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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Although Usually Broken They Often Result in Something Worth While to the Maker.

At the close of the year a great many men and women review the events and experiences through which they have passed, and resolve to profit by them during the coming year. Many a man "turns over a new leaf," and many a woman emphatically declares that she will abandon this folly and that. So many fall in their resolves that New Year's resolutions have become a subject of jest.

Yet while there may be a humorous phase of the subject there is certainly a more serious one than some appear to believe. It makes no difference whether it is New Year's eve or any other eve, there has to come a time in the lives of all when there is an ac-



counting with self. It is only through such accountings that men and women find themselves, learn to know themselves and, knowing, become what they should be.

Rev. Dr. Talmage used to tell the story of a young man who annually devoted New Year's eve to a review of the year ended, concluding with resolutions which he seldom kept for any great length of time. Lying lazily back in a comfortable Morris chair, this young man would smoke a cigar, think over the year, and make his resolves. One New Year's eve he thought and smoked until, half dreaming, he fancied he saw in the smoke as it curled upward the word "resolutions." His fancy led him to serious consideration of how many of his resolutions had really gone up in smoke. He was astounded, and made one supreme resolve that they should no longer end in smoke.

Each time he told this story Doctor Talmage assured his hearers that this young man was today one of the foremost business men of New York city, a factor in its commercial life and a powerful agent for good in many directions. The reverend gentleman made the point that although resolutions may be made only to be broken, the time must come in the life of every man and woman when they make one supreme resolve which is the making of themselves. Therefore Doctor Talmage always declared that he favored New Year resolutions even though they would be broken, because he knew that in the end they would result in something really worth while.

"GOODBY, OLD YEAR, GOODBY."

By Margaret E. Sangster.
"Goodbye old year, goodbye."
We've had good times together;
You gave us many a bright blue sky,
And sometimes stormy weather.

But we've had lots of fun—
We've skated, fished and boated;
And now, just as the year is done,
In school we've been promoted.

Old year, be brave and proud;
With banners floating over you,
You join the shadowy crowd
Of years that went before you.

Goodbye, old year, goodbye;
With "finis" to your story,
The stars shine out on high
To light your way with glory.



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The Turn of the Page

By **FRANK FILSON**

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"Come along, 752," said the head warden cheerfully, clapping an enormous hand upon the young man's shoulder. "The chief wants to say goodbye to you."

The convict stepped out of his cell and followed the head warden obediently. Three years of discipline had taught him to ask no questions, to demand no reasons. He hardly dared to hope that the pardon board had granted his petition.

"Tention! Eyes front!" said the head warden mechanically, and the convict mechanically obeyed. But the governor stretched out his hand and took the convict's in a hearty clasp.

"The board of pardons has granted you your freedom, Graves," he said. "I strongly recommended it at the last monthly meeting. I know that you will run straight in future. If you shouldn't, remember that the dishonor and shame will be mine, and it will be just so much harder for the rest of us. Here's a letter from your mother in Mapleton," he added, handing the missive to the prisoner.

Graves read it and the governor watched him curiously. The young fellow had impressed him favorably ever since he had entered the penitentiary three years before to serve a first sentence for forgery. He had been a model prisoner; but he seemed curiously hard. Even now he seemed unaffected either by the letter or by his release.

"Yes, sir, I'll run straight in future," he answered.

"Good," answered the governor. "And my advice to you is, go home to your mother. You have about thirty-seven dollars coming to you. Go home, face the world in your home town, be a man and begin your life anew. You will find people kinder than you imagine. Good morning."

He grasped the prisoner's hand again and dismissed him. Graves went out. Subdued and deferential though he seemed, he remained totally unmoved.

As a matter of fact, Philip Graves was deeply moved, but for all that he had not the least intention of returning home. He took the train to the capital and spent his money in two days' of riotous living.

The second evening found him penniless. It was cold and dimly wet, and the long tramp through the dismal suburbs had raised his spirits. He sat down on the sidewalk and buried his head in his hands. That was the first time he had ever seriously considered the future.

"Forging's a mutt's game," one of the other prisoners had told him soon after he was brought to the jail. "Take my tip, lad, cracking a crib's the only thing worth while. Why, all you've got to do is to walk in after the lights are out, take your pick, and walk out again. But say, don't carry a gun, for that don't pay. Just trust to your legs if you have to get away quick."

Graves felt in his pockets. At the bottom of one, hitherto overlooked by him, was a dime. Graves knew where he could get all the whisky he wanted for a dime—if he chose the time when the bartender was not looking his way. He went there.

Graves tossed off the fiery liquid, set down the glass, and went out. New Year's eve! He had not thought of that. This was the evening for making good resolutions. The recording angel was writing the title at the head of a new page of life. What record would his page show this time next year?

He walked the streets until his head swam from the liquor. It was very dark and the rain fell steadily. Graves was wet to the skin. He walked an immeasurable time, until at last, looking up, he saw a house.

A flame of anger burned in his heart, hotter than the fire in his brains. Good resolutions! What were they for such as he? They were for the rich, for those who could afford to keep the laws! He was no fool to be bound by such a code.

He crept up the garden, felt a lower window, and found that he could raise it. A minute later he was groping inside a dining room.

Cautiously he struck and lit a match. Then he gasped in astonishment. For on the buffet, carelessly laid out, was a galaxy of silver plate. That central piece—that flat tray, which he could put under his coat and walk away with, must be worth a couple of hundred dollars alone! He would take it on his way out. He opened the door and crept upstairs. There were two rooms at the head

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He was to see us and left a Fourteen Inch French Burr Mill for grinding meal. We had received a feed crusher several days before, and as soon as our engine comes, which will be right away, we will be in a position to care for all kinds of feed and meal grinding; so shell up a turn of corn, bring it in and be one of the first served.

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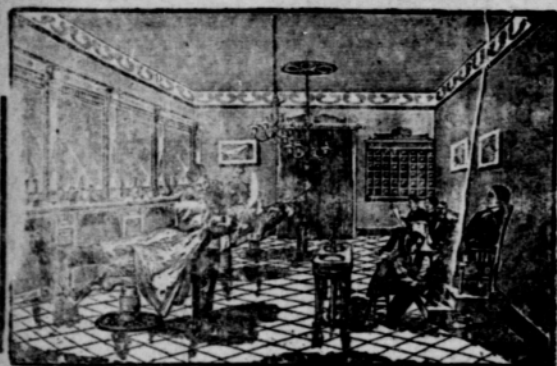
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SECOND DOOR EAST FROM N. W. CORNER SQUARE

DOCTOR WOULD ADVERTISE

But Couldn't Get Business If He Did, Because of Existing Prejudice, Says Taft's Physician.

"If I thought I could do more business by advertising, I would begin tomorrow," was the startling assertion of Dr. Charles E. Barker, four years physician to President Taft, to the Denver Advertising club.

The White House physician had all the best of an argument which had been started by the advertising men to demonstrate that the time-honored antipathy of medical men to advertising is a hoax and should meet with reform.

"But I wouldn't get the business if I did advertise," was the next new idea promulgated by Barker. "I believe that most people would say, 'That fellow likes to blow about himself,' and they'd go to some other physician. Advertising might 'get the business' for a dry goods store, but it would never do for a doctor."

"You're the first doctor I ever heard tell the truth as to why he did not advertise," declared Ben B. Laska, attorney for medical advertisers in several cases brought against them in the courts of this city and county. "They all pretend that it's because they're ultra-pure, but I've known for a long time that it was really because it wouldn't do them any good if they did."

These interesting statements formed part of an open discussion conducted by the club on the old question, "Should a Physician Advertise?" It was the general opinion of those present that the old idea of professional ethics preventing a physician from advertising his practice will be overcome in time if the organized advertising clubs of the country continue their present agitation for honest advertising as a means of upholding their own profession. Not many years ago banks did not advertise. Now, however, some of the best advertising in the country is done by banking houses.

P. D. Whitaker took the stand that physicians should not be urged to advertise until the advertising men had cleaned house to rid the columns of publications from the objectionable advertising now running.

One Price To All.

In spite of everything a merchant can do there will be some of his patrons who believe that they can get reductions in price if they go after them hard enough.

Every time a price is cut for one of these gentlemen an injury is done the merchant, his store and his other customers. The merchant's moral nature is weakened, so that he is an easier victim next time; the reputation of the store for fair dealing is impaired, because these favored customers will talk and if one man gets a better price than his neighbors, they have been injured by just that difference in price, for one man's dollar is just as good as another's.

A reputation of having one price to all is worth a great deal to any retail merchant, not only in profits but also in being free from the nuisance of having to go through a long "haggle" every time a considerable sale is made.

Whenever you refuse to cut a price you make the customer less likely to ask for a concession thereafter and you increase the respect in which he holds you. That respect is worth dollars and cents.

A BAD BEGINNING.



"Gee! I'm almost sorry I done resolved to play hookey every day this year."

New Year's in the Far East.

In Japan the New Year is welcomed with far more energy than in this country. Let a man's energy be ever so defective, he is expected to rise at 4 a. m. and don new clothes to meet the auspicious morning. Then, with his gala garments in due order, he worships the gods, performs obeisance to the spirits of his ancestors, and pays homage to all relations older than himself. No ordinary viands are consumed at breakfast. The tea must be made from water drawn from the well as the first ray of the New Year's sun strikes it. On every table figures a red lacquer tray, covered with evergreen leaves, and supporting a rice dumpling, a lobster, oranges, persimmons, chestnuts, dried sardines and herring roe; all these dishes possessing an allegorical signification. This meal is the start of the festivities, which are continued for 16 days, business being almost entirely suspended for the first week of the year.

A New Year's Wish.

My New Year wish is that all through the year the yesterdays will have contained as much happiness as you wish for the tomorrows.



A Backward Look
By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Add ye year to year."—Isaiah xxiv, 1.

So goes the old year forth, as goes
A king with no attending train,
As goes a monarch old, who knows
His further effort is in vain.
In stately sequence they have gone—
The courtier months—and now, alone,
The old year proudly falters on,
The new year comes to claim his throne.

But we that stand as subjects stand
Within the temple of the years
While faints the narrow thread of sand
That in the timeglass now appears—
Should we look out adown the way
Whereon our eager feet would fare,
Or should we gaze at yesterday
And see what is recorded there?

Aye, backward then a moment's space—
Look backward at the dimming hills
Ere yet old time with gentle grace
With drifting haze the distance fills;
Count now the heights which held the goals
Which had been ours to win and keep,
Save that we in our shrinking souls
Feared that the climb was long and steep.

Now the horizon whence we wend
Seems but a path all smooth and fair
Where frowning hill and valley blend,
And any load were light to bear.
Could we go back! Ah, might we go
Once more upon the dwindling way!
The trials would not fret us so—
The trifles, now, of yesterday.

So, in the temple of the years
We gaze back at the fading view—
The composite of laughs and tears—
Then turn to face the roadway new.
The new year comes, as comes a king,
Apparelled in rich stuffs and gold—
Grant that unto it we may bring
The good we garnered from the old.



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OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The interoceanic canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unexcelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Interoceanic Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

Old Clothes Made New, New Clothes Made Too

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