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•Topics include Skinny-Dipping ("despite primal urges to take to the bleacher seats with binoculars and peanuts, glance but furtively upon disrobing others"); Flaskmanship ("select tastefully: no models redeemed via Camel Cash, molded from lightweight synthetics, of stamped from flimsy alloys by the Franklin mint"); and The Gentleman's Bedroom ("shall contain no furniture that could be used to ship Vitamin D milk or start a retaining wall").

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