Environment Shapes Us.

This is a leap year and you have an extra day.
"Again the shadow moveth o'er the dial-plate of time.

It moves rapidly. Hurry.

A New Year to the young is so exciting, they have no time for advice. It bores them. To the old it is a dreary warn-

ing, reminding them of things at tempted and many failures. But at least it is a new year. Many hours are in the 366 days. An idea born in the fraction of a minute, worked out with determination, might give you a place among the people of the earth

Solemn newspapers print pages telling us that business is prosperous, the new year most promising. As we survey this little rolling ball, to which we are tied, from Paris to Pekin, and from Pekin to Rome, we can say with the

147th psalm:
"He hath not dealt so with any nation; and as for His judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord."

But good times will not last forever. Time writes in the sky above you: "This is your chance." It won't last. The Persian warning, that you know by heart, fits this season.

"The moving finger writes; and having writ moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
"Shall lure it back to cancel

half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

Dr. Baldwin, scientific consultant of the public schools in Cleveland, tells how much depends on environment. "Darwin and Lincoln were born on the same day. If the two infants had been exchanged there would have been no Darwin and no Lincoln. What a man can do is determined by his native equipment (what his father and mother gave him at birth). What he does, is determined by the circumstances of his life."

Born like Lincoln, in a frontier cabin, with a dirt floor, no windows, no school or library within reach, Darwin with all his genius would have been always a quiet farmer, probably.

Born as Darwin was, thoroughly educated in science and literature, Lincoln probably would have peen unheard of, the great power that enabled him to carry through the civil war with its burdens going to waste, as he lived a quiet life on his modest inherited for-

An animal in the jungle starts to track and kill another, succeeds, and is happy and proud. Frank Madej of Bridgeport

started out to track his wife, who had left with another man and his three children. He found her, shot her down with two bullets, fired three more into her as she lay on the ground, felt her pulse to make sure she was dead. Then he told the police that he

would like to have it put in the papers. He wished all his friends to know that she "didn't get away

with it."
Millions will say, "Ha, he did exactly the right thing," providing that millions are also beasts of the jungle.

In the past women probably have rendered service to the human race by leaving such men as Madej, the proud killer, going off with some other man a little less murderous and producing another family with less of the killing instinct in it.

Inside, the Tutankhamen tomb looks like a chapel of solid gold. The pharaoh of three thousand years ago is shown offering wine to various Egyptian goddesses. It's the old idea that still per-

sists: If you want anything, offer something first. In very early days bloody human sacrifices were offered. More civilized Egypt offered wine to the goddesses.

Now we offer money, but it is

always something. Ignorant human creatures imagine that the ruler of the universe is placated with gifts from insects that dwell on this planet.

France has given up all hope of the Dixmude, great dirigible taken from Germany after the war. All its men are believed dead, and you read with amazement that all France is furiously indignant, de-manding an explanation of those deaths. Contrast the calmness with which we take such things in this

country.

"They are dead? Well, then they are dead."

That's our attitude.

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Coolidge Gets Up Too Early for Office Staff New Year's Morn

Washington, Jan. 1 .- This is how President Coolidge started the new

about 6:30 o'clock, his usual hour.

Took a walk around the White House grounds and then had

Went to his office to do some work, but found there had been no mail delivery because of the holiday and that none of the White House attaches except Edward T.

Clarke, his personal secretary, had reported. Signed some papers and cleared his desk, then returned to the exec-

utive mansion. Began receiving at 11 o'clock the first of the thousands of New Year's callers.

Liquor Flows in Big Cities on Eve of 1924

Not Since B. P. Days Was N. Y. So Joyous-Chicago's Arms Tired From Lifting Bowl. By International News Service. New York, Jan. 1 .- New York

woke with a splitting headache tolay. Not since the pre-Volstead era, according to some authorities, was there anything like last night's-and his morning's-celebration. The spirit of revelry was willing, and the bankroll was anything but weak. More han a half million jammed Broadway, its cabarets, cafe's, hotels and dance palaces, and stayed there until he wee small hours,

Prohibition agents were unable to dam the flood of hooch which flowed over countless tables. A flying squad worth while-if that interests you. arrived on the scene early, flitted from place to place and called it

R. A. Merrick, division chief in charge of prohibition enforcement, insisted today there was comparatively little liquor in evidence. His men gathered in only a few flasks. At the few places Merrick's men did appear, they met a hostile reception.

While the celebration was at its dition that will sail in January to neight "Izzy" and "Moe"—the counselect the home of the white Indians sage published today declared that Further than this, it is clear that sage published today declared that some republican leaders of the senate ry's most widely known prohibition in the unexplored lands of Panama. try's most widely known prohibition in the unexplored lands of Panama, gents—gathered in two trucks of it is announced. Richard O. Marsh its size in the world. "rat poison," said to have been con- of Brookport, leader of the expedisigned to a Broadway cafe. The raiders insisted it was the worst stuff they ever tasted.

By International News Service.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- Chicago's arms vere stiff and sore today from raisng and lowering them to lift drinks and to hold frozen hands against ears was almost soggy. Throngs of merry stung by the zero weather that greetd the New Year here.

Everyone appeared to be agreed today that this was the coldest and wettest New Year's day that ever set

speedy divorce. That was a drop of their side curtains and honked their 57 degrees since 8 a. m. yesterday. horns at the departing old year; pe-The blizzard-like snowstorm that destrians hoisted umbrellas whitened the city abated before mid- sloshed merrily through the wet. night, after having spread enough Later there came a temporary lull in drifts and ice to harass traffic the pattering rain and the jubilation hroughout the night and today.

ed "fair and colder Tuesday; Wedneslay fair and not quite so cold." Revelry continued until long past lawn in Chicago's cabarets, cafes and hotel dining rooms. Only uniformed police instead of the usual citizens' clothes officers visited the places, go-

legrees below.

Although the storm had abated, taken. Montana, North Dakota and that part of Canada immediately to the north the conference said they were sure of

roll on New Year's eve. All members duction to a soldiers' bonus. must be experienced mountain climb-

By Associated Press.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1 .- Blossoms n midwinter profusion, gay banners. a pageant gorgeous with rose-decked floats and a football game of nationwide interest comprised Pasadena's New Year's greeting to the hundreds of thousands of spectators who viewed its 35th annual tournament of roses

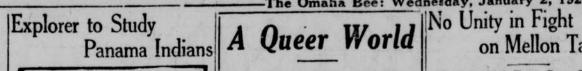
By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 1.-A din in which the barely audible gurgling of new year beer could be distinguished narked San Francisco's acclamation

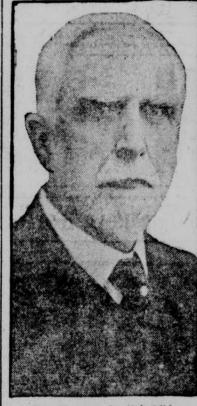
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Dr. Herman L. Fairchild. University of Rochester will send Dr. Herman L. Fairchild on the expe-While the celebration was at its dition that will sail in January to

> tion, is the discoverer of the tribe. of the new year. Cheers, confetti and iron-throated sirens contributed

their share in the celebration. Los Angeles, Jan. 1.-New Year's 24th soon." Sentence was suspended. eve in Los Angeles was so wet it makers were thoroughly soaked, for gurgle in the blaring horns and damp-

of a populace out for enjoyment. At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer and zero were married to one another with little hope for a seats were all sold. Motorists put up For the Great Lakes zone the gov. ing of blank cartridges punctuating the noise of celebrating.

ernment weather forecasters predict-House Vets Press for Bonus Meet

ing about their task so leisurely that former service men in the house to everyone had a chance to hide his day pressed forward their preparaiquor until the unwelcome visit was tions to bring about a party confer ence next week to discuss the soldiers' Winnipeg, Manitoba, which with bonus, despite the opinion expressed the notorious Medicine Hat, is one by Representative Longworth of of the breeding places of the best be. Ohio, the republican leader, that the ow-zero blizzards, was a little warm. advisability of such a meeting was er today, the temperature being 20 doubtful and that "some affirmative action on tax reduction" should be

of those states reported temperatures enough signatures to petitions to in-varying between 15 and 30 degrees be. that the republican membership of the house would go on record as favoring the program. They are seeking a re Colorado Springs, Jan. 1 .- A pyro- port on a bonus bill by the ways and echnic display from the summit of means committee by January 21, and Pikes Peak, put on by the Adaman a vote by the house by February 1. club of this city, greeted the new Representative Treadway of Massayear one minute after midnight. It chusetts, a republican member of the ontinued for a half hour while 50,000 committee and opponent of the bill, candle power electric lights, large said yesterday that he was convinced rockets and specially manufactured the bonus bill was favored by a mared flares lighted up the crest of the jority of the house members, although 14,100-foot mountain. The club de- he believes, as the result of a poll of the voters of his district "that a dds but one man to its membership majority of the public prefers tax re



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increase the inheritance taxes on

the tax on them at death.

elow the surface.

theory, among others, that it is bet

alive and making them, and increase

Counter to Former Theory.

does not rest very heavily on the op-

The outcome just suggested, or any

outcome, is many months away. That

there will be great delay is the most

certain fact about the tax situation.

Within a short time after congress

reassembles, attention will be shift-

ed to a fight by insurgent republicans

and many democrats for changing the

Inasmuch as the regular leadership

of the republicans has twice yielded

to its opponents on similar questions,

they may be expected to yield on the rules. The changes proposed are in the direction of greater freedom of amendment and debate, and greater

control by the body of the house

over its officials and committees.

Regardless of the essential merit

are not heartly sympathetic to pass-

other legislation at the present ses-

ing tax legislation, or much of any

As for the democrats, they have

no great impulse to help the repub-

licans pass a popular tax bill just be-

fore a presidential election. For justi-

fication, they cite the tactics prac-

ticed by the republicans in 1919, when

the democrats were in control and

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Joe Martin Becomes Too Irritable for Movies-Sold to Circus Man.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1 .- Joe Martin. monkey movie star and probably the best known animal in the films, has been sold to Al G. Barnes, circus owner. Joe's sale followed a report by his keepers that a sudden change in the animal's disposition had made him too dangerous and intractable for Rightly or wrongly, this fundamenta further work before the camera.

In England Too. New York, Jan. 1 .- Modern young English women, like their American sisters, are indulging in a period of wildness and destroying to a certain extent the young

Englishman's respect for woman-

hood, said Maj. Ian Hay Beith, British author and playwright, who arrived yesterday on the Adriatic. He said he was convinced that young Englishmen and Americans could cure their young women friends and return them to their former pedestal of respect by refusing to take them to night clubs and by confining them to one cock-

Most Christian City.

Seattle, Jan. 1 .- Mayor E. J. Brown of these proposed changes, their certhis city in a New Year's mestain result will be time consuming.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.-When B. I. Marroguis was asked why he should not go to jail for possessing liquor he mentioned 23 reasons. All the reasons were children. "And" he added, "I'm expecting the

"Asia For Asiatics." Poona, British India, Jan. 1.-The gried to pass a postwar program of It rained all over the celebration. Indian national liberal congress after tax revision of their own. made soup of the confetti, put a a lively debate by a vote of 775 to As for the insurgent republicans. 205, accepted subject to reference to who held the balance of power, they ened everything but the enthusiasm a committee, the Indian national pact will help the delay by opposing to calling for a federation of the Asiatic the end any tax reduction whatever "for the emancipation of except their own radical proposals. That democrat leader, who has ex

aged in wood.

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pressed public doubt whether there talk about this and less activity to near Flushing. Holland, was floated will be "any tax reduction the com ward its accomplishment than about today without assistance.

Bonus Has Majority.

ter to lift the burden of income taxes on these fortunes while the owner is This will run counter to a former heory that inheritance taxes should bonus are determined that the issue spared by the federal government shall be kept clear, and they are and left to the states, but that theory able men, sufficiently numerous to carry out their determination. It is less certain, but in the present writ-er's judgment very probable, that American steamer Minnesota, from Rightly or wrongly, this fundamental question of the attitude of govern- when the president vetoes the bonus New York for Wilhelmshaven via the ment toward large fortunes is just his veto will be sustained by the nec- Azores, is reported ashore on Min essary one-third in the senate.

Although there is more nearly uni helmshaven, says a dispatch to of withdrawing the tax exemption been sent to its assistance. from bonds issued by states and mu- The American steamer West Errol. nicipalities than on any other aspect from Havre for Antwerp, which went of taxation, nevertheless there is less ashore yesterday on the Raan bank ads

on Mellon Tax Bill ing year," has the probabilities on the other aspects of the subject. It is generally held that this is the chief is generally held that this is the chief Two Men Escape cause of two admitted conditions As regards the bonus, if the ad. namely, the flight of large fortunes vocates of it want an early decision, out of business into the protection of they can get it, for they have a clear tax exempt securities, and the stimumajority in both houses. But one lation of the excessive use of bonds thing can be expected: Certainly, the by states and municipalities, followed senate will be required to vote clear. by increase of local state and city caped from the Nevada state process.

Liner Ashore.

this kind of securities.

in Prison Auto taxes. But the writer knows of no Monday afternoon in a prison at leader or group in Wrshington that mobile. Cole said he was an auto thing else. The opponents of the is attempting any steps toward tak-mobile race driver and that he has ing the tax exemption away from driven in the Indianapolis speedway races, was at the wheel of the car in which the men left the prison. A

The escape of the two men is the second within two weeks. Two weeks ago two other prisoners made their escape which was followed. by the resignation of the warden, T. J. Salter. He was succeeded by versal agreement on the desirability Lloyd's shipping agency. A tub has Denver S. Dickerson, under whose regime the men escaped today.

posse is pursuing the men in another

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