"May the New Year bring you as much happiness as you had on Christmas when you saw "Dangerous Curve Ahead"!" The Lyric

Friday, Dec. 30th

She had never seen her mother!

Why?

She was "canned" from school!

Why?

And when she spoke of marriage, he only smiled!

Why?

But she nearly broke his heart.

How?

Ask Dad, he knows!

A First National

'Old Dad'

Starring

Mildred Harris
George Stewart
Myrtle Steadman

ADDED

Comedy and International News

New Years Eve and Day

Marshal Neilan's

mirthquake in 6 shocks

"DON'T EVER MARRY"

First National Attraction

STARS.....

Wesley 'Freckles' Barry

Matt Moore
Marjorie Daw
Christine Mayo
David Butler

and seven other stars

O-o-oh! Its a horrible tale, it'll make your face all turn pale! A feller loves a gal an' she loves he,—but her dad don't want 'im in the familee. It's fun to see how they get by,—even perhaps as you, and I.

There are gobs of giggles in this one

ADDED

Johnny Hines in "Torchy" and The Educational

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Swipin' melons! A fine thing for a grown up man, worth $50,000 to be doing! Well, as

IRVIN S. COBB

says.....

"Boys Will Be Boys"

A Goldwyn Picture

Starring

BILL Rogers

Irene Rich
Nick Cogley
Mae Hopkins

A better role for Bill than even "Old Hutch."

ADDED

2-part Comedy

Showing at 7:30 p. m.

The LYRIC Theatre

Admission 10c--20c

GREETINGS

We take great pleasure in thanking our many friends for their patronage during the past year. We assure you that it will be appreciated in the future.

Wishing all a prosperous and a Happy New Year.

EAGLE BAKERY

The Road Bonds

The people of Missouri through their ballots not only indicated their wish to have $60,000,000 in bonds issued to build hard surfaced roads throughout this state, but by their votes ordered the bonds issued and the roads built. To delay or stay the issue, is defying the will of the people. The $60,000,000 bond issue was fairly presented to the people of this state and no one dare say the people are not capable of self government. It seems now at this late date a few persons are bent on delaying the bond issue by referring the road legislation enacted by the state legislature, to a vote under the referendum act. In order to do this petitions must be circulated and numerously signed and it is hoped that the voters of this state who believe in lifting Missouri out of the mud and who believe in upholding the will of the great majority, will refuse to sign the road bond referendum petitions. The danger is that so many sign petitions without carefully considering what the petition call for and it is hoped everyone will be careful and not be caught unaware by the circulators of the petition that would hold up road building in Missouri.

The old cry that the farmers are against the road bond issue, is knocked into a "cocked hat" by the State Farm Bureau, the president of the organization, Chester H. Gray, making the following statement to the Daily Mail and Post:

"The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has stood so consistently for the campaign to lift Missouri out of the mud that it cannot view with approval any effort from any source whatever which seeks to delay or destroy the operation of the road legislation that has been recently enacted by the General Assembly.

"The strong vote in favor of Amendment No. 9 was surely indicative of a genuine desire on the part of Missourians for a hard surfaced system of serviceable roads all over the state. To seek to defeat the wishes of the people as expressed in this vote, and as outlined in the new highway legislation, is an action that the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation can do nothing else but oppose.

"The personnel of the Highway Commission is evidence that Missouri is to have an efficient, business like, and economical administration of the expenditure of the sixty millions of road bonds. All farmers and others should have the confidence in this commission's ability which its membership justifies. Missouri's road building program must go forward."—Nevada, Mo. Daily Mail and Post.

Car load of Wire Fencing at the lowest market price.
STE. G. LUMBER & REALTY CO. adv

People who possess good judgment are able to recognize the same quality in others.

Hang onto your patience. That is one possession of which no one cares to rob you.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We are now located one door West of Schoettler's Store and trust that our low prices and good service have been entirely satisfactory and that we will enjoy a share of your patronage in the future as we have in the past.

With very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Respectfully,

BADER'S MEAT MARKET

Card of Thanks

To our kind friends and neighbors who so willing assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved babe, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

ad MR. AND MRS. HARRY REHM.

The next meeting of the County Court of Ste. Genevieve County will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the River aux Vases Parochial School on Sunday, January 1, 1922, at 2 p. m. "Cost of a Promise" to be staged by class of girls, "Bill's Birthday Party" 7th and 8th grade boys, "The Jolly Bootblack" and recitations by small boys, music, vocal and instrumental, will enhance our program. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a few hours of pleasure at our beautiful hall. adv

No hunting, trapping, camping or trespassing allowed on my land at Brickey's, Mo. Violators will be prosecuted.
adv R. E. ROMBAUER.

There may be something in theory? but it requires practice to dig it out.

Give some people half a chance and they will invariably want the whole.

WHY?—

DO WE BLUSH?

ANY shock or emotion which makes the heart pump an extra supply of blood into the arteries and veins which supply the face will give rise to the reaction which we call "blushing." The emotion, of course, must be one of the variety which causes the heart to beat faster than usual. Excitement, embarrassment or anger will cause this, while fear, which retards the action of the heart, will cause the opposite effect, producing a pale white look.

Because the shock or emotion must be one to which we are not accustomed, some persons blush far more readily than others. A person, for example, who is not in the habit of listening to certain language will blush from embarrassment when he hears it the first few times but, if the experience is continued, he will become "hardened" and lose the ability to blush—which is the reason that blushing is considered to be one of the attributes of innocence.

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Lost—1 Walker Hound, white with few lemon spots, height about 23 inches. Reward for information dead or alive and notify one of the following persons.

Ralph C. Rimboch or Leo Theiret, Perryville, Mo.; J. H. Voelker, St. Mary's, Mo.; P. H. Coffman or J. H. Tu[illegible]ch, Mounith, Mo.; Ernest Yan[illegible]z, Silver Lake, Mo. adv

FAIRIES

By IRENE BEERS

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"So the fire fairies found the lost prince, and he and the forgotten princess were married and lived happily ever after. Now kiss me, Betty Lou, and let nurse put you to bed."

Betty Lou did so, reflecting that Aunt Louise was a most unsatisfactory storyteller of late. She would pause and stare into the fire as though she saw the fire fairies themselves, quite oblivious of her small niece. During the progress of being undressed and put to bed, Betty Lou recalled the joyous times she used to have with Aunt Louise—special trips to the wonderland of dolls, jars of barley candy and the jolliest automobile rides. Of course, those were mostly in Mr. Harrison's roadster, when tucked in between him and Aunt Louise, the car tore over miles of country road. And once there had been a picnic! Betty Lou sighed rapturously over the memory of it, and, sighing, fell asleep.

Meanwhile, Louise Birch, the best beloved aunt, sat frowning at the blue and red fire fairies, dancing impudently over the crumbling log.

"And they lived happily ever after," she murmured. "Yes, I will write to Wallie and put it in the fire. At least it will be a safety valve for my feelings. He'll never see it, so I'll just write exactly as I feel! It is seven weeks today that it happened. Surely he must have known there was some reason why I didn't keep that engagement—only he's too stubborn to ask for an explanation!" She reached back to the table for her writing case. "I'll write a couple of letters first and save Wallie's till last."

It was late when at last a letter, whimsically addressed to Wallace in care of the fire fairies, lay sealed on the little pile of letters, and Louise rose to crush a piece of paper to quiven the fire. It may have been the semi-darkness of the fire-lit room, or the blinding tears in her brown eyes, or perhaps the fire fairies themselves that saved Wallace's letter from the flames. At any rate, when she reached down a fumbling hand and, with a bitter little laugh, tossed a letter on the leaping fire, the envelope was addressed to Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, and made no mention of fire fairies.

"Kind of a post-mortem for Wallie," she managed between sobs, and without a glance at the other letters, she went wearily to bed, determined to rest all thought of Wallace from her mind.

Mother forbade Betty Lou to so much as tip-toe into Aunt Louise's room. The home of the fire fairies of Aunt Louise's stories drew her over to the fireplace. There stood the big armchair where she and Aunt Louise had sat when the latter told of the adventures of the forgotten princess—and lying on the cushion was a little pile of letters, all sealed and addressed, waiting for stamps.

"Guess Aunt Louise wants these mailed," remarked Betty, fingering them curiously. "She'd let me stick the stamps on and put 'em in the box if she was awake. P'haps they're awful important. I'd better mail 'em."

"Now what do you think of that?" she expostulated as she laboriously deciphered "To Wallace, in care of the Fire Fairies." "Aunt Louise does believe in fairies. I told Billy so! Fire fairies don't bother with mail. The postman brings letters. She must have forgotten—Oh, goody, goody! I'll write the address myself. I can print 'most as good as Billy 'n he's nine."

Without further ado, she plumped down on the floor, and with many wrinklings of her small forehead she printed the well-known address, for Wallace lived right next door, except now, in the summer, when he was at the seashore. Now that Betty Lou considered, it seemed funny that he had not been to see them all summer, and it was September now. He used to spend lots of time at their house, and once she had heard nurse tell cook that she guessed Mr. Wallace was Miss Louise's beau.

Betty Lou mentioned this at the table, and mother replied that she must not mention Mr. Wallace while Aunt Louise was there.

The next night there was no "good night" story for Betty Lou. Aunt Louise seemed to have forgotten all about the fire fairies, although she had entrusted them with a very important letter. But, as Betty Lou could have assured you, the fire fairies never forget if you believe in them. They fly up the chimney, abroad in the world and bring you your heart's desire. Didn't Betty Lou have a new fairy tale book with colored pictures? Hadn't Aunt Louise kissed her small niece and told her that fairies really lived? For that afternoon Betty Lou had seen Mr. Wallace race up the drive and catching Aunt Louise in his arms, kiss her. And wasn't she to call him "Uncle Wally?"

"Guess you'll be flower girl, sure enough," said nurse to the radiant Betty Lou—and went out, leaving her to dream of the fire fairies.

Limiting the Sorrow.

"Did you never say anything you were sorry for?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I admit that I have been compelled to repudiate something I said. But that only left me in a position to be sorry for the chap who said I said it."

New Year Greetings

To our customers and other friends we extend the Season's Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year.

MEYER NOVELTY & MILLINERY SHOP

The New Year

THE year that has just closed means something different to most everybody. To some it has brought a great joy; to others a great sorrow; to many, both grief and gladness in full measure. Many of us have gone along the regular, uneventful path, filled with the happiness of love and work and the joy of everyday things, which, after all, is the best happiness.

To youth the New Year means a long, pleasure-filled evening and the writing of a new date on their letters. They look neither forward nor back. They make resolutions because it seems the correct thing to them to do. They keep them sometimes and it helps make them better men and women, but it is not a serious matter with them—just as is natural for youth.

Older folks involuntarily look back a bit on the even of a new year—not systematically, but with a general sweeping glance that usually makes them a bit uncomfortable at things left undone or failures to make good as they had intended. Maybe there has been just one thing accomplished that gives them a little warm feeling round their hearts—maybe not. The great sorrow or great joy stands out with more meaning to them than to youth. 'Tis another milestone passed.

The New Year may not present very bright prospects to some, but these same older folks know that there is something better in store than what the immediate future seems to offer—know that unhappy things can't last—that they are pretty sure to lead to something greater and better—know that even if they can't understand the reason for sorrow and trouble that there is a reason—know it deep down within themselves, though outwardly they resent and rebel against fate. It is not blind faith or optimism that teaches this, but reason and knowledge of life.

Older folks know that the year is bound to bring happiness and relief to those who are now bearing sorrow and trouble.—Mrs. J. E. Leslie, in the Detroit News.

BLACK NEW YEAR PUDDING

Ingredients: One cupful black molasses; one cupful thick sour milk; one dessertspoonful soda; beat well. Add one teaspoonful salt; one grated nutmeg; one-eighth pound citron, chopped fine; one-fourth pound suet, chopped fine; four dry figs, chopped fine; one dozen almonds, minced fine; one cupful seeded raisins; three raw tart apples, chopped coarsely; three cupfuls flour. Mix all together, steam in a buttered mold for three hours and dry for 15 minutes in an oven. Serve with any good pudding sauce. This will serve 15 persons.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: To save my money
And lead a frugal life.
Resolved: To do my duty
And still abstain from strife.
Resolved: To give up smoking
And never touch a drop.
Resolved: To heed the speed laws
And ne'er offend a cop.
Resolved: To quit complaining
And smile whene'er I can.
Resolved: To cease from knocking
And praise my fellow man.
Resolved—but what's the use of
My plunging in so deep?
I've made more resolutions
Than any man could keep.

CENTER PIECE HINT.

To launder heavy embroidered round or oval center pieces, wash and starch quite stiff. While wet, divide into fourths or eighths, place paper on rug and pin to floor, as you would stretch curtains on a stretcher. When dry remove pins, and you will have a center done up beautifully, without any ironing.

New Year's in Egypt

IF A group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise cast upon their own resources and were to lose track of the date they would have no easy means of finding it again. Our year is an artificial one, and so must be made by careful study in well equipped observatories. Without precise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

The ancient Egyptians experienced no such difficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. It always commenced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were real observatories, built to face this or th star as it rose. They were more less elaborate, but all had as th fundamental plan a long narrow p sage down which the star's rays ca and a dark chamber at the far where the priest made the obse tion and where the image was kep

The beginning of the new year an important event. We can pic the scene as the priests, followe the scribes, lawyers, merchants, the curious crowd, wind their wa to the temple in the first streak dawn, and take their appointed pl As daylight comes on the interes everyone is centered on two gro

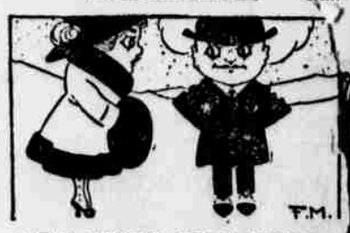
The priests on the roof are st ing their eyes for the first glimps the coming sun, while those dow the dark chamber are watching Sirius. Soldiers are stationed ar the temple to keep the crowd and to prevent stragglers from ing the path of the star's rays in of the temple door at the c moment.

A shout bursts from those o roof as the sun tops the horizon observers below watch their clocks carefully now as the n are told off, and strain their e the narrow opening where Sirius shine. In a few moments Sirius flashes into view, and the new has begun.

The Egyptians discovered th year has an extra quarter of a it. They did it by noting that on years Sirius and the sun rose together, while on others there w appreciable difference in time, an these changes repeated them every five years. They foun length of the year to within 11 m of its true value, which was a re able thing to do with the primitiv pliances they had at hand.

NEW YEAR'S THEN AND N

As long as people can reme there have been New Year pa The old Romans gave theirs in of Janus, the two-faced god, face looked back at the old, year, and one face looked forw the new, fresh year. They gave ents to him and to each other the hope that the new year wou good to them. Some of the people lived long ago waited until the en March to celebrate the New since that was the time that the and grass began new life.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"Are you making any good resolutions for New Year's Day?"

"No, I haven't had time to break all my last New Year's ones yet."

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

A good resolution is the offspring of remorse and regret, who were wedded by experience.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all the new friends who have come to us during the past year—to all our old friends who have so loyalty favored us with their patronage—to all the good men, women and children in our beloved community, we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HENRY HERZOG

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