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Insurance Guards America

It has been truly said that insurance stands as the basis of all credit in this nation, but the public does not sufficiently appreciate what this statement really means.

When the American workman builds a bungalow he places insurance on the house and its contents. If it were not for this insurance, it would be impossible to borrow money on property which could be wiped out by fire in a few minutes. When the employer hires men, he takes out insurance against possible injury or death to his workmen as the result of some act for which he could be blamed, and for which a judgment could be secured against him, which would ruin him financially.

When the capitalist furnishes money for a construction undertaking, he first has to know that the property is fully insured against fires, accidents and liability of every character. When a farmer moves his crop to a warehouse and wishes to borrow money at the bank previous to selling that crop, the first thing the banker wants to know is, is it properly insured. When the traveler takes a trip, he takes out accident insurance. When borrowing money, it is a common practice today to take out a life insurance policy to cover the amount of the loan, in order that a man's estate and those dependent on him may be left free from encumbrances in case of his death. And so on through every phase of life and activity in this nation.

The fact that insurance enters into every phase of individual activity and is essential in the smallest home as well as in the largest factory, emphasizes the point that all citizens should take an interest in this business from the standpoint of seeing that its credit and stability is maintained on a sound and prosperous basis, and that laws and regulations which tend to undermine or cripple its elastic character and ability to meet changing conditions, are discouraged in this country.

Rapid Communication

When Lewis and Clark started from St. Louis on their epoch-making trip to Oregon, they raced against time to claim the region for the young republic, but it took them 18 months to reach the mouth of the Columbia.

As late as 1852 it required six months to cover the trail from Iowa to Sacramento.

In 1861 the pony express established a record by carrying the first inaugural address of President Lincoln from the rail head at St. Joseph to Sacramento, in seven days and 17 hours.

Today, thanks to the development of our telephone system, any person in any part of the United States, at any hour of the day or night, can speak directly with any other person in any other part of the country. It takes the voice only one-fifth of a second to cross the continent by telephone.

Devise Instrument for

Testing Tension of Cloth

Washington.—How tight should the covering on an airplane's wings be? A new instrument that measures the tension of the cloth that holds the helium in a dirigible as well as that used on planes has been perfected in the laboratories of the United States bureau of standards.

It is of great importance, say experts, that the tension of the fabrics used in aircraft should be exactly right. If it is not taut enough, the operation of the plane is unsatisfactory. If it is drawn too tightly, there is likely to be strain on the metal framework.

The new instrument was constructed at the bureau of standards for use in the bureau of aeronautics of the Navy department. It is simple and easily operated and will test different portions of the fabric used on a machine without disturbing the covering as a whole.

So very many have been doing five days' work and scattering it over six days.

Ah, well; those who now fear for the young once hid in the barn to smoke and to read Deadwood Dick.

Education must seem less wonderful to a boy whose educated dad can't help him in the eighth grade.

You have learned everything essential about the youth if you know whether he calls himself a college student or a college man.

Wasp Larva Feeds on Carcass of Tarantula

The common tarantula which is so dreaded by man has as one of its most deadly enemies a mere wasp, nowhere near its size. Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch, professor of zoology of Yale university, has made a detailed study of the habits of this digger-wasp and its victim. This species of wasp feeds her offspring on an exclusive diet of tarantula. As soon as she goes in search of prey, she is guided by sight of the burrow of the tarantula, which she enters and finds the tarantula grasping one of her legs between her mandibles and inserts the poison sting into her side. With the tarantula thus paralyzed, the wasp cleans herself carefully, licks the oozing blood neatly from the wound, and drags the unconscious victim over to a grave which she has already dug in advance. Borgia-like, for the occasion, the tarantula is stuffed into the grave and the wasp lays her egg on the "corpse." She covers the opening with earth and goes away. The paralysis affects the entire body and stops the heart. Nevertheless a gradual recovery takes place, but the tarantula cannot escape because the earth has been packed too tightly over her. When the larva emerges from the wasp egg it feeds on its paralyzed provision until it is old enough to leave its underground birthplace.

Device That Combines Field Glass and Gun

A field-glass gun has been devised which serves the purpose of both a light gun and a powerful glass. A short barrel is rigidly fixed over a pair of telescopes, and a bar with a recoil spring extends to the forehead to take the "kick" from the discharge. If a heavy caliber is used, a shoulder stock can also be provided so that the shooter will not suffer too great a shock.

The telescope gun does better work than the ordinary rifle telescope because it gives the advantage of a pair of binoculars and is much lighter and more convenient to handle. The old rifle telescope, which has become fairly common, does not allow enough light to reach the eye, so that its best use is confined to target shooting. A deer hunter in the woods is hardly able to distinguish an animal he has seen when he sights through the telescope. Two well-constructed telescopes, mounted as a part of the gun as in this device, should prove of great value, and may replace the old type, just as binoculars have replaced the telescope in a great many uses of the latter instrument.

Japs Make Formosa Pay

The island of Formosa (Taiwan) has been a Japanese possession since 1895. For ten years the home government was forced to pour funds into the island treasury in order to maintain its administration. Since 1905, however, the island has been more than self-supporting, and since 1909 has contributed to the revenues of Japan proper. The revenues and expenditures of Taiwan have grown enormously under Japanese rule and at the present time amount to around 100,000,000 yen annually. The budget has never shown a deficit.

Open Air Is Best

The open air is better than any auditorium ever devised, as far as clearness of hearing is concerned, according to a recent report of University of California physicists. The walls of a room may increase the general loudness of speech sounds, but this is more than counteracted by the confounding reverberations of the walls introducing a confusion of sounds. A room that is built with half-felt, or that is built with a porous, spongy wall-plaster, will approach, though not equal, open-air conditions.

Singing Insects

The ancient Greeks kept cicadas in cages for the sake of their songs. They were favorites with the most Greek poets. A cicada sitting on a harp was a usual emblem of music. In explanation of which there was a story of two rival musicians, Eumemus and Ariston, the former of whom broke a string of his harp one day when competing with the latter. A cicada, however, flew to his rescue and sitting upon the harp supplied the place of the broken string and so won him the victory. Fabre thinks the Greek cicadas would be crickets.

Breeds Butterflies

Butterfly farming is a career new to most people. But at least one man has made a success of it. He labels himself a lepidopterist and he has a farm at Bexley, Kent, England, devoted to nothing else but breeding of butterflies and moths—millions of them.

They are reared on trees and bushes covered with muslin bags, and are exported to museums, schools, and colleges in all parts of the world.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name three naughty magicians.

JW A FARMING COMMUNITY WAS REBUILT AGAIN

Glass factories and coal mines had kept the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and the banker busy the year round in Point Marion, Pennsylvania. Hired men left the farms followed by the farm owners to get their share of the attractive wages.

Suddenly labor saving machinery was brought in to the old hand method of window glass factories. The coal business took a drop and hundreds of people had to find new employment. Savings accounts dwindled. Deposits of the two banks dropped off almost a million dollars.

"Bring in more industries," was being sung at luncheon clubs all over the land, every town seemed to be advertising unlimited water supply, cheap fuel and free factory sites. Competition was keen and the reward doubtful.

The question came, "Why not stimulate the agricultural pursuits of the community which have lain dormant so long?" Farm income might be increased and production costs lowered in many instances.

The first move of one of the banks was the purchase of healthy chicks these were furnished by the bank at wholesale to interested farmers payment to be made by note payable in six months. The bank followed through by aiding in the dissemination of culling and feeding knowledge by helping to market the cocks which in most instances pay the initial cost of all the chicks.

When the pumpkins began to turn yellow, plans were laid for a great community exhibit. Besides the poultry display, farm produce exhibits from the surrounding country were entered. Altogether it made an impressive exhibit, bringing home the lesson to Point Marion people that there were great undeveloped opportunities within their own door yards which they had overlooked.

THE NEW MENACE

Hitch-hiking its way towards the nation's corncrib, the European corn borer is threatening to destroy crops to the value of billions of dollars and chase skyward the cost of production. If it worms its way into the Washash and Mississippi valleys, it can readily find food and a place to breed and become more difficult to control. Proper cooperation of all concerned will, no doubt, enable us to continue to grow corn profitably.

Famous Old English "Beau"

The sobriquet "Beau Nash" was bestowed upon Richard Nash, a fashionable personage of the eighteenth century. He was born in Wales in 1674, and studied law, but later became a gambler, for which he seemed to have a greater liking and aptitude and from which he derived an ample revenue.

In 1704 he transformed Bath from a vulgar and neglected watering place into a gay and fashionable resort. The city of Bath, in gratitude for his services, placed his statue between those of Newton and Pope. He lived to be eighty-seven, but his last years were spent in poverty, owing to the act of parliament that suppressed gambling.

A film comedian wants a divorce because his home was too hilarious. Comedy is a gift requiring a considerable amount of study to ascertain the values of contrasting effects.

If there are to be laughter and boisterous demonstration, they should be on the part of the spectators who pay. In the movies a custard pie is a tool of trade and should not be hindered in its effects by the mince pie of domestic conviviality.

The Germans are too busy working to hate the United States. It is said, and they probably remember how far they got several years ago on a straight diet of hate.

The movement to revise the alphabet would receive more general support if it were understood that hereafter the letter indicating the first person singular will not be found.

Free Insurance? Who Pays?

Though Massachusetts compels all automobile owners to carry liability insurance, this insurance cannot be given away free by the insurance companies. It is reported that in that state cancellations of automobile liability policies by insurance companies are coming into the office of the registrar of motor vehicles at the rate of several hundred a day.

Under the law, every motorist in the state had to take out liability insurance on January 1st before he could get his registration plates. Many paid cash down, many more did not. The insurance companies were compelled by the law to insure everyone who came along. But with the passing of the 45-day credit limit the companies began to send out second notices for the money and when no money was forthcoming, notices of cancellation went to the registrar of motor vehicles.

Of course, this will result in one of the desired effects from compulsory insurance laws—to keep financially irresponsible motorists off the highways. But what of the insurance companies? They have had the expense of writing the business and have carried it for 45 days with no compensation.

It would seem this one point would inevitably raise rates.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

NOTICE

Great Northern Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 25th day of June, 1927, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of the present and future public convenience and necessity require the operation by it under track rights over the line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company between Fort-Wright Junction and Vancouver, Washington, and over the Oregon Trunk Railway between Wishram, Washington and South Junction, Oregon, and between Metolius and Bend, Oregon, and over the line of the Deschutes Railroad Company between South Junction Junction and Metolius, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, in the matter of the estate of Sarah McClelland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her final report and account of her administration of said estate and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 14th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ESSIE MCKEAN, Administratrix of said estate. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, in the matter of the estate of E. H. Bruckert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 27th day of July, A. D. 1927.

Richard J. Bruckert, Administrator of said estate. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator.

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After unlocking vast stores of wealth by our methods of efficiency in industry and business, it is worse than mockery to permit carelessness to turn in and destroy not only a substantial part of this wealth, but also thousands of priceless lives along with it.

Irving T. Bush, of New York, declares that the country should put fires in the class of preventable diseases; as, for instance, yellow fever. Medical research and skill finally located the cause of that plague and stamped it out. Skilled fire prevention engineers could take the place of the medical scientist who blocked yellow fever. Certainly anything that takes the lives of 12,000 people and more than half a billion dollars' worth of property a year in one country, must be treated as a serious disease.

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