PASTOR PREDICTS STARTLING EVENTS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

The Rev. Charles J. Morrow, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, revealed to the United Press a list of 73 predictions of world important events during 1931, obtained, he said, through consultation with

the spirit world. Among the events forecast by ev. Morrow for the next 11 months are repeal of prohibition, death of Premier Benito Mussolini and defeat of Mayor William H. Thompson by Judge John H. Lyle in Chicago's forthcoming election.

Also, according to the predictions, the Prince of Wales will be seriously ill during September, an unsuccessful move will be started to unite Protestant and Catholic churches and a steamship with hundreds of passengers aboard will sink because of an intoxicated captain.

"Both my church and myself are fully accredited members of the Na-tional Spirtualists' association with headquarters in Washington," Rev. Morrow announced, "I stake my professional reputation on the belief that my forecasts will come true.
"Last year I issued a list of 32 predictions. All except two of them

were fulfilled." Messages from persons many years dead were used to make up the list of predictions, Rev. Morrow said. For example, he said that Confucius, the famous Chinese philosopher who died centuries ago, warned him that unprecedented unemployment disturbances will occur in China.

Here are some of Rev. Morrow's other forecasts:

There is a man coming out of obscurity who will invent wings which can be attached to a man or woman to lift the individual off the ground. Business in the United States will be exceptionally good and unem-ploymnt will begin to decrease in

During the year, David Belasco, John D. Rockefeller, Marie Dressler

and Von Hindenburg will die.

The stock market will advance steadily until November and then decline, two of the largest steel companies will merge, three great motion picture companies will unite. A United States Senator will lose his mental balance, but there will

be little publicity connected with it. The United States and Canada will have plenty of rain and sun-shine and an abundance of crops. A man named Edward Lynn, with the help of God, will discover a poul-

tice to cure appedicitis.

There will be Communistic disturbances in the United States, an attempt to assassinate the Emperor of Japan; vast political trouble in Mexico: disturbances in Turkey and religious disturbances throughout

In Chicago one of the newer and ble accident, due to poor founda-There will be no loss of tions. life.

A railroad train going through a tunnel in Montana will be stopped by a landslide. The train will back out again and not a person will be

In Arizona there will be discover-ed a new kind of fruit which appears to grow on bushes. Not as large as an apple. It is to be eaten raw and is exquisitely delicious.

In Cleveland, Ohio, in a suburb, known as Lakehurst, a fire will threaten to destroy the whole suburb.

#### PLAN SCRAPPING 3,000,000 OLD AUTOS IN U. S. YEARLY

If your auto is past the age of seven, you'd better watch out! For the scrap iron men will be watching for the old buses as they chug-chug along with banging fenders and sagging tops.
Plans are to wreck old cars at the

rate of 3,000,000 yearly on an or-ganized, wholesale system. So says Benjamin Schwartz, New York, director general of the Insti-

tute of Scrap Iron and Steel. "Negotiations are being made with credited scrappers of steel in all cities to handle the old cars," he said. "Special equipment would be in-stalled for the work. Arrangements would be made with dealers to turn

over to authorized scrappers their "The yearly total of steel and iron salvaged would approximate 1,500,-

000 tons. "This would mean a conservation of 7.500,000 tons of iron ore and other materials that go into the manufacture of iron and steel.

"The scrappers would be selected from members of our organization, which would be responsible for the entire work, said Mr. Schwartz. One of the centers would be in Pitts-

Negotiations for the proposed system are expected to be completed this summer, according to Schwartz. At present there is no system of scrapping old autos, independent wreckers buying them at random and salvaging old parts to add to

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### **NEW ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE**

Mail Order Man Need Not Worry About Keeping His Old Customers.

#### HIS FIELD NOT RESTRICTED

Local Merchant, on Other Hand, Must Give Good Values and Service In Order to Hold His Trade.

(Copyright.) It has been said that there is a sucker born every minute. If this be true, there are 1,440 potential customers of the mail-order houses ushered into the world every 24 hours and the number reaches a total of 525,600 every

Of course, as Mark Twain remarked regarding reports of his death, these figures may be exaggerated, but they serve to illustrate the fact that the mail-order houses of the big cities always have new fields to exploit and are not hampered in their dealings by the necessity of pleasing all their old customers. If the mail-order buyer discovers that he has been "stung" and registers a vigorous kick, it means nothing in the young life of the mail order man. Why should he worry as long as there are some 99,999,999 other persons in the United States to whom he may make his alluring appeals.

Ever Get Money Back? Did anyone ever hear of a mail order house refunding a customer's money if the customer was not satisfied with his purchase? Don't all speak at once, please. The big mail order houses in the cities expect to receive a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that much of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues.

The mail order houses prepare for this contingency by maintaining large corps of clerks whose sole duty it is to answer the letters of irate customers. These clerks, or correspondents, as they are called, exercise all their powers of cajolery in a, effort to appease the complaining customers, but if this is found to be impossible, after an exchange of letters, the mail order man has no cause for worry. His living is not dependent upon the customer to whom he has already sold goods. "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught" and he

turns his attention toward the landing

of the new fish. Local Merchant's Field Limited.

Compare the position of the mail or der man with that of the retail merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business must be done day after day and year after year among the same people. The buyers to whom he can appeal for business number only a few thousand at the most and in some cases a few hundred. Unless he can make his customers his friends and bring them back to his store again, he cannot continue in business. The result is that he looks beyond the single sale which he may be making at the time. It is to his interest to please every one of his customers. It will profit him nothing to make a big profit off a customer on one sale if that customer is not satisfied with his purchase and refuses to come back to his store again.

From which man can the buyer expect to get the best values, the best service and the best prices in proportion to the quality of the goods sold? From the man who must please him and give him his money's worth in order to remain in business or from the man who figures that he may never hear from the buyer again and that it will make no great difference whether he pleases him or not?

Gets It While He Can. The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods which he receives, all well and good. The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance or he wouldn't have sent in his order in the first place. Therefore he may figure that the customer is likely to take a second chance even if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough spirit to make a kick, the trained correspondents in charge of the complaint department may be able to pacify him. If they are not, it doesn't matter much anyway, for there are millions of others who may be caught with the same balt-there is

one born every minute, you know, member these facts if he is ever tempted to take a chance on the offerings of the mail order house. The home merchant has something at stake in every sale that he makes. The mail order man has nothing at stake. The home merchant has everything at stake on the manner in which he creats his customers, for he cannot get others to take their places. The mail order man has nothing at stake for it is to his interest to get all that he can out of each sale, knowing that he may never have another chance at that particular customer.

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