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VANDALISM AT THE LIBRARY.

EVERY public library suffers more or less from the depredations of people who mutilate or deface books and periodicals. The offense is greater because there is no possibility of alleging ignorance as an excuse.

A most flagrant instance of vandalism was discovered at the public library recently when it was found that many pages of books were despoiled by being penciled and notations written thereon.

The chief annoyance is from clipping and annotating, and some day one of the offenders will be discovered and will speedily find himself in the custody of a policeman charged with wilful destruction of property.

A FAIR CHANCE FOR ALL.

DISCUSSING how genius springs out of the commonplace again and again, Francis Wilson, the actor, set forth an old truth in very beautiful imagery when he said in a recent interview:

"I like to think that after human nature has lain fallow for a long time, like a great field, suddenly out of the commonness and poverty and the everydayness there springs up the flower of genius; a man with something that is burning for expression—a man or a woman who is going to count."

It is that truth, that a man's son may succeed greatly where he has perhaps gone along in an ordinary sort of way, that keeps up hope and makes hard labor and disappointment bearable. It is that truth which gives each generation an optimistic view of the future of the next and succeeding generations.

It is that truth, too, that makes it important that every boy and every girl, no matter where born or under what common environment, should have a fair chance. Who knows from whence the Lincolns and Edisons and Burnses, the statesmen, the inventors and the poets, of the next generation will spring? It is the duty of every generation to give all its children an equal chance in life, because no one can tell which one of them has in him that spark of genius which needs but to be fanned gently to burst into powerful flame.

A NEW OLD HOTEL.

Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco, will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Room with private bath \$1 a day, \$5 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel, Windsor Hotel, 238 Eddy street, San Francisco.

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CHEER UP.

THERE is no physician like cheerful thought for dissipating the ills of the body; there is no comfort to compare with good-will for dispersing the shadows of grief and sorrow. To live continually in thoughts of ill-will, cynicism, suspicion, and envy, is to be confined in a self-made prison-hole.

WITH TEA AND TOAST

GOOD EVENING. Life is a straight man's course to go. And a true man's part to play. With a will immune to the bitter blow. And no way but the good right way. Life is an iron and a thick-ribbed hulk. With woe to the weak and the worse, who sulk; And woe to the men who are not strong souls. When the lightning leaps and the thunder rolls.

CHORAL.

Everyone should sing a song At his dally labor, Just to show he thinks no wrong Of his God or neighbor. Sing a silent song of praise. Pull o' joy o' Hymn. Song o' hope for better days. Love and sweet forgiving.

Doesn't matter what's the air. Pitch or beat or measure; Every time is sweet and fair. That is sung for pleasure. Let your anthems then arise. From the heart unspringing; You can't hear or utter lies. While your heart is singing!

Second-hand piety has no place in a first-class character.

One of the best specialists for spring fever is good old Dr. Work.

"Yes, my wife is a suffragette. She believes a woman ought to get a man's wages—and she gets them!"

Most Coos Bay men recognize the danger of the kissing habit, but all of them seem ready to take chances.

"I'm just as nature made me," says man, and yet fails to charge himself with numerous efforts at improvement.

One reason why some Coos Bay women know so little is that they never stop talking long enough to listen to us men.

In China a man never sees his wife until after they are married, but in America a wife never sees her husband after the honeymoon.

After forty years of life as a crook, an aged eastern man declared that he had found no profit in crime. It took him a long time to learn the lesson.

The Pennsylvania woman who killed a wildcat by jumping on its back may next demonstrate her courage by trying the same tactics on a mouse.

Milwaukee's board of health has advised the people to eat lots of onions and keep well. In addition they ought to keep away from their neighbors.

An operation on a St. Paul man revealed the fact that he had a splinter in his liver. Not a good advertisement for the place where he has been getting his board.

F. Augustus Heinze, who is negotiating for the purchase of a New York newspaper, must be desirous of learning how it feels to be in fifty-seven varieties of pickle at once.

A Portland high school boy has gone insane from overstudy. We have known insane high school students before, but there were no allegations that overstudy was even a contributory cause.

O. fickleness, thy name is Nat Goodwin! Three weeks ago the veteran actor held up his right hand and declared, "Never again for me," and now comes the information that he is

soon to make some woman his happy wife—No. 5, by the way. Seems like dear old Nat has acquired the marrying habit and can't quit. His butler is said to be painting a sign which reads, "Incoming wives please turn to the right; outgoing keep to the left."

BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down, and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replied: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."

MOTOR MAXIMS.

Still motors run cheap. It's a short lane knows no scorching.

It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed.

A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in the ditch.

It requires little learning to be the tooter of a horn.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great ditches.

A spark plug that can't spark and won't spark ought to be plugged.

He who speeds and runs away may live to be nabbed some other day.

A rut in the road may prove the power behind the thrown.

Little motors have big gears.

A scorched chauffeur dreads the tire.

A good car needs no push.

It's a poor clutch that won't work in a tight squeeze.

Too many tinkers spoil the car.

Never judge a motor by the mortgage on the roof.

A car in time saves sole leather.

Satan finds work for idle cars to do.

A green chauffeur maketh a fat undertaker.

All cars are gray in the dark.

De motorists nil nisi finem.

Dum Speedimus, Speedimus!

What can't be cured should be insured.

Collisions never come singly.

A rolling car gathers no dross.

It is better to turn back than to turn turtle.

—Selected.

CORPSE HAS THREE LUNGS.

Inquest Reveals Remarkable Freak In Aged Man's Anatomy—No Record of Similar Case.

LONDON, England, May 4.—At an inquiry held at Battersea concerning the death of Timothy Denison, aged 72, who died suddenly in a public house, a doctor, in giving evidence of the post-mortem examination, said that he found that Denison's left lung was divided into two parts, and had been so from birth. The man really had three lungs, and there was no

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