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"For Sandy Always."



Do Unto Others.

Friend, have you ever asked yourself
the question? "Is my neighborhood
any the better for my presence in it?
Has your community life been such that
were you to remove to some other local-
ity you would be really missed, and
missed with regret?

We believe that many of us who con-
sider ourselves good citizens and good
neighbors, if we were to seriously con-
sider the question, would be somewhat
puzzled to find the correct answer.

We all know people of our community
of whom it were idle to ask this ques-
tion. We know beyond question that
they are a real asset to any community
that is so fortunate as to claim them.
Let us, then, in the light of their lives,
truthfully and impartially judge our own
lives, and let us profit by that judg-
ment.

All of us know that good angel of the
neighborhood. Frequently she is a frail
little mite of womanhood, quiet and un-
assuming, with the most humble appre-
ciation of her own virtues. Yet when-
ever sickness or sorrow develop in the
countryside we instinctively look to find
her in attendance, ready to effi-
ace herself in her ministrations to
others; giving of the faith of her own
large heart to sustain the failing courage
of those in need.

And who does not know the handy
man of the community? He is always
lusty, yet never so busy that he can not
grant a favor to a neighbor. He is the
man who, when he starts to town, is
hailed by every housewife on his route
and loaded down with commissions and
orders to be filled, until frequently
when returning home his neighbors get
most of his load. He is also the man
you send for if you have a sick horse or
cow; if your crops do not turn out to
suit you, you consult him. You call on
him, if a subscription is to be circulat-
ed, and he is always ready to not only
carry in, but he cheerfully takes the
paper from house to house and from man
to man until the object is attained. In
fact, when we contemplate the number
of "thankless" jobs he gets through
with in the run of a year we often won-
der how on earth he has found time to
attend to his own affairs. But he has,
and he has attended to them well.

The truth is that we all waste many
valuable hours and days that might bet-
ter be given to these kindly given to
ministrations to others' burdens

and sorrows, until they loom as
mountains in our pathway, obscuring
our neighbors and their affairs, until we
frequently forget that they, too, have
cares and sorrows, many times more
griveous than our own.

It would be of real benefit to us if we
could at times forget self, and enter into
the joys and sorrows of others.

Try it, friend, and you will be sur-
prised to realize how soon the care and
sorrow have flown from your own life
and left naught but joy and peace in
their stead.

The price of skirts is still up. So are
the skirts.

If the people of this community real-
ized our absorbing love for them they
would each bring us a subscription and
a turkey as a Christmas token of their
esteem.

Be not alarmed at that strange and
fearsome noise. The Congressional
mouth is working again.

Millionaires are becoming so common
in the United States we are even begin-
ning to feel good ourselves.

Marriage license clerks are about the
only humane and philanthropic people
left. They have not raised their fees.

Will some friend kindly loan us an
airship? We want to explore the clouds
and see if we can locate the stopping
place of the cost of living.

Congress is strictly up against it this
session, or rather will be after March 4.
With a woman member in its midst—
young, beautiful and brilliant—the old
duffers will have to refrain from cuss-
ing, fighting, snoring, and many of their
other favorite forms of amusement.

In reading some of the numerous
pointed paragraphs we often wonder
what has become of the point.

Notice that beatified smile on the
editorial face? There's a reason. Our
wife laughed at one of our jokes the
other day.

They say a fool and his money soon
part company. For heaven's sake send
us a fool.

Yes, we are strictly a law abiding
citizen. We believe in a rigid enforce-
ment of the law against every person—
except ourself.

Kicking the cat is a whole lot more
fun than kicking a fellow who is bigger
than you are.

That beauty that is only skin deep
often washes off.

Now, all together! "Buy it at home
this Christmas."

Appropriate Christmas Presents for
Your Wife: A new gown, a piano, an
automobile, a thousand dollar check, a
poodle dog and a kiss. She'll be happy
and reasonably satisfied.

Any price booster will pay a thous-
and dollar fine when he can clean up
ten thousand by doing it. Send the
cusses to jail.

If prices continue to advance it will
soon be cheaper to ride in an automob-
ile than to wear out shoe leather.

After a fellow has been married a
dozen or two times he begins to realize
that variety is not always the spice of
life.

Costly Pleasure.
"Some folks," said Uncle Eben,
"tries so hard to have a good time
that de effort worries 'em most to
death."—Washington Star.

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, } CITATION
Deceased.

To James McCormick, Annie Russell,
Frank McCormick, John McCormick,
Marie McCormick, Rosa McCormick,
Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick,
Elizabeth McCormick, William McCor-
mick, heirs at law of Michael McCor-
mick, deceased, and to Lena McCor-
mick, heir at law of Michael McCor-
mick, deceased, and Anthony Burgard,
guardian of Marie McCormick Rosa
McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle
McCormick Elizabeth McCormick and
William McCormick, and to Lena Mc-
Cormick, guardian ad litem of Frank
McCormick, and to all persons un-
named or unknown having or claiming
an interest in the Estate of Michael Mc-
Cormick, 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 be-
longing 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,
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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 es-
tate 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 Novem-
ber 1916.

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

By F. A. Miller, Deputy Clerk.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In going through your wood lot cut
the poor trees, the decaying and crook-
ed ones, instead of the best ones. Do
not take out the clover and leave the
thistles.

"Weed out the scrubs," is the advice
given to dairymen by the state college
of agriculture at Cornell university.
In New York the "average" cow does
not pay her board.

Try some thoroughly slaked lime as
a top dressing on your lawn this win-
ter. Several doses give the best re-
sults, and one pound to each thirty
square feet of lawn will be enough.

Bulbs planted in flowerpots indoors
should be kept in the dark at first,
since this favors the development of a
strong root system. Now is also the
time to prepare for spring flowers by
planting bulbs outside.

In making plans for another season
it should be remembered that a field
where tomatoes have been affected
with wilt is subject to the malady in
succeeding years and must be aban-
doned for tomato culture. Potato bugs
are largely responsible for spreading
this disease from plant to plant.

Under the Ridge.

Very careful experiments made with
sweet potatoes at Urbana, Ill., by the
agricultural experiment station demon-
strated that fertilizers applied "under
the ridge" gave good results. The plan
of "under the ridge" is, after prepar-
ing the land with plow and cultivator,
to plow furrows and after putting the
manure or fertilizer in them to make
the ridges for planting over the fur-
rows. Broadcasting the fertilizer was
not satisfactory.

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Nickajack Cave.

Nickajack was once the name of an
important Cherokee town on the bank
of the Tennessee river. The Chero-
kees, who had aided the British in the
Revolutionary war and had been well
paid for their assistance, clustered their
wigwams at this point about
1780-82, and the village was known as
one of the "Chickamauga towns." The
meaning of the name is now lost, though
it was probably of Cherokee origin, as
it occurs in the annals of the tribe as a
creek and to a very remarkable cave, the
latter being situated very near that point
of the southern boundary of Tennessee
where it is intersected by the line separ-
ating the states of Alabama and Georgia.
Nickajack cave, though but little known,
is one of the wonderful caves of the
world, being of even more imposing
proportions than the Mammoth cave
of Kentucky.—Argonaut.

Rocks.

Blobbs—He has made quite a study
of geology, hasn't he? Slobbs—I be-
lieve so. At any rate he is going to
marry a girl with the rocks.—Philadel-
phia Record.

A wound inflicted by firearms can
still be healed, but one inflicted by
tongue will never heal up.—Persian
Proverb.

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Birds That Sing During Flight.

In reference to a recent paragraph
about birds that sing while flying a
correspondent writes:

"The cuckoo is a fine bird that sings
as it flies, especially when pursued by
angry little birds whose nest it has
attempted to invade, as I have several
times seen and heard. Then the tree
pipit and whitethroat generally rise
from their perch and flutter in the air
while singing, besides swallows, if you
count their twittering as a song. I
have also seen and heard missel thrush
and blackbird sing while flying, but
only very rarely."—London Mail.

Located the Time.

"Do you know what time your sis-
ter'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.