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OUR POLICIES

Let us all get together for a bigger and better Chelsea. A sewerage system for Chelsea. A building program that is bound to build.

PYRAMIDING TAXPAYERS' BURDENS

The political situation resulting from the development of a municipal water supply for San Francisco is typical of a result that too often attaches to a municipal or public ownership enterprise. Once a machine is built up for the expenditure of millions of dollars in developing a public undertaking, it is hard to stop it from expanding its activities to other lines.

Some \$10,000,000 have been spent out of the \$15,000,000 authorized for San Francisco's water system and it is now estimated that it will take \$30,000,000 more to complete the Hetch Hetchy project and then an additional \$10,000,000 to buy the distributing system of the local water company in San Francisco before the Hetch Hetchy water can be delivered to customers.

Not contented with this, however, the advocates of public ownership want to use the Hetch Hetchy project as the basis for establishing a municipal electric power distributing system in the city. It is estimated that this would cost another \$25,000,000 and that to go with it a \$10,000,000 auxiliary steam plant would be necessary.

On top of this, the advocates of municipal ownership would take over the city's street railway properties at a value of approximately \$45,000,000.

Thus, from a modest beginning of \$15,000,000 an additional \$150,000,000 is proposed before the public is ever given water as a result of the first undertaking.

It seems that the city engineer of San Francisco is a level public official and suggests that, instead of loading the city of San Francisco with this tremendous additional indebtedness that the power which can be developed as a byproduct of the water supply be sold for a sum of approximately \$2,000,000 a year to the existing electric distributing companies which operate under state regulation as to rates and service.

His argument is that this would pay the interest on the \$40,000,000 already spent and allow the earnings of the water system to be used for the retirement of bonds.

LIVING ON SKIMMED MILK

Capital is the universal vehicle that moves all commerce and industries—and accumulated earnings and savings that are the storage battery and dynamo of civilization—the cream rises as the result of human endeavor.

The human being who saves a dollar and stores it adds to the volatile energy, the easily transmitted current—the butterfat that feeds and moves the world forward with its heat and power.

What is the matter with Europe—with Soviet Russia? Only destruction of security and stability and freedom of movement of latent power of human industry existing in stored capital—the safeguarded result of human energy is lacking—capital is lacking.

Abundant capital means abundant fire and power. Cheap capital and low interest rates mean cheap and abundant force available for human initiative and a well-employed and well-nourished country advancing by leaps and bounds.

As well destroy the laborer's most important tool or most condensed article of food in his dinnerpail or tie boulders to the wheels of the farmer's vehicle with which he hauls manure on his fields, or hauls his harvests to market, as tax, burden or legislate against capital.

Heavy taxation by Congress or the states only drives capital out of existence, out of active use, (and when not used it is non-existent for all human purposes.) To tax capital destructively and restrictively is to destroy the cream of human industry and put Our Country on a skimmed milk diet.

THE BONUS

There will be a determined fight to force the Bonus Bill thru congress. The suggestion advanced that "the 22,000 who became millionaires thru profiteering during the war, be made to pay it" is not practical.

Commenting on this, the Charlotte, Miss., Sun says: "In first place there are no trustworthy figures to show the number who summed themselves in the sudden prosperity of war. But the Treasury Department's recently published tables showing steady and step declines of income surtax and vastly reduced incomes of the class of which the indeterminate "22,000" is supposed to be made up, proves that they have either slipped into the general mass, or now have their savings secured in tax exempt bonds, where they cannot be reached by the tax collector.

"Therefore there is no escaping the fact that if the Bonus bill is passed, it will become a Federal tax to be borne by all taxpayers. Estimates of the cost of the bonus range from \$3,300,000,000 to \$5,250,000,000. Naturally the states that furnish the most troops will be chief beneficiaries of the Bonus.

"In Pennsylvania alone there is one county that sent more soldiers to the front than did the entire state of Mississippi."

WASTE HABITS OF TODAY.

Hotels report travelers are becoming more wasteful. One traveler says many guests, when they recently discarded a hammer, just threw it in the waste baskets of their hotel rooms, rather than bothering to carry it away and store it until next year. Guests are steadily more careless at forgetting safety razors, spectacles and so on.

They are living in a spendthrift period.

Proposed law would keep children under 18 from working, in the way of getting them to work.

That the coldest winter on record. We always predict that it will be the same.

They are taking it to the glue factory.

WHISPERS

THE Dumbell !!

Boss: "What's this? Some one just called up and said that you were sick and couldn't come to work today." Clerk: "Yes, er, er, er, ha, ha! I'll sure kid him about that. He wasn't supposed to call up till tomorrow."

Who That of This?

A careful young fellow named Reeloe Wick to marry a damsel named Floche. But said he, "I must see what the clerical fee is before Floche be Floche Beecher."

Precaution

It was to be his wedding morning but, somehow or other he overslept himself. When at last he awoke he dressed hurriedly and hastened to a telegraph station and sent this message to his waiting bride: "DETAINED. DON'T MARRY UNTIL I COME."

You Name Him

Though he was very poor indeed, He gave to everyone. He gave when there appeared no need, As he had always done.

Despite this generosity

His colleagues once or twice Refused his offering, you see, He only gave advice.

The Boy's Right.

Boss: "It seems to me that you want a large salary for one who has had so little experience." Youth: "Well, sir, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"

Relatively Close

Hiram: "Is he one of your close relatives, Luke?" Luke: "He is that. I've never been able to borrow a penny from him."

Save the Surface

Kitner: "Isn't she the very picture of health?" Kather: "Yes. Very well painted indeed."

Tut—Tut—Tut

Mrs. R. E. Farmer: "What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?" Mrs. Man: "You mean today?" Mrs. R. E. F.: "Any time—YES, today."

Mere Man: "A magician."

A Versatile Caller

Boastful Gent: "I know a little something about every make of automobile."

Fair Enough

Patient: "That it is unreasonable, man. Think of it—\$5 for pulling a tooth. I have to work all day for that."

Dentist: "Well I'll work all day pulling the tooth if you want it that way."



NEW YEAR

The habit, of course, of the superficial is to speak of turning over a new leaf. It is not so much a new leaf as it is a new pen, a new purpose, a new policy, a new prophecy the world needs. Let us make resolutions, even if we break them. If we fail let us try, try again until we succeed. We are enjoined not to yield to temptation, for yielding is sin. Each victory will help us some other to win. If that negative truth is valuable, the positive side of it is more valuable.

Try, even though you fail. Each effort new strength will bring. Arise and try again, for the mountain peak you shall reach. Be not faint-hearted, the future is yours. Be not short-sighted, the horizon is extended. Be not little, the world is big. Be not human only, God is your friend. Do not look at the failures of last year. Look at the material of next year, out of which you can construct success and power. These things should make us serious because we need more humility and grace in the moments of disaster and peace and progress than we do in the moments of disaster and success.

The new year is before you, seize it, use it, go through it, and at the end you shall be a better man, worth more to the world, and the world shall lay its crown upon your forehead.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON III

By J. H. PUELLICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association. Banks are defined as "institutions chartered to receive deposits and make loans." What is a bank deposit? What is a bank loan?



BANK DEPOSIT — money or checks left with a bank to be kept safe from thieves, fire, or other loss; to earn interest, if in a savings account; to be convenient for the future use of the depositor; to be loaned out to form the expansion of the bank's services, and interest for the depositor when in an interest-bearing account.

BANK LOAN — advance of money to help business enterprise so that business may begin help the carrier and averer by giving employment.

In the Middle Ages safes were very few. Goldsmiths kept their jewelry in strong boxes, and also accepted for safekeeping, for a fee, money packed and marked with the owner's name. In those days money saved lay idle; today it is put to work by banks for the benefit of the depositor and the community.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising in its business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements."

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism.

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising.

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution.

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, entrusted it to friends, or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,441,500,000 resources, as compared with \$12,739,600,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,900,000.

Statistics proving that the tourist traffic to the upper peninsula of Michigan, for the past year, has far exceeded that of any previous season have been compiled at Marquette by the questionnaire designed for getting information relative to (1), the number of tourists who visited the peninsula during the past year (2), the revenue derived by each community and the peninsula from the tourists (3), the effect of the tourists upon the community at large, and (4), the prospects of tourist traffic for the future.

The Rev. O. W. Behrens, representing the M. A. C., ranked first in a national intercollegiate students poultry judging contest at Chicago last week. The M. A. C. team, was second, Missouri winning first place. Other members of the M. A. C. team were: C. J. Wright, of Williamston, who was fifth among individual, and George Allen, of Rockford, Ill., who was sixth. Mr. Behrens was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during the World War and later was a student pastor at East Lansing.

Fourteen Grant township farmers, near Port Huron, headed by William Ellithorpe, for whom warrants have been issued for failure to pay a dog tax as provided for by a state law, have engaged an attorney and are fighting the constitutionality of the law. The state law requires farmers and others not residing in cities to pay a tax of \$3 to the state for a male and \$4 for a female dog. The Grant township farmers claim a watch dog is a necessity and should not be taxed.

Dr. George W. Dunphy, 74 years old, state veterinarian from 1897 to 1901 and from 1918 to 1921, and nationally known for his efforts to eradicate the hoof and mouth disease among cattle, died at Lansing recently. He served as chairman of the educational committee of the American association of veterinarians in 1918 and devoted his life to raising the standards of the veterinary colleges of United States and Canada.

BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productivity of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over production.

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and food crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep on the farms the best breeds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out the program. It is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in number in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years. Says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, "Savings banks in this country, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description."

Purdy Philos. Ed Purdy says: "Well, bekun, I half done, but you want to remember that it's only half done."

Bishop John N. McCracken, of the Western Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church at Grand Rapids, will sail Jan. 11 for a four-month stay in Europe, Egypt and the Near East. Bishop McCracken has charge of the American Episcopal churches in Europe and will make supervisory visits to various cities where these churches are located.

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Another Year

Retrospectively, the past year has been a year of good times and good things. You have had your share of good things and good times. You have had your share of good things and good times. You have had your share of good things and good times.

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The New Year is before you. You have had your share of good things and good times. You have had your share of good things and good times. You have had your share of good things and good times.

Kempf Commercial Savings Bank. Founded 1876. Three Percent Interest on Savings.

FREEMAN'S

1924 A Happy New Year. Our friends hope that The Yuletide days will all be thine. Thy holidays most merry, Thy New Year prove to be as bright As the red ripe holly berry.

FREEMAN'S

The Busy Store on the Corner. Illustration of a storefront.

Prosperous New Year. For that which has passed and gone, let us be thankful. The New Year is here—let us hail it with joy. May it be bright and bring hopes of a prosperous future. May we merit a continuation of the support and confidence which you have so kindly shown us in the past. Chelsea.

EGGY'S CORNER

Address all communications to Eggy, care of the Tribune.

Butterscotch Pie. Turn coffee cup brown sugar, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, mix together, then add yolks of two eggs, one cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla, mix in tin with rich crust. Bake in a moderate oven. Whites of eggs beaten with two tablespoons powdered sugar for garnish.

Stone and Earthware dishes are soft fat but tin does not become best to use tin plate for kitchen kitchen fat and grease.

Black Blaps of name in black silk trimmings with fine silver inset with gold very popular.

Always keep on hand a good bottle which is invaluable for every meat sauce.

Good Form. Invitations to wedding are issued by the bride two or three weeks before the wedding. They are engraved on sheets of heavy unglazed paper, white, which is used in the envelopes when folded over. Modified Roman, Old English or Script lettering may be used. For a church ceremony the invitation reads: "The quest the honor of your company." While for a home wedding the form is changed to "Request the pleasure of your company."

General Beauty. The best time to use perfume is after the bath, but before when the pores of the skin are open and ready to absorb the delicate odor. Perfume used in this way will give a faint odor to the entire person, much more agreeable than a perfume applied to some article of clothing.

Sol Sample and His New Leaf

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Store Clerk. Become a Hero by Protecting His Employer's Safe From Robber.

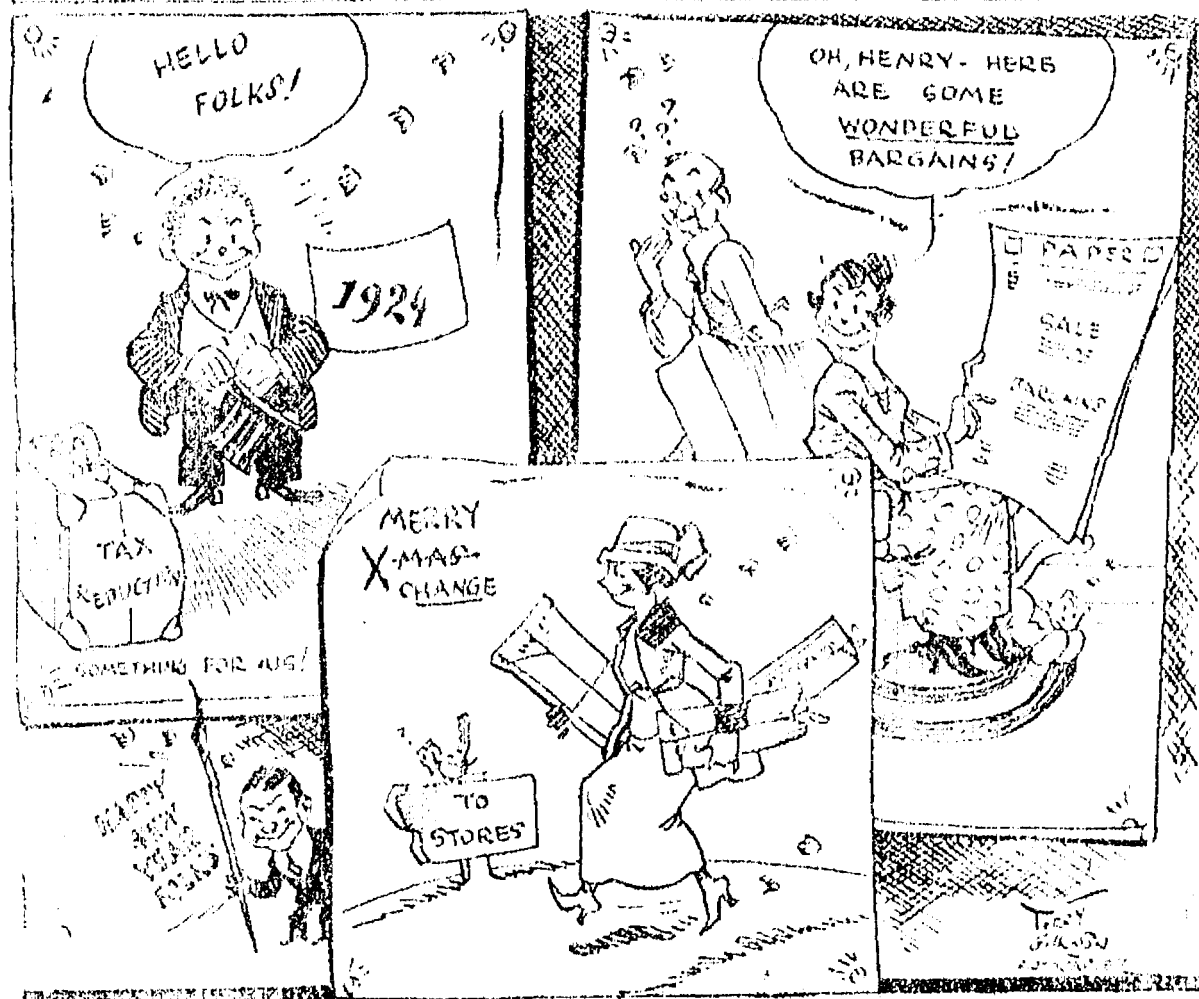
Drew Promotion, Admitted to the Firm—His Leaf of Gold.

Successful life, and he caused many to wonder why the old man invited him among the salesman in his fashionable store. His name had changed from Solomon to Sol, as an indication, perhaps, that the full name was too large a surname for him, while his surname suggested that he was but a small part of what he desired to be.

This suggestion was based upon fact, for there was in Sol a distinct factor with himself that gave promise of improvement, an ambition that set before him a goal farther on and higher up than his smaller associates and pursued. Beneath his red blotch and behind his unattractiveness Sol had a conscience, a heart and a most determined will. It was the honesty and the reliability of his character that had given him favor with his employer, and a certain considerate kindness had made him acceptable to the customers — qualities not common enough in these days to be despised.

At this New Year time Sol Sample was particularly anxious to turn over a new leaf. He shared the desire that comes to us all to break into a better future. It is an early stirring of life's spring season, a thought of trying with the young year our best, of possible attainments of purity and beauty, a rekindling of old enthusiasms. Let those who will, sneer

POST-CHRISTMAS. CARTOONETTES



Michigan Happenings

At New Year's time there is a custom of exchanging presents. It is a pleasant custom and a good one to have. The object is to give some article of value.

But the family knew what to write upon the card, and after the husband had written to him to be the better man than to plod through another three hundred and sixty-five days of misery as he had known before, he was, after all, their man, and a new year's promise could have been.

Sol's promise, however, was subject to the law of others and in a least unexpected manner as is the case with all human promises. In his makeup he had within the first week that turned up, and now he made the best possible.



He Was Marched Into the Little Office.

One of the first events that gave him opportunity. It came about in this way:

After the holiday rush he had been left alone evening to close the store. He had put things to rights and closed the safe upon the proceeds of the day's business and was about to extinguish the last light when he became conscious that he was not alone in the place. The next moment he felt the pressure of a revolver barrel upon his side and heard a firm, hard voice instruct him to hold up his hands.

As his next experience he was marched into the little office and placed upon the safe. As he spun the lock that controlled the combination he made a rapid survey of his resources with his mind while he still furnished with the numbers of the lock. He could think of nothing

worth trying until there flashed into his memory of a certain trick by which he had once overthrown his adversary in a wrestling match. He still had the muscle of an athlete and the short stairway up to the door favored his plan. With a lightning movement he displaced the weapon and sent his captor backwards down the stairs. Whirling to defend himself he was surprised to find no further attack from the robber and upon examination he found that with a broken neck the thief had lost all power to do further mischief.

Sol then became quite the neighborhood hero. People began to put a new estimation upon him. He was promoted to a position in the factory, the output of which the store had been handling. From that, sterling business qualities carried him to a partnership. Today his name is upon the sign that advertises the business, and there in full, Solomon Sample is likely to become the whole piece. All because he discovered himself and was found in the emergency that called for a real man. So it proved that Sol's new leaf was a gold leaf.

Fire destroys five buildings in the business section of Sherwood last week. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice and the telephone exchange. The local fire department was called by firemen from Calhoun and Union City.

Calhoun County Agricultural Society directors have voted to erect agricultural and horticultural buildings 100 by 10 feet and to hold new horse barns for the seventy-sixth annual fair to be held at Marshall next fall.

Pansies blooming in an open door yard were displayed here last week by Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Pontiac. The blooms were as large and perfect as those of summer.

Capt. Joseph Valentino, keeper of the jailhouse at Hammonds Bay near Rogers, for years, having been the first applicant to that post and receiving it until his retirement a few years ago, died recently at his home in Rogers. Capt. Valentino was known the length and breadth of the Great Lakes and widely respected. He was a member of various Masonic fraternities, including Mason Temple of Detroit. Many retired captains of his sailing stations on the Great Lakes attended his funeral.

Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, which has come to be the biggest annual agricultural conference of farmers of the state, will be held Feb. 5 to 8, according to the announcement of A. M. Berthel, chairman of the Farmers' Week committee. During recent years the attendance during the week has grown until last year it passed the 5000 mark. This year the committee is making arrangements to care for an even greater attendance.

Charles Leshrop, Park, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Tree association, has offered to give the University of Michigan a fund of \$1000 proceeds of which will be used as a prize for forestry students, the faculty of the forestry department to make suggestions for administration of the prize. The donor's father, George W. Park, was elected regent of the university in 1885 and served as one of the presidential electors for Lincoln.

Twenty-seven thousand acres of land in Choboygan and Presque Isle Counties became the property of E.

Crosby of Chicago, through the purchase of the Black River mill, has secured the possession of some of the best timber lands in the state. The mill is now being operated and the timber is being cut and shipped to the market.

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Stalder and Weller, the well known architects, have been awarded the contract for the design and construction of the new Michigan State University building in East Lansing.

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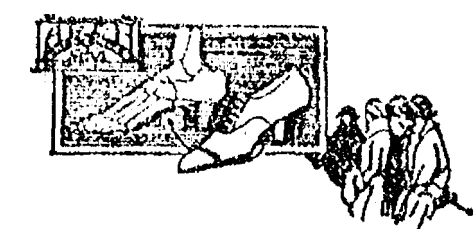
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- 6 chairs
- 2 bedroom sets
- 7 lace curtains
- 3 rockers
- Table
- Whatnot
- 2 picture racks
- 68 yd. of carpet and 2 rugs
- 2 wash bowls and pitchers
- Safe
- Table
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NEW YEAR

What does the New Year mean to you? What does it hold for you? Is it a time of joy and gladness, or is it a time of sorrow and grief? Is it a time of hope and promise, or is it a time of despair and gloom? The answer to these questions is in your own hands. You can make the New Year what you wish it to be. You can make it a time of joy and gladness, or a time of sorrow and grief. You can make it a time of hope and promise, or a time of despair and gloom. It is up to you to decide what the New Year will be for you.

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Arrival of the New Year



The New Year

By HORATIO NELSON POWERS
In St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FLOWER unknown; a book in hand.
A tree with fruit unharvested; a path untried; a house whose door
has not yet been opened; a landscape whose wide border has
no sign of plow, earth or seed; a
wooden fountain yet unworked;
A candle with its wick untrimmed.
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond Tomorrow's negative fact.

Oh, may this flower unfold to you
Visions of beauty sweet and new;
Your book an open page of grace;
May all the fruits of life arrange
Themselves and round about you
This path through fields of knowledge.

The house with bow's consent opened;
The landscape clutter with the dew
Of blessed hopes and felicitous trend;
The fountain's living crystal clear;
As fall the ripples that once were dew;
This candle with each year be stored
As flame in lives that love the Lord.

Turning Over the New Leaf

By REV. ALAN PRESSLEY WILSON

IT IS YOUR TIME to take stock as the old year comes to the close. As the old year slips quietly into oblivion and the new one silently takes its place we have fallen into the habit of looking backward over the past and forward into the future; we seek to learn where we have made mistakes in the months that have gone and try to correct them in those that are to come. We call this custom by many names, such as "making new resolutions," "turning over a new leaf," etc., but by whatever name we call it the principle is the same, viz.: what the business man knows as "taking account of stock."

In every business house the latter part of the month of December in each year is utilized in making an inventory of the goods that remain on hand in order that an annual trial balance may be struck that the owner or proprietor of the enterprise may know just where he stands in a financial way. He wants to learn what and how much he has made in the year that has gone; what goods have been salable and what have been on the shelves so long they have become shopworn. The latter, he knows, comprise the kind he should avoid in the year ahead of him because he recognizes that his customers do not call for them.

In like manner we strike a trial balance of our life's possessions and acquisitions; we seek out those habits we have formed in order that we may know whether they have been profitable to us through this year of our journey of life or whether they have hindered our greatest progress thereto.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf," each one says to himself. This is exactly what the merchant does in his ledger. He balances each account on the old page and carries it over to a new one. In reading when we have mastered the contents of one page we turn over and begin a new one. This one is clean and unmarked by finger prints or the much more undesirable habit some have of cleaning the finger nails on the corners or the making of dog-eared corners.

In the fall and early winter the trees have been green with foliage and the turning leaf with tints of time, are then they are beautiful and the leaf is a beautiful thing. It is a beautiful thing when it is a leaf on a tree, but when it is a leaf on a path, it is a beautiful thing when it is a leaf on a path.

SPORTS

LEGION DEFEATS FOWLERVILLE

The Chelsea American Legion defeated Fowlerville in a basketball game last night. The Legion team, coached by Coach J. J. Hittcham, won the game by a score of 21 to 10. The Fowlerville team, coached by Coach J. J. Hittcham, was defeated by a score of 21 to 10.

The game was played in the gymnasium of the high school. Both teams fought hard for the game but the Legion team was the victor. The Fowlerville team could not make baskets.

Madison and Brook were the chief scorers for Chelsea, and both of these men were being closely watched. Stone, the forward who was the cause of much worry during the game here, only credited with one basket.

The coaching work of the two boys was responsible for the small score of the opponents to a large extent.

Position	Chelsea	Fowlerville
Guard	Madison	VanBuren
Forward	Brook	Simp
Center	J. Edgar	Curry
Point	J. Edgar	Schmidt

Substitution: Murray for Madison who was replaced again; Bieler for Brook; Hittcham for Brooks who was replaced again. Resets for VanBuren.

Score at end of half, Chelsea 9, Fowlerville 6.

Mrs. Susannah Mampella, the first battle Creek woman to receive for voting, observed the one hundred and first anniversary of her birth quietly at her home recently.

The Hillsdale country fair board has announced it has granted the Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce the right to equip a portion of the fair grounds for tourists' camp purposes. Because of the convenience of city gas and water, it is proposed to have a modern sanitary camp, with shower baths, toilet and cooking facilities.

The Rev. Dr. T. J. Ryan, 65 years old, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at Pontiac, died last week. He has been pastor for 25 years and was the first pastor to die at St. Vincent's. During his pastorate he has established a large school, convent, parish community house and campus.

James J. Hittcham, pioneer lumberman and merchant in Peroleky and former city marshal and deputy sheriff died last week, following a year's illness. He came here in 1870 from Chelsea, Mich. His family has been closely associated with the growth and development of this region.

Sheep Peter D. Rogers, of Plant, in feeding the prisoners committed to his charge at the county jail, has established a record for efficiency and economy thought to be unequalled in any other similar institution in the state, serving two meal meals for thirteen cents.

T. A. Farrand, 51 years old, horticulturist and socialist in the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, died in a Detroit hospital last week. He was secretary of the Michigan Horticultural association.

The first time in the history of northern Michigan an effort is to be made to keep highways open all winter. A campaign was put on at Cadillac to raise enough money to buy snowblowing equipment and build snow fences.

An investigation into charges that state funds are being spent of their own-growth and that the state forest conservation policy is unduly liberal by the Christmas tree traffic has been ordered by Governor Green back.

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Etiquette

What to do it By A. Leda

DEAR A. LEDA: (1) Will you please tell me what bridesmaids should wear in the evening in the way of hats? (2) Are bridesmaids' dresses? (3) Do the bridesmaids wear gloves nowadays as they used to? Thank you.

PHYLIS H. ALB.
Small turbans are worn a great deal. Fitting close to the head as they do they go better with a dressy afternoon or evening dress than a large brimmed hat. Bridesmaids are worn occasionally, but not often. Undoubtedly the reason for this is that in some churches women are forbidden to uncover their heads. (3) No. Gloves are seldom worn by the bridesmaids of today. That as well as a few other dress accessories seem to be a relic of the past.

DEAR A. LEDA: Please state just what part of a wedding (where there is to be a small dinner reception) falls to the groom to finance? Also, if his best man comes from some distance and lodges at a hotel for a night, should the groom offer to pay his expenses? With thanks.

A MASCULINE READER
On comparison to the bride's end of a wedding financially, the groom has the small part. However, his duties are very divided and they start with the fees for the marriage license. Also the clergyman and sexton are paid by the groom. In addition to these fees he must tip the sexton if the church is opened for a rehearsal. He must provide the marriage ring, the bride's bouquet, the bouquets of the bridesmaids, and if he chooses neckties and gloves for his ushers. Then the groom sees that carriages are provided to take the ushers to and from the church, and another carriage to take him and his bride from the church. Such are the bridegroom's duties.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Excess—Peroxide is preferable to iodine if used for a cut, as it can be tied afterwards with a bandage. Iodine should never be tied up after being applied, as it will cause a severe burn.

Announcement was made by the comptroller of the currency that a charter has been issued to the Real City National bank, here, which has been converted from the Commercial Savings bank of the same place. Its capital is \$25,000. O. W. Clark is president and H. G. Wurm cashier.

World's Prayer

An International Song Dedicated to President Harding

Since the dawn World's history's been wrought,
With men's grim battles oft renewed and fought;
Progress has taught the evil of our way,
And peace is dawning with a newer day.

The force of right—not right, has often ruled,
And all the world in argument been schooled;
Please God, no more vast graveyards where we kneel,
But join our hearts and hands for common weal.

Men's minds have vied for better ways to make
Destructive forces for destruction's sake;
Evil thins and confusion there shall rise
Enduring peace and everlasting ties.

Chorus
We pray for peace on earth, good will toward all;
May love instead of hate our hearts enthrall.
We pray that every nation seek the right;
That truth and justice rule in place of might;
That arrogant forever cease its reign;
And warring war may never return again.
Long may the world be bright
With freedom's holy light,
And sing
Great God our King!

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Chats With Your Gas Man



The average person is more dependent on the service rendered by the public utility companies than he realizes. A recent estimate by a competent authority showed that in a certain private home the equivalent of about fifteen tons of anthracite coal was used for heating while the equivalent of about thirteen and one-third tons of bituminous coal came through pipes, wires and the kitchen door in the form of gas service, electrical energy and ice.

Engineers predict that in another generation coal will be seen in only two places in the museums where it can be examined by school children and at the mines. In those days, they say, the words "smoke," "soot," "ashes" will be obsolete and heat units in form of manufactured gas will supplant the fuel.

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First definite action toward an investigation of the possibility of supplying cheap current for farmers of Michigan, was taken at a meeting of the special committee of the Michigan public utility commission appointed for the purpose of probing the cost of furnishing electric power to the rural communities.

SWEE HOME
Yes—and That's What Made Oscar Wild

WELL ANY WAY, THEY ARE NICE FOLKS—

WELL, ALL THE TIME I WAS TALKING THERE WAS GITTIN' THERE YAWNING

YAWNING—ME EN? HE WAS JUST OPENING HIS MOUTH TRYING TO GET A WORD IN WHILE YOU WERE GABBIN'

And he has excellent manners, too!

Buttle tasks



THE RED LOCK A Tale Of The Flatwoods By David Anderson Author of The Blue Moon Illustrations by [unintelligible]

CHAPTER III A Face at the Smudged Window. Aunt Liza happened to have 'drapped a stick' in her knitting and had stepped to the window to better to see to 'pick it up' when the three riders came up the Eagle Hollow road.

CHAPTER IV At the village store and porthouse Loge Belden a news-catcher says he saw the new person with his arm around Texie. Jack slaps him, kicks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken.

CHAPTER V The person goes sailing on the river with Jack and carries Jack's knife. The party runs across a hidden hourglass. Jack discovers that the person's boot fits a footprint on the city deck.

CHAPTER VI All the villagers gather at a festival in the schoolhouse. A drunk stranger disturbs the festivities. He attacks Jack with a knife. Jack knocks him flat, but receives an important wound in the shoulder. The preacher faces the desperado and points to the door. The ruffian cowers and disappears.

CHAPTER VII Jack, working in a field, sees the desperado of the festival watching him from behind a log. He trails the man to the cabin where he lodges and his sister lives.

CHAPTER VIII Jack tells Pap Simon, who has been good to him, that he is going to California to find out why he bought the old homestead. He tells Texie of his love for her—in all but words.

CHAPTER IX Al Counterman and Uncle Nick Whitt's friends of Jack agree that the festival desperado is Black Hopus, a counterfeiter and bad man wanted by the sheriff, that he is harboring with Loge Belden and that they are planning to rob Pap Simon.

CHAPTER X Jack traps a night prowler, who goes to Whistling Springs, calls out the preacher with an owl hood and hands him a small jack-knife.

CHAPTER XI In the forest, Texie Belden warns Jack that his life is in danger from three men and that they 'bid his time' when he strikes her.

CHAPTER XII The preacher allowed his eyes to stray over the trim figure and rest on the weapon. 'A present from—Jack,' the girl answered to his look, at the same time dropping her fingers to the neat holster—'he trapped nink 't g't the money.'

CHAPTER XIII The preacher handed Rex's bridle rein to her and hurried into the house. The old banker, grinning toward his daughter at the eccentric domicile's menacing step, suddenly seemed to remember something, tapped the breast pocket of his faded coat; drew out the formidable letter addressed to Jack Warhope and handed it to the girl, with the request that she deliver it at the first handy opportunity.

CHAPTER XIV The girl looked at the letter and put it away in her blouse, just as the preacher returned carrying in one hand the very dependable-looking ivory-handled six-gun that had thudded against the bottom of the siff on the day of the being trip. In the other able hand, ask, buckle, powder from the belt.

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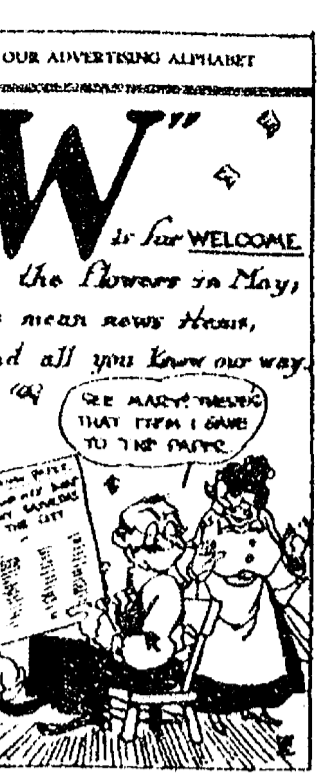
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"Why, This Gun's Be'n Shot a Lot," She Said.

CHAPTER XII The girl laughed, showed him how to buckle it on under the somber frown of her father, and sprang to the saddle, with an ease and grace that lifted his speckled eyes.

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In the Realm of Society

NEW YEAR'S GREETING The old year now is out of date. A newer one has come in style. You may see the New Boston on you of all its joys those most worth while

Pleasant Lake Grange. The Pleasant Lake Grange - No. 1669 will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Freedom town hall, Friday evening, December 28, at 7:30. Program as follows:

Song by Grange. Recitation, "Threshold of the New Year," Laura Felckamp. Recitation, Laura Schied. Essay, "Compensation," Mrs. Elsie Ross. Vocal solo, Theodore Kuhl. Talk, "The Best Dairy Feed," Ben Brobenwischer.

St. Paul's Auxiliary. A special meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening December 31 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hutzel. All members are requested to be present.

Harmony Chapter. Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Herman Fletcher at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 2. Election of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are urged to be present. Scotch lunch supper will be served, please bring dishes.

Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S. Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

L. O. T. M. The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held on Dec. 28. Christmas program and tree. Members are requested to bring gifts for the tree costing not over 25c.

Legion Smoker. All ex-service men and members of the Legion are invited to come to the Legion club rooms Sunday, December 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for a regular get-together and smoker. All Legion men are asked to get ahold of ex-service men and bring them along. A large turnout if what is wanted.

Chicken Pie Supper. The annual free seat offering and chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. Watch for further particulars.

LOCAL BREVIETIES Phone No. 190

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Updike and C. Updike, spent Christmas with relatives in Grass Lake.

Rev. C. S. Risley and family spent Christmas with Mr. Ray Blackmore and family, near Leslie, Mich.

Paul Risley of Albion College, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. Harold Lavis of Mason, spent a few days with Rev. Risley's last week.

We make a specialty of wedding bouquets and decorations. Flanders Flower Shop, office Ann Arbor Dairy building. 3111

Louis Hindelang was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Fred Felckamp was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Fred Klingler was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Schanz is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Mrs. Hugh Quinn of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang.

Mrs. A. G. Hindelang and daughter spent Thursday in Adrian.

Mrs. C. Steinbach will spend the winter with her son K. C. Steinbach, in Flint.

Walter H. Huehl of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hindelang of Sandusky, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang in Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bahmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Duane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer of Lima

Birthday Party. Ben Hutzel celebrated his ninth birthday in a happy manner Monday, when nine of his little friends were invited to the home of his aunt, Miss Clara Hutzel to help him make merry. Stunts and games provided merriment throughout the hours after which a dainty luncheon was enjoyed by the lady and guests. The large birthday cake lighted with candles was the main attraction and delighted the children. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

King's Daughters. The King's Daughters of St. Paul church will be entertained at a Christmas party this evening, at the home of Mrs. P. Grabowski.

S. P. L. The S. P. L. club will hold a watch party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Plemeier.

A Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lehman are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, December 26, 1923.

Grange Installs. The installation of officers of Caynough Lake Grange will be held in the basement of the church on Friday, January 4, 1924. Mahal and Ellsworth Hoppe installing officer.

Community Dinner. The Ladies Aid of the Salem M. E. church near Francisco will have their annual community dinner on New Year's day.

Baptist Missionary Society. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will meet with Miss Jessie Everett, Wednesday, January 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

Guild Elect. The annual meeting of the Congregational church Guild which was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, was well attended, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres. Mrs. Elmer Smith 1st. Vice pres. Mrs. Frank Leach 2nd Vice pres. Mrs. Otto Luick. Sec. Mrs. Anna Hong. Treas. Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Chairman of the flower committee Mrs. Baxter. Light refreshments were served.

Chat En Sciu Party. The Chat 'En Sciu will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Schmidt Monday evening, December 31. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Raftery is spending a few days with her mother in Albion.

Mrs. John Farrell is spending the week in Jackson visiting relatives and friends.

Elba Schatz of Detroit is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Betty Hershey of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schatz.

Nina and Bernice Evans left Wednesday for Battle Creek where they will spend the weekend with their mother.

Miss Anna Cassidy of Grass Lake visited Miss Elizabeth Depew, Wednesday.

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Harland Depew of Palmerton, Pa., visited his aunt Miss Elizabeth Depew over Christmas, bringing her a Crosley radio set as a Christmas present from himself and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depew.

W. H. Davis of Detroit, is now employed in the barber shop of Will Schatz.

Mrs. Martha Jenne is reported seriously ill at the home of her son, O. J. Walworth.

Mrs. A. VanTye entertained 18 guests at dinner Christmas day.

Edward Nordman and Dr. James Shaw of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman.

Mrs. H. Spieghelberg and daughter Elnd of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Charles Paul spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wado are visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Torressa Conlin of Detroit is spending the holidays with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling and children of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Mrs. Adea Goetz.



Once more we hang up a new calendar. An old year dies and a new year is born. It is inviolate time.

It is time to measure profit and loss, failure and success. All check up accounts. What has been gained or lost in the material things of the world. Have we enriched or impoverished our spiritual resources? Whatever we have done with the closing year, let some None of us cannot rewrite the story. But a new chapter is given to all to make the story of the new year what they will.

We live in a country that was built upon the principle that all men are created equal. The dyspeptic man has been disposed to repudiate that doctrine, contending that education and opportunity are after all for a privileged class. However this may seem, the makers of our government denied no man the right to initiative and enthusiasm. Who ever shall use these tools can pack his way into any privileged class if there be such.

Begin the New Year by warining up to an idea or an ideal. Light the torch of enthusiasm.

Emerson says that enthusiasm is the passing from the human to the divine. The Greek word for enthusiasm signifies God within us.

Go to it. Let our resolves be Do rather than don't. The fulfillment of resolutions will save disappointment, regret and remorse.

John Bagge of Detroit is visiting at the home of his sons Carl and Lorenz Bagge.

Miss Ida Keusch of Detroit is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Christmas in Grass Lake at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Chapman had a Atwater Kent radio installed in their home the past week.

Dr. P. V. Auberle, osteopath, Fern Bldg. Phone 188. 8611

\$6,000,000 Telescope to Be Presented to France. Geneva.-What will be the largest observatory in the world, with a telescope more powerful than that at Mount Wilson or Greenwich, is to be built on Mount Saleve, on French territory, a few miles from Geneva. The observatory will be the gift to France of the Hindu millionaire, engineer and scientist, Assan Dina, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Wallace Shillito, of Cincinnati. The building, instruments and installation will cost \$6,000,000. The telescope lens will have a diameter of 105 inches, or five inches greater than that of the Mount Wilson instrument.

U. S. Gob Who Sunk First German "Sub" Is Dead. Chicago.-The man who is reputed to have fired the gun that sunk the first German submarine during the World war, died here recently. He was Axel Johnson, formerly of the Swedish navy, but of the United States merchant marine during the war. Johnson's boat sunk a German submarine in August, 1917, according to his records, but shortly afterward his boat was sunk by a U-boat in the North sea and he was among the crew that floated foodless for 21 days until finally rescued by a British ship.

Dr. Frank Hollsworth, of Tawas City, was elected president of the Northwestern Clinical Society at a meeting held at Cadillac. The other officers are: Dr. J. W. Gaultier, vice president and Dr. F. C. Swartz, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are from Traverse City.

Completing his fourteenth year on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals and sitting his seventieth year, Judge Loyal B. Knapp, of Grand Rapids, will retire soon according to an announcement at Grand Rapids last week.

TAX NOTICE. Linn taxes will be received at the Farmers and Merchants Bank every Saturday until Jan. 6th, and at the Dexter Savings Bank Wednesday, Dec. 19. There will be no taxes received at the Lima Town Hall by order of the Board. E. DOWNER, Treas. 2011

SYLVAN TAXES. Sylvan taxes will be received by me at the Farmers and Merchants Bank every Wednesday and Saturday. C. MUMFORD, Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klamser and son H. W. spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood entertained the following for dinner at Christmas dinner the four generations being Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. O. D. Lind, Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Catarthal Conditions. The following are the names of those who have been afflicted with catarthal conditions: Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Nordman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Advertisement for Ford Motor Sales featuring a Ford Sedan and the slogan 'Lower Priced Than Ever Before'. Price \$685. Includes details about the car's features and the Palmer Motor Sales company.

Advertisement for Princess Theatre showing 'Making a Man' by Saturday, December 29, and 'Gossip' by Sunday, December 30. Features Gladys Walton and Mary Pickford.

Advertisement for a Great Sale of All Velvet and Felt Hats below cost. Lists various hat styles and prices.