



The Old Year and the New Year...

It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong.

So if your look back shows you mistakes and errors and misbeliefs, be glad that the New Year gives you a clean slate to try for the right road.

Thankful for the mental perspective when you see it with clear sight.

There is no need of making resolutions. The only feeling means right thinking and right thinking is the right way.

These are those mean little ones which you would like to see the New Year wash for one noble sin.

The petals are the thorns that cluster round some of the finest roses in life's big garden.

Maybe the old year has been a good friend in some special instances that you can recall.

Perhaps it brought you back with a short, sharp shock from a too arrogant happiness or an overconfident success.

Perhaps that far, even though it kept you stirred up for a while.

Perhaps the past 12 months have healed some breach or brought some ship home, the white sails of which you have been watching wistfully for months or years far out at sea.

Perhaps some millionaire has fallen from you and you stand free at last on the great highway with your unharmed arms reached out to the sky.

Or peace has settled on a troubled ocean and you can greet the sunrise with a smile and a prayer of thankfulness for another day.

Maybe there is a cradle in one corner of your home this New Year's eve with a most important guest cuddled in down blankets and rose-leaved palms.

No need to tell you to be glad.

Or success has come to crown some effort at which you have toiled rather wearily, hardly daring to hope.

Or if it has been withheld, be glad that you have nevertheless tried. It will all come to you some day.

THE GREAT THEATRE

Conrad Schlatter, who was counting that there was a possibility of his securing the nomination for president of the White (now republican) party, and was defeated by Andrew Jackson...

At the age of five years this man, then a small boy, lost his father, and with another brother, went to a neighboring town where they lived until he was 17 years of age...

They did not remain there long, but following the Father of Waters, until found the juncture of the Ohio, took shipping up that stream until they had landed at Cincinnati...

He worked with the man which he took apprenticeship with for three years and at the end of that time, departed for the west and after seeing many cities and much country, stopped at Richmond, Ind., in Wayne county, which was but a little over fifty miles from where he had lived in Cincinnati.

In Richmond, where he came in 1852, he lived for some seven years the first three being occupied by house painting, and at which he was an expert, making the business pay well.

While here he met and became acquainted with Miss Mary A. Donelan and with whom he was united in marriage on July 8th, 1856.

After their marriage the young man and his wife continued to live in Richmond, where Conrad painted for two years more.

After this he was engaged in the mercantile business having a store for a short time after which closing out he came west.

Arriving in Plattsmouth in 1859, almost fifty years ago, they found this, a stirring little city, a supply station for the western post, on and beyond the vast plain which stretched unbroken from the Missouri river to the mountains.

The matter of freighting supplies offered a good paying business and young Schlatter embarked in it. Making many trips across the plains, having in company, many of the old time freighters in the many teams which he made.

At this business he continued for five years. During the time which he was engaged in freighting, he was a resident of this place.

His brother, Joseph, who had come to America, with him had learned the jewelry business and came to Plattsmouth and engaged in business for many years in the room now occupied by H. H. Kuhnke, as a barber shop.

At about the time of the close of the civil war, Mr. Schlatter discontinued the freighting business, and settled on a farm near Louisville, where he lived for twenty-five years, and has been very favorably known by most people who have lived in the county for any length of time.

From the union of this man and his good wife came four children, two boys and two girls, whom are Mrs. Ed. Eitzgerald of this city, Mrs. Joseph Tighe of Havelock, where Mr. Tighe is engaged in the fuel and feed business, and Frank H. Schlatter, just elected last fall, treasurer of Cass county, and with whom, at the present time, Conrad and his wife make their home.

Another son, Edward Schlatter, who was with Frank H. Schlatter, was a member of the first class of the Plattsmouth high school in 1880. He was then a horse and carriage maker.

Tomorrow, a Christmas eve, the 25th of December, is the birthday of one of our friends. He has seen just three quarters of a century, and as a fitting memorial of the days gone by of the varied scenes of his life in the old country, in the east, on the plains, and as a citizen of our country and town, he having lived in Plattsmouth for the past fifteen or eighteen years, he will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday at a Christmas dinner, at which will be all the children and their families and which will also include the Rev. Father W. F. Bradley of St. John's Catholic church of this city.

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR. By Clifford Kane Stout. With midnight chimes and all its tone, On records writ with joy or loss, Are hark! the tropics could they rhyme, And throes are named with olden time.

That was the old-fashioned way of expressing an inclination to reform one's bad habits and people key on from youth to old age making these good resolutions every year, finding themselves each year further from perfection than ever.

Good resolutions are not so important, or at least not so noisy as they used to be at this time.

They have become popular material for the comic papers and people know what a joke they are.

Nevertheless, in this year's eve capital time for a look back, a retrospection in which we can see the paths that are on the mend with us, or the ones that have persevered and grown stronger.

Maybe some "bad tendency" has sprung up which does not promise good for the year ahead.

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Will Raise Subscription Price.

The Journal has thought the matter over several weeks, knowing full well that many of the smaller papers of the county have already increased their subscription prices to \$1.50 per year, and have arrived to the conclusion that we are unable to see our way clearly unless we pursue the same course.

But we do not intend to do this unless we can do better by our patrons. In advancing the subscription price to \$2.00 per year we will issue a semi-weekly, giving two papers instead of one, consequently, on and after the first of January, 1908, the increase in price of the Journal will take place.

We will issue a four page paper on Monday and the usual eight page edition on Tuesday. We believe such an arrangement will please our patrons better than the one that is just what we are here for to please them.

With the hope that this will please our patrons, we wish each and everyone a very Happy New Year. We remain yours for the best interest of Cass county.

Yesterday at Cedar Creek.

Yesterday at Cedar Creek there was a shooting match, run by Wolf & Gauer, in which there was a close contest between two or three of the local marksmen and a man by the name of Montgomery, from Greenwood, the latter winning first prize.

The shooting match was decided some of the parties concerned got into an altercation relative to other matters. A party residing at Louisville, who had gotten two geese at the shooting match, and had one under each arm, endeavored to part the beligerents, but when he stepped in between them, they seen he could not defend himself with the geese, which if he let loose, would get away, so they knocked him down for his good offices.

In the evening there was a Christmas tree in the church, at which a good crowd was present and a very good time was had.

Corn Shelling.

I have just purchased one of the latest improved Ottawa corn shellers, and would like to figure with all parties desiring corn shelled. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Telephone from Murray or Weeping Water.

Gift Stationery.

The Journal is now prepared to show a fine line of fancy stationery, box papers, etc., at a most reasonable price when the quality of the new paper fiber is considered.

Almost a Christmas Gift.

The Stork, who had timed his visit to home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Stambaugh, Missouri, on Christmas day, made better time and arrived Tuesday, leaving the dearest little girl for their very own.

Noted with Pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Rouse and son, Wade Miller, departed for Omaha this morning, where they go to visit with Sidney Miller, who is in the St. Joseph hospital, where he underwent a major operation on the lungs and has since been confined to the hospital with the complications cutting from the operation and the pneumonia, making the case more serious than it would otherwise be.

Why Refer to Doctors

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STATE AND FEDERAL POWER

The Constitution Supreme, Says and Declares It Will Put a Check Upon Unlawful Centralization of Authority.

The true spirit of American institutions, enlightened by ripe learning, finds voice in the address delivered before the Kentucky Society of New York Monday night by Mr. Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States. Justice Harlan's faith in the common sense of the American people, and in their devotion to the American system of government, is too well founded in the experience and the history of the country for him to share the fears of pessimists that the trend in our affairs is toward the destruction of the rights of the states and the centralization of all governmental powers in the nation.

The most profound students of our dual system, concur with the instincts of the people that neither the general government nor the states possess, under the constitution, any powers that are not just and salutary. After hearing so much to the contrary from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, it is comforting to receive from such a source as Justice Harlan the confident assurance that the American people will suffer the rights of neither to be overthrown.

DAN CUPID TO THE FRONT AGAIN

He Does Admirable Work During the Yuletide Season and Assists in Uniting Numerous Young and Happy Hearts.

Rennie Seivers

Last evening at the Methodist church in the presence of some three or four hundred people, using the solemn ceremonies of the church, Rev. A. A. Randall united the lives and hearts of Frank Arthur Rennie of Madrid, this state, and Miss Bessie Ethel Seivers of this place.

Miss Rennie, while D. C. York acted as best man, and was assisted by George Hart and Russell Beeson, Zella Tye and Margaret Marney, L. A. Moore and wife being very beautiful in the prodigious number of bridesmaids given, the bridal party departed to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given and a sumptuous supper served.

Other Weddings

At the home of Mrs. Beckman, Gertrude Rusterhaus were united in matrimony...

Shipley-Heimer

At the home of Jesse Heimer, the wedding of his daughter, Miss Ruby Heimer and Harvey Shipley of

The whole philosophy of our dual system is summed up by Justice Harlan in saying that the friends of state rights are those who recognize the right of the federal government to exercise the powers conferred by the constitution, while the best friends of the union are those who hold that the states possess all powers not granted by the general government and not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States.

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