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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THIS is the salutation sounding on all sides. It is not merely a formal and conventional greeting but really voices the sincere sentiments of all who use it. There is a desire upon the part of all that in the New Year about to dawn mankind may find happiness, prosperity and success. It is the conscious recognition that the New Year offers or may offer opportunities for progress and advancement that the Old has withheld. The new the untried invites. Each dawning year should be and really is better than that which precedes it. This must be so if we believe, as we should believe, that "Through the ages one unceasing purpose runs" and that God is working His purpose out, despite the frailties and shortcomings of His children, through whom and with whom He wills to work out His plans, as year succeeds to year. If we believe in progress, then each year is better than its predecessor and will be for us if we would have it so. This does not necessarily mean freedom from sorrow or suffering, but it does mean the ability to rise to higher and better things. Let us highly resolve as the New Year dawns to strive to live more worthy lives doing our full duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call us and then in a very real and true sense the coming year will be for us a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May it be so to all our readers.

WHAT IS BEFORE US.

THIS we do not really know. But we do know that in this era of readjustment our own group, in common with others, will be put upon its mettle; will have to submit to the acid test of endurance, self-restraint, ability to achieve and meet epoch-making and character-fixing issues as they arise. We are growing year by year into a consciousness of our manhood rights. Not only is this true of our people in this country

but throughout the entire world. Nor is it confined to peoples of our race and lineage. There is a demand for social justice upon the part of others placed in similar conditions to our own among all the peoples of the earth. So our demand here for social justice is but an echo of the universal cry. We feel discrimination and other limitations keenly because of our progress. This is a mark of our progress. Until these unjust limitations are removed we cannot be content. The world-urge for social justice constrains us. While lawfully contending for the right we must never forget that we are striving for the triumph of principles, not of individuals; and must never let the spirit of hatred or ill-will embitter us. We must never lose faith in God. We must always put our trust in Him and strive to do His will. From this vantage ground, whatever may be before us we shall be able to meet it like men.

THE DYER BILL.

AMERICA is a stench in the nostrils of the nations because of the blooded record of its lynchings! Of these mob murders, averaging 115 a year or one every third day in the year for the past thirty years, members of our race, of both sexes have been, with notably few exceptions, the victims. Naturally then, Colored Americans are primarily and vitally interested in any measure which may suppress this evil. But this is a matter, aside from the physical pain which the victims must endure, which affects this whole nation, more fundamentally and vitally than it can our group who are so largely the victims of mob violence, for it undermines the very foundation of the republic and makes America a bye-word and a reproach. It menaces the nation's existence. All Americans, therefore, as a matter of self-preservation should lend the full weight of their influence to the suppression of lynching. States practically admit they are powerless to suppress it. A federal law seems the best remedy. Such a bill is now be-

fore congress. It is the Dyer Bill. It should be passed not as a partisan measure, not as a sectional measure, but as a sincere effort to do something effectual and practical to suppress the evil of lynching from which all sections of this country suffer. It seems to us that the South upon which crime of mob murder rests so heavily would welcome and support any measure that will help it in its sincere desire to uphold the law of the land of which there has been striking evidence this year. The Dyer Bill offers this assistance and relief and should be passed. Partisan heat and passion, sectional pride and arrogance and everything else that hinders should be set aside and the measure passed upon its merits as a sincere effort to remove from America the menace of the lyncher.

Events and Persons

Mrs. Bertie Truehart and her daughter, Audrey, have gone to Kansas City and Atchison to visit relatives and friends.
 Miss Alberta Brown of Atchison, Kans., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Orville Jones of North Twenty-eighth avenue.
 Mrs. Harry Cargh has gone to Portland, Oregon, for a two weeks' visit.
 Miss Lottie May Bryant entertained at breakfast Christmas morning in honor of her mother, Mrs. Knight's seventy-third birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for seven. Mrs. Knight was the recipient of many gifts.
 Mrs. Emily Blagburn of Des Moines, Ia., spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Joseph LaCour and Mrs. Julia Hudlin. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.
 Henry Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Black, 2931 North Twenty-fifth street.
 Master Bill Peebles was kept indoors last week by the mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkett and family, of Beatrice, Neb., are spending the holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett.
 Mrs. M. L. Wilson, who has been confined to her home by sickness for several days, is considerably better.
 Delinquent subscribers are urgently requested to pay up. The Monitor needs the money. Please pay promptly.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were host and hostess at a delightful Christmas dinner Christmas night at their beautiful home, 2716 North Twenty-eighth avenue.
 Mr. J. H. Broomfield will leave Saturday for Chicago and Gary, Ind., on a business trip.
 The Smarter Set Society will give a dinner dance Friday night at the residence of Weldon Solomon, 2615 Maple street. Eleven couples will attend.
 Miss Hattie G. Stuck, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Patton, is confined to her bed with rheumatism, but is improving.
 The Impromptu Cooking Club cooked their dinner Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. L. N. Peoples. The cooks were the Misses Alberta and Gladys Brown, Ireta Walker, and Dorothy E. Williams.
 Mrs. L. B. Crafton of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, N. P. Patton and his wife.
 Miss Aline Bentley, one of Omaha's most popular and deserving young women, who is teaching school in Kansas City, Kans., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Erwin, 1702 North Twenty-sixth St.
 Mrs. Louis King of Twenty-sixth and Maple streets, who has been on the sick list, is improving.
 Mrs. Lottie May Bryant entertains tonight at a dancing party at Hanson Park pavilion.
 The residence of Mrs. C. L. Curry at Twenty-sixth and Charles streets, was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday.
 W. H. Long of Lake Geneva, Wis., father of Mrs. Louis King, is in the city for an indefinite visit with his daughter and son-in-law. He arrived in time to spend the Christmas holidays.
 Mrs. Charles Hemphill of 2706 Lake street, who has been confined to her bed in the Nicholas Senn hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now much improved and expects to be home soon.
 Mrs. Anna Watson of Des Moines, Ia., is spending two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John James of 2824 North Twenty-sixth street.
 Louis LaCour, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, will leave Sunday for Ada, Ohio, to resume his engineering studies in the university.
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 Mrs. H. R. Roberts spent Christmas in Lincoln as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenquenz.
 Mrs. L. E. Britt and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of 2519 Maple street, have been quite ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Overall, 2010 Lake street. They are improving and will be able to return to their own home soon.

Thomas (Tommy) Wilson is home from Western University spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wilson of North Thirtieth street.
 Attorney Scruggs recently went east on a combined business and pleasure trip. He returned this week.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Mr. Harrison Miller left last week for Clarinda, Iowa, where he and Miss Viola Walker of that place will be married December 28th.
 A. B. Mosely spent the Christmas holiday with his mother and brother at Atchison, Kansas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilford left last Friday for Mrs. Wilford's home in Illinois.
 Walter Williams' orchestra gave a select dance in Germania Hall Monday night and it is said to have been a success since it was attended by a large crowd of jolly people.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright entertained a number of friends at a Christmas dinner Monday afternoon.
 Clarence, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, died at their home 708 N. 13th, Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Funeral will be held at the home this Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. attended by Rev. H. W. Botts.
 At the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning Rev. McClendon filled his pulpit. Sunday School was held at the regular hour. At night the choir rendered a cantata which was well carried out, and was much applauded by the congregation.
 The A. M. E. choir rendered their cantata in the Tabernacle Church, white, 17th and South streets, Sunday afternoon. An appreciative audience greeted them.
 The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School had their Christmas tree Saturday night. Many children's hearts were made glad. On Sunday the Rev. W. H. Botts preached morning and night. The Sunday School held a short session.
 The A. M. E. Church will join with Zion Baptist church in watch night services Saturday night at Mt. Zion church.
 Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, after spending a week here with her sister, left for Omaha to visit another sister who is sick.
 Sunday, January 1, will be Covenant services at Mt. Zion Baptist church.
 Start the New Year right by re-mitting for The Monitor.
 Mrs. James O'Donnel, who has been visiting her daughter in San Diego, Cal. for the past year, arrived home several days ago. She is enthusiastic over the California climate.
 The Utopian Art club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley, 1124 O street, Thursday, January 12, for election of officers.

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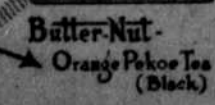
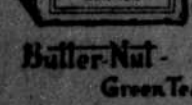
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