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A BUILDER'S LESSON. 'How shall I a habit break?' As you did that habit break? As you gathered, you must lose; As you yielded, now refuse.

A MIDNIGHT QUEST. 'You haven't the courage,' she asserted. 'Haven't I?' retorted Cleo Curry mockingly. 'I inherit courage and there isn't a jot or tittle of superstition in my nature.'

Plants Serviceable for Salads. M. Henri de Vilmosin, President of the Botanical Society of France, recently delivered a lecture on salads, which is full of hints for housewives.

Suicide in the Red Sea. The Orient liner Lusitania, which has just arrived at Plymouth, England, reports the suicide in the Red Sea of a beautiful young girl, Miss B. McKnight.

Life of Trees. Recent information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree 500 and 700 years as the maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the alder, and 130 to the elm.

MAKING POSTAGE STAMPS. Various Stages of the Work Described. Making the Plates and Printing—Gumming and Drying the Sheets of Stamps.

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