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The New Year's horns in New York will also sound taps for Tammany.

Let us be grateful to the old year for a change of customs in the customs service.

Now the struggle begins to make one's subconscious self forget the terminal 9.

As was to be expected, the irrigations want to turn on the tap at Washington.

Chicago may be expected to make the punishment of its coal-grafters snot the crime.

"For it is always fair weather when good fellows get together" at a bar association banquet.

The householder who has been suffering from furnace will beam upon the rising mercury.

A kaleidoscope has no more changes than the latest edition of "Who's Who in the Railway World."

It looks as though the Arctic explorers carrying keys to the cities had left the north gates open.

One of the disadvantages of hasty lynchings is shown in the case of Cairo, which now thinks it strung up the wrong man.

The attention of old Doctor Stork is invited to his neglect of a great state in letting the supply of school children run down in Iowa.

The annual report of the great waste in fire losses in the Impression that may give the world the impression that we have money to burn.

In executing their decision to clean house in their departments, the cabinet members will need something more than a feather duster.

The reports being filed with the governor prove that if Nebraska does nothing else, it feeds its charges at the state institutions well.

After they have been running their newspaper a little while, the girl strikers of New York will wish they were back making shirtwaists.

The time tables for 1910 show no change in the schedule of the water wagon, which will doubtless continue as a local accommodation.

An appropriate New Year's gift for your neighbor who hasn't cleaned his sidewalk would be a snow shovel tagged "Good resolution No. 1."

According to the Interstate Commerce commission, the railroads' attitude toward the victims of overcharges is "Your money back when you get it."

The Omaha Elks will now toss their antlers in new quarters, the luxury of which proves both the taste and the prosperity of the lodge. They are to be congratulated.

A Cincinnati street car magnate has been arrested for not keeping his cars warm enough. He probably expected the wrath of the patrons to maintain the metaphorical equilibrium.

Dr. Elio's construction of the business belief that one has not a right to do as he pleases with his own, differs from that of the manipulators who believe that they have a right to do as they please with what isn't their own.

Taft's Policy of Work.

"Acts rather than declarations," the keynote of Mr. Taft's reply to the inquisitive caller, is a terse presentation of the attitude that has been consistently maintained by the president since he entered upon his office.

The president has demonstrated his constructive ability, thanks to which much headway was made in the early weeks of the congressional session preceding the holidays, usually given up to marking time; and when the national legislature reassembles next week it will find matters shaped so well that expedition will be the order of the day if the members adopt the president's policy of work.

An Inquiry of Purpose.

Mr. Taft has demanded that the inquiry into the record of Secretary Ballinger be thorough and complete. Not only will the affairs of the Interior department be gone into, but the president, himself, will take such part as he legally may in the inquiry to the end that nothing shall be covered up or left untold.

An Unwelcome Legacy.

Among the unfinished business of 1909 which comes as an unwelcome bequest to 1910 is the matter of railroad troubles. The prolonged strike of switchmen in the northwest is again at an acute stage, with a possibility of spreading, while in the east the railroads are approaching a date when a general strike is possible.

The Problem of the Moros.

Colonel Hoyt's recommendation that the Moros be segregated from the rest of the Philippines and be restricted to a reservation will be met by the anti-imperialists with the objection that we must not repeat in those islands the hardships that were deemed necessary by the government during the white man's advance into the Indian lands.

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Milking the Consumer.

New York state has earned a debt of gratitude from the nation for its successful prosecution of its ice combine, and now it is earning another in its exposure of its milk manipulators. The first step in the rapacious progress of this combine seems to have been to pour into the corporate stock all of the water commonly reputed to be in the milk, and then the schemers proceeded to milk the public at a more prodigious rate than it milked the cows.

The Year for Omaha.

Nineteen hundred and nine is closing with a balance sheet in favor of Omaha, and with 1910 comes a prospectus as favorable as any ever laid before the citizens. The growth of the city in all directions and along all lines has been greater during the year than was hoped for. Every outward evidence of material prosperity is at hand and the continued activity in the workshops and stores of the city is proof, also, that the expansion of business is but the normal growth of the community and therefore permanent.

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