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**The High Skirt Habit.**  
A writer in the New York "Press" thinks that the height at which the average woman's skirt is now being held is unattractive, because it has passed the period of art where it is suggestive and is merging into bald realism. She adds: "The essence of all art or attraction is suggestion. A suggestion of lace, a mere shadow of ruffle, a twinkle of heel, an occasional flash of the thousandth part of the ankle—that was attractive, elusive, fascinating! There was a delightful uncertainty about it, an illusion that made the ankle twice as pretty and the skirt a cloud of filmy imagination. But when a nice, clean girl, supposed to have a sensible head and an unsophisticated heart, deliberately yanks her skirt up, with a determination to show as much as possible of foot and ankle, a man is disillusioned on the instant. His sense of the artistic revolts. Femininity becomes insanity. The effort to attract his attention is too palpable. It is too easy to see the ankle, and the ankle loses its illusive charm. In other words, boldness is disgusting to the average man, and especially so in a nice, attractive girl, to whose nature such things are, or should be, foreign. She has had many reprehensible habits in her day—the bonbon habit, the habit of wearing five pounds of violets in her corsage, the soda-water habit, the matinee-idol habit, the chewing-gum habit, the cigarette habit—but none of these has approached in folly and vulgarity the high-skirt habit."

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No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.—"The Heroine of the Strait."  
Put all your eggs in one basket—but watch that basket.—"The Empire of Business."  
Well it is to be able to read runes, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—"The Thrall of Leif the Lucky."  
"Et's er long lane that ain't got no turnin' whatsumever, and I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turr, the bigger turn she makes when she finally gits to it."—"The Silent Pioneer."

**TWO FACES, YET THE SAME.**  
There is a story of the degradation that may result from vice and crime even in this world. When Leonardo da Vinci was painting his "Last Supper," he saw in the choir of the Cathedral at Milan a young man whose face was so beautiful that he persuaded him to sit as a model for the Divine Saviour. It was not until ten

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years later that he found a model for Judas, in a prison at Rome. Then after his celebrated picture was finished, and thousands had seen the striking contrast between these two faces, that of the Lord and of the traitor, it was discovered that the most angelic singer at Milan was the prisoner at Rome. Ten years of dissipation had so changed the expression of those features as to make it like that of a demon. But the change in the face was only an outward sign of a change in the heart and life. What a lesson and a warning we have here in regard to the degradation of evil! Satan was an angel once.

**Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.**  
Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Nerviline as a quick reliver of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pain, whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 25c.

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Masonic Address.

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purpose of all worthy craftsmen to fit and fashion the lives and characters, which are allotted to them for preparation, so that their workmanship may humbly reflect that order and beauty, which so harmonize and enrich his sinless life and divine Personality:

And, moreover, we have in the Person of Jesus Christ the divine Archetype of the completed temple of redeemed Humanity. In Him we learn more and more of the real nature and the priceless worth of the material which we are working, and of the magnificence and splendour of the finished edifice, when the last stone shall be prepared and adjusted in its final resting place, and when the building, perfect and complete, shall be dedicated to the Divine Master Mason, whose infinite skill and wisdom, taking the ashlar of suns and stars and solar systems, built them together into the everlasting temple of His universe.

And now, brethren, seeing that we have such a wealth of hallowed associations in the past to cheer us, such a clear conception of our grand mission in the present to guide us, and such a glorious picture of our everlasting destiny in the future to inspire us, let us all as worthy masons, "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." Let us humbly and manfully perform all those sacred services which come within the compasses of duty and love, ever striving to learn more and more of the solemn lessons taught so clearly and so magnificently in the sublime emblems and suggestive symbolism of masonry, so that we may the better transform their silent but eloquent language into life, whose every act is a blessing, and whose every prayer is a benediction. And, depend upon it, my brethren, if we perform these duties aright during our time of probation here, then, when the swiftly running sands of the hour glass shall mark the time of our summons from earth to heaven, we shall be worthy and well qualified to meet in that celestial lodge above, held in that temple not made with hands eternal in the Heavens; and there, the Divine Grand Master, rising in the east of eternal day shall set his craft to work anew,—

"And only the Master shall praise us,  
And only the Master shall blame,  
And no one shall work for money,  
And no one shall work for fame;  
But each with the joy of the working,  
And each in a separate star,  
Shall work with the skill of a craftsman,  
For the God of things as they are." Amen.  
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**All the Same to Him.**  
Clerk—You can't get a room for him here, He's drunk.  
Wythe (supporting his "weary" friend)—I know he is. What of that?  
Clerk (scornfully)—This is a temperance hotel.  
Wythe—Well, he's too drunk to know the difference.—Beverages.

Mr. Harry de Windt, in his book, "Finland As It Is," tells of a bon mot of Andree, the Arctic explorer. Just before his last voyage he was driven to distraction at a dinner-party by a talkative neighbor. "But how will you know, professor, when you have really crossed the North Pole?" was one of many silly questions. "Oh, that will be simple enough, madame," replied Andree, with his well-known dry humor. "A north wind will become a south one!"

It is related that when the Earl of Rochester, in the reign of Charles II., rose to make his maiden speech in the House of Lords, he said: "My lords, my lords, I rise this time for the first time—the very first time. My lords, I divide my speech into four branches." Here there was an embarrassing pause of some seconds. "My lords," the earl then ejaculated, "if ever I rise again in this House, you may cut me off, root and branches, all forever."

Jones: "There seems to be smiles all over your face this morning."  
Smith: "No wonder; there's a new baby down at our house."  
"H'm!"  
"And a new piano."  
"Well, you'll get precious little rest in the future."  
"Don't you believe it. The baby makes such a racket you can't hear the piano; the piano makes such a racket you can't hear the baby."

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Miss Minx—There are some words over which I always stumble. Now, for instance, how do you pronounce Mephistopheles? Binks—I don't. I always mention his home address—it's much easier.

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When the feet are sore and chafed with walking an application of Dr. Chase's Ointment takes out the smarting and allays the inflammation in a surprisingly short time. Then for burns, scalds and every sort of chafing, irritation or eruption of the skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment affords a safe and certain cure. It has come to be indispensable in scores of thousands of homes; 0 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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