



# What Will He Write?



In turning over a new leaf, be sure to lay a 1,000-pound weight on it, so it won't fly back.

## YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

Offer Opportunity for Each of Us to Write Therein a Record Better Than the Preceding.

THE coming year lies spread like the white plain that sweeps from the roadside to the distant forest where the gray squirrels are making tracks in the light snow. On this white sheet a little record may be written; not a full life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who today ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibilities. The span of a man's life is short; shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For each year, when October fades into November, has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowledge or completeness of happiness or completeness of good works. The best man can do, in his poor, limited way, is to glean as much wisdom and win as much happiness and do as much good as the number of his days permits. When the human October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days and without undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

A YEAR'S completeness is but a twelvemonth. Our human incompleteness covers many twelvemonths. How fortunate that each dawning year means a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take up the thread and advance toward the goal of apprehension. We may study God's works and year by year come nearer to an appreciation of them. We can never fully appreciate them, for our minds are finite, and they are infinite.

The new resolution will be simply the same old resolve broken with such frequency.

finite. But each succeeding year is a new opportunity. It offers the perfection of completeness, and by even a partial comprehension of its fullness we may move toward fulfillment of the measure of our lives. "I am not afraid," said Thoreau, "that I shall exaggerate the value and significance of life, but that I shall not be up to the occasion which it is. I shall be sorry to remember that I was there, but noticed nothing remarkable—not so much as a prince in disguise; lived in the golden age a hired man; visited Olympus even, and fell asleep after dinner, and did not hear the conversation of the gods."

ONE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence of the world he has been set to rule, proves himself unworthy of his heritage, and is punished by bitter unrest. His life lacks the boon of contentment which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and that he is failing to reap the richness that is rightly his.

HOW many of us are waiting for the opportunities of the coming year? With how many of us is it the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, then next year may be as today in its privileges and opportunities, only far more abundant.

We are told that the first day of the New Year is an appropriate time to form good resolutions. But the New Year is tomorrow, and there is a better time for such a task, and that time is today. For "now is the accepted time."—Bishop H. C. Potter.

passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, a much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his helpfulness.

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

February will bring its crystal

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme. These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

### Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also brings a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

## Tommy Trot's New Year's Resolution

by Barbara Kerr

"TOMMY-TROT," christened Thomas Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table at his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing something which he carried about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy? But I guess gentlemen has to do it anyway, don't we?" "What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his book. "Why, the New Year resolution thing," answered Tommy as he laboriously put on some finishing touches. "Pretty big word, that. What about it?" "Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You bet you do or you bet you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his book on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee. "And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father, ruffling up the boy's brown curls. The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "I'm going to see about getting a lady for our home, daddy. I'm so tired being without one. I—I want a muvver, daddy—a muvver is so handy." And try as he might to make his declaration very matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder. Mr. Birney laid aside his pipe and for a full long minute said nothing. "So that's your New Year's resolution."



Engaged in Printing Something.

is it, old man, to get us a lady for our home?" He somehow could not say the word mother lightly, though it had been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one yet?" "I'd like to have the lady wiv the shiny eyes that takes me to school mornings," admitted Tommy. "I asked her once was she a muvver, and she said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a muvver," and the child signed dejectedly. "I wisht you'd ask her daddy. Won't you?" "Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man." The father smiled a little ruefully as he remembered that he had thought to strike up an acquaintance through the child, but Miss Woodburn had coldly repulsed him, though she had long been a fast friend of Tommy's, stopping for him to slip his hand into hers as she hurried to her schoolroom, which was in the same building as the kindergarten. "I think we have pretty good times together, after all. Shall daddy be the bear tonight?" "I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy," murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better go to bed."

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy Trot up solicitously and prepared him for bed. "I wisht your lap fitted me better, daddy. I'm going to get the New Year lady's lap to fit like Benny Jones' muvver's does," complained the child, drowsily. The next morning Miss Grace Woodburn slackened her pace, expecting Tommy to come running as usual, then she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, restless, an apron tied about his neck, frantically explained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he feared the child would die before they could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away. Fortunately Miss Woodburn had taken a first-aid course; also, in her strenuous business of being an aunt, she had helped to take little Nephew Peter through a very severe attack of croup. She knew that every minute was precious. She began drawing off as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She telephoned her assistant to take her place till further orders, then reached out her hand for the apron. Lovingly she bent over Tommy-Trot, who held

## Hail and Farewell

FAREWELL TO THE OLD  
Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent,  
Thy feet are tottering and slow,  
Thy hoary head with age is bent,  
The time is here for thee to go;  
Already in the frozen snow  
A lonely grave is made for thee;  
The winds are chanting dirges low,  
Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some—  
To some thou wert of worth untold,  
Thy days were blessings, every one,  
More precious far than shining gold;  
But unto others, thou a foe  
Did prove thyself—an enemy,  
Relentless as the chains of woe—  
As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead,  
Others will mourn thee as a friend;  
Some will look back on thee with dread,  
Others their praises to thee lend:  
I neither offer praise nor blame,  
Old Year, for what you brought to me,  
For unto me both joy and pain  
Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh—  
And hark! I hear thy funeral knell  
Slow pealing through the darkened sky—  
Farewell, Old Year—farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW  
Hail! hail! to thee, O virgin year!  
Not yet a day's length on thy throne,—  
Thou with the merry eyes and clear  
And joyous voice of dulcet tone:  
Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb;  
Our praise is thine, O youthful king,  
For thou art pure of woe and sin,  
Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away  
Within the catacomb of his day—  
Was harsh and ruthless in his day—  
Seemed less to love our joys than tears;  
We look for blessings manifold,  
New Year, from thy pure sinless hand,  
We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold  
Toward us—and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore  
From wounds the cruel Old Year made;  
The veil of peacefulness draw o'er  
The woes at each heart-threshold laid;  
We cannot love a tyrant king!  
Our hearts refuse to loyal be  
To one who takes delight to fling  
Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say,  
When comes the time for thee to go;  
"O darling year, we grieve to-day,  
Because we all have loved thee so!"  
—Good Housekeeping.

smoothed his pillow, asking quick questions as to doctor's orders and showing the bewildered father how to follow them, all the time talking in soothing, comforting little sentences to the child. "We're good pals, aren't we, Tommy? And we're going to have some awfully good times together, aren't we? And will you make a bargain with me? When my little Peterkins was sick he did just what I wanted him to do. Will you do that, darling? If you will you may call me Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you, dearest?" "Ravver call you muvver," whispered the child hoarsely. The color flooded Miss Woodburn's face, but with a little life hanging in the balance there was no time to hesitate. "All right, little man, it's a bargain and you'll take the bad medicine just as if it were good."

Patently she worked, sending the grateful father flying on errands, or telephoning the doctor to ask for fuller directions. No man has any conception of a woman's resourcefulness till he sees her trying to save the life of some one dangerously ill. Mr. Thomas Birney watched, fascinated, the movements of this highly competent young woman who seemed never to give him a thought except to order him about. Noon came—the afternoon was almost spent before the child was sleeping calmly in her arms, the crisis passed. "We've won!" she announced to the

father, "and if you will get me a glass of hot milk I will be very grateful." "I'm ashamed not to have thought of that myself," he told her remorsefully as he hurried to obey. When he returned she tried to dispatch him to get himself something to eat. "I'd rather not," he assured her; "I do not think I could eat. I only want to make you understand how much I appreciate what you have done for me and Tommy-Trot. We'll be your devoted slaves from now on and Tommy's father will run him a close race, Miss Woodburn."







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**WE DON'T WANT HIM.**

Lockney Beason—We asked a stranger to subscribe for the Beacon one day last week, and he said the price was too high, in fact he stated that our town had more grafters to the square inch than any town he had ever struck in Texas. He further stated that he had bought all his flour, meats and other articles of necessity here with him and none of his folks would be able to take any money off of him. On investigation we found that he was a new comer, only been here a few months had bought a place in the country, was doubtless permanently located in Floyd county. Our conclusion was that he must have hailed from the malarial section of Texas, and was very bilious. He doubtless came to the West expecting to find a race of suckers but instead he found boosters and very few knockers Floyd county is not particularly looking for this kind of citizenship, and the Beacon would be glad to chronicle the fact that he had moved further on or come back to the hill-billy section from whence he came. A man that is always looking for some one to skin him usually skins every one with whom he comes in contact.

What is the American Legion and for what purpose was it formed? Is it a social organization or was it formed for the purpose of getting something from the government in the way of large bonuses for the ex-service men? Neither; a certain amount of social activities must be connected with it, and American Legion committees are now at work trying to get some bill passed that will give the veterans material assistance in some way, but the preamble of the American Legion constitution following tells the real purpose of the organization:

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the

classes and the masses; to make right the Master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The new Amarillo Daily Tribune which will start publication in the next few weeks will have behind it R. H. Nichols, formerly of the Vernon Record, Editor; Eugen Thompson, twelve years traveling representative of the Panhandle territory, General Manager; Ed E. Talmadge, formerly with the Galveston News the Bryan Eagle, and more recently with the Division of Food Control of the A. & M. College, with headquarters in Amarillo, News Editor. The Tribune is backed by Amarillo capital and will have a plant second to none in a city the size of Amarillo. They are erecting our own brick building at the corner of sixth and Fillmore streets. They will carry full Texas leased wire news service in addition to local correspondence throughout the Panhandle.

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The raise in rate was inevitable or a curtailment of service, and we believe that the people want service and would prefer to pay more for good service than the same for poor. We trust that this method meets with the approval of the customers and believe that it was the best possible for us all.

By order of the City Council.

A. O. Pickens, Mayor

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court, Roberts County, Texas, February Term 1920

W. T. Fox, Plaintiff, vs. Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, a corporation, and Brown & Bigelow, a corporation, Defendants.

You are hereby commanded, That, you appear before the District Court in some newspaper published in the County of Roberts, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon.

Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, a corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and

Brown & Bigelow, a corporation, a corporation with its principal office and place of business in St. Paul, Minnesota, and

Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., a corporation with its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri.

All of which defendant corporations are non-residents of this state, do hereby appear before the District Court to be held in and for County of Roberts at the Court House thereof in the city of Miami, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the 9th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of W. S. Tolbert, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1920, against W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie Fox and J. W. Harrah, and his wife Florence Harrah, Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, Brown & Bigelow, and Jamison Bros. & Holm Baker Supply Co., the first three named defendants being non-resident corporations, as defendants, said suit being numbered 569, the nature of which demand is as follows to-wit:

That the said plaintiff W. S. Tolbert, do hereby said defendants named herein, the plaintiff alleging in substance that on the 8th of May 1917 he was appointed executor of the estate of Fannie O. Tolbert, joined by his wife, Mabel A. Tolbert made and delivered a general warranty deed to W. T. Fox conveying the following described property situated in Roberts County, Texas, described as all of section No. 8 in Block M-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. grantee, W. S. Carter, Cert. No. 32-9341, containing 640 acres, also 200 acres of land out of survey No. 17, Block 44, located for the common school fund and surveyed for D. F. Eberhart on July 27, 1900 and described as beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 8, pass S. E. Cor. at 2000 yds., at 2007 yds. a stake in E. 1/2 of survey 7, block M-2 for S. W. corner of this tract; Thence E 462 yds. to the E line of Survey No. 42 Hemphill County, Texas; S. 7/8 Cor. of this tract; Thence N 1/4 of 1/4 of surveys 39 and 58, Block 44, Hemphill County, Texas, 2007 yds. to stake in the W boundary line Survey 58 Block A-2 Hemphill County, Texas; Thence W 434 yds. to place of beginning; and that as a result of the consideration, therefor said W. T. Fox executed and delivered three certain negotiable, vendor lien notes being for the sum of \$2500 payable to plaintiff or order, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said notes stipulating that they were given in part payment for said land and each note providing that a vendor's lien is retained in said deed and acknowledged in said notes. That it was agreed in said notes that the failure to pay either of the same or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of any of said notes mature them all and that if they or either of them were placed in an attorney's hands for collection the maker should pay ten cent additional on the principal and interest as attorney's fees.

That thereafter said W. T. Fox and Mamie Fox conveyed a portion of said land to H. U. Harrah by the terms of which said H. U. Harrah assumed to pay the notes herein sued on and that said W. T. Fox and wife conveyed a portion of said land to J. W. Harrah by general warranty deed, dated on December 31st, 1917 said H. U. Harrah executed, acknowledged and delivered three certain deeds in

trust each conveyed to J. A. Holmes as trustee, the land above mentioned as conveyed to said H. U. Harrah, being a portion of the land conveyed by plaintiff to said W. T. Fox above described to secure the payment of three obligations, the first being a note for \$1500.00 in favor of Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., the second a note for \$30.65 in favor of Brown & Bigelow, and the third being a note in the sum of \$200.65 in favor of Jamison Bros. and Holm Baker Supply Co. and that by reasons of the facts alleged said W. T. Fox, J. W. Harrah, Emogene Harrah, H. U. Harrah and his wife Katie Harrah, ad Fritz Bros. Cigar Co., Brown & Bigelow, and said Jamison Bros and Holm Baker Supply Co. are each claiming some interest and title to the land herein first described; that the conveyance from plaintiff to said W. T. Fox expressly retained a vendor's lien to secure the three notes first herein mentioned, a copy of one of them being attached to the petition herein filed for its terms and plaintiff alleging that the remaining two were like the one set out in form and amount; that said W. T. Fox by the execution and delivery of the said notes and said H. U. Harrah by his assumption thereof as alleged, also promise and became liable to pay said plaintiff the said sum of money therein specified with interest and attorney's fees thereon; that on account of the failure to pay the installments of interest maturing May 8, 1918 and 1919 the plaintiff hereby and prior hereto being the legal owner of said notes, elects and elected to mature all of them and declare same payable. That none of the defendants, upon demand paid said notes or any part thereof, that said notes are still due and unpaid.

That plaintiff has committed the collection of said notes and the foreclosure of the lien mentioned on the lands herein described to Hendricks and Mood, attorneys and that plaintiff has agreed to pay them ten per cent provided for in said notes, and the same is a reasonable fee for their work, and plaintiff prays for citation in terms of law for each defendant named, that he have judgment against W. T. Fox and H. U. Harrah for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and a foreclosure of the lien mentioned against all defendants, for an order of sale for the property conveyed by plaintiff to Fox and for general relief in law and in equity, together with costs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk of said office this the seventh day of January, A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk District Court, Roberts County, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The old year is gone, the New is here. None of us can tell what it has in store for us. One thing we do know, it brings to us many opportunities for service. We can be of greater service to one another. Our aim is to make our church services helpful to all. This can be done best by every member co-operating. We invite all, Sunday School 10 o'clock; no services either morning or evening. The pastor will go to Salem Sunday. There will be services here the 3rd Sunday.

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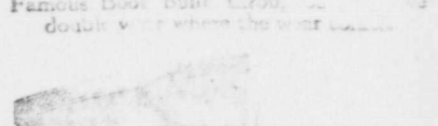
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YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED I wish to extend thanks to my many good customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1919. Your patronage has been appreciated, and I shall only strive harder to please you again this year, which we hope will be a prosperous one for you. May it bring you happiness and plenty. G. M. Moon Grocery.

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The Miami Chief.

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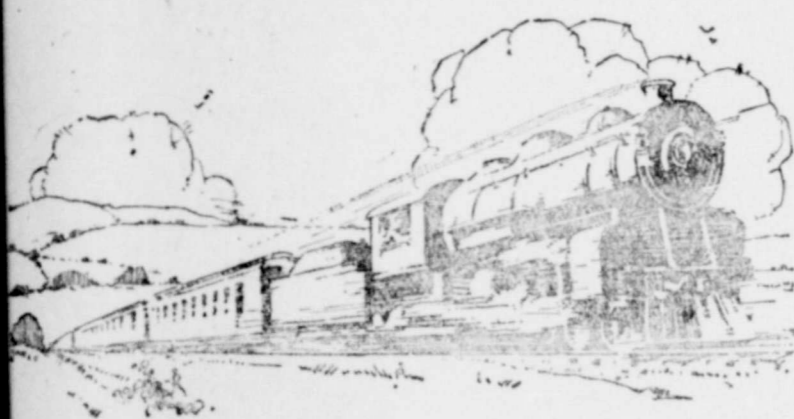
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A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES  
General Counsel of Railroads

Work more—  
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But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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### UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE UPON THE LIVES OF OTHERS

(The following paper was read by Mrs. B. F. Jackson at a recent meeting of the Home Progress Club. It has some very deep and interesting thoughts, and things that will do good and with her permission we are here publishing it.—Editor.)

We usually discuss things we are conscious of—things we understand, but whether we would have it so or not every word we speak or fail to speak, every act we perform or fail to perform, is influencing some other life.

The way we live, our hidden character, what we stand for, is helping or hindering someone who is fighting life's battles by our side. One cannot live to himself alone, God did not intend it so.

If the life is right within one need not worry about the influence without.

We hear preachers quote scripture from the Gospel according to Luke or St. John or Matthews. Suppose our friends, after knowing us, should interpret the Gospel by the way we live—Would the gospel lived by you direct your friends in the right way?

I have known the unconscious influence of one man or one woman to be felt in a whole town or community.

The mother in the home is the thermometer of the happiness or unhappiness of the family. Get out of humor and stay cross for five minutes and see how quickly the spirit catches. So this makes it very necessary that our lives are kept free of selfishness and bitterness, full of pure, clean thoughts, full of hope and courage, that there may "flow out from us wells of living water" satisfying and strengthening those we meet.

We have been told, "Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us foot prints on the sands of time" and yet I know a simple little mother rearing a large family of children, battling with ill health, who has given me more courage, more unconscious help than the influence of any great man I have ever known.

"She has lived for those who love her, and the good that she can do"—and all unconsciously the sweetest fragrance has gone out from her gentle, uncomplaining, trusting life blessing those along her pathway. I have heard rare compliments passed on this little woman by wicked men who did not know that Jesus was her light and her guide.

The critic, the cynic, the knocker, has an influence more ruinous than they can ever know.

One of the finest qualities one can possess to make their influence felt for good when they are conscious of no effort—is tact. To know what to say and how to say it at the proper time, and what not to say and how to maintain a silver silence—at the right time—"to do unto others as you would have them do to you"—this is tact. We should teach our children to be tactful for it is a wonderfully charming characteristic.

"When you're criticizing others and are finding here and there a fault or two to speak of or a weakness you can tear;

When you're blaming some one's meanness or accusing some of self—It's time that you went out to take a walk around yourself.

There's lots of human failures in the average of us all, And lots of grave shortcomings in the short ones and the tall;

But when we think of evils men should lay upon the shelves, It's time we all went out to take a walk around ourselves.

We need so often in this life balancing of scale, This seeing how much in us wins and how much in us fails;

But before you judge another—just to lay him on the shelf—It would be a splendid plan to take a walk around yourself."

Weed out the selfishness in your nature, cultivate a cheerful disposition, live to serve and make others happy; establish in your life a firm faith in God—and unconsciously a purifying, uplifting influence will be felt by all within your circle of acquaintance, and the world will be made better by your having lived in it.

"Is your life just a tangle, Full of toil and care? Smile a bit as you journey, Other's burdens share— You'll forget all your troubles, Making their lives bright, Skies will grow blue and sunny, If you keep your heart right."

George Bennett returned last night from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been studying Fords in the Ford factory, and comes back to begin anew his duties in the local Ford service station. This special training was for the purpose of giving Ford owners 100 per cent service in repairing and keeping their cars in good condition.

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Visitors Welcome at all times. Some young stock for sale.

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## NEW YEAR Greetings.

We greet our friends and patrons with the returns of the season, wishing each and everyone the happiest and most prosperous year of their lives. We thank you most heartily for your business and continuous good will.

### W.E. STOCKER

## THE AMARILLO DAILY TRIBUNE

The New Daily Newspaper organized with a capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute. The news of the Panhandle and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely desired. The subscription price is \$6.50 per year in advance. The Tribune representative will be here soon.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We greet you for the New Year 1920 and the great church under whose banner we serve faces the future with high hopes and optimism. The Methodist Church has always been a forward looking church and more so is that true in this time change and readjustment.

We are planning for a great program of constructive service in our local church this year. Keep your eyes on the Methodist church for 1920. We are just starting a Sunday School campaign to cover the whole community. We need every force at work. Start in with us Sunday and catch the step. The announcements are as follows: Sunday School 10; Preaching 11; teachers meeting 2; evening services at 6:15.

The Board of Stewarts will have charge of prayer meeting during January. Come to our services. R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

John Nelson has accepted the delivery job for the three grocery stores, and the big snow makes a nice introduction for a new delivery boy.

### Frank Pursley's TRANSFER LINE

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### The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggist use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for th past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known.





# 1919 - 1920.

Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed into the great beyond, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is just in its beginning, bring an abundance of good fortune to all. Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our friends of former years are still with us and with many new patrons we are enabled to build up our present growing business. We have tried to do all in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and cement the friendship formed, and our increased business is certainly the best of evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public.

Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. We are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business.

We invite you, at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing list of satisfied customers.

## The Bank of Miami

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H. Russell, President,  
J. F. Johnston, Vice-President,

Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.  
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We want to impress upon you that we have one of the best stocks of nice fresh groceries obtainable. We are offering them to you at real attractive prices, and guarantee to give you honest and courteous treatment. We want your business and are willing to serve you right, and your patronage will be appreciated.

Webster Grocery Co.

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We offer the following prices for Hides.  
GREEN HIDES, 15 CENTS  
SALT CURED, 18 CENTS  
DRY FLINT HIDES, 27 CENTS.

Part Salt cured, at value.  
PHONE OR WIRE at our expense when you have any quantity to offer. We want to handle your hides and must keep in touch with you.

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We have for sale good oil lease acreage and royalties in any amounts from 5 acres to 1000 acres, ranging in price from \$35 per acre to \$2,500 per acre, located in the heart of a big paying oil field. Write for information and prices.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Edited by Mrs. Will Locke.

#### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mesdames Kivlehen and Kelley entertained a number of their friends with an exquisite 5-00 o'clock dinner, Christmas day.

Everything was delightful from the original invitations written in rhyme, to the perfectly prepared dinner, and the succeeding games of progressive "42."

The Kivlehen home, was tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors, green and red. The table centerpiece of "really" holly, wreathing a bowl of delicious salad on a silver-footed reflector deserves especial mention.

Mesdames Kivlehen and Kelley are as peerless hostesses as they are cooks in the opinion of all the guests, with one accord.

Sunday December 28, Mrs. N. E. Locke entertained the five Locke families, Miss Violet Rees and Mr. Thos. Cook with a sumptuous dinner of beautiful appointments. The dining room was decorated save for bright colored candles on silver lustres which were arranged so as to shed their mellow light on all the plates and a brighter light on the centerpiece. A fragrant basket of sweet peas on a cheval glass stand.

Like most dinner parties everyone was too busy to distinguish himself as to concentration, but everyone agreed with the author who said, "A civilized man cannot live without cooks."

#### SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

On Friday Dec. 26, Mesdames Will Locke and Claude Locke entertained the immediate friends of Miss Bess Roach with a surprise bridal shower, at the Will Locke bungalow.

The house was beautifully decorated, the pink and white color scheme being carried out in huge white bells and ribbon streamers of pink and white crepe paper. In each room bouquets of pink and white carnations lent their fragrance to the air.

On each guests arrival and at intervals during the afternoon, refreshments of hot spiced grape juice and wafers were served.

At the last minute the bride received the sad intelligence of the illness of her father and had to leave before all the guests arrived. So the prearranged program of toasts and entertainment suitable to such an occasion had to be abandoned, and the ladies spent an enjoyable evening at progressive "42", inspecting the gifts and making a book of favorite recipes for the bride.

Mrs. Harry Nelson rendered a number of beautiful and effective musical selections which were greatly enjoyed, as were the vocal numbers by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

The bounteous shower of gifts both useful and unusual loudly proclaimed the number and sincerity of

Miss Roach's friends in our little city. Below is listed the gifts which were requested to print.

- 21 pieces of china.
- 4 pieces of Cut glass.
- 10 pieces of Silver
- 8 Hand painted pictures.
- 12 Linen and terry towels
- 1 electric iron
- 1 nut cracking set
- 3 pieces pyrex ware
- 10 other miscellaneous articles.

#### ANOTHER SHOWER

The morning of Dec. 23 the members of the firm and some of employees at Locke Bros. gave Miss Roach an aluminum shower. It was all arranged before she came to the store to work.

On her arrival she was presented with 20 pieces of aluminum collected in, and around a huge dishpan as a small measure of the regard in which she is held by her business associates.

Ladies of the Church of Christ. The Ladies Bible Class met and had their Bible lesson at Mrs. W. H. Dial Tuesday. There were a nice attendance and an interesting study.

We will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. A. Dyer. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Miami to meet with us. Mrs. Lee Sanders

The Home Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Robbins Thursday Jan. 1, 1920. The president being absent, Mrs. Dyer, Vice-President presided over the meeting. The program was on "The Art of Living" and the leaders read interesting papers.

1st. Unconscious influence on the lives of others. 2nd. Cultivation of a gracious manner. Then followed a round-table discussion. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Johnston on January 15th.

After a short business session the hostess served dainty refreshments to a large number of members and to two guests. Press Reporter.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald, this being social day, business was dispensed with, and every one enjoyed the social hour and most delicious refreshments served by the hostess. It was decided that each member bring now pieces for one quilt block to be pieced at aid, for the orphan home. P. R.

Misses Jessie, Nina and Tennis Severson were all home for the holidays last week.

Mrs. L. U. Pennington of White Deer was the guest of Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Wednesday night.

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Get Radiator covers while they last, they protect your radiator.  
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## For Sale

I will sell all my household goods at private sale before Saturday, or will sell at Auction Saturday the 10th. If you need any furniture will be glad to show you what I have for sale. All will go at a bargain price.

I have bought out Dr. J. R. Adair of Canadian, but will be here half the time, more or less.

DR. R. C. BAIRD

FOR SALE. Singer Sewing machines new and second-hand. Oil and radiators from freezing. It is guaranteed. J. T. Cantrell. Johnston Freeze proof will keep radiators from freezing. It is guaranteed. J. A. Covey & Son.

## LAUNDRY NOTICE

Owing to the very unsatisfactory service we have been getting from the laundry, we are forced to quit guaranteeing a return of your clothes, and most especially family washing.

This condition, we regret very much to exist, but with the scarcity of help that our laundry seems to have, with so many inexperienced marking clerks, it seems almost impossible to keep things right.

We assure you that your patronage with us in the laundry business has been appreciated, and only regret that we are unable to extend to all a first-class laundry service. We will continue sending the basket which leaves every Monday, but solicit only such laundry as cannot be done at home.

M. W. SULLIVAN  
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That is why we have been so very careful in selecting a line of samples that will suite you in style, workmanship and price. Of course we can show you samples of men's suits up to \$60 and \$75 each, but we also can show you some of as fine samples as you ever saw at from \$35 to \$50. Our Fall and Winter samples are here, and if you will need a suit or overcoat we will be more than glad to show you, and prove to you that THE TOGGERY can give you better fit, better style and better prices than you can find elsewhere.



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