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Not a great many months ago, it is said, although I cannot vouch for the truth of the story, a carriage drove up before one of the most palatial of Chicago's hotels, and out of it got a certain gentleman whom I will call Mr. Barker, the junior partner of a local banking firm. He was also a well-known man of the world, and was warmly received by the clerks of the hotel, and as it was dinner-time, was ushered into the dining room.

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Don't judge a man by his looks for no man looks as mean as he feels.
Don't tell your neighbors any gossip unless you know it to be true, and then don't tell it until the other woman has told you as good a story.
Don't say you don't care when you are doing your best to keep from crying and can't.
Don't make so much chin music.
Don't sneak around the corners when you want a glass of beer, but walk in and take it like a little man or else don't touch it.
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A WORD TO MOTHERS
We hear a great deal of advice to mothers upon the subject of fitting their daughters to become good, industrious, prudent wives, but not a word about fitting their sons to become kind, considerate husbands.

Twenty Reasons.
A great many people cannot understand why the female portion of the community prefers sober men. The matter is simple enough:
1. Wives like sober husbands because they can reason with a sober man.
2. The sober man is more companionable.
3. Sober men have pride, and pride is woman's main hold.
4. Sobriety means a comfortable home.
5. Good clothes for mother and children.
6. A home of your own.
7. Evenings at home instead of in a bar room.
8. Better health and enjoyment of life.
9. An elevated view of life and a sense of your responsibilities.
10. You are a credit to your wife and children.
11. People that once despised you will now bless you.
12. Your word will be regarded as you resist the tempter.
13. Young men will pattern after you.
14. You will be an ornament to society and the whole town in which you live.
15. The whole community will take pride in you and wish they had more like you.
16. Your family and friend will appreciate you.
17. You enemies will admire your path of sobriety.
18. Sufferers will be disarmed at your works.
19. Your many qualities will grow with your years.
20. God will bless you.

Mamma's Riddish Boy.
Getting steamships on the chair,
Cutting off the body's hair,
Cutting paper off the stair,
Cutting corners everywhere,
That's Willie.
Making "doggles" on the wall
Making mud-pies in the hall,
Making "sprag-line" of my plumb,
Making trouble for us all,
That's Willie.
Hammering upon the floor,
Shouting till his throat is sore,
Making all youth's letter-box roar,
All this and more,
That's Willie.
Selling all his finest clothes,
Stitching out his "French kid" toes,
Dirtly checks and filthy noses,
Caring little how he goes,
That's Willie.

Our Story Teller (continued).
The banker looked over the contents of the pocket book and found them all tight. Then his eyes rested upon the unhappy Frenchman. The sight touched him, and he said, with more warmth than the scamp deserved:
"You see what crime leads to, but you must not be entirely discouraged. My friend T. says that you invested ten thousand dollars of your money in the business. In view of the good services which you had previously rendered, and out of consideration for your family, he gives it to you. I am authorized to pay you ten thousand dollars. Here is your money in bills. Take it and try to earn your living honestly. I give you, in my own name, and that of my old friend, your former employer, the assurance that nobody shall ever know anything concerning your misconduct."
Tears flowed down the cheeks of the unmarked swindler. He pressed Mr. Barker's hand warmly, and since he had apparently lost his desire to see the gay life as it is to be seen in Chicago, he hurried from the bank.
The banker Barker was delighted at having performed his mission so well, and could not resist inviting all the officers and clerks of the bank about him, to explain how very shrewd and keen he had been, and how very brilliant a detective he would make. He wrote at once to San Francisco about the good success which had attended his efforts, and placed the securities which he had received at the disposition of L. T. & Co.; when that house informed him by return of mail that they knew nothing about Laffitt or Vicoquent Fleury, and that the securities which Barker had forwarded were worthless forgeries.
The shrewd swindler, the alleged Vicoquent Fleury, had never been a member of the San Francisco banking firm, but in some mysterious manner had learned of the intimacy between the bankers, and then forging the securities, which were even worthless as forged ones, had also forged and forwarded to the Chicago banker the letter in which was a splendid description of himself, as he was gotten up for that particular scheme, in which he flattered him on his natural detective ability, and pointed out a way for the capture of the securities, also very urgently showing why they did not want the man arrested, and why he did want him to be kept in the hands of the bankers, and pointed out a way for the capture of the securities, also very urgently showing why they did not want the man arrested, and why he did want him to be kept in the hands of the bankers, and pointed out a way for the capture of the securities, also very urgently showing why they did not want the man arrested, and why he did want him to be kept in the hands of the bankers.

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