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Each Day A Glorious New Year

Next Tuesday morning your new calendar will inform you that the first of January has arrived upon the scene of youry activities, ushering in a new year containing abother 165 days, five bours, 49 minutes, and 12 seconds—and then another year, 1930, will be revealed so your eyes, January 1, then is but a name given to a portion of time in the history of the world, and we today are concerned about it only because it is a period in our own lives.

However, there is much sentiment connected with January 1; for one thing, it is the beginning of a time when New Year's resolutions are sought to be Juri into successful effect—and then, again, it provides the scenic setting for an evening, before when, 15 the tuent of popping corks, one may seek to slide 6 into unconsticiousness or at least partial oblivion by semilating the beast—and then, again, it is the beginning of a fiscal year in Big and Little Business, when notes fall due, gains and losses are reckoned, and the cash register concerns begin bigger and better arguments for the latest in money bose—and then, again, it is simply means that we all have 364 shopping days before next Christmas.

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Only when you focus your eyes upon the splen-dor of Night's Canopy do you get the real meaning of New Year's Dawning Day, and the days that follow—each day truly as glorious as January 1.

Fascinating Topics For You Here

have come away with a clearer understanding of your individual place in the ranks of mankind.

Spensored by the Michigan branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, this series of lectures is bringing a wealth of very pértinent information, and as well worth one's time to attend them. The first lecture was given a month ago in Royal Oak by Prof. James, of the Goography Dept. of the U. of M.; Prof. Slosson's lecture was the second on the program. The evening of January 24 the third lecture will be given when a noted Frenchman will appear on the program, his topic touching on world affairs, with a probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis of manufacture world affairs, with a probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis of manufacture was the security of the special emphasis of the probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis on the probable special emphasis of the special emphas

A Good Appointee

The Baldwin Public Library is fortunate in obtaining as a successor to Earl Potter, recently resigned member of its board, the very able friend of books, Russell Gore, of Yorkshire road. Mr. Gore, a special writer for the Detroit News, brings with him to the Library board a fine sholastic and empirical training, one that will undoubtedly assist in continuing the Baldwin Public Library as a sturdy spoke in the wheel of this community's life. Mr. Gore's response to the juvitation to fill IM. Potter's vacancy stamps him as a co-operative citizen of the community, one who is willing to give of his limited time to the silent, but nevertheless important, task of filling a public service post in the complexity of modern community life.

The Difference Is Thin

Take eating, for instance. In the primitive tribes of the world today the natives know mothing of the complexity of the modern silversmikh; tools that adorn dining room tables; yet the tribes go on, generations of sever good, the tribes go on, generation of sever good, the tribes, the tribes are tribes, warfare still continues, many of them sing very primitive instruments of death—yet attaining, the same results that come from the massing very primitive instruments of leath—yet attaining the same results that come from the massing very primitive tribes and today's modern civilization is a thin line of moral values and a very wide line of comforts, conveniences, and methods of tools. Civilization title and the same tribes are to the same tribes and today's modern civilization is a thin line of moral values and a very wide line of comforts, conveniences, and methods of tools. Civilization still has a long way to go. Take eating, for instance. In the primitive tribes zation still has a long way to go.

Extremes In Thinking

There are extremes in life—always. Light and darkness; love and hate, prosperity and poverty, morality and licentiousness. In every country upon the face of the earth you will find opposites in human activity—which means that there are opposites in human activity—which means that there are opposites in people's thinking. Herbert Hoover, to many people in the United States, appears to be a leal barrier to human progress, and they, like certain of those in South America, would like to remove him from society; yet Mr. Hoover, as most Americans believe, is a real constructive force for good in the affair of society. Here are two extremes of thinking. Let us be thankful that we live in an age that stands largely upon the levels of light, love, prosperity, and morality.

Man's Mind Is A Real Giant

Twenty five years ago, down at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, two Ohio boys flew a heavier-than-air machine for 12 seconds. The other day one of the boys-now a grown man—wisted the spot, an international hero; his name is Orville Wright. Wilinternational hero; his name is Orville Wright. Wilburt, his burther, took a Greater Flight 16 years ago,
to but his work lives on. Since that memorable day the
genius of man has assisted in improving the original
n Kitty Hawk. (the name of the Wright's first airplane) and today we have thousands of airglanes in
n use—just a few moments ago one dripned by overhead, on its pilgrimage through the air. When the
creative potentialities of mankind harness themselves
to an idea you eventually see the idea materialized.
So will it be toward the building of enduring PEACE
when mankind makes up its mind to the task, as it is
now showing signs of doing.

Idealism In Real Estate

Had you been present at the Baldwin high school last Friday night when Prof. Preston Slosson, of the Plistory Dept. of the University of Michigan, gave a fine talk on "Nations" in "Had many imprompti questions," you would have come away with a clearer understanding of your individual place in the ranks of mankind.

Sponsored by the Michigan branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisin Association, this series of Nations Non-P

". . . We Know You, Al!"

Al Webber, our good editor friend of the Che

were congratulate Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the Michigan branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan, and George Smith, executive water that the spendid start, and the specific emphasis on ward furnishing a fine series of the transport of the spendid start, and was a person of the following comment during a heart of ward furnishing a fine series of the truers, and was to ward furnishing a fine series of the truers, and was to ward furnishing a fine series of the truers, and was to ward furnishing a fine series of the truers, and was to commend the remaining fectures, the will be held alternately in Royal Oak and Birmingham, to all the held alternately in Royal Oak and Birmingham, to all the specific of the Town of the specific of the Town of the specific of the Township reforms, which are all the specific of the Township reforms that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements that is to spen in the shape of local improvements and the shape of l

SPEAKING OF HEAD WORK



GAMBLING AT CAPITAL DECRIED BY SENATOR

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Until it was regulated by law.

Ah! so grain gambling is a form of market roulette which legislation has interfered with, was the legislation?—as suggested. The senator of th

the activity on change is the Capper-Tincher law, so talled."

Yet the New York Times calls So to 30 per cent of it pare gambling has the Times expressed it: the ball goes; where it will stop need to 30 per cent of the passed it. The stop of the state legisters— the state legisters

-not congress."

How about straining at a gnat Sometimes, when there is some-and swallowing a camel whole?

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric— The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Whitehead, of the Birmingham
Eccentric was in town a few days
since, and while standing in front
of the First National Bank, was
run against by a half blind old
lady, who was shortly after heard
to exclaim: "Well, I dew declare,
if these Pontiac folks haintigot so
for the sidewalk."

Five YEARS AGO

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The Other Chap Says Something

THE MANAGER PLAN

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington Correspondent for Casitral Present and the Eccentric Washington, — Senator Arthur General Control of the Senator Capter Senator S

This form of municipal government has been tried sufficiently to demonstrate two things: through its simplified and more business-like features the plan over the older and more complicated council and major system, but that results from it are to a considerable extent what each community elects to make them. Community elects to make them. Let the community calculate the community calculated by the community of the community that the community is the community that the community is the community of the community o

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About a year later, after much wrangling, the question as to where the county seat should be located, was submitted to a vote of the people. After a hot campaign of a couple of months the men, or even pine stumps, voted they were voted at that election. This manner of conducting the election was not confined to one locality but took in the entire election was not confined to one locality but took in the entire largest votes, for that early period. The board of canvassers inally met but no vote was canvassed, for neither Crystal Falls or Iron River dared to show their control of the co

Of course all sorts of stories were broadcast as to how Crystal Falls captured the location of the court house. It was captured simply because, even in that early day, the people buried their differences, if they had any, and court house the court house the court house had been determined the court house and the court house the court house the court had been determined the largest vote possible to make Crystal Falls the county seat. That spirit has operated many times to the benefit of that community, while the other parts of the county had been dever affect the losers. No one begridges Crystal Falls its good fortune, for many times it was sorely needed.—Pat 17 lake the Court of the county in the county is the county seat of the court of the county of the county

Taking No Risks

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A playwright's on a lower peg-He cackles first, then lays an egg.

Norman R Jaffras.

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Larger Stores Demanded A NOTHER illustration of the growth

of Birmingham's business market is the new A. & P. store on West Maple, just east of the fashionable Wabeek Building.

When the A. & P. Company were looking for larger quarters to take care of their growing business, they naturally came to us and we not only recommended this new location but arranged for the erection of the new double store which they are opening this week-one of the largest and finest in their greater Detroit District.



outfit was soon out of sight and the court house, so far as being the county seat was concerned, was lost forever to Iron River. Crystal Falls from thence-forth and forever afterwards has been the county seat. Friendly Thoughts
By G. Dewey Kimball



"Friendly Thought"

A friendly smile is like vagrant shart of sunlight of a dark day. It may act as cheering signal of hope some sea-tossed derelict.

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