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"For Sandy Always."



Self-Denial, or Sense?

Says a writer in the Ohio State Journal: "As time moves on the virtue of self-denial is more and more needed. The social fascinations, the alluring fashions, the varied amusements, the fun and fiction in reading, the gadding mania, the every day gossip and all the glitter and hum of this materialistic age strongly demand the exercise of the virtue of self-denial. In fact, there is no safety in any other way. Anyone who lets himself go loose among the blunders of the day runs straight into the face of ruin."

The writer uses the wrong term when he names self-denial as the virtue that is to resist these peculiar allurements of the age. He should have said "sense." Self-denial somehow includes the idea of a right surrendered, of a legitimate privilege foregone for the sake of a greater end in view.

When we apply the term self-denial to the quality in man that is to resist the extravagant vanities of any time, we pre-suppose his right to the free exercise of these vanities.

This is an error. Man has no right to excuses of any nature. Any violation of the spirit of moderation is a transgression against either himself or his fellow man, according as his act affects the one or the other.

But the writer is right in the danger which he sees for the race in the multiplicity of temptations of his age. It requires a sane and sensible mind indeed to safely steer a life course among them. Volumes have been written on the virtue of patient endurance of the afflictions of poverty. Greater volumes are needed on the greater virtue of resistance to the ills of prosperity.

Yes, we say "ills" advisedly. Prosperity is far from being a blessing to a large per cent of the human race. Not a community in the country but can point to numerous instances of the abuse of prosperity. Its wrecks are fairly strewn along life's road.

We sometimes wonder if our schools, our churches, our human betterment societies, and even our homes, are doing their duty in intelligently instructing the race in a course of sensible avoidance of the many peculiar vanities of the age. Most of these vanities are the direct outgrowth of an unprecedented prosperity, and the mind of the young, especially, need to be particularly fortified against them. Are we doing this?

The Shirk.

Probably the most annoying, exasperating and altogether despicable characters with which we mortals have to contend is the shirk—the man who shunts his responsibilities onto another's shoulders.

The shirk is the original "get something for nothing" artist. He is an adept at "using" his friends. He is an expert at the "con" game.

The shirk is frequently found associated with important undertakings. How he ever got there is a mystery. How he manages to retain his place is still a greater mystery. He never voluntarily does a stroke of work which he can by any hook or crook persuade some credulous associate to perform. He is forever devising schemes by which to roll his own responsibilities onto other shoulders. He is utterly devoid of a sense of shame at his own deficiency and always has a ready excuse for his dereliction.

However, in most cases he has one redeeming quality—he is possessed of unlimited good humor. He has the faculty of imposing on you till you rise up in revolt, when he at once proceeds to "jolly" you into a good humor and into submitting to more of his tyranny. He always professes to believe in "bearing one another's burdens," but is generally preoccupied with his own affairs when your burden begins to chafe.

He is, in short, a cumberer of the earth and occupies the room that a good man should fill.

Every time we are thrown into close touch with one of this gentry we are disposed to doubt if the problem of human slavery was rightly decided. My! how we would like to have the directing of his activities for just a short while.

But as that is out of the question, we just go on quietly submitting to his impositions.

How long will we continue to do so?

The man who poses as a model citizen is usually the biggest fake in town.

An excellent way to get rid of a grouch is to forget that you have one.

No wonder men of today are becoming stoop shouldered. The hosiery display keeps every male eye on a downward slant.

If the high cost of white paper interferes, love letters can be just as silly on any other color.

By keeping everlasting at it some people eventually never get anywhere.

We don't charge for smiles at this office. They are free every time you hand us a dollar.

Every time a hobo comes to our back door for a handout we wonder if he is a rich Mexican ranchero driven out by the bandits.

The ways of some women are past understanding, and some have no ways at all.

Man fondly believes that he is the master of his own home. But he's the only one that believes it.

Make it war on the high cost of living and you have our unqualified approval.

Miss Rankin, the new congressman, is receiving more proposals of marriage since her election than she can possibly accept.

There is always one way in which you can achieve popularity among your friends. Lend freely.

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.

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, heir at law of Michael 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, and the South Half of the Northwest 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 in the County Clerk's office of Clackamas County, 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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Survival of the Fittest.

The expression "the survival of the fittest" grew out of the publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species," in which he shows that animals, which were fittest to survive in the given conditions under which they lived, did survive in the struggle for existence, while the weaker—namely, the species less fitted for the struggle against their surroundings—died out. This is also applied to human species and has been generally applied to races, nations and civilizations, as well as individuals, those that survive being fittest to cope with conditions within and without.

A Blind Painter.

"The wonderful sixth sense supposed to be possessed by the blind is not a fable. I know a blind musician. He is a genius.

"That's not so remarkable. I know a blind painter."

"Impossible."

"Not at all. His work is perfect."

"A blind painter? His work is perfect? Why, what does he paint?"

"He paints blinds, you chump."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queer Old Laws.

France in 1314 passed laws regulating the size of the cloak and robe, the breadth of the trimming and the number of suits that might be possessed by each person; also the diet, including the hour of meals and the number of dishes.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.—De Sales.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.—Thomas a Kempis.

WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—Ten head of horses Apply to W. A. Proctor or Sandy Fir Lumber Company Phone 46 Sandy or 718 Gresham.

FOR SALE—One two-seated hack, nearly new, and one hay rake in good condition.

G. P. Herz, Boring, Oregon.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore known as the Sandy Ridge Lumber Co., composed of Joel Jarl, R. E. Jarl and Leo Rath has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joel Jarl,
R. E. Jarl,
Leo Rath.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow nine years old, high tested. Price \$50.00. Apply to Walter Jepson, Bull Run.

FOR SALE—Three horses. Two heavy draft horses weighing about 3200 and one weighing about 1200. A heavy wagon and harness. Inquire at News office.

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Africa's Gold Coast.
The Gold Coast is a British colony on the west coast of Africa. Its climate is notoriously unhealthy, the heat and moisture being excessive. The coast is lined with unhealthy swamps and shallow lakes, while the peculiar rock of the country is said to give off, under the influence of the air and moisture, large quantities of hydrogen gas. The native towns are crowded and dirty, intermittent fevers and other diseases being always present. These are peculiarly fatal to Europeans, though the natives do not suffer so much. The whole region is more or less a gold producing country, but at present the value of the territory is chiefly due to the profusion of vegetable products supplied by the rich soil.

Picture Frames.

In the early parts of the fifteenth century carvers and gliders in Venice were permitted to attach their names to the frames of pictures by famous artists.

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Sandy' = Ore.

Shrub Perfume.

The perfume of commerce known as "cassie," manufactured for the most part in France, is found in abundance in the Philippine islands in the Acacia farnesiana, a shrub which grows on hundreds of acres of land near Manila and throughout the dry parts of the entire islands. This shrub has small spiny leaves and produces a short black pod. The flower from which the essence is obtained is golden yellow.

No Help Needed.

Johnny (a small brother)—Mother, quick. Send for the doctor! Mother (anxiously)—Why—why—what's the matter? Who is ill? Johnny—Mr. Algernon is going to die—he said he would if sister would not marry him, and sister says she won't.—London Telegraph.