LIFE IS WHAT

WE MAKE IT

Life is simply what we make it as we fasten from day to day. To the future that would be a blank page. We can paint it with hope or with fear. We can write on it with love or with hate. We can fill it with kindness or with selfishness. We can make it beautiful or ugly. We can make it sweet or bitter. We can make it a blessing or a curse. We can make it a joy or a sorrow. We can make it a success or a failure. We can make it a triumph or a defeat. We can make it a victory or a defeat. We can make it a success or a failure. We can make it a triumph or a defeat. We can make it a victory or a defeat.

Jason's Golden Fleece.

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When a man has been [illegible] about to [illegible] to know it is time to [illegible] a small boy [illegible] the [illegible] where [illegible] remembered the record when even his kindred shun him, when the lads who formerly looked up to him as an infamous thief, when the unpaid rent of the last fortnight is forgotten, when one would be hard put to it to find his key in the [illegible] when [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] you can [illegible] the [illegible] of account which [illegible] ning [illegible] man [illegible]

Besides [illegible] the [illegible] fate [illegible] side [illegible] side [illegible] side [illegible] one is remorselessly [illegible] falls drunken [illegible] and [illegible] spinnaker, [illegible] thought. To [illegible] it is easy [illegible] practice [illegible] the desperate [illegible] to shift [illegible] The icy waters of the [illegible] and [illegible] are not soothing and they [illegible] Fighting [illegible] have made a practice of [illegible] looked upon as [illegible] Catholic, and [illegible] rough on rat [illegible] fearless most [illegible]

Besides one has mortal objections to self destruction. [illegible] anathemas upon it. Society frowns upon it by making its attempt penal in some states. It is really not good form. And then one owes duties to others who might grieve. No, it must not be thought of. It is treason to self, determined he in such case as has been made and provided first herein.

True there is the dual path of resign and work. Along its broad and straight but severe and [illegible] twin sign posts stand side by side pointing with unbent fingers to the temple of hope shining afar in the fields of ease. But the ascent is arduous. Nor is it [illegible] with [illegible] If reform without work is fruitless equally true it is that work without reform is pointless. And to a honest the one and sometimes the other merely by determining for [illegible] possible only to those souls whose fibres are spun from steel and adamant.

To the conclusions this advanced [illegible] Jason Fenwick on the morning

Jason didn't have the price when he perceived with bitterness that even those poor resources he had been able to call his own had been drunk and eaten all, leaving neither crumbs nor fees behind. He had slept uneasily in a chair in an all-night saloon, fearful of ejection from its warmth by [illegible] orous of approaching the unspeakable "free lunch" which beneath the [illegible] servant eye of the bartender, held out its bowls alluringly [illegible] to those who had the price. Jason didn't have the price and he knew better than to invite the door to [illegible] inhabitable advance. It being [illegible] and hungry he [illegible] and hungry he [illegible] argued, and it may be conceded that his logic was not unsound.

When the porter and his early morning mop began the ablutions which were intended to restore the floor to decency by scrubbing Jason's vagrant [illegible] that contemptuous authority the black man loves to exercise upon his poor white brother, and set it upon a pool table that he might the better use the mop. Thus evicted, the young man wandered aimlessly out, of the [illegible] door. Remorse bit his soul and hunger gnawed his stomach. The west wind was keen and pricked him.

"After all," he said, "I'm a [illegible] ting fool. Let's end this comic tragedy." And he set his steps resolutely toward the Randolph street viaduct and Lake Michigan beyond. As he passed the towering cliffs of the Auditorium and the Annex, the savage wind [illegible] as in a funnel, assisted him with even more [illegible] and put an edge upon his purpose. He walked on doggedly now determined and the hand of Providence alone could have moved him to turn him back.

The trampled snow lay in glistening ridges upon Michigan avenue almost deserted at that early hour, but the marks of thousands of runners showed that the [illegible] had been [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] that the well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]