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Turn a new leaf and call it 1901.

Last Tuesday was the beginning
of a new year and a new century.

Will we swear off for the long or
short term.

Associated dispatches say that
Germany is about to build a war
vessel for Turkey. The sublime
porte is farming out a few consol-
ation prizes of this kind to the coun-
tries she owes damage claims too to
keep them in a good humor.

The amusing part of the Cudahy
kidnaping case is the way some in-
dividuals, among them now and
then a stray editor, would try to
have you believe that Cudahy had
his boy stolen for a little notariety.

That may be the case but where
the profit to Cudahy comes in is beyond
our comprehensions.

Dreyfus is urging the French
government to reopen his case that
he may be vindicated in the eyes
of the world from the base villainy of
unprincipled schemers. For the
wellfare of the republic it probably
will be better left as it is, but it is a
burning shame that an innocent man
should suffer to shield a nest of
scoundrels.

A Second letter has been received
by Mr. Cudahy, this time to the ef-
fect that if he did not withdraw
the large reward offered for the kid-
napers and cease his endeavors to
capture them, that the boy would be
shot. Such brutality should stir the
fire that lurks in the bosom of every
father for his child, and concentrated
efforts should never cease without
money or without price to rid the
world of such parasites.

Mrs. Nation, a W. C. T. U. crank
of Medicine Lodge, Kan., entered
the finest saloon in Wichita, last
week and demolished many dollars
worth of paraphernalia. She says
if prohibition will not prohibit she
will take a hand herself. She claims
that saloon keeping in Kansas is an
unlawful business, therefore there is
no law to punish her for demolish-
ing that which a statute says shall
not exist. And it looks as if there
was a method in her madness.

It is announced that an \$18,000
deficit in the fusion administration
of the state penitentiary during the
past year will be inherited by the
incoming republican officials as a
legacy left to remind us that "re-
form" is a good thing but often
comes high. In this case the repub-
licans will have to pay for a part of
the expense of the fusion adminis-
tration. It will be information well
worth the trouble to get to know
just how much less it has cost to run
our state institutions during the past
four years than it did during the
previous four.

What a blessing it would be to
the world if the fellows who think
they are the "paramount issue"
would wake up to the realization
that they are not the only old shoe
in the alley. There are people in
every community that believe they
were created to lead, but he who fol-
lows invariably finds himself in the
company that Christ did when it
was said to him "All this will I give
to thee" etc. It is not necessary to
make long prayers to be a christian,
but a little of the milk of human
kindness seasoned with a few drops
of honesty of purpose goes a long
way. Do unto others as you would
like them to do unto you, and when
you meet them you can look them
square in the eyes. The slander
monger is "an abomination unto the
Lord," and the petty gossip is a
disgrace to the other fellow, and
should be quarantined against in
preference to smallpox. If you can't
eat hay don't burn the grass, you
may want it for a cough. If your
right arm offend the cut it off and
cast it away. If you scratch it

with a vaccine point it may return
after many days and smite thee.

"Love thy neighbor as thy self" and
you will never have the night-mare.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev.
S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church,
South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. contracted
a severe cold which was attended
from the beginning by violent coughing.
He says: "After resorting to a number
of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in
the house, to no purpose I purchase
a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, which acted like a charm. I most
cheerfully recommend it to the public."
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Applications for clergymen's half-
fare permits for 1901 should be filed at
the earliest possible date with the local
agent of the Band M. R. R. Co.

J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The nineteenth century is dead
and the twentieth is ushered in
with more than the usual amount of
strife and carnage throughout the
world. As the door opens upon the
new century the United States real-
izes more than ever that history
repeats itself. At the dawning of the
nineteenth century the annexing of
a vast empire, the Louisiana purchase
was agitating the minds of the peo-
ple and many wise statesmen said
to do so would be the downfall of
the republic. But time and its in-
creasing knowledge has proven the
fallacy of their predictions and as
the century dies we behold ourselves
almost upon the pinnacle of the world's
eminence. Thomas Jefferson was
the Moses that showed the people a
glimpse of the promise land then, as
through an ocean of opposition he
forced those who would not see to
stand aside and see the glory of the
thirteen colonies consummated. To-
day we have as firm a hand at the
helm, and one who dares to scale the
golden gate and plant the flag of
Jefferson, the emblem of a God given
liberty on the other side of the Pa-
cific to succor those who never taste
of the nectar of freedom. Our
hundred years hence and the name
of McKinley will be placed alongside
that of Jefferson and Lincoln
and Washington for he freed the
slaves of other nations and mad-
e the stars and stripes respected of all
flags.

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Divide Ditties.

Ernest Vost and Charles Schoen-
ing were shelling corn Friday.

Levi Goodwin's team went through
Divide last Wednesday but Levi was
not in the wagon. We have no
heard whether Levi has caught up
with them yet or not.

James L. Perrine of Memphis
Neb., brother of Messdames A. W.
Throckmorton and M. E. Roberts is
visiting relatives and friends in Di-
vide and vicinity and shooting jack
rabbits.

Wm. Garnet and L. E. Sadler and
families visited at the Divide house
Monday.

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FROM LOOK-OUT POINT

On last Friday evening Dec. 28,
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ty gathered together and proceeded
en-mass to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Thornton for the purpose of
surprising masters Walter and Clif-
ton with a birth day party. There
were 15 families represented and a
merry time was enjoyed by all until
mid-night when a lap supper was
served after which all retired to their
respective homes. Those little plea-
sures in the journey of life are of
frequent occurrence in this vicinity
and making neighbors neighborly
and friends friendly.

ANON.

MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT
BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw in Them Her Summons
From This Sinful World and Was
Moved to Give Samuel Some Fear-
ful Advice About His Future in
This Vale of Sorrow.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.]

It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup
had gone out to feed the pig and see
that the henhouse door was closed for
the night. He had performed these
duties and was on his way back to the
kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gal-
lup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave
no start of alarm; neither did he in-
crease his pace. As a matter of fact,
he stopped to roll a barrel farther
away from the path. When he reached
the doorstep, he put down the swill
pail in its accustomed spot to a half's
breadth, entered the kitchen to wash
his hands and hang up his hat, and it
was several minutes before he entered
the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was ly-
ing on the lounge. He did not look di-
rectly at her, but he knew she was
there. He asked no questions, but he
was satisfied that she had one of her
"spells" on. He sat down, with a great
jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his
boots, with a grunt for each boot, and,
selecting a book on "Fowls and Their
Care" from the shelf, began to read.
He had read the book 50 times before,



"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE."

but had become interested in the state-
ment that speckled hens were more li-
able to the pip than white or black
ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered con-
sciousness—that is, she opened her
eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a
groan and sat up. She fully expected
Mr. Gallup would ask her what had
happened or at least look in her direc-
tion, but just then he was busy with
the poultry book's statement that a
red rag tied to the tail of a would be
sitting hen will scare her out of the
idea. When a long two minutes had
passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that
something ought to be said, and she be-
gan:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few
minutes before I perish. You know I
hev bin expectin to be summoned any
day for the last ten years, or since that
cog kicked me over the heart. While
you were out feedin the hog the sum-
mons came. I caught sight of the back
of my head in the lookin glass just as
a strange black cat ran across the
kitchen floor. That was the way Mary
Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received
their summons, and there ain't no
doubt that I'll be in heaven before sun-
rise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his
neck with one hand and held the book
with the other as he read that some
geese had been known to live to the
age of 15 years, but he had no remarks
to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you
are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as
she unpinned the tidy from the head
of the lounge to use as a handkerchief;
"but, as I never died before, I think
you kin bear with me a little. The
first thing to be done after I expire,
Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The
mayburs will cheerfully do that. I want
to be dressed in that gray dress you
bought me six years ago. Be particu-
lar about that, because it's the only
one I ever had that fits me across the
shoulders. I don't want to go to heav-
en in a dress all hunched up. I want
to hev my hands folded and a pink
hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try
to expire with a smile on my face, so
as to look my very best, and if my
mouth is shet nobody will notice my
old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin
me?"

He wasn't. He was following the
author of the poultry book where he
stated that ducks were strangely influ-
enced by music and had been known to
go to sleep when a fiddle was being
played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her
tears for an interval and then said:
"That's all about me, Samuel. You
needn't git up no big funeral or go to
any big expense. The rest is about
you. Even if you don't marry ag'in
within four weeks you'll want soft
soap for the winter. The soap grease
is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good
soap grease as anybody ever had.
When you are bilin your soap, don't
furgit to lay a sassafras stick across
the kettle. I think you'll hev to buy a
new tablecloth some time before spring.
I've made the last one do for two
years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got
three holes right in the middle. How-
ever, if you don't marry you won't
mind a holey tablecloth. You know
about the wash bilir, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that
question by even lifting his eyebrows.
The statement that a gander had been
known to commit suicide through dis-
appointed love interested him to the
exclusion of all else.

"The bilir leaks in four different
places, Samuel, and has fur two years,
and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mend-
ed. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur

another year if I hadn't bin goin to
G's, but now it's my duty to tell you.
And I'm afraid your second wife will
want you to git her a new washboard.
I've made ours do fur nine years, and
it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's
beginnin to ricklie, and nobody kin be
blamed fur it. Now, let's see, Mrs.
Taylor owes me two cups of brown
sugar. If she cries much at my fun-
eral, you needn't ask her for them, but
if she only sheds a tear or two she
must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jack-
son has a flatiron of mine with a broken
handle. She's bin sayin fur a year
or two that she'd bring it back, but she
hasn't done it. It ain't good fur any-
thing as a flatiron, but you want it to
crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you
remember when the preacher ate sup-
per at Joe White's? It was two years
ago this fall, I think, and just about
the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth
in reply. He had reached a chapter
in the book wherein it stated that roost-
ers crowed in the early morning not
to welcome daylight, but to scare pole-
cats away, and he was oblivious of all
else.

"Well, what I was goin to say," con-
tinued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her
eyes, "was that I believed she borrow-
ed a nutmeg of me on that occasion to
make a custard and has never paid it
back. If she lends you any chairs fur
the funeral and seems to feel real bad
that I'm gone, you needn't mention
about the nutmeg, but if she don't you
might jog her about it. I owe Sarah
Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin soda,
and I owe Melissa Farewell some gin-
ger, and I want you to pay it as soon
as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed,
smartweed, catnip and spearmint hang-
in up in the garret, and in the old sug-
ar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry
is the steekin salve and the mutton tal-
ler in case you git a sore heel. That's
all, Samuel. I'm leavin everything so
you'll hev no trouble, and now and
then, even when you are playin check-
ers with your second wife, I hope
you'll think of me. I hope—I hope—"

At this point she broke down and
sobbed, but even had she laughed in-
stead Mr. Gallup would not have re-
marked it. He was reading a state-
ment that in olden times hens used to
lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that
one such egg hitting a temperance lec-
turer in the solar plexus would have
caused instant death. The sob's finally
worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got
my summons, put my house in order,
and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel,
and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the
lounge and was heard from no more.
After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes
who died of homesickness, of geese
who formed personal attachments for
cows, of hens who learned to know a
farmer's whistle from a lightning rod
man's topical song, he closed the book
and rose up with a "ho-hum" and look-
ed around. Mrs. Gallup was sound
asleep, and he had to tunk her three
times on the chin to rouse her up and
let her know that it was past bedtime.

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Department of the Interior.
Land office at Lincoln, Neb.,
November 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing-named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the County Judge of Sher-
man county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on
January 2nd, 1901, viz: Nelsens Hansen
Homestead Entry No. 1342 for the
North East fourth, Section 25, Town-
ship 16, north of Range 15 west, 6th
p. m. He names the following witness to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Conger,
E. E. Tracy, Peter Thode, and Jacob Albers,
all of Loup City, Neb.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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City Township, Sherman county, at 2:00
o'clock in the afternoon I will offer for
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and white heifer, supposed to be about
two and one half years old; said heifer
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