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THE SIN OF UNSELFISHNESS.

Moderation In All Things is the Wise Woman's Law of Life.

Any virtue carried too far becomes a vice. Industry is a virtue, but the woman who is too industrious to rest at the proper time carries it too far and ruins her health.

Charity becomes a vice when it throws a veil over wickedness and protects an evil that should be punished for the sake of the innocent. The Greeks were right when they said that the best rule to live by is "Doing nothing too much."

Moderation in all things, is the wise woman's law of life. She will do nothing too much, and especially will she guard against the sin of unselfishness for in the home there is nothing that works more subtly and more surely for the destruction of virtue in the rest of the household than extreme unselfishness on the part of the mother.

As the children grow up, instead of becoming mother's helpers, they are continually waited on, growing daily more selfish and helpless and rude under such treatment. The boys come in, throw a cap here, a jacket there, leave muddy tracks all about; the unselfish mother follows after without a murmur wiping up and picking up. The girls are no better. The mother makes herself such an unselfish drudge that it seemed quite right and natural. They lol in the easy chairs while mother works and rests her weary limbs on a straight back chair. They let her do all the work and grumble when called upon for the slightest help. The boys let her get up first in the morning, bring her own wood and build the fire.

As they grow older they feel no respect for the household drudge, and even their affection is tinged with a patronizing pity. If any sacrifice must be made it is always, the mother must be sacrificed. She stays at home while the others go about. She wears the shabby dress and shawl while the others enjoy the new fresh clothes. She sleeps on the hard bed in the shabby back room, and the grown up daughters have the best front room. She keeps the tough piece of meat for her own plate, and serves all the choicest portions to the others. She saves and pinches and labors so the boys can go to college and the girls to a stylish school; and then when they come home with their fine educations (as they think) they secretly despise and are ashamed of the worn, wrinkled, shabby-broken woman whom they call mother.

THOSE WHO MOURN.

O Memory! dearest friend of those who mourn, Grant me who ask it this exceeding grace— Me, who without thee would be too forlorn— Still hold thy mirror—clear, without a blur— Through all eternity before my face, That I may see, past death, my dream of her!



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HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS.

He has made a success of this life if a few Pause to weep at his bier when his journey is through; If he smile on his face, and the words that he spake Will be missed when he's gone, and if one heart shall ache Because he is not here. Yes, if only one mourn, The world is better for his being born.

He has made a success of this life if the end Finds him tenderly borne to the grave by a friend; If but one man shall say: "He was gentle and true, His voice was a voice that I oft listened to. I shall miss him," and weeping, shall turn from his door, He has made a success, for no man can do more.

Success, when you sum it all up, isn't gold, Nor is it in doing some deed that is bold; For the money we make and the houses we build, Mean nothing the moment our voice has been stilled; But he has succeeded who, when he is gone, In the heart of another is still living on.

INDIRECTION.

Fair are the flowers and the children, but their subtle suggestion is fairer; Rare is the rose burst of dawn, but the secret that clasps it is rarer, Sweet the exultance of song, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter, And never was a poem yet writ, but the meaning outmastered the metre.

Never a daisy that grows, but a mystery guideth the growing; Never a river that flows, but a majesty sceptres the flowing; Never Shakespeare that soared, but a stronger than he did enfold him, Never a prophet foretells, but a mightier seer hath foretold him.

Back of the canvas that throbs the painter is hinted and hidden; Into the statue that breathes, the soul of the sculptor is bidden; Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite issues of feeling; Crowning the glory revealed is the glory that crowns the revealing.

Great are the symbols of being, but that which is symbolized is greater; Vast the created and beheld, but vaster the inward creator; Back of the sounds broods the silence, back of the gift stands the giving; Back of the hand that receives, thrill the sensitive nerves of receiving.

Space is as nothing to spirit, the deed is outdone by the doing; The heart of the wooer is warm, but the warmer the heart of the wooing; And up from the pits when these shiver and up from the heights where those shine, Twin voices and shadows swim starward, And the essence of life is divine.

—Richard Realf.

INDEPENDENT IN REALITY.

Now Girls, Consider This Important Fact.

Women may train their daughters in all the ways they imagine to be pleasing to men; they may teach them to wriggle and squirm and reef in their waist and roll their eyes and lip out insipid nothings between carmine stained lips, and yet men will desert them to flock about the girl who is fully and completely independent of them, and who cares very little whether they fall in love with her or not. It is natural for men to want what they cannot get too easily, and women cheapen themselves who thus "stoop to conquer." But no girl can affect independence. She must be independent in reality. And in order to be so if she has no fortune in her own right she must have an occupation that renders her self-sustaining. Now, girls, consider this fact. The day of usefulness is nearly past. Young men are not going to gobble you up for wives on the strength of any looks or manners you may possess. Some of them are fools enough to do it, but they cannot afford it. The pressure of the line is inexorable. Use, use, use the constant demand.

The meanest of all mean men is the one who makes capital out of a calamity.

Anyway, it isn't a matter of record that an old hen originated the shell game.

SEN. FRYE'S FISHING LUCK.

Senator Frye is an enthusiastic fisherman. He was once the guest of a family who arranged for him and other visitors in Eastport, Maine, a picnic at a lake a few miles distant. The head of the family noticing that his brother, who had charge of the vehicle, had placed a supply of fishing paraphernalia in one of the wagons, asked why he had done so.

"They're for Frye," was the reply.

"But, man alive! There are no fish in that lake," the older exclaimed.

"Well, Frye doesn't know it," Frye didn't. On arriving at the lake he took the fishing tackle and trudged off to return some hours later very warm and much bitten by mosquitoes.

"Get any bites, Frye?" he was asked.

"Get any bites?" was the half indignant reply. "Look at my face!"

Saved From The Grave. "I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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A GORGEOUS SCENE.

The Press Agent's Description of the Wedding.

When Emory, the society reporter, telephoned that he was sick, it so happened that all of the other reporters were busy. The editor turned to the circus press agent, who had dropped in, and asked him if he thought he could write up a wedding.

"Sure," said the agent.

The following is what he turned in:

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"Into this enchanted dreamland there came Handsome Knights, dressed in Gorgeous Manner of the Imperial Claw Hammer, Beautiful women in Sublime Creations, Beautiful, Impossible women, with waists three degrees below their swan-like necks, with silken garments falling eight inches under the toes in front and four yards behind the heels, decorated with one thousand yards—one thousand—of lace and ribbon. Silken hair drawn gracefully back in beautiful folds over a bale of hay and held together with flowers, fly-net and fuzz. Thus they entered a wonderful presentation of Strange, Odd and Remarkable shapes, whose duplicates are not on earth, representing the Whims and Fancies of the designers in their most Eccentric moods. The Knights and Ladies, flower girls, Ladies-in-waiting, and other members of the Superb Company formed a line on each side of the Altar. The Minister poised himself gracefully in the center.

"Now came the time when all hearts ceased to beat. The Spectators see the two Principal Performers appear at the head of the Long, Steep, Inclined aisles. The Music plays. The Signal is given. They are off, and down that steep incline they come, a most superb exhibition of Unparalleled, Dangerous and Death-defying Nerve. Timed to the Second, they meet at the Altar, the Minister says a few words, and then the hero, Laughing Death to Scorn, while Diabolical Audacity sits upon his brow, lets his hand, containing nothing but a band of Pure Gold make one stupendous awful flight across the wide chasm and alights safely within the waiting hand upon the other side, the ring fits upon the Fair Girl's finger, and the act so fraught with Awful Consequence as to Appall all initiators is over. The Music grows louder, the spectators sigh with relief, and the greatest spectacle of Modern Times is only a memory."—Judge.

Some rise by sin, and some by virtue.

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Oh, make your home bright! Bring in the violin or the picture. It does not require a great salary or a big house, or chased silver, or gorgeous upholstery to make a happy home. All that is watched is father's heart, a mother's heart, in sympathy with young folks.

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