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KEEP A HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

Practically Impossible to Run Home Without Employment of Good Business Methods.

It must be admitted that business system is desirable in the home, for the very good and simple reason that, manifestly you cannot carry on successfully any kind of business without more or less bookkeeping, writes Carl Marshall in Thrift. But often you will hear some easy-going housekeeper say: "That's too much trouble; I have enough other things to do without bothering with accounts. Besides, what's the use? It costs you just as much to live anyway, and keeping accounts won't make the amount any less."

Lazy or inefficient folk are seldom at a loss for self-justification of this sort. Some of us can remember the old-fashioned country storekeeper who used to spend most of his time sitting on a box whittling or gossiping with the loafers when he should have been studying his business. This cheerful soul held the same views as the slack housekeeper.

But we do not see much more of this old-fashioned, happy-go-lucky country merchant. He has long ago been put out of business by his enterprising competitor who learned the value of good bookkeeping.

The answer to those who would shirk home account-keeping is simply this: You cannot plan your affairs with any certainty unless you know about them, and you cannot know about them unless you keep records of them.

HIGHEST HONORS PAID POET

Men of Every Walk in Life in Procession That Followed Robert Burns to Grave.

Robert Burns died at Dumfries, Thursday, July 21, 1796, at the age of 37. Sunday evening, July 24, the body was carried to the Trades' hall, in the High street, and from there, on Monday, July 25, it was borne to the churchyard of St. Michael's. The poet was buried with military honors. Soldiers lined the streets and a firing party, with arms reversed, marched first. The coffin was carried on the shoulders of the poet's brother volunteers. To the music of the "Dead March in Saul," the long procession walked down the High street of Dumfries and along St. Michael street to the churchyard. The soldiers who took part in the funeral were the Gentlemen Volunteers of Dumfries, to which the poet belonged; the Fencible Infantry of Angusshire and the regiment of cavalry of the Cinque Ports. The two latter bodies were at that time quartered in Dumfries, and offered their assistance. Among the junior officers of the Cinque Ports regiment was the Hon. Robert Bank Jenkinson, afterwards the second earl of Liverpool and prime minister of Great Britain from 1812 to 1827. The principal inhabitants of Dumfries and the surrounding countryside walked in the procession and a vast concourse of people witnessed the funeral.

There are fewer neutrals in the war on the high cost of living.

JEW'S IN SERBIA IN BAD PLIGHT

Economic Ruin and Epidemics Have Fallen to Their Lot in Balkans.

BULGARIAN OUTLOOK BETTER

Investigator Urges Shipments of Food and Clothing to Roumania—Fund of \$35,000,000 Being Sought in United States.

New York.—Reports of the condition of Jews in the Balkan countries, as made to the American Jewish Relief committee by its investigators abroad show that economic ruin, epidemics of typhus, tuberculosis, and other diseases have fallen to the lot of Balkan Jews to an extent equal to that suffered by their co-religionists in other war-torn countries, but that political and religious repressive measures have been lacking.

The first detailed account of the situation in Serbia in many months is from Dr. Isaac Alenay, chief rabbi of Serbia, with headquarters in Belgrade. He said Belgrade was still without regular communication with the provinces, because the railroads and bridges destroyed by the Austrians had not been restored.

"During the war," he wrote, "Jews in Belgrade suffered proportionately more than the rest of the population. Most of their habitations were exposed to gunfire throughout the 15 months that the city was under bombardment. Almost all homes are destroyed. The Jewish population of the city, formerly 8,000, now numbers no more than 4,500. The number is being increased daily by returning refugees. Many men are still with the colors.

"Economically, the Serbian Jews have suffered terribly. Because of the uncertain political situation, all regular commerce is impossible, and it is difficult for Jewish citizens to improve their condition. This has deprived institutions of financial aid from the native population. Jewish schools are totally destroyed and the children cannot be educated.

"Such a situation is unfortunate, for the war has brought us new duties. The Jews of old Serbia took a very active part in the Balkan wars and in the world war. The years of fighting have deprived more than 400 families of their bread winners. These people have to be helped.

In Bulgaria, according to a report from Miss Hetty Goldman of this city, the condition of the Jews is somewhat better than in Serbia. Poverty is not so widespread, nor are health conditions so bad.

The families of Jewish residents receive allotments ranging from 45 to 70

levas a month, according to the size of the family. Recently the maximum was raised to 90 levans to meet the rising cost of living. The pensions will be continued for widows and orphans.

"Bulgarian Jews are able to meet the needs of their own poor, but they have recently been confronted with a new responsibility. Roumanian Jews are seeking refuge in Bulgaria, and their Bulgarian co-religionists are at a loss to know what to do with them. There is no work, even for skilled artisans.

"A soup kitchen is being run for these people of Sophia, but many are destitute. An allotment from our American Jewish relief fund must be made to care for them."

In Roumania there is need of clothing and staple foods. It was Miss Goldman who made the investigation in this country also.

Clothing Greatest Need.
"The people needed clothing above everything else," her report reads. "Almost everybody is shabby, and a large percentage of the poor are practically without clothing. I went into many homes where the inmates had on mere rags or were huddled in torn blankets of sackling.

"The second greatest need is for staple foods, such as dry beans, peas, rice, vegetables, fats and the like. Such supplies as are to be had are sold at exorbitant prices. American Jewish relief committees should send clothing and food for about 35,000 persons. Only if this is done will they have protection against the hardships of next winter.

"I was painfully impressed by the number of sick in Roumania. In Bucharest, out of a Jewish population of 45,000 there was an average of eight funerals a day last winter. A large percentage of typhus cases in Bucharest and Jassy have been among Jews. The lack of clothing, especially of clean underwear, has been a contributing cause. The inability to obtain fuel made families huddle in their rooms. Some did not go outside their homes practically all winter.

Machinery for the effective distribution of relief in the Balkan countries is in operation. More than \$200,000 worth of supplies, including several tons of kosher meat, was sent from New York late in July to Constanta, Roumania. The American Jewish relief committee, under the chairmanship of Louis Marshall, plans to continue regular shipments of this kind to the Balkans and to Poland, Galicia, Czechoslovakia, and the other countries.

For this purpose a fund of \$35,000,000 is being sought in the United States this year.

DIES IF AFFECTION WANES

Pet Wife of Congo Chief Put to Death When Fickle Lord Tires of Her Charms.

An African chief may possess 1,000 wives, but the chief who has two pet wives at the same time or keeps any two wives in the same house is yet to be found.

To be the pet wife of the chief, to

EXCESS PROFITS BEING RETURNED

Collection From Dealers Proceeding and Growers Will Get Their Share Soon.

REPORTS NOT YET COMPLETE

Auditing of Accounts of Large Firms Is Considerable Task—No Return to Growers Who Consented Their Clips.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Collection of excess profits from wool dealers is proceeding, and their distribution to wool growers will begin in the near future. This announcement is made by the United States department of agriculture, which is completing the work of the domestic wool section of the war industries board, in accordance with a provision of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Reports thus far received show that excess profits were made by about 10 per cent of the "country" dealers. Correspondence with "distributing center" dealers, whose total reports are not yet completed, indicate that some of them have accumulated substantial amounts of excess profits on the wool which they actually bought. Auditing of the accounts of the larger dealers is a considerable task and will require several months. The bureau of markets, which acts for the department of agriculture



Medium and Finer Grades of Choice Wool Are in Keen Demand.

In this work, will enclose with each check sent to a grower a circular letter giving the name of the firm which handled his wool and which has returned the excess profits, of which the customer is receiving his share.

No Refunds to Consigners.
The department calls attention to the fact that the regulations of the war industries board did not permit the purchase of wool in the great wool growing states of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast region except in the case of clips of less than 1,000 pounds each. All larger clips were required to be consigned. This region produces about two-thirds of the entire wool clip of the country, which was about 257,000,000 pounds in 1918. Growers in the eastern states were urged to pool and consign their wools and many of them did so. Since the government paid the dealers a fixed commission on consigned wool, excess profits could be made only on that part of the wool which they bought outright. Therefore, growers who consigned their clips should not expect to receive refunds.

Since the government control of wool has ceased the work of the department of agriculture in this connection consists only of auditing the records and accounts of approved wool dealers, the collection of any profits which they may have made in excess of those permitted under the regulation of the war industries board, and the distribution by the department of agriculture of these profits directly to the growers upon whose wool the profits were made wherever the identity of the wool can be traced.

Permits Issued to Wool Dealers.

The war industries board issued permits to about 3,500 "country" dealers authorizing them to buy wool directly from the grower. Permits were also issued to 170 "distributing center" dealers who had facilities for handling wool in large quantities and most of whom were located on the eastern seaboard near the centers of wool manufacture. These larger dealers were required to handle wool on consignment from either growers or country dealers and were also permitted to buy from country dealers direct, or from growers through their agents.

Blank forms calling for a detailed accounting have been sent by the department to both classes of dealers. Reports have been received from about 3,000 of the country dealers and about one-half of the dealers in distributing centers. The taking over of the wool by the war department was completed so recently that many of the larger dealers have been unable to prepare their reports at an earlier date. The auditing of these reports is proceeding as rapidly as it can be done with the limited force available for assignment to this work, the department says.

Selection of Seeds.

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Quality Always Service First

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Mens Jerseys, only 2.69		Knit Skirts, 49c, 89c
		Knit Booties, 39c, 69c
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		Boys Golf Gloves, 49c, 89c
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show that one is pointed out by the entire village as a beauty and the honored one, sounds rather alluring, but to know that one may lose one's head when a more attractive successor appears is sufficient cause for hesitation on the part of the bride when the chief comes a-wooing.

Jewelry that is worn by the pet of a Congo chief is interesting. A neck-piece of beaten and curved brass, perhaps two and one-half inches thick, eight inches in diameter and weighing 28 pounds, is shaped like the letter C. After this ornament is placed about the neck of the chief's pet she lies down with her head on a rock and the ends are closed with heavy hammers. Heavy anklets and bangles accompany the neck-piece, so that she dally carries about with her from 36 to 50 pounds of jewelry.

As she walks about the village she is the center of attraction. She may hold this enviable position for five or six years, or at least until the chief may choose another beauty. Whenever this occurs her doom is sealed. Off comes her head for the purpose of removing the neck-piece, and next the arms and legs that the bracelets and anklets may grace the fair successor.

Two 14-year-old girls, arrested by the Portland police, have confessed to the robbery of 12 business houses of the city.

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