

An editor's random thoughts...

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Indoors perform for two weeks, I have read more books for the reading of which I never seem to find time when well. I have jumped from a thin to a heavy one, from the light to the heavy, there like a pig with too many shiny yellow ears of corn at hand. I have read Dickens and David Copperfield, the Bible and James' "The Pilgrimage of the Holy Land" and those of Fanny Hill, Arnold Bennett's "Chronicles and a Traveller," Harry Harter, George Moore and John Burroughs and magazine stories of adultery and sometimes ad nauseam — until I have taught a mental imagination that I shall try to work off on any who have the temerity to read further, being duly warned.

The mood, no doubt, but I feel tonight that were I granted another incarnation, with memories of this one and its abhorrents, I should have done with books and the spilling of white paper, in the interest of a nearer approach to happiness. I should choose rather to be such an one who lide farewell to books in grade school and spends actively in God's sunshine the hours I have devoted to the acquiring of an all too scant amount of second-hand knowledge from printed pages. I should certainly not choose to spoil good, white paper with the more or less delicate marbling of words into or less pleasing, sequences. I should shut the blue-black which has ruined so many "green" words that dig their quills in" and spurs in my garden instead, or follow fragrant fawns of freshly turned earth and thereby earn that sleep of nights, or sweet and wholly unknown to him who finds his diversion in the printed thoughts of other men and takes his gods from twist the covers of a book... I should wish, were it permitted to travel that way again, first of all a good disposition, a bary body and a definite inability to worry much about anything that could not be helped, or to puzzle my mind with futile wonderings, or should like, I think, to try life as do those fortunate ones who are more concerned about the existence of their slender steaks than about the existence of ultimate destinations of their material goods — such as sleep of nights, or immediately after a full meal, and who shed their normal placidity and are wide awake and stirred and frequently cursing, but always ruthless, in that game where coins are counters and competency the goal — in short, I should like to be a "good business man." But, too, I should want a sense of humor, or, easily amused railhater — one might more properly term it in such incarnations — so that I might laugh long and loud and sleep down, with that delightful heartiness which speaks the vacant and therefore the untroubled mind. And I should want the kindliness and amiable disposition that Nature grants to the mastiff and the Great Dane, with the physical prowess of these two, and a kindly attitude upon the part of members of the herd. And I should, granted these things, wish to live close to the soil from whence is all sustenance and all wealth and all healing, where to be read with ear and eye volume men speak many languages and where the God that some take from a printed book declares his glory to the heavens and shows his handiwork in a universe very curiously contrived, very lovely in

Contractual problems

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... would include air conditioning, organized bargaining — a more complex system in which goods and services are sold by the producer to the consumer and another dropping off yearly renewal fee to help offset the cost of the contract. The club also stresses to members that bargaining should be treated as income and taxed or deducted accordingly.

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Audit shows

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(By The Staff)

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