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"For Sandy Always."



A MODEL COMMUNITY.

Down among the mountains of Tennessee, high on the Cumberland Table lands, lies the little town of Clifty. It is just a little mining town, peopled by a hardy, industrious set of people, but it is showing to the world how neighbors and friends may "dwell together in unity."

We have said that it is a mining town, but it is more; that the people are hardy and industrious, but they are more; they have the true community spirit—they are real NEIGHBORS.

This little town has conceived and put into force some community plans that might well be copied by other towns. Of course almost every family in the town owns and cultivates its own garden and "truck" patches, but this is not all. A few years ago the mine superintendent, a man of considerable learning and of a progressive spirit, conceived the plan of having all the citizens of the town own and cultivate a small tract of land in common. Five or six acres were first bought and cultivated and each year thereafter the town added to its holdings until this past season it had about one hundred acres under cultivation on the "community" plan, and the people announce their intention of branching out still further.

Now there would be nothing out of the common in this if the experiment had not developed some gratifying results.

First, they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty families (about the number interested in the "community") each having to own and maintain a team, three or four teams were amply sufficient.

Again they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty sets of agricultural implements being needed, only three or four of each kind were necessary, and of some, only one—a great saving all must admit. Each stockholder bears his pro rata share of expense and furnishes his pro rata amount of labor.

Briefly, the plan has proven such a success that the community now has its own silo, blooded hogs and cattle, and last year their exhibits led all others at their county fair.

But these are not all of the results. The close business association necessary in the successful working out of the plans has developed a spirit of community brotherhood that is a pleasure to witness. In this little town is ex-

emplified a typical brotherhood of man. The welfare and comfort of the most humble is as carefully looked after as that of the most wealthy. They have a splendid school, church, Sunday school, and recently a commodious club house has been erected that is proving a power for good to both young men and older ones.

We have briefly sketched the results of this community plan of co-operation as showing what a true community spirit will accomplish. Many features of interest have necessarily been omitted from this article from lack of space. But should any other community desire to know more of their workings, a letter addressed to the postmaster will receive prompt and courteous answer and full information will be given of plans that can not fail to benefit any community.

A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest pay their debts, and do not speak disparagingly of other people they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are much to be commended, but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will go out of their way to DO SOMETHING for the town, who will labor to better local conditions, who will go their length to bring new industries and new people to our community. Such people as these are in reality the mainstays of a town. And we need a few more mainstays.

With England growing, Germany prowling and Mexico snapping at the American heels, Uncle Sammy occupies anything but an enviable position in the society of nations.

We repeat, one can't be certain of anything these days, except that creditors keep right on yelping for their money.

The price of sausage meat still remains up, which, incidentally, is proof positive that the horse has not been supplanted by the automobile.

Gospel truth is a good thing to hang onto, whether it is gospel or not.

If there is anything on earth you want to know, just ask us. If we can't tell you we won't.

BAGPIPES ARE ANCIENT.

Scotland Didn't Adopt Them Till the Fifteenth Century.

Neither Scotland nor Ireland can claim to have invented the bagpipes. Greeks, Romans, Assyrians and Chinese all played bagpipes of sorts long before the time of Christ, and the instrument actually figures on one of the coins of Nero, who may have played it. The Breton bignon, the Calabrian zampogna, the German sackpfeife and the French cornemuse are all bagpipes under different names.

It was actually a Scotsman and no less a man than the lord advocate of the time who publicly declared fifty years ago that "the bagpipe is an English instrument, essentially English. The English were the original bagpipers." He pointed out that, while Shakespeare often speaks of bagpipes, he never does so in "Macbeth" and that it is in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire that he localizes the pipes. To Chaucer and Spenser also they are English. James IV. and other Scottish kings paid for "Inglist pyparis" at their court, while Edward I., Edward III., Henry VI. and Henry VIII. seem to have had native pipers.

The highlanders never used the pipes in war before the fifteenth century. The harp was Scotland's instrument.—London Chronicle.

Located the Time.

"Do you know what time your sister's young man left last night?"
"I think it was about 1, dad, because when he was going I heard him say, 'Just one, only one, dear!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

In The County Court of The State of Oregon For And In The County of Clackamas.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael McCormick, Deceased.

CITATION

To James McCormick, Annie Russell, Frank McCormick, John McCormick, Marie McCormick, Rosa McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick, William McCormick, heirs at law of Michael McCormick, deceased, and to Lena McCormick, deceased, and Anthony Burgard, guardian of Marie McCormick Rosa McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick and William McCormick, and to Lena McCormick, guardian ad litem of Frank McCormick, and to all persons unnamed or unknown having or claiming an interest in the Estate of Michael McCormick, deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Clackamas, at the Court House in Oregon City, in and for the County of Clackamas, on the 4th day of January 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said date, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of the above Honorable Court should not issue to sell at public or private sale the following described real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, twp. 2, S. R. 5, East W. M., containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less; for the purpose of paying the debts against the said Michael McCormick, deceased, and for paying the charges of administration of said estate, and the claims and indebtedness against the said estate as set forth and prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate on file with the papers of said estate in the County Clerk's office of Clackamas County, in the State of Oregon.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of November 1916.

I. M. Harrington,
Clerk of the County Court.

By F. A. Miller, Deputy Clerk.

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CALIBER OF A GUN.

What the Term Means as Applied to Artillery and Small Arms.

Confusion as to the meaning of the term caliber arises chiefly from its use as an adjective to indicate length, as when we say "a 50 caliber six inch gun." The word caliber as applied to artillery signifies the diameter of the bore of a gun measured diametrically from face to face of the bore, of course somewhat larger.

A gun, then, of six inch caliber is a gun whose bore is just six inches. For convenience and because the power of a gun when once its bore has been decided upon depends so greatly upon its length artillerymen are in the habit of defining the length of the gun in terms of the caliber.

Thus the twelve inch United States naval gun, which is forty feet in length, is spoken of as a 40 caliber twelve inch, the length being just forty times the bore. The six inch rapid fire gun is a trifle under twenty-five feet in length and is therefore known as a 50 caliber gun.

In the case of small arms the caliber is expressed in hundredths of an inch, as when we say a 22 caliber revolver we mean one with a bore that has a diameter of twenty-two one-hundredths of an inch.—Philadelphia Ledger.

These Careless Men.

"Sometimes I wish I had married a professional jail keeper."
"Why, mother, what makes you say that?"
"I suppose I could trust him to lock up the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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The Great Privilege of Illness.
Illness is the great privilege of life. Love only is comparable to it. They are twin privileges. Both deny the common value of things; both assert that man's destiny is bound up with transcendental powers. Of this theirs is the only testimony we have, for the body's evidence is a denial—a negative assertion that the sparkle of consciousness is a random striking of substance on substance, like steel on flint. Illness pares and lops off the outer parts of life and leaves us with the essence of it.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Atlantic.

Largest Crystal of Beryl.

It remained for a Turk, wandering far from his native land, to find the largest crystal of beryl (aquamarine) ever discovered, a long distance inland in Brazil. It was dug out at a shallow depth, transported by canoe to the coast and finally sold at Bahia, bringing the finder, it is said, \$25,000. According to estimates, this crystal would furnish fully 2,000,000 carats of aquamarines of various sizes.

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Discussing a Verb.

As an intransitive verb to "materialize" will no doubt be pilloried by purists as an undesirable alien, but with little effect, for it has long since been commandeered for useful service, though it has not yet gained scholastic support. Like the verb to wire, now in general use, this particular intransitive no doubt comes from America, where it is common to "fix up" an appointment with some one who may "fail to materialize" or wait for a conveyance that misbehaves itself in a similar way.—London Chronicle.

The Mexican War.

If the histories are to be believed the Mexicans during their war with this country in 1846-7 did not win a single battle, notwithstanding the fact that in nearly every encounter the Americans were outnumbered from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1.—New York American.