

## THE OUTLOOK

For business during the coming year is very good; if we can be of any help to you, call on us; we realize that the 'live' banker must indeed be alive to the needs of his community and patrons, and to assist in every way consistent with good judgement and safety.

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## THE UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT

Thirty years ago the telephone was a luxury. Today, through personal initiative and private enterprise, it has become a necessity within the reach of everybody. Where once a business had but one telephone with a limited talking range, today that business has service with a range three-quarters of a continent broad, and every branch of every business is linked to every other by an intercommunicating telephone system.

The telephone has earned its responsible place and there are now 8,000,000 Bell telephones in this country, over which go 26,000,000 talks daily.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station.

**Malheur Home Telephone Co.**

## NEW LIGHTS BRIGHTEN STREETS OF ONTARIO

New System is Vast Improvement Over Former Illumination—Council Congratulates Manager J. F. Orr.

Ontario's new lighting system brightened the streets last Saturday for the first time. The improvement over the former system was so marked that comparisons are odious. There is now a light on almost every corner of the city and since all are hung in line the improved appearance is remarkable.

Manager J. F. Orr attended the meeting of the council Monday evening to see if anything was yet to be done to meet the wishes of the city fathers and received beside a few minor suggestions their congratulations for the improvement.

## STATE OF WAR IS DECLARED

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conclusion that I should vote against this bill," he said and even heavier applause broke out. "I know I shall not only be criticized, but denounced from one end of the country to the other by a yelping pack of defamers.

"I cannot help it. This country is the last hope of peace."

### A Municipal Bat Roost.

The only municipal bat roost in the world has been erected at San Antonio, Tex. The bat has been discovered by Dr. C. A. Campbell of San Antonio to be one of the greatest enemies of the mosquito, which is largely responsible for the spread of malarial and other germs.

Mr. Campbell is authority for the statement that the yearly toll of this nation to malaria is conservatively \$100,000,000. He has also demonstrated that a single bat will consume as many as 200 mosquitoes in one night. As it requires seven days for the cycle of evolution to complete itself in a mosquito that has bitten an infected person before it can transmit the disease to another, it will be seen that in regions where many bats are flying all night the chances of catching the mosquito and stopping the infection are large.

### Dayton Studies Food Values.

The Greater Dayton association of Dayton, O., through a committee of women, has taken steps to promote a systematic study of foods and food values by the women of Dayton. A home economics bureau has been created, the direction of which will be in the hands of a central committee made up of representatives of the women's clubs, mothers' organizations, Federation of Jewish Charities, Catholic County federation, Central Labor council and other bodies. Publicity is being given through the newspapers to the selection and preparation of foods, especially inexpensive but wholesome articles of food. Public lectures and cooking demonstrations will be given. The Y. W. C. A. is co-operating by providing group talks and demonstrations for the alien women.

### How They Save.

"You'd be surprised to know how much Mary and I have saved since we got the car," said the first suburbanite.

"How's that?" inquired his astonished friend.

"Well, you see, every Sunday morning we eat a light breakfast and start out for a spin. Around noon we happen to be near the Joneses or the Smiths and, of course, we drop in. They invite us to stay. Then on the way back we have to pass the Williamses or the Henrys, and they ask us to supper."

"But you have to pay them back, don't you?"

"No, that's the best part of it. Since we got the car we are never at home."

—Kansas City Star.

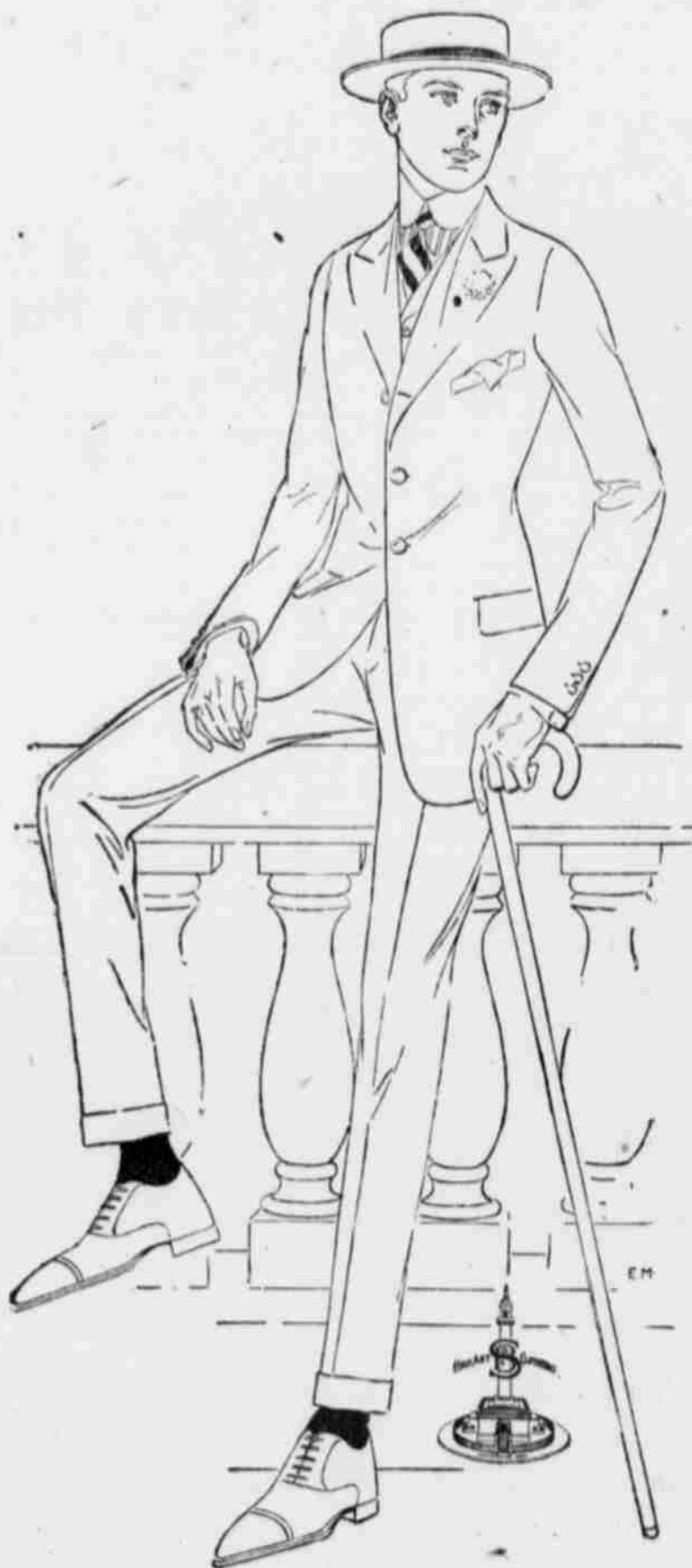
### Nerves and Work.

The man with a weak heart or with shaky nerves is apt to become distracted if engaged on work that is full of quick surprises or excitement. The excitement itself saps his strength, interferes with his own safety and adds to the risk of hurting others, but there is much good and remunerative work that can be done by such a man. I would therefore try to steer him into a quiet occupation and would show him how to remedy his weakness or at least how to avoid getting worse.—M. W. Alexander in Industrial Management.

### POWER OF FAITH.

Faith is not born for days of sunshine only. Faith does not find her truest and greatest power when the sunshine appears. It is the attribute of faith to believe in good in spite of evil; it is the attribute of faith to believe in the light although she is environed by the darkness.

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