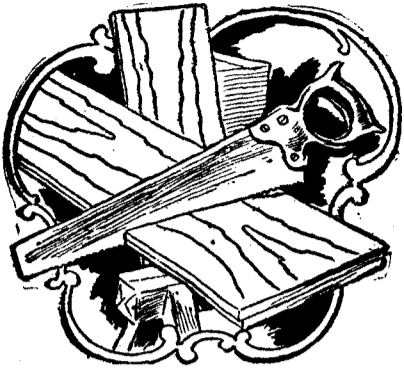


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At a dinner party recently a lady illustrated admirably a point which she wished to make in reply to a man who had just said that "women are vainer than men."

"Of course," said the lady, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar."

There were six men present, and each of them put his hand gently behind his neck. And the ladies smiled.

Servant (to lady inquiring).—He's very ill, m'm.

Christian Science Lady.—I'm grieved—but you ought to say, "He thinks he's very ill."

Servant (two days later, to same lady again inquiring).—If you please, m'm, he thinks he's dead.

"So you can't help stealing?" asked the magistrate, kindly.

"No, your honor; an impulse comes over me that I can't resist."

"Too bad! too bad! An impulse to send you up for six months is getting hold of me. There! It's got hold. Six months; can't resist. Impulse is a wonderful thing."

The other day the head of a boarding school noticed one of the boys wiping his knife on the table-cloth and pounced on him at once.

"Is that what you do at home?" he asked, indignantly.

"Oh, no," answered the boy, quickly; "we have clean knives."

Smith—Is Green a charitable man?
Jones—Well, I don't know whether you would call it charity or not, but he is always giving himself away.

The comedian was rehearsing the great song, when the leader of the orchestra pulled him up. "My dear sir," said the latter in aggrieved tones, "don't you know that you are murdering the time?"

"Well," was the direct retort, "it is better to murder the time once and for all, than to beat it night after night as you do."

"What's the sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.

"Fresh eggs," replied the new clerk.

"Make it 'fresh-laid eggs.'"

"Why—er—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."

"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."

Forget Yourself

Forget yourself. You will never do anything great until you do. Self-consciousness is a disease with many. No matter what they do, they can never get away from themselves. They become warped upon the subject of self analysis, wondering how they would look, how they appear, what others will think of them and how they can enhance their own interests. In other words, every thought and effort seems to focus upon self; nothing radiates from them.

No one can grow while his thoughts are self centred. The sympathies of the man who thinks only of himself are soon dried up. Self-consciousness acts as a paralysis to all expansion, strangles enlargement, kills aspiration, cripples executive ability. The mind which accomplishes things looks out, not in; it is focussed upon its object, not upon self.

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Mamma—"What would you like for dinner, Willie?"

Willie—"Anything but company. I don't get anything then."—Boston Transcript.

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