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Each New Year is a leaf of our love's rose;
It falls, but quick another rose-leaf grows.
So is the flower from year to year the same,
But richer, for the dead leaves feed its flame.

IS THE EAST ASLEEP?
A Wisconsin farmer writing in the Atlantic Monthly, argued that farm bureau agencies and experimental stations carried on by agricultural colleges and the federal government are adding to taxation and not producing enough results to justify the expenditure.

Has the sleeping east ever heard of the millions of dollars saved in the preservation of the forests, of the west alone, by reason of experiments that have enabled us to fight insect enemies of growing timber?
The federal government is spending only one or one-third million a year in experimental stations.

Incidentally, those who criticize the federal government for its interest in agriculture, might first consider what the federal government is doing in industrial chemistry for the manufacturers and in other lines for every branch of business enterprise in the country.

FAIRY TALES FOR CHILDREN.
In recent years, fairy tales, imaginative poetry and poetry have been criticized severely. Hard-headed, practical men and women. Many scientists, educators and parents have scorned the utility of imaginative literature for children and have insisted that children can be encouraged to read exclusively history and such books as are of practical value.

JUST A MATTER OF BUSINESS.
As a matter of business, regardless of its humanitarian aspects, the people of the agricultural state of Iowa should not allow the big industrial interests of the south and east to mislead them regarding the proposed, so-called child labor amendment to the Constitution.

As a purely business proposition, the products of Iowa depend largely for their market on the consuming ability of the people of all states. Boys and girls deprived of proper school advantages, dwarfed by hard labor, and bred to resent the society that defrauds them out of their rights, are not going to be large customers, nor good producers when they come to maturity.

are states that do not have such laws. Some of these states are not likely to have such laws unless they go through a tremendous moral and social struggle. The only alternative is for the American people to enable the federal government to take a hand in the matter.

MORE STARTLING THAN FICTION.
Will some of our remote descendants marry the remote descendants of the chimpanzees? More than three thousand scientists, convened from colleges and universities throughout the country, listened this week to Dr. R. M. Yerkes of Yale, who asserted that chimpanzees think, reason, feel and are capable of learning to speak and read a simple language.

The suggestion that apes have an intellectual future, is startling. Its social possibilities are amazing. Imagine man gradually assuming the responsibility of lifting the ape to higher levels of life, and it is easy to picture the distant time when the ape will start a program of uplift for other apes a grade below him in physical and mental attainment.

Women In Politics
By DR. FRANK CRANE

REMARKABLE feature of the recent elections, both in England and the United States, has been the number of women that were chosen to office. In England Lady Astor, the Duchess of Athol and Mr. Hilton Phillipson were returned to office. In the United States, "Ma" Ferguson was elected Governor of Texas, another woman was chosen Governor of Wyoming and Mrs. Knapp was returned to the office of Secretary of State in New York.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND RELIGION.
The comparisons of religious affiliation in the colleges in the earliest days of the republic and now which Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick made in his Christmas sermon at New York, Sunday, probably was new to many hearers and readers in Princeton from 1778 to 1877, and there was only one professor in Christendom in 1807 only one, in fact, for four years only one on the other hand, in 1921 a poll of 20 state colleges and universities disclosed 130,000 students with religious affiliations out of an enrollment of 160,000.

NO FORELORSING
Let us hope that no such our republican states may be made that by such a thing as the loss of the right of suffrage to the people of any state.

JUST FOLKS
THE SUBMERGED HUSBAND.
BY EDGAR A. GUNST
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Husband and wife? Husband and wife? By love and the law united for life. By love and the law through the years we have gone.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Noted Physician and Author.
WHATEVER EXPOSURE MAY BE
Here is a query which brings up a question about which most of us are badly confused.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Doctor
How long should one doctor for leakage of the heart? I have been doctoring indoors with little fresh air. Answer—Until the leakage is thoroughly compensated.

Here's a Live One
Our baby boy just five months old, isn't satisfied to lie down. He not only sits up but sometimes stands right up on his feet. Hubby is afraid it will make him bow-legged. His weight about eighteen pounds. Does he weigh too much? (Mrs. L. A. E.)

A Smile or Two
Antiques.
An American tourist visited an antique shop in Paris and in an open case he saw a clock. He asked of the dealer "I'll take a thousand francs." "That's pretty expensive. I suppose a still works." "Admirably, only you've got to know how to use it. When the hands point to noon and chimes ring 5 o'clock, you must understand that it's half past 2.—Tulsa World.

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IOWA LEADING IN FIGHT ON BANDITS
Vigilante System, First Used In This State, Now Being Tried Elsewhere to Prevent Bank Holdups.
BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
Director of the Evening Gazette's Information Bureau.
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Volunteer Deputies.
The system has worked remarkably. Each central telephone office has a list of members of the organization and, in event of an emergency they can be called into the breach. Iowa has more than 3,900 vigilantes, and each of the ninety-nine counties has at least one organization. Knowing that the vigilantes are ready at any time to start on a hot chase has taken all the enthusiasm out of the bank bandits. Iowa's bank hold up record in the last year has consisted of two partly successful robberies, and a number of cases in which the vigilantes captured the offenders.

Announcement No. 1
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