The interest of the new years



"What d'ya mean - goodnight?

Evelyn: "Mamma went out an

Shaw (who has just arrived

Interpretations "This is the life!" as the drown-

ing man said when he was resusci-

"Take it from me." as the timid

"Long live the king!" as the

"Beat it!" as the housewife said

"Make haste slowly," as the man said to his creditors who

were hurrying him for payment. "Keep it dark," as the lover

said to his best girl when the lamp

So the Battle Waged Hubby: "You are so ignorant." Wifie: "I admit it. If I wasn't

Under Fire

Of lazy mortals we're very sick;

Without any pep they seem.

They ought to go to the furnace

Sophisticated

I'm too old for bedtime stories?

All in the Game

the sweet maiden said to him,

"I draw the line at kissing,"

But that brave young football

So a clever dash he managed and straightway crossed the line.

Ethel's Feet

Mother took little Ethel to the shoe store to buy her a pair of

Finally she looked into her mother's face and said:
"Mother, don't you think papa

Ed: "Dick married that little

Jim: "Yeah! He was telling

me about the catch in her voice.

A Slow Worker First Flapper: "Is she an old-

annual custom in a great num-

Communities that are taking up Christmas caroling this year

for the first time can get full in-

rom the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 45 West

ded to the caroling in the com-ing Christmas holidays is the or-

ganization of more caroling

SMILE AWHILE

get a driving license?"

"Good Lord, how did you ever

A parking hole is a space be-

that can smile

When you're taking her home

Salesman: "My love for you,

rmation in regard to the custom

ber of cities.

And learn how to put on steam.

you'd be single today."

-N. M. Levy.

-Grant Leonard.

-L. R. K.

"Goodnight-and

"Say, don't you think

Opal D. Shipley.

went out.

William:

Marian:

awful while ago and I don't know

-Alyce Ann Furlong.

"Run around the corner

It's good morning.

where to hunt for her."

RELATIVITY By Marguerite Geibel Remember how I loved

And scarcely dared to hope you loved me too? world with you was heav'n without you, hell, wanted to be worthy, love of and look in the barber shop." —Philip Hoffman.

Your crown of hair a chaplet was Your innocence was shining in

your eyes. I gloried in the girlish modesty That failed your many virtues tated. to disguise.

young lady said when she saw a Oh love! I placed you on a pedes humble, felt a love that made poker player said when he held me dumb. four of them. you are still exalted, my

to the servant who was rolling up and I more lowly seem-under a rug. your thumb.

One Good Burn Deserves Another Horace: "Why do you suppose they call 'em permanent waves?" Susan: "Once you've started with one you've got to keep right on having it." -Mrs. George W. Willis.

Daily Practice Morgan; "Whatever gave you the idea that you could make good as an exhibition juggler?" Schuyler: "My boy, you should

see me balance a stack of wheat cakes and two cups of coffee in a crowded one-arm lunch room." -Cecil Bartlett. Let a hardened victim of the glowing "ads" that appear these days tell of his experiences: A memory course - Suddenly remembered all the bills I owed,

that my best girl jilted me, that my wardrobe was inadequate, and a hundred other things it was so nice to forget. A course in physical perfection Grew so strong that my explayer of dejection gave no sign; penses for meals trebled and I In sooth, he was quite certain gave up hours to exercise I should he was in the best of trim,

have devoted to business. A course in material advance--Soon thought \$ was worth more to my concern than the boss and asked such a big raise that I

A course in etiquette-Did fair- shoes. Of course the little girl ly well before, but began to be so had to wear them home. obsessed by the necessity of doing On the way down the street she could not keep her eyes off her

-Pensive Sam.

Winning Combination dge: "How can you and will be awful proud of me now Charlie both drive the car at the that I am getting such big feet?"
—Mrs. D. Thelning. name time?"

Marjorie: "I hold the wheel
and Charlie holds me."

Pray, in your blindness do not link These lines to jealousy; But could you really stoop to think
Of loving anyone but me?

—Leo Bryn.

Tom (reductantly for the fifti-eth time): "Well, good-night, Second Flapper: "Well, she still speaks of playing post-office."

—J. C. Gannaway. Voice from the top of the stairs:

## 1,285 CITIES SING

Widespread Growth of Out- feature that is expected to be addoor Caroling Since 1918 Shown in Survey

Like a snow-ball the total number of American cities that have held outdoor Christmas caroling the choral program is the choral program in the caroling that is increasing the beauty of the choral program is the choral program. held outdoor Christmas caroling the choral programs is the draincreased from 30 in 1918 to an aggregate of 2025 different places, including last year's celebration. These statistics are embodied in "Christmas Caroling in 1923." a survey just issued by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music. The actual number of cities that had outdoor caroling in 1923 was 1285, according to definite reports recaroling in 1923 was 1285, according to definite reports received by the bureau. The information was gathered from newspaper clippings from all parts of the country, as well as by direct correspondence, and it is probable that many cities were overlooked.

According to the bureau's records the number of cities having caroling during the various years caroling during the various years was the following:

30 cities and towns, Dec., 1918

me without a trial. He was scared to go out with me!"—Judge. The last figure does not include 450 cities and towns included in the previous surveys but from which no reports were received as to 1323, although a large percentage of them undoubtedly ob-

Shortly after the inception of the national bureau, it began, at the suggestion of C. A. Grinnell, of Detroit, working for the countries.

In a taxi they all can be jolly, In a taxi they all can be jolly. But the girl worth while is the one try-wide expansion of the old eastom of Christmas caroling by groups called "waits." As a model for caroling organizations it suggested the plan worked out on a city-wide basis in Detroit. The bureau also issued an informational booklet, "Christmas Eve Caroling Being Revived," which is new to be obtained, in revised form, by cities wishing to inaugurate the custom, With systematic alimulation by the hypersure and the custom. With systematic alimulation by the hypersure and the custom of the custom reached such national proportions lar line."

London Opinion

**New Statistics Give** Lie to Allegations

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