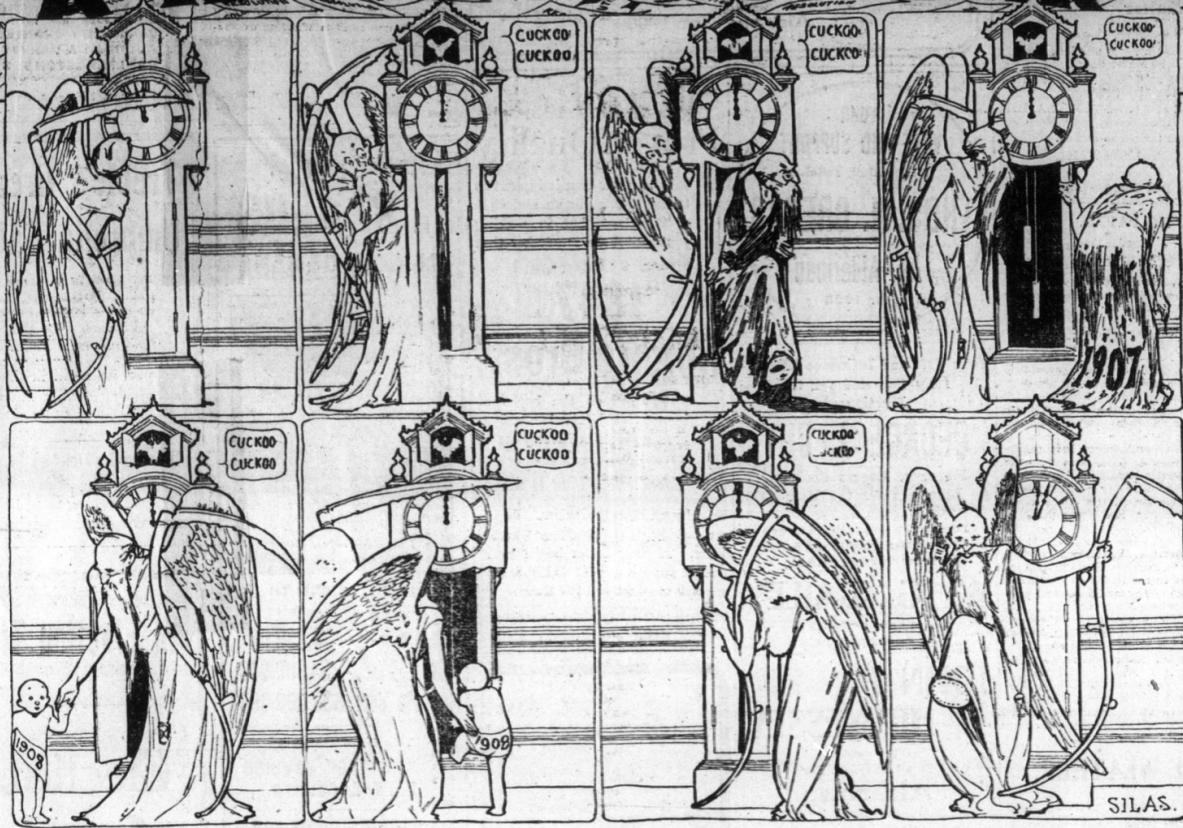


HAPPY NEW YEAR 1908

A New Year's Message.

What mean these bells reounding now afar 'o'er ocean's wave-beat shore? "The old year's dead! The new year's born!" they say; but carry, further...



On New Year's Eve.

BY THE LATE MADAME P. CLAPP. BY THE VOICE OF THE NEW YEAR RINGS clear o'er the snowflakes white...

To My Old Calendar.

BY SERINA CLARKE. No friend has proved more faithful than you. My old year's calendar: An angel was loyal and true...

A Night Scene in a Poor Man's House

A Story for New Year's

It was in the beginning of the new year (in a village of Yorkshire, England), when the weather was very cold; it neither froze nor did it thaw...

"No," replied Mary; "and I hope no one will." "They will not now," said the younger David, "for it is three months since we found it."

Knock, knock, knock! David started from his mood. "Some one is at the door," said the wife, and little David jumped up.

"What is this?" exclaimed David, taking out a bill for one hundred pounds. "Oh!" sighed the wife, "if after all it should not be for us! but read the letter, David."

"Dear old year's calendar! July came with buzz and drone of bees, August bore thoughts of comfort and ease, September the cool and refreshing breeze...

SOME REFLECTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

All men may have equal rights, but only few get them. The trouble about greeting misfortune with a smile is that misfortune never smiles back.

Happy New Year to All

Watch-Night Parties Round the World.

The whole world watches the New Year in. The customs and environment of the globe's belt like watch-night companies are as varied and diverse as national characteristics and environment.

The Old and the New.

ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE. The New Year came to the Old Year's door, When the sands were waiting thin...

BEGGAR PROVED A THIEF.

How a Listening London Woman Lost Her Purse. London, Ont., Dec. 30.—One of the most daring and unique methods of highway robbery was pulled off in London...

ST. Thomas, Dec. 30.—C. Thornwaite, an old resident of Vienna village, was found dead in the yard on Saturday evening by his son, who had left him only a few minutes before his sad discovery.