

Nineteen Twenty

RESOLVED—

We are all too much given to the idea that a New Year's resolution should be a 'swearing off' rather than a 'swearing on'—that we should give up something we have, rather than acquiring something we have not.

Most New Year's resolutions contemplate things ethical or moral. Why not things material? Why not resolve to avail ourselves of more of the good things of life?

We are living in the most prosperous country on earth, and we shall have only ourselves to blame if we fail to take advantage of the many good things designed to add to our material comfort and human happiness.

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County School Notes

contesting states.
The eligible pupils are rural eighth graders or under, city or village seventh graders or under. The words to be given will be found in Eaton's graded speller on page 68. This book can be purchased of the Omaha School Supply Co., for \$3.30 each.

There is to be an oral and a written test.
Words will be repeated or defined at the request of the contestant.

Seats will be supplied that they may sit during the contest.

There shall be three judges and one referee selected by the County Superintendent interested.

Webster's New International Dictionary shall be considered authority.

Schools wishing to send money to France for rebuilding their school houses should send it to the following: French Restoration Fund (Inc.), 115 Broadway, New York City.

Those wishing to help the Serbians send to: Serbian Relief Committee of America, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The following boys and girls have finished projects in Webster county and are being awarded Certificates of Achievement in Boys' and Girls' Club Work:

CHICKEN

Christina Schutte, Guide Rock.
Anna Meents, Guide Rock.
Charlotte Woods, Blue Hill.
Gladys Vance, Guide Rock.
Edith Reisel, Guide Rock.
Irene Sutton, Inavale.
James Daily, Inavale.
Frank Greenhalgh, Guide Rock.
Frieda Schutte, Cowles.
Mattie Martin, Rosemont.
Harlan Reisel, Guide Rock.
Harry Fisher, Guide Rock.

GARMENT

Opal Allen, Guide Rock.
Frieda Blobaum, Cowles.
Norma Carpenter, Guide Rock.
Azalee Carpenter, Inavale.
Inez E. Hagen, Guide Rock.
Lura Imhoff, Guide Rock.
May G. Hester, Inavale.
Dora Knigge, Guide Rock.
Elsie Knigge, Guide Rock.
Marie Knigge, Guide Rock.
Violet Mitchell, Inavale.
Lillie Richardson, Guide Rock.
Patsy Lockwood, Guide Rock.
Bertha Oosterblad, Guide Rock.
Irma Reeve, Guide Rock.
Anra Schutte, Guide Rock.
Alice Vance, Guide Rock.
Gladys Vance, Guide Rock.

COOKING

Agnes Arneson, Inavale.
Norma Carpenter, Guide Rock.
Catherine Carpenter, Inavale.
Velma Carpenter, Inavale.
Marie Greenhalgh, Guide Rock.
Mae Grimes, Bladen.
May G. Hester, Inavale.
Elsie Knigge, Guide Rock.
Blanche Lindgren, Bladen.
Sarah Monie, Guide Rock.
Charlotte Lindgren, Bladen.
Merna Malick, Guide Rock.
Clara Stone, Guide Rock.
Leota Kennel, Guide Rock.
Lillie Richardson, Guide Rock.
Francis Sanson, Guide Rock.
Elsie Schroeder, Guide Rock.
Elsie Tyler, Guide Rock.
Alice Vance, Guide Rock.
Margaret Vance, Guide Rock.
Grace West, Guide Rock.
Emma Blobaum, Cowles.

PIG

Floyd France, Cowles.
Floyd R. Robinson, Bladen.
Albert Vance, Guide Rock.
Earl Portenier, Guide Rock.

CORN

Arthur Blobaum, Cowles.
Albert Vance, Guide Rock.
LeRoy Springer, Guide Rock.
August Blobaum, Cowles.
Leonard Fisher, Guide Rock.

The following is sent by the State Superintendent to the different counties:

Advantages Of Consolidation
I. N. Clark
Inspector of Rural Schools, Nebraska

1. Physical Conditions—

1. Larger school grounds.
2. A more comfortable building.
3. Better sanitary conditions.
4. Janitor service.
5. Better equipment.
6. Better playground facilities.
7. Comfortable transportation.
8. Home for teachers.

11. Supervision—

1. A trained supervisor as principal.
2. Teachers trained for better work.
3. The playground supervised.
4. Supervision on way to and from school.
5. Greater care in selection of teachers.
6. Methods of instruction unified and harmonized.
7. Professional improvement of teachers.
8. School interests centralized.

III. Instruction—

1. Longer terms of school.
2. Better grading and classification.
3. Longer recitation periods.
4. Larger classes.
5. Teachers trained for special work.
6. Less waste of time.
7. Better library advantages.

Teachers retained longer.

IV. School Spirit—

1. More regular attendance.
2. Less tardiness.
3. Truancy eliminated.
4. More interest in school work.
5. Better chance for school activities.
6. More contentment and happiness.
7. More inspiration through larger association.
8. Larger vocational opportunity.

V. Community Interest—

1. School equal to those in city.
2. Larger school acquaintance.
3. Morals of children guarded.
4. Better chance for High School education.
5. A quickened interest in education.
6. Better chance for community meetings.
7. Better chance to keep boy or girl on farm.
8. The school a real community center.

"Save The Child And You Have Saved The State And The Nation."
W. H. CLEMMONS.

Bandmaster Miller Resigns

Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting and allowed several bills.

The resignation of Bandmaster Miller was read and accepted. The reason given by the professor for resigning is that he has accepted a position as leader of the band and orchestra of the U. S. Army hospital, Hot Springs, S. D. Messrs. Platt, Sherwood and Edison were appointed to make a resolution or commendation from the club and present same to him.

At the next regular meeting, January 13, the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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Glor and Nellie Fry returned to Lincoln Monday to resume their studies at the Wesleyan College after spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Don Fulton was taken to a hospital at Hastings last Friday, where she underwent an operation the following day. Incubations are that she has but a slight chance to recover.

Conductor Tom Nash, who has been running on the Hastings freight, has been transferred to freight No. 63 and 64, between Oxford and Red Cloud and he expects to move his family to this city.

The primary election will be held in April this year. The only county officers that are to be elected this year are County Judge, Clerk of the District Court, County Assessor and three County Commissioners, Representatives and Senators and the State and National officers.

A meeting of the Red Cloud Local of the Farmers Union was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of literary meetings that will be held. J. L. Beebe had for his subject, "Shall the masses be forced to think to suit the few?" H. G. Keeney gave a report of the Constitutional Convention and discussed the history of the farmers. George Amack, A. B. Pierce and J. B. Wisecarver were selected as a committee to make necessary arrangements for the next meeting. Several new members were added to the fast-growing list.

Another "Origin of Dixie"

Before the Civil war the old Citizens' bank of New Orleans, having the power to issue paper money, provided quantities of bills, most of ten-dollar denomination, having the French word "Dix" on their backs. This money became popular, according to this theory, Louisiana was referred to as the land of the "Dixies." Eventually the term was broadened to include all of the southern states.

Consider Probable End.

Better it is, toward the right conduct of life, to consider what will be the end of a thing, than what is the beginning of it; for what promise fair at first may prove ill, and what seems at first a disadvantage may prove very advantageous.—Wells.

Sable Philosopher.

De hymn tells you 'bout bein' 'Ja Heaven a thousand years,' but da's some folks what couldn't stand a long time prospect—Atlanta Constitution.

COUNTRY COUSIN

By ANNA L. FINN.

Marian Carey absently fingered the letter she had finished reading. "Well of all things," she soliloquized, "just when mother has gone on a vacation and left me alone to keep house, a 'country cousin' whom I have not seen for years decides that she will pay us a visit—a fine state of affairs. I simply cannot entertain her, but how I am going to avoid it is more than I know."

For several minutes she sat in deep thought, trying to devise a means of evading the home, but could not arrive at any definite conclusion. Finally a bright thought occurred to her—she would call Bob into conference. Robert Leyland was Marian's devoted suitor, and she had great confidence in his superior judgment. She felt certain Bob would find the right solution.

So that evening when he called Marian explained the situation to him. "You see," she began, "she has been in boarding school the past year, and on her way home wishes to spend some time with us. Of course, it's impossible, now that mother is away, because I cannot do the cooking—goodness knows, I find it hard enough to get along alone, to say nothing of entertaining."

"Well, it isn't so bad," Bob remarked, after listening to Marian's innumerable excuses. "And I see nothing for you to do but have her come. I think you can manage the cooking somehow, and I'll promise to do the entertaining."

"Entertaining!" Marian ejaculated. "Oh, Bob, if you could see her!"

Bob could not refrain from smiling at Marian's description of her "country cousin." Fortunately, however, his generous nature always guided him along the right lines, and he finally convinced her that there was no alternative other than the one of accepting the inevitable.

"Very well, Bob, but remember your part of the agreement," Marian concluded. "You are to do the entertaining."

"Agreed," Bob replied. "We'll show her a good time, even if she is as homely as a hedge fence. Leave it to me—I'll do the honors."

Accordingly all arrangements were made for the coming of Flora Winston, the aforesaid "country cousin." Marian declared that she was entirely too busy to take the time and go and meet her, so the task fell to Bob.

Now, to be sent to meet a girl you have never seen is not altogether easy. Starting off in his little roadster, however, Bob met the situation with his usual calm demeanor.

Upon reaching the station he learned that the train had just arrived, so he lost no time in beginning his search. He eagerly scanned the faces of what seemed to be hundreds of girls, but saw none answering the description of Flora. A trim figure at the extreme end of the platform was Bob's last hope. "Surely that must be she," he thought, but closer inspection revealed a wealth of beautiful golden hair, a perfect nose and not the slightest trace of a freckle. He was about to depart, when, to his complete surprise, the dainty bit of femininity he had been scrutinizing, timidly approaching him, inquired if he could direct her to the Carew home. "Why, you're the very person I've been looking for!" Bob gleefully exclaimed.

It was not strange that Bob failed to recognize Flora Winston, for time had worked a marvelous transformation in the little "country cousin."

Happy were the days for Flora which followed. A series of tennis, golf and canoeing served to while away the idle hours, and Bob, in the role of entertainer, played his part to perfection.

The climax was finally reached one day when Bob and Flora were motor-ing together, leaving Marian to entertain herself as best she could. She had reached the height of her endurance, and determined to give vent to her feelings. Upon returning Flora looked quite charming, began to elaborate on Bob's fine qualities, and his very courteous treatment of her, wholly unaware of the approaching storm. Every word was a dagger in Marian's heart, and she promptly expressed her opinion on the subject, which was anything but a favorable one.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," pleaded Flora. "I would not for the world have come between you. I will leave at once, never to see him again, although it will mean a great sacrifice to me."

It was not until after Flora had gone and Marian was alone that she fully realized all that had happened. Meanwhile, several hours later, as Flora was quickening her pace down the driveway, she stopped short at the appearance of a familiar face. "Oh, Bob!" she exclaimed, "you're the very person I'm trying to avoid." Bob looked mystified. "But I am glad to have this opportunity to explain," she continued. "I never realized what Marian meant to you." But that was as far as she got. "She never meant anything to me compared to you," Bob interposed. "And you're not going off like this—at least not until you promise to make me the happiest man in the world."

Flora's cup of joy was filled to overflowing, and smiling through her tears she fondly inquired: "But how about Marian?" With ever-ready solution Bob promptly replied: "Oh, we'll have her for bridesmaid," and as the two proceeded down the driveway even nature seemed to smile on the happy pair.

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A Chance for Ex-Service Men

A special ruling allows all former service men, no matter when discharged, to re-instate their insurance on or before December 31, 1919, on statement in their applications that they are in as good health as at the date of discharge or at the date of the expiration of the grace period for the payment of premiums, whichever is the later date, and payment of two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated. After December 31, the privilege of reinstatement will be limited to the period of 18 months following the month of discharge, or 12 months following the month of lapse, if reinstatement is made after 18 months following month of discharge.

As only two months' premiums are now required for reinstatement, a former service man who paid more than two months' back premiums in re-instating prior to 25, 1919, can, on application, obtain credit for any premiums so paid in excess of two and have the overplus applied toward future premium payments.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wants the service men to know what their rights are as to Government insurance and the methods by which this insurance may be retained or reinstated. It is to the interest of every service man whose insurance may have lapsed or been canceled to apply at once for reinstatement. To wait may mean disaster.

Check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and, with the application, sent to the Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. G. Peck, real and true name unknown, and Mrs. W. G. Peck, real and true name unknown; Oscar N. Whitney, as assignee of People's Building & Loan Association for the benefit of its creditors; Oscar N. Whitney and Mrs. Oscar N. Whitney, his wife, real and true name unknown; People's Building Loan & Savings Association; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of W. G. Peck, deceased; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Oscar N. Whitney, deceased; Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 1, of Sweeney's Addition to Blue Hill, Webster County, Nebraska; and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, and each of them, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1919, Alice A. Banks, as plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, and each of them, the object and prayer of which said petition and action are to have said plaintiff found and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 1, of Sweeney's Addition to Blue Hill, Webster County, Nebraska, and to have the Court find and decree that said plaintiff, and her grantors and the persons under and through whom plaintiff claims, have been in the actual, open, visible, notorious, exclusive, and adverse possession and occupancy of said premises for more than ten years last past and to exclude said defendants, and each of them, from any right, title, interest or claim in, to or upon said premises and for general equitable relief in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, and each of them, in reference to said land.

That said defendants, and each of them, are required to answer said petition and appear in said action on or before the 25th day of January, 1920. Alice A. Banks, Plaintiff
Stiner & Bostough, Att'ys.

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