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says:

A bright young man who had a doll-baby wife and two little boys at home, and a monthly income large enough to just about make ends meet, sat one evening in the caboose of a freight train waiting to come to his home five miles away. The night was foggy and rainy; a time freight of Texas cattle being rushed to Chicago at a "mile aminute" speed passed the station house, unmindful of the fact that the freight train ahead might have been delayed. train ahead might have been delayed. The lightning express crashed into the caboose and killed the occupants. That young man came from a family who caboose and killed the occupants. That young man came from a family who lived to a ripe old age; all records for health and longevity were fine, and, resting under the assumption that he would live to a ripe old age, not one cent of insurance had been provided for the family. This young wife found not one cent of money in the bank, and nothing whatever on which to live. Kind friends provided for her immediate needs, and she was advised to at once take up stenography. She secured a position on a small salary and managed to eke out an existence.

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This experience brought to my mind the fact that, regardless of our good physical condition, death might grasp us—entirely thru the hands of outside people, and our business affairs be brought to a sudden change. I had been married a few months before, and as my estate consisted at that time of about \$500, I thought it extremely selfish to refuse to increase this estate by a reasonable amount, and therefore sent by mail to a neighboring town for a life insurance agent to visit me. This agent, having only a small business, was quite surprised and, altho an elderly man, stated that it was the first time he had ever been sent for to call upon a prospective customer. He explained to me in a few moments the points of interest in a twenty-year endowment policy and a twenty-year paid-up life; the result was that I took \$1,000 of each kind and kept them thru to maturity. As a result, on that day my estate increased from \$500 to \$2,500,

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The great panic of 1893 struck Seattle in mid-summer, and business of all kinds thruout the country seemed to be in quite a tremble. A spirit of uncertainty prevailed as to what the outcome in financial circles might be. As additional safety at this time I increased my life insurance by taking out another \$10,000, on the grounds that hard times were with us and investments of all kinds would shrink terribly before a day of settlement was called.

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These times continued along until in 1897 the great Klondike excitement reached this part of the country, and, as business was exceptionally good for a while, and earnings away beyond the average, I thought it was well to take out some additional insurance, and so increased the amount again some \$25,000 or \$30,000. From that time on additional amounts were taken from time to time, some policies being placed to give regular monthly incomes for twenty years and more to each of my daughters and my wife; also, other large policies were taken out payable to my estate, so that in case of my death any creditors would be protected who had depended upon my successful management of business—like my family.

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