

A little word of praise at the right time and in the right way is the oil which makes the machinery of life work smoothly. It is often the difference between domestic happiness or misery: between business success or failure. Judicious praise is a good investment if you want to put it in that way. There is no capital out at interest that pays a bigger percentage. Sowing the seeds of appreciation means a joyful harvest. Like mercy, it blesses him that gives and him that takes.

And there is no place where the lubricant of praise goes farther than in the home. Lack of appreciation paves an easy path to the divorce court. Frequently it transforms a happy, laughing girl into a sullen, sorrows wife. Self-sacrifice is woman's instinct. It is the apotheosis of wifehood and motherhood. She will work her fingers to the bone for husband or children, will content with a gentle word of praise or a tender caress in full payment. Men are prone to take things for granted in a brutal self-satisfied way that essentially masculine. How many a wife has spent the hour when she should be resting from her day's labor in concocting some dainty dish for a thoughtless husband who gobbles it down as a matter of course never breathing that little word the thirsty ears of the wife are waiting in vain to hear. It is any wonder that the said lines gather about mouth and eyes as the disillusioning years pass? Praise is the coin of affection.

It is a wise business man who makes his words of praise, uttered in discrimination at the right time and in the right way, a valuable asset. It is the best perhaps the only way to obtain the highest efficiency from his employes. A word of appreciation counts more than an increase of salary in delivering the goods. The man who is perpetually criticizing and finding fault never can get half the possible efficiency out of the men under him. He destroys initiative and originality and he must of necessity become a slave-driver to get results. There is no team work under a carping critic who hunts with a microscope for a chance to find trivial faults. And in those days of fierce business competition team work, what the French call esprit de corps, is absolutely essential to success. The man who never praises honest work and flirts of his employes is making clock watchers of them.

Timely words of praise have started more than one boy on the road to success in life, and often lack of appreciation at home or in business makes of sensitive boys loafers and time-servers.

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NOTICE.

Enter and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled J. P. Smith, Administrator Vs. A. B. Ambrose et al., the undersigned commissioner, will on the 17th day of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Plymouth, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land: In Washington County, Supperrong Township, bounded at W. E. White's line to A. W. Ambrose's line; thence binding A. W. Ambrose's line to B. S. Davenport's line; thence M. S. Ambrose's line; thence binding M. S. Ambrose's line to J. H. Ambrose's line; thence binding J. H. Ambrose's line to W. E. White's line the beginning.

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Owing to the cold weather we find our self over-stocked. In order to reduce our stock we have decided to cut prices on our entire stock. Make good of this as this is the time you should buy your Summer goods. Come early before the stock is broken

Below we will mention the prices at which we will sell during this SALE beginning Saturday, May 13, and will continue until the 1st of June.

Specials in Mens' clothing		Specials in Dry Goods.	
Mens' \$20.00 suits,	\$15.00	25 pieces fancy lawns, yd 10c.	
\$45.00 Suits,	\$12.00	50 pieces of 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, Sale Price	09c.
\$12.00 Suits,	\$9.48	Great Bargains in Women Men and Childrens' Slippers,	
\$10.00 Suits,	\$7.48	Mens' \$4.00 slippers, at \$3.48	
\$8.00 Suits,	\$4.98	\$3.50 Slippers to go at \$2.88	
Great Bargains in Mens' Pants.		\$3.00 Slippers to go at \$2.48	
		\$2.50 Slippers to go at \$1.88	
		Ladies \$2.00 Velvet Slippers	
		Sale Price	\$2.48
Yard Wide Sea Island Cottons, Worth 09c price 07c.		\$3.00 Patent Leather Pumps,	
Yard Wide Bleaching, worth 10c Sale Price 08c.		Sale Price	\$2.48
50 Pieces of Apron Gingham to go at 05c per yd. no more than 20 yards to a customer.		Colgates Toilet Powder 15c	
50 pieces Amoskeag Apron Gingham to go at 07c		Paper Pins	01c.
		Handkerchiefs	02c.
		Face Creams	03c.

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