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Style and Comfort.

One of the most painful facts in life is the apparent impossibility of reconciling fashion and common sense. One may be long on style and short on comfort...

Client Advises His Lawyer.

"What do you think of that bill?" asked the lawyer. "It isn't big enough," the impecunious client replied.

An Explanation.

"First Detective—There really isn't any evidence against him." "Second Detective—Why did you arrest him?"

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He asked the girl to fly with him. His heart with love elated. Her answer turned him cold and grim.

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The Professional Critic.

Behold him! In his dainty way. He is like some other men in town—He rummages up a bank account by running other people down.

A Trifler.

He—I could even kiss you once a week I would be perfectly happy. She—Once a week? You have been trifling with me, sir.

Things Not What They Seem.

Film—A golden wedding? Why, man, you've only been married three years. Flam—I know, but it seems like 50.

Hopless Case.

Bacon—To what do you attribute old Jones's success? Egbert—To his failures.

A Pertinent Query.

He—Will you cast your lot with me? She—Have you enough to build a house on it?

Hard to Bear.

Mrs. Goodson—What's the matter, my dear? You look worried. Mr. Goodson—I am suspected of being a defaulter.

The Difference.

Mrs. T.—I am worried because my husband is keeping something from me, and I don't know what it is. Mr. S.—My husband, too, is worried because I know what it is.

His Complaint.

"It's hard," said the man, looking sadly at the boiled egg. "Didn't you want it hard?" asked his wife.

An Economical Girl.

The Mother—Who was here, to-night, dear? The Daughter—Mr. Huggins, mamma.

The Retort Concocted.

Dumleugh—I hate to hear a man always belittling other folks' ideas. For my part, I never sneer at anything I don't understand.

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FRANK'S DOUBLE RUNNER.

A WINTER never passes that I don't recall the slide I once took down Church hill when I was a boy, and literally scraped acquaintance with a double-runner sled.

We boys had been waiting for good weather for coasting—"sliding," we used to call it—and had waited a long time, too.

There had been almost every other sort of weather, and we had managed to enjoy ourselves pretty well, as, in fact, we always did.

There wasn't much need for sleds until after we got fairly started. I, for one, wished I had something more to cling to than the narrow plank...

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A horticultural wonder in the shape of an apple tree bearing four crops has developed in the Marshall county farm of Asher Boyce, near Laporte, Ind. The first crop ripened and fell off weeks ago. This week Mr. Boyce picked the second crop, and the third crop, of apples being the size of walnuts, is now ripening. The top of the tree is a mass of bloom heralding the fourth crop.

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