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If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on.

HOW THE NEW YEAR FINDS PENDLETON.

NINETEEN ELEVEN FINDS PENDLETON IN A VERY SATISFACTORY FRAME OF MIND. PEOPLE IN GENERAL ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER THE FUTURE FOR THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR THE GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE CITY.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION WHICH HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF TROUBLE AND STRIFE IN THE PAST IS NOW SETTLED, TEMPORARILY AT LEAST. IF THE LAWS ADOPTED FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALOON BUSINESS ARE VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED THE QUESTION MAY BE CONSIDERED PERMANENTLY SETTLED.

THE RESTORATION OF THE LICENSED SALOON SYSTEM UNDER THE CLOSE RESTRICTIONS PRESCRIBED PROMISE TO BE A GOOD THING FOR PENDLETON. THE CHANGE WILL PROBABLY MAKE BUT LITTLE APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL BUSINESS.

THE LOCATION OF THE BRANCH HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE ADJOINING THIS CITY WILL ADD TO THE BUSINESS OF PENDLETON. A PORTION OF THE SUPPLIES WILL HAVE TO BE PURCHASED HERE.

CHIEF AMONG THE THINGS PENDLETON SHOULD GO AFTER DURING THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM. A MOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY IS NEEDED AND IT CAN BE HAD.

ALREADY A PERMANENT SITE FOR THE ROUND-UP HAS BEEN SECURED AND THE PURCHASE OF THE MATLOCK TRACT ALSO MEANS THAT PENDLETON WILL HAVE A GOOD ATHLETIC STADIUM CLOSE IN AND SUITABLE FOR SUCH SPORTS AS BASEBALL FOOTBALL AND TRACK MEETS.

THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS REFER TO CONDITIONS STRICTLY WITHIN THE CITY. ON THE OUTSIDE THE OUTLOOK IS ALSO ENCOURAGING. THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST END IS BRINGING NEW PEOPLE TO THE COUNTY EVERY WEEK.

IN VIEW OF ALL THESE THINGS IT MAY BE SEEN THAT LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE GOOD REASONS FOR GREETING THE NEW YEAR WITH ENTHUSIASM. THINGS LOOK GOOD FOR PENDLETON.

Mark Twain in a Hurry. "It was on December that Mr. Clemens came to Washington clad all in white, from his hat to his patent-leather shoes in the interest of a bill to give authors greater copyright privileges."

"New Willard Hotel, Dec. 7, 1908. "Dear Uncle Joe.—Please get me the things of Congress—not next week, but right away. It is very necessary. Do accomplish this for your affectionate old friend—and right away. By persuasion if you can. By violence if you must."

MARK TWAIN AS A POET.

The following is said to have been written by Mark Twain and published in California about 1864: He Done His Level Best. Was he a mining on the flat— He done it with a zest; Was he leading of the choir— He done his level best.

If he'd a regular task to do, He never took no rest; Or if 'twas off and on—the same— He done his level best.

If he was preaching on his beat, He'd tramp from east to west, And north to south, in cold and heat, He done his level best.

He'd curse and sing and howl and pray, And dance and drink and jest, And lie and steal—all one to him— He done his level best. What'er this man was sot to do, He done it with a zest; No matter what his contract was, He'd do his level best.

The Angel's Song.

The world now lists to catch the angel's song: It worships Him and grants Him holy birth, Who came to bring us peace upon the earth. Yet ne'er at peace abides the world for long:

For even as we worship, still we strive To keep our heads above the maddening throng; We fear that we must battle hard and long To win our daily bread and still survive.

Yet I have felt, though all about was war, That power which overspread and calmed the sea; And I have longed to feel it more and more, An influence of the infinity! I've heard the song; it soothed my soul to soar; I know there's peace on earth for thee and me!

—Edward Anderson Field in Progress.

AMERICAN VS. SWISS.

A Swiss drummer rendered conspicuous by a pair of tight French riding trousers which apparently were intended to be worn standing up furnished me with a means of comparing European with the American method of doing business.

For three weeks after his arrival at the Lapone, he did nothing save sit in the covered front yard of the hotel and idly speculate about the progress of the war while ragged urchins, after the manner of the country, polished and repolished his shoes.

An American drummer had burst into Managua about the same time as the Swiss, buoyant with affability which but thinly concealed his contempt for his prospective customers. He bought drinks for the natives in the open, bragged about American machinery night and day and produced truthful figures to demonstrate its superiority.

When with European traders he covertly congratulated them upon being "white," and in the confines of the international club, he drew long breaths of relief and told of difficulties in doing business with the "niggers." The Europeans treated him like a hall fellow well met, and then, straightway, with the intent of conserving their own interests against inroads from the United States, saw to it that the natives learned all about the American drummer's pleasure at meeting "white" people in Central America.

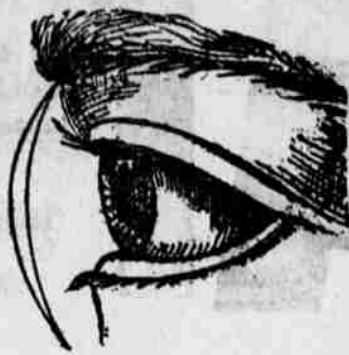
In consequence of this, the American found that he was welcome to buy refreshments galore for politicians and to talk about his machinery. He was conspicuous by his presence in public places, but nobody saw him entered as a guest at any family gatherings of note in official circles.

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CONCERNING WOMEN.

Of the thirteen states having less than 2 per cent of illiteracy 10 years ago 12 allowed women to vote in school elections. Of the 12 states having more than 10 per cent of illiteracy among the white population 10 years ago none gave women the school vote.

Mme. Breshkovsky, the famous Russian woman who is called the "little grandmother" by her followers, and who was condemned to Siberia for the utterance of what she considered patriotism, has at last been heard from.

THE "FOOLISHNESS OF FOLKS."

"There's no end to the foolishness of folks," said the Hard Times Philosopher. "Why, if old Satan himself should step off the Washington train some fine morning and say, 'Is this Georgia?' someone would speak up: 'Yes, sir; this is Georgia, and it's far

enough from heaven for you to feel comfortable!"

"And then, if Satan should remark casually, 'Well, I've made up my mind to move my homeplace down here, and start the fire in the basement of Kennesaw mountain,' the real estate fellows would beat him to the spot, and the price of town lots would go up like a skyrocket on the Fourth of July! And people would crowd the place; and then, when the fire broke out and partially consumed 'em, they'd lay all the blame on Providence, which should have protected them, and kept the fire down! The people of this world don't want to go where things look smooth and pleasant; their highest ambition is to hunt fire and then holier when they're burnt!"

Mark Twain's Toast to the Ladies.

While coming over on the Minneapolis Mark Twain proposed the following toast: "The ladies! Second only to the press in dissemination of the news!"

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