



THOUGHTLESSNESS

A Most Common Cause of Accidents

Results of Thoughtlessness Are:

Loss of Life or Limb
Impaired Health

Loss of Income
Unnecessary Worry

ANY FOOL CAN BE THOUGHTLESS

It takes brains to be careful

About 85 per cent of all accidents may be traced to thoughtlessness or carelessness

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

Hospitals and cemeteries are full of men who took a chance

The man on the job ought to be a thousand times more interested in the Be Careful movement than the owner of the business. The owner may lose money—the workman may lose his life. It is

better to lose a minute in avoiding a possible accident than a month in nursing an injury. Get into the habit of being careful.

When you see a person do a careless or thoughtless thing
"CALL HIM DOWN" and don't be afraid of hurting his feelings

HOW TO BECOME A CAREFUL MAN

Watch your health. Strong muscles, an active brain and a steady hand are valuable in any calling. The man who thinks clearly is the man who acts safely.

Don't allow your tools to lie around, or permit your work bench to remain in a disorderly condition.

Be wakeful to changing conditions. When an unusual condition arises, give it immediate and proper attention.

Don't walk on railroad tracks; don't get off moving cars or trains.

Follow work orders and office rules carefully, and be particularly cautious when doing new work. A careful man is always ready to learn better methods, even when the idea comes from a subordinate.

Don't "monkey" with electrical apparatus; use every possible precaution in the presence of electric wires.

Don't work with gloved hands or loose clothing around machinery which is in motion.

Don't work without goggles in any occupation that exposes your eyes to flying particles of metal or stone.

The worst menace to life and limb is the careless man
The best insurance against accident is the careful man

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