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A REAL NUGGET



ENGLISH GENTLEMEN DISCOVERED SECRET

FOUND OUT HOW TO BEAT HIGH COST OF LIVING AND PROVED IT TO ALL COUNTRYSIDE.

There were no War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates in the days of Samuel Johnson, the famous philosopher, but the most effective weapon against profiteers and the high cost of living was known and employed as effectively then as now.

Boswell in his life of Johnson calls attention to the successful manner in which Mr. Peregrin Langdon mastered the art of living in the eighteenth century. Mr. Langdon seems to have been a wonder even in the frugal countryside where he lived. According to Boswell he had an annuity of 200 pounds a year (about $1,000), and while that sum probably exceeded an equal amount today in purchasing power, this is what he was able to do with it:

He supported himself, his sister (who paid $90 a year for her board) and his niece. "The servants," says the biographer, "were two maids and two men in livery; the appurtances to his table were neat and handsome. He frequently entertained company at dinner and then his table was well served with as many dishes as were usual at the tables of other gentlemen of the neighborhood. His own appearance as to clothes was generally neat and plain. He had always a post-chaise and kept three horses."

Mr. Langdon's nephew, in writing to Dr. Johnson, gave away the secret formula by which all this was made possible. He declared that Mr. Langdon was able to do so much with so little because he paid for everything as soon as he had it except alone what were current expenses such as rent for his house and servant's wages, and these he paid at the stated time with the utmost exactness. He gave notice to the tradespeople of the neighboring towns that they should no longer have his custom if they let any of his servants have anything without paying for it. Thus he put out of his power to commit those imprudences to which those are liable that defer their payments by using their money some other way than where it ought to go."

In other words Mr. Langdon saved first and spent afterwards. That is the fundamental principle which the savings division of the treasury department is seeking to instill into the American people through encouragement of thrift and safe investment in government securities.

Times have changed since Mr. Langdon's day but principles have not, and his methods of getting the utmost from his income through economy, elimination of waste, wise buying, systematic saving and safe investment are as applicable today as when Mr Johnson lived.

Mr. Langdon's nephew knew thereof he spoke when he concluded his description of his uncle's methods as follows: "These few particulars may afford instruction and be an incentive to that wise art of living which he so successfully practiced."

SCOTCH SONGS TO DATE.

If a body met a body
Coming through the rye:
If a body save a dollar
Why, then, bye and bye,
When the shiftless people holler
"Money's scarce and tight."
He who saves the nimble dollar,
Will come through all right.

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Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never come to mind?
Why, no!—unless he is a sot
And better left behind.
But one thing you must not forget,
A thing more true than funny:
"When your mind is on savings set
It's easy saving money!"

Most capitalists began in a small way. Invest in W. S. S. and insure a comfortable income for your children.

DECLARES SHE LOST BIG SUM IN OIL DEAL

Woman Who Took Risk Hoping to Get Large Profit is Now Suing to Recover Five Thousand Dollars.

Suit was filed in a western court a few days ago by a woman, who alleges she lost $5,000 in a fraudulent oil stock transaction. She would have had no trouble if she had invested in United States securities that the government is now urging its citizens to buy.

The woman wanted 5,000 shares in an oil concern that promised good returns. A man, she alleges, said he could obtain the stock for $2 a share. She gave $5,000 in cash and her note for the balance, and then learned that the stock cost only $1 a share.

There is absolutely no chance for fraud in the purchase of the United States Treasury Savings Certificates that may now be obtained through the Federal Reserve Bank or the governmenal authorized agency. These new certificates are issued in denominations of $100 or $1,000 and the buyers take no chance.

Of course Uncle Sam does not promise any fabulous interest. But he does promise a splendid return. The government pays 4.27 per cent. and when tax exemptions are reckoned, the investments just about stacks up with the 5½ or 6 per cent investments offered in substantial commercial enterprise.

But the beauty of an investment with Uncle Sam is that one's principal is absolutely secure, and the interest and principal are certain to be forthcoming on the promised day.

HAVE YOU GOT MONEY?

"He's got money."

How familiar is that phrase: and what a lot of meaning it conveys.

It expresses a certain admiration, though the tribute may be reluctantly bestowed.

From the viewpoint of anybody who spends his earnings as fast as he gets them, the persons who "have money" stand on a different plane, altogether superior to the ordinary run of folks. By that mere fact they inspire respect.

If you have a little money, nobody can bully you. On the other hand, if you have none, you are helpless and do not dare to speak up for your rights.

Without money, one is necessarily at other people's mercy. There is no escaping that proposition.

Obviously, then, the ordinarily common-sensible person ought to have the gumption to start in, as early as possible in life, to put pennies and dimes together and create a little capital.

The little capital thus created will mean independence—the most practical and worthwhile thing in life. W. S. S. will enable you to acquire capital and insure future comfort and prosperity.

BE YOUR OWN CREDITOR.

Benjamin Franklin, the pioneer of American thrift, said:

"The borrower is slave to the lender, and the debtor to the creditor. If you would know the value of money try to borrow some."

Be your own creditor. So regulate your expenditures that the first charge against your income will be savings. Put aside a certain proportion of your money for neecssary spending in the future.

Your savings are a safeguard against want in old age, and against the rainy day. They form a fund for that golden opportunity that may be on the way.

Your savings are safe and readily available if invested in War Savings Stamps, guaranteed by the government and earning 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS 12 YEARS OLD

Little Stamps That Finance Fight Against Tuberculosis Originated In Delaware.

Idea Came From Denmark.



The Red Cross Christmas Seal, as millions of Americans know it today, is an agent of happiness and health. It was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily Bissel, of Wilmington, Delaware, who had learned through Jacob Riis of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Denmark for the purpose of raising funds to fight disease.

Miss Bissel persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that the seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. The sale yielded a revenue of approximately $3,000. The Red Cross then decided to issue the Seals each year and to turn the proceeds over to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies for the purpose of financing the fight against tuberculosis. The number of seals sold in America increased by leaps and bounds until in 1917 the total reached 180,000,000. In 1918, as a war measure, the seals were not sold but through an agreement between the Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, were awarded in limited quantities to each member of the Red Cross.

This year the seals are again on sale beginning December 1. More than half a billion seals have been printed for distribution to state and local organizations. In addition to the seals, there will be offered this year "Health Bonds" in denominations ranging from $5 to $500 to be sold in lieu of seals to large contributors who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would like to purchase.

Maryland will be particularly interested in this year's sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, for the death rate from tuberculosis in Maryland is disgracefully high—nearly 44 per cent greater than the death rate from the disease throughout the United States as a whole. The state is one of the "sore spots" on the national health map, and the campaign of education to prevent and cure tuberculosis needs to be especially stressed here.

Baltimore city and all of the counties will have special committees to urge the sale of the seals. The quota for the state is $125,000 worth of the little stickers, this amount being divided between Baltimore city and the counties in this way: Baltimore city, $100,000; Allegany, $2,500; Anne Arundel, $825; Baltimore, $2,750; Calvert, $260; Caroline, $700; Carroll, $2,000; Cecil, $700; Charles, $200; Dorchester, $700; Frederick, $3,100; Garrett, $800; Harford, $1,650; Howard, $875; Kent, $700; Montgomery, $925; Prince George, $825; Queen Anne, $700; St. Mary's, $200; Somerset, $700; Talbot, $700; Washington, $2,375; Wicomico, $700; Worcester, $700.

GARRETT HAS LOWEST COUNTY DEATH RATE

Tuberculosis Figures For Counties Show "Sore Spots" On Health Map.



Two people out of every thousand in Maryland died of tuberculosis last year. Figures compiled by the State Board of Health show it.

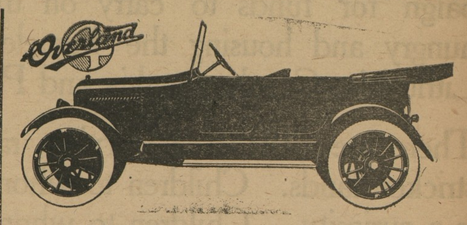
In fact, the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis per thousand of population was 204.5 or 1.44 times greater than the average rate for the country as a whole, which was 141.6. St. Mary's and Anne Arundel counties had the highest death rates from the disease, while Garrett carried off honors as the healthiest county.

Garrett county had only nine deaths from tuberculosis, a death rate of only .40 per thousand of population. Garrett has a fairly active local tuberculosis organization cooperating with the Maryland and the National Tuberculosis Association in all health moves. It has no special tuberculosis nurse, as some of the counties have, though it is now considering the appointment of a special county social worker.

The following are the county tuberculosis death rates, approximated or the latest estimated population figures:

Allegany	0.87
Anne Arundel	2.20
Baltimore	1.75
Calvert	1.93
Caroline	1.90
Carroll	1.17
Charles	2.10
Dorchester	2.05
Garrett	0.40
Harford	1.45
Howard	1.12
Kent	1.98
Montgomery	1.33
Prince George's	1.58
Queen Anne's	1.72
Somerset	1.34
St. Mary's	2.50
Talbot	1.43
Washington	1.31
Wicomico	2.10
Worcester	1.16

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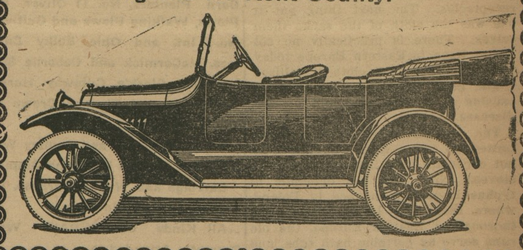
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