

Johnny's Resolve.
He was dining at the home of his best girl on New Year's day, and everything might have passed off all right if he hadn't sold to her little brother:

"Well, Johnny, did you make some good resolutions today?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "I asked sister to tell me of a good resolution to make, and she said if I'd resolve to keep out of the parlor tonight for about five minutes she'd make you propose or know the reason why."

Comfort.
An easy chair, the sand that rocks,
Cigars in plenty—by the box,
A highball glass, a bowl of ice,
A tantalus of quaint device,
A foaming siphon filled with life,
A mezzochium fraught with memories
ripe,
A paper cutter—gold and pearl;
A photo of the sweetest girl,
A shaded light of softest peach,
A telephone within his reach,
A clever book, a glowing fire—
What more can mortal man desire?
—New York Times.

Adjustable Sentiments.
"When citizens acclaim you as their choice for high position, what do you do?"

"I abide in a patriotic spirit by the wisdom of the common people," answered Senator Sorghum.

"And when they arise in resentment of something you have said or done?"

"I maintain a superior indifference to the clamor of the thoughtless multitude."—Washington Star.

The Best One.
The fine of 'feelin'
Is a-comin' back ag'in
That this of world's the best one
For to be happy in.

Some words, they say, are bigger,
But their jays we wouldn't win.
Since this of world's the best one
For to be happy in.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Weary Willie in 1910.
Weary Willie—I've just made three resolutions for 1910, an' I'm goin' to keep every one of 'em.

Wayworn Watson—Ye ain't resolved to go to work, hev ye, Bill?

Weary Willie—No, Watson. My resolutions are dese: In 1910 I ain't goin' to drink champagne, take milk baths or put up at de Waldorf-Castoria when I'm in New York.

Romance and Reality.
The poet dwells in Arcady.
To judge from what he writes,
In Arcady where rosebuds blush
Through moonlight summer nights
The poet lives in Arcady.
No wonder he is meek
When Arcady is just a room
That rents for three a week.
—St. Louis Star.

A Year and a Day.
"I always feel a pity for the poor young men of Greenland, those Eskimo chaps, you know," said Clarence. "No matter if those poor fellows keep their New Year's resolutions a whole year people would throw it up to them that they could hardly stand by their principles for two days. Sad, isn't it? Very."—Chicago Tribune.

Worried.
The man in the moon is now writhing in pain
Because he's so stingy, the sinner!
He's afraid that some chap in an aeroplane
Will stop there and ask for some dinner!
—New York Times.

The Mosquito's Purpose.
"Every one of God's creatures is here for a useful purpose. Now, what do we learn from the mosquito, Tom?" asked a teacher trying to evoke the word patience.

"We learn from the mosquito," answered Tom, "how easy it is to get stung."—Life.

A Poem.
The up to date lover with money
Now buys him a little balloon,
And in it he goes on his bouxy
Moon.
—Cleveland Leader.

A Theory.
"Why can't that prima donna sing more than twice a week?"

"I don't know," answered the impresario, "unless it's because she tires her vocal cords out arguing with me about salary."—Washington Star.

Proverbs and Learning.
"A little learning is dangerous,"
And "ignorance is bliss."
Now, how is education going to square itself with this?
—Kansas City Times.

Unfounded.
Mrs. Graymery—I feel so wretched. I found a dark hair on the suit my husband wore last summer.

Mrs. Park—Don't worry, dear. If you remember, your hair was dark last year.—Lippincott's.

Let Us Forget.
Lives of great men now remind us
We can use the hand of Fate,
Scattering laurel wreaths behind us
If our witnesses are straight.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite Satisfactory.
Stern Father—Young man, the lights in this house are put out at 10 o'clock.

Young Man—That suits me. Don't delay on my account.—New York Times.

The Suffragette.
The suffragette is here to stay,
I think her rather clever.
Let voters come and voters go,
But she'll talk on forever.
—Yonkers Statesman.

How Old is Hubby?
"How many babies has she?"

"Two, not counting her husband."—Detroit Free Press.

Fortunes of a Novelist.
He wrote a novel which has proved one of the six best sellers.
And now he's got an autocar.
One of the six best smellers.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Industrial Items.
There are more than a hundred firms manufacturing chocolate in the United States.

Southern cotton mills are now consuming 2,500,000 bales of cotton a year, or as much as all other mills in the United States are consuming of southern grown cotton.

It is claimed that the wages earned in North America are double those in Great Britain, two and a half times greater than in France and three times what they are in Germany.

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We carry a complete line of Men's Underwear including Union Suits.

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White Wool Blankets, per pair \$1.25
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Crop Statistics.
It is estimated that this year's peanut crop in Virginia and North Carolina will be 5,427,200 bushels.

Manitoba raised 47,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1908, but last year the crop amounted to 87,500,000 bushels.

It is estimated that the cotton seed of Texas will net the farmers of the Lone Star State this year at least \$10,000,000.

Of the \$8,200,000,000 that the farms of the United States have yielded in 1909 the south's share is \$2,400,000,000. Of the south's total between \$900,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 represents the crop of cotton, with its seed, an increase of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 over 1908.

Law Points.
A wife is held in Vase versus Myott (Towa, 120 N. W. 58, 21 L. R. A. (N. S.), 277, not to be made personally liable for her husband's board by a statute making the family expenses a charge upon her property.

A county while engaged in building a bridge upon a public highway is held in Shawnee county versus Jacobs (Knox, 99 Pac. 817, 21 L. R. A. (N. S.), 298), to act as a subdivision of the state government and not to be liable for the negligent performance of such work unless expressly made so by statute.

CELEBRATES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Susan Brown and Others Entertained at Dinner

CROSSED PLAINS IN FIFTY-TWO

Dear Old Tennessean Still in Mental Strength

Mrs. Susan Jane Everett Brown well known as a pioneer of 1852, celebrated her 80th birthday, Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Morgan, surrounded by all her surviving children, and other relatives. Mrs. Brown was born at Independence, Mo., Jan. 18, 1830, and was married to William M. Brown, a veteran of the Mexican War, Dec. 7, 1848. They left Weston, Mo., for Oregon, May 10, 1852 and arrived in Portland October 1. Coming immediately to



Washington County, Mrs. Brown has been a resident of this city ever since. Her son, Cyrus, was the first person laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. Her husband died August 17, 1872. Twelve children were born to the union, the following having passed away: Henry, Madara, Alonzo, Sarah C., wife of J. N. McKinney; Cyrus Silver, Dr. Wm. A. and James Everett. The following children survive: Mary A. Brown, Hillsboro; Alice Cary Miller, Portland, wife of John Miller; Mrs. Susie Morgan, deputy postmistress; John M. Wells-Fargo agent, Hillsboro, and Dr. Chas. B. Brown, the well known Portland dentist and auto enthusiast.

Mrs. Brown has eleven living grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She has been a member of the M. E. Church for a lifetime, and is noted for her kindness of heart and many noble qualities. She is still in possession of her mental faculties and physically is as strong as the average woman of fifty years. Those present at the birthday celebration:

Mrs. Susan Brown and children: Mrs. John Miller, Dr. C. B. Brown, of Portland; Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Susie Morgan and John M. Brown, of this city; grandchildren—Leslie Miller, Miss Allie Miller, Miss Susie McKinney, Hoyt Brown, Portland, and Edwin Morgan, of this city; great-grandchildren—Verne McKinney and Harold Miller, others present were Mrs. Leslie Miller, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell and daughter, Helen, W. V. Wiley, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Laura Glasco and Mrs. Emma McKinney, of this city.

MASQUERADE SKATING

First masquerade skating Saturday evening January 22, at the Hillsboro rink. Music by Hillsboro Band. Prizes for best sustained and most comical characters. Spectators, 10 cents.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED

District Deputy Grand Master G. J. Palmatier installed officers of Wapato Lodge, at Gaston, Saturday night, at Jericho Lodge, Banks, Friday. The installation was as follows:

Jericho Lodge
H. B. Dauschy, noble grand; W. R. Davies, vice; C. H. Soehren, secretary; W. H. West, treasurer; G. W. McGraw, warden; R. M. Banks, conductor; N. S. Prickett, chaplain; H. J. Atlee, R. S. N. G.; C. W. Dodson, L. S. N. G.; A. W. Mills, R. S. V. G.; C. E. Shipley, R. S. S.; A. H. Phipps, L. S. S.; Louis Creps, inner guard; J. B. Thompson, outer guard.

Wapato Lodge
Thos. Carmichael, noble grand; F. J. Johnson, vice; W. A. Spence, secretary; H. F. Kramer, treasurer; Bert White, warden; H. L. Russell, conductor; W. Taylor, R. S. S.; B. A. Larsen, L. S. S.; H. V. Stott, chaplain; E. J. Ward, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Russell, L. S. N. G.; F. M. Hill, inner guard; G. E. D. Bryant, outer guard. The Rebekahs installed were:

Mrs. M. J. Ward, noble grand; Mrs. M. Ralston, vice; Mabel Kramer, secretary; H. F. Kramer, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Russell, R. S. N. G.; M. G. Poeter, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. H. Best, R. S. V. G.; H. L. Russell, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. B. G. Larsen, warden; Amanda White, conductress; inner guard, Lulu Austeron; Frank Hillside guard; Mrs. J. Spence, chaplain; district deputy grand master is Mrs. E. J. Russell.

Chas. Eames, who live near the "bungalow," west of the Larr Bridge, is still buying furs, and many a pelt finds its way to office. One would think that cold winters would be better for trapping than open seasons, but such is not the case.

D. B. Reasoner, of Jobe Crossing, and the only horse power irrigationist in the county, was over to the city Monday.

Extra Values

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IN SWEATERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Regular \$3.50 values for	\$2.60
" \$3.00 " " "	2.05
" 2.50 " " "	1.75
" 2.00 " " "	1.50
" 1.50 " " "	1.00
" .95 " " "	.50
" .50 " " "	.40

- Mens heavy wool Sox, 60c and 50c values for 40c.
- Men's tan high top shoes, regular \$5.50 values for \$4.25
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