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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarlly should have The Bee mailed to them. It is better than a dally letter from home. Address will be changed as often as requested.

We are once more at the parting of the ways. Good-bye, 1905.

That Boston copper brokerage firm which failed evidently took Tom Lawson seriously.

Governor Mickey is not a candidate for re-election, says the Lincoln Star, and that should be taken for official and tions together in peace negotiations. The

roads may mean that a number of so- tegrity would be preserved. By the claiist leaders desire to move to a less treaty of Portsmouth Japan committed dangerous climate.

sponsible for much of the good work of that empire are to be opened to the comthe mayor's subordinates in New York for the next four years.

in capturing Miss Busch of St. Louis exhibited a degree of strategy which would liace made Von Moltke proud.

The German lieutenant who succeeded

Now that the insurance investigation is about closed, numberless nostrums as a sure cure of the insurance graft will be patented and put upon the market.

Bryan is studying the Filipinos and Filipinos are studying Bryan at close range. When they get acquainted with each other they will know more about

each other

be held as strictly accountable for their to the rise of Japan to a controlling posistatements in court as witnesses; and in that day there will be fewer courts and wider justice.

No Tammany leaders have been appointed by Mayor McClellan, but it is not likely to reappear within a generanot difficult to foresee the result of the | tion, if ever. election in Tammany hall-for the fish follow the food.

The New York insurance hearing has is the revolutionary movement in Rusclosed and it is now in order for the sla, the final outcome of which cannot members to discover the real value of be predicted with confidence. It is a publicity in crystallizing public senti- protest of the people against despotic ment into adequate laws.

Federal grand juries in Chicago seem to be made of different stuff from fed. cial and industrial changes to the maeral grand juries in Nebraska. They terial benefit of the masses. The govhave no Jim Crows or Joe Crows or Pat Crowes as foremen.

governor next time why not recall Gov. its power and the bureaucratic regime of the trust that the object of the comernor Magoon from Panama. He is a fore he went to the isthmus.

by Roosevelt. If a few more governors that to uproot it is impossible and there were afflicted with the same inspiration can be no doubt that sooner or later it steel making concerns. the country would not suffer very much. Will secure the concessions it demands

In spite of offers of 50 per cent and and the creation thereby of a new monmere for call money on several days, archy was an event chiefly of interest New York bank reserves show a decided to the two countries immediately con- these assurances. It should have been licrense over last week. The money changers must have received a "tip" from headquarters.

The fact of two strangers having been tions agreed to submit the issue to an choked to death at an Omaha hotel by international conference, which as now gas escaping from leaky gas burners arranged will meet early next month. meeting of the council.

most of whom are applicants for the va- the decided stand taken by the powers has finally been reached.

THE CLOSING YEAR. A most eventral year ends with to day-a year whose record constitutes one of the most interesting chapters in the world's history and will for an indefinite time exert an influence upon the relations and the affairs of the nations.

For the United States 1995 has been a

year of peace, progress and unprecedented prosperlty. Great crops have re-warded the labor of the agricultural probeen greater than ever before in a twelvemonth. There has been a vast increase in internal and foreign commerce. Our exports and imports for the year run \$130,000,000 for exports and \$160,000,000 for imports over Communications relating to news and ed-orial matter should be addressed: Omaha last year. Railroad gross earnings are some \$120,000,000 over 1904 and net earnings some \$40,000,000. Bank clearings are about \$34,000,000,000 more than in 1904, or a growth in overturn of a third. Expenditures of steam railroads for new rolling stock during the year far surpass all previous records, amounting to above \$260,000,000. Such are some to which must be added the large accumulations of the people as shown in the savings bank deposits, representing chiefly the gains of labor. No approximately accurate estimate can now be made of the addition for the year to the nation's wealth, but it amounts to thou-32.850 sands of millions of dollars. In another respect, that of world influence, the United States has advanced. The demonstrated devotion of this republic to the cause of peace among the nations, 31,680 magnificently exemplified in the action of its chief executive in bringing about 10,312 the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan, has led the nations to regard this country as pre-eminently the power 31,207 capable of promoting international peace. More than ever before in its history the United States enjoys the respect and confidence of the nations. When the year opened no one could

foresee the end of the mighty conflict in

the far east. Vast armies confronted

each other in preparation for what was expected to be the greatest battle of modern times. A formidable Russian fleet was moving toward Asiatic waters to challenge Japan's control of the sca. With profoundest interest the world awaited a meeting of the hostile forces. The great naval battle in the Sea of Japan decided the conflict. Russian power in the far east was hopelessly broken. The time for intervention had come and with a tact that commanded the admiration of the world President Roosevelt brought the belligerent naconclusion of the war placed Japan among the world powers and gave to Resumption of traffic by Russian rail- China assurance that her territorial inherself to the "open door" for trade and a treaty recently concluded with China, mercial nations a fair opportunity in the Asiatic markets. Assured of the preservation of her territorial integrity and "administrative entity," China is manian independent nation. She is organizing an army with a view to self-defense and otherwise preparing to take a place among the world powers. This gives astions of the western nations with those of the east, which may produce future "China for the Chinese" is a present cry lines north of the Platte. that seems ominous, but may not prove as significant as some apprehend, though The day may come when lawyers will it should not be regarded too lightly. As tion in the affairs of the far east, there is in it nothing to cause distrust or apprehension on the part of western nations. The course of that power has dispelled the fear of the "yellow peril" and it is

Events in Europe during the year have been of great interest and of large import. Foremost in the stage of affairs rule and bureaucratic oppression and corruption which it is safe to say cannot fail to result in radical political, soernment may not be overthrown, for the great body of the Russian people are not now prepared for self-government. and France regarding their respective interests in Morocco for a time threatened to become serious, but both napate in the conference. The Mace donian question between Turkey and

hers of the Chamber of Deputies is dends on a billion dollars of water. soon to be held and undoubtedly the church and state separation will enter into the campaign, though it is bardly possible that there will ever be a reversal of the action that has been taken. Germany has had a peaceful year, without any very notable happening, and at its close is enjoying a good degree of prosperity. For Italy the year's record presents nothing of unusual interest, and this is also the case with other

mention is not made above. Great Britain has during the year been rather more than ordinarily active in international affairs and her in fluence has been in the interest of peace. of the evidences of national prosperity. Her treaties with Japan and with France, while of course prompted by the desire to protect her own interests, are yet peace promoters. The change in the ministry, by which the liberal party has been restored to power, will be followed by a dissolution of Parliament and a general election which will determine whether or not the existing fiscal policy of the nation is to be maintained. The campaign, with this question as the paramount issue, is now on, According to recent figures, British trade during 1905 has been good, yet there is a vast number of unemployed in the United Kingdom and a great deal of destitution and suffering. This is one of the most pressing matters with which the new ministry will have to

continental countries of which special

Our northern nieghbor, Canada, has had a year of prosperity, as also has our southern neighbor, Mexico, which during the year took steps to put her currency on a gold basis. The south year, and there is promise that Venezuela will reach an amicable settlement

That the work of civilization and enas our own country is concerned by no benefits is the awakening of the public economic government. conscience against corrupt political bossism and the strengthening of the popular determination to put a stop to cor- government from all politics, but that poration abuses and lawlessness.

A COMMENDABLE NEW DEPARTURE. local traffic by the encouragement of the plan commends itself as the most pracsettlement of thrifty and industrious tical measure for the election of muof Japan's purpose to give all the com- farmers on the lands within its land nicipal officers regardless of their polittributary to it.

As a result of this policy the lands in the South Platte country, traversed by elections no party nominations are perfesting a disposition to assert herself as the Burlington lines, have been densely mitted. Each candidate must have his settled by progressive and industrious name filed without political designation farmers and villages and towns have and the pames are placed on the ballot. been built up at comparatively short dis- in their alphabetical order, without party tances along its entire route between designation. As a consequence the not being able to buy what he wants in surance of a radical change in the rela- Plattsmouth and McCook. The same candidates for the school board of To- the January reduction sales. policy that has been successfully pur- ledo are not nominated at primary elecsued by the Burlington south of the tions, caucuses or conventions, but they conditions that cannot be foreseen. Platte is being extended along its branch are simply voted for on their reputations

> effectively the Burlington now proposes adopted for all American cities, and failure? to establish a bureau of information to when once adopted municipal officers assist legitimate homeseekers to locate will be elected on their individual rec lands still available and utilize its re- ord and merit and not as representasources with a view of settling up the tives of any political organization. state. In selecting D. Clem Deaver as manager of its homeseekers' land bureau the Burlington has made an excellent and the railway land grants, and has, moreover, an enviable record for effificials for the Interior department.

STEEL TRUST RAPACITY.

When the United States Steel corpora-If Nebraska is to have a big man for but autocracy will be shorn of much of it was given out cold by the promoters strong, but the spirit which inspired the ernized factories with a view to cheap-

In the face of the fact that the Steel The separation of Sweden and Norway trust was capitalized at \$1,500,000,000, in contact with him. it required a great deal of credulity for any intelligent person to take stock in cerned. The issue between Germany patent to all men that the steel corporation would, in addition to paying the interest charges on its bond issue of \$500,-000,000, want to earn dividends on \$1,-600,000,000 of stock, which represented men have assured the commission that monopoly as its chief asset.

The fact that the Steel trust stocks

turbed and are still unsettled. It seems the price that has prevailed during the with qualms of conscience that would certain that they must soon undergo year 1905. This increase of 10 per cent prevent them from accepting relates a radical change or modification, for would not seem to be extravagant were and drawbacks, even at the risk of there has been developed among the it not for the fact that structural steel being classified with the Steel trust or people a very strong democratic ten- ralis have for years been selling at Standard Oil Octopus; but, in this world dency. The most important event in double the price that steel railroad rails of perpetual change, all things are possi-France during the year has been the have commanded in the American mar- ble. separation of church and state, the union | ket. At least 80 per cent of the differof which had existed for more than a ence between the two prices represents century. The political effect of this is the exaction which trust managers have yet to be shown. An election for mem- imposed in order to be able to pay divi-

PROBLEMS IN MUNICIPAL REFORM

The problem of local self-government touches a larger number of the American people than almost any other issue with which they are confronted. The tendency of rural populations to gravitate toward population centers is manifested by the rapid growth of large cities, and the greatest difficulty American cities have encountered has been to secure an efficient and honest municipal government.

The experience of all the cities has taught one lesson, namely, that dishonesty in public office is not confined to any particular party and that extravagance, wastefulness and graft permeate almost every city hall and court house in the land to a greater or lesser degree. regardless of political conditions. Experience has also demonstrated that efficiency and integrity in the various branches of municipal administration cannot be guaranteed by following any plan of reform. In some cities centrall zation and the one-man-power have been most effective in eradicating the worst evils with which cittes are afflicted. In other cities management of municipal affairs by various boards has been most successful.

One of the most eminent political economists. Prof. Taussig of Harvard. advocates long terms of service for the administrative officers, reduction in the number of elective officers and the enlargement of the appointing power. In other words. Prof. Taussig would center responsibility on the executive of the city rather than leave the selection of and Central American countries, with public officials to political organizations the exception of Venezuela, have ex- and irresponsible voters. A municipal perienced no serious troubles during the administration chosen on these lines would doubtless afford greater protection to the taxpayers, always providing of her difficulties. The southern republihat the chief executive chosen by the lies, notably Argentina, are making pro- people is a man of high ideals, superior executive ability and sound judgment. On the other hand, if the head of the lightenment has gone forward during the municipal government should happen to last year is unquestionable and so far lack all of these qualifications, or any of them, the centralization of power would means the least important of the year's prove to be disastrous to efficient and

> The irrepressible trend of public sentiment is in favor of divorcing municipal reform cannot be accomplished so long to the election of school boards.

> Under the Toledo system of school for capacity and integrity.

In order to carry out this policy more | Sooner or later the Toledo plan will be

W. R. KELLY.

With the closing of the year Mr. W. P. choice. As register of the O'Neill land Kelly, for many years head of the law office during the past four years Mr. department of the Union Pacific railway, Deaver has had ample opportunity to severs his relation with the great transfamiliarize himself with the location and continental railway system. Mr. Kelly character of the unsettled public lands has achieved a national reputation as one of the foremost corporation lawvers in America and made an indelible imclency and square dealing. This was of- pression upon the history of the Union ficially acknowledged by the commis- Pacific, which, during his incumbency as majority rule is made a mockery-a far-off sioner of the general land office and the its chief legal adviser, has bridged a inspectors, who have made a thorough critical period of insolvency and become investigation of Nebraska land office of- one of the best managed and best paying railroad systems on the continent.

It required a legal mind of the highest order to pilot the successive owners of tion entered its vast field of usefulness | nels and dangerous shoals of litigation, and few men in the legal profession could have guided it through the ordeal will come to an end. The revolutionary bination was not to increase the price as safely and as successfully as did Mr. six-footer and weighed 275 pounds be- movement may be checked, for the mili- of steel products, but merely to utilize Kelly. It is to Mr. Kelly's credit that tary power of the government is still the latest improved machinery in mod- he has been strictly a law officer and Time for Resolving to Do the Best net a political manager or manipulator Ex-Governor Odell declares that his movement cannot be destroyed. It has enting production and to effect great of the Union Pacific railroad during its successor, Governor Higgins, is inspired become so widespread and deep-scated economies by the consolidation of forces various regimes. His retirement, owing employed at that time in the various to declining health, will be universally best progress we can through another have enjoyed his acquaintance or come

Senator Millard will meet with a the powers, involving the regulation of not possibly earn the promised dividends by special rates. This is a suggestive or friends of the men who want to fill serious conflict. The internal affairs tomorrow the price of structural steel nobody has ever suspected or dreamed shred he has and run whenever his hour the vacancy. Such is senatorial life of Austria-Hungary have been much dis-

The next meeting of the national educational convention has been set for July and President Jordan of Stanford university has been invited to deliver an address on "Beautiful California." What light President Jordan's address will shed on national education has not been divulged, but if he can persuade the overland railroads to supply the necessary passports for the national educators they will doubtless appreciate the Jordan lecture as a practical illustration of America's Eldorado.

The home of Dante, Italy's greatest oet, which is the center of attraction for visitors in Florence, was recently robbed of valuable relics by burglars, which reminds us of Adelina Patti's response when she was told that burgiars had entered a church and carried away the iewels of the Madonna: "Robbers have to respect for Madonnas nor primadonnas," exclaimed the great singer. By the same sign robbers have no fear of the Inferno.

The Western Fruit Dealers' associaon has adopted a resolution demanding legislation at the hands of congress that will wipe out all of the private car lines and point out the insufficiency of pending legislation before congress in this respect. Manifestly members of the Western Fruit Dealers' association have not been able to enjoy the fruitful sources of the refrigerator car graft, and there are still others.

Germany has been stung into issuing statement of its contention regarding Morocco and another precedent of Bismarck has been shattered, showing the increased power of public opinion in the realm of the kaiser, probably not due so much to the attitude of France as to the social democracy.

It is now alleged that the Irish have demonstrated ability to manage their local affairs; but with their usual caution English voters will probably insist timt they show ability to capture Parliament before granting them the measure of home rule they demand.

Looking backward over the past year we reluctantly feel like bidding 1905 good-bye, considering that it was the most prosperous of years and has had such an agreeable ending, thermometrically, barometrically and big-stickly.

as city charters are fabricated by legis- railroads are promising to be good, but latures. In other words, politics cannot with money at 100 per cent on call even The policy pursued by the Burlington successfully be eliminated from our mu- the promises of railroad magnates do railroad ever since it obtained a foot- nicipal governments until the cities not pass current in Wall street, much Attorney Jerome promises to be re- under which sixteen ports and cities of hold in Nebraska has been to build up make their own charters. The Toledo less in the other parts of the country.

> because John Burns has accepted a place grant, as well as the lands that are ical affiliations, but as yet it is confined in the British cabinet. Envy seems to not care for the Steel trust magnate. But be ready to mark the distinguished Brit- the size of his pile is beautiful. ish labor leader for the fate which has

Ripe for Bargains.

Baltimore American. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just drawn a dividend of \$6,000,000. No danger of his

Take a Vote on It.

Chicago Record-Herald. Can a government which is unable to prevent such disturbances as those which are now making Russia a land of horrors | tions, be fairly regarded as anything but a

A Wise Precaution.

Washington Post. There may be something after all in this report that Tom Lawson has been losing heavily. One of his sons has just become engaged to a wealthy widow, possibly as a

precautionary meausre, Superfluous Formalities. Kansas City Journal. It is not necessary to go through the

formality of swearing off in order to quit

a bad habit. A number of politicians are going to quit riding on free railway passes without making any resolutions about it. Poor Kind of Majority Rule. Cleveland Leader. Do we realize how much and how often

marsh light flickering elusively over the pogs of corruption? For example, past, present and prospective, take the question of abolishing the systems of fees for ounty officials. It has become so distorted Ohio that men may make \$50,000 a year by letting subordinates do the simple duties of public "snaps." It has long been a this property through the intricate chan-scandal. It is past open apology or defense Yet it will not be abolished without a hard fight. Practical politicians are not sure that it will be uprooted at all. In this

NEW YEAR'S AGAIN.

You Can.

Harper's Weekly. New Year's is upon us again. Let us

take up the line of march and make the regretted by all classes of people who year. Humanity does not shape an edity ing course. Day after day, year after year, it blunders along, as any day's history spelt out in the newspaper will attest. To blunder along seems to be about the best Representatives of the leading Trans- the best of us can do, either as individmississippi railroads have given positive uals or as a nation. It is not ideal, but i assurance to the Interstate Commerce will answer, if so be we can keep pointed in the right direction and proceed in a commission that they are determined to sagacious spirit, sharing the road with the stop the giving of rebates in any form rest of the folks and not less compassion to large shippers and several railway ate of their deviation than of our own The greatet goals that men have reached they have reached by being stronger than the public conscience has been aroused their mistakes. So it was with Lincoln; by rebate disclosures and that many so with Washington. The great difference opens the way for another heated dis- France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain, have been fluctuating and fluttering up prominent shippers have announced that between wayfarers, besides the disparity cussion on the gas question at the next Austria and Great Britain will partici- and down the scale for the past three they will accept no concessions of any to hold to the right direction and to mainyears afforded tangible proof that the sort which may cause them to be classed tain in spite of blunders the essential property had been overvalued and could with corporations which have profited spirit. That sort invariably get somewhere where it is worth while to arrive strenuous New Year's welcome from a the financial affairs of Macedonia, unless the price of steel products was revelation. We were led to believe all direction is not right. And to carry along very large number of his constituents, threatened to become troublesome, but abnormally raised. This consummation along that all rebates and secret conces- a great load of baggage is far less advansions had been discontinued immediately tageous than it might be if our job was a cancy of the United States attorneyship appears to have averted any danger of It is announced that from and after after the passage of the Elkins bill, and permanent job, and if every man of us

Music and the New Year

Many people believe that the natural expression of happiness is music, and that the home without a Piano is a dreary place.

Time was when the prohibitive cost of Pianos made it possible for only a few to have them. That time is past. Modern methods of payments make Pianos possible almost everywhere

And time was when homes with Pianos, but no pianists, were without music. But the Angelus Piano Player has made performers of everybody.

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Good cheer chokes many a fear, You are never rich enough to spurn love. Sacrifice gives a heavenly grace to any band.

The glowing vision comes in lowly serv-The sait of the earth will have no sour FITTINGS.

True charity knows nothing of absent wife than the younger brother of many Angels are always singing where love is

working. God has only one school for character, that of daily life.

that sown yesterday. They hear best the angel's songs who accompanied by an abundance of sand. listen for earth's sighs.

There is no hiding from the subpoenas f the court of conscience. There is no happiness in all this world there is none in the heart

A man does not make an owl of himself by making a donkey of others. Tears in the eyes are often telescopes

that bring heaven near at hand. The heart that burns with love is only thing that overcomes hatred. Peace with God is not a matter of patch- platitudes.-Boston Transcript.

ing up a compromise with the devil. There is something wrong with the hear? when it hurts you to see others happy. The outgoing of the heart to another means the incoming of heaven to your-

You cannot tell much about the breadth of a man's mind by the width of his mouth. Some men think they can put cash in ne pocket and conscience in the other. With the advent of the New Year the and by keeping the left hand ignorant of the deeds of the right live happy ever after. -Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The coming vehicle is the water wagon.

The new year will bring much relief to Plain Dealer. ew York insurance magnates. Inquisi-

Miss Gilman petulantly declares she does

Dr. Osler has returned to this country in time to receive a vindication of his theory from Prof. Fitzsimmons. In Washington and vicinity the troubles

of Nicholas I are overshadowed by the happiness of Nicholas Longworth. Now comes to the front the man who deliberately puts away the pipe and the cup and with equal deliberation tackles

both the next morning. Old Harry, the distinguished paving con tractor, has enlarged his yards to accommodate the bargain rush of paving material, commonly known as good resolu-

Admiral Togo's warning against an epidemic of swelled head is delicately expressed in his address to the Japanese

navy, "Victors, tie your helmet strings Fo tighter." Baltimore will not achieve a reputation by sending a carload of shingles to Annapolis. Husky leather straps with knots The books are closed, the last accounts on 'em would more effectively reach the

gituation. cigars is announced. It comes in time to absorb the fragrance of the Christmas cigar and may deserve to be classed as a

life saving machine. Prof. Bemis, gas expert, says the article piped in Chicago costs 21 cents and a fraction per thousand. Consumers pay nearly five times that sum, which shows the difference between assertion and fact.

It is mighty hard for a juryman to do is duty as he sees it without somebody knecking. In a recent trial in New York a He juryman took a basketful of the necessaries of life into the jury room. Now the contents of that basket enables the A defeated lawyers to throw a fit on appeal.

PROVERBS FOR 1906.

A rolling stone makes a deal of fusa, A joyful wife is a match for any hus

If wishes were horses, beggars would be run down by automobiles. Much spending maketh lean the purse and much saving maketh lean the soul. It is better to be the husband of one

sisters. Nature knocked together the blocks and chips of her workshop and turned out a

bureaucrat. As is the ley pavement under the foot of The happiness reaped today depends on man, so is the politician's pre-election promise; either may be trusted only when Take heed, my son, and learn in the

hard school of study and experience, if what you wish to do cannot be done without knowledge, for all may not be the junior kin of insurance magnates. Whether it is better to be the progenitor of a numerous brood of squalld and hope less children, or the contented father o

two or three who can be decently main tained and respectably educated? People who live in white houses ought not to throw

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"What did your wife give you for Christ-"Box of cigars," "What you goin to do with 'em?"
"Have 'em boiled with corned beef for dinner some day."—Cleveland Leader.

The Count-Ma foi! I had a beautiful dream last night."
The Baron-What was ze dream?
The Count-I dream zat I was marrying into a life insurance family.-Puck.

"First I tried to borrow money from the

She refused to loan it." then I married her."-Cleveland

"Mr. Spoonall, have I ever given you reason to think I looked upon you as a pos

"No. Miss Gumwell, you never havenot since you looked me up in Brad-street's."—Chicago Tribune. A traveling man received the following

telegram from his wife:
"Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."
I leave for home tonight. If more come
by mail send to dead letter office."—Lippincott's Magazine. "Do you believe in marrying a girl for

"Not as a general thing, but sometimes that's the only way you can get it away from her."—Cleveland Leader.

The magic of the whispered yes, The stolen kiss that made the heart Accelerate its pace.
The message of deep eyes that spoke
The soft, galvanic touch.
Pursed lips upturned, and all such truck
Have ceased to count for much.
dere love, as such, is out of date, or marriage licenses all must bear Bradstreet's O. K. And Cupid is passe,

A CHANGE OF OFFICE.

Are filed and finished now.

The Old Year takes his coat and hat
And makes his parting bow.

A brand new pen is on the rack,
Fresh ink is in the stand.

And pads and blotters clean await His young successor's hand.

He leaves the farmer well content And monarch of the soil, And labor's burden lightly borne By stalwart sons of toil. He leaves the nation's credit good, And counts from shore to shore Ten thousand new and happy homes Where one was seen before.

The New Year comes, by all the months Appointed to his place; e takes the oath of office with may he leave to Father Time, storical professor, ok as full of noble deeds

id his predecessor.

-Minna Irving in Loslie's Weekly. As did his pre

Browning, King & Co

GRIGINATORS AND SOLE MAKERS OF HALF SIZES IN CLOTHING.

ALL HAIL THE NEW YEAR

THE STORY OF THE OLD YEAR HAS BEEN TOLD, AND WE SAY "FAREWELL" TO 1905.

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