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### MINERS AND SAILORS

Miners and sailors, as a general rule, are well known to be frequently under the influence of superstitious awe for the supernatural. It has truly been said that the occupation of a man imperceptibly molds his character and in the case of a miner it is not wondered at that his turn of mind should incline toward the supernatural; in the dark, uncanny entrails of the earth, far away from the reassuring light of the sun, with nothing to guide him but the fitful beams of his miner's candle, his life is one of sudden death and danger from many a hidden and unforeseen cause

### THE NEW YEAR

The New Year comes, and the bells that rang out the old year and rang in the new are tokens of the good cheer with which nearly all people greeted twelve more months called 1929.

After all, time is more a state of mind that comes to us than a fact of existence. Einstein says time is a relative matter, or in other words, there is no such thing as time. Time is a principle, a mere means of reckoning. To balance the apprehensions incident to the passing of one year into another so far as old age is concerned, we have the great thought that we are entering into another period wherein wisdom shall have been more exalted and the lessons of experience more deeply impressed.

We cannot enter into another year without taking a mental invoice of ourselves. The so-called New Year resolution is a springing up within the human breast a determination to live more economically, more sympathetically, with more poise and better work, or in whatever condition the resolution takes form. That we do not always 'keep' such resolutions for the whole year is not in itself wrong nor to be deplored. A New Year resolution half kept is better than none at all. It is the one who gives no thought to the betterment of his surroundings that misses the great signal point of New Year as an institution.

### Refutes Charge That Banks Seek Business Domination

Criticism directed at the banks in recent years regarding their desire to control and dominate business is specifically answered by Joseph R. Kraus, vice president and executive manager of the Union Trust Company, Cleveland, in the current issue of Nation's Business.

"Perhaps the most fruitful source of criticism of banks arises from their measures to protect their loans," says the banker. "Out of these measures grow most of the comment that the banks squeeze a business to death in order to get control. As a matter of fact, a bank is really interested in having a company prosperous. That ought to be obvious. Banks prosper in a community of prosperous commerce.

"In 1927, fully 82 per cent of the failures in the country were found to be due to faults of those failing.

"Is it any wonder that bankers are interested in the character of the management of the companies to which loans have been extended? Probably no other single factor of risk-taking is as important. In many kinds of business, management represents much more than three-fourths of the banking and investment risk. Caution with respect to a loan is the banker's obligation because the money he lends has been entrusted to his care by many depositors.

"Bankers usually get into the management of a company only when the previous management has been unsuccessful, and then only as a temporary measure.

"The far-seeing banker is not interested in telling management how to operate its business. He has too many worries of his own to want the



additional responsibility of telling the manager of a woolen mill or of an iron foundry how to run his establishment.  
"The banker's contribution to the management of business is as a specialist in finance. He is an expert in furnishing money and it is that function which he properly fills.  
"At best, the banker's part in business is advisory and inspectional. The vital responsibility for the success of the business rests upon the shoulders of management itself."

## F. ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF N. Y.

### SEES LITTLE REASON FOR FURTHER CONTROVERSIES OF THE PAST

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan., 2, (AP)—Franklin Roosevelt, during inauguration as Governor of New York, expressed the hope for an era of good feeling saying:

"We have passed through the struggle against old time political ideas against antiquated conservatism as against the ignorance of ideas against antiquated conservative disagreements between legislative and executive branches of the government and as I head the declarations of both parties in asking the support of the people at the polls, I see little reason for further controversies of this kind."

### FISHERMAN SNARES CATCH BY "LASSOING"

NAPLES, Fla., Jan., 2, (AP)—The fishing season is on in southern waters, and with it fish story time.

Gus Maywold of Fort Myers has made a bid for honors in both classes by "lassoing" a seven-pound mackerel here.

After casting into a school his light rod was nearly torn from his grasp. It was found that the lead on his line had thrown a "half-hitch" around the head of his catch.

#### FAVORED SOLUTION

LONDON, Jan., 2, (AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, declared he gained the impression at Laguna that circumstances favor the solution of German reparations and the Rhineland evacuation problems.

PURE UNADULTERATED ICE CREAM 50 c. PINT \$1.00 A QUART. Schallerer's Alaska Shop.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS

SEWARD CHAPTER NO. 10, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members always welcome; Mrs. Anna Lee

lie, W. M.;

SEWARD LODGE NO. 1425, L.O.O.M.

Meets every first and third Friday each month at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall. All visiting members welcome.

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C. M. Brosius, Sec. - Treas.

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YOU WILL LAUGH  
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YOU WILL BE THRILLED

A story full of comedy and pathos and breathless suspense and you will love our Mary more than ever after seeing this fine picture.

NO MUSHY LOVE AFFAIRS

NO LEG SHOW

NO SEX APPEAL

But instead there is a beautiful play that every man, woman and child should see, and will like. Another Pickford picture may not come again for years. And so don't miss this opportunity to see the best loved woman in the World, in one of her latest plays; a picture you will not forget.

COME AND SEE THIS WONDERFUL ACTRESS "MOTHER" A BROOD OF EIGHT LITTLE WAIFS WHO ARE ONLY A FEW YEARS YOUNGER THAN SHE, WHILE THEY ARE ALL UNDER AN INHUMAN MAN WHO KEEPS THE BABY FARM. SEE THIS HALF GROWN GIRL LEAD HER LITTLE FLOCK THROUGH THE TERRIBLE SWAMP WHEN THEY RUN AWAY TO FIND A FRIEND. IT IS A GRIPPING STORY THAT NO ONE SHOULD MISS.

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