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Friday, Dec. 28, 1917. New Year.

It has become the habit to make good resolutions... Many, many resolutions are made with the very best of intentions but, alas, they are soon forgotten and even their memory fades as does the flower wither.

Gossip.

Of all persons to be dreaded is the common gossip whose idle hands have not much to do and whose idle tongue "wags at both ends." An esteemed contemporary thus defines gossip and pursues the discussion.

It is far worse when Catholics are guilty of it as it is one of God's commandments not to bear false witness against our neighbor.

Peace—With Honor

No one, except perhaps, the ultra-militarist and the war munitions profiteer, would fail to welcome world peace, if that peace came with honor and that its continuance could be assured by powers whose word and honor could be accepted at face value.

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One of the White House-pickets has been telling the New York World that the suffrage prisoners in the District of Columbia workhouse were "tortured under the direct orders of high government officials."

Equality of opportunity must be assured to every citizen of normal existence. If a jail is clean every nation before there can be and quiet, and if physical violence is avoided, it has provided lasting peace as long as men or women, who never could achieve power or distinction by their own talents or abilities, inherit absolute dominion over millions of their fellow human beings.

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