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Geography.

A Madrigal.

Come near! Come near In all the peerless beauty of thy youth! Veil not those loving eyes; Come in thy gentle guise Of purity and tenderness and truth!

Falls, softly falls On my hot brow the shadow of thy hair; O'er my flushed check I feel, Love-fraught, thy sweet breath steal Like kisses from the perfume laden air.

Now near, now far, On thy proud face the wanton moonlight

Till each soft golden tress Glows in the warm caress, As when the summer wakes o'er tropic isles.

Comes a fierce thrill of passionate delight. Close, close unto my breast, In one long dream of rest,

Thy love my life and I thine eremite Let us drift on,

Waifs on the broadening stream of mighty Till maidenhood's sweet spring Files on reluctant wing, smiles on thee the summer's golden

Through the far mists of years that ripen

Ever mine own to be While o'er life's shifting sea The distant home-lights brighten as we go. -BARTON GREY.

"She has stolen my ring; I tell you no

There stands the thief!" The speaker, a fashionably dressed stylish young lady, was greatly excited she stood the centre of a gaping, crowd at one of the counters in the large establishment of Burt & Bond, while her finger pointed with stern accusation at one of the shop girls, who, with face pale as to its discovery, and the suspicion which the loser had entertained from the mo-

me, if you think I am deceiving you."

ture over to justice." "Mercy, oh, have mercy!" moaned the

old mother; and oh, I am innocent." The handsome face of the young man flushed a deep red, as, laying his hand justice to another. with a restraining gesture upon the lady's "Guy will call as usual this evening," arm, he pleaded: "I beg of you think she murmured to herself; "he is too this over again, Anna. That poor girl greatly under my control to remain don't look like a thief or criminal. Her away," and with this belief she dismissed face and actions are too innocent and her fears. honest for that, and I feel certain that she has not committed the theft."

that you gave me."

straining grasp. "Guy, you are blind. took notice of the shrinking, weeping Guy Halford greeted its recevery with a climb a tree as I do!"

I know this girl deliberately stole the girl. ring, and I shall remain here until she is It was not necessary, he said, to open

In a few moments a police officer appeared, who, after listening to the charge her over to appear, as he was satisfied she made against the poor girl, by the young lady, said, looking upon the deathly pale face of the accused (it must have been a and as, of course, she could not furnish glove removing this glove ring had come off and in the glove finger.

Guvalmost flew over timid, trusting, honest face, and very lovely before the terror of this charge lovely before the terror of this charge it, and it strangely moved the officer, for he had a daughter just about her age also serving in a store, and he would order her locked lovely before the terror of this charge innocence came too late to preserve her from more suffering. She was in a high face him with uproarious laughter, so ing the color of the atripes with them.

Guyalmost new over the ground in his laugh. If Goss had gone at him with a plunged into a warm solution of oxalic club, he would have understood that kind of conduct; and have fought it out and got the best of it too. But to have a man liquid, and in a minute they faded, tak-from more suffering. She was in a high face him with uproarious laughter, so ing the color of the atripes with them.

The linen was rinsed in warm water again thought how it would kill him if some was rinsed in warm water again where during all these hours a man set.

"Of course, miss, if you charge her with the theft and demand her arrest, I or ten times that amount, if required." must take her with me; but a jail is an awful place for such a tender, innocent the other listeners in the court-room looking thing to be locked up in. May- turned their gaze in amazement towards pany us to a justice and go bail for her appearance. It would be an act of mercy do not wish to interfere in this creature's be some one here would like to accom-

He looked straight at the members of the firm, but they saw, if he did not, the thief and criminal!" storm of passionate anger his words oc-

At this juncture the gentleman who was upon her shoulder, said :-

private interview.

Guy Halford.

"It shall be done," the magistrate said. "You need not be detained here; I shall

waited on me, and no other has taken it. Guy returned to her carriage. He handed "Thank you, Miss Reynolds!" he said, one deprived of life. politely but coldly, "I have business that will detain me."

the counter for support. The speaker this calling her Miss Reynolds, when had missed a valuable diamond ring from he knew how fond she was of "Anna" ingly to save her, if possible, from a sin- of Waterford. Harrington was a tall, her finger, the counters and floor had from his lips? Why this sudden indebeen carefully searched without leading pendence, when she had domineered over turn himself, he was not calm enough; beaster, and an equally great coward. ment of first missing the ring was no son to fear that she was losing her power limits. He walked the streets, trying to more than ordinary courage.

One day the two men had been to look tive of it as that I live," she continued, affection from her? The thought brought cent; he had not a doubt in his heart they started home. They could save cona burst of wild tears and of terror with it. about her. "Do not say that. Oh, please do not!" She, of all persons, alone knew of the In this state of fearful misery, he had strip of woods, and they did so. the accused, after several choking efforts, months of anxious planning and manœu- almost made up his mind to go to Anna managed to gasp out. "I have not taken vring it had cost her, the admired and Reynolds, the accuser, and demand of her the ring. I did not even see it. Search envied heiress, to catch brave, honest Guy to withdraw the charge of theft, when, as they were entering the woods, he said: Halford, for whom she had spurned a looking up from his reverie, he found "Oh, no doubt you have safely con- score of other offers that the world would himself again before Burt & Bond's es- were to see a bear?" cealed it long before this. Such hard- have called more brilliant, and now, was tablishment. He felt an irresistible inened wretches as you understand such she to lose him merely through her spite clination to again enter, and he did. One what I should do." things," sneeringly remarked the other. at the shop girl? Distracted at the mere of the proprietors met him and said :-"Guy," she added, turning to the gentle- mention of it, she reached to call the man accompanying her, "call an officer driver and instruct him to drive her back shall have to refuse to be further annoyed at once, please. I shall deliver this crea- to the police court that she might with- in the matter of the missing ring." draw the charge of theft against the girl, in the hope of meeting Guy on the way. accused, piteously. "It will kill my poor But no, on second thought she felt she

could not do this, she could not humiliate herself so, even were it doing an act of "Guy will call as usual this evening,"

And while she rode homeward, and for long hours after, the accused girl sat

tence on her, instead merely of binding

"I will qualify as bondsman in \$2000, The accused girl, the magistrate and the corner. Guy Halford stepped forth. "Mr. Halford," the magistrate ex-

casioned in the breast of the accusing final judgment," uttered the other, in a in, she received him with a look of tri- Companion. lady. One of them drew him aside to tone that convinced the magistrate he umph, because she had said her influence

she dropped to the floor uncon- his hand before he could divine her pur-

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pose she pressed a dozen kisses on it. He tried to soothe her during the ride, dignantly. with the accusing young lady turned by assuring her of his own conviction of again to her, and, laying his hand gently her innocence, and by reminding her that though it were necessary to walk on one's "Anna, I plead with you, for the girl's stantial, not positive. He believed the humble home!" His face was grand in mother's sake, if not for her own, relinquish this purpose of yours, and forget all about the fatal ring."

missing ring would be found, and promits intensity of feeling. ised to proceed to Burt & Bond's and have a careful search instituted for it. As she Perhaps I am; it

On leaving this humble home, Guy Hal- have withheld from another." She reiterated her charge of theft against ford at once proceeded to Burt & Bond's, the shop girl, and he, after listening at and, by offering a handsome reward to out of the room and into the street, and tentively, begged to know her wishes in the matter, promising to carry them out literally.

and, by one ring a handsome reward to any one who would find the missing ring, had a thorough search made. It was unlocked the life and ambition of her life. She fiterally.

"I wish the creature prosecuted, and punished with all the rigor of the law and without any consideration of mercy," she said, bitterly, with a meaning look at said, bitterly, with a meaning look at said.

"I was unlaw thorough search made. It was unlaw availing, and he turned away sick, at heart. Pond's Extract, can also be judiciously essayed to call him back, that she might such for his forgiveness; but the words stuck in her throat, and, hearing his innocence. Could he be mistaken in that face? Could she have taken the ring, she extracted on the pavement outside, flour, oxyde of zinc, or finely pulverized. and was all her suffering since only a she swooned and fell to the floor. piece of clever acting! He went back to Years have passed since that day, and her humble home to look again into that Anna Reynolds, now the discontented hold her for trial under heavy bonds, strangely winning face, and ask himself, and shrewish wife of a miserable husband, other could have taken it. I remember clearly that I pulled it off and laid it on the counter while I tried on those fur riding gloves. No one but this girl has ing gloves. No one but this girl has writed on me, and no other has taken it. tered, she cast one pitifully yearning look | ward to such occasions with dread, for her in and was turning away, when she into his face, and reading the disappoint- it is an era of hysterics in his household,

> Guy perceived, the moment he looked upon her, that a fever was raging in her She fell back in the seat with a gasp of veins, and, hastening away, secured the

"We are sorry, Mr. Halford, but we

"Show me the box of fur riding-gloves | we'd kill him." Miss Reynolds made her purchase from !"

he demanded, sternly. "Why, Mr. Halford, it is useless to look already in our search."

dered Guy, in a tone that occasioned hot at all disposed to run. the box of gloves.

"Tush, Guy! you are led captive by her cowering and shivering on a seat in the pressing them one by one closely be- to pick it up. By the time he had sepretty face, and your silly disposition to police court; surrounded by filthy, blastween his hands, while the proprietor cured it, he heard a shriek from Harringbelieve all the world as honest as yourphemous victims of crime, and stared at looked on. Suddenly he seemed to diston. Turning in that direction he found self," she replied, impatiently, and with and cruelly joked about by the curious cover that in the finger of one of them a sting of something like jealousy in her and vicious. The magistrate called up was some foreign object. His face grew or four steps distant, and frantic with terwords as well. "Besides, you seem to and passed upon one case after another radiant with a wild hope, but his hands ror, had thrown his arms and legs around forget, Guy, that it is the diamond ring until the list was exhausted; he lounged trembled so in his excitement that he could it as if he would elimb its rough bark. and gossiped, drank and smoked, cracked scarce extricate the object from the place Instead of going up, however, he had "I will purchase you a handsomer one jokes and uttered tremendous oaths with to replace it. Come, we will go for it at once, and forget all about this affair."

She broke away angrily from his re
scarce extricate the object from the place in stead of going up, nowever, he had been held fast. At last his pend down, and was sitting flat on the he secured it; he pulled it out to view; ground. He was so bewildered with fear it was the veritable diamond ring Anna that happened near, and, at last, when it was impossible to avoid it longer, he Reynolds had lost. Was it strange that and called out, "Goss, Goss, climb a tree! wild shout of joy?

imagined, in trying on the gloves. In a roar of hearty laughter.

a very serious countenance. "Had she been locked up to-night as a criminal, she would have been dead by morning."

The sight of that lovely, innocent girl, tances. He rarely ventured to brag after that. raving, tearing at the air, fighting imag- If at any time he began in the old in the most impassioned manner, was too | was sure to call outbehalf? She undoubtedly is a hardened dreadful for Guy to look upon then. He

fled the house and hastened on to Anna "Your duties, sir, are not to pass a Reynolds' home. When he was ushered

"Would you expect me to humble my self before that shop girl?" she cried, in

"I would expect justice to be done the evidence against her was only circum- hands and knees from this place to her

Brag and a Real Bear.

Harrington was always thinking of

bears when he went near a forest. Just "What would you do, Goss, if you "I can't tell. I really don't know

"I know what I would do."

"I would get a club, go at him, drive him up a tree, send you for a gun, and "Do you think so?"

"Yes. I know so." "Why, Mr. Halford, it is useless to look among them again. We have tumbled ceeded on their way. Before they had every glove out of the box several times gone many steps farther, sure enough a bear did rise up and confront them. He "Show them to mein an instant!" thun- was a full-grown animal, and evidently

the proprietor to spring behind a counter | For an instant Harrington stood speechfor safety. He, nevertheless, produced less. Goss, in the meantime, was looking about for something to defend himself Guy turned them over mechanically, with. Seeing a club near by, he stooped

Harrington's position and the contor-The mystery of the missing ring was tions of his face were so inimitably luin custody. Will not some one call an any inquiry into the charge against her. clear to all now. Anna Reynolds had dicrous, that Goss for the moment forgot he was sorry that he could not pass sennot removed it from her finger, as she his danger from the bear, and broke into

removing this glove from her hand, the ring had come off and remained wedged new experience to Bruin. It is a question if he had ever before heard a man possible, then quickly it was again Guy almost flew over the ground in his laugh. If Goss had gone at him with a plunged into a warm solution of oxalic

"It is very uncertain if we can bring the adventure was too laughable not her through alive," the doctor said, with to tell to his neighbors, and Goss told it

ined foes, and protesting her innocence strain, telling what he could do, somebody "Goss, Goss, climb a tree, as I do!"

And the boaster was immediately extinguished in a roar of laughter .- Youth's

lady. One of them drew him aside to whisper, "We dare not assist the girl. This lady who makes the charge is the specific of the was not to be trified with. "Any man away, and aske looked upon his daughter of the wealthy and influential moment, to cast an aspersion upon this daughter of the wealthy and influential moment, to cast an aspersion upon this daughter of the wealthy and influential moment, to cast an aspersion upon this daughter of the wealthy and influential moment, to cast an aspersion upon this daughter of the wealthy and influential moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is moment, to cast an aspersion upon this count is the state of the weighted of the weight on it is the matter!" It will see and a half to the this count, is the father of a daughter who is only three years old and weight it has been proven in a court of justices, with it has been proven in a court of justices, with the weighted only seven pounds, and for three moments and the total this to me and a half pints of sliced canned placed and three and a half pints of sliced canned placed and with it one and a hour is the weight on the weight on the provided in the meant of the tree weight of the weig

Burns and Scalds.

COURIER.

Children are very prone to play with gunpowder, and many a one looses his eyelashes and eyebrows temporarily, as the result of this indiscretion. When powder takes fire, or is "set off," as children say, the flame, is so sudden and expansive, that the lids do not close in parsive, that the lids do not close in the result of the principal cities, or even countries, in the world. Yet this is expected of every one who wishes to be considered educated. A geographical mistake is almost sure to expose its persure to the countries of the result of this indiscretion. When powder takes fire, or is "set off," as children and expected of every one who wishes to be considered educated. A geographical mistake is almost sure to expose its persure to the countries of the result of this indiscretion. When powder takes fire, or is "set off," as children are to considered educated. A geographical mistake is almost sure to expose its persure to the countries of t

flour, oxyde of zinc, or finely pulverized elm (the last the best) are common reme-

Women's Charm of Needle Work.

There is something exquisitely pleas-

ant and touching-at least of a very

sweet, soft and winning effect-in this peculiarity of needle-work, distinguish-

ing med from women. Our own sex is cried to him, in surprise, "Why, Guy, of ment there, with a single hopeless moan, course you mean to ride back with me?" she hid her face, and thereafter lay like terrible abuse that then falls upon his the main business of life: but women. she hid her face, and thereafter lay like terrible abuse that then falls upon his the main business of life; but women—
one deprived of life.

terrible abuse that then falls upon his the main business of life; but women—
innocent head. be they of what earthly rank they may, prisoner. however gifted with intellect or genius, or endowed with artful beauty-have always some little handiwork ready to fill death, clung in a sort of dumb stupor to dismay. What could it all mean? Why services of a noted physician, and sent St. Johnsbury, Vt., and his neighbor, Ze- him to her meading with him very touch. A needle is familiar to them all. A queen, no doubt, plies it on occasions; the woman-poet can use it as adroitly as her pen; the woman's eye that has discovered a new star turns from its glory drunkenness. him so long and in so many ways, always his blood was on fire, he was choking, finding her will his law? Was there rea- and he felt as if his brain would burst its and very unpretending, but endowed with gleaming along the hem of her kerchief, or to darn a casual flaw in her dress. over him; that her severe treatment of girl innocent, for he knew she was inno- for a stray cow. Not finding the cow, this respect. The slender thread of silk or cotton keeps them united with the small, familiar, gentle interests of life; got down to good family, and I know Whether the young lady will be willing to stay Mrs. Perrine is not known as siderable distance by crossing a narrow small, familiar, gentle interests of life; the continually operating influences do make itcarry off what would otherwise be a dangerous accumulation of morbid sensibility. A vast deal of human sympathy runs along this electric line, stretching from the throne of the wicker chair of cell and wept at his degradation the humblest seamstress, and keeping Free Press. high and low in a species of common union with their kindred beings. Methinks it is a token of healthy and gentle characteristics when women of accomplishments and high thoughts love to sew, especially as they are never more at home with their own hearts than when so

occupied .- Hawthorne's Marble Fawn. milk add a pint of bread crumbs, let it in which the plants had golden leaves, stand for half an hour, then add a coffee- and the fruit was rubies and diamonds cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs and pearls." beaten light, the grated rind of a lemon, and a piece of butter the size of an egg, warmed and stirred in. Butter a puddingdish and pour the pudding in, bake about three-quarters of an hour, or until the pudding shrinks from the side of the dish; beat the whites of the eggs very little girl, John. She light, with a teacup of sugar and the is just beginning to learn about things. elly, marmalade, or small preserved spoon, and brown slightly in a quick oven. To be eaten cold with cream.

"SHIRLEY DARE," who is good authority, upset a bottle of ink into her lap upon a pretty linen dress, striped with brown and white and trimmed with many rows of braid. In her fright she dipped the stained portion of the dress into warm | will it?" water, rinsing out as much of the ink as

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BUSINESS NOTICES

BACH INSERTION.

Marrying in Fun.

Valetta is the capital of Malta?"

HIS ARISTOCRATIC FEELINGS .-- At noon poor raiment was arrested on Jefferson Soon after the village church bells had avenue for drunkenness. He wanted to rung their centennial chimes the youth; make his way to the Central Station ful party drove gaily to their homes. alone, and when the officer wouldn't allow it he sought to compromise by tion next day of the loveliness of the

After being registered by the captain just for all the world like marrying in the prisoner asked what charge was placed against his name.

"Drunk," said the captain.

"Make it highway robbery!" pleaded. "Can't do it-you are drunk."

"Make it burglary!" continued the prisoner, his face expressing the greatest "But you are guilty of nothing but

"I know it, but won't you respect my "How?" asked the captain. "Any common man can get drunk, but I came from a good family, and I know

got down to common. Make it-"I can't," interrupted the captain. "Make it the Nathan murderer and I'll

give you ten dollars!" exclaimed the ex-And when they wouldn't he sat in his cell and wept at his degradation .- Detroit

JUST FOR FUN .- "I didn't mean auntie," said John, his face growing red. "I just said it for fun."

"Told a lie for fun!" "Now, auntie, that is too bad! It's making a mountain out of nothing. hate a lie, and you know I do." "And yet you told Edith that on the other side of the mountain was a garden,

"But she knew it wasn't so, Aunt Mary, she knew it was only my talk." "You wanted her to believe it, didn't

John's face grew redder, and

nothing. juice of the lemon. When the pudding How should she know whether a pearl s done spread the top of it with currant grew on a bush or came out of the sea, inless she was told? It seems to me you as strawberries, raspberries or are making a sad use of your knowledge

> "Oh, auntie! I never thought of it that way," John said. "I only wanted to "If Edith makes up her mind one of these days that she cannot believe her were for conviction and three for acquitbrother, that what he tells her may be tal. The requirement of unanimity rentrue and it may not, that will not be 'fun;

A "SECRET BLOW" IN FENCING .- Very silly is the belief of the existence of secret a kindred nature to the one of which we blows, whose magic defies the most con- have spoken is that every accused persummate skill. "The commander's blow" son who desires it should be permitted to and "the Italian blow" are the most testify in his own behalf. The Governor famous of these secret blows. They are says that the consideration of a large simplicity itself, and cannot be success- number of applications for pardons durthought how it would kill him if some day she was charged with a crime like this):

The lines was rinsed in warm water again objects, but was constantly raving about took to his heels and fled, leaving Goss to almost moveless with a newspaper held the missing ring, and imagining herself the missing ring, and imagining herself the missing ring, and imagining herself the missing ring, and the pleasure of opening prison the investor to faish climbing the release of men of whose interest to the investor to faish climbing the release of men of whose inguard. To explain them here would doors for the release of men of whose in-oblige me to enter into technicalities, nocence he had become entirely con-OATMEAL AND TEETH.—The London which would be Greek to the majority of vinced, confirmed him in his belief in Medical Record says: "It has long been readers. The only secret blow which is the advisability of the suggested change noted in this country that in those districts where the use of oatmeal (in place of wheaten flour) prevails, we find children and adults with the best developed teeth and jaws; and so well recognized of countenance, cast a terrified glance at is more than met by the consideration in the objection that failure to testify will be construed unfavorably for the accused is more than met by the consideration is the influence of oatmeal diet upon the teeth, that many practitioners order its use as an article of daily diet for children, in cases where the dentition seems likely to be either retarded or important of countenance, cast a terrified glance at the more than mer by the consideration that to deny a man who is willing to subject himself to examination and cross-beat the dentition seems likely to be either retarded or important of countenance, cast a terrified glance at the more than mer by the consideration that to deny a man who is willing to subject himself to examination under oath the right to do so, in fact establishes to some extent a artfully, that the whole sentence may presumption of guilt against him—Deseem to be one ejaculation, "Let's make troit Free Press.

The young man stepped saide with a before the length of th Valetta. His lawyer whispered to him—
"How is that? You said you only touched land once."
"Yes," replied the captain, "but Valetta is the capital of Malta."

The places of bridesmaids and groomsmen were quickly supplied. Upon Mr. Mothers can treat simple scalds very well by the application of cloths dipped in a cold solution of slippery elm bark, and kept constantly applied, till all appearance of inflammation subsides. Any resulting sore can be dressed with simple or resin cerate.

"How is the constant of the captain, "but Valetta is the capital of Malta."

"Yes," replied the captain, "but Valetta is the capital of Malta."

When the opposing counsel, who was equally ignorant, objected to the captain's statements as inconsistent, the lawyer left no man put asunder," the opposing counsel, who was equally ignorant, objected to the captain's statements as inconsistent, the lawyer left no man put asunder," the together let no man put asunder," the ladies would have looked solemn if the young gentlemen had not just then been insisting that no wedding ceremony can

The ladies gave an animated descripbrides and the solemnity of the ceremony. It had looked, they vowed and declared, real earnest; if they were going to be married to-morrow they wouldn't ask to be married more delightfully than Mr. "Nothing but drunk?" exclaimed the Cole had done it. "What! not the Rev. Mr. Cole here?" asked mamma. "Why, Mr. Cole, the teacher." "Why, what do you mean? Don't those silly girls know that Mr. Cole is a real minister? Why, whatever have they been thinking about?" Mammas dropped in on each other and

compared notes. It was even so. Only two years ago the Rev. R. H. Cole exchanged his calling as an expounder of texts for that of propounder of arith-metical problems at Kinderhook. The youngsters that had thus been playing with matrimonial fire had burned their fingers on the Rev. Mr. Cole.

yet. In the other case it is said there must be a divorce, Mr. Mix being engaged to a young lady living near Hadson .- New York Sun.

The Jury System.

The Legislature of Iowa is invited by the retiring Governor of the State to take steps to do away with the requirement of unanimity in a jury to secure a verdict. This requirement he looks upon as an antique absurdity which has too long fettered the administration of justice, and says that a change would conform the jury system more nearly to modern ideas and practical common sense. The Governor does not intimate whether he is in favor of a simple majority rendering a verdict, or of requiring a greater preponderance of the jury, such as two-thirds or three-fourths, therefor. Nor does he discuss the propriety of making a different rule in civil and criminal cases, though, as he makes no distinction, the only presumption is that he believes the system to be an antique absurdity as applied to

all cases. The question raised by Governor Carpenter is one of immense importance, and the action of the Iowa Legislature upon it will be awaited with great interest. The case of George D. Lord, recently on cherries; pour over these the meringue, shaping nicely with the back of a large spoon, and brown slightly in a quick spoon, and brown slightly in a quick spoon. nishes one of the latest illustrations of a jury disagreement under the present system which would not have occurred in case even three-fourths could bring in a verdict. Nine of the twelve jurymen dered the trial inconclusive, and the State will be put to the expense of

Another suggestion of the Governor of

SAYINGS FROM THE CHINESE .- 1. Dig a well before you are thirsty.

2. The ripest fruit will not fall into your mouth. 3. Great wealth comes by destiny; moderate wealth by industry.

4. The plessure of doing good is the only one that does not wear out.

5. Water does not remain in the mountains, nor vengeance in great minds.
6. Let every one sweep the snow from his own door, and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.

None is despised by another till de-ised by himself.