

FROM ONE WOMAN TO—ME

The passed me on the street to-day,
Her eyes were dim, her hair was grey,
The very show upon her face
Were old and shabby, but her eyes
Were friendly as the springtime sky,
And, oh, her smile was kind and sweet!

THE OLD MAN
OF THE
BIG CLOCK

Day, I think it must be the Christmas
spirit which has engendered so many
kind thoughts in the good people who
read these columns, and they have
kept right on in that spirit into the
New Year.

A LIST OF VIRTUES CLAIMED FOR MILK

1.—Inflammatory rheumatism has
been cured by an entire milk diet. The
milk washes away the poisons causing
this ailment.

HOW TO AVOID WINTER AILMENTS

Colds, influenza, pneumonia, and
other complaints often assume the
proportion of wild epidemics in this
country during the winter months.

CANADIAN APPLE EXHIBITION

The speed at which Canadian
produce can be put on the market in
England was strikingly demonstrated
recently.

PLATINUM

That platinum was first discovered
in North America is not a matter of
common knowledge. It is generally
known that the beautiful metal,
which is now worth about six times
as much as gold, was once thrown aside
as a worthless scrap of metal.

U. S. QUESTS AND THE DRY LAW

The country is familiar with the fact
that on the day Marshall Zook landed
in the United States, his physician
issued a public statement to the effect
that the Marshal did not bring any
liquor with him, and that he carried
none in the trunk of his car.

THE BOY WE LIKE

The boy who never makes fun of
old age.
The boy who does not cheat in work
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TIMES UP

The close of a year makes us think
of the passing of time. The following
maxims, old and new, should make
us think of the value of time:

THE OLD MAN

TOOTHLESS METAL BAWLS

Rapidly revolving smooth steel disks
are used for cutting metals with
it stated, and results equally good and
even better than those obtained by
toothed saws.

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