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The "I Will" Spirit

BY DEAN MARQUIS
—in Detroit News

YOU are going to make a New Year's resolution. You may not believe in doing so. You may not want to do so. You may stoutly affirm that you will not do so. But to say that you will not resolve to do anything is in itself a resolution. It means that you are determined to hold to your present course. If you have been a wabblor, then you are going to keep on wabbling. If you have been a drifter, you are going to keep on drifting; if you have been without a target at which to shoot, then you are going to keep your eyes shut. It is a law that a body unsupported falls to the ground. And it is also a law that a man unsupported by a definite purpose and resolution is dragged down by the force of circumstances until he bumps the bottom.

I agree with you that the average New Year's resolution does not amount to a picnic. There are three good reasons why it seldom lasts beyond the first week in January. In the first place, most of our resolutions are not resolutions at all. They are merely idle, sentimental wishes. And wishing is a long way from willing. The man who wishes to be or to do a certain thing looks to time and circumstance to help him out. The man who wills to be or do a certain thing, gets up and goes to it regardless. The man who wishes is generally long on prayer. The man who wills puts up a fight as well as a prayer.

Another reason why our resolutions amount to little is because they are in the wrong tense. Some years ago a man came into my study and dropped limp, helpless, and hopeless into a chair. "I'm no good," he began. "I have no power of will left. I have been fighting a habit for years. I have resolved again and again to quit it out. And after every resolution I have gone out and gone lower than before. It's no use. I'm done for."

"Get out," I replied, "you have as much will as any man. The trouble is, you do not know how to use it." "What do you mean?" he asked. "I mean," I replied, "just what I say. You don't know how to use your will. I'll bet every time you resolved to quit this habit you put the resolution in the future tense. You said, 'I'm going to quit.' And something in the back of your head said, 'No, you will not. You have said that before.'"

"What else could I have said?" he asked. "You could have put it in the past tense—put the thing behind you instead of in front of you. You could have said, 'I have quit. It's a thing of the past, and gone on about your business with the feeling that something had been settled.'"

"Thank you," he said, rising. "I see what you mean. In the past I have said, 'I will quit.' Now I say to you, 'I have quit. The old life is behind me.'"

That was years ago. He has stood true. It may be a psychological trick, but it is a good one to put the thing you want to overcome behind you rather than in front of you. Another weakness in New Year's resolutions is that as a rule they are not backed up by a plan. As a matter of fact, it would be a great deal better to quit the business of making resolutions for the New Year and instead make a plan for the New Year. Frame up a reasonable program that leads toward the thing you want to be or do. No one ever arrives at his goal in one leap. That's the weakness and deception in so many resolutions. Don't try to make it from the valley to the top of the mountain in one jump. Look up the slope and fix your course as far as you can see. The higher you get the farther you will be able to see and the faster you will be able to go. You gain strength in climbing.

If you take a tumble, keep your eye on the top, pick yourself up, and go on. Hold to the main plan, and don't bite off more of it at a time than you can chew. As long as you keep going you're a winner, no matter how long it takes you to get there.

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Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katherine Edelman

IN THE far-flung land of the west the starry Star of Bethlehem had been unusually mild and although it was nearing Christmas, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in its mildness.

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rekindling of family ties and a new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the home.

On the reservation, however, the Indians went about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christmas time had yet come to them. And it was not until they felt a mysterious something in the air at this time, they understood it not at all, for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—she had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the teepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk away up to Roaring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small, dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open. The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown a blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—the snow sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to wait a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which happen oftener in real life than some would have us believe. For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the ecstatic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas. As Moonlight Brook listened to the beautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles, for, like her bronzed brave, the story brought her a wonderful peace and stilled the restless longings which had come to her, so often in the past.

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ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,
late of said county.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate. All persons indebted to his estate must settle at once.
Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1923.
RICHARD C. LEAVERTON,
Administrator.

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