

Thrift Is Preparedness

Financial strength is to nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with an account in a savings bank does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

Germany, unable to borrow from other countries, has been financed by the thrift of her people, as this thrift was expressed in accounts in savings banks.

A savings bank deposit helps the nation and is indispensable to the individual.

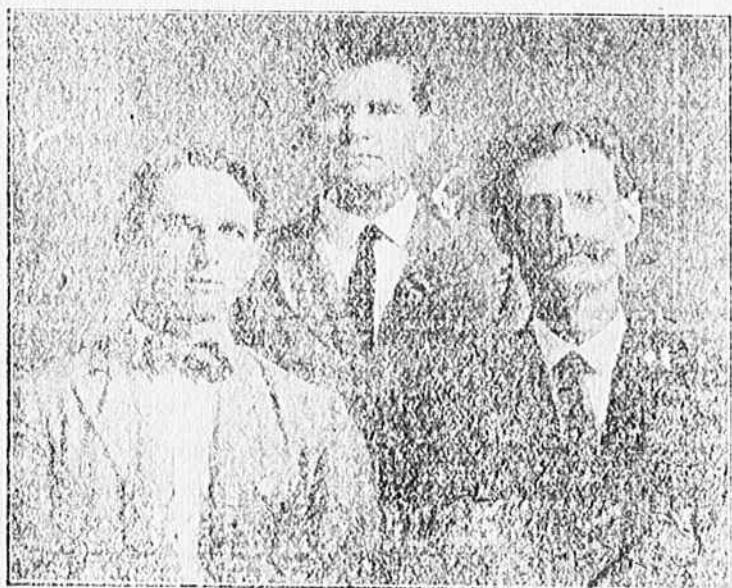
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No.	No. Acres	Price	Distance	Town
1	135	\$1200	10 miles	Graycourt
2	47	2500	5 "	Graycourt
3	99	20 per	7 "	Waterloo
4	89	1850	1 "	Barksdale
5	52	1500	1 "	Barksdale
6	34	750	12 "	Laurens
7	26	525	1 "	Barksdale
8	7	2700	1 "	Ora
9	54	1500	1 "	Barksdale
10	45	1500	2 "	Laurens
11	19	5000	1 "	Laurens
12	41	2500	1 "	Laurens
13	768	49 per	7 "	Laurens
14	200	30 per	12 "	Laurens
15	68	2500	3 "	Gray Court
16	37	2500	4 "	Laurens
17	249	15 per	2 "	Barksdale
18	178	20 per	5 "	Laurens
19	87	5700	3-4 "	Gray Court
20	15	20.0	7-8 "	Gray Court
21	92	30 per	4 miles	Laurens

Laurens City Property

No.	Lot	Building	Location	Price
101	5725	5 rooms	Caroline street	\$ 9000
102	5705/121	5 rooms	Chestnut street	2000
102	5725/20	5 rooms	Gordon street	1700
104	12 acres	none	Jersey	2000
106	1-4 acres	none	Jersey	200
108	0.5-2.0	none	Chatham street	300
107	1700/10	none	S. Harper street	300
108	0.5-2.0	7 rooms	Chestnut street	2250
110	1-1/2 acres	none	Farley Avenue	1000
111	1 acre	8 rooms	Sullivan street	1800

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LEGEND OF ST. BRENDAN.

It Claims the Irish Monk as the Real Discoverer of America.

The first discoverer of America, according to an old Irish tradition, was St. Brendan. Brendan lived in the sixth century and, according to legend, fitted out a vessel and sailed westward in the hope of discovering an island supposed to contain the paradise once tenanted by Adam and Eve. He was accompanied by fourteen monks, and the ship was "victualled for seven years."

After sailing forty days and forty nights they came to an island, where they found "a hall with tables spread with good meat and drink." They then sailed on for a long time and came to another island, "wherein were the whitest and greatest sheep they ever saw." After stopping for a time they proceeded with the voyage and came to a third island, called "the paradise of birds." After wandering about for seven years from island to island St. Brendan and his monks returned to Ireland, where they astonished the natives by tales of the wonders they had seen.

In spite of the wild and improbable features of this legend it was for centuries accepted as truth, and the Spanish government sent out several expeditions in search of the islands of St. Brendan. The St. Brendan legend formed one of the causes which led to the discoveries made by Columbus.

SPAN OF TWO LONG LINES.

They Connect the Era of the Zeppelin With That of the Sedan Chair.

The late Henry Gassaway Davis, once a vice presidential candidate, saw and heard as a boy in Baltimore in 1828 the ceremonies at the official beginning of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The personage of the occasion, the driver of "the first spike," as we should say nowadays, was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, the richest American of the eighteenth century, the great gentleman and illustrious patriot, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Born in 1737, Charles Carroll had yet four years to live. Thus these two lives are an arch of nearly 180 years between the American colonies of George II.'s time and the third year of Mr. Wilson's administration, when Mr. Davis' long life came to an end. The year of his birth was 1823.

A mere two dozen of such lives as Carroll's and Davis', a dozen of their united span of years, would take us back to the first Punic war, Charles Carroll and Henry Gassaway Davis, who saw him, together take us from the sedan chair period to that of the Zeppelin.—New York Times.

Pigeons and a Doctor.

The carrier pigeon has been put to a new use by a doctor in Scotland who has a large and scattered practice. When he goes on long rounds he carries a number of pigeons with him. If he finds that some of his patients require medicine at once he writes out prescriptions and by means of his pigeons forwards them to his surgery. Here an assistant gets the messages, prepares the prescriptions and dispatches the medicine.

If after visiting a patient the doctor thinks he will be required later in the day, he simply leaves a pigeon, which is employed to summon him if necessary. To this enterprising physician the keeping of carrier pigeons means a saving of time and expense and labor.

A Caller.

"Any one call while I was out, Kattie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Who was it?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"Didn't you answer the bell?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What did she look like?"

"I didn't see her, ma'am."

"You answered the bell, but didn't see her?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why, Kattie, I don't understand!"

"Well, ma'am, don't blame me; blame the telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Huggata by the Wayside.

We say that heaven is a place of rest, and yet we're all the time worrying the angels with our troubles.

Try for contentment. Adam was the only man that ever owned the earth, and it caused him a sight of trouble.

The bill we're on is always smaller than the one we want to reach. That's why the keep-a-going fellows are setting a huggata example in this rocky old world.—Atlanta Constitution.

Shell Coated Trees.

While forests may be even coated with shelly substances on the continent of New Zealand. These incrustations are supposed to arise from decompositions of shellfish, which, transported by the winds, are deposited in the form of dust on trees and plants.

Past the Danger Point.

"How is your husband getting along with his fishing lessons?"

"Very well, indeed. The children are allowed to watch him now."—New York Times.

Something Similar.

"Building a castle in the air?"

"No; I am perfecting a new sort of dirigible and making a few flights of imagination."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Strenuous.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Exchange.

FLUTES OF GOLD.

They Have Sweeter Tones Than Those Made of Any Other Material.

By some pretty experiments with organ pipes of different materials Dr. Dayton Clarence Miller, professor of physics in the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., has proved that the quality of tone in a wind instrument depends upon its material far more than is generally believed. Writing of flutes in his book, "The Science of Musical Sounds," he says:

"The traditional influence of different metals on the flute tone is consistent with the experimental results obtained from the organ pipe. Brass and German silver are usually hard, stiff and thick and have but little influence upon the air column, and the tone is said to be hard and trumpet like. Silver is dense and softer and adds to the mellowness of the tone.

"The much greater softness and density of gold add still more to the soft mellowness of the walls, giving an effect like the organ pipe surrounded by water. Elaborate analyses of the tones from flutes of wood, glass, silver and gold prove that the tone from the gold flute is mellow and richer, having a longer and louder series of partials than flutes of other materials."

OUR FIRST COLLEGE.

Harvard Had Nine Men In Its Original Class of Graduates.

The first commencement of Harvard college, the first of the educational institutions of the United States, was held Aug. 9, 1642. Nine young men comprised the first class of graduates. In 1636 the general court of Massachusetts agreed to give £400 "toward a school or college" and the next year ordered that the institution be established at "Newtowne."

In 1638 John Harvard, a preacher, died and bequeathed about \$700 to the college to be built at Newtown. In his honor the institution was named Harvard college, while the name of the town was changed to Cambridge in honor of the great English university.

It is doubtful if the original grant of £400 was ever actually paid, and in any event the college project remained in abeyance until the bequest of Harvard at once initiated the necessary measures.

The original fund was added to in various ways, and much money was raised by lotteries. Henry Dunster, a Hebrew scholar, was chosen first president, and a class began a course of study in 1638 and nine graduated in 1642.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Marvel of Insect Mechanism.

The sting of a certain Indian fly offers as marked an example of design in nature as can well be imagined. When seen through a magnifying glass it is found to be composed of three sharp blades folded into one, with their cutting edges outward and running down to one fine point. When the fly inserts this up to the hilt in its victim the three blades fly apart, and then it is seen that each inner edge is a beautiful saw, worked by six separate muscles, so that when with drawn the instrument rips its way out with a gush of blood. But now comes the most curious provision of all. It would not do to fold up these blades with the blood adhering to them, so each blade is provided at its base with a fine brush of hairs growing out of an oil gland, which provides an antiseptic secretion to keep the blades clean.

Forgetmenots.

The forgetmenot is a delightful immigrant belonging to that numerous flower family which includes the Virginia cowslip, hound's tongue and comfrey. As far back as we are able to trace flower history, says the National Geographic Magazine, it held an honored place in the flower garden, and when America was settled it was brought along to cheer the colonist's austere life and to remind him of the old roof tree across the hilly sea.

Have you ever noticed the little golden circle around the center of the flower? That circle is put there by the flower as a honey guide to tell the bee just where to insert its tongue to get the richest draft of nectar and at the same time to touch both anther and stigma and thus fertilize the plant.

Truth Versus Politeness.

Mother to Elsie returned from party—Did you bid good night to Marian's mamma and tell her you had a very pleasant time, as I told you? Elsie—Not exactly, mamma. You see, Marian took the biggest piece of cake and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.

"What did you call your silver mine?"

"The American Boy."

"Any particular reason for calling it by that name?"

"Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish."—Los Angeles Express.

In Modern Parlance.

Eddie—So your father told you he was opposed to your marrying Jack. What did you say? Whiffle Whiffle—I told papa that intervention would mean war.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Didn't He?

"Is he every way eligible?"

"Nearly so. All he needs is a divorce from his present wife."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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