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Happy New Year!

THE king is dead,—long live the king! The old year ends, and to one and all it's a "Happy New Year!"

How About 1934?

AT that the old year hasn't been so bad. The chief disappointment apparently rests in the realization, it wasn't as good, as many of us expected.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage Change. Includes Electric power (6.0%), Steel ingot (10.8%), Autos and trucks (40.5%), etc.

1934 net incomes in 418 industries \$911,000,000. 1933 " " " " 605,000,000. 1932 " " " " 49,000,000. 1931 " " " " 617,000,000.

Not a bad showing. These figures of course are in the material realm alone. How about the moral and spiritual values?

WHEN a history of 1934 is written in the light of a proper perspective we believe the improvement in what might be termed business dollars, will not only be far greater than the improvement in ethics and cents, but far more important.

hour of last day... Del Getchell, banker-poet pens following ode to new born year.

Communications

From Salvation Army. To the Editor: Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous space given in the pages of the Mail Tribune to our Christmas activities for the poor.

The Magic of Money. One hundred dollars in the hands of one person for one hundred days is not worth as much to the world as one dollar in the hands of one hundred persons for just one day.

Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

DEFECT OF HEALTH FROM VITAMIN DEFICIENCY

To the uninitiated it may seem odd that reduction of overweight or obesity is best achieved by adding food to the ordinary reduction diet.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Will wearing electricians' rubber gloves cause trouble later? (M. D. A.) Answer—No. If the hands sweat too much, remove the gloves whenever possible and let them dry.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Daily: Bellines and talked to Bob Davis, setting off on a trek through old Mexico.

After a verbal wrestle with a cop for being on the hitler side of the white line, Emma Lindsay-Squier's taxi driver exploded: "These Eysenstains talk about fact-in-how; they don't know nothing—knows for fact-in-the big bun!"

Bill Halligan, jockeyed into an introduction with one of the town's glossiest gigolos, appraised him coldly they inquired brightly: "How's the hand-kissing of silly old women business?"

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago).

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY December 31, 1924. (It was Wednesday.)

City to greet the New Year with social pleasantries and many family reunions and general good feeling.

Mrs. Dorothy Flory wins \$30 prize in Better House Lighting contest.

Crater Lake road to be paved from Medford entrance to Annie Springs.

Heavy downpour causes Little Butte creek to overflow its banks in many places. Rogue river at highest point in 18 years, Gold Hill reports.

Mail Tribune issues a New Year's edition, setting forth the grandeur and glories of the Rogue River valley in picture and story.

F. & Carpenter offers \$10 for first sack of sugar made from locally grown sugar beets.

Allies again on the defensive along the entire western front; hull comes in fierce battle in Poland.

Rogue River Public Service corporation doubles its force of workmen to complete Gold Hill plant.

House-to-house opposition to new city charter develops, and oratorical fur-commences to fly.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

Table with 4 columns: Year, Industrial Production, Pay-rolls, and Dept. Bldg. Whole. Shows data for 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Note the continuous improvement in industrial activity for the past four months. It is important because the wheels of industry usually slow down at this season.

The auto makers have been operating at a rate greater than seasonal, largely because they have changed their production season.

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As a doctor interested in human welfare, what do you think of the American Medical Association and the findings of that group? (C. P.)

I understand that you teach that chest expansion is of no importance in physical development. (W. H. E.)

There was another improvement, not mentioned above—prices. They are now about 10 per cent higher than in December last year.

Report Accident—An auto collision at the corner of Bartlett and Jackson streets, involving cars driven by Miss Viola Dietrich, 939 North Central and Kenneth M. Pasmore, 535 North Bartlett, occurred Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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Edison Marshall, the novelist, is off again, this time to a scrawny tag end of the world known as Manipur, an independent Himalayan state.

Verne Porter, solving it in an authors' agency experiment, opens offices in likely the best known literary haven in America—The Algonquin.

Charles Francis Cox, appalled at the thought of topping Herb Roth's "Dan-druff on the Knob" and Corey Ford's "Slovesy Broke," decided to go utterly homicidal in naming his enemy as Bronville. He actually calls it "Cory Corner."

One of New York's most sedately somber apartment houses is The Dakota on West 72nd. Compared to modern architectural flub-dubbery, it is antiquated, out-moded.

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Ye Poet's Corner

Old Folks' Pension When I get my pension, Oh Boy what I will do I'll buy a nice new limousine and have a chauffeur too.

A nice silk dress I'll get for you; glasses made of gold. And a maid will be where'er you go your wraps and things to hold.

I'll fix the house up swell and nice and paint it, you just watch; I'll buy a seal skin coat for you and you'll get me some Scotch.

We'll go on a nice long tour—Miami and Palm Beach. We'll occupy the swell back seat just sitting side by side.

And when the world comes back again and we're off the NRA, Remember Doctor Townsend is the man you ought to pay.

And when you look at us old folks, how happy we will be. Why did it not occur before, that's what I cannot see.

Use Mail Tribune want ads

'GRANDMA' NUNAN MAY REGAIN USE OF LIMBS

Word has been received here from C. J. Nunan, 317 North Fifth street, Oknard, Cal., that Mrs. Delia Nunan, formerly of Jacksonville, who broke her hip in a fall last October, has an excellent chance of being able to walk again.

Although Mrs. Nunan is 93 years old, she has been very cheerful throughout the ordeal, according to a clipping sent from an Oknard paper. The clipping states that "Grandma" Nunan is the most popular patient in the St. Francis hospital in Santa Barbara, where she is confined.

Many friends of Mrs. Nunan remember her well and have expressed delight over the elderly lady's fine recovery.

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Adults 20c Anytime KIDDIES 10c Anytime STUDIO THEATRE

New Year's Greetings

HURRY! Positively Ends Tonight Greater Glory for the Creator of "HENRY VIII"

Douglas FAIRBANKS, Elizabeth BERGNER Catherine THE GREAT

STARTING TOMORROW (New Years) Continuous Shows Tomorrow 1:45 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

HE TRIED TO BE THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD...



... AND FOUND HIMSELF, THE MOST BELOVED! GEORGE ARLISS

THE Last Gentleman A DARRYL F. ZANUCK PRODUCTION WITH EDNA MAY OLIVER

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS Broadway Revue in Technicolor "MOROCCO NIGHTS" M.G.M. NEWS

Merrie Melody in Technicolor "Beauty and the Beast"

DANCE

The New Year in Swing to Sweet Syncopation with a gay crowd

TONITE at Dreamland

FUN—NOISE MAKERS Serpentine—Confetti

DINTY MOORE And His ORCHESTRA

MEN 35c LADIES 10c