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JOTTINGS.

The way of the world, Cordella, is around the sun.

Of all the games of chance matrimony is the most hazardous.

When a man is his own worst enemy he is apt to leave his enemies.

Many a man is so cool in the hour of danger that he actually shivers.

When some people do good deeds there are extraordinary circumstances.

The hat that suits a woman seldom has a price that suits her husband.

When a man proposes to a girl he is either in love or else he's a financier.

A compliment makes a woman feel good, even when she knows it is only flattery.

Nothing pleases the average woman so much as her ability to reverse a man's opinion.

Men never gossip. They simply mention a name to their female friends and proceed to listen.

Some women would rather marry in haste and repent at leisure than contemplate a rival repenting at leisure.

When a woman says she has her own opinion of another woman it's a safe bet that the opinion would look well in print.

That was a mean woman who refused to pay the doctor after he had made her husband's life insurance policy worth real money.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Discouragement is but disenchanting egotism.—Mazzini.

Employment and hardships prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

Honesty is a warrant of far more safety than fame.—Foltham.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epictetus.

Content is a good exterior, and can make the homeliest of a banquet.—Aron.

The middle aged man who has the prospect of age and the enthusiasm of youth wins.

Without courtesy there is neither love, friend nor virtue in the world.—Addison.

A good book is like a fruitful tree; other books spring from its seed carried abroad by the wind.

Convey thy love to thy friend as an arrow to the mark; to stick it there; not as a ball against the wall, to rebound back again.—Quarles.

A Frightened Horse.

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Coffin Factory is Burned.

Pooria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Pooria Casket company shot up the elevator shaft and soon enveloped the entire three-story and basement building. The building was gutted, and most of the valuable machinery destroyed. The loss will approximate \$30,000.

Sentence Exceeds Life.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—In the District court at Risk the world's record has been broken in the trial of Alvin Brown. A jury gave him 1,000 years for a criminal attack and another gave him twenty-five years for the burglary of a private residence.

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All Coats sold at \$7.50 \$8.50, and \$9.50, Choice.....	6.00	All Suits sold at \$20 to \$35 Choice.....	15.00
All Coats sold at \$10, \$12.00, and \$13.50, Choice.....	8.89	All Suits sold at \$35 to \$55 Choice.....	25.00
All Coats sold at \$15 and \$20, Choice.....	10.00	All Pattern Hats, sold at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, Choice.....	1.95
All Coats sold at \$25 and \$35, Choice.....	15.00	All Walking Hats sold at \$1.50 to \$7.50, Choice.....	95c
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