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EFFECT OF WAR ON LIFE INSURANCE.

The outbreak of war has called forth many patriotic acts from individuals, firms, and corporations, and, among others, life insurance companies have received praise for not charging a war rate on policies already in existence in case their holders enter the army.

The advisability of this course is called in question by L. G. Fouse, in the Insurance Sun. He says that "the funds of a life company are a sacred trust, and the first demand of true patriotism is to perpetuate the existence of the company so it can discharge its obligations," and it is not safe to waive a war rate on the basis of losses to the companies during the Civil War.

In 1861 less than one in fifty of the population carried insurance, and the average amount insured per capita was less than six dollars. To-day one-half of the population which is eligible for the army carry insurance, and the average amount per capita is over $190. In the Civil War the percentage of deaths in the Union army was 15.4 per cent., while in civil life it was 3.8 per cent.

Mr. Fouse therefore concludes that "a war as perilous as the late Civil War, lasting two years, would impair the reserve of every life insurance company in the country not charging an extra premium," and he believes that this should be guarded against. A company should "either add a sum to its premium at all times sufficient to cover war hazards, which would require an addition of about one dollar per thousand yearly, and which should constitute a war fund; or it should incorporate in its policies a safety clause, providing for payment of an extra premium by, or a reduction of insurance to, those who engage in active service in case of war."

If a company is to perpetuate its existence, he says that the contingency of war must be anticipated by a special charge, or provision made for it when it does occur, and he believes the latter to be the more equitable and safer method.

WHAT WIDE TIRES WILL BEAR.

Testimony on the value of wide tires comes from all sections of the globe. A correspondent of a paper in Sydney, Australia, describes a road in which heavily-laden wagons with narrow tires sink "half-spoke deep, and in places to their wheel hubs," and yet a load of five tons, carried on six inch tires, sank but two to four inches in the worst places. In dry weather he says the roads are cut up by narrow tires until the dust is a foot deep, and then the rain will not make the dust set hard again.

A good material for roads is gravel, "but gravel roads will not carry loads of ten and twelve tons on three-inch and four-inch tires. An experienced teamster will not speak about the tonnage his team can draw. He will say 'I think the road will carry five tons,' or more, as the case might be. I have heard road superintendents say that enormous sums of money could be saved annually if broad tires were used. The only objection I have heard raised against the wide tires is that they do not fit into the ruts cut by the narrow ones, which makes the draught heavier upon the team. That is partly true; but the ruts would not be cut if all the wagons had wide tires. Portable engines varying from six to eight horse-power, and weighing five tons and over, are drawn by lighter teams than wagons which, with their loads, would not weigh more. This is owing to the broad tires always used on engines. The ash pans on engines are seldom more than 10 inches from the ground; but owing to the wide tires these engines seldom bog deep enough to allow the pans to touch the ground."

THE POSTOFFICE department has granted soldiers and sailors the privilege of mailing letters without being stamped, postage to be collected on delivery, provided such letters are marked "soldiers' letters" and signed by an officer.

IT IS estimated that the wheat crop in the United States for the present year will reach the enormous amount of over six hundred and fifty million bushels, or over ten bushels for each man, woman and child in this country. Surely nobody need starve with such a bountiful harvest to draw from.

THE Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheelmen offers a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any person who steals the bicycle of any member of the organization residing in this State. The division officials have just been called upon to pay the first reward under this offer. W. J. Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, secured the amount, he having captured the thief who stole a wheel from Dr. Geist, of the same city. As soon as it was known that the wheel was stolen, and that the League would pay a reward for the thief, Bennett started to work with the above result, and the consequence is that the owner had his property restored without cost to himself. This is another of the great advantages of membership in the League, and one that will be heartily appreciated when a machine is stolen.

To the Seashore.

On Thursday, July 28th, the Beech Creek railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Cape May and return, good for ten days. The rates of fare are as follows: Clearfield, $8.00; Mitchells, $8.67; Kerrmoor, $9.10; Gazzam, $9.25; Mahaffey, $9.76. These tickets are good via the Reading Railway Royal Route, and will be honored for passage on connecting trains from Philadelphia. No extra charge will be made for a ride on the Reading famous sixty minute flyer leaving Philadelphia 3:40 p. m., and making the run from Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of 55½ miles in 50 minutes. This is the pioneer 60 minute route to the sea; safety and comfort, coupled with swiftness are the attributes of the Reading Royal Route.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, billiousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

L'Art de la Mode.

The current issue of L'Art de la Mode is full of the latest imported ideas for all kinds of costumes. Seven colored plates and nearly one hundred other illustrations make it the most useful book for dressmakers published. Articles of great interests including suggestions as to every important branch of dressmaking. L'Art de la Mode is for sale at all newsdealers, or send 35 cents for a single number to The Morse-Croughton Co., No. 3 East 19th street, New York.

United Brethren Camp Meeting.

For the United Brethren camp meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 2 to 11, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of (but not including) Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 31 to August 11, inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1898, inclusive. For specific rate, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga.

For the Young People's Christian Union, United Presbyterian church, to be held at Saratoga, August 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Saratoga at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 2 and 3, good to return August 3 to 10, or by depositing ticket with joint agent, return limit may be extended to August 31, 1898.

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Bears' Great Strength.

Yes, the strength of grizzly bears is almost beyond belief. I have read about the powerful muscles in the arms of African gorillas, but none can compare with those in the arms and shoulders of big grizzly bears. I have seen a grizzly bear with one fore paw shot into uselessness pull its own 1,100 pounds of meat and bone up precipices and perform feats of muscle that trained athletes could not do. I have seen grizzly bears carrying the carcasses of pigs that must have weighed 70 pounds several miles across a mountain side to their lair, and I have heard hunters tell of having seen cows knocked down as if by a thunderbolt with one blow of the fore paw of a bear.

Three summers ago I spent the season in the coast mountains up in Monterey county, and one moonlight night I saw a big grizzly bear in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cub. I had a position on the mountain side where I could see every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below me. The critter carried the dead cow in her fore paws for at least three miles, across jagged, sharp rocks ten feet high, over fallen logs, around the rocky mountain sides, where even a jackass could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep mountain. She never stopped to rest for a moment, but went right along. I followed, and just about half a mile from the beast's lair I laid her low. The heifer weighed at least 200 pounds, and the bear would have tipped the beam at about 450 pounds.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General McDowell.

I have never met any one who gave me a stronger impression of honesty and sincerity than Irvin McDowell. He was then in the prime of life—40 or 45 years old—powerfully built, but rather ponderous in movement, kindly and simple in manner, with a very pleasant, soldierly face, a water drinker and almost a vegetarian. After the cruel war was over I met him one day in some foreign city—Vienna, I think—and as we were conversing he said, "Strange, isn't it, our encounter today?"

"Why so, general?"

"Have you forgotten? This is the 21st of July—the anniversary of Bull Run. Had I won that battle I would have been one of the most popular men in the United States and you would have been another. I need not say how much it is the other way with us now."

But I do not think his countrymen blamed him after all. When I went to the United States some years ago, I found him in command at San Francisco—much changed, aged and sad, but courteous and kindly as ever. I told him that I had in a place of honor at home the photograph which he gave me before he left my lodgings the day he was looking for Barry's guns. "And I suppose," he said, "your friends ask, 'Who on earth was General McDowell?'"—Sir W. H. Russell in North American Review.

A Great Screamer.

More than 50 years ago Lachlan McDonald left his home in Strathspey, Scotland, and went to the shores of Lake Winnipeg. He did not neglect to carry with him his beloved bagpipe, and many an evening it spoke to him of the old home beyond the seas.

Even in the daytime, when he was busy in the woods felling trees, he would have it by his side, and on one occasion he had reason to be glad that it was so near.

He was merrily swinging his ax, when he was suddenly surrounded by a party of Indians, who looked very formidable as they drew nearer, gesticulating in a particularly threatening manner. Things began to seem ominous, when a happy thought came to the Scotchman.

Seizing his bagpipe, he blew a blast so loud and long and shrill that the startled red men looked upon him for a moment in consternation and then took to their heels, never stopping till the thick shadows of the forest hid them from the man who could give vent to such an unearthly scream.

They did not forget that prolonged cry; from that time the Scotchman was known among them as "the great screamer of the palefaces."—Exchange.

A Famous English Inn.

One of the oldest and most picturesque inns in all England is the Crab Tree inn in Fordham. Here cyclists from all over Britain have congregated and here men famous in literary annals like Kipling, Haggard and Andrew Lang have "put up" for an hour or two to rest and quaff the ale dispensed by this ancient hostelry.

The story runs that Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott once partook of the hospitality of the place, and the queen herself, it is reported, once stopped by the wayside to partake of a frugal bowl of milk and crackers. The initials of men illustrious in Great Britain's history are graven upon the surface of its deal tables, and its very window panes are littered with the names of Macaulay, Dickens and Thackeray. It has been put in at least one book, and J. Quiller Couch has used it as the scene for one of his terrible tragedies.

Too Big a Contract.

"Doctor," said a man to his medical attendant, who had just presented a small bill of 35 shillings for treatment during a recent illness, "I have not much ready money. Will you take this out in trade?"

"Oh, yes," cheerfully answered the doctor. "I think we can arrange that, but what is your business?"

"I am a cornet player," was the startling reply.—London Telegraph.

Poor Baby.

Unsophisticated Parent—Hello there, nurse, what's the baby yelling that way for? I can't read at all.

Nurse—He's cutting his teeth, sir.

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