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"It won't be long now" until the voice of the candidate is heard in the land.

The brand of farm relief the country needs is less than one-half of one per cent vocal.

We sometimes wonder if the reason Adam broke with Lilith wasn't that Christmas was drawing near.

After seeing how some of them look, it is easy to understand why children don't believe in Santa Claus.

You'll find most of the Presidential candidates parked under the mistletoe these days, hoping that their party will spy them.

An Oregon man put a billiard ball in his mouth and couldn't get it out, thereby proving there is justice in the State of Oregon.

New York drinkers have been warned by doctors to test their hooch during the holidays, and they probably will with their eyes.

Probably the purpose behind these schools of crime occasionally mentioned in the newspapers is to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Out of 6,000 convicts in New York state prisons, 3,000 are said to be idle, and there, at least, the unemployment situation seems to be serious.

Mothers might find it easier to coax some work out of their daughters now if they would put a steering wheel somewhere in the kitchen.

If their dispute over the annual Army-Navy football game proves nothing else, it shows that both the Army and Navy are ready to fight.

Nobody loves a fat man, they say, but anyway the fat men we know manage somehow to keep from starving and to be happy through it all.

Napoleon Bonaparte may have been an important personage, but he never rated a box on the front page, so he couldn't have been so famous, after all.

The American man needs more clothes consciousness, says one authority, but it would be too bad for some of them if it came on them quickly.

Happy New Year.

A new year is born and an old year dies. It's time to hang up a new calendar, make good resolutions and be at peace with the world. But after all, a new year begins every day, even though the calendar may disagree. Every day affords just as great an opportunity to make good resolutions and to keep them as does January 1. If the maker of good resolutions remembers this, it may be easier for him to keep them.

At any rate, we wish to those who make good resolutions and keep them, to those who make good resolutions and break them and to those who make no resolutions at all an exceedingly Happy New Year's Day and a 1928 filled with days each happier than the day before.

Swindler's Profits.

Nearly \$1,700,000,000, the Treasury Department estimates, could be restored to the legitimate purchasing power of the nation each year if malpractitioners were eliminated from business. Almost every honest merchant, whether he be located in the largest city or the smallest town, is affected.

Charles H Tuttle, United States Attorney for New York, says, "the staggering cost falls primarily upon business. It becomes part of the general overhead which must be met before profits begin to materialize. And it is not too much to say that hidden in the expense account of every merchant is somewhere the influence of every piece of honesty in the community."

One of the agencies combatting the

swindler is the National Better Business Bureau. It provides the machinery to protect honest profits and educates investors who might otherwise be taken in by some clever scheme. Whatever headway it makes toward overcoming the business fraud loss will be applauded by honest merchants, because it means more legitimate business for them.

Better Jurymen.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, is reported to be working on a plan enabling selection of better jurymen than are chosen under the present system. He believes signs of intelligence should be no bar to selection. Competent veniremen, he observes, are rejected if they admit they have read about the case in the newspapers. Since in these days of widely circulated, widely read newspapers anyone with even moderate worldly knowledge will have read about an important case, Senator Norris cannot see how an adequate jury can be chosen if all such veniremen are rejected.

This system of selection probably has a great deal to do with the astonishing verdicts rendered in some recent trials. But Senator Norris will find he has his work cut out for him in effecting any change even though the system does make it easy for smart lawyers to bring about a miscarriage of justice.

Helping Retailers.

Congress has been asked to authorize a survey of retail merchandising under the direction of the Department of Commerce. There is need for such a survey since, for the most part, whatever information is now available to help retailers solve their problems has been gathered by private agencies with limited resources.

Estimates of the total volume of the retail business run from \$35,000,000,000 to \$40,000,000,000 annually, or about half the national income. Among small retailers the rate of business mortality is far greater than it should be, so anything that will help them is worthy of consideration.

One thing such a survey should most certainly include is reliable and complete data on the part advertising plays in the distribution problem. Figures gathered in a number of cities show that a startlingly large percentage of firms failing in those cities were non-advertisers. If Congress authorizes the survey—and Congress should—the Department of Commerce in gathering the data should seek authoritative information showing how advertising affects the rate of business mortality among small retailers.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Prevention of Colds

To prevent a cold at this season of the year, is, possibly, to prevent a much more disastrous illness; colds lead to serious diseases, especially when neglected; a chronic cough may develop, to last all winter; a chronic throat is usually initiated by the common cold. Pneumonia is too often a consequence; hence my topic is timely. The proper time to fortify against taking cold is, right now. No delay is permissible. Our every-day task should be supplemented by some precautions against disease. At this time of the year, taking cold is the foremost thing to be dreaded, even if the attack be a mild one.

First of all, don't overload the stomach. To eat more than the digestion can dispose of, is the surest way of inducing feebleness of the body; and disease does not appear, as a rule, unless one's system is in some way weakened or resisting power. The "run-down" constitution is the waiting host for infection.

Then drink plenty of pure water. At least two glasses should be taken on rising each morning, hot or cool, as preferred. Eight glasses of water daily keeps the ashes of the body-fire moving toward elimination. It is a good practice to take a good drink of cool water just before starting on a trip in the wintry air,—it renders the throat and mouth fit for the dash of much colder air outside.

Keep the surface of the body, and especially the feet—warm. To keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open, is advice as old as the hills, but it is as sound today as it ever was. And, lastly, don't worry. A contented, capable nervous system is one of the best safeguards against disease that I know of. I would mention clothing, more specifically, but you wouldn't obey—so there!

Next Week—Winter Mornings

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

Experiment in Cross Breeding Is Success

A new animal, designed to combine the milk-giving abundance of the South with the hardiness of the North, has been raised in the farm attached to Alaska college, at Fairbanks, Alaska.

This animal has been developed with Galloway cows as the mothers and yaks from the snowy fastnesses of Tibet as fathers. Their name as well as their breed has been crossed, and the have received the name of galloyaks.

The galloyak has inherited the long shaggy hair of his father, but the placidity of the mother has evidently been responsible for the reduction of the paternal hump. The animals are hardy, and are well adapted to the extreme cold of the North.

The value of the new animal is great. Its meat is of excellent flavor, and is extremely nourishing. Its hair has a high commercial value, and first quality leather can be made from its hide.

Monopoly Not Possible

The Columbia State offers this: "When the Hebrew minor prophet Joel wrote the lovely saying that Dryden flammered into an heroic line—'Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions'—he was probably—we haven't the Hebrew-text before us—trying to round out what is known as a Hebrew 'parallelism,' saying one thing in two ways, rather than two things in a kind of formula. He was saying that everybody, with due illumination, would dream dreams and see visions, as Job dreamed and saw them in the dead watches of the night. Neither old nor young has a monopoly of dream and vision."

World's Largest "Port"

The Port of New York is a district, created by compact or treaty, between the states of New York and New Jersey and comprising the territory within a line drawn from Port Chester, across through White Plains, over to Yonkers, across the Hudson river to Piermont down on the New Jersey side, passing beside Passaic and Paterson and taking in the industrial territory west of and including Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, all the way to South Amboy, across again to the New York side, taking in the complete area of the city of New York. The population of the port district is approximately 9,000,000.

Famous Painting

The painting of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci is recognized as one of the world's masterpieces. It was originally painted by order of the duke of Milan on the walls of the Dominican convent of the Madonna del Grazie. The picture is now in a state of decay, but several very fine copies have been made. One of them, at the Royal academy in London, is considered worthily representative of the original. The "Mona Lisa" of the same painter, now in the Louvre, is also rated among the greatest paintings.

Making Safes Safer

A new safe that has an almost human power of giving warning should any attempt be made to rob it has been invented. Should burglars attempt to break it open by the usual methods of using heat, the material of which the safe is built gives off a series of loud reports.

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Another Burbank

A little four-year-old girl had been playing with a boy of the same age when she spied a dead bird lying in a neighbor's backyard and persuaded the boy to get it. They immediately began examining it, but wished to know something about it, so a member of the little girl's family was called and several questions were answered. Finally the little girl, with a puzzled look on her face, turned and asked: "If you planted it, would it grow into a bird?"

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