



Fireman Climbs Too Slow For Elocutionist to Win

Dr. Earl Connolly Had Hero Mounting Ladder Until Timekeeper Called Halt to Contest—Prompter Failed in Duty to Friend—Retires in Confusion.

Hence These Tears

(12,000 Chicago Saloon Men Face Loss of Jobs—News Item) Pin crepe upon the swinging doors of each denatured bar. And send the tidings lachrymal to rounders near and far. Twelve thousand mixers of the juice that makes a guy feel swell. Are pried loose from the pay roll—hey, sexton, toll the bell!

Can Remember When Hotel Man Owed \$10 And Felt Bankrupt

"This day of high prices always reminds me by contrast of the time, about 10 years ago, when Will Leighton and I were running a saw mill in Arkansas," said George Barker, jr. "I remember my board and room cost me \$3.50 a week, my washing amounted to about 20 cents a week. We paid our expert sawyers as high as \$2 a day and they were glad to get it and worked hard for 10 hours to earn it. Our laborers at the saw mill there in the backwoods earned \$1.25 a day.

Will it come to this?

And now comes the season for resolutions. What wonderful opportunities along this line the year 1920 presents to Omaha! The whole state of Nebraska would be pleasantly stunned by a formal declaration of the Omaha police department that they have "sworn off" arresting reputable citizens as "vags" and are going to put all of their spare time into legitimate efforts to capture the many gangs of thieves, robbers, highjackers, pickpockets, holdup men and the like which have been infesting the fair Gate City of the West for, lo these many moons.

Of course, 1920 means a bad year for the old timer who has been in the habit of "swearing off" Johnnie Barleycorn. He'll probably fall victim to the force of habit and startle Friend Wife on New Year's morn that he "is off for good" of that gentled and brainy food, tho' nerve wracking liquor, "Mocca Java."

which confronts the modern young Bacchus, is NOT where he's going to get the wherewithal to promote air H. T. G. party that "Eve"—his troubles at present, are WHAT can he swear off? The state government is assisting him away from cigarettes, and the federal government is doing its best to draw him away from the old snake bite remedy.

Yes, Very, Very Little. Really, there's little left to resolve. Lots of them have resolved to wear old clothes with patches, until w. k. Doctors comes from that w. k. high horse.

Eventually? Why not now? Oh, it's going to be a tough old new year, all right.

Bouquet of Live, Human Interest Stories About People

Eligible Omaha Bachelors

Now, here's Harry Cockrell, the exquisite young Beau Brummel and Lord Chesterfield of the Boyd theater, who has managed to escape matrimony thus far. See how he's all dressed up in his English tweed hat, the only one of its kind in Omaha, except one that is worn by J. Thexton Armstrong. Harry has a debonaire manner, a fetching smile, a kindly expression and a nice disposition.



Harry Cockrell

Bumble Bee Buzzings

INSPIRING STORY OF THE LIFE OF GEN. STINGER

not promoted as fast as the other children and at the age of 16, having then succeeded in attaining mastery of the spelling of many words of two syllables, he was compelled by the poverty of his parents to help earn the living. He secured a position in the large doughnut mills of Turnip Hill. These mills make and ship doughnuts all over the world.



Birthplace of A. Stinger.



A. Stinger Explains His Great Invention.

H. Leffingwell Lingers In Realms of Relativity

But While Expounding to His Ever Attentive Family On the Right Time and the Right Place for Things, Madame L. Reminds Him His "Place" At That "Time."

By EDWARD BLACK. Henry Leffingwell, the night watchman of the Leffingwell observatory, was endeavoring to get a foothold on Dr. Albert Einstein's new theory of relativity, which takes the place of gravitation and seeks to upset all of our beliefs in the existence of absolute time or place.

Lucky Bazar Victim Objects to Shouts, 'Look at Santa Claus'

So far in the young life of Dr. "Jimmie" O'Neil, a tooth extractor, or one of those pain promoters, he has been taken for nearly everything and everybody from himself to Al Jolson. 'Tother night after attending a gala fest and apron lottery, commonly called a bazar, according to one Noah Webster, he fell heir to four hams, six slabs of pork siding, six packages of pancake flour, a Komical Kiss puzzle, a home-made dolly and a peck of apples, he said.

They Can Always Float a Loan. People who invest in watered stocks ought not to complain if they get soaked.—Cartoons Magazine.

Far into the night the great mag

Henry Leffingwell, you seem to be well versed in time and place,

so I think that a little practice will make perfect. Give us a little demonstration. Your place right now is down in the basement and this is about the time for you to begin sifting those ashes that you have been talking about for four weeks. A little speed also would not be amiss.