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SAVING:—

While a good deal is today being said of the desirability of economy in government, it seems to be felt that economy in individual expenditures is almost criminal. The man who saves is very likely to be denounced and sneered at as a tightwad by those who sport motor cars and leave their grocery bills unpaid. Yet it is the part of wisdom to save, as, even in these expansive days, many people realize, as savings accounts show. It really is not pleasant to live too close to the margin of income. For while it is exciting to play life's game just so as to "keep ahead of the hounds," the business after a time gets on the nerves, and one begins to wonder how close is the nearest dog of the pack. A wider interval between pursued and pursuer is highly desirable.

But the game of saving is not without its thrills—indeed a real game can be made of it. Not till a man earnestly tries to save, not in a pinching, but a reasonable and gentlemanly way, does he realize how much money has been wasted. And this is true even when the man admits that much of what he ceases to spend was really not wasted, since it gave innocent pleasure—tobacco, for example. But nevertheless it is discovered that there is a wide margin between income and expenditures within which large savings may be made. These savings are of course just so much additions to income—as much so as though wages had been increased to that amount.

One of the prizes of a rational and well-ordered campaign of saving is a sense of new and added power—both pecuniary and ethical. Not till people have a realizing sense of the truth of the saying "a penny saved is a penny got." The addition to income is as real, and as truly earned as it would be had it come in the pay envelope. There is in truth no easier way to increase income. For no investment is required, except, of course, a modicum of good sense. There has been much preaching of the gospel of thrift, which is well, but too often it is thought of as thrift for its own sake. It will help somewhat to consider the practice of saving in its relation to common sense and self-respect—the latter in particular. It would be a great thing if all people could be made to understand that it is not respectable for them to have what they can not with honesty and dignity, afford to have, and that both honesty and dignity demand that they save the money that may be tempted to spend for such things. Thus character is strengthened, and the power of self-control greatly reinforced. It is a great mistake to glouch through life, spending without a thought of the future—or even of the present—and for things which one would be better off without, for the time may come when saving will be forced, and perhaps there will be nothing left that can be saved. It is not of money in itself, or for its own sake, that the wise man thinks, but rather of the decency of life and elevation of character.—Indianapolis News.

The teacher's retirement fund is short, it is claimed over a million dollars and the Hoosier State Automobile Association is trying to discover what has become of the \$490,000 automobile theft fund. And in the meantime the \$16,000,000 fund in the

state treasury has now been reduced to \$9,000,000 and the fact remains that during the last year of the Ralston administration the entire amount of taxes raised by the state was but \$8,000,000 as compared to more than six times that amount this year. Awaken voters before it's too late.

Wisconsin has taken another slap at President Coolidge and his administration, Governor J. J. Blaine defeating Senator Lenroot for the nomination for senator. Blaine was endorsed by Senator Bob LaFollette and Lenroot by the president. Its so serious that Senator Lenroot says he will not support Blaine in the November election. It certainly will take a lot of courage for Mr. Coolidge to ask a third term in the face of the mandate of the people wherever it has been tested.

Patriotism seems to have dwindled. The sesquicentennial celebration in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence has been so poorly patronized that it is necessary to stage a prize fight between two big bruisers, Dempsey who dodged service in the World war and Tunney. Supporters of the fair are banking largely on this event next week producing enough cash to save them from bankruptcy.

Comparing the tax levies in this city and county with those in others near here should satisfy every one that our officials have done well. Portland has a rate twenty-five cents higher than the Decatur rate, Bluffton is eight cents over this city and carries a fifteen cent sinking fund. In nearly every county efforts have been made to cut the appropriations as much as possible but its a difficult proposition in this rapidly moving age.

The rains are becoming serious and the bright outlook of a few weeks ago for a splendid crop in this section now looms dark. The oats has been washed away on many farms, the corn cannot ripen, every crop of the late harvest is in danger and indications are that the farmer will again be up against stiff odds to make ends meet. It may be hard to smile through it boys, but its the best thing to do.

Germany has become a member of the League of Nations and Germany is a smart nation. She now stands with the other great powers, excepting only Russia and the United States for the organization which seeks will all probably recognize that we made a very serious mistake at a time when we had the opportunity to lead the world.

* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *
* From the Daily Democrat File *
* Twenty Years Ago This Day. *

September 9, 1906, was Sunday.

* BIG FEATURES *
* of RADIO *

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

FPO—Atlantic City, 300 M. 7:30pm. Crowning "Miss America" beauty pageant.
CNRT—Toronto, 357 M. 8 pm.—Bilton trio.
WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul, 416M. 8:40 pm.—Twin city string quartette.
WEAF—New York, 492M. Hobkum, 8 pm.—Anglo-Persians.
KGW—Portland, 491M. 12:30 pm.—Hoot Owls.

Negro Valet To Four Presidents Is Dead

Washington, Sept. 9. — (United Press).—Major Arthur Brooks, negro valet to four presidents, died today at his home here after a long illness. He had been suffering from valvular heart trouble and his death was not unexpected.

His end marks the gradual passing of the old White House retainers. He was particularly beloved by the entire executive official family for his kindness and obedience.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE SEVERE CRITIC

Sometimes a word of praise I hear,
And then again the critics sneer,
And brings the crimson to my cheeks
But though I pleased them all I'd be
Still miles away from pleasing me.

I need no critic's tongue to tell
I have not done my duty well,
Nor all the praise which flatterers
weave
Into false pride can me deceive.
Though I were cheered by friend and foe,
I'd still have faults which I should know

I know how far from what I dream
My finished labors always seem,

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Railroad Company Is Blamed For Fatal Wreck

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(United Press).—Blame was being laid at the door of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad today for the accident which Monday night killed five persons and crushed 100 persons in two wooden coaches.

A coroner's jury yesterday heard the railroad blame Engineer Louis J. Smits, an ailing nervous man, for the catastrophe, and inquired why the company entrusted a locomotive throttle in the hands of such a man. Coroner Oscar Wolff and Foreman Henry G. Zander of the jury also asked the railroad why it used old wooden coaches which crumpled like paper in the collision.

Ousted Police Chief Goes To Trial At Canton

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 9.—(United Press).—S. A. Lengel, ousted chief of the Canton police force, goes to trial before the civil service commission here today on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty growing out of the Don R. Mellett murder investigation.

Fifty witnesses are scheduled to testify concerning the former police chief's conduct of the murder investigation.

Detective Floyd Streitenberger, who upheld the alibi of Louis Mazer, charged

And back of affection's sham
I know myself just what I am
I am in constant strife with me
Trying for what I ought to be.

I know myself, far better than
Could possibly another man.
I know what others never see,
I know the very worst of me.
My faults I am the first to spy
And none regret them more than I.

With me I'm sterner far than those
Who would be friends to me or foes.
'Twere fine to please them all, but
though

Such glory could be mine to know
I still should write this line of me:
I'm far from what I ought to be.

ed with the Mellett murder, was suspended yesterday by John Wise, acting chief of police, appointed to replace Lengel. Mazer said he was at Streitenberger's home at the time of the assassination.

Mazer and Ben Rudner, both indicted for first degree murder, will probably be arraigned tomorrow morning. Patrick McDermott, the man charged with Mellett's murder, is missing. Streitenberger will be given a hearing before the safety director Saturday.

LaPorte—A method of getting even with a tyrannical landlord was devised by a LaPorte woman who called out the fire department to have them condemn her house as unfit to live in because it had a leaky roof. Two trucks made the hurried but useless run.

Flat Chested Folks Need More Solid Flesh

If your chest is flat—if you have hollows in cheeks and neck—if you know that a dozen pounds of good solid flesh will make you look and feel better go to The Holthouse Drug Co., or any druggist anywhere in America and get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

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Michigan State Highway Commissioner Is Killed

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 9.—(United Press).—Preparations were made today to send the body of G. Seward Payne, Michigan state highway commissioner, to his home in Paw Paw, Michigan.

Payne died in a hospital here last night four hours after his automobile collided with a sedan driven by C. S. Bulkema of Blue Island Ills. near the Indiana-Michigan state line.

Both machines landed against a filling station, hurling Mrs. John Rhoda, wife of the operator through a door. She was slightly hurt.

Government To Issue Certificates Sept. 15

Washington, Sept. 9. — (United Press).—The treasury announced today that \$350,000,000 in government certificates of indebtedness will be issued September 15 to carry on the nation's work between tax collection periods in September and December. The new certificates will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and will mature June 15, 1927. About \$400,000,000 of treasury 4 1/4

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, September 11, 1926
Commencing 1 P.M.
Butler & Ahr Sale Barn
Decatur, Indiana
25 milch cows; 25 brood sows;
200 head of shoats; 200 brooding ewes; some stock cattle;
few horses. W-T-F

per cent notes will be retired at the same time.

State To Probe Collapse Of New School Building

Indianapolis, Sept. 9. — Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts today assigned an examiner to investigate the caving in of a wall on the North Side high school building at Fort Wayne last May. A wall on the million-dollar structure gave way because of faulty plans of the architect, according to information received by Orr. A. D. Walsh, examiner will make the investigation.

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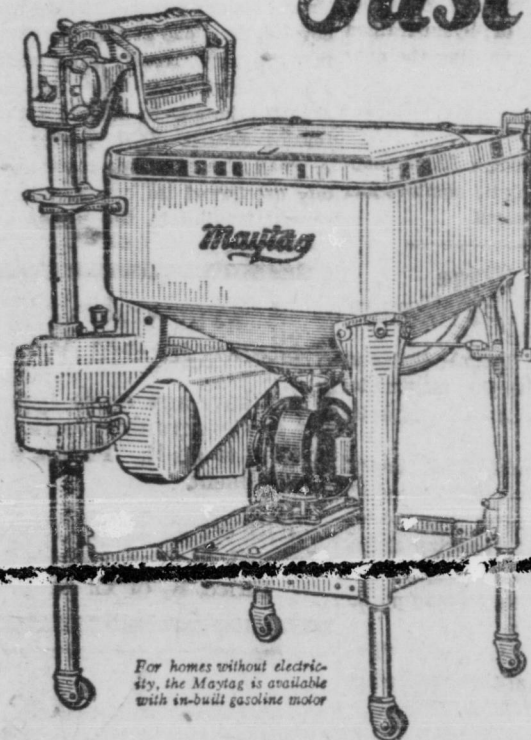
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