"The only way to save is to save. When I have actually saved a quarter I put it into a Thrift Stamp without delay. If I save that quarter on one thing and then spend it carelessly for something else, I have not saved any real money.

"For example the other day I went down town expecting to pay $10 for a pair of special shoes. To my surprise, I found there was a sale that day, and got the very pair of shoes I wanted for $7.75. I had saved $2.25. But how to keep it saved. I knew that if I simply regarded it mentally as saving, before the end of the month it would be spent miscellaneously. I went right down stairs in the store and bought nine Thrift Stamps and stuck those quarters in the Thrift card where they could not get away before the end of the month.

"I do the same thing when I have saved a single quarter or half dollar, and I am seriously thinking of getting a little penny bank to hold saved pennies or dimes until they grow to Thrift Stamp size. What is more, I am getting a whole lot of fun out of this most fascinating game, the game of "Getting Ahead."

Get that happy feeling—it's waiting for you with your first W. S. S.

The man who puts his money into W. S. S. is never "broke."

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also again at the above places two weeks from above dates.

HUN BOOBY TRAPS

Left When Armies Were Driven From France.

Detection of Contrivances Which Had No Part in Civilized Warfare Was Made Work of Special Organization.

Detection by British army investigators of German "booby traps" saved the lives of many an officer or man of the British armies during the period when the Germans were retreating from France.

"I am convinced," says one officer "that we nipped many of the Hun's favorite plans by capturing near Bray a little factory where he made his 'booby traps.' When we occupied it we learned much from the partly completed traps we found lying about the place.

"One of them was an iron plate. This the wily Hun dropped in a roadway so that it would likely be trod upon by soldier or horse of our advancing troops. The plate was in two parts, with a spring inside, and usually contained a detonator connected with a heavy charge of explosive. When the weight of the foot was removed the spring slipped into place and exploded the detonator, and the damage was done.

"These spring detonators were the Germans' specialty. They consisted of a tube containing a little spring with a hook at one end. Attached to the hook was a string or wire connecting with the explosive charge. Any arrangement by which the spring could be distended and then suddenly contracted served to jerk the string, and the charge was exploded.

"One night I received a call from our lieutenant colonel who had spent the day directing movements from a recently captured German dugout. He told me he was nervous, and believed he was associating with a 'booby,' and asked me to send him a squad of engineers to look it over. I went myself.

"The colonel sat in the dugout, about ten feet down, on a chair by a table. Directly in front of the chair was a petrol can, and it was the can he feared. He had noticed it early in the morning when the dugout was first occupied, but had no time to examine it until evening. Then he found nothing, but he had a 'hunch' that it was a trap and wanted expert assistance.

"I dug a little trench around the can, but could find no wires, and then tapped it, but received no sound other than that which might come from any old empty can. There was nothing to do but open it, and, borrowing the colonel's can opener, I went at it as gingerly as I could.

"It was partly filled with about eight pounds of one of the most deadly powder explosives known to science. This I removed very carefully, and in the bottom of the can found the spring detonator. It had been fastened to the bottom of the can in such a way that if the can had been lifted from the floor of the dugout the charge would have exploded, and the colonel and his party would have been blown to bits.

"The colonel paled a little when I showed him just what he had been associating with all day, and very fervently thanked himself for obeying his 'hunch' to let that can alone."

Not Walking.

"Do your troubles make you walk the floor?"

"No," answered the irascible man. "That's the worst of it. My principal trouble is gout."

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Queer Food Facts.

One of the revolutionary discoveries of the last few years is the presence in our food of certain substances that in minute quantity are essential to life and health. Men, pigs, fowls and rats develop beri-beri on an exclusive diet of rice that has been polished, but are cured by a very small amount of watery or alcoholic extract of the rice-polishings. In a paper to Liverpool chemists, Prof. W. Ranesdeu lately mentioned that this "anti-beri-beri vitamine" is now proven to be neither protein, fat, carbohydrate, nor other previously known constituent of plants or animals. It exists in sufficient proportion in most foodstuffs, but is absent from white flour, polished rice and arrowroot, and probably also from corn-flour, sago and tapioca. The absence of another vitamine, which may be also indispensable to man, has been shown by other researches to be a cause of sore eyes and arrested growth in rats and mice. It exists in quantity in yolk of egg, cod-liver oil, most animal fats, milk, cheese, green leaves, soya beans, millet and flaxseed, but is absent from lard, and all vegetable oils. A third vitamine is indicated, its lack being chiefly responsible for scurvy. It is present in all fresh vegetables, fruit and meat, but lacking in dried vegetables and dried seeds.

Tuberculosis and the Appendix.

A French physician has made a report of some observations made by him on patients in whom there were to be noted the presence of congestion and other symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis existing along with chronic appendicitis and which disappeared completely after the removal of the appendix. The pathologic condition of the appendix was discovered accidentally in one case. In three of the cases consultations did not accept his diagnosis until two of the apparently doomed patients regained their health after the removal of the appendix. The third still rejected an operation.

First Bottled Beer.

One of the funniest of accidental discoveries relates to bottled beer. In the reign of Queen Mary a certain dean of St. Paul's and master of Westminster school had to fly to the continent for his life. He was angling by the silvery Thames at the time the warning reached him. Some years later he returned not only to England, but to the very spot for the very same purpose, with rod and line. Growing thirsty, he remembered that he had left a bottle of beer in the hollow of a neighboring tree when he had suddenly taken flight some years before. The bottle was there, but when he removed the cork it went off with such a bang as to make him think it had been changed by the fairies to a gun.

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