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**NEW YEAR'S HAIR SPLITTING.**  
**RESOLUTIONS FOR THE MEN.**

**D**ifference Between Resolutions and Good Intentions.

"DID you make any New Year's resolutions, Johnny?" asked the cashier as the bill clerk returned from his locker.

"What do you take me for?" asked the bill clerk. "It may be necessary for you, but I don't quite see what I've got to make resolutions against."

"I beg your pardon," said the cashier. "As usual, I spoke in haste and unthinkingly. New Year's resolutions for imperfect and weak-willed persons like me. Not for you."

"I've made em, all the same."

"Then originally you had faults?"

"One or two little blemishes, perhaps," admitted the bill clerk. "One time I swore off smoking cigarettes."

"Some people might regard that as a blemish," said the cashier.

"I guess I kept it for about three weeks," said the bill clerk, "and that was doing pretty darned well, too. Most of them don't last that long. It always makes me a little weary to hear a fellow say, 'No, I ain't taking any, thank you. I've sworn off, and I'm not going to begin again.' In a day or two you'll see him lining up in the same old way at the same old place, and that's all there is to it."

"It is only too often the case, I fear," sighed the cashier.

"Billy Manchip has sworn off from cussing," said the bill clerk, with an amused smile. "I came in through the alley, and he had three fellows loading for him, and they were handling the cases as if they were going to sleep when Billy came out. I expected to hear something rich and fancy, but except that he kind of stuttered when he came to the places where the ornamental words would have fitted you'd have thought he was talking to a Sunday school class. I said to him, 'What's the matter, Billy?' 'It's just a fool habit, swearing,' says Billy. 'I've sworn off.'"

"I'll give him just about one week," continued the bill clerk. "Say, the walking in hedges ought to be good by this time. I don't think I ought to do anything to make it better, do you?"

"But a difference between intentions and resolutions," said the cashier. "A good intention is all right, but it needs a resolution on top of it to make it stick. You may intend to quit going into debt for things you could do without, and you may intend to get around to the office on time and put a little more ginger into your work when you do get there. You may intend to be a little more deferential in your manner toward your elders and superiors in the office and to take good advice when your elders and superiors give it to you, but nothing's likely to come of intending. When you resolve—when you say to yourself, 'I am going to do this,' or, 'From this time on I'm not going to do that,' then there's some hope for you."

"You think it's all right, then?" queried the bill clerk.

"It's a good thing to make a resolution to do better any time," said the cashier. "It's bad to break it, but it's better to make it and break it than not to make it at all. If Billy can keep a clean month for a week it will be better than nothing, and he may last longer. If you stopped filling your lungs with cigarette smoke for three weeks you're that three weeks to the good."

"Thank you for this little lesson," said the bill clerk gratefully. "I love about taking up your employer's time shooting off that everlasting slack jaw of yours?"—Chicago News.

**New Year's Morning.**  
Only a night from old to new!  
Only a night and so much wrought!  
The old year's heart all weary & woe!  
But said, "The new year rest has brought."  
The old year's heart its hopes laid down  
As in a grave, but trusting, said,  
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown  
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."  
With selfishness it longed and ached  
And cried: "I have not half a need!  
My heart is bitter and unkind,  
But to the New Year's generous hand  
All gifts in plenty shall return.  
True loving it shall understand.  
But all my failures it shall learn.  
I have been reckless, I shall be  
Quiet and calm and pure of life.  
I was a slave, it shall go free  
And find sweet peace where I leave  
strife!"  
Only a night from old to new!  
Never a night such changes brought.  
The old year had its work to do.  
No new year miracles are wrought.  
Always a night from old to new—  
Night and the healing balm of sleep.  
Each morn is New Year's morn come true—  
Morn of a festival to keep.  
All nights are sacred nights to make  
Confession and resolve and prayer.  
All days are sacred days to wake  
New gladness in the sunny air.  
Only a night from old to new!  
Only a sleep from night to morn!  
The new is but the old come true.  
Each sunrise sees a new year born.  
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

**Fate of a Resolution.**  
A month ago I made a pact  
With conscience to forewarn an act.  
To take effect on New Year's day.  
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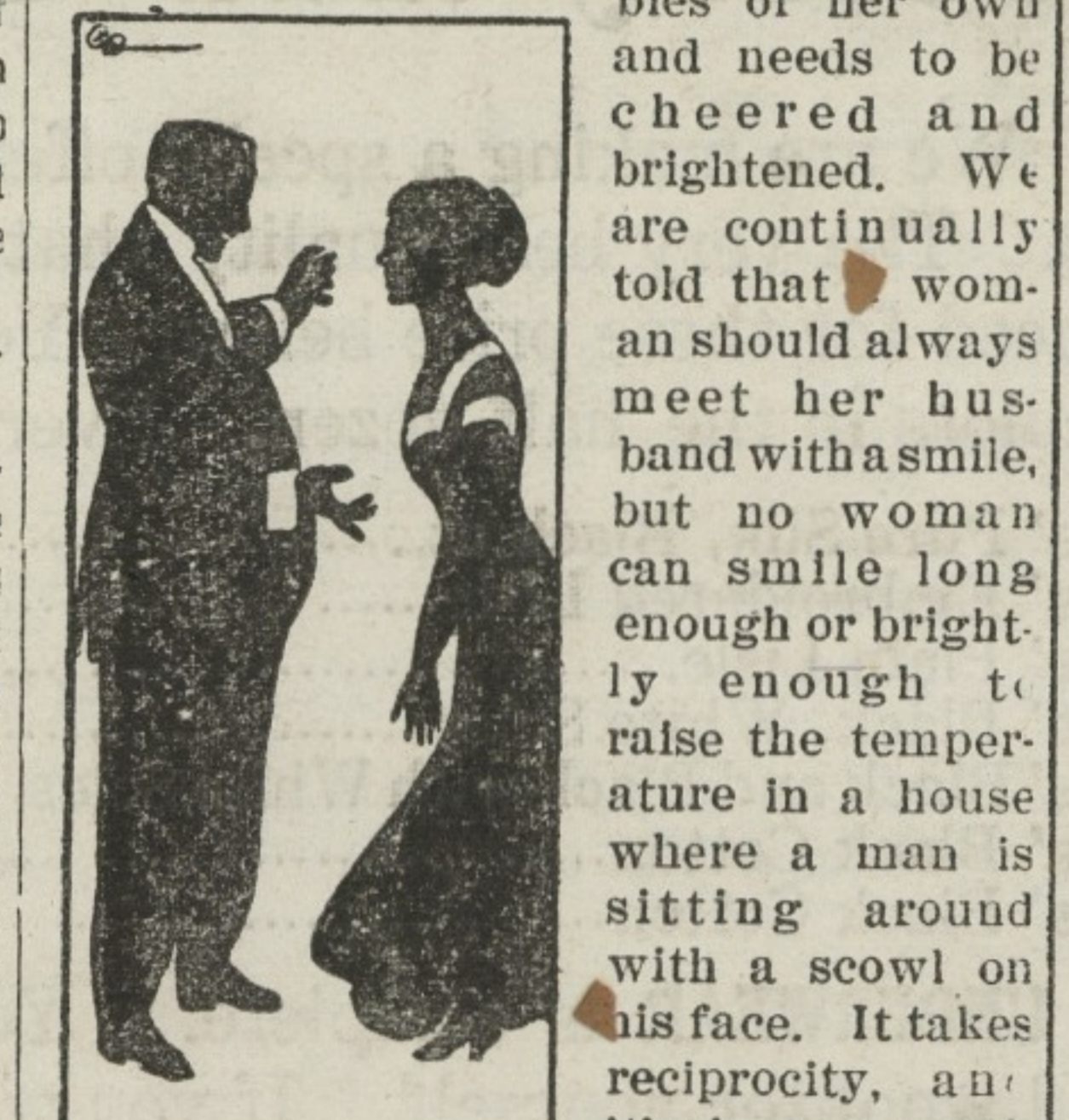
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**Celestial New Year.**  
According to the Chinese calendar, the new year begins on the 25th of January. The day is celebrated with great rejoicings. Processions and festivals of the carnival sort are held in the principal cities. The Chinese are extremely fond of fireworks and are adepts in the manufacture of them. Many kinds are used in their New Year's celebrations. The noisy kinds are particularly popular, so that the processions move along in a hullabaloo of popping noises. The processions differ in the different localities. At Canton, for instance, one curious feature is the bearing aloft of little girls on long poles. The girls are garbed to represent idols. Bored high above the crowd, each girl is sheltered by a big umbrella carried on a still longer pole. They look like pretty flowers rising above a meadow. One of these quaint processions is always a most interesting sight to the foreigner.

**Do You Know This Man?**  
Jim Tanks would swear off, so I hear, Every New Year's on whisky and beer, Which he thought was so great. That he'd then celebrate The feat all the rest of the year.