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### Scanning the Horizon

A new year has dawned. Don't the years roll by swiftly though? It seems but just a short time ago that we were exchanging that glad welcome Happy New Year! And now we are ready for it again. So here is my greeting. I wish you a Happy New Year! May this year bring you greater blessings than you have ever before enjoyed, blessings that are bound to come if you help make them come.

As a people we are more or less concerned as to what a new year may bring to us, and at its dawn we are somewhat inclined to look into the future—to scan the horizon, as one might say—with the hope that we may learn of its promises.

We are living in an age when there are more and harder problems to solve than the world has ever known before. There have been trying times before, but all of them pale into insignificance when we compare them with what all nations have been passing through recently. But the time is surely coming when the reestablishment of all our forces for prosperity will become a reality, when we may truly feel that we are not toiling and struggling and hoping in vain.

What will you do toward making 1922 the best year we will have had for many a day? Between you and me, I cannot see how prosperity will come unless we all take part in making it. So, be your part and mine great or small, let us resolve to put forth greater effort. Let us cast aside any desire we may harbor for personal gain and work for the good of all. Let us strive harder to equip ourselves with the knowledge we need to help ourselves and others. Let us aim to be helpers rather than hinderers. Let us "do unto others as we would have others do unto us."

Then, as we scan the horizon to learn what 1922 has to offer, we shall see a vision in which the bright rays of prosperity, happiness, and contentment are not only overshadowing those of distress, disappointment, and restlessness, but driving them into oblivion.

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### How Is Your Eyesight?

Would you believe that in this day and age there are so many who do not realize that one of the great helps to success is good eyesight? The Eyesight

## Between You and Me

BY THE EDITOR

Conservation Council of America tells us that out of 100,000 pupils in the New York public schools who fail to be promoted each year 50,000 have defective eyesight and 25,000 are suffering the humiliation of being "left-backs" simply because they are desperately in need of glasses.

And what is true of children is true in a large measure of grown-ups—imperfect eyesight is interfering with the progress of many. We must not abuse our eyes if we would have them function as they should.

Much harm can be done by reading or working in a bad light or by using the eyes excessively. Using such drugs as belladonna to make the eyes shine is harmful. Drugging them gives merely temporary relief, and blurred glasses are only "blindners." There is danger, too, in buying glasses without first consulting a specialist. In fact, there is really only one way in which defective eyes can be kept open to see everything they are intended to see and still be enabled to function normally, entirely free from muscular and nervous strain, and that is by wearing correctly adapted glasses.

Do all you can to keep your eyes in good condition, for they are friends indeed. And, if you are blessed with children, watch them and try to see that poor eyesight or any other physical defect does not retard their rightful heritage—health, happiness, and prosperity.

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### A Splendid Investment

Would you like to make a really splendid investment?

Well, then, here is an opportunity that you cannot afford to let pass by.

Begin on New Year's Day to greet others with a word or two of encouragement. Show them by action and deed that you are happy in the present and confident of the future. Continue to invest in this way day in and day out throughout the year. If you have discouragements, hide them from view. If you have sorrows, try to bear them bravely. If you have good fortune, spread it everywhere.

Such an investment will not take much effort on your part after you get started, and O the returns you will reap! They will not be dividends in dollars and cents, but dividends in the form of something that money cannot buy—happiness.