

And a Happy New Year

A Happy New Year will be just as pleasant a remembrance as a Merry Christmas, and now you will want to make some resolutions that will give you even a better feeling a year from now than you have at present.

Just resolve that whatever you need in the line of first-class hardware, stoves, etc., during the year 1922, you can find them in this store, and our personal service is getting better as each year passes by.

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How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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MAGNITUDE OF BILLIONS

I have been throwing the incredible figures at your head. Neither you nor anybody else has the faintest conception of what one billion dollars really is. We speak familiarly of billions as a commonplace, but most of us live our lives in terms of hundreds.

I have shown you that every one of us, man, woman and child, in this country, paid last year \$53.77 each toward the support of the government. Of course, every person does not pay exactly \$53.77. A great many pay more and some pay less; but those who pay the most try to take it out of those who pay the least by increasing the prices of what they have to sell, or of services rendered or work performed, so that it averages out at \$53.77. Some pay more than their share, others pay less. This is called an incident of taxation. The whole point is that we all pay; that we pay now more than we ever paid before; and there is no present prospect of our paying less for some years.

In this way we have all paid our share in the World war. The net cost of that enterprise to date has been \$24,100,000,000, or, including our loans to foreign governments, which have not been repaid, \$33,455,000,000. These are official treasury figures. Do not let your eyes run over them lightly. Thirty-three billion four hundred and fifty-five million dollars is an almost incomprehensible sum. The cost of running the national government is now around \$5,000,000,000 a year. The experts say that for the next two or three years the cost of the government will not descend below about \$4,000,000,000 a year.

I want you clearly to understand the immensity, the magnitude, the overwhelming size of such sums. We chatter about billions nowadays without in the least knowing what is a billion. Let me try to bring it home to you. It is now, roughly speaking, 1920 years since the birth of Christ. We do not know precisely and accurately at what hour and on what day Christ was born. But under the Gregorian calendar, according to which we now reckon time, we have a record of the days since January first of the year one, Anno Domini. From the beginning of the year one to January 1, 1921, there elapsed about 701,267 days, or, to reduce it further, 16,830,408 hours, which being reduced again, means 1,009,824,480 minutes.

I will ask you to remember that the whole history of the modern world from the first second of the year one to the last-second of the year 1920 has been compressed into 1,009,824,480 minutes.

Now let us suppose that with the permission of the Roman authorities the United States had established a disbursing officer at Jerusalem on the first day of the year one with instructions to pay out \$5 a minute day and night, Sundays and holidays included, right down through the centuries to New Year's day, 1921.

Suppose he had been given \$5,000,000,700 to start him on his long spell of spending. That is one estimate of the sum that it cost to run this government in 1920. On the morning of January 1, 1921, this mythical disbursing officer, giving money away at the rate of \$5 a minute, would have spent only \$5,049,122,400, and would still be one of the richest men in the world, for he would have left on hand \$83,883,300 of the original sum. Paying out at the rate of \$5 a minute for more than 1900 years, he would not have kept pace with the cost of upkeep of this government for the one single year 1920.

Suppose this imaginary government spender had been authorized to pay out at the rate of \$23 a minute through the centuries. He would not have finished, on January 1, 1921, paying for our share of the cost of the World war by some \$784,036,900. He would have that much left over after paying our \$23,225,963,040. He would have been paying out nearly 40 cents every second the clock ticked for more than 19 centuries without being able to discharge our share of the World war cost.

Do you ever bother your head about these bushels and bushels of dollars that you contribute to the support of the government? You earned them. You know whether they came easily or not. Do you know where they go after they leave you, how they are spent, whether wisely or foolishly? It's all your money, contributed for the proper and economic conduct of your business. There is no such thing as government money. The government never earned a cent.

You own the government and you support it, and it is merely administered by men of your selection. I have always been puzzled about why you do not take an active and eager interest in what becomes of your money that you pay in taxes. But let's go on and get down to cases.

Here's Hopin'--- Thank You

Here's hopin' you had a Merry Christmas and we're hopin' just as religiously that your New Year will be so happy you can look back over the year just passing and try to forget it.

We are going to stay right here and furnish our patrons

with the same high grade groceries we have done heretofore, and we are hoping that every customer has been more than satisfied with the treatment accorded them. If we can do any thing to make you happy, call on us.

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GLIMPSING FASCINATIONS OF THE MODERN BLOUSE



"OH, WAD some power the glittie us," to find words to convey the glories of the modern blouse. Borrowing the language of an old English chronicle of the early Sixteenth century, we would describe the modern blouse as "Some of cloth, silk, velvet, taffeta and such like. . . . Some short, reaching to the girdlestead or waist, some to the knees. Then they are guarded with velvet guards, or else faced with costly lace, either of gold or silver; some embroidered with pearl." All this, and more is true of the blouse of today.

An ideal fashion has come to pass, that of keeping the skirt and suit coat classically simple, reserving wealth of color, of embellishment, of extraordinary handcraft for the under blouse. Thus the woman of fashion goes demurely on her way, conservative in dress to a degree, to all outward appearance, when en route to matinee, afternoon tea or club. However, arrived at her destination, behold a revelation! From under her tailored coat emerges a gorgeous affair of beads, of embroidery and brocade.

The peasant note is introduced in accented form. Manufacturers are employing direct the women of Vienna and Bulgarian countries to embroider for them.

The tunic blouse is the latest development. This reaches to the knees and below. It can scarcely be identified from a one-piece dress, and it is worn over a simple slip.

The georgette blouse matched in color to the skirt is always practical, and indispensable to the carefully-selected wardrobe. Our illustrations show such a one with clever trimming variations in the way of Van Dyke points outlined with beads. This sort of blouse is invariably worn over a plain self-colored camisole.

Julia B. Bennett