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### The Importance of Parental Control

One of the most alarming features of the present time, is the neglect on the part of parents to control and discipline their children. "Children obey your parents," is now practically changed to "parents obey your children." Those of us who were brought up in a sterner age, have smarting recollections of the striking consequences which followed a disagreement with our parents, when our wills and inclinations clashed.

Possibly some were too severe in their treatment, but the prevalent lawlessness among those brought up without any discipline, shows it was a fault on the right side. That there is a universal disregard of law amongst all classes, is only too sadly apparent. The number of criminals is on the increase and necessarily so, for unless a man is brought up from a child to obey, he will find it increasingly difficult as he grows older. The thought of anarchism is revolting, but parents who do not teach their children to obey in the home, are making potential anarchists. At temperance meetings "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" was frequently sung with the tremolo stop pulled out to the full. The audience would be moved to tears and indignation roused against the wicked saloon keeper. But we confess our feelings were not so affected, for we surmised if the wandering boy had not been allowed to roam the streets at night when he was a child, and if he did, had been severely brought to task, he would not have been a loafer in subsequent years.

Many a weak brother was made so because he was not brought up to endure hardness and discipline. "Train up a child in the way he should go—and when he is old he will not depart from it," is a fundamentally sound maxim.

So to insure a law respecting man, he must be brought up a law respecting child. To do so,

he must be made to recognize that he is not a law unto himself but under authority. That authority to be effective must not be arbitrary, but reasonable, just and exercised in love, so that the child's developing intelligence shall assent to it willingly and freely. Thus will reverence and obedience to law be inculcated, and the danger of anarchy reduced to a minimum.

We have a copy from the University of Oregon, of the report of the trial of James Fullerton for criminal libel against that institution. For some years the defendant had published a small sheet, in which he accused the University of allowing immoral conditions among the students, and the officials as being cognizant of them. The testimony brought out in the trial entirely clears the institution and its officials of such charges. The defendant acknowledged that he had only hearsay evidence, except in one instance. It did not take the jury long to convict him, though they recommended him for leniency on account of his age. The most charitable view is to consider him as senile and mentally affected. The judge sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in jail, one month of which is to be served and the remaining eleven to be suspended on good behavior. Fullerton told the court that he would discontinue the publication of his paper.

### A Complaint

A visitor to the NEWS office last Saturday morning complained that he could not get a hat for his little boy in town, and yet the merchants grumbled if he sent to Sears, Roebuck Co. Under these circumstances the merchants could not validly object to his sending away for what they could not supply. But it shows some of the difficulties a country merchant has to meet.

His stock is necessarily limited and if he cannot fill a customer's order in any line, the latter naturally goes elsewhere, and in so doing will not only get what the home merchant could not supply, but something as well which the latter had in stock. Thus the merchant loses in more ways than one.

Mrs. Henry Trapp brought in to the editor's wife, Monday, a large clump of violet plants covered with a profusion of fine blossoms. While intended for the garden, it was too beautiful to set out immediately, so it adorns the sitting room which it fills with its fragrance.

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