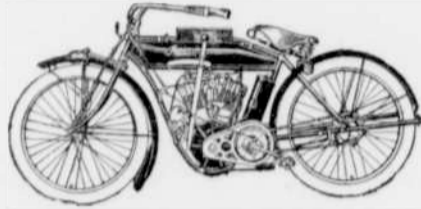


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New Year's Calling
 How It Originated and Is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the oldest authentic record it has been transmitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus, who presided over the new year Jan. 1, 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captives and vassals. Their chief was not adverse to receiving some token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 364 days. The people soon learned to consider it good form as well as good policy to bring with them a substantial remembrance.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the finest raiment procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent textures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first ever worn in England.

In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country in a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of Jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happiest of the annus. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York they continued the ancient custom which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that Christmas was lost sight of. Year by year the calling custom grew in favor. The young women would try to outdo each other in the sumptuousness of their table and elegance of their toilets. In the beginning of the last century the young maidens took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the tables they set were the work of their own hands. The gallants would start out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the matrons first and winding up at the home of their chief attracter. Everybody who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty he owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom in-

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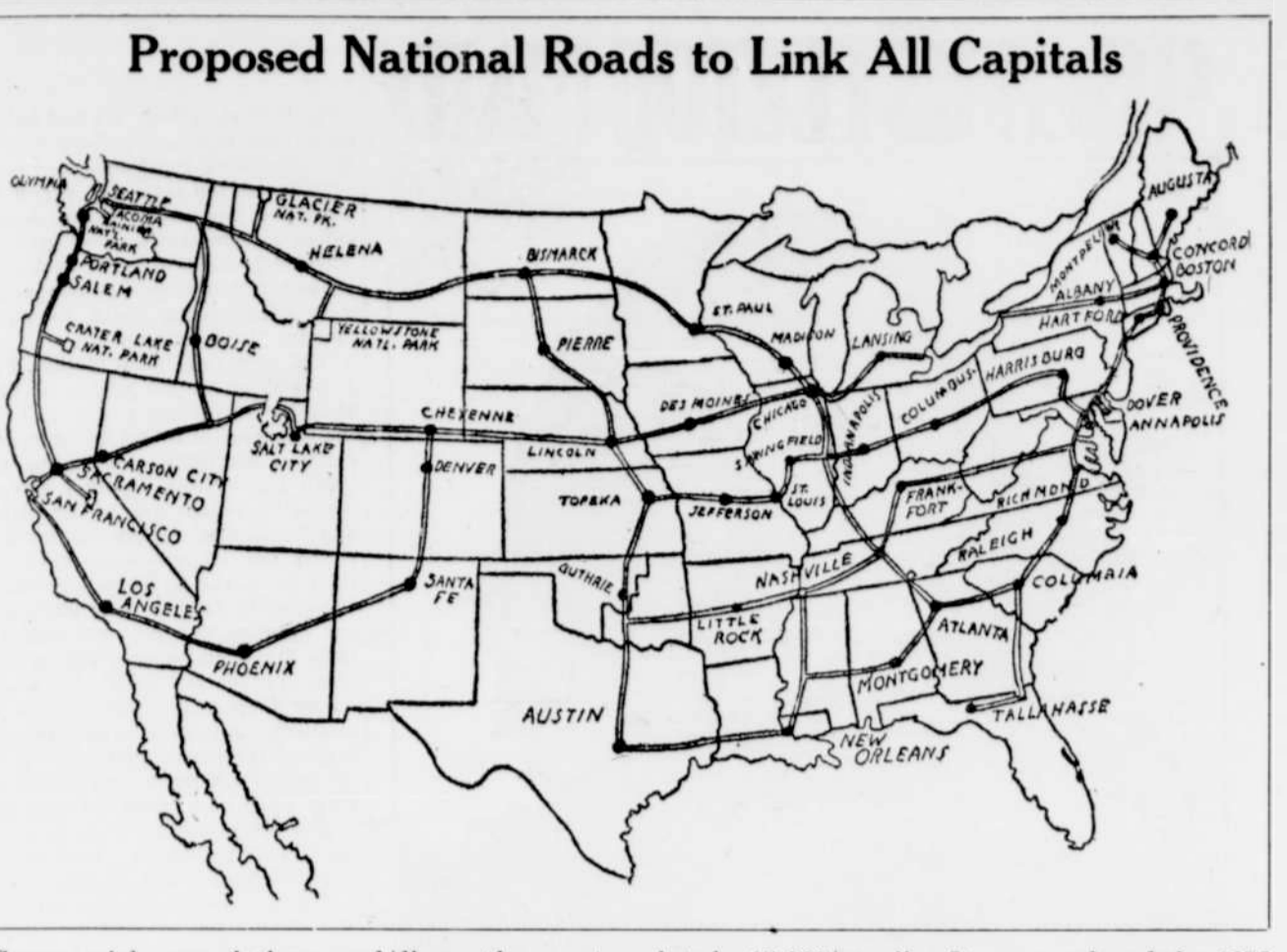
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Commercial associations and similar organizations have been asked to support a bill to be introduced by Congressman Stanton Warburton of Tacoma, Wash., at the present session of congress. The bill provides for the creation of a national military highway, connecting the capital of every state in the union with the national's capital.

Though not a state capital, Chicago, according to the tentative plans, would be the eastern terminus of a trunk line connecting that city with San Francisco, via Lincoln, Nebraska, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sacramento, Calif.

The bill will provide for a sixteen foot roadway, with heavy concrete base and hard surface, such as asphalt or vitrified brick so as to make the roads as nearly as possible dustless. The expense is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a mile.

In order to raise the large sum that will be required, Congressman Warburton proposes to restore the internal revenue tax of 1879 on tobacco and to set aside the additional income from this source as a national road fund. The additional tax so provided, he estimates, would amount to eighty million dollars a year, and with this fund at the disposal of the government he be-

lives the contemplated 15,000 miles of roadway could be built and paid for in five years.

The bill will also provide for the use of 1 1/2 per cent of this income for the construction of like roads in the national parks, \$200,000 a year to be spent for each park for a period of five years.

Congressman Warburton in his bill will urge the immediate construction of an Atlantic and Gulf line from Augusta, Me., to Baton Rouge, La., and Tallahassee, Fla., and a Pacific coast line from Olympia, Wash., to Los Angeles, Calif. Under his plan the various states will be asked to grant the government the most feasible roadways, the exact locations of which will be made by federal engineers.

"There is no doubt," says the congressman, "about the amount of money that would be received under my proposed bill. A year ago I had occasion to request the internal revenue department at Washington to figure out for me the income that would have been derived on tobacco the preceding year if the law of 1879 had been in force.

"It is a well settled rule that a tax on luxuries does not decrease the amount consumed, though no great harm would occur if it did. Our tax on tobacco is small. It was reduced in 1873 because the government was getting more revenue than it was using. It was decreased again in 1879 for the same reason, and again in 1883. Our tax on tobacco is not a fourth of what it was during the war.

"While the proposed increase might seem heavy, it will not even be noticed by the consumer. It would raise the tax on a 10 cent cigar three-tenths of 1 cent. The manufacturer would decrease the weight of the tobacco one-thirteenth, and the consumer could not tell the difference. The manufacturer of smoking tobacco would reduce the size of the tobacco about a twelfth. During the Spanish-American war there was a tax on tobacco, and not one smoker in a thousand knew it.

"The proposed scheme of roads, I think, is a most important one from every point of view. It is not necessary to state the advantages of such a system; they will appeal to every one. I cannot imagine opposition to the proposed law from any source, as there seems to me there will be a universal demand for it by the people when they are advised how easy it is to acquire the roads, and how little the public at large will feel the tax."

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