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Old Father Time By HARRY IRVING GREENE



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I came with Space, and hand in hand, We two sat here alone, As two twin Kings of equal might...

The Years! I watched them come and go, 'Till I could count no more, The Old—the New—like falling rain, Or sands upon a shore.

Old Father Time, he calls me now, As close I glean my title, I walk the Earth with silent tread, Yet ever sweep my Scythe.

I will take good care of my body, I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.

MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS. I will cultivate good cheer, and I will avoid anger, hate and moroseness.

BEGIN THE DAY WITH PRAYER. That, Above All, is the Highest and Best Resolve for the Conduct of Life.

To talk with God before I talk with men. To do my daily work with sunshine on my face and honey on my tongue.

WRITE ALL RIGHT. "What shall I say to this bill collector?" "Wish him a happy New Year."

Aspiration carries one half the way to one's desire. Elizabeth Gilson.

The Old Order Changeth By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

Unlocked, ready for you. Submitted for the newspapers will be found on desk. I've just completed it. . . Was smashed in columns on the board floor this afternoon. . .

FIFTEEN minutes of twelve. A brief quarter of an hour later and all the town bells would be madly ringing.

"Then," said Myrtle the telephone girl to herself, "when my hour commences, Every lunatic in town will begin trying to get his or her friends on the wire to yell 'Happy New Year'."

"Number please." "Riverton 415." "Thank you. . . What? . . . Oh, I beg your pardon. . . 411."

"Hello. . . Oh, is that you, Jim? I have gotten quite anxious about you. I expected you home to dinner tonight."

"'Snooks' was so disappointed when I had to tick him in without his knowing his papa good night. He was so excited by all the noise on the streets and kept asking me if his dad really had come home early to him this New Year's eve."

"'You'll be home right away now, won't you? Please don't stay any longer. I've promised 'Snooks' that you'll be home to wish him a Happy New Year, while the whistles are still blowing."

"'Ethin, I—I—'" "Jim, your very own sound's queerly. Nothing has gone wrong at the office here today, has there, dear?"

"'No. . . No, nothing.'" came the man's voice shortly, soothingly. "Don't worry and No use any more. Excuse me if I spoke sharply, little girl. I'm tired out—that's all. . . Yes, yes! Good-by, dearest one."

"The receiver clicked sharply and the listening Myrtle experienced a sense of physical relief, the exact reason for which she would have been at a loss to explain. How strangely the man had proved his good-by—almost as if he never expected to be able to say it again to the wife he loved. It was a relief.

"'Yes, number please. . . Oh—'" "It was the voice of the same mad spirit speaking crossly over the wire. 'No, no. Get a good night's sleep, he growled. 'I'm in a hurry.'"

"She plugged the proper hole connecting him and listened for a moment. 'Hello! Grant 62122 the Merzco?'" "This is James J. Thornton talking. Yes, J-A-M-E-S Thornton of J. Thornton, Inc., 118 about to complete his office in a grand modern stock exchange building. If you'll send your man over here within 15 minutes they'll find my body here. . . Poor!"

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms.

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"If you are already convinced that you have kidney trouble, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Klinger's Swamp Root, and the place, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle."

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Sausages Without Meat. German is Said to Have Discovered Wonderful Method of Making Great Staple.

The sausage manufacturing districts like Gotha, Brunswick and Thuringia are greatly excited by a discovery of Herr Curt Huster of Brunswick. Huster has taken out a patent for the manufacture of sausages without meat or fat.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTOILIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the Signature of Chas. H. Littleton.

The Ugly Revolver in His Hand. "Ah! the fourteenth floor at last! Precious moments wasted fumbling with the mechanism of the elevator door. . . Then through it and out—"

"'The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its gentle and inactive effect. Laxative and cathartic. . .'"

Horrors of War. First Trump—This war is a joke, Bill! Second Trump—It's awful, Jack! Every freight car loaded full of ammunition! Not a good, comfortable 'empty' anywhere to be found!

Parker's Hair Balm. A hair restorer which makes bald spots disappear. . ."

There is a possibility that skirts will be longer. . ."

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160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory for men under 45 years of age.

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Had Cut All That. Senator Culbertson of Texas tells a story of how Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones, who were schoolmates, met again after a lapse of several years.

"I saw in the papers about your marriage, Mrs. Smith," remarked Mrs. Jones. "About five years ago, wasn't it?"

"Well, married. . ."

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