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CRAZY? WOULD ALL WERE SO

The following remarkable document was drawn up in legal form by a man who recently died at the Cook County insane asylum at Dunning, Ill.:

I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as it may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, make no disposal of in this my will.

My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath:

Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise, and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks, and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the milky way to wonder at, but subject nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

Item. I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate; to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances the squirrels and birds, the echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any encumbrance of care.

Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need—as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude. I give to them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices.

Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live over the old days again, freely and fully, without tithe or diminution.

Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR AND HIS TROUBLES

Eulogies and laudatory paragraphed, alternating with sneers, ridicule and depreciations, long have been the lot of the country editor. Pictured in the comic papers as an egotistic clown, exalted by the politicians as a mighty "moulder of public opinion," occasionally chastised by angry patrons and sometimes remembered by delighted subscribers, he has put his errors where they could be read by all men and has modestly sought a fair credit for all his merits.

At times he has rebelled—not at treatment from his constituency, but at patronizing remarks of the city journalist who sits at a mahogany desk and dictates able articles for the eighteen-page daily, instead of writing local items at a pine table in the office of a four-page weekly. Thus did one voice his protest: "When you consider that the country weekly is owned by its editor and that the man who writes the funny things about country papers in the city journals is owned by a corporation for which he writes, it doesn't seem so sad. When you see an item in the city papers poking fun at the country editor for printing news about John Jones' new barn you laugh and laugh—for you know that on one of the pages of that same city daily is a two-column story in regard to the trimmings on the gowns of the Duchess of Wheelbarrow. And it is all the more amusing because you know that the duchess does not even know of the existence of the aforesaid city paper, while John Jones and many of his neighbors take and pay for the paper which mentioned his new barn. Don't waste your pity on the country newspaper worker. He will get along."

After all, no one man in the community has so large an opportunity to assist the town in advancement as the editor. It is not because he is smarter than others, not because he is wealthy, but because he is the spokesman of the outer world.

He is eager to print all the news in his own paper. Does he do it? Hardly. "This would be a very newsy paper," exclaimed a frank country editor to his subscribers, "were it not for the fact that each of the four men who work on it has so many friends By the time all the items that might injure any of their friends is omitted, very little is left."

"I wish you would print a piece about our school teacher," said a farmer's wife to me one afternoon. "Say that she is the best teacher in the county."

"But I can't do that—200 other teachers would be angry. You write the piece, sign it and I'll print it."

"What are you running a newspaper for if you can't please your subscribers?" she demanded—and cancelled her subscription.

So the country editor leaves out certain good things and certain bad things for the very simple reason that the persons most interested are close at hand and can find the individual responsible for the statements. He becomes wise in his generation and avoids chastisements and libel suits. He finds that there is no lasting regard in a sneer, no satisfaction in gratifying the impulse to say things that bring tears to women's eyes, nothing to gloat over in opening a wound in a man's heart. If he does not learn this as he grows older in the service he is a poor country editor.

"The power of the country press in Washington surprises me," said a middle west congressman last winter. "During my two terms I have been impressed with it constantly. I doubt if there is a single calm utterance in any paper in the United States that does not carry some weight in Washington among the members of congress.

You might think that what some country editor says does not amount to anything, but it means a good deal more than most people realize. When the country editor who is looking after nothing but the county printing gives expression to some rational idea about a national question, the man off here in congress knows that it comes from the grass roots. The lobby, the big railroad lawyers and that class of people realize the power of the press, but they hate it. I have heard them talk about it and shake their heads and say, "Too much power there! The press is more powerful than money."

This was not said in flattery, but because he had seen on congressmen's desks the heaps of country weeklies, and he knew how closely they were read. The smallest editorial paragraph tells the politician of the condition in that paper's community, for he knows that it is put there because the editor has gathered the idea from some one whom he trusts as a leader, and the politician knows approximately who that leader is. So the country editor often exerts a power of which he knows little.

But politics is only part of a country editor's life. The social affairs of the community are nearest to him. The proud father who brings in a cigar with a notice of the seventh baby's arrival (why cigars and babies should be associated in men's minds I never understood), the fruit farmer who presents some fine Ben Davis apples in the expectations that he will get a notice, are but types. The editor may have some doubts concerning the need of a seventh child in the family of the proud father, and he may not be particularly fond of Ben Davis apples, but he gives generous notices because he knows that the gifts were prompted by kind hearts and that the givers are his friends.

When joy comes to the household it is but the working of the heart's best impulses to desire that all should share it. The news that the princess of the family has, after many years of waiting wedded a prosperous merchant of the neighboring county, brings the family into prominence in the home paper. Seldom in these busy times does the editor get a piece of wedding cake, but nevertheless he fails not to say that the bride is "one of our loveliest young ladies and the groom is worthy of the prize he has won." The city paper does not do that. Here and there a country editor tries to put on city airs and give the bare facts of "social functions" without a personal touch to the lines. But infrequently does he succeed in reaching the hearts of his readers and somehow he finds that his contemporary across the street, badly printed, sprinkled with typographical errors and halting in its grammar, but profuse in its lauditations, is getting an unusual number of new subscribers Even you, though you may pretend to be unmindful, are not displeased when on the day after your party you read that the guests "went home feeling that a good time had been had."

And when sorrow comes! Into the home of a city friend of mine death entered, taking wife and mother. The family had been prominent in social circles, and columns were printed in the city papers, columns of cold, biographical facts—born, married, died. But the news went back to the small country town where, in their early married life, man and wife had spent many happy years, and in the little country weekly was quite another story. It told how much her friends loved her, how saddened they were by her passing away, how sweet and womanly had been her character. The husband did not send the city papers to distant acquaintances; he sent copy after copy of the little country weekly, where, despite his prominence in the world, appeared a sympathetic relation of the loss that had come to him.—Charles Meauger Harger, in Atlantic Monthly.

Identified.

In a police court two lawyers became very much excited over a legal argument. Matters went to such a pitch that they finally began to call each other names.

"You're an ass!" said one to the other.

"You're a liar!" was the quick retort.

Then the judge said:

"Now that the counsel have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points."

Her Voice.

"You say she has her voice under perfect control?"

"Quite."

"Then why doesn't she choke it off sometimes?"—Washington Herald.

His Horse's Finish.

"Dear me, cabby," said an old lady as she alighted from a four wheeler at Liverpool street station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's becos 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am. A werry prayerful animile 'e is too. 'E's been prayin' this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'll one o' these days come across a kind 'earted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but, Lor' bless yer, ma'am," he added as he looked at the shilling; the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless somethink soon 'appens 'e'll die a bloomin' hinfidel."—London Tit-Bits.

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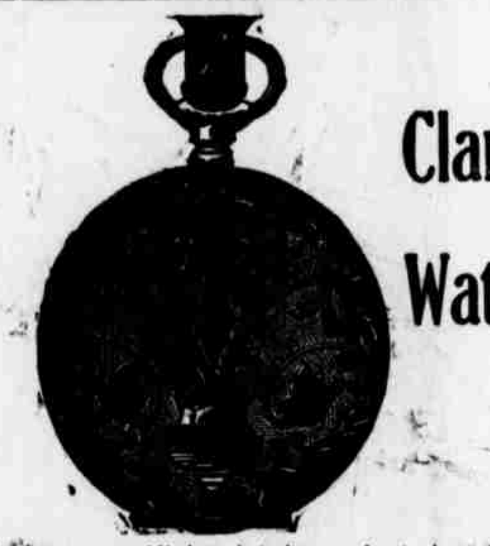

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In the matter of the application of Clifton K. Marshall to register the title to the South fourteen acres more or less, of the following described twenty-six acres of land, more or less, situate in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point nine and three quarter (9.75) chains North of the corner common to Sections 1 & 12, in Township 2 North of Range 10 East and Sections 6 and 7 of Tp. 2 N. Range 11 East Will. Mer. Twelve and one half (12.50) chains; Thence East twenty-one and thirty-five hundredths (21.35) chains, thence South following the line of the County Road twelve and one half (12.50) chains; thence West twenty-one and seven tenths (21.70) chains to the point of beginning; said tract of land lying in Section 6 above mentioned, being all of the said twenty-six acres, except twelve acres heretofore owned by Sherman L. Young as per deed recorded in Vol. 34 Deed Records of Wasco County at page 224 described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15.55 chains North of Section corner common to Sections 1 and 2 in Tp. 2 N. Rg. 10 E. and Sections 6 and 7 in Tp. 2 N. R. 11 E.; running thence North 5.70 chains, thence East 21.35 chains, thence South following the line of the County Road 5.70 chains, thence West to the place of beginning; leaving 14 acres, more or less, as aforesaid:

vs

Julius C. Hoek, Lena Lage, Hans Lage, and Minnie Jensen, and all whom it may concern: Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice, that on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907 an application was filed by said Clifton K. Marshall in the Circuit Court of Wasco County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 1908 and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

S. BOLTON, Clerk.

JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, Applicant's Attorney.

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Whether 640 acres as a homestead shall take the place of 160 is a question that is being discussed before the public lands committees in Washington. Statements have been made showing that a square mile is not too much to allow a man in certain states and that 160 is too little.

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A couple were recently married. The ceremony over, the bride began to weep, copiously. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I didn't know how to cook, sobbed the bride. Dont fret, replied he, "I'll not have anything to cook; I'm an editor."

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