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"He took to whiskey and that was the end of him" Drear is another sign of mental decay. The lie in the man is like the hollow at the centre of the tree—it sounds hollow, it tells of decay.
Whiskey is the father of lying. Who believes the drunkard's story?
He tells how he happened to drink too much—the judge does not even listen. No one listens—all know he is probably lying.
He swears that he will never drink again. The whiskey is swearing and lying. No one believes him—except perhaps some poor, confiding woman whom nothing can discourage.
From drink comes boasting—another kind of lying.
From drink men get lying, disease, obstinacy—(did you ever see sober men trying to make a drunkard go home?)—brutality, cruelty—(does any but the drunkard man murder his own children?)—and many other vices that destroy them.
What single good thing comes from whiskey?
Not one.
Artificial strength, bragging instead of achieving, lack of will power, weakness of purpose, conceit based on an over-stimulated brain, foolish dreams never to be realized—these things whiskey gives. It gives nothing, nothing.—New York Journal.

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TEARFUL OCCASIONS.
Representative De Graffenried of Texas, who is one of the best story tellers in the House, was sitting at lunch yesterday when he sampled some very warm horseshoe. The tears came into his eyes.
"That reminds me," he said to the Congressman who was gathered around the table, of the man down in my country who sampled tobacco sauce for the first time. He filled a spoon with the hot mixture and drank it. His eyes at once filled with tears.
"What are you crying for," asked his companion.
"My mother is dead," was his reply.
"A few minutes later he induced his companion to try the tobacco. When his friend's eyes became watery, he asked him why he was crying.
"Because you did not die when your mother did," said his companion.

AN APPRECIATIVE LISTENER.
"Yes," said the eminent professor at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced. "I flatter myself that I rarely fail to read a face correctly."
"So?" queried the small man.
"Yes. Now, there is a lady," continued the professor, pointing to a 200-pound specimen of the fair sex, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear as print to me. The chin shows firmness of disposition, amounting to obstinacy; the pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the capacious mouth, volubility; the square chin denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes; the eyes show a hardness of heart."
"Wonderful, truly wonderful, professor," interrupted the small man.
"You evidently know something of the lady, then?" said the professor.
"Sure," replied the small man; "she is my wife."
All the world's a stage upon which each actor plays his part—after which he occupies a private box.

JUDICIAL ADVICE.
In passing judgment in the cases of men arraigned at the Central station on charges of intoxication, Magistrate Cunningham, although he frequently reverses himself, offers to each offender some sound advice.
Bill Jones, who had been found upon the public highway minus the faculty of navigation, was arraigned before him.
"Married or single?" asked the Magistrate.
"Single, sir," replied the shaking culprit.
"You ought to get married. If you had a wife and family to occupy your attention you would have no desire to drink," said the Magistrate. "I'll discharge you; but I hope you'll give to matrimony more thought than you have given to liquor."
John Smith, who had also been arrested for being intoxicated, was next called.
"Married or single, John?" queried the Magistrate.
"Married, your Honor," was the prisoner's reply.
"Then you have no business getting drunk. Drinking should be done by single men who have no family to require their attention and cash. You ought to have remained single, then the damage you are doing would fall upon you alone. Go home and think it over."—Philadelphia Telegraph.
Some girls would know their blond hair by any other color.
Some people are so slow they can't even compete with dead men.
The marriage habit is easier for a man to break himself of than for a woman.
A tombstone marks the dividing line between here and there.
The fastest thing in the world is getting into trouble; the slowest getting out.

CANCEROUS ULCERS
Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.
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