

Wanted His Privilege.
Robert did not want to have his bobbed hair cut off. He made a great fuss. He consented after his mother told him that with short hair he would look like a big boy. At the usual bedtime his mother told him to go to bed, and he sadly said: "I wish I didn't have my hair cut. What is the use of looking like a big boy if I have to go to bed the same time as the baby boys?"

Flowers Loved by All.
Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

SAN FRANCISCO STUDENTS SAVE \$75,000 A YEAR

Organized Thrift Now Under Way in 269 California Schools

San Francisco's public and parochial school students are saving nearly \$335 a day and are investing their savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. In 59 days they saved \$22,699.88. These facts were brought out in a report filed by Philip J. Lawler, manager of the School Savings Department of the Bank of Italy with C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

For the first seven days of school this year a total of \$2,673.88 was saved and invested in Thrift, War Savings and School Penny Stamps. The School Penny Stamps are put out by the Bank of Italy.

There are about 95 schools in San Francisco with an attendance of approximately 89,000 students. This includes day and evening high schools, day and evening grammar schools and kindergartens. The Thrift Campaign will be pushed throughout all of these schools for the remainder of the school year.

The number of individual purchasers of stamps so far is 51,259, according to Mr. Lawler's report. Six thousand one hundred and seventy students bought stamps during the first seven school days of the present term, while 45,159 invested in the securities for the preceding 52 school days during which the savings plan was in operation last term. The number of individual purchasers of Thrift and War Savings Stamps was 19,380. The number of purchasers of the Penny Stamps was 39,979. The Thrift and War Savings Stamps had a total value of \$15,399.53 while the School Penny Stamps had a sales value of \$7,300.35.

Within a short time the school savings plan will be in full operation in 269 schools in Northern and Central California and results will be checked closely by Mr. Lawler for the Bank of Italy and the government.

Speaking of the savings achievements of San Francisco's students to date, Robert E. Smith, director of the War Loan Organization in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, said: "Thrift is the greatest thing a student can learn in school. School days are character-forming days. The boy or girl who learns to save in school has already mastered one of the biggest secrets of success."

W. S. S.

THE TREND OF PRICES

"Past history has proven quite conclusively that you can no more legislate the cost of living up and down than you can stop the tide by building a sea wall. The basic economic law of supply and demand always has and always will determine prices, in spite of artificial restrictions which may seem to interfere temporarily. When demand exceeds supply, prices are bound to rise. With three hungry men for a single loaf of bread, but one thing can happen. When supply exceeds demand the reverse is true. Three loaves of bread to one man bring prices tumbling down.

"The real cause for the present high level prices is apparent when you realize that the United States is exporting at present twice the foodstuffs that it exported a year ago, and three to four times the amount exported in normal years. We are feeding Europe. What's more, we must continue to feed Europe, until it gets back on its own feet again. Their crop of 1919 will help come, but we must wait until the harvest of 1920 before they are wholly independent of this country. . . . If the general public can be educated to an appreciation of the situation as it is, and can be made to see that the well-being of every one of us depends upon every man producing as he never produced before, supply can be increased to meet and exceed this unprecedented demand and we shall weather the storm with everybody ahead. . . .

Under the circumstances, it is more of a religious question than an economic one. Maximum production on the part of every individual must be made a moral issue. . . . Decreased demand means depression, and unemployment, and hard times for everybody. Increased production will meet the situation and solve the problem, but that can only be accomplished by every man putting his shoulder to the wheel, and producing as he never produced before. . . . When the majority of people were made to feel that slavery was wrong, it was abolished. When the majority of people were made to feel that drinking was wrong and were ashamed to be seen going into a saloon, we got prohibition. In the same way, when people begin to look down on the man who is not a producer, or who curtails his production, we shall strike at the tap root of the cost of living problem. We must go on a 'producing crusade.'—Roger W. Babson.

Work and save. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S.

The price of a \$5 War Savings Stamp this month is \$4.21. Buy one every week.

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CHINESE GIRL STUDENTS HAVE ICE CREAM AT MEETING



One of the Chinese girls who has taken an active part in the Students' Patriotic Association dishing up ice cream at a Y. W. C. A. student conference. At these meetings women students from all parts of China come together to discuss problems affecting them and the future of China.

COST HIM MORE THAN FIFTY

Mr. Travers Had Not Properly Estimated His Losses on That Little Fistic Encounter.

"I can't afford to lose \$50 on a prize fight," mourned Gelatine Travers an hour or so after the shock he received over the wires that fatal Friday afternoon. "But you have lost it, haven't you?" we asked, and he nodded disconsolately as he climbed aboard a homebound car. He must have felt a premonition as he mourned, for it is unlike Mr. Travers to regret his losses; and when he arrived home he broke the news to Mrs. Travers, along with the implied suggestion that a little economy for the next few weeks would not come in amiss. Mrs. Travers said nothing in her most sympathetic manner, and the evening's conversation covered topics wholly foreign to prize fights. At the breakfast table next morning Mr. Travers had no taste for anything the morning paper might have to say, and Mrs. Travers gained possession of it without the usual contest. Glancing through the paper rapidly Mrs. Travers tore out a square section from page 2, and another from page 11. Then at one of those unexpected moments every woman knows breakfast is replete with, said: "So you could lose \$50 on a prize fight. Well, well. Here is a sale I have been awaiting for a long time. And strange to say, here is another just across the street—one is on suits and the other on towns." And the strangest of all, we

Learning. Learning, joined with true knowledge, is an especial and graceful ornament, and an implement of wonderful use and consequence. . . . I would rather prefer wisdom, judgment, civil customs and modest behavior, than bare and mere literal learning.—Montaigne.



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These cooling fountain drinks—
Ice Cream
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Soft Drinks
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The ysure hit the spot these hot days—make a fellow feel just like work too.
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