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OUR COULD-HAVE-BEEN GREAT.

What a lot of pleasure people do get out of the things they might have been and done! Here's an example of what I mean:

A friend of mine when she was a girl, had a chum who went to a dramatic training school. The chum was very anxious to have her go to the school, too, and got her to take the examinations, which she passed creditably. But her hard-hearted parents and other plans for her. As it happened, the girl who went to the dramatic training school actually became an actress of national note. Consequently, my friend feels fully persuaded that if she had been allowed to go as great an actress.

Never Questions Her Own Talent.

Any possibility that she might not have proved to have the talent the great R—has, she does not consider. For any of the ten thousand slips that apt to occur between the cup of life and the lips that are eager to drain it.

I don't suppose there is anyone of who doesn't know someone who would have been a great singer if she had not given up her career to save someone from a broken heart by marrying him.

Occasionally it is the family of the

light-have-been-great who like to talk about their could-have-been achievements.

Why Would Have Been a Great Writer.

I sometimes wish, a mother often says to me, "that Amy had had to live on her own living, for I simply know she would have been a successful writer. Of course I'm glad she married so happily—but she has so much talent, it's a shame for her not to use it. How proud I would have been to pick up H's or A's and see some story by her in it!"

Amy's talent is attested by the fact that she stood at the head of high school class (of 50) in English composition, that her teacher said that she had great ability, that she writes wonderful little rhymes, the most interesting letters.

A Long, Hard Road.

Mind you, I am not implying that Amy has no talent. She may have a great deal, but it is a long hard road between standing at the head of one's class in English composition and making the exceptional sort of literary success that Amy's mother visions. Those who travel this road must have not only the ability of one in ten thousand (instead of 50) but also tremendous power of concentration, infinite determination, and infinite patience.

It is easy and pleasant to travel this road on the retrospective wings of what might have been. It is far, far from easy and pleasant to travel this road, or any road that leads to great achievement, on the weary feet of day-by-day effort.

Only a few can be great, of course, so I suppose it is a happy dispensation that some of the rest of us should be able to take pleasure out of our could-have-been greatness.

Household Notes.

If the feet burn, bathe them daily in water in which there is a little bicarbonate of soda.

Burnt matches may be used a second time if held in a pair of pincers over a flame.

Save the tiny plants when thinning lettuce in the garden—they are delicious in the salad bowl.

Fine clean white sand, placed in a double bag and heated, is a good substitute for a hot-water bottle.

The tender green stalks as well as the bulbs of young onions may be used for flavoring soups and salads.

A good Spring salad is made of young dandelion cooked and mixed with hard-boiled egg yolks and cheese.

A good stuffing for Summer porch pillows can be made out of newspaper cut in strips and crinkled.

A grapevine, properly trellised, will cover one side of a house in time, and will be as beautiful as it is useful.

Twist up all your pieces of waste paper and stuff into grocery cartons—they will do splendidly for a brief fire.

Little embroidered guest towels, cut in two and properly finished, make excellent bibs for babies.

To a bar of castle soap dissolved in boiling water add one pint of ammonia and two of clear water. This makes a good cleaning fluid.

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California rice is rice cooked as usual, then flavored with lemon juice and molded in cups.



Edgar Guest.

TIME TO GO FISHING.

It's time to go fishing again! The blue in the sky and the breeze is calling the city-worn men. To come to the lakes and the seas. There are dreams to be dreamed in a day.

There are wonderful pictures to see, it is time to be up and away. To the haunts where the soul can go free.

Life cannot be lived in one place. Not in toll can man's glory be told. Hard grow the lines in his face. Who thinks but of silver and gold; There are beauties of nature to love, And joys for the joyous to claim, And the chorus of birds from above Is as sweet as the whisper of fame.

The body needs rest from the grind, The soul needs its moments of peace, The tired and trouble-worn mind Needs respite and rest and release; And each in his turn must put down His duty and portion of care, Must turn for a time from the town And find true contentment somewhere.

It's time, almost time to depart From the heat and the turmoil of strife, The struggle for place and its smart, And gather the gladness of life; Though each one must follow his choice.

In forsaking the struggles of men, Soul and body, once more I rejoice That it's time to go fishing again!

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The Opening of an Era.

The end of a time of uncertainty, unrest and confusion came on Tuesday, May 8, 1860, when the two Houses of Parliament declared Charles II. king by inherent birthright and lawful undoubted succession, and voted his £250,000, with £10,000 to the Duke of Gloucester; while the City, the Army and the Navy acclaimed the decision with apparent unanimity. So ended the reign of the "sinners" was about to begin. The Puritans had enjoyed their chance and had abused it. They had made England drab, dreary and discolored; and except in their own sect, few, indeed, were found to lament when "a livelier age came tittering on to drive them from the stage." In the event, it is true, the new age proved much too lively for all the sober sense of the people; but at the moment of the Restoration hope ran high and rejoicing was general. So many members of the Houses, in fact, proved to be animated by exuberant loyalty that much controversy arose over the selection of the deputation sent to Holland with a reply to the King's gracious words embodied in the Declaration of Breda; but eventually six peers and twelve commoners were nominated and sailed in Admiral Montagu's squadron to Breda, bearing with them the best credentials in the form of £4,000 in gold. And they were but the precursors of several bands, including the Town Clerk and several aldermen of London, and six prominent Presbyterians, whose presence Charles, if free to express preference, would undoubtedly have dispensed with! In fine, it was under the most respectable auspices that the age destined to be the least respectable in our annals was ushered in.

Had Him There.

During his recent continental tour General Booth told some amusing anecdotes about the early days of the Salvation Army.

I remember (he said) on one occasion that a clergyman came up to one of our bandmasters, and angrily inquired why the band was making "all that noise."

Promptly came the retort: "What are the church bells ringing for?"

The cleric replied: "To call the people to church."

The Salvationist's rejoinder was: "Well, while your bells are calling the people to church, our band goes out and fetches them in."

Pearl White, the film star, who has been doing Alaska, has been presented with a gold nugget by the native sons of the Golden North who express the pleasure they received by her acting in the movies.

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"Marse Henry" on Prohibition.

Col. Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky journalist, who was invited to the New York Press Club dinner, at which nearly all the Presidential possibilities will be present, and who is now an octogenarian, wrote that he would like to come, but was afraid the affair would be "too dry." In his letter he says: "It would do me good to rub my old bones agin your young bones. But, dear boys, to quote Scripture, 'I ain't eikle to it.' The 'pain in the back' and the 'stitch in the side,' and the 'bone in the leg' with which I sometimes evade the children at home, may be a trifle exaggerated, but the eighty years are 'enough,' as our little friend 'Hamlet' observed, or was it Macbeth—maybe Othello—no matter who, the fact being the thought of a long journey to a dry carouse is little short of appalling. I do pity you, boys. Not even light beers and wines. Why don't you get up an insurrection? I am a prohibitionist with modifications; a female suffragist—with limitations; but not wholly a dam'd fool."

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