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THE DRUNKEN DRIVER.

It is high time the legislative and judicial authorities began to consider the crime (the word is used advisedly) of drunkenness when driving a motor car as something infinitely more serious than is drunkenness under ordinary circumstances. Prohibition is as yet too new for the world old opinion of the drunken man, as one to be laughed at, pitied, perhaps, put to bed to sober up, fined a small sum as a public nuisance to change, at least overnight.

But drunkenness which can harm no one but the inebriated man is one thing; drunkenness which is menace to all who use the streets and roads, and which vit the car, converts the otherwise innocuous victim of his appetite to a potentially wholesale murder, it is entirely something else.

Sentiment is swinging over to regarding the drunken driver as one who commits more than a misdemeanor; but it should swing faster and go further. The man who, drunk, drives a car or truck, is a madman; a man without sense, without reasonability, without judgment. He puts in jeopardy the lives of men, women, and children. He may cause frightful loss of life, hideous maimings, terrible accidents. No man with a gun is allowed upon the streets; the men who deliberately make himself a maniac and fit himself out with a car loaded with potential death for many, should be dealt with the utmost severity. A few dollars' fine, a license, are not enough. The man who runs amuck with a gun, killing and maiming, gets years behind the bars. The man who runs amuck with a car while drunk is even more culpable.

Let judges once get it through their precedent bound legal minds that it is not the drunkenness, but the drunken driving which is the crime, and our already crowded hard roads will be safer for us all; our children, our women drivers, as well as our sober citizens, protected, as they have a right to be, from a menace which has no excuse, legal or social, for existing.

Lansing—The State Supreme Court has ruled that it is not a violation of the Blue Laws to issue a search warrant on Sunday.

Saginaw—Dewey, Armstrong, 25 years old, of Bay City, structural iron worker stood on the top of a steel column to take a drink of water, lost his balance and fell 65 feet to a concrete floor, receiving only a fractured ankle.

Cassopolis—More than 100 huts have been filed against Cass county farmers by members of the state farm bureau. In every case action was brought to compel payment of outstanding obligations incurred when the defendants asked membership in the branch organization.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids women are being enlisted in a movement to establish for this city a Women's City Club building similar to those in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities. A campaign to enroll 1,000 members will be carried on soon as a permanent organization can be formed.

Besmer—The Gogebic County board of supervisors has repealed the county on wolves and coyotes that was voted a month ago. The judiciary committee was instructed to draw up a more comprehensive resolution on the matter before the board would again consider the question.

Albion—Albion has returned to Central Standard time for the winter, after having been on daylight saving for six months. Petitions to have Eastern time the year round are being freely signed but no action will be taken by the council at present. The people may be asked to vote on the question at the spring election.

Allegan—John Southard, 23 years old, fell into a corn shredder on his father's farm, seven miles southwest of Allegan, while doing some repair work on top of the machine. His right leg was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated above the knee and he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

Grand Rapids—Tentative plans for a building which will provide for an orchestra hall, an auditorium with seating capacity of 5,000 with convention accommodations, and space for a permanent furniture exhibit, have been laid before the Association of Commerce by the Grand Rapids Orchestra Association.

Gaylord—Just as Arenac County is building for a permanent agriculture by shifting from bean growing to dairy, by Olsego County is preparing for future prosperity by turning from its single crop of potatoes to a diversified system of farming which includes dairying, poultry raising, seed production and a crop rotation calculated to maintain fertility of the soil.

Ann Arbor—Approximately 900 high school students in 164 high schools throughout the state debated the question, "Resolved, that the adoption of a ship subsidy would be a wise national policy." Debates were held under the supervision of the state High School Debating League, which is under the general direction of the University of Michigan extension division.

Eastmanville—There is a swing bridge over the Grand River which five years has required new services of a bridge tender, always ready to swing the bridge. But during the five years not a single draft vessel has passed through the bridge. The practically useless draw bridge cost \$15,000 more than an ordinary bridge and the tender received \$175 a month for his services in waiting for a boat to arrive.

Lansing—The state public utilities commission has authorized consolidation of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming railway company with the Munising, Marquette and Soudan railway. The commission, in its

order stated that in its opinion the consolidation is for the benefit of the territory served. The consolidation of the company will operate under the name of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming.

Ann Arbor—Every state in the Union and 26 foreign countries are represented by the 3,841 alumni of the University of Michigan, who have manifested here, since the year 1817, when the university became a coeducational institution, according to figures compiled by officers of the women's league buildings campaign. Michigan leads all other states with 429 alumni; Illinois is second with 620; Ohio third with 558, and New York fourth, 514.

St. Joseph—Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, led a delegation of Michigan citizens to Michigan City to join in Indiana celebration of the official opening of the Dunes highway. Opening of the highway gives a lake shore good road from Chicago to the Michigan line. Completion of Michigan's good roads program will give a good route to any important point in the state, of the highway connects with M-11, which goes up to the west shore, and M-23, which leads to Detroit.

Young Love's Ending.
I had taken my girl to a box social held in a country school house. I tried to describe her box and I would say, I bought, the box she had described, and on opening it I found it belonged to a son of an old maid. I was real nifty, especially when I saw that a my young fellow had bought my girl's box. Our friendship ended there—Euphrosyne.

Try A Liner—They Will Satisfy

THOS. J. GREGG.
Pastor of the Clarenceville M. E. Church.
OPENING HYMN—
Happy the man that finds the grace,
The blessing of God's chosen race,
The wisdom coming from above,
The faith that sweetly works by love!
Happy the man who wisdom gains,
That happy man his guest retains.
He owns, and shall forever own,
Wisdom, and Christ, and Heaven, are one.

PRAYER—Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, lift our eyes, we pray Thee, to a world view. Thou hast redeemed all the earth. Thy gospel fits all races. Thou has promised that every knee shall bow. Enlarge our plans. Widen our sympathies to reach all shut-ins, all sufferers, as well as those held in the quagmire of sin. Build up our faith. Infringe our efforts. Enthusias us with optimism. Bring us to our largest possibilities.

We thank Thee for the dwelling spirit. We thank Thee for light on life's path. We thank Thee for joy even in duty's way. We thank Thee for the strength that comes with the hour's need. We thank thee with a new vision of Thy face. Make all the day cheerful by Thy presence in our hearts. And Thine shall be the praise forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—And He entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had a withered hand. And they watched Him, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath day; that they might accuse Him. And He said unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth. And He said unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace. And when He had looked around about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, He said unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out. And his hand was restored whole as the other. Mark 3:1-6.

SERMON—"STRETCH FORTH THINE HAND." Mark 3:5.
Jesus is in the synagogue. The Pharisees watch Him to see if He will heal on the Sabbath day. Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to the paralytic "Stand forth." The apostrophical "Gospel according to the Hebrews," says this man had been a mason by trade. He had been able to support himself and his family until this calamity befell him, and he is willing to do anything that will restore him to health and make it possible for him to earn a livelihood again.

Can we imagine the feelings of this man, clad in rags, with unkempt hair and unwashed face, whom Jesus called to such a prominent place in this synagogue, that the curious eyes of both foes and friends would be fixed upon him? Would his helplessness and his need call forth any feelings of

pity from these malicious enemies of the Christ?
Is there any lesson from the withered hand? Does it speak of helplessness, of lost power, of skill to labor? Does it bring to view the real value of the right hand as it is used in all trades and professions from the humblest toiler up to the proficient mechanic or artist, or profession man? The withering of the physical powers is a symbol of the withering of the spiritual faculties. Sin will wither the christian's zeal and love, and also faith, prayer and earnest service.
"Stretch forth thine hand." This was asking the man to do an utter impossibility, humanly speaking. The arm was dead. The man would not have been there if he had been able to hold his arm out at full length. No human physician could heal this disease. When he walked as Jesus did, he was able to stretch forth his arm. So the whole spiritual nature of man is diseased, all the spiritual faculties are paralyzed, and he cannot receive spiritual life until he hears Jesus saying, "Look and live." And just as his desire to obey the command of Jesus caused the fresh new blood to course through the arteries of his right arm, so obedience to the commands of Christ will send the divine life pulsating through every avenue of our being. Think of the joy this man, felt at being healed. Think of the joy of the soul that is born of the spirit of God!

While Jesus Christ healed the bodies of all who came to Him, we read that God sent no His Son into the world primarily to heal diseased bodies, but to seek and to save the lost. Those who were sick of all manner of diseases came to Jesus for healing for they knew they were sick. What spiritual healing and gladness God would bring into human lives if all who know they have sinned, and come short of the glory of God, would seek Him in penitence, and receive the divine power that can give life to every paralyzed faculty of the soul. Jesus, our loving Savior, is both willing and able to give spiritual health. He is calling still. Why not, when, harken to His call, and "Stretch forth thine hand," and be healed?

PRAYER—Our loving Savior, Thou art the Great Physician. Our hope of healthfulness is in Thee. Come, and diagnose our case. Through our feeble pulse and sickly faith, locate and dispel our infirmities, and bring to us health, and life and service, in Jesus' name! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN—
The sympathizing Jesus, He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, Oh, hear the name of Jesus.
Sweetest note in seraph song, Sweetest name on mortal tongue;
Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus.

BENEDICTION—The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest and abide with you now and forever. Amen.

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 duffer, you are going to keep on drifting; if you have been without a target at which to shoot, then you are going to keep right on hanging away with both 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 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 loss power to do a certain thing looks to time and circumstance to help him out. The man who wishes to be or to do a certain thing looks to time and circumstance to help him out. The man who wishes to be or to do a certain thing looks to time and circumstance to help him out.

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 cut 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, "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 as a business with the feeling that something had been settled."

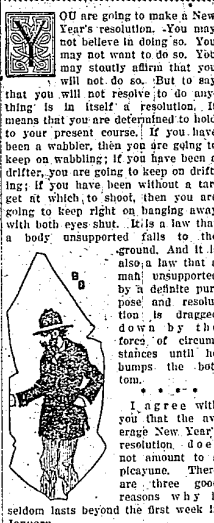
"Thank you," he said, rising. "I see what you mean. In the past I have said, 'I will quit.' Now I say to you, 'I have quit. The old life is behind me.'"

"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 a resolution 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 exception 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.

WHERE ARE THE INVENTORS?
The time is here again, and yet no one has invented a handy set of unbreakable resolutions.



Declarer's Duty on Dairy Cattle
Wentworth—W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, informed the Canadian council on agriculture and other organizations that the Dominion government declined to admit dairy cattle from Wisconsin into western Canada free of duty, as they request.

World's Wheat Production Increases
Ottawa—The world's wheat production exclusive of Russia, was reported to Dominion officials by the institute of agriculture at Rome, as 3,461,000,000 bushels. This is 331,000,000 greater than the preceding year and 553,000,000 in excess of the five-year average.

Still Summer in State.
Spring Lake, Mich.—Mrs. Walter Streeting, living near here, is proudly displaying a bed of pansy blooms in the front yard of her home. A party of hunters from Highland, while hunting at New Richmond recently, saw a flock of more than 10 robins, and also many bees in the woods.

Order for Publication—General.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY A. COX, Deceased.
George Bingham, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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CHANGE OF NAME

EFFECTIVE January 1, 1924, the name of this Company was changed to Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is a Michigan corporation, organized in Michigan for the purpose of furnishing Michigan people with Universal Telephone Service.

Change of name was made in order to identify this Company in name with the Bell System, of which it is a part. Through the Company's association in the Bell System, telephone users in Michigan are assured the highest standard of service—Bell Service.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY