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Quiet Man Had a Few.
There was the usual collection of drummers in the smoke room, and among them the inevitable quiet man. Condrummers had been the order of the evening and the fun waxed fast and furious.

Then the quiet man spoke. "It's easy," he began, "to answer such riddles as 'Why is your hat like a baby?' which only contain one simile, but some of those with two and more are twisters. For instance, what is the difference between the son of a millionaire, an organ, and a gum pot?"

"I give it up," said the mustard traveler, who was generally very hot at guessing riddles.

"The son of a millionaire is an heir to millions, while an organ has a million airs. See?"

"But what about the gum pot?" inquired the history representative.

"Oh, that's just where you stick," replied the quiet man.

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"It's not one thing, it's another," exclaimed an angry passenger on a College avenue car about 5:30 o'clock one evening, says the Indianapolis News. The car was jammed to the doors and the brakes were not working. This required stopping at the crossings in Massachusetts avenue by means of the reverse, which threw many off their feet. When the car reached College avenue the one hundred or more passengers were ordered to take the next car, as the damaged car was going to the barn.

The "next" car was like all the others—loaded to the guards. About 20 squeezed on the "next" car and about 30 were left to pay additional fares on other cars that followed at irregular intervals.

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English Women in France.
Hundreds of women in the British army auxiliary corps are working in France, some in the bases and others in the country quarters near base towns, states the San Francisco Argonaut. For ordinary clerical work 23s. to 27s. a week is paid; for superior and shorthand typists, 28s. to 32s., with overtime paid 7d. to 9d. an hour. A bonus of five pounds is paid for 12 months' service. Uniform, khaki coat-frock, with stockings and shoes, are provided free. The maximum for board and lodging is 14s. a week.

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Many Historic Events Have Happened on New Year's Day

By RENE BACH

EVENTS of utmost historic importance, many of them tragic in character, are associated with New Year's day.

It was on the first day of January, 1513, that Juan Diaz de Solis, the explorer, coasting in a sailing vessel along the eastern shore of South America, discovered and entered the mouth of a mighty river. He called it (by reason of the date) the January river, or Rio de Janeiro, the name it bears and which is also borne by the city at its mouth, the capital of Brazil at the present time.

The tragedy, in this instance, came later. Three years afterward the same adventurous explorer again entered the river mouth. The natives were suspicious of his intentions, and when he landed they captured and killed him, and within sight of his ship roared his body over a fire and ate it. Thus perished a man who, in his day, was reputed the ablest of living navigators.

Bartholomew Esteban Murillo, greatest of the Spanish painters, was born on the first day of January, 1618. For many years his services were employed by the churches and convents of Seville, which were enriched by his incomparable masterpieces. He earned by his art a considerable fortune. When at the height of his fame he was invited to Cadiz, and there executed his magnificent picture of St. Catherine, the mother of Jesus. Just as the work was on the point of completion he fell from a scaffold and was killed.

It seems rather odd that history should take the trouble to record the death, on January 1, 1630, of so unimportant a person as Thomas Hobson, a carrier of Cambridge, England. He made a business of hiring out horses. Hobson was merciful to his beasts, and enforced a rule that required for each one of them a certain measure of rest. Those which had not had their proper time of rest he would not allow to go out. "This or none," he would say, indicating the horse that was available for hire. Whence came the familiar term, "Hobson's choice, this or none."

On the first day of January, 1776, the town of Norfolk, Va., was burned, not by the British, who were threatening the place, but by its American inhabitants. Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of the colony, having abandoned the town and sought safety on board of a ship (one of a number of vessels that were under his command in the harbor), found himself in distress for provisions.

The frigate Liverpool, on arriving, threatened to turn her guns loose upon Norfolk, because the people refused to furnish food supplies, but in response the inhabitants set fire to their houses and even wiped out the plantations for a long distance back from the water. In order that nothing in the way of subsistence might be obtainable by the enemy.

Exactly five years later, on January 1, 1781, an incident very alarming to the cause of the American colonists occurred at Morristown, N. J. It was nothing less than a revolt of troops of the Pennsylvania line, who had enlisted for three years' service. The term having expired, they demanded their discharge. The incipient rebellion was promptly suppressed, however.

On the first day of January, 1801, the astronomer Piazzi, at Palermo, discovered Ceres, the first of the minor planets, or so-called "asteroids," revealed by the telescope. It is less than 500 miles in diameter. Since then a great many of these baby sisters of the earth have been "spotted" by enterprising star-gazers, though none of them is so big as Ceres. One of them, Eros, is twins, two little globes revolving about each other. Up to date, 822 of these minor planets have been discovered.

New Year Hint.
Was it Confucius or Lao-Tse who said, "Good resolutions, like fainting women, should be carried out?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Here He Is, Right on Time



Lake Abitibi.
Abitibi is an old Indian name, and yet comparatively new to most Canadians. The building of the Transcontinental railway made it known to people outside the comparatively small groups always interested in the Northland. Lake Abitibi lies about due north of Lake Timiskaming on the boundary between Quebec and Ontario. The name means "halfway-across water," due to the situation of the lake, which is about half way between Timiskaming and James' bay on the old route followed by the voyagers of the Hudson's Bay company. A few years ago all the region about Lake Abitibi was a wilderness; today it contains a flourishing colony of French-Canadians, who are carving farms out of the wilderness and turning the timber into lumber and pulpwood.

"Who is going to score the new opera you are going to produce?" "I am afraid it is going to be the critics."

When New Year's Calls Were Made

Col. Terwilliger Bluegrass Loutour.
Folks somehow aren't as sociable As in the good old days, When, sah, a certain grace an' cha'm Distinguished social ways; Fo' instance, sah, on New Year's Day, When chivalry arrayed In feathers fine would gathah, sah, An' New Year's calls were made.

We greeted one another, sah, With smile an' cordial bow, An' round the brimming punch-bowl sah, We gracely mu'mu'd "How!" And conversation sparkled, sah, With wassail's kindly aid— But that was in the golden days When New Year's calls were made.

Pure nectah was that New Year's punch— How generously it flowed! The season's compliments were passed; One's heath, sah, fair'y glow'd. The recent generations, sah, Old customs had betray'd— But, ah those olden, golden days When New Year's calls were made.

—Paul T. Gilbert in Cartoons Magazine.

The first day of January, 1810, was made memorable in East Haddam, Conn., by a happening that was in its way wholly extraordinary. There were in the town nine unmarried young women, and it had been decided that husbands must be found for them. Accordingly, in the spirit of an enlightened public enterprise, nine men agreed to marry them, and on the above-mentioned date all of them became wives, an elaborate ceremony and much rejoicing signaling the event.

On New Year's day, 1914, London experienced a most remarkable fog. The city was immersed in a sea of suspended moisture that extended for a distance of 70 miles beyond its outskirts. Business was at a standstill and many people lost their lives by falling into the Thames river and into canals.

Four years later, on the first of January, 1818, the White House (which had been burned by the British troops in August, 1814) was for the first time thrown open to the public after that tragic event, at a New Year's reception given by President Monroe. Even then, however, the building was still undergoing repairs, which were not completed for more than a twelve-month. It had newly received its first coat of white paint, to conceal the marks of fire that marred the brownish stone of which it was built. The cost of reconstruction was \$248,400.

On the first day of January, 1825, Great Britain recognized the independence of the South American republics.

Paul Revere, hero of the famous ride, was born January 1, 1735. Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, left Fort Warren for England January 1, 1862.

President Lincoln issued his proclamation emancipating the slaves January 1, 1863.

These are only a few of the many notable events that have marked New Year's day in history. To give anything like a comprehensive list of them here could not be attempted. Some of the most important happenings of ancient times, in Rome, in Greece and elsewhere, are also associated with the first day of the year.

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THIS IS THE YEAR

RAISE your hat to the Glad New Year! Raise your voice with a hopeful cheer! Make a vow that while it stays You'll make the most of its glorious days, And—

What? That sort of resolve is old? Sounds like a tale too often told? You've made it every New Year's day, Then frittered the live-long year away? Well, s'posing you have? What's that to do With this particular year? It's new! New, you grouch, not the same old kind Of muddled up year you've left behind! New each day and each minute too! New; each second is fresh-laid, new! New for the things you've left undone! New for the races you haven't run! New for ambitions unachieved! New for mistakes unretrieved! New for unfinished efforts too! New for the things you mean to do!

Never one day in its bill of fare Is like another day anywhere. And if a year can be fresh and new Why in the dickens can't you be too?

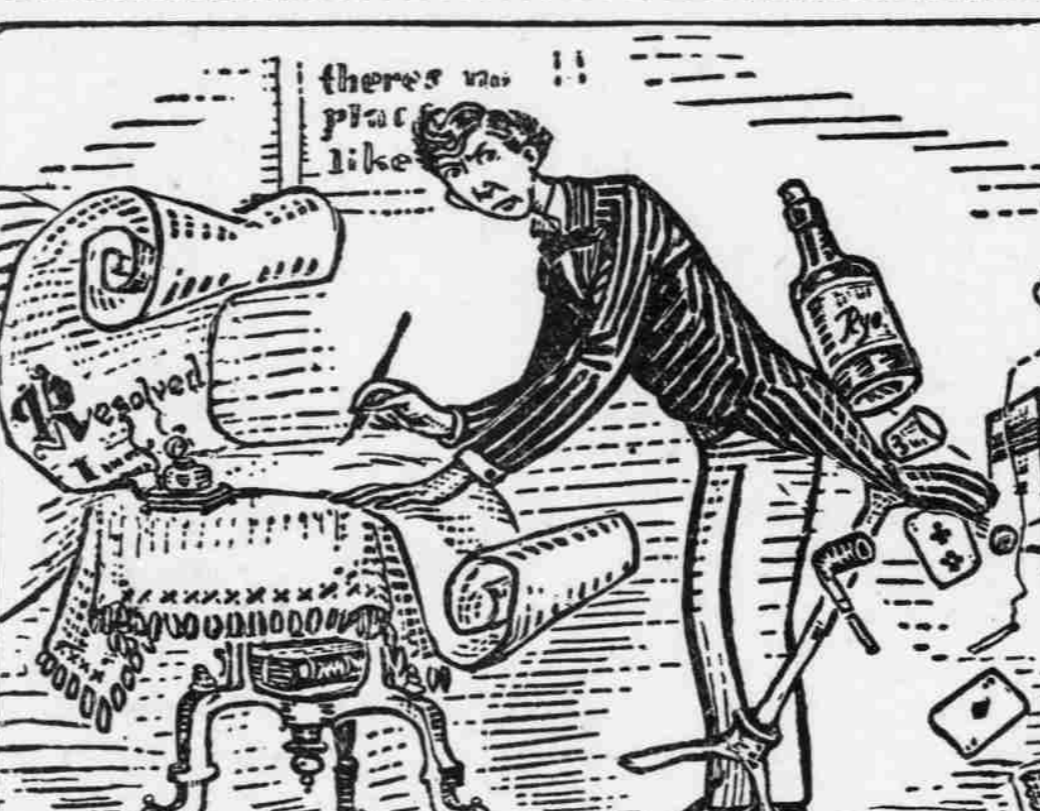
You can! So wash from your care-stained face Of memory's dirt the last small trace. Put on Ambition's garments bright, Light your cigar with the Future's light And say to yourself: "The old year's dead. Bury it deep! Look right ahead! Here's a New Year laid out for me, As full of chances as it can be, So out of my way and let me go! It's up to me, and by jings! I'll show!"

Then start! And keep at it! Hang on! Stick! You'll notice the difference mighty quick, And you'll find, before t's half-way through, It's the Happiest kind of a year for you!

—Paul West.

New Year's Resolutions

By KIN HUBBARD



"So We Start Off th' New Year With Lofty Resolutions. We'll Quit Drinkin', or Chewin' or Smokin' or Swearin'. Maybe Our New Resolutions 'll Include All of 'em."

No sooner is th' spirit o' Christmas givin' exhausted till we're seized with th' spirit o' retrenchin' an', after a season o' spendin', with th' New Year jest around th' corner we unconsciously fall int' a retrospective mood an' take a personal invoice an' solemnly resolve t' make a better showin' both morally an' financially at th' close o' th' comin' year. So we start off th' New Year with lofty resolutions. We'll quit drinkin' or chewin' or smokin' or swearin'. Maybe our new resolution 'll include all of 'em.

But we never seem t' think o' th' many other things we might eliminate from our program for th' comin' year that would not only better our chances in th' hereafter but which would make th' path o' life far pleasanter for those who by force o' circumstances are compelled t' tolerate us.

So let those o' us who are perfect, aside from smokin', drinkin', chewin' an' swearin', dig around a little an' see if we can't find a few things besides th' ole moss covered habits aforementioned that we could cut out with profit t' ourselves an' those we mingle with.

Next t' thinkin' only o' ourselves th' worst habit is tryin' t' save ever'thing we make. I don't know which feller a community has th' least regard fer—th' one who licks up ever' penny he gits his hands on, or th' feller who holds on t' ever' cent that comes his way, but I have my suspicions.

He Who Tolls.
The average man does not love work for its own sake. This is a truism, and a truism rather mildly worded, muses an exchange. And yet we are convinced that real laziness, real disinclination to bodily or mental effort, is one of the rarest things in the world. Cases of it are unquestionably known to the medical profession and to the poorhouse authorities, but when the cause is not hookworm or anaemia, it is usually a too enthusiastic thermometer.

Origin of Collie's Name.
The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery; but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "coll" or "collar," on account of the broad, white mark round the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

Chance for a Genius.
Inventor—"Do you want to buy my newly patented bullet-proof vest?" Financier—"No; but I'd be interested in a soup-proof vest."—Puck.

The KITCHEN CABINET

She who always wants her own way is soon left to travel alone.

Many a person is satisfied to rest upon the reputation of his ancestors.

MORE WAYS WITH CHICKEN.

We cannot afford to despise an old fowl, for there are many and appetizing ways to treat them. Time is always necessary to bring about good results.

Roast of Chicken.—Clean and disjoint a large fowl. Take the dark meat, freed from skin and bone, and put it through the meat chopper. Season well with salt and pepper, a few drops of onion juice, or a clove of garlic finely minced; then add a well-beaten egg. Make into small balls and set aside. Cover the bones and white meat with three cupsful of boiling water and simmer gently until the meat is tender. Set aside, and when cooled cut the meat in dice. Blend together two heaping tablespoonfuls of sweet fat and the same amount of flour; when well browned add very slowly two cupfuls of chicken stock and stir until it thickens, then add salt and pepper, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of curry powder. Drop in the meat balls and cook for half an hour; then add the diced meat; cook 15 minutes longer. Dish and serve with rice.

Chicken Pie.—A fine pie can be made using an old bird. First cook it as for a stew, adding a small slice of onion or a clove of garlic for flavor. Lay the chicken in the dish, season well and cover with the broth, not too much; then put biscuit closely together over the top, using any good baking powder biscuit recipe. There will be plenty of room for the gas to escape between the biscuit. Just before serving add a cupful of good thick sweet cream, making this a stewed chicken pie.

Old fowls may be stewed, the bones removed and then cooked to remove all the gelatin; pour this broth, with the addition of a little gelatin, over the chicken and mold. When cold it may be cut in neat slices, served as a salad with salad dressing or as cold sliced meat. Hard-cooked eggs may be added to the mold if desired, making a most attractive dish when cut.

Chicken soup may also be made from old fowl, and as there are few flavors in soups more appetizing than chicken it is a general favorite.

One may always have a pint of broth left from almost any fowl, as it is improved by parboiling a short while even before roasting.

Not in the clamor of the street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

ARE YOUR MENUS IN A RUT?

The greatest help in planning a week's menus is the chance for variety, as it is easy then to see the lack of variety. An occasional meal may be left vacant which may be filled with leftovers from a previous day.

The character of the menu depends upon the people who will eat it. Active children need hearty wholesome food, heavy as do hungry men, as do hungry men.

Whenever a heavy main dish is served a light dessert should follow, and when a light dinner, a hearty dessert.

Heavy salads fit into light luncheons and may often form the main dish, while a fruit salad makes a most acceptable dessert.

Fat meats need acid fruits and tart flavors to cut them.

Bean Soup.—Cook a pint of white beans in two quarts of water until tender, add a stalk of celery, minced, a sprig of parsley and rub through a sieve, season with bacon fat, salt, pepper, and half a cupful of sweet cream, serve hot.

Lima Bean Soup.—Pick over, wash and soak overnight sufficient beans, then cook slowly until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Return the sifted beans to the fire, adding a spoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, thin with hot milk, season with salt and pepper and add a little whipped cream. Any vegetable for flavor, like onion, parsley, or celery, may be cooked with the beans if desired for flavor.

Bishop Williams Corn Bread.—Sift together one cupful each of cornmeal and flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half teaspoonful of soda. Add one cupful of sour cream, two eggs and beat vigorously, then bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. If sour cream is not available milk may be used with the addition of two tablespoonfuls of shortening.

Sausage and Banana.—Cook link sausages until well done and brown, take up and in fat cook bananas cut in halves crosswise, dredge with flour, and fry a golden brown, serve the sausages and bananas together.

Always have a few ramekin dishes ready to take bits of left overs. With gravy to moisten, covered with buttered crumbs and baked they make nice luncheon dishes, and no two being alike, if it so happened, would not be a disadvantage.

Nellie Maxwell

What Service Is.
The most blessed of human endeavors is service—the service that educates and builds and makes this old world a better and happier place in which to live and work. Service is the spirit of the hour. It blesses him that gives and him that gets; it is the brotherhood of man in business; it is the helping hand extended unselfishly; it is bread cast upon the waters; it is a way of helping ourselves by helping each other. The best that can be said of any man is this: "He served others that they might better serve themselves."

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A kind-faced Britisher, not satisfied with having one try at a Zeppelin or an airplane with each shot from an anti-aircraft gun, has designed and patented a progressively exploding shell which has three separate compartments, arranged to burst at different time intervals, says Popular Science Monthly. If the first explosion is too early the second or the third may find the mark. Each compartment charge gives off a different colored light for the information of the gunner, who knows the time intervals between the charges and the time for which the first compartment is set to burst. By comparing the position of the red or blue or white flare with the position of the airship, the gunner corrects his range.

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A Foolish Query.
In a certain office building I saw the other day a placard posted near the elevator calling attention to the necessity for conserving coal, and stating that in view of such need: "Our elevator service will be reduced. Our lighting service will be reduced."

At the bottom of which some tenant had foolishly written: "Will our rent be reduced, too?"—Boston Post.

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