

1920 YEAR FOR MEMPHIS PREDICTIONS OF ALL

Obstacles Overcome During Past Year and General Prosperity Indicated by the Leading Business Men.

Optimism is hardly the word to apply to Memphis' future and conditions in prospect for the new year. The word is not forcible enough, does not express the rosier conditions as forecast by leaders of every line of endeavor here.

They all see it, "rich man, poor man, mean man, chief doctor, lawyer, merchant," to use an old rhyme, in expressions as regards conditions for 1920.

Everyone Prosperous. "Everything is in healthy state," said Frank F. Hill, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Don't Be Afraid To Answer The Census Takers

These Samuel has an awful blimp of curiosity. For the twentieth decennial census he is starting his agents out to find out how many nephews and nieces he has.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Thirty-five men were under arrest in Connecticut today as a result of the investigation of federal, state and city officials into the wave of fatalities and illness caused by drinking poison whisky.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Authorities throughout the country today grudgingly awaited reports from New Year's eve revels for confirmation or refutation of their predictions that the wave of deaths from wood alcohol poisoning which took a toll of approximately 125 lives during the Christmas holidays would be repeated.

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