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The 1919 Dollar in 1924.

Here's a thought that may not have occurred to you in selling Savings Stamps. Dollars saved now will be worth half again as much in five years. This is the rather startling statement of experts in economics who are studying the present financial conditions of the country. What is meant is that the buying power of a dollar will be increased by so much in that space of time.

At present, conditions are far from normal, owing to the world-wide effects of the war, but all authorities agree that these abnormal conditions will gradually disappear and that the dollars of 1924 will go much further as a purchasing medium, than the dollars spent today.

The value of all staples has always soared immediately following a war, but as business conditions readjust themselves prices will gradually become normal again.

Thus the purchaser of Saving Stamps may reasonably expect a much greater return than the interest allows at the time of maturity.

Meat Retailers' Big Profits.

The following from the Daily Live Stock Reporter of August 4th would indicate that the meat retailers are getting theirs also. Here is the statement:

Is the meat retailer getting his? Well, rather yes. Send out the S. O. S. to Congress to make a real investigation all down the line and see who is doing most of the profiteering.

On Friday, August 1, a representative of the Reporter personally visited representative meat markets in the West End of St. Louis and asked prices on various cuts of beef. One store was on Pershing, another was on North Kingshighway. A third butcher near the corner of Union & Page avenues evidently smelled a mouse and flatly refused to give any prices he was charging that day for beef.

The representative stores visited charged 20c to 25c a pound for plate or boiling beef. Swift & Co.'s wholesale market at this point quoted 9 to 12½ per pound for plate meat same day. Gross profit to butcher 100 to 123 per cent.

On chuck roasts the butchers charged 25c to 35c a pound. Swift & Co.'s wholesale price chucks same day was 9½ to 17c. Butcher's gross profit 105 to 194 per cent.

On rib roasts the butchers charged 30 to 38c per pound. Swift's wholesale price on ribs same day was 11½ to 28½c. Butcher's gross profit 30 to 160 per cent.

On round steak the butchers charged 40 to 45c per pound. Swift's whole price on rounds was 18½ to 28c. Butcher's gross profit for rounds 60 to 118 per cent.

And bear in mind, good reader, these are not annual profits for the butcher, but the profit on each day's sales.

EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE

We have received a copy of the Citizen's Bulletin, a small four page paper published at Kansas City, and it seems to be devoted to the interests of the people. We do not find in it any indication of politics.

Under the head of "Expenses of the Legislature," we find the following comment:

"The last page of the Bulletin is given a synopsis of the cost of the last legislature. The Bulletin invites the newspaper of the date to give wide publicity to the extravagant and unnecessary appropriations of the people's money by the last legislature.

"The following notations will be helpful in understanding the statement:

"1. The number of members of the House of Representatives is given as 144. This includes the two members elected to fill vacancies caused by the death of two representatives.

"2. In the Senate the average expense per member for the session was \$7,082.58. The average expense per House member was \$1,904.50.

"3. Some of the clerks were not on the roll for the entire session. They were added after it was decided that the number of assistant employees was not sufficient.

"4. The Senate voted its members \$20.00 each for expenses of their trip to St. Louis to welcome returning soldiers. The House members paid their own expenses.

"5. The average number of clerks per Senator was 13. The average number of clerks per House member was 2.

"6. In the Senate one Page attended to the wants of two Senators; in the House one Page was errand boy for nine members. As the Senate Chamber is much smaller than that of the House, its Pages have correspondingly lighter work.

"7. Both Senate and House grossly exceeded the necessary expenses for doorkeepers and assistants. The total cost for this service in both houses was \$25,565.86."

Turning to the last page of the Bul-

letin, as suggested, we find the following "Expenses incurred by the last Legislature from a Special Report by the Auditor of State, Made June 4, 1919."

SENATE.		
No.	Position.	Amt. Paid
24	Senators,	\$22,386.00
34	Senators' Expenses, ..	4,440.03
1	Lieutenant Governor, ..	887.00
1	Stationery for Lieutenant Governor,	30.00
Total of Senators,		\$27,743.03

EMPLOYEES OF SENATE.

No.	Position	Amt. Paid
1	Temp. Secy & Ass't,	\$ 610.00
1	Sec. & Expenses,	624.64
1	Temp. Ass't Sec.,	15.00
6	Sergt-at-arms & Ass't, ..	1,718.50
41	Doorkeepers & Ass'ts., ..	12,519.50
1	Temp. Off. Reporter, ..	435.00
17	Rough Journal Clerks, ..	5,026.00
1	Temp Post Master,	430.50
138	Clerical,	40,361.50
6	Postal & Mail Clerks, ..	2,110.50
1	Temp Cloak Room Att, ..	10.50
17	Pages,	3,711.00
1	Minute Clerk,	10.50
17	Bill Clerks,	4,620.00
23	Stenographers,	9,252.00
17	Enrolling Clerks,	6,720.00
19	Minority Clerks,	6,268.50
11	Proof Readers,	4,620.00
11	Bill file Clerks,	4,980.00
5	Docket Clerks,	2,240.00
8	Printing Clerks,	3,360.00
5	Stationary Clerks,	2,100.00
15	Revision Clerks,	4,847.90
3	Legislature Librarians, ..	985.00
2	Clerks & Stenographers, ..	1,326.59
1	Service Revision Comm, ..	530.32
1	Clerk Auditing Comm., ..	605.94
1	Exp. of Sen. Visiting Comm,	546.12
2	Chief Engrossing Clerks, ..	1,220.00
1	Official Reporter,	595.00
1	Folder and Expenses, ..	493.00
1	Chaplain,	610.00
1	Reading Clerk,	610.00
1	Calander Clerk,	427.00
1	Night Custodian,	427.00
3	P. M. and Ass'ts and Postage,	1,479.10
1	P. O. Messenger,	427.00
1	Ass't Official Reporter, ..	427.00
19	Engrossing Clerks,	8,140.00
6	Per. Seat Gov't,	1,454.00
1	Acc't App. Comm.,	600.00
10	Copy Clerks,	3,685.50
19	Smooth Journal Clerks, ..	6,480.00
6	Typewriter Clerks,	2,520.00
5	Endorsing Clerks,	1,260.00
10	Resolution Clerks,	4,200.00
460 Total of Senate Employees,		\$155,639.21

Expenses Senate Employ's \$155,639.21

Expenses Senate Members 27,743.03

Ex's Senate, Miscellaneous 57,425.81

Total Spent by Senate .. \$240,808.05

HOUSE EXPENSES.

No.	Position	Amt. Paid
144	Representatives,	\$ 93,907.00
144	Representatives' Expenses,	8,415.01
Total of House Members,		\$102,322.01

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE.

No.	Position	Amt. Paid
1	Temp. Chief Clerk and Exp.,	\$ 451.50
1	Temp. Ass't Chief Clk., ..	10.00
1	Official Reporter,	610.00
2	Reading Clerks,	1,220.00
34	Doorkeepers Ass'ts,	13,046.36
1	Sergent-at-Arms,	427.00
1	Chaplain,	610.00
4	Minute Clerks,	490.00
28	Stenographers,	9,663.50
67	Clerks,	18,402.95
1	Folder,	488.00
15	Pages,	2,577.00
1	Mail Carrier,	427.00
1	Chief Clerk,	657.00
1	Assistant Chief Clerk, ..	607.00
20	Engrossing Clerks,	8,122.50
20	Enrolling Clerks,	7,614.00
1	P. M.,	420.00
3	Supply Clerks,	526.00
10	Journal Clerks,	3,997.00
1	Clerk at Large,	420.00
2	P. O. Clerks,	791.00
5	Per. S. Gov't,	1,290.00
9	Janitor Work,	63.00
4	Docket Clerks,	1,680.00
4	Printing Clerks,	1,067.50
16	Rough Journal Clerks, ..	6,239.00
16	Smooth Journal Clerks, ..	6,261.00
1	Clk Com. Cl'r'l Force, ..	670.00
1	Clerk of Speaker,	420.30
18	Com. Clerks,	7,447.50
2	Stenog. Rev. Com. Exp, ..	1,666.07
1	Janitor, Rev. Com.,	140.00
2	Librarians,	549.50
295 Total of House Employees,		\$99,071.98

Expenses of House Employees \$99,071.98

Expenses of House Mem's \$102,322.01

Expenses of House Miscellaneous \$69,045.22

Total Spent by House, \$270,332.01

RECAPITULATION.

Total spent by Senate, ..\$240,808.05

Total spent by House, .. 270,439.21

Total expense of the Legislature,

\$511,247.26

Fake Solicitors.

St. Louis, Mo.—Reports reaching the Salvation Army Headquarters here this week tell of the operations in the rural communities of the state of numbers of fake Salvationists who are apparently collecting money by posing as Salvationists.

Lieut-Colonel John D. Sharp, in charge of this district, stated to-day the Salvation Army has no agents who are authorized to collect money in Missouri and that all collections

were being made by men and women who are all well known in their own communities.

"We have only two agents on the road in this state," said Col. Sharp, "and these are campaigners who are securing local committees to do the work of collecting. All collections are being made by prominent citizens in each community and are being sent to us through local banks, in order to protect the people of the state against imposition."

"In the past hundreds of dollars have been taken from towns yearly by fake collectors who used our name and uniform to make their collections and we are instituting the new system to guard against this. In a majority of instances the fake collectors use all of the money collected for their own selves."

"Of course there is nothing to prevent any recognized organization from making collections for a worthy purpose, but we are asking the people and the authorities to be on the watch for unscrupulous persons who masquerade under the guise of Salvation Army officers to line their own pockets."

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Ironton who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ironton man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ironton resident can afford to doubt.

J. Hendley, photographer, Main St., says: "I was feeling run down and had sharp twinges and weakness across the small of my back. My kidneys, acted irregularly, too. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I made up my mind to try them and got a supply at the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. They made a wonderful improvement and since using them I have felt no sign of backache or other kidney disorder."

Mr. Hendley gave the above statement in December, 1909, and on July 17, 1916, he added: "I have very little bother with my kidneys now. Others of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hendley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Do You Stand the Test?

The manufacturer of a certain food product advertises that his goods will stand the test of hot weather because they are made of the right material.

He means that his goods are as staple for use in hot weather as in more moderate temperatures—that hot weather does not affect them or break them down. If this were not true his product would not have as wide a sale because people do not buy products which cannot stand weather tests.

Do you slump in the summer or are you made of the right material which stands all the tests?

If you have quit saving because it is hot weather, you are not made of the right material.

War Savings and Thrift Stamps are available the year around. If you have been buying them regardless of the hot weather and vacation time, next year your vacation will be all the better because you'll have something substantial to enjoy it on.

County Court Proceedings.

Monday, August 5th.

School Fund mortgage of Mout Whited satisfied.

Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery, \$17.79.

Wm R Edgar, insurance on jail property, \$68.40.

R L Barger, insurance on jail property, \$68.40.

State Hospital No 4, support of patients, \$1253.25.

Arthur Huff, abstract of fees, \$71; postage, etc, \$16.95; deputy hire, \$190.

G W Hanson, superintendent, salary, \$282.50; traveling expenses, \$43.75; postage, \$8.50.

Dr I A Marshall, medical attendance Mrs Stamey, \$2.50.

Arthur Huff, County Clerk, making tax books, \$1034.31—\$591.28 payable by County and \$443.03 by State.

IRON COUNTY REGISTER stationery and printing, \$90.25.

Thos B Pruitt, painting and papering sheriff's residence, \$43.41.

Gay & Kindell Mer Co, supplies for courthouse and jail, \$1.75.

Wm R Edgar, salary probation officer, quarter ending July 31, \$50.

Hammond & Stephens Co, making wrappers, \$3.82.

E B Reagan, road district No 10, \$7.89.

Arcadia Valley Enterprise, publishing notice to teachers, \$4.

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Wholesale Distributors IRONTON, MO.

John Mecey, district No 6, \$15.
C W Holloman, district No 7, \$50.
W D Kendal, salary highway engineer, May, June and July, \$150.
Mrs. H. Adolph, rent office highway engineer, \$10.50.
Wm R Edgar, Jr, salary prosecuting attorney, quarter ending July 31, \$250.
W D Kendal, expense incurred in widening Ironton and Fredericktown road, \$116.30.
School fund mortgage of M D Stuart ordered satisfied.
School fund mortgage of Arthur Huff ordered canceled.
Standard Printing Co, stationery, \$16.35.
Standard Printing Co, stationery and blank books, \$133.09.
A B Hatridge, support of Chrisco children, \$12.
Holloman Bros, supplies for Mrs Ellen Raines, \$15.
Ironton Telephone Co, service for court house, farm and jail, \$17.
School fund loan of \$250 ordered made to W E Westerman.
W T Keathley, work on county farm, \$8; support of paupers, \$283.54.
W G Midgett, 8 wolf scalps, \$9.
J M Whitworth supplies for court house, \$7.10; for poor, \$71.
Mrs Carrie Landie, insane, inmate of State Hospital No 4, made a county charge, her estate having been exhausted.
Fee bills allowed, State vs. Ralph Conley, \$25.60; State vs. Joe Jones, \$15.10.

Tuesday, August 5th.

W H Townsend, district No 11, \$200.

S D Brooks, district No 13, \$50.
Arthur Bond, district No 10, \$100.
W R Propst, district No 3, \$50.
R H Brown, district No 9, \$100.
A V Enterprise, for printing, \$10.60.
John M Swaringim exempted from road work.

Petit Jurors drawn for October term of Circuit Court.

Add Reese, S A Trask, Wm Sutton, County Judges, each allowed \$5 for one day, June 26.

W H Blue, waiting on county court, \$2.

Court visits county farm.
W H Blue, Sheriff, board of prisoners, etc, \$58.25.

Clerk ordered to advertise for 50 cords of wood for court house and jail.

Jno S Conway, salary, \$150; disbursement school money \$16.08; postage, \$4.

Settlement made with county treasurer.

Petition asking formation of Hogan special road district granted. Joel B Holloman, Wm Huff and C W Holloman appointed commissioners.

Petition for formation of Chloride special road district granted. Wm O Huff, John Stroud and Samuel Huff appointed commissioners.

J M Hawkins, expense account April adjourned term, \$3.80.
Drury Seals, district No 2, \$50.
J P Bishop, rent of house for poor, \$3.

Mrs Amanda Grissom, waiting on poor person, \$0c.
S A Trask, County Judge, \$11.60.
Wm Sutton, same, \$13.50.
W H Blue, waiting on County Court, \$1.

Opening of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College September 1st, 1919.

The College was, by Act of the Fiftieth General Assembly of Missouri, approved by the Governor on May 20, 1919, made the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College. The College invites the attention to the advantages offered in the institution.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

GET OUT OF DOORS

these hot summer days and get the good fresh air. Do not spend any more time than is necessary in the hot, stuffy kitchen.

...GET YOUR BAKING DONE...

by some one who makes a business of baking, some one who will take the bother off your hands and at the same time give you baked goods with that fine taste that your family enjoys.

Try It Out To-Day.

You will like baked goods made by

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Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since."

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