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THE BUILDING IN 1909.

New England figured well in the building operations of 1909, during which fifty million dollars' worth of new mills were projected and probably as many more millions laid out in the construction of new buildings, business blocks and houses.

MONEY SHARKS INCREASING.

Men of greed have always taken advantage of the ignorance and necessities of the working classes and robbed them on every occasion when they have loaned them money.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

New Year's frills are not such a great improvement upon last year's frolics, however we may view them.

Happy thought for today.

If the new resolutions are showing up the same old weakness, remember that day by day resolutions are better.

THE BALLOON POLE HUNTERS.

With the opening of 1910, twelve years after M. Andree and his two companions bravely set sail for the North pole from Spitzbergen, news comes from British America that Eskimo about Reindeer lake, 500 miles north of the highest mission station, have ropes of the balloon, and the reflex and the story has an appearance of authenticity upon its face that the Danish government has already offered inducements to competent explorers to follow up the clues obtained and if possible secure whatever writings may have been left by these brave navigators of the air.

THE TAILORS TO REMAKE CHINA.

The news now indicates that the Chinese are to be remade in the next five years is truer than we at first thought; for a Chinaman who has been through an American barber shop and been thoroughly clothed by our tailors and shod by our shoemakers is not much of a dream as it is often glorified by the press.

A MEMORIAL OF PEACE.

It is proposed to erect on Staten Island a great bronze column surmounted with the figure of an Indian to memorialize the aboriginals of the combined height of the column and the colossal figure of the Indian surmounting it, to be 550 feet.

THE MAN WHO TALKS

How is it some people never appear to be happy? They are never satisfied as feeling miserable? They do not enjoy poor health half as much as they would if they were like to play on the sympathies of the kind-hearted persons with whom they come in contact.

There are some men who will not abandon hope—they decline to let things appear as hopeless as they are. They are the men who say, "So long as there is life there is hope!"

Our faults are all our own, and they do not have to be copyrighted. They are the faults of the man who ever becomes fool enough to try to steal.

SUNDAY MORNING TALK.

The ancient Hebrews had a phrase which they used to characterize periods of time marked by signal and unusual events. When looking back over a stretch of months, they could point to some remarkable total of such events, as when the Egyptians were drowned in the midst of the sea, or to some other event of world-wide interest.

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

IN THE SAME OLD WAY

(Written for The Bulletin.) Dear Friends and Neighbors:—I am glad you all came to see me on New Year's day. It is what I hoped you would do. I am glad to see you and to have you with me on this day of gladness and joy.

STOP YOUR COUGH

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Loosens the Phlegm, Alleviates the Irritation, Arrests the Tickling, Soothes and Heals.

Good for One Lecture.

A lecture on "Fakes," with himself as an awful example would seem to offer Dr. Cook one more chance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sly Dr. Depew.

Senator Depew is foxy. All New York state republican editors are to be his guests in Washington in February.—Boston Herald.

THE RECLUSE.

"Be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant my feet, For God is marching on." THE PARSON.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

John Mason's new play is to be known as "The Man Who Had Been Blind." A new musical comedy called "The Girl in the Taxi" is soon to be produced in Chicago.

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