

Bob Burdette Swears Off. Bob Burdette adopted resolutions on New Year's in this fashion: WHEREAS, IT BEING THE NEW YEAR, Resolved, That I will pay as I go on the railroad. That I will honestly and closely scan my neighbor's faults, and help him to correct them. That I will not spend so much money on clothes, for my wife. That I will quit smoking in places where it is positively forbidden. That I will not write any reminiscences of the war. That I will make shorter prayers and longer subscriptions. That I will not say "I beg your pardon" to my neighbors wife, and "huh" to my own. That I will not play lawn tennis for at least three months. That I will not bite off more than I chew. That I will not worry and fret about what would become of the other eight or nine billions of people in the world, if I should die. That I will not stop over. That I will study my lessons and keep my face clean. That if I fail in any of these resolutions it will be somebody else's fault. That I can get along well enough with everybody but myself. That I will be most wretchedly sorry for a thousand things by next December. That they shan't be the same things I was sorry for last December. That I have money to bet they will be.

"Bob" Burdette's New Sermon. Robert J. Burdette announced some time ago that he proposed to deliver a new lecture, and the prospect of something new to lounge at drew a crowd that filled Chickering hall. After a compliment to the Baptist house, in whose aid the lecture was given, Mr. Burdette announced as his text, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings," and added: Note first, dear brethren, the text speaks of a man, and not a woman, who is not only diligent in her own, but in everybody else's business, thereby destroying the effect. If a man is diligent, he may not get Cleveland's place in 1888, but he may not want it. (Laughter.) He may wear his old clothes until his new ones are paid for, he may love his neighbor even as his neighbor loveth himself; he may never be even a congressman, and certainly not as assemblyman, but that don't prevent him sitting at the table of kings. But he will be happy all the same. He will be a Christian too, for there can no more be a lazy Christian than a fat skeleton. But there is one thing more. Be diligent in your own business. Take my advice and personal warning. If you are diligent in other people's business you will never sit before kings but rather before a police court. (Laughter and applause.)

Blood and Horrors. Curious how one's feelings get blunted by the sight of blood and horrors," says Sir Charles Wilson, in his new narrative of the Nile expedition. "There was one strange incident. An unwounded Arab, armed with a spear, jumped up and charged an officer. The officer grasped the spear with his left hand, and with his right ran his sword through the Arab's body; and there for a few seconds they stood, the officer being unable to withdraw his sword until a man ran up and shot the Arab. It was a living embodiment of one of the old gladiatorial frescoes at Pompeii. It did not, strange to say, seem horrible; rather, after what had passed, an everyday occurrence. I used to wonder before how the Romans could look on at the gladiatorial fights; I do so no longer."

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