PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor: Rally round you local poor To a citizen in distress. Let's right a wrong, In verse or song, And give this man redres

Now here is the story,—listen, 'Twas the time of New Year's Eve, And too much noise, By girls and boys, Gave this man cause to peeve.

And 'twas a pitty
To let a ditty
So wrongly place the blame.
I'm sure he was entitled
To some measure of relief I'm sure he was entitled To some measure of relief. And after all, Why shouldn't he call Assistance from our police?

His action was wholly legal— His motive in the right, Until this poet Tried to show it In a very different light.

Is justice to be hindered? Shall we let wrong preside? No! Let's resist, And so insist That fair play shall abide.

Mae West says "I'm no angel". Who the dickens wants to be? So I infer, So I infer, Do you get it, Sir? You wrote so needlessly.

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Government, A Mystery
To most men and women out in the world, their "government" is a strange, sort of mysterious thing which suffer all sorts of abusen-ever failing to remember that "government" is but the reflection of their collective interest, of disasterest, or both. In reality, however, "government" is a human activity in which, elected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, elected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, elected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and appointed officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and popinted officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and popinted officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a human activity in which, selected and popinted officials seek to earn, or just "government" is a transport to an or just the fact that old song that went "lips when the fa

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PUSSY WANTS A CORNER



ALMANAC OTHER CHAP

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HE IS THE PARTY'S STRONG EST MAN

Says

candidates for the republican noi ination for governor in Michig this year. Most of the talk com-however, that when the matter mentioned by any hard head business man, he invariably fao ors Ex-Gov. Alex. J. Groesbee fore and since that time, mak him the man who can lead his pa ty back to victory next Novelif if any man can do that job.—Je Haas in Holly Herald.

SUCH A THOUGHT

Now that Henry Ford appeas on well in his picture taken wit Mary Fickford, you can't help by wonder how the blustering Geseral Hugh S. Johnson would looposing with his right arm aroun the want of Mar West.—Georg Neal in The Orion Review.

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JANUARY
15—First U. S. built steam locomotive runs, 1831. 16-18th (prohibition)
Amendment goes in

17-Benjamin Franklin, noted U. S. statesman, born

18—The German Empire is formally established, 1871.

19-Miller and Wilkes discover Antarctic Continent,

20 French start their work on Panama Canal, 1882. 21-Henry Miller stars in "The Great Divide," 1906.

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Iest For Fun



to know that a tobacco firm is go-ing to name a cigar after me," said the actor, with a haughty air. The manager suifed contemptu-ously.

"Thanks for telling me," he re-plied. "I only hope that it will draw better than you do."

(Peter Freuchen, Danish scientist and explorer, named a peninsula, which he discovered in Greenland, after Marion Davies, Hollywood screen actress.)

A second-rate theatrical star walked boldly into the manager's crivate office. "Well?" asked the busy man. "I just thought you/might like o know that a tobacco firm is go-

Famous Firms
Omission and Commission

Next?

L'Envoi

Exploring's technique of today
Has made me greatly hanker
To learn the game, that I may pa
A tribute to my banker—
I'll sail up past the Arctic rim
And name an iceberg after him!
—E. B. Crosswhite in "Life



POETIC CONTROVERSY

To the Editor!

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With sleepless eyes and "bottled" lawn,
I he one who loves his silence
Complains that on a New Year's
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Sir lackett signes and mops his brow, so brow, in the lacket hings will never do; I'll take a copper off his beat And put him there to watch the street were legal rum and dancing feet Were making such a stew."

The town reformers see a chance, At this point in the fray, To raise their banners and con-denn; They plead with Pop and Mom to stem

The awful wickedness of them Who show they've gone astray. The older people read the lines Of Virtue's devotee, They read his staunch denuciatic Of the Hell-bound generation, Of its weeful inclination To act both fast and free.

Moral
The moral of this lesson, boys,
Who like to dance and drink,
Is: "Don't throw bottles on a lawn
They've raised an awful stink."

But if you must toss them around, Let this be a reminder. Leave enough of what you've thich To satisfy the finder. —ANONYMOUS

One Minute Pulpit The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.—Proverbs 4:19.

Rural Progress
"Have you made any improvements at our farm?" Mr. Hawbuck was asked.
"Yes," he answered. "We've re-christened the old barn. We call it a garage now aid make the summer boarders pay rent for it."

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