

NEW YEAR FEATURING

Another Kidnaping In Connection With The Louisiana Feud

BAITORS, Jan. 1.—A public hearing to determine whether Dr. R. M. McKain shall be extradited to Louisiana will be held next Wednesday. This was decided upon last night by Governor Mitchell after a conference with Special Deputy Attorney General...

IRISH FREE STATE

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Conditions under which the Irish Free State would make a treaty with the British Empire were discussed today by Michael Cosgrave, head of the free state.

MEXIA INMATE IS CALLED SUNDAY ON FLIGHT TO HOUSTON

MEXIA, TEXAS, Jan. 1.—Harry Stovall, a former pilot of the aviation corps at Miami, Fla., was called Sunday afternoon about seven miles southeast of here when he was piloting some plane owned by Dr. C. P. McKague, a passenger in the plane, was not injured seriously.

Big Increase in Oil Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Production of petroleum in the United States was almost 18,000,000 barrels more in November, 1933, than that month a year ago, and the number of wells producing was 4,460, an increase of 512, the geological survey announced today.

KLAN SUSPECT FIGHTS MURDER CHARGE



Root Is Staged When Federal Agents Raid Hotel at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Police today were investigating the riot which took place at the exclusive Hotel Chase here this morning when members of the Ku Klux Klan, who had reached the exit of the dining room, entered the lobby and left the hotel. They did not reappear, but awaited the arrival of federal agents.

WOMAN CONFESSES COMPANION ROBBED KANSAS CITY BANK

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Margaret Yard, arrested here Saturday night, confessed today, according to the police, that she was the woman who robbed the National bank at Kansas City, Mo., when the young woman and Ryan were arrested, the police recovered more than \$10,000 in federal reserve bank notes from a trunk which she had hidden in the trunk of a woman's car in the trunk.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The proposed loan to Germany, which was announced in the Hamburg proposal of Wilhelm Cuno, the German chancellor, was suggested by the German ambassador in Washington to Secretary of State Hughes. It was said semi-officially here today that the state department, it was added, did not transmit it officially to the French government.

GRACE CHURCH TUESDAY MEETING OF THE PRENERS

ANNOUNCE POLICY HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED SINCE LONDON MEETING. GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OUTLINED. Terms Made Public in Statement Issued by Chancellor Cuno.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—France today was awaiting a conference of the allies with the assurance conveyed to the public through the press that the government's policy had not been changed since the London conference of premiers on reparations, which the Paris meeting is a continuation.

GERMAN PROPOSAL MADE THROUGH UNKNOWN POWER

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—Germany's proposal to France for a moratorium on reparations was made in the Rhine which France rejected was made in the belief that stable peace in Europe was attainable only if Germany was able to pay its reparations.

OPEN PORT LAW TO END AT MIDNIGHT ACCORDING TO PLAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—No change will be made in plans announced regarding the removing of open port law to the Texas coast at midnight according to the plan.

HUNDREDS TO SEE POURING OF BOOZE. TYLER, TEXAS, Jan. 1.—Apparently six hundred quart of bootleg liquor, seized at captured stills in this section, was poured into the sewer at the public square here today.

OFFICERS CLASH WITH PARTIES AT ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY NUMBER ACCIDENTS REPORTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The new baby of 1934 may have blinled perplexed at what he saw as the nation welcomed the new year.

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HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—It was a dry New Year's celebration, comparatively in Houston, federal and city officials declared today. Only eight persons were arrested for drunkenness and four others were held for the government.

EL PASO, Jan. 1.—So many El Pasoans celebrated the dawn of New Year under the bridge lights of Juarez cabarets that traffic was closed at the international bridge at 12:30 a. m., the usual bridge closing hour.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—This city welcomed New Year with a noisy but dry celebration. Federal prohibition officers, local police officers worked together to stem the expected flow of liquor.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—While standing on the front porch of a residence where she was attending a New Year watch party, Miss Marie Rogers, 18, was struck in the abdomen by a bullet fired from a revolver by men in a passing automobile at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Two young men of Dallas were killed and four injured, some seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding collided early this morning with a motor truck near Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

LIBERAL, MO., Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and two others were injured when a motor car in which they were riding plunged into a creek near here last night.

WARREN, E. STORMS and FRANK C. ARNOLD, also of Liberal, and FRANK WILCOX, 33 year old boy of Liberal.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 1.—Benjamin C. Adair, 34, salesman, was crushed to death today when his automobile was overturned on the Mount Pleasant road near Five Mile creek.

IRISH PRESIDENT REVIEW PROGRESS MADE PAST YEAR

DEALS WITH RESISTANCE OF FRENCH BY BRITISH FORCES

STERN MEASURES FOR THEIR REPRESSION

Express Satisfaction Withstand- ing the Difficulties Encountered

LONDON, Jan. 1.—William Cosgrave, president of the daili...

Some Highlights on Louisiana Kidnaping With Developments

Here is a brief statement of the Mer Rouge situation with a chronol- ogical account of the developments...

Richardson Never Accessed. — Thomas P. Richardson was a me- chanic who worked in a garage in Mer Rouge...

Pointing out that there are many indications of a return to peace and law abiding conditions...

Repeating his desire to force a compromise on the British...

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BUILDING PROGRAMS BEING CONSIDERED BY THREE CHURCHES

METHODISTS, CHRISTIANS AND PRESBYTERIANS NEED ADDITIONAL ROOM

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAY DIVIDE CONGREGATION

Expects to Establish New Church in Western Part of City; New Parsonage Planned

Wichita Falls churches, in spite of the size and attractiveness of their present plants, are not through building.

This became apparent Sunday when discussions of plans for 1923 at three of the larger churches of the city showed that some ambitious building programs are being considered.

For the First M. E. church, south, a \$150,000 Sunday school and recreational building and a new parsonage.

For the First Christian church, a new parsonage, an addition to the present building to provide more Sunday school rooms, and the purchase of a lot in the western part of the city with a view to dividing the present congregation in 1924 and establishing a new church.

For the First Presbyterian church, the erection of a Sunday school building on the lot adjoining the church.

These plans are in varying stages of formation. Members of the First M. E. church, south, are understood to have their program furthest advanced and to have tentatively pledged a substantial part of the funds to be required.

Hard on Crooks

Locate on the Medley of Alameda

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CELEBRANTS PLEAD GREETING TO 1923 WHEN ARRAIGNED

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN AMARILLO FIELD

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ADVISORY BOARD MOVIE INDUSTRY CALLED THURSDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, Inc., arrived here yesterday from Hollywood, Cal., but declined to discuss the Rotten (Fatty) Arbuckle "pardon" until next Thursday when he will call a meeting of the advisory board from which Julie H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States resigned Saturday.

Advertisement for Miller-Ferguson Co. dresses. Features: DRESSES \$15.98 to \$21.85. Big Sample Dress Sale Starts Tomorrow. A wonderful selection of 150 new sample Dresses on sale beginning tomorrow. Remember—Your choice of any sample dress in our house worth up to \$50.00. Tomorrow and this week as long as they last, only \$21.85. Miller-Ferguson Co. 818 Indiana Avenue.

Advertisement for SAUL'S FURS. Features: Beginning Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock SAUL'S ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS GO ON SALE AT 1/2 PRICE. Think of it—Any fur scarf—any choker, any piece of fur in stock at half price. You can still buy those Coney Fur Coats with hand embroidered Silk Linings for \$29.50. TRADE WITH SAUL AND HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK. McCalls February Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

Advertisement for 1923 IS WELCOMED WITH DUE HILARITY AND NOISE MAKING. Features: Wichita Falls greeted the little stranger, 1923, rather less hilariously than she had welcomed his predecessor. Monday was not generally observed as a holiday, many business houses being open. The schools reopened after the Christmas vacation.

Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page. Includes text: ECONOMIC MADE PROSPERITY, SUCH IS THE SECRET, COMPILATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, WASHINGTON OF 1923 IS PROGRESS A VISIBLE FORCE, THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIL TONIC, ENVIROFORM, PURIFIES AND ENRICHES THE BLOOD, EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED, LENSES GRIND, FAITH OPTICAL CO., "Created for Vision's Sake".

ECONOMIC PROGRESS MADE DURING 1922 PROSPECT BRIGHTER

SUCH IS THE DECLARATION OF SECRETARY HOOVER IN STATEMENT
COMPILED FROM REPORTS OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

Production and Trade Open a Larger Mass Substantial Basis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The story of 1922 is one of world economic progress and the prospect favorable for 1923, Secretary Hoover, of the department of commerce, declared in a statement last night in which he reviewed the year's work and forecast of the future. His statement compiled from reports of special investigators in fifty-two of the states, expressed complete confidence concerning the re-arranging of the delicate economic machinery so badly wrecked by the world's war.

"An economic forecast cannot amount to more than a review of tendencies and a hazard map of the future," he said, "but the world begins the year with greater economic strength than a year ago; production and trade are on a larger and more substantial basis, with the single exception of the here spot in central Europe. The healing force of business and commerce has almost reached a substantial ascendancy over destructive political and social forces. There is ample reason why there should be a further progress during the next twelve months."

Secretary declared that out of three or four years' central Europe, the whole world had shaken itself free from the great after-war slump. Social stability has been secured, and the exceptions in Europe not allowed to obscure the profound areas of progress elsewhere over the whole world. In the main, he added, areas in the areas referred to as "some spots," the difficulties are of a large extent fiscal and political rather than commercial and industrial.

Other Net Gains. "In addition to the social betterment, Mr. Hoover mentioned, as other net gains for the year 1922 and guide lines to 1923 the following: "Bolshevism has greatly diminished and even in Russia has been replaced by a mixture of socialism and individualism. "Active war has at least been ceased for the first time since 1914. "Famine and distress have diminished to much less numbers this winter than at any time since the great war began. "Production has increased greatly during the year. "Unemployment is less in world totals than at any time since the armistice. "International commerce is increasing. "The world is now profitably purchasing its commodities by the normal exchange of services and goods, a fact which is deemed an enormous step toward recovery from the strained movements of credit and gold which followed the war."

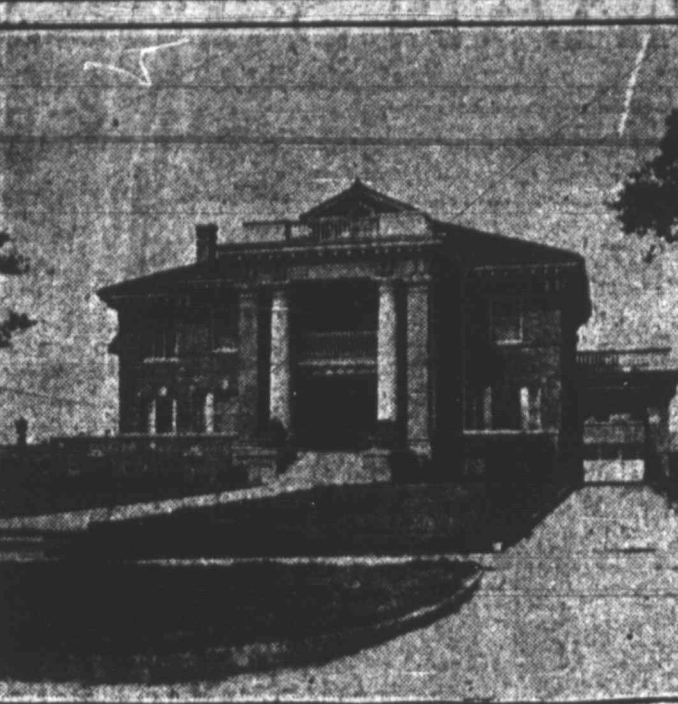
Economic wounds of Asia, Africa, Latin-America and Australia resulting from the war, Mr. Hoover believed, were the systematic reason for the slump in the combatant areas than from direct injury and for that were recovering quickly. "The continued maintenance of armistices on a greater than pre-war basis in the old armed states," Mr. Hoover continued, "mitigates the financial uncertainty, lowers production and retards the balancing of budgets with consequent cessation of direct or indirect inflation. Disarmament and the conservative settlement of German reparations and the economic relations of states in combatants. Europe are the outstanding problems of Europe. Their settlement to some degree will affect the progress of the rest of the world."

Realities Growing Near. "The more general realization during the past year of the growing imminence of these situations and the fundamentals that underlie their solutions is in itself a step toward progress. Their solution would mark the end of a century of destructive forces in the economic life of the world which will survive this war."

Discussing economic conditions the secretary said England with the old neutral nations is making steady progress in production and distribution. "As for Germany and some of the minor states in southeastern Europe Mr. Hoover noted a dangerous symptom. They still cannot pay their obligations, because financial difficulties and political problems of their governments which have overwhelmed the commercial and industrial recuperation already made. "The secretary dealt with conditions in the United States, briefly, having recently discussed them in detail. But he had attention to "an economic level of cooperation that is in every direction except for the lag in recovery of some branches of agriculture." He said, however, that even in this respect there had been improvement in price and he expressed the opinion that it would be mostly due to over-production in some lines.

"Our manufacturing industries are mostly engaged well to the available labor," Mr. Hoover said. "Industrial production has normally increased over last year and wages and savings are at a high level."

Adams Home Sold to W. R. Hamilton



The T. P. Adams home at the corner of Huff and Brook streets has been sold to W. R. Hamilton, president of the Telephone Co. and Refining company, it was learned Monday. The consideration is \$40,000. The Adams home, one of the finest in the city, was built in 1918. It is now owned by Mrs. Adams. The family has not occupied it for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family will occupy their new home early this year.

4 MISSING GIRLS FOUND IN ARDMORE. WILL BE RETURNED

THREE WEEKS SEARCH FOR THEM COMES TO END SUNDAY

HAVE BEEN IN JAIL IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

Sheriff There Says They Refused to Give Any Information About Themselves

The four girls who disappeared from their homes in this city three weeks ago, and caused a statewide search for them, were located Sunday afternoon. The sheriff at Ardmore, Okla., announced that he had found the four girls in custody for the past ten days. He was unable to

secure any information from them, he said. The girls, Peter Dollar, aged 13; Anna Dollar, 15; Laura May Irwin, 14; and Thelma Hines, 15, disappeared most mysteriously and most completely from their respective homes, and until Sheriff Fred K. Smith spoke with the sheriff at Ardmore Sunday, not a single trace had been found of them. A letter was received at the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon addressed to one of the Dollar girls. This letter was unsigned and had been mailed at Oklahoma City. The sheriff stated that she was ready to "go just as soon as you get here." Officers at that time believed that this was a blind sent by one of the runaway girls, but were unable to make any trace from it as no name had been signed.

Ardmore was learned when Sheriff Smith gave a description of them. The officers stated that when confronted with the information that they were runaways and that their names were known that all admitted that they were the parties sought. The parents of the girls have been distracted since their disappearance and many theories as to their disappearance had been advanced. One that they had been victims of white slave runners was given much credit because of the disappearance of a certain foreigner at approximately the same time that the girls left home. Sam Hines, the father of one of the girls, had planned to leave Monday morning on an extensive hunt for his daughter.



Cold weather and low gas pressure constitute a civic emergency, according to Mayor W. B. Nicodemus of Drumright, Okla. So he gathered a committee of citizens and tapped a private main for general supply. Picture shows the committee at work, with the mayor second from the right.

STUDENTS ARE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Jan. 1.—Frank M. Milford of Springfield, and R. A. Johnson, Cincinnati, students at the Pentecostal Bible college here, were killed yesterday when a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding a few miles west of here. They were returning from Ash Grove where they had been conducting church services earlier in the day.

QUIET NEW YEAR FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It was a quiet New Year's day for the president and Mrs. Harding. The white house doorkeepers were kept busy receiving cards of diplomats and officials and many boxes of flowers were received from friends who recalled Mrs. Harding's convalescence from her recent illness. The president remained at the residential part of the white house nearly all day. He met personally during the day Governor E. Monte of Porto Rico in his study. However, Governor Rully said the visit was only for the purpose of extending New Year's greetings.

CHICAGO WELCOMES ADVENT OF 1923 IN ENTHUSIASTIC WAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago welcomed the advent of 1923 in characteristic manner, celebrations running from church services and home match parties to liquor, larks and all night frolics. Revelry was undisturbed by federal prohibition enforcement agents. None of the prominent downtown cafes and hotels and fashionable outlying places were disturbed. A few arrests were made, according to reports, and some of the minor places of entertainment visited by the government officers.

WETTEST NEW YEAR DALLAS HAS STAGED UNDER PROHIBITION

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—This was the "wettest" New Year's in Dallas since the advent of the Volstead law, according to Cleve R. Wood, city jailer. Seventy-five persons, arrested yesterday and last night for violating the prohibition law, were held in the city jail. A dozen of these also were charged with obscuring the peace, other-wise disturbing the peace. In addition to the arrests, police and emergency hospital attendants swarmed through the downtown officers and doctors said was the most strenuous period in Dallas in many years. Scores of persons were injured in automobile accidents, beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing all through last night. City and private ambulances were on the go continuously bringing wreck victims to the city hall. One man, after being pronounced dead at the emergency hospital as the result of an automobile accident, revived suddenly and wanted to know what it was all about. "Of the numerous persons injured, police announced today one probably would die."

SECRETARY INTERIOR OF MEXICO GOING TO ROCHESTER HOSPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—General P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, will leave about the middle of January for Rochester, Minn., to undergo hospital treatment. He will be joined there by his wife who has been ill for many months with a baffling disease, which has not yielded to the treatment prescribed by American physicians last summer. Most of the social welcome to the new year will come today, it was indicated, receptions and dinners marking the occasion. Entertainment by opera stars and actors will be given in many hospitals and institutions.

FOUR FIREMEN AT BEAUMONT INJURED DAMAGE \$100,000

BEAUMONT, Jan. 1.—Four firemen were slightly injured and fire loss estimated at \$100,000 was sustained at 2 o'clock Monday morning when two houses broke out simultaneously in the business district just as the new year celebration revelers were going home, one in the Corner Drug store and the other in the Neches club, an exclusive downtown social organization's headquarters on the fourth floor of the Kyle theatre building. The blaze in the drug store is believed to have been the result of defective wiring. The cause of the Neches club fire has not been determined.

WILL BE CHAIRMAN FINANCIAL COMMITTEE ARMOUR AND COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Samuel McRoberts, president of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, will be chairman of the financial committee of the Illinois and Delaware company of Armour and Company, a place formerly held in the Illinois company by J. Ogden Armour. It became known through the announcement of the Chase Securities company, a member of the banking syndicate which will offer for sale \$40,000 of seven per cent preferred stock of Armour and company this week.

DON'T MISS "The Devil" - AT - Palace Theatre - Tonight - Tomorrow Night

Buy a new electric iron now. Exchange your old one toward its purchase. Short time only. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Make Your Dollar Pay a Dividend

Taking an opportunity to save and spend less is just the same as earning more!

Take advantage of our

\$ \$ \$ day sale

MEN'S DEPARTMENT	
Men's brown and black lisle hose, extra good values 4 pairs for	\$1
Men's silk and knit Ties. Good colors and styles.	\$1
Boys' Dress Caps, good assortment Special values at	\$1
Boys' High Grade Unions. Very special	\$1

Tuesday, January 2nd

Look over the partial list of bargains below—then come early.

UPSTAIRS SHOPS

One table of Ladies' Hats, an interesting assortment for street wear	\$1	Gift Shop Miscellany	Included are ribbon novelties, flower, candlesticks, bowls, and many other items in bric-a-brac, etc., each	\$1	
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, good quality and generously fashioned, each	\$1	Flower Baskets with artificial plants and blossoms, each	\$1	Exceptional values in white Voile Blouses for Tuesday only	\$1
				Comfy Baby Blankets in dainty colors and good warm fabrics, each	\$1

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

\$2.50 Woolens in good weaves and colors for early spring, yard	\$1	Unusual values in seamless Sheets. Tuesday only	\$1	No Fade Shirting. A good buy. 3 yards for	\$1
Good quality Gingham, Tuesday only—10 yards for	\$1	36-inch unbleached Domestic. Special for Tuesday 10 yards for	\$1	35c Ginghams. Good assortment of colors. 4 yards for	\$1
Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose. Special bargains—4 pairs for	\$1	Small Bath Towels. Regular 35c values. 4 pairs for	\$1	35c Devonshire, fast colors and full width. 4 yards for	\$1

Anderson's

WICHITA FALLS QUALITY STORE

TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Woman Pays, It's Worth White

BY MARION HALE

"Work," said Cecil Arden, prominent in the younger group of the Metropolitan Opera Company, "is the only thing that a woman pays for her independence."

"Work—ah," she assented, "accident."

"It means giving up strings of amusing people for others who really can't do without—giving up the things she loves in order to do with those she must be known among."

"Oh, yes, in our independence we've had to give up that old world-fashioned bloom."

New Paying, Tex.

"Why?"

"Because bloom was a screen. Now that the screen has been pulled away and we find the tropes on the other side, we go ahead with our eyes open."

"Men realize that they have to adopt new tactics. So men are paying, too."

"The professional woman keeps young, well and happy."

"She has her own pocketbook. She can't be asked for anything she doesn't have to ask or explain to a soul."

"Above all, she can give money of herself, without asking—and is not this life itself?"

"This makes the pay worth white."

"As to men, work doesn't affect the independent woman's attitude—although sometimes her job may—"

It All Depends.

"Is she works in a nursery, she may ache for men. If she sees men all the time, she may not. It depends on the girl."

"Once time began men have wanted women and women have wanted men."

"But today, I find that women only take the men they want and not just the men who want them. They take the men they want and love, and merely men who can support them well."

"Potentially, this is a tremendous payoff, because it is going to end loveless unions. Men may continue to support their wives, but it will build decenter men and firmer marriages."

"These days men not only have to have something to get wives—they have to be something."

"I think this condition will increase in 'worth-whiteness.'"

"What if woman does pay?"

"What if she does pay more for her subparade, more for her clothes, more for her mate, than man pays?"

"It makes her deeper to pay, for the character stuff you get by paying, is the only kind that characterizes you."



CECIL ARDEN

Your Happiness In 1923

If 1922 could be the year that saw in America, the greatest increase of human happiness, then it would be the greatest year in all our short history.

This is so simple and so true as to sound almost idiotic. For after all, it is an increase of happiness for which every one of us is striving. Cafeterias, movies, silk stockings, radio, schools, clinics, laws and newspapers, books and gas stoves—don't they, every one of them, designed to increase the prosperity, the safety, the happiness of the race?

"I want it," says the flapper, the old collector, the nabob, the man who runs for a street car. "I will make me happy."

The millionaire who buys his wife diamonds, yachts, opera boxes, and the dirty tenement baby who fights a neighborhood puppy for a warm slice are doing exactly the same thing. Possession, say baby and millions, will mean happiness.

We get our happiness in films and evanescent glimpses. But we do not get as much of it as even the pessimists concede. Almost all happiness is in memory or anticipation; which is only another way of saying that it is all of the soul, the brain, the spirit.

"Happiness is looking back."

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Mother smiles. Yes, she will admit that those were happy, happy days. But she says she would rather think of some reason undefined.

Her wedding day is a dream of fragrance, roses, kisses, youth and joy—look!—

But she cannot quite forget that the bills were heavier than she had foreseen—that the enterer's men were not what she had hoped for. George said such longwinded and dull things as toastmaster—that there was a maddening little pimple right on the nose of the groom—how could she disguise that she was tired, confused, excited and nervous to get a very clear impression of anything? Frank was elected district attorney—yes, that was gratifying, too. But it followed such a wretched political campaign with its beat-up speeches, its compromise and subterfuges, that there was no particular sense of joy there.

And the day of the first-born came! Mother never looks back at that day now without a spontaneous exclamation of joy. But when it actually occurred she was so young, so bewildered, so anxious about her baby, so concerned for poor Frank's unfortunate unbecoming personality of the nurse that actual joy had small share in it.

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KATHLEEN MORRIS SAYS

"After all, it is an increase of happiness for which every one of us is striving. Cafeterias, movies, silk stockings, radio, schools, clinics, laws and newspapers, books and gas stoves—don't they, every one of them, designed to increase the prosperity, the safety, the happiness of the race?"

"I want it," says the flapper, the old collector, the nabob, the man who runs for a street car. "I will make me happy."

The millionaire who buys his wife diamonds, yachts, opera boxes, and the dirty tenement baby who fights a neighborhood puppy for a warm slice are doing exactly the same thing. Possession, say baby and millions, will mean happiness.

We get our happiness in films and evanescent glimpses. But we do not get as much of it as even the pessimists concede. Almost all happiness is in memory or anticipation; which is only another way of saying that it is all of the soul, the brain, the spirit.

"Happiness is looking back."

"Most men," says the little daughter, "ask over a photograph album. 'Was your wedding day? Going with Daddy to Europe? Wasn't Daddy perfect happy the day he knew he was elected? Were you terribly happy on the day you were elected?'"

Mother smiles. Yes, she will admit that those were happy, happy days. But she says she would rather think of some reason undefined.

Her wedding day is a dream of fragrance, roses, kisses, youth and joy—look!—

But she cannot quite forget that the bills were heavier than she had foreseen—that the enterer's men were not what she had hoped for. George said such longwinded and dull things as toastmaster—that there was a maddening little pimple right on the nose of the groom—how could she disguise that she was tired, confused, excited and nervous to get a very clear impression of anything? Frank was elected district attorney—yes, that was gratifying, too. But it followed such a wretched political campaign with its beat-up speeches, its compromise and subterfuges, that there was no particular sense of joy there.

And the day of the first-born came! Mother never looks back at that day now without a spontaneous exclamation of joy. But when it actually occurred she was so young, so bewildered, so anxious about her baby, so concerned for poor Frank's unfortunate unbecoming personality of the nurse that actual joy had small share in it.

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The Avoleh Club was responsible for one of the most original and delightful dances of the whole twelve-month when they entertained Monday-morning from 12 m. to 3 a. m. with a real New Year hop at the American Legion hall.

The hall was wonderfully decorated in the club colors of red and black, the streamers curling in a lovely, whist of colors—43-eyes—the ceiling and walls. Music for the dances was furnished by the Peppan orchestra of Fort Worth, and more than a hundred young men and women were on the floor.

The New Year feature of the dance was exceptionally pretty. At exactly 11:18 p. m. when the lights were flashed off, a small black coffin on which a spotlight played was used from the center of the floor through an opening in the ceiling of the year. And on the stroke of midnight minutes later, a silver ball descended from the ceiling. When it touched the floor the ball opened and a little girl—little Miss Zona—stepped out dressed in a shiny costume of 1923. The "New Year" gave a beautiful number and responded to the applause with an Arabian style dance.

Gifts were distributed, and electric lighters for the "dance of the year," which was a spot-on-the-spot. During the evening, such sandwiches and coffee were served.

Stage Set for Community Play At Palace Theatre This Evening

The stage is all set for the Community players' presentation of "The Devil," the final rehearsal of which was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member was present and in fine dramatic form it is believed that the new play will be the most successful one that the players have yet presented.

A number have been concerned over Edward Kadane's injury a day or two ago from a fall from his horse should prevent his appearance in the role of Herakl Hoffman, which was held Monday afternoon. It is announced, as Mr. Kadane has recovered sufficiently to take his part in the play.

The dramatic line-up, published previously, will be as follows, and the curtain will rise at 8:15 on both Monday and Tuesday evenings:

Karl Mahler, an artist, Jarrel Goss.

Heinrich, his valet, Evan Harris. Mimi, his model, Miss Ella Marie Mathis.

Herman Hoffman, a banker, Edward Kadane.

Olaf Hoffman, his wife, Mrs. C. W. Ruffner.

The Devil (Dr. Miller), Charles Angio.

Elsa Darg, an heiress, Adele March.

Madame Zandorf, Miss Lurline.

back the old word "duty" into our lives.

This need not cost us money. This does not demand power, influence, tremendous organization. On the contrary, the founders of all our new religions, the believers in thought, mental power, spiritual forces, tell us that through all these ages our particular time is that marked by the special danger of materialism.

Whether they speak truly or not we know that the simple fact is true. We are all frightened by materialism. We fear it, for our children, our boys, our marriages, our towns, our commonwealth. We shudder. "What are we coming to?"—"But the answer is this: 'Take all other spiritual changes, will be here and there in a single human heart, will spread, will bear scars and efforts thickening fruit. Only in your heart and mine will the true reform originate."

Resolved, every day in every way to be honest, simple, kind and true in 1923.

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Oh, Man! Stop Stopping!

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Tuesday, Wednesday

GLORIA SWANSON

drama of silken mother-

The Impossible Mrs. Ballow

A Paramount Picture

EXTRAS: Film News

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Notice!

Mrs. W. R. Hyer, teacher of "Fulton and Trueblood System of Elocution" will open a class Jan. 1st. Phone 2887, 1715 Lucile Ave.

Attend the New Year's 1923 dance at the Westland hotel ball room. Starts at 8:30 p. m.

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DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by SH Holman. Verses by Hal Coehnen

Draw to the picture and then color the picture



OF Santa is a jolly man who comes round once a year to give the children toys and things and fill them up with clips.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



The big electric fan was finally congested and stood upright. "Now, I'll turn it on," shouted Jack, "and you'll see something that will surprise you." While, went the fan blades. And in an instant there was a terrific, even for Jack. The terrific wind started blowing Midgetville heaven away.

TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Is Merely Trying to Connect With a Little Sleep

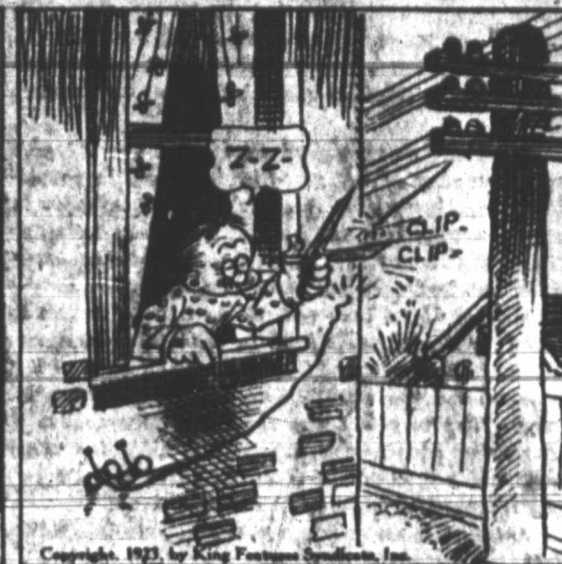
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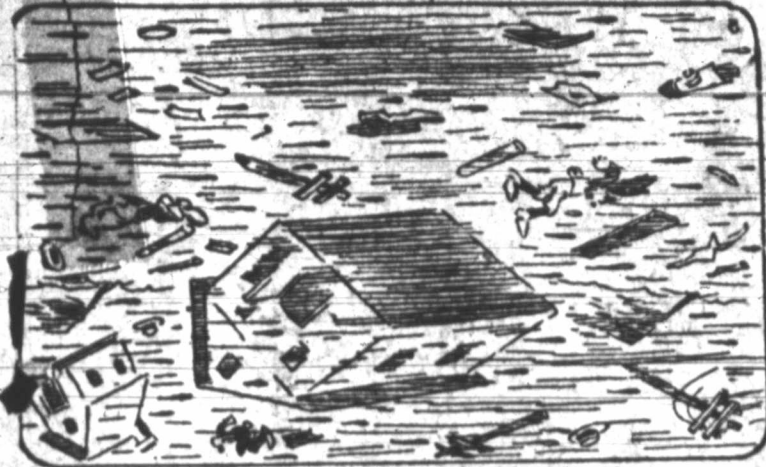
HAPPY NEW YEAR, PHYLIS! TALK ABOUT A BIG TIME! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH US LAST NIGHT! WE CELEBRATED NEW YEAR'S EVE RIGHT! WE HAD A FEEL AT THE CAFE DE SWILL! I NEVER SAW SO MANY BEAUTIFUL GOUNDS! WE DIDN'T GET HOME TILL SIX THIS MORNING!

I NEARLY DIED LAUGHING AT CASPER! YOU KNOW HOW QUIET HE IS ORDINARILY! WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM LAST NIGHT! HE WAS A SCREAM! HE WAS TALKING TO EVERYBODY! HE EVEN TRIED TO TAKE A BEER! HAPPY FROM THE MUSCARS! WE COULDN'T DRAG HIM AWAY!

HEY, TOOTS! DRY UP AND LET A GUY SLEEP!



HELLO! HELLO! I DON'T THINK THE PHONE SERVICE ISN'T FINE! I'M DISCONNECTED!



All of the town was in an uproar. Midgets started running in all directions. "Run for your life," they shouted to Jack. "A cyclone has hit Midgetville!" And it surely looked like it. Everything in the path of the wind left its foundations and went toppling over and over.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Hangs Up a Reminder

By ALLMAN



TOM, HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE THINGS WE WILL HAVE TO GET FOR THE NEW HOUSE. OLIVIA AND I WERE OVER YESTERDAY AND CHECKED UP WHAT WE'LL NEED. I DIDN'T GET ALL OF THEM BUT HERE'S A GENERAL IDEA -

JUST A MINUTE, I WANT TO GET SOMETHING



SOME TIMES THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT, BESIDES MOVING INTO A NEW HOUSE AND TRYING TO SEE HOW FINE YOU CAN FURNISH IT.



WHAT IS THAT YOU HAVE HANGING THERE, TOM?

THAT'S THE FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE NEW HOUSE. I HAD IT FRAMED.



THAT'S THE MORTGAGE THAT TELLS HOW MUCH I STILL OWE AND HOW MUCH INTEREST I HAVE TO PAY ON THE LOAN. I PUT THAT UP THERE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT WHEN YOU MAKE OUT THE LIST OF NEW THINGS FOR THE HOUSE. IT MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT - NO HARD FEELINGS!

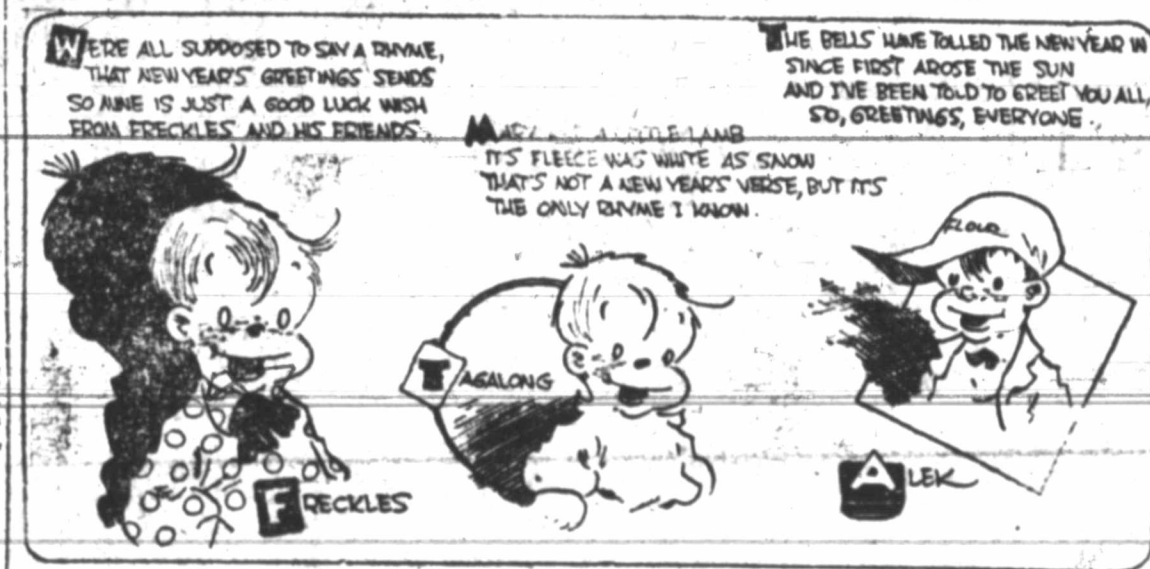


The whole affair started Jack that considerable damage was done before he thought in any business. When the Midgets finally settled, everything settled down, but Midgetville was a wreck. The little town gradually came back to where Jack was, and proclaimed him a hero. (Continued.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Greetings!

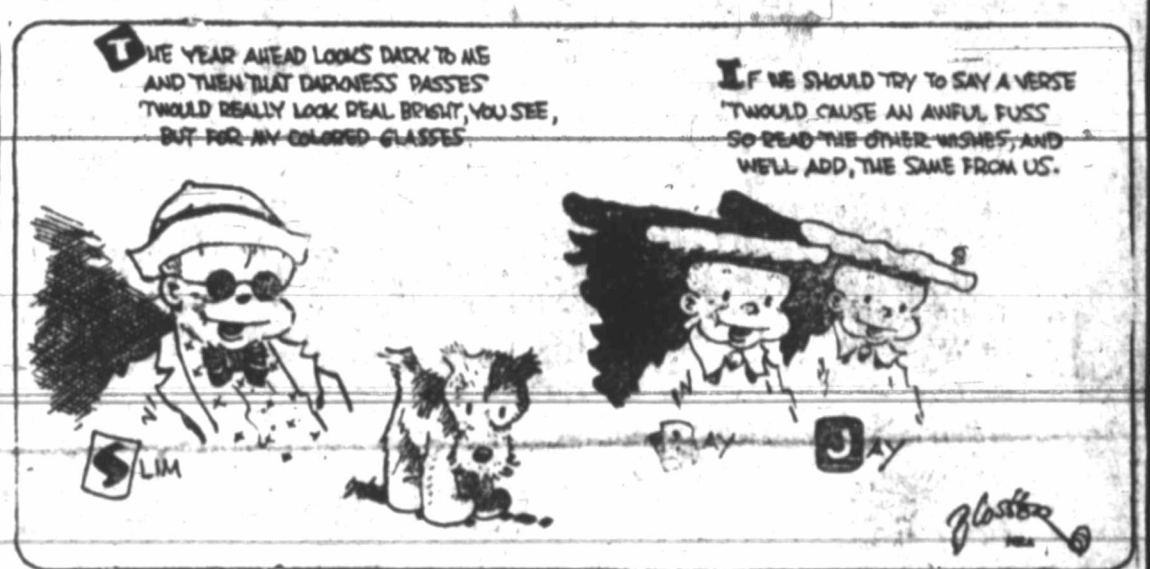
By BLOSSER



WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO SAY A DANCE, THAT NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS STANDS SO AIME IS JUST A GOOD LUCK WISH FROM FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

THE BELLS HAVE TOLLED THE NEW YEAR SINCE FIRST ABOVE THE SUN AND I'VE BEEN TOLD TO GREET YOU ALL, SO, GREETINGS, EVERYONE.

IT'S FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW THAT'S NOT A NEW YEAR'S VERSE, BUT IT'S THE ONLY DANCE I KNOW.



ONE YEAR AHEAD LOOKS DARK TO ME AND THEN THAT DARKNESS PASSES 'TWOULD REALLY LOOK REAL BRIGHT, YOU SEE, BUT FOR MY COLORED GLASSES.

IF WE SHOULD TRY TO SAY A VERSE 'TWOULD CAUSE AN ANFUL FUSS' SO READ THE OTHER VERSES, AND WE'LL ADD THE SAME FROM US.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

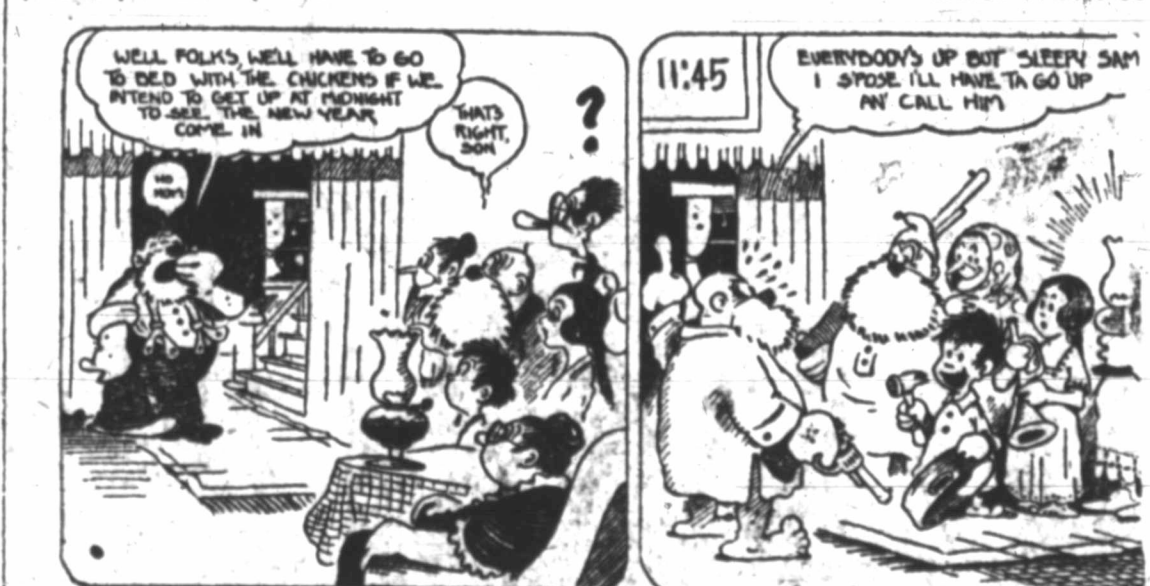


REALLY, I DON'T CARE FOR JEWELRY - GIVE YOUR OTHER SWEETIES THE DIAMONDS AND BUY ME LOLLY POPS

SALESMAN SAM

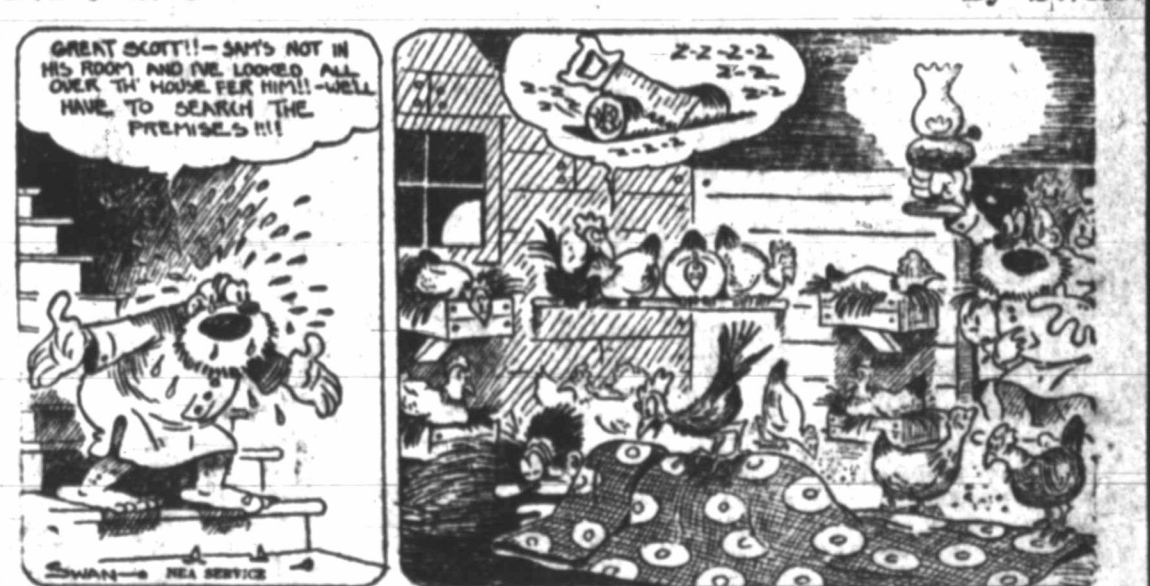
Sam Went to Bed With 'Em

By SWAN



WELL, POLK, WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO BED WITH THE CHICKENS IF WE INTEND TO GET UP AT MOMENT TO MEET THE NEW YEAR. COME IN.

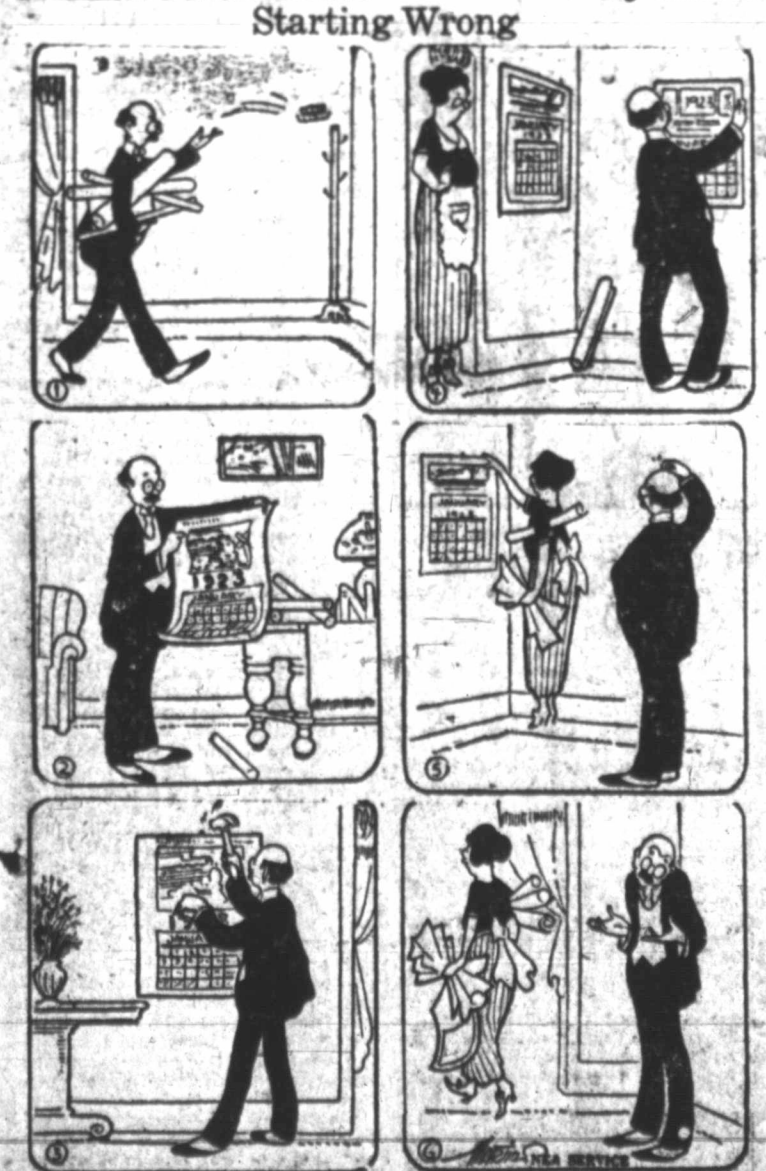
11:45 EVERYBODY'S UP BUT SLEEPY SAM I SPOKE, I'LL HAVE TO GO UP MY CALL HIM!



GREAT SCOTT! - SAM'S NOT IN HIS ROOM! AND HE LOOKED ALL OVER THE HOUSE FOR HIM! - WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH THE PREMISES!!!

TAKEN FROM LIFE

Starting Wrong - By Martin



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WELL CLYDE - I READ IN YOUR PALM FOR THE NEW YEAR WHERE YOU WILL GET A LARGE GUM OF MONEY! - I ALSO SEE WHERE YOU WILL TAKE A LONG JOURNEY!

AFTER TH' MONEY COMES TH' BIG TRIP, EH? - HA HA - THAT SOUNDS LIKE I'M GONNA RAKE A SAFE AN' BEAT TH' COPS TO TH' GANG PLANK!

LEAN YOUR EYES ON MY PALM NEXT MISS CHURCH, AN' SEE IF THEY'S ANYTHING FORTH' NEW YEAR IN MY HANDS BESIDES 'GOAD AN' APPLAUSE!

AW - ME AN' LUCK WERE NEVER PALG - YOU COULDN'T FIND A DIME IN MY PALM IF I WAS A BELL HOP!



HOLD ER NEWT SHES AREARIN!!

WHOA GENERAL!!!

WHOA!

OLD GENERAL SHED AT A PIECE OF PAPER AND BROKE INTO A RUN THE FIRST TIME HE WAS EVER KNOWN TO DO SUCH A TRICK. AUNT SARAH PEABODY HAD VISIONS OF WRECK AND RUIN TO THE PRECIOUS BOX OF FREIGHT CONSIGNED TO HER HOME.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They crowned the year with thy goodness— Psalm 65:11.

GOLDEN CHAINS

In "The Green Goddess" the rajah, acted by George Arliss, cunningly claims that there is no such thing as government without the consent of the governed.

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS CAN HELP

A prominent automobile manufacturer commenting on the nationwide discussion of automobile casualties is reported to have complained that newspapers and others discussing the matter have not taken into consideration the great increase in the number of automobiles in use.

What the manufacturer says about the increase in the number of casualties being hardly in proportion to the increase in the number of automobiles in use is perhaps true and most of those who have discussed the matter have taken this fact into consideration but that does not lessen the death toll or the number of those hurt and maimed and it is not killed by an automobile he is dead just the same.

TODAY'S TALK

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE FALLEN LEAVES

Our lives are like the seasons. Sprouting and leaving in the early springtime, budding and blooming in the later spring and summer, ripening and growing into color and fruitage during the days of autumn, falling beautifully and peacefully with the leaves of the late fall, and nestling with the snows of winter near to the warm heart of Mother Nature.

But to rise again into new life with the springtime calls of unborn years! The scheme of God is that of life, change, traditions, journeying—but life forever and forever.

Dying leaves; dying years; dying bodies—but living souls, born anew into billions of minutes and strung into the rosaries of endless centuries.

And so I shall not think sadly of those crumpled leaves through which I walk, as I meditate upon the days of singing birds and mild, mellow winds warmed by the summer sun.

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JUST FOLKS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Here's the day when I am fine, Day when strength of will is mine.

Here's the day I put aside Vice for virtue glorified;

Here's the day when I renew Every pledge that's good and true.

Here's the day I start afresh Clambering out of habit's mesh;

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Greenins



Greetings and Salutations, kid, And also welcome to our city!

The Old Year was blown, we're glad to bid, His gears was getting worn and gritty;

It's true the roads he found was rough, Check full of mud and sand and gravel;

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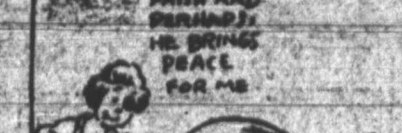
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WHAT DID HE BRING?

By MORSE



PAID AND RECEIVED BY MORSE

ACHTUNG! SAM A. FROM LORAN, IAH

ALAH! WHAT HAS HE BROUGHT?

SONNY DID YOU BRING US ANY PROSPERITY?

SOME THING HAS HE BROUGHT LIGHT AND DEAR

DID HE BRING ME ANY TRY REDUCTION?

I HOPE YOU HAVE A LITTLE PROSPERITY FOR THE POOR FARMER

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

By Rafael Sabatini

OF THE 47 WHO HAD BEEN HANDED WITH him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Blood had purchased no less than 25.

Amongst Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, sleeping in his quarters, and his lot he knew to be a bristling misery.

That the same blood was in her veins as in those of Colonel Blood, yet Arabella Bishop was free of the Vice-Admiral's household.

Arabella Bishop was free of the Vice-Admiral's household, for those vice-roy was not admitted to that blood. Her father, Lord Bishop—that same Colonel Blood's brother—had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul.

When he was admitted by the earl to the household of the Vice-Admiral, the Old World and sought an antidote for his grief in the new. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter.

Progressing as he progressed, he had become a man of considerable wealth and influence. He had advised her to come out to Barbados, William came, and was admitted by his governor to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was 17, her father died, leaving her as his sole heiress.

One day toward the end of May, when the heat was beginning to grow oppressive, there crawled into Caroline's room a young man, and he was the Viscount of Devon, her betrothed and betrothed, her coach in a gaudy equipage. She had been in action since she was a child, and she had seen treasure ships and although her captain swore that the Spaniards had best him without provocation, it is difficult to say whether she was in a mood of defiance or of submission.

One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat, and he of the Prince of Devon had given orders that he should be put to death. The other had been sunk, but not before the English ship had transferred to her own decks the treasure which she had taken aboard the Spaniard.

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My New Year's Prayer

Lord God of earth, of Heaven, of sea! Hear this my prayer from this New Year; Help me to build myself from Me, Help me to scorn the coward's fear.

Help me to climb to richer heights Of sympathy and love and grace; Let me not shadow one small light That Hope has lit in any face.

Out of the fight and ark and hate Of a madden'd world, O keep me sane; That I may cry no blame or fate, Or make myself a mental pain.

Help me to help some one each day, If it be only with a smile; Lord God of Love, turn Thou my way And help me build myself from Me.

ALICE BENEDICT (Mrs. Geo. L. Bork)

EUROPE IN 1923

OLD WORLD IN MISERY FIVE YEARS AFTER ARMISTICE

BY MILTON BRONNER, NRA Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Europe five years after the war is afflicted with financial, economic, territorial and racial troubles.

Some Americans looking at the old world think that Europe may be saved by American help. Others think it will be "left to rot."

Whatever you think about it, here is a tabular picture of Europe at the beginning of 1923:

England—By high taxation has succeeded in making its budget balanced. The currency is well on the way to rising to par with the dollar. But there are still about 1,200,000 persons out of work, whose unemployment has become a permanent feature of the nation's life.

France—Her devastated regions are still largely unpopulated. She is being taxed to maintain a huge standing army. Having drawn comparatively few cash payments from the Germans, her budget shows an enormous deficit. Her birth rate is still showing a dangerous decrease.

Germany—Bankrupt at home and abroad. There is a deficit of about 200 billion marks in her budget. She faces reparations demands from the allies that she says she cannot pay. The most serious debt of the world are owed to her. Her imports exceed her exports and she is getting deeper into debt all the time.

Italy—Faced with a population of 40 million, Italy has lost the ability of the farms and the factories beyond her means. The country is troubled by the immigration laws of the United States. Her export trade is hampered by the depreciation of the lire with its consequent difficulty in buying raw materials for the factories and by the huge debt in which the war involved her.

Belgium—Like France, she badly needs the repar

GOING TOWARD SIMPSON'S GOALS FOR 1922

Christians are going toward the goal of the year, 1922, with the same determination as in the year 1921. The pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. C. L. Simpson, has issued a call to the church members to go forth with the same determination as in the year 1921. He said that the year 1921 was a year of great triumph for the church, and that the year 1922 should be a year of even greater triumph. He said that the church members should go forth with the same determination as in the year 1921, and that they should go forth with the same determination as in the year 1921.

WILL CHRIST FIND FAITH ON RETURN? PASTOR INQUIRES

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Picture Pleases Large Attendance Midnight Matinee

Over 100 people were in attendance at the Olympic matinee Sunday night at the Olympia. The picture was a new one, and it was a very interesting one. The picture was a new one, and it was a very interesting one. The picture was a new one, and it was a very interesting one.

START ASSESSING PROPERTY FOR 1923, DEPUTIES NAMED

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JUDGE MARTIN IS APPOINTED TO HOLD TOUSSAINT TRIAL

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8 DEPUTIES SWORN IN BY JUDGE WILSON, ASKS FOR HARMONY

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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD MONDAY MORNING FOR LITTLE VIRGINIA GWINN

Funeral services for little Virginia Gwin, killed Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a street car, were held Monday morning from the home of her parents, Justice and Mrs. R. V. Gwin, 1213 Thirteenth. Her father, R. V. Gwin, is a prominent citizen of the city.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED BY MANIAC THREE ARE INJURED

A mother and her three-year-old son were killed and two other children wounded as the result of a maniac attack on the Union family Sunday night. The maniac was a man named Daniel Rich, 25, who was shot and killed by the police.

TEXOMA OFFICES AGAIN ENLARGED, SIX ROOMS ADDED

Offices of the Texoma Oil & Refining company were expanded Monday to include six rooms on the eighth floor of the City National building. The company occupies a floor and a half.

EQUIPMENT HERE FOR ARTILLERYMEN, HORSES DUE SOON

Two car loads of material and equipment to be used by Battery D, the local unit of the national guard, arrived here from Fort Bliss and were unloaded Sunday in the barracks at Call Field. The shipment was made up of guns, ammunition, army wagons and other equipment.

DE FOREST E. BENTLEY, 66, OLD TIME RESIDENT OF THORNBERRY, DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services for DeForest E. Bentley, aged 66, an old time resident of Thornberry, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist undertaking parlors. Bentley was a prominent citizen of the city.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW LOSS FROM FIGURES OF 1921

An average of \$710.58 a day was spent at the local post office during the 12 selling days in the last quarter of 1921. The total receipts for the quarter amounted to \$44,000.81 against \$43,000.00 for the same period of the previous year, a decrease of \$1,000.81.

FRANK MORGAN QUALIFIES TO HAVE BUT 2 DEPUTIES

Constable Frank Morgan qualified for the second term Monday morning at the city hall. Morgan is a prominent citizen of the city and has served as constable for many years.

TO START TWO MORE WELLS SOUTH OF BURBANKETT

Two new wells will be started soon on the Sides farm, located about a mile south of Burbankett. The Owenwood Oil corporation has a derrick up and is installing machinery on 22 acres tract located about 1 1/2 miles east of their No. 1 well.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO AND INJURED ON WAY TO SCHOOL

The little girl attended the Alamo school, the accident had occurred here to the corner in her automobile stopping at the drug store on the corner to make some purchases. The little girl got out and in attempting to cross the street was struck by a passing car and was not seen by Mrs. Kahn. The bumper of Mrs. Kahn's car knocked her to the ground and she was carried away by a passing car.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS Present "The Devil" PALACE Tonight and Tomorrow Night

The community players will present "The Devil" at the Palace tonight and tomorrow night. The play is a very interesting one and is sure to attract a large audience.

Advertisement for Overland Motors Co. featuring a "Final Clean-Up" sale on Wednesday, January 3rd. The sale includes a wide variety of cars and trucks, with prices starting as low as \$36.719.58. The store is located at 108 South Broadway.

