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The most appropriate place for a man to wear a wrist watch is on his wife's wrist

The average man never feels truly important unless he is spending more than he can afford

Success is largely a matter of marrying the right woman and letting Nature take its course

It must be hard for a bald-headed man to convince himself that he is as young as he feels

Hint to executives: You can't develop a spirit of team-work and your ego at the same time

It isn't a moral sense that makes the flapper seem offensive, it is hardening of the arteries

It will probably be some time before the Russian Soviet boys are invited to another party

The Russian delegates asked for so much gold probably because they already had enough brass

The length of time between strike and settlement depends upon the length of time between meals

Hell doubtless has its drawbacks, but there probably won't be any small Turkish cigarettes there

It's much easier to impress the neighbors than to impress the man who makes the loans at the bank

Another thing that encourages us to awake and breathe the early morning air is the early morning fly

The ambition to be poor isn't confined to the aged. A lot of young fellows of our acquaintance appear to have it

Some girls grow up and become a credit to their families, but more grow up and become liabilities to their husbands

Habitual law-breakers are usually mental defectives. We sometimes fear this is also true of habitual law-makers

In this age of divorce, about the only way to get one's money's worth out of a wedding ring is to buy one that's adjustable

PEP FROM POETRY.

Since society has become concerned over the mental and moral degeneracy which threatens the tired business man if allowed to choose his own means of rest and recreation...

Such a suggestion has been made by a clergyman, who says that few men realize the mental and spiritual refreshment that is gained by reading the poetical works of the great masters among the poets...

Even if the tired business man could be brought to realize the refreshing influence of poetry, it is rather a dangerous thing to recommend it at this time when the literary standards of the past seem to be discarded and the poets whom we are now told are masters...

The advice is all right if the tired business man sticks to the masters established by the literary criticism of the past, but in these days when Tennyson is damned as obviously effeminate, he needs to watch lest he find himself struggling in the lurid vortex of some master of free verse.

THE BIOLOGICAL BOARD.

In an admirable address before the Canadian Club last Wednesday Prof. A. P. Knight, of the fishery department of the Biological Board of Canada, gave a glimpse into the scientific research work being carried on which, while of little interest to the average man, is of vast importance in the field of science.

Dr. Knight is one of Canada's pioneers in scientific research, and his achievements reflect honor upon himself and on Queen's University. He has contributed very valuable information relating to our lobster fishery, resulting in a change of policy that saved the country a large amount of money...

There is still a vast field for research at both the Atlantic and Pacific coast stations, and the importance of our national fish industry fully justifies the annual expenditure for the maintenance of the stations. Our scientific men who are giving their services voluntarily should be encouraged, for we have a great deal yet to learn.

It is interesting to note that the Bay of Fundy shad is the subject of investigation. This is one of the finest of salt water fish, but has year by year been growing scarcer. Twenty-five years ago the shad was an important commercial fish. Only by scientific research can it be saved from extinction.

WORKING OF CONSCIENCE.

A conscience which will not permit a man to eat or sleep until he has confessed perpetration of a crime for which the penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary certainly operates with great power. Instances of attempts at restitution of something wrongfully obtained are not rare. The government credits to a conscience fund remittances from those who in some way have defrauded it and are driven to a desire to make payment. However, these payments without exception, perhaps, are made anonymously. The conscience-stricken keep to themselves their identity. Presumably it satisfies conscience to have restored the amount secured by illegal means.

The case of an Ohio man, who confessed to the police that he set fire to his bakery several years ago in order to secure the insurance, goes much further in satisfaction of the prods of conscience than is usually the case where conscience acts at all. It seems that he was not even suspected, and he secured the money which enabled him to discharge some debts and also to start in business again. Then for a number of years conscience didn't interfere with his pleasure. He had the money and nobody knew of his crime. "It was last Easter," he says, "that the awfulness of the thing possessed me." Since then he has not been able to eat or sleep, and to get rid of the load he confessed and submits himself to a charge of arson.

There may be disagreement as to that of which conscience consists. It is certain that as far as external evidence goes some people are not troubled with it. The Ohio man might have tried in some secret way to make restitution. Whether he thought of that is not stated. That he was driven to reveal voluntarily that which may cause him to serve a term in the

penitentiary is proof of the force exerted. "Conscience doth make cowards of us all," was the lament of Hamlet, but it didn't make a coward of the person in question. It made him brave. It gave him courage, for it took courage to make a confession which involved such unpleasant possibilities. We suspect that a good many of us would prefer not to have such an efficiently working conscience.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

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Robert Sager, aged forty-five years, and life-long resident of Deseronto, fishing from the dock of the Quinlan Fuel and Supply Company, fell into the water and was drowned on Thursday last.

NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES—Remove

far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs 30: 8.

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