

Time's saddest tragedies are written in wrinkles.

An old bachelor says love is more like a pestilence than a disease.

Whoever first suggested the hour-glass waist should be doing time.

"The public is timid," says George Gould. Has George ever tried the get-fish-quick bait?

He who would succeed in any line of business must first plan his work, then work his plan.

A defalcation usually grows in inverse ratio to the way a millionaire's estate dwindles after his death.

Poor Nan Patterson probably will have to go to her grave without knowing whether or not she killed Caesar Young.

The precocious schoolboy who said that the "Mo." after "Kansas City" stood for "misnomer" was not so far wrong.

As Carnegie is going to give away all his money it is quite evident that the coachman married his niece for love alone.

Are we to infer that Dr. Gladden would not countenance the use of Standard Oil products for purposes of church illumination, either?

Scientists are now trying to find out why men become baldheaded. We have always inclined to the opinion that it is because the hair comes out.

Admiral Melville says we need \$600,000,000 for our navy. We suspect that the Admiral is trying to make Hobson look like a piker.

But why should Andrew Carnegie hastily conclude that an heiress is compelled to choose between an affectionate coachman and a worthless duke?

After a career of unbridled crime lasting for several hundred years John Doe and Richard Roe are charged with being mixed up in the Equitable Life Assurance case.

A 14-year-old boy is practicing law in New York. This looks like an infringement on the rights of our run-down politicians. Is there to be no place left for the defeated candidates?

There is a dispute over the identity of the "father" of the American navy. Why not content ourselves with the knowledge that whoever he was he left a long line of worthy descendants?

Mrs. Chadwick's massage roller sold at auction for a half dollar. There was a certainty of lively bidding for Cassie's recipe for nerve tonic, but unfortunately the prescription was not forthcoming.

Some folks try to grin and bear their bumps, while others think the proper caper is to point out the sore spots and try to convince everybody that the real injury has been done to the fellow who did the bumping.

In warning his church against the danger of yielding to selfishness and greed in business transactions the Pope touches the keynote of the dangers to modern commercial peace and prosperity. By throwing his great influence upon the side of fair dealing between man and man the head of the Catholic church takes a step worthy of imitation by all teachers and spiritual advisers.

Foreign shipyards have received very heavy orders for 1905 delivery of steam tonnage, but throughout the United Kingdom not a single new order has been received for a deep-water sailing vessel. The doom of the sailer has become something more than a figure of speech and never again will the white-winged argosies of trade play the prominent part which in the past they have taken in the world's commerce. With the passing of the sailer there also departs from the literary field a theme which from the earliest ages has supplied great material for romance and story.

Is there any reason why our schools should limit themselves simply to putting children through a certain course of study? We think not. In our opinion, if the schools fail in discipline, if they fail in developing a spirit of obedience, they fail in discharging their most vital function and at the most vital point. And it seems to us that this failure is one for which the schools may very justly be held responsible. For the very theory on which the State proceeds in this matter of public education is that through education the children will be properly trained along the line of good citizenship. But they can not be good citi-

zens unless they learn to be obedient to law. In some way, therefore, the schools must inculcate this obedience.

A thing always to be cultivated is good humor. No prop to trouble has yet been discovered the equal in strength of good nature. It is just as much an obligation of men to fight against depression as it is to fight against oppression, and yet men yield readily to depression and say they will die before they will submit to oppression. They begin at the wrong place with their heroics. Good humor is the safety valve. It provides a way for unnecessary and harmful steam, which, if confined, may result in a ruinous explosion. Good humor dwells in the house of comfort; it waters the plants, feeds the canary, draws the curtains to admit the sunlight and at evening time it lights the lamp.

Among the permanent funds of the Methodist church is one for the support of superannuated ministers. The question was recently raised in New York why Methodist preachers cannot save enough from their salaries to support them in old age. Figures have been given which are a sufficient answer. There were 797 pastors in the three Metropolitan annual conferences in 1904-'05, these being the conferences in New York City. These pastors may be divided into four classes. The members of the first class, numbering 225, receive \$1,500 per year or more, those in the second, numbering 184, \$1,000 to \$1,500; those in the third, numbering 211, \$600 to \$1,000; and those in the fourth, numbering 177, \$600 or less. The salaries paid the ablest and most eloquent Methodist preachers in the metropolis are no more than are received by many men in subordinate places in large business concerns. The salaries of many of their humbler brethren are less than half as large as the wages of a good mechanic. Outside the cities, both in New York and in other States, salaries are smaller. "My college chum," a distinguished New York lawyer, is quoted as saying, "was my equal in every respect, and in some respects my superior. After twenty-five years of successful ministerial work I discovered that his annual income when in his prime was the exact amount I paid for the care of my horse at the livery stable." In the rural districts the pay of a pastor is often much less than the keep of a city horse. The smallness of the salaries of Methodist preachers is partly due to the fact that in every community this church draws to it many poor people, but it is more largely owing to the noble, time honored policy of Methodism of having "a church for every pastor and a pastor for every church." The flock may not number a dozen. It may be in a mining camp in Alaska. It may be in a city slum. However small, remote, or inaccessible, it must and will have a shepherd. Wesley and Whitefield didn't believe in waiting for people to come in and get the gospel. They took it to them wherever they were, and their successors have been doing likewise ever since. A man has to pinch and squeeze to rear and educate a family and dress as a preacher is expected to on \$1,500 a year, especially in a city. The fact that thousands of educated men gladly and laboriously serve their church for much less shows that the age is not so commercial as it is sometimes represented, and that religious heroism is not dead. The superannuated ministers of the Methodist church accept their annuities without regarding them as alms, and well they may, for they have earned all they get.

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Jellied Chicken.

A cold chicken in the form of jellied chicken makes a good supper dish. Put an ounce of gelatine in a pint of warm water on the back of the stove, and occasionally stir until it is dissolved. Then add a pint of chicken broth or bouillon to it, and a high seasoning of salt and pepper. While the gelatine is being dissolved cut all the chicken off the bones. Place the meat in an earthen mold. Pour over the chicken the broth and gelatine, straining first. Press the meat down and let the broth cover it completely. Place a weight over it, and when the chicken is thoroughly jellied turn out of the mold and serve in thin slices.

Apple Marmalade.

This makes a most delicious preserve. Peel and core the apples and slice into eighths, and put them in a basin of water. To every pound of apples allow one pound of sugar, quarter pound of whole ginger and half a lemon. Lift the apples dripping into the preserving pan, and boil with the sugar, lemons and ginger until quite clear. The rind of the lemons is best put in with the ginger, but the juice should not be added until about twenty minutes before the preserve is done.

Pineapple Custard.

Make smooth three tablespoonfuls of flour with one of butter and stir into a quart of boiling milk. Have ready the beaten yolks of eight eggs, add to them two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and turn into the milk, stirring constantly for three minutes; add, when cold, a cupful of chopped pineapple and four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cover with a meringue of the whites of the eggs and four dessertspoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown lightly in the oven.

Stuffed Eggs.

Take six hard-boiled eggs and cut them in halves; remove the yolks very carefully, and cut the top off the whites, so that they will stand. Mix the yolks in a basin with a piece of bread soaked in milk, five or six capers finely chopped, and two large sardines finely minced. Add to the mixture a little vinegar, oil, pepper, milk and salt. Mix well together, and fill the whites of the eggs with the forcement. Garnish the dish with jelly.

Tapioca Cream.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca in enough cold milk to cover it. Stand to one side overnight. Bring a quart of milk to the boiling point and add to this the beaten yolks of three eggs, a half-cup of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir this into the soaked tapioca, boil up once, turn into a dish and spread immediately with the beaten white of an egg. Serve when cold.

Jellied Fruit Cream.

Rub three ripe bananas and a quart of ripe strawberries through a fine sieve and sweeten to taste. Add three tablespoonfuls of dissolved gelatine and set away to harden. When it begins to set, throw in a few whole strawberries and several slices of banana and mold ready to serve. Serve with chilled whip cream.

Strawberry Rice Cake.

Boil one and a half cupfuls of rice, being careful to keep the kernels whole, adding, when it is about half-done, the juice of two lemons; drain thoroughly. Cover the bottom of a fruit dish with the rice, then add a layer of strawberries, and sprinkle generously with sugar. Continue until it is all used. Serve at once with whipped cream.

Soda Cake.

One pound flour, one-quarter pound butter, one-half pound sugar, two eggs, one ounce candied lemon peel, one teaspoonful carbonate of soda. Mix flour and soda, rub in butter, beat up and add eggs, peel and sugar, lastly the milk. Put in greased tin and bake at once in a quick oven first, then moderately, about one hour.

Corn Bread.

Sift together a cup of flour, one of white cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a tablespoonful of sugar. Pour upon this a mixture made of two beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter and one and a half cups of milk. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

Short Suggestions.

Knives may be brilliantly polished if they are rubbed with powdered charcoal.

After cleaning for the summer get rid of heavy hangings and see that white curtains are spick and span.

The difficulty of removing old putty from a window sash is easily overcome. Heat an iron rod—a soldering iron for preference—and pass it slowly over the putty, which will thus be rendered soft, when it may easily be removed.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

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