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THE SAD FATE OF A RESOLUTIONIST

THE New Year's resolutionist is thinking hard these days, smoking against time to get rid of his Christmas cigars and get himself as full of nicotine as possible before joining the anti-tobacco league, making memoranda of the errors of his ways during the past year and buying nice, fat, inviting journals, with 365 white pages and a cover of red leather, lettered in gold.

The New Year's resolution habit is one of those things that won't be snubbed out of fashion, as Valentine's day, New Year's calls and other ancient institutions have been. It is an instructive proceeding, this making of promises, signing of pledges and taking the vows. It shows up one's weaknesses and one's strength to all and sundry, but especially to the signer of pledges and maker of promises himself. It proves that two-thirds of the world's resolutions, like pie crust, are made to be broken, and occasionally it wakens up dormant pride and principles in some weak willed individual and sets him strenuously on his legs.

But the success attained by the man who keeps his resolution unbroken through the year is sometimes of doubtful value. It puffs him up with pride, conceit and intolerance. Having accomplished his feat of strength, he has no patience with the weaker vessels who fell by the wayside—to put it Hiberniauly.

One such individual resolved one New Year's day in the flower of his youth to take a cold plunge every morning.

He considered cold plunges good for health and good discipline for a lazy

HE WOULD BRAG AND HE WOULD LECTURE.

and sleep loving body. He lived down south when he began his early morning aquatic performances, but later he came north to live, and he kept right on plunging head first into a cold tub every morning, winter or summer.

He kept this up for years, and his vigor and bloom were splendid advertisements for the benefits of the cold plunge habit and incidentally to his strength of will in acquiring and sticking to such a habit.

But he had the weakness of his strength. He would brag, and he would lecture people who did not like cold plunges or else took them only six months of the year. As the years went by he got more and more vigorous and more and more impatient with complaining, late rising, cold catching persons who would not be converted to his ways.

"I rise every morning at 6," he used to tell every one who could be prevailed upon to listen to him. "Then I draw the tub full of cold water—the colder the better. Then I plunge in, and in ten minutes I am ready to dress after a violent rubdown with the roughest crash in the market. And do I ever have a cold? Am I ever ill? I haven't had a pain or an ache in thirty years, and I am never in bed after 6 o'clock a. m."

Perhaps it is cruel to tell, but it was a positive relief to his friends when one morning he was found dead in bed at 9:30. The coroner said he had been dead five hours. So his friends blamed it all on his not having had the cold plunge at 6. Had he lived until then and taken his usual dip, they said, he never would have died at all. —New York Evening Post.

The Mails.

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