

THE PENALTY OF CARELESSNESS

By S. W. English,
Fire Prevention Expert.

Every time you hear the cry of "Fire!" you can be almost absolutely safe in thinking that someone has been careless. Fires don't happen. They are the inevitable result of combinations of preventable things. When analyzed to the last equation it will be found that carelessness is the root whence spring nearly all fires.

What a penalty industry pays to carelessness! Fire is the great destroyer. The wealth of a generation can be wiped out in but a brief hour.

Why not fight fires before they start? Why not so conduct your habits and so keep your premises that when the fire demon wants to offer your savings as a sacrifice he will pass you by, just as those of Egypt of old were passed over when the sign they had been told to place over their doors, were seen?

Too often when those who are responsible from fire cry out they are the victims of bad luck, they are but paying the natural penalty for their own carelessness.

If you want to keep down your fire insurance rates, wage eternal warfare against those things that ever breed fires.

RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton,
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

By T. N. Carver,
Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its Board of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city. Does any one know of a good and sufficient reason why every rural neighborhood ought not have a similar organization?

In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally called the "landwirtschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students of the problem of rural organization are strongly of the opinion that such an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bettering of rural credit or the marketing of farm produce. There is no object, for example, in having more capital in a farming neighborhood unless the farmers know without any guess-work just how to use that capital so as to increase the production and the profit of their farms. If all the leading farmers of a neighborhood would lay their heads together and talk over the situation and study the opportunities for new investment, they would be less likely to make mistakes than if they work secretly, as separate individuals.

CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST TRAGEDY.

Extract from article by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage: "We are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of womanhood is the most awful tragedy in civilization. As she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her departing glory. She may tenderly kiss the mountain tops of her achievement farewell; she may, like the sinking sun, allure the populace with her beauty as she disappears for the night but when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and plunge into darkness as death is to follow life."

WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis,
President Texas Farmers' Union.

Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the hand-shake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world. As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my salinity mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land. There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress. This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die. God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

A DIVINE COVENANT.

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decoy man by asking for suffrage, thereby by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debase woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization tore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to roam in the world naked and unshamed.

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of K. Fields, deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It having been duly ordered by the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, that the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, shall proceed to sell certain real property belonging to said estate, at public sale upon the said premises to be sold:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of July, 1915, proceed to sell at public sale upon the said premises, the following described real property, to-wit: commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian, thence running north 14 rods, thence east 22 6-7 rods, thence south 14 rods, thence west 22 6-7 rods to place of beginning, containing two acres more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon.

LEWIS M. MITCHELL,
Administrator.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Samuel H. Harnish has been appointed Executor of the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, by the above entitled Court and any and all persons having bills against the estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, deceased, are hereby notified to present their bills duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Eagle Point, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Neff & Mealey, Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from and after the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is June 19, 1915.

SAMUEL H. HARNISH,
Executor of the Estate of Benjamin W. Harnish, Deceased.
Neff & Mealey,
Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Hans J. Holmer, Plaintiff,

-vs-
D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill, made defendant upon order of Court, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and an Order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, dated the 8th day of July 1915, in a certain cause therein, wherein Hans J. Holmer as plaintiff in the above entitled case on the 5th day of June, 1915, recovered a judgment and decree against the defendant D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, for the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred (\$10,600.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of July 1913, at the rate of 8% per annum, and including decree for the sum of \$202.18 taxes for 1913, paid by plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from February 9, 1915, and \$64.51 taxes for 1914, with interest from March 31st 1915, at 8% per annum unpaid, and \$1000.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars costs, which judgment and decree was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1915, and of record in Volume 23, of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 58 & 59.

Public notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the commands of said Execution and Order of Sale I will on Monday the 9th day of August, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as to be by law provided all of the right, title, and interest that the defendants D. B. Russell and Altha H. Russell, his wife, and Albert Hill had on the 12th day of August 1913 or have since acquired in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section 13, Township 35 South Range 2 West, and the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 35 South, Range 2 West, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of section 18, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

All of the above described real property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution foreclosure to satisfy the judgment, costs, attorney's fees and the accruing costs of this sale.

Date: this 8th day of July, 1915, at the office of the Sheriff in the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff of Jackson County Oregon
By E. W. WILSON,
Deputy.

Notice Of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Johnson, administrator of the estate of above named decedent has rendered and filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, July 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of the above entitled court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon has been fixed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement thereof, and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said account and report or to any item thereof, must be filed or made on or before the aforesaid time fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of first publication hereof is June 12th, 1915.

NATHAN JOHNSON,
Administrator.

H. K. HANNA,
Attorney for Administrator.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Frank W. Sexton, Plaintiff,

-vs-
Margaret Sexton, Defendant.

To Margaret Sexton, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first publication being on the third day of July 1915. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be released therefrom and for a decree of this Court forever annulling and dissolving the said bonds of matrimony, and for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant hereinafter. For such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by order of Honorable F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County, regularly made in open court in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 26th day of June 1915, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published regularly once per week at Jacksonville, Oregon, and of general circulation in said County and State, the date of the first publication of this summons being on Saturday July 3, 1915, and the date of the last publication thereof being on the 14th day of August, 1915.

LEWTON W. BORDEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Origin of "Editor."

One of the most interesting verbal or philological trails that scholars now are following into the past for light on origins is that which has the word "editor" stamped upon it. Yale's authority on etymology of English speech, Professor Leitch, could find no earlier use of the term as applied to the chief writer and director of a periodical than in 1768, but there is evidence in the superb collection of British and American newspapers owned by the Antiquarian society, Worcester, Mass., that it was so used in 1761. The alleged use of the title in the Boston Newsletter of 1728 proves, on examination of the file in the Boston public library, to be inaccurate. Undoubtedly Isaiah Thomas, in 1773, spoke of himself as editor of the Royal American Magazine. The interesting point to be noted, while the hunters are busy on the trail, is that, relatively speaking, "editor" is a new word in journalism. "Printer" and "publisher" preceded it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Way of the Bluejay.

The bluejay—Cyanocitta cristata—a purely American bird. He is about twelve inches long, is light purplish blue above and grayish below. The collar and frontlet are black and the wings and tail ultramarine, barred, the outer tail feathers being tipped with white. What a graceful, beautiful bird this is, impetuous and noisy. His raucous scream followed by a chirp that sounds much like a mocking "Ha, ha, ha, oh, my." He is accused of robbing the farmer's corn crib, of sucking the eggs of other birds and even of tearing to pieces their young. The sportsman as he roams through the woods, gun in hand, thoughtfully notes the jay, which is a kind of game warden, scolding an alarm to the other birds as they enviously approach. Naturalists have placed him in the crow family despite his beautiful plumage, but his manners and his morals are more like those of the sparrow hawk.—Indianapolis News.

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12 Shasta Limited.....	2:17 A.M.
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