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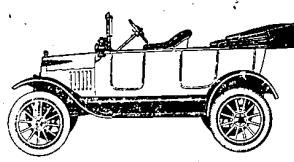
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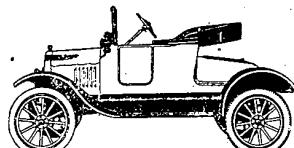
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ALTHOUGH many of the old customs have been dropped and almost forgotten, New Year's parties are not out of date. A nice one is a pantomime of an enchanted girl. A damp sheet must be fastened up across the room or between the folding doors of the parlor. First fasten the corners of the sheet to a piece of wood in order that the cloth may be perfectly smooth; then place a lighted candle on the floor about four or five feet from the corner of the curtain. When the lights in the room occupied by the company are turned on shadows of the actors behind the curtain may be seen on the screen, some one, standing outside the curtain and facing the audience, relates the story of the place of how a young girl, walking out on the 31st day of October meets Hallowe'en, who presents her with three gifts to try her fortune, and how, when she is about to do so, a witch enchanters her, etc. After the story is finished and a lively overture has been performed on some musical instrument the pantomime is played as follows:

Hallowe'en Appears.

The young girl personating the enchanted one comes gayly forward from the side. When dimly seen from the side, she is a Hallowe'en who appears on the opposite side, arrayed in a short dress, with wings made of newspaper folded fan fashion and fastened on the shoulders. In her hand she carries a cane with a silhouette of a cat or two or three stars and a crescent cut of stiff brown paper and pasted on the ends.

Hallowe'en shows the visitor three gifts—an apple, a bird's mirror and an unlighted candle. Instead of the mirror or a crystal ball may be used.

NEW YEAR BELL IS SILENT.

Famous Bells of American Independence Formerly Rang in the Year. Every New Year's eve citizens of Philadelphia gather round the Shrine of Liberty, Independence Hall, to hear the New Year run in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell. Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation first gave forth to the world its Declaration of Independence, it restricted its use to the church, which, being won by the ringing of the bell, New Year's rejoicing was started by the first peal of what is now known as the Liberty bell.

After the events of July 4, 1776, made the bell one of the most precious relics of the nation. Friends of independence restricted its use to the church, and after 1820 the bell was no longer used for the New Year's salute. In 1832, on the celebration of George Washington's birth day, it was rung and not again for three years, when on July 8, 1835, while the funeral procession of Chief Justice Marshall was passing, the bell was tolled.

Subsequently the note grew discordant. An investigation was made. It was found that a crack had been started. The bell had completed its task. No more would it greet the New Year or pay tribute to the nation's great. But from the tower of Liberty's cradle another bell always welcomes the coming of a New Year.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Alone on New Year.

Of course it is customary to make New Year's day the day of new resolutions, but there is no particular reason why we should confine this work to this one day of the year. In fact, the very best resolution we can make New Year's day is to resolve that during the coming year we will make more of our time available each day for self improvement; that not a single day shall pass upon which we have not attempted to speak a good word or do a kind deed for somebody; that not a day shall pass upon which we will not try to weed out some of the tares and brambles of character that now offend others or some of the bad habits that offend even ourselves.

The Old Witch Enters.

As the maiden then takes up the apple and mirror or globe her hand is stayed by a witch with flowing hair, who has approached unperceived, carrying under one arm a broom and wearing over her head an ordinary hat with a piece of newspaper rolled up and pinned to it to make a proper crown. The poor girl looks anxiously around and discovers she has been enchanted, for there are three girls instead of one. This effect is produced by two more lighted candles being placed on the floor on either side of the first candle. The candles are removed, and the Old Year, an old man, immediately appears.

Discreetly and quickly the girl runs forward to tell her parents and friends that it is only when alone that she is enchanted, for when she attempts to point out her other selves they have disappeared. Making many excuses, she looks here and there for them, but in vain. Then as the Old Year leaves

At the Chinese New Year the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers, and the streets are thronged with people who buy and sell various new clothes and gifts. One new New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced.

Pay Up Day in China.
The first year dawns, the sun shines and all the world rejoices and is gay. The city loving houses from spray to Pus hasty and twitter in my ear.
Poor ruddy children with the snow at play.

Ring peals of laughter gladder than May.
While friend greets friend with "Happy New Year."

Louise Chandler Moulton.

New Year's Morning

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

ONLY a night from old to new!
Only a night and so much wrought!
The Old Year's heart all weary grew,
But said, "The New Year rest has brought."
The Old Year's heart its hopes laid down
As in a grave, but, trusting, said,
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."

The Old Year's heart was full of greed;
With selfishness it longed and ached
And cried, "I have not half I need;
My thirst is bitter and unsaked,
But to the New Year's generous hand
All gifts in plenty shall return;
True loving it shall understand;
By all my failings it shall learn
I have been reckless; it shall be
Quiet and calm and pure of life.
I was a slave; it shall go free
And find sweet peace where I leave strife."

Only a night from old to new!
Night and the healing balm of sleep!

Each morn is New Year's morn come true,
More of a festival to keep.
All nights are sacred nights to make
Confession and resolve and prayer.
All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.

Only a night from old to new!
Only a sleep from night to morn!

The new is but the old come true;
Each sunrise sees a new year born.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of

Oakland. I

At a session of said court, held at the

probate office in the city of Pontiac, in

said county on the Eighth day of De-

cember, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell,

Judge of Probate.

In the name of the estate of

Rufus T. Courier,

deceased. Sarah T. Courier having filed

in said court a petition praying that the

administration of said estate be

granted to Robert E. Graham or to some other

suitable person. It is Ordered,

Sixth Day of January,

A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the fore-

noon, at said probate office, he and

is hereby appointed for hearing said peti-

tion.

It is Further Ordered, That public no-

tice thereof be given by publication of a

copy of this order, once each week for

three successive weeks previous to said

day of hearing, in the Farmington En-

terprise, a newspaper printed and circu-

lated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDERICKSON,

Register of Probate.

Pelton & McGee,

Attorneys for Petitioner,

Pontiac, Mich.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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At a session of said court, held at the

probate office in the city of Pontiac, in

said county on the Eleventh day of De-

cember, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell,

Judge of Probate.

In the name of the estate of

Burke, George S.,

deceased. Harriet M. Burrow having filed

in said court a petition praying that the

administration of said estate be

granted to Gillian Madison or to some other

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The Wick boys were all home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rackham entertained a ion of company Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Closson and children were entertained in Detroit Sunday.

Harry Simmons, of Detroit, visited his sister over Sunday and Monday.

A very nice time was had at the Christmas tree and program given at the school house Thursday night. A very large crowd was there.

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