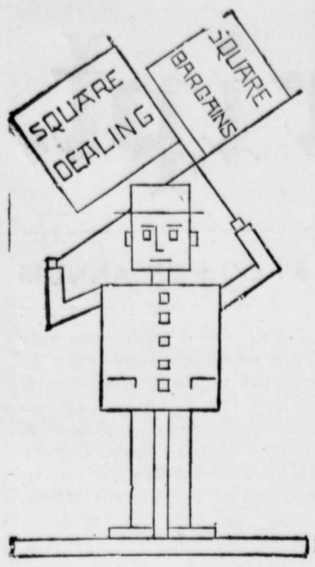

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WHAT WILL THE NEW CENTURY SEE?

A DIP INTO THE FUTURE.

BY GEORGE L. KILMER.

WERE a prophet to foretell an advancement in manners, morals, learning and social and material progress for the next century equal to that of the last he would certainly be set down as a dreamer. Thinkers who are not pessimists believe that in many directions the limit, or about that, has been reached.

In mechanical inventions the nineteenth century achieved wonders which recall Aladdin and his lamp. Yet bold scientists declare that we may expect revelations of hidden energy in the sun and earth and air, which may be harnessed to do the work of mankind. Tesla believes in the possibility of a solar engine, he considers wireless telegraphy proved beyond a doubt, is working at a teleautomaton which will be simply a mentally endowed mechanism and declares that he has discovered electrical oscillations which will produce steady light without the aid of lamps, incandescent filaments or wires.

Tesla also predicts an industrial revolution in the dethronement of iron and the elevation of aluminium. He estimates the civilizing potency of aluminium as 100 times greater than that of iron and its bulk available for man 30 times greater. Liquid air, while a marvelous discovery, he holds can never be commercially profitable.

The sole aim of the scientist, Tesla insists, should be the increase of human energy and in that way the increase of human happiness. Material advancement is only a means to social advancement, and so after all the landmarks of progress are the monuments of social changes. The conditions of life for the masses upon this globe 100 years hence are of more consequence as a speculative topic even than the rare culture or superior development of a few or a class. What will be the conditions of life, and especially what the degree of immunity from grinding toil, from hunger and from disease, in the year 2001? It may be assumed that in the United States, if anywhere, the progress will be steady for another century. The country is comparatively new and its resources only partially developed. Should the population increase for the next 100 years in the same proportion as in the last 20 years it will then contain about 400,000,000 souls. In 1801 the population was about 5,000,000, which is but 1,000,000 more than the population of Greater New York and the Jersey suburbs today. New York should have a population at the end of the twentieth century of over 20,000,000 if its growth remains normal and proportionate to that of the whole country upon the above calculation.

At present New York attracts about one-eighteenth of the total population of the country and Chicago about one-half as many as New York. In another hundred years Chicago should have a population of about 13,000,000, Philadelphia 10,000,000, Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore each 3,000,000, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland, New Orleans and Pittsburg 2,000,000 each and Detroit, Milwaukee and Minneapolis 1,500,000. In that era a population of 1,000,000 will be nothing extraordinary for a thriving inland city, and this conclusion is borne out by the history of densely populated countries in the old world.

The great industrial future which seems fixed by the hand of fate for this country will for generations at least tend to the growth of cities. Not alone that, but the attractions of city life will draw to them a mass of people still having commercial interests remote from the towns. The rapid means of communication will permit the landowner and the country manufacturer to dwell in the city the greater part of the year and still look after their business interests at a distance. And what marvels of cheapness and convenience those cities of the future will be. Municipal ownership of all enterprises which conduce to public convenience, the railways, boats, telegraph, heating and lighting plants, of libraries and perhaps of amusements, will reduce the cost of city life, which now appalls the economical visitor, to a merely nominal sum.

At present the tide of population sets toward the cities, and while this must change eventually a century is nothing in the life of a nation, and leaving out the probability of some great social upheaval forcing the people back to the soil there seems no reason why the commercial and industrial development of 1901 should not continue to the end of the century and not then have reached its limit.

The danger to health of massing millions of people in cities must be overcome by scientific appliances and discoveries. Cities of the old world have been depopulated by epidemics which would not be allowed to run their course today.

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BELLS of the New Year, O bells of the night,
Low intonations, half sorrow, half mirth,
Mingling and tingling and silvern and soft,
Waken and ring to the ends of the earth!

Touched of a sorrow that gladdens to joy,
Freighted with faith as a bird with the spring,
Loud through the midnight, O echoing bells,
Clamor and quaver and thunder and swing!

Night on the city broods waiting and dumb,
Snow on the meadow lies sullen and cold;
Waken the world to the birth of the New,
Solace the earth for the death of the Old!

Future and Past now are mingled as one,
Starlight and moonlight and pleasure and pain;
Linked to the New is the Old that is lost,
Linked by a bell with its chime for a chain.

Down the soft flood of the swift brazen sound,
Faces long lost now to you and to me,
Voices that died when the summer was young,
Homeward, drift homeward, as sails from the sea.

Hark! For a moment the chiming is hushed!
Lo, for a moment the music hangs furled!
Is it a spirit, a phantom, goes forth,
Withered and gray from the face of the world?

Something unknown to the hand, to the eye,
Something unseen of the watchers has gone.
Tinged with the gold of the morning to be,
Come, O my soul, and be glad with the dawn!

Old Year, adieu; here's goodby to regret;
Dawn, as the eve, has its crimson and gold.
All that the old days have lost shall be found,
All that shall come with the New Year be old.

Swing, waking heart, to the tune of the bells;
Swing with the hope that their clangor has hurled,
Echoed and borne to the ends of the earth;
Love still endures, and 'tis well with the world.

Bells of the New Year, O bells of the night,
Low intonations, less sorrow than mirth,
Waken and thunder your tidings of love,
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