



The tag on good alarm clocks

THERE are two sure ways to identify a good alarm clock: the name *Westclox* on the dial, and the orange and buff *Westclox* tag attached to the ring.

When you find these quality marks you know your new alarm clock is a good time-keeper, the kind you need in times like these.

All *Westclox* alarms have the patented *Westclox* construction. They all run on time and ring on time.

Western Clock Co. - makers of *Westclox*
La Salle, Ill. U.S.A. Factories at Peru, Ill.

Westclox

- the trade-mark on the dials of good alarm clocks

Your Good Health is an Asset

Capitalize It.



CAN you imagine a man leaving untouched a good asset that is needed in his business?

Your good health is to your dependents what an available asset is to the business that needs it.

Good health is an asset, because you can capitalize it. So long as it exists, you can make it the basis of one of the soundest investments it is possible to make—the securing of adequate life insurance.

Just so soon as good health is gone, that moment you lose the means of securing the protection of life insurance. You lose the opportunity of doing your duty towards those who look to you for means of protection in case of your death.

An insurance policy is the only investment that pays in full, in the event of your death, the face value of the agreement (policy) whether or not a sufficient number of installments (premiums) have been paid to equal that face value.

Your dependents' opportunity of enjoying the protection of insurance depends upon your health.

Why not capitalize your good health by securing a Mutual Life Policy now? Write for particulars about Mutual Participating Policies—limited payment or endowment.

The Mutual Life
Assurance Company of Canada
Waterloo, Ontario

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were new, and strong, and around each one was smartly tied a scarlet ribbon with a perky bow on top. Every bag held thirty-five resinous cones, and behold, the most unique Christmas gifts ready to gladden the hearts of those of Theodora's friends who were so fortunate as to have fireplaces. Well might the girl feel honest satisfaction in her summer harvest.

"I'm sending you a piece of Summer with my love," said one of the cards that Theodora pinned to a bag of cones.

"A votive offering to the Goddess of the fireplace," wrote Theodora on another.

Said a third, "stolen from a forest primeval"; while a fourth assured the prospective owner that—"Santa Claus went all the way to Maine for these."

It was not till Christmas was well over, that Theodora learned what real joy her gifts from out-doors had brought. True and heartfelt were the letters of thanks, and once the bright tears filled Theodora's eyes as she read the little note from an elderly woman, now a shut-in, whose childhood had been spent in Maine:

"I love each and every separate cone, Theodora, and, as I burn them, once again I am back in little-girl land."

"I didn't make a mistake, did I, mother mine," cried Theodora, sure we'll go, next year—we will, to our wonderful Maine island, and not to the shops, for our Christmas presents."—Sel.

The Dollar Chain

For the soldiers and all who are suffering because of the war.

Contributions from Aug. 16 to Aug. 30: "A," Arkona, Ont., \$2.00; N. G. McCully, St. Mary's, Ont., \$7.00; "Scotia," London, Ont., \$1.00.

Previously acknowledged \$5,585.00

Total to August 30 \$5,595.00

Kindly address contributions to "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont.

Current Events

The total registration in Canada showed 2,572,754 men and 2,471,280 women, or 5,044,034 in all.

Nation-wide prohibition during the war may be put into effect in the United States on July 1st, 1919.

There are now 1,500,000 United States troops in France.

The story of the past fortnight on the West front has been one of continuous victory for the Allies. Everywhere along the lines they have gone forward re-taking hundreds of villages and towns which long since fell into the hands of the Germans, while the Germans have been in precipitate retreat to the strongly protected trenches and dugouts of the famous "Hindenburg Line." Far towards the southern end of the front the French under Generals Debeney, Humbert and Mangin have done magnificent work. On August 27th the first French army under Debeney took the important town of Roye and on the following day Debeney and Humbert captured 40 towns and villages. On August 28th, also, Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette River, and soon the great railway centre Noyon fell into his hands. At time of going to press his victorious French and Americans are pushing on towards Ham. In the meantime the British have practically ended the third great battle of the Somme. Capturing Bapaume and Peronne, and countless villages whose names formerly figured in war despatches, among them Courcellette and Thiepval, where so many Canadian lads long since laid down their lives. All of this ground had been heavily fortified during the period of German control, nevertheless in five days' fighting 17,000 prisoners and many guns were taken by the victorious British. Far North, too, the British have been continuously successful, forcing the enemy back from the Valley of the Lys where, on August 30 Bailleul came back into the hands of the British. During this time the Canadians have fought the most important battle, perhaps, that has yet fallen to them in the war. On August 26th

they reached the Hindenburg line over a front of about 5 miles in a smashing advance, fighting southeast of Arras and capturing Wancourt, Guemappe and Monchy-le-Preux, which is 6 miles south of the Vimy front. During the two following days they made advances south of the Scarpe River, occupying Cherisy, Vis-en-Artois and the Bois du Sart, while Scottish battalions took several villages north of the river. At present the Canadians are farther east than any of the Allied troops have been on the Scarpe sector since the retreat from Mons in 1914. Australian troops have been operating south of the Somme near Peronne, where both British and French troops are sweeping forward. The New Zealanders are established northeast of Bapaume, assisting Sir Julian Byng's Third Army. At present the British and French are marching steadily towards Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere. While all these things are taking place in France reports come that Archangel is now out of the hands of the Bolsheviks, and that the rising of the peasants in the Ukraine continues.

Somehow or Other.

BY WILLARD WATTLES.

Somehow or other, I believe
We're paid about what we should receive,
For what Life sets on the credit side
To the debtor Death is not denied,
And Someone sets the balance right
With seven stars for His candle-light.
I'll not much care for anything
When it comes to that final reckoning.

Somehow or other, I believe
There is utter rest for hearts that grieve,
And Peace with a cool green coverlet
Will tuck us in when the time is set,
On a little hill, and we shall not miss
The toys of day for her goodnight kiss,
And Love will come like a weary thing
Home at last from his wandering.

Somehow or other, I believe
There's a Plan beneath that we don't
perceive,
For a thought that's low or a life that's
foul
Set their sign in belly or jowl,
And little faith or a withered soul
Will weazen a face like a shriveled scroll.
Travel the path that the doubters trod,
But find at the end of the journey—God.

Somehow or other, I believe
He is strong like a brother to relieve;
And when I'm gone like a puff of wind,
The good I've done, and the evil sinned,
The hopes I've lost, and the soul I've
made,
The loves I've known, and the prayers
I've prayed,
Will seem like a strangely futile thing
In the light of His face at the balancing.

Markets

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August 22nd, inclusive, were 23,914 cattle, 38,506 calves, 27,200 hogs and 13,494 sheep; compared with 27,104 cattle, 34,585 calves, 29,990 hogs and 12,687 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

Toronto Produce.

Live stock receipts at Union Stock Yards, Monday, consisted of 239 cars, 4,856 cattle, 366 calves, 898 hogs, 1,836 sheep and lambs. Strong, active market. Top for loads of steers \$15.50, cows 25 to 40 cents higher. Bulls steady, stockers and feeders active, prices steady. Sheep steady, calves strong, tops \$18. Lambs lower, tops \$17. Hogs steady.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, winter per car lot, \$2.31; No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$2.27; No. 2 spring, \$2.26; No. 3 spring, \$2.22; (basis in store Montreal). Manitoba wheat, in store Ft. William—including 2½c. tax.—No. 1 northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

Oats.—(According to freights outside) Ontario, No. 2 white, (new crop), 76c. to 78c.; No. 3 white, (new crop), 75c. to 77c.; Manitoba oats, No. 2 C. W., 87½c.; No. 1 feed, 77½c.

Barley.—New crop, \$1.03 to \$1.05.

Peas.—According to freights outside, No. 2, nominal.