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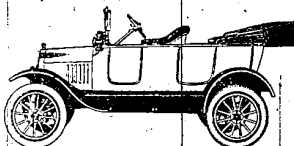
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"DO UNTO OTHERS"

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 locality you would be really missed, and missed with regret? We believe that many of us who consider ourselves good citizens and good neighbors, if we were to seriously consider this question, would be somewhat puzzled to find the correct answer.

All of us know that good angel of the neighborhood. Frequently she is a frail little mite of womanhood, quiet and unassuming, with the most humble appreciation of her own virtues. Yet, whenever sickness or sorrow develop in the countryside we instinctively look to find her in attendance, ready to efface 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 busy, 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 circulated, and he is always ready to not only chip 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 "thanky" jobs he gets through with in the run of a year, we often wonder 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 better be given to these kindly ministrations to others' comfort and pleasure. We ponder our own cares and perplexities, 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 grievous 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 surprised to realize how soon the care and sorrow have flown from your own life and left again but you and peace in their stead.—Ex.

A true American today is one that is standing firmly with the American government in its strife for American rights. It is not a matter of politics or personal opinion, but of patriotism. Be with the president and congress and you will be on the side of your country. There is no half-way stopping place. It is being predicted already that if war is declared the people will pay prices away beyond reason for food and clothing, a sample of which is "One Dollar a Pound for Beefsteak," shoes at \$10.00 per pair, and so on along down the line of necessities.

While February is the shortest month in the year; it has also "hit the high spots" on the thermometer in 1917.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of interest from the Surrounding Country, gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Miss Hazel Barnes was in Detroit Monday.

Miss Edna Gardner spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Waack.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. B. Cook were in Detroit Monday on business.

Lewis Barnes and son Floyd have gone to St. Louis, Mo., on business.

Mrs. Mosher, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Barnes Saturday.

Miss Emma Brookman was laid to rest in the Clarenceville cemetery Saturday.

Will Eckler's uncle and aunt from Dandar is their guest for a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw's little son Robert will soon be able to return to school.

The next cemetery meeting will be held with Mrs. Carl Ely, at Farmington, the second Thursday in March.

The social which was given at Mrs. Lewis Barnes' last Wednesday night was a delightful affair, about 50 being present. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and daughter Hazel are royal entertainers.

The Art Embroidery club, which met with Miss Anna Ziegler, was well attended, all members being present, had a good time and dainty lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Barnes on Tuesday, February 27th.

Powers Station

Hay balers at Riches' Monday. Denbys were out to their farm Monday.

Oral Chilson was in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Bradley was a Northville caller Monday.

Albert Greabner has sold his farm to Detroit parties.

Ben Clossen was home from Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

The Bulky family were out to spend Sunday on their farm.

Stanley Simmons and Frank Bryan are cutting wood for Louis Fend.

Marlin Simmons has been sick with a very sore throat, but is improving.

Mrs. Glen Allen and baby Kenneth are visiting her parents for a few days.

Harry Simmons, of Detroit, visited Sunday afternoon at the parental home.

Little Kathleen Simmons, Kenneth Greer, and Ustina Rear have had colds.

Mrs. E. Simmons and Mrs. Harry Fuller were callers at Mrs. Frank Bryan's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and family are nicely settled in their new home, just north of Four Towns.

Farmers' Week at M. A. C. The Michigan Agricultural College has set aside March 5 to 9 as "Farmers' Week," and a program full of interest to every farmer and farmer's wife has been prepared.

A series of demonstrations will be given by the different Departments, in addition to which there will be addresses by ten speakers from other States, as well as by members of the College faculty.

Interesting programs are being planned for each evening, with an illustrated "Travel Talk" and a play by the M. A. C. Dramatic Club among the features.

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Mrs. Antoinette Ragenitz has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Otto Ragenitz, a machinist at the Ford factory, Detroit. They were married in Detroit two years ago, and have two little children—one with the father and the other with the mother, and she wishes the custody of both. Pelton & McGee appear for Mrs. Ragenitz.

See Cook & Co. for quality groceries.

Judge Rockwell and friends are somewhat amused at the strenuous denial of Judge Smith, who declares he never made the statement ascribed to him. Having on two occasions in Rochester, one at a caucus and again at a "smoke" of county candidates, held in Rochester opera house six years ago, declared vehemently that if he were given the more term he was seeking that he would never ask another term. He now asks another term, and Judge Rockwell is contesting with him. About 150 people heard him make the statement, at both places.—Rochester Era.—Advertisement.

Chancery Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND—IN CHANCERY. No. 7687. Mary T. Dohany, Executrix of the Estate of John S. Dohany, Deceased, vs. G. T. Sheldon, Arvilla M. Allen, William Dohany, Catherine Mattilda Dohany, Sidney Shepherd, et al. Defendants.

Caucus Notice Notice is hereby given that village caucuses will be held at Fireman's Hall, in the Village of Farmington on Thursday evening March 1, 1917, at 7:30, eastern time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following village offices, to-wit: One village president; one village clerk; one village treasurer; three trustees for two years and one village assessor.

Dated Farmington February 27th, 1917. By order of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington: Ralph G. Hogle, clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES Probate Order STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1917.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Power, deceased, Edgar S. Pierce, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, and the assignment of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator: It is Ordered, That the said Arthur Power, Administrator, do publish notice of this order, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARENCE B. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. LUDSON A. FERNBERG, Probate Register.

Chancery Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. IN CHANCERY. No. 7732.

Franklin B. Bushman, Plaintiff. Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in chancery, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 3d day of February, 1917.

In this case it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint, duly verified, that defendants Joshua Simmons, William Taylor and Joshua Simmons or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns have or claim to have some right, title or estate in and to the lands described in the bill of complaint in this case filed, of some kind or charge thereon, without having conveyed or released the same, and it is not known whether said above named parties or any of them or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether their titles, interests, claims or possible rights have been by their con-

veyed or assigned to any person or persons, for which reason process cannot be personally served.

Therefore, on motion of Bayard T. Brown, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be entered on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, and said publication to continue once each week for six (6) weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge. FLOYD B. BARCOCK, County Clerk.

This suit involves the title to the said lands herebefore mentioned and is brought to quiet title thereto and to remove clouds therefrom which said lands are described as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 24; thence south 40 rods; thence east 12 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence west 12 rods to the center of highway; thence north 14 rods to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 8 rods.

BAYARD T. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 161 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. 30mar17

At a session of said court, held at the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present: Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Upon reading and along the bill of complaint filed in this cause, and the affidavits in support thereof, sworn to by Clinton McGee for and in behalf of said plaintiffs, from which it satisfactorily appears to this court that the defendants named above and who are included as the defendants in the said bill, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and

It appearing that the said plaintiffs do not know, and have been unable to ascertain, after diligent search and inquiry, the names and places of residence of the persons who are included as defendants in said bill under the denomination of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the said G. T. Sheldon, Arvilla M. Allen, William Dohany, Catherine Mattilda Dohany, Julius A. Austin, the unknown wife of Sidney Shepherd.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs, It is Ordered that the said defendants, G. T. Sheldon, Arvilla M. Allen, William Dohany, Catherine Mattilda Dohany, Julius A. Austin, the unknown wife of Sidney Shepherd, or their several legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance or any of them, they respectively cause their answer or answers, or the answer or answers of them that shall have appeared to the bill of complaint in this cause, to be filed, and a copy of it to be served on the plaintiffs' attorneys within fifteen days after service on them or each of them as shall have appeared, respectively or on their respective attorneys, a copy of said bill and notice of this order and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by them, the said above mentioned defendants, and

It is Further Ordered, that within twenty days the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order, together with a description of the lands described in said bill of complaint, to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once in every week for at least six successive weeks.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge. MAUDE E. MIDGLEY, Deputy Clerk. TO THE DEFENDANTS: Take Notice—This suit is commenced to quiet the title to the following described premises, situated as follows: The east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), and

The northeast quarter of section thirty (30). All in town one (1) north, range ten (10) east, township of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan. Also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, town one (1) north, range nine (9) east, township of Farmington, Oakland county, Michigan. PELTON & MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan 30mar17