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DAILY AND SUNDAY

Such as thy words are such will thy affections be esteemed, and such will thy deeds as thy affections, and such thy life as thy deeds.-Socrates.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

HE PEOPLE are to be congratulated that the state officers chosen to select railroad com sioners did not appoint "political hacks," or men prominently identified with partisan politics or exoffice holders. Some such might have made good commissioners, but there would have been a prejudice against them on account of their past political activity and party

members are young men, and the young men are no longer green, but have had extensive business experience, and are well matured for their age. They perhaps have most of their careers yet to live, and it may be expected this will be an incentive young and comparatively tender and for them to do their best.

Mr. West has held a public position for several years, but only an appointive one; he never was an active office seeker. Mr. Aitchison has never held office nor mingled prom- trial would furnish basis and data for inently in politics; nor has Mr. Camp. a more intelligent determination of bell been aggressive politically. This the merits of the courts than can be does not necessarily make them more arrived at now, but there is considerfit than some others who have taken able evidence that it is accomplisha greater part in political strife, but ing much good. ere is a widespread feeling that a politician is not desirable timber for ture and left to the county or

As to their service the public must necessarily have to proceed moder-It will take a considerable time to ac- county delegation is for it. complish much. The railroads may concede a good deal of what is required. But the people have a right to hope that the commission will prove to be a good one, and will be of much benefit to Oregon.

the governor by his predecessor- paper continues: and yet he assumes that Secretary

Benson and Treasurer Steel will not think of politics in connection with ised land. It was so different than on ties;" though Governor Chamberlain of the peerless. with the same power, would have? The lows standpar trust organ con-

thus strengthening the "Democratic must get on the Bryan platform, put water on the Tillamook bar at a normal high tide, and it is expected to re-

ture, he whined, "is contributing to it the Bryan banner or take its medihis sinews of war for the campaign cine from an outraged people as the next year." He assumes that the party of reaction." few hundred dollars allowed the governor for official help will carry the Perkins' individual soreness, but is state next year and land Chamberlain the snarling voice, disgusted in irony, in the senate. Because the governor of the high-tariff spoils and trust oris a Democrat Mr. Geer would ap- gan, opposed to reform and hostile to parently have cut his salary in two all Republicans who venture to apand reduced his office help, lest he prove any reformatory measures or should seduce the Republican party. And the ex-governor-he was writing bill had passed-sees such danger ahead because of strengthening to '61, when the rebels had arms until they are run over by the reform supplied in advance by government band wagon, and Bryan may very

in it. If the ex-governor seeks to phe. palm off his consistency as a jewel, his readers will take the liberty of discovering that it is paste.

THE JUVENILE COURT.

TE ARE inclined to the opinion that the govern that the governor erred in judgment in vetoing the juvenile court bill, which the senate passed unanimously over his veto. It is true that the expense will probable results to be attained render a reasonable expenditure in this direction a most excellent investment. The court appears to have been doing valuable work, and manifestly such work cannot be carried on with-

If boys can be prevented by means of this court from becoming hardened cessions, as it was carrying the fast criminals, can be taken while yet pliable and aided to become straight, useful citizens, certainly the few thousands of dollars a year required to maintain this court will be money well expended. A few years' longer

This is a matter, however, that man who has long been an active ought to be taken out of the legislainterested, and that has to foot the bills. Representatives from other be patient. The commission will counties have no proper voice in the matter, but they have an excuse for ately, and only upon full information, voting for the bill if the Multnomah

BRYAN AND IOWA.

RR W. J. BRYAN spent Linthe legislature, delivered a throughout the country? A CUROUS DIVORCE CASE. lecture, and made other speeches, and 44 TOW LET us have a commis-pat editor, George Perkins, tried to gonian would do everything possible sion absolutely divorced beat Governor Cummins, both before to discredit and disparage the new from politics," writes Editor and after the last Republican state railroad commission. No surprise Geer to the Oregonian. Yet convention, discusses Mr. Bryan's was excited when it undertook to bein nearly everything he has written on visit at much length. It was a great little the abilities and qualifications of the subject Mr. Geer has shown that day for the liberator, the Iowa paper the members of the commission, and "politics" was his first and main con- says. He met with an enthusiastic to prejudice the public against them. sideration with respect to the commission law. In this same community with 64 Republican majority on joint
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method of appointment of the commethod of appointment of the comcation he assumes that if Governor ballot. "The greeting was one of method of appointment of the com-Chamberlain had been given the ap- more than personal cordiality. It was missioners that it has been vehemently pointment of the commission he a great triumph for Mr. Bryan. It opposing ever since the law was prowould have used that power for per- was also a proud day for the state ad- posed. If all of the commissioners sonal political ends-perhaps judging ministration." And the Sioux City were appointed by a single official,

think of politics in connection with the appointments. Governor Chamberlain has shown that he could be in deep water, salling the world around, non-partisan in appointments. Did the cause of reform had made great progress in this state. And just to think! In 1900, the last time Mr. Bryan progress in the state of progress of the cause of reform progress in this state. appointment to a Democrat, the exgovernor says, would have been "politics" in the interest of the Democratic party; but to give it to two Republicans—for they being a majority against him of 100,000. Now there is the prospect that in 1908 he may carry lowa. It was a great day in pee Molnes, the center of our politics. Everywhere Mr. Bryan appeared there was overflow of progressive enthusions. He did not neglect to mention in proper, relations the name of the governor. He did not neglect to keep out his dragnet for a continuance of foalon, legislator. He insisted on Republicans having this dragnet for a continuance of fusion, to the end that finally, after the battle of the years, the success of reform might be written in fadeless characters to be "absolutely divorced from poli-

wedded politics right away and never tinues its ironical comment by ex- after he is going to experiment with thought of getting a divorce. All of claiming: "Here is Iowa, hoop la! electricity only for amusement. But which, since the ex-governor is a A Bryan state, with Reform standing he probably knows enough not to get very intelligent man, forces the con- out in the sheen of the sun on the hold of a live wire. clusion that he speaks insincerely, or banner of Progress. The change is else is a victim of extreme partisan recognized by the high priests." And then it turns its attention to the Des In his own paper the other day Moines Register and Leader, the lead- said a literary New Yorker, "he talked Mr. Geer printed a long editorial on ing Republican paper of the state, "He said that in the course of the this subject headed, "Some Politics," that had intimated that Bryan might Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in and he argued therein at length that carry Iowa next year, and says: "The and he argued therein at length that carry lows next year, and says; "The an the commission should be a Republicandidate was there for business, and of these headquarters, among other the commission. Not a word about Dea Moines scrabbled for partner-things: "And over the desk in his highness lican commission. Not a word about Des Moines scrabbled for partner divorce in it. He wanted the legisla-ship; the legislature made itself a ship; the legislature made itself a tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.'

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All this is expressive not only of novements, or who give any encour-Minnesota and Lacey in Iowa was no likely be the driver. If such men as And yet, after all this terrible anx- Perkins had full sway in Iowa, Bryan, ty lest a Democrat should be given if a candidate, would indeed have a Mr. Geer, that power having been It is only the Republicans who to a conferred on Republicans, jauntily great extent agree with him that will assumes that there will be no politics save it from that terrible catastro-

A SAMPLE CONTRACT.

FF ANY evidence were needed to demonstrate the fact that the railroads regard the mail carrying contract as a veritable bonanza that evidence was furnished in the recent contract between the Rock Island and the Burlington roads for carrying the mails between Chicago and Omaha, a distance of 500 miles. The Burlington road has had the contract for about 20 years, and several onths ago the Rock Island, thinking turn about fair play, asked for the contract, agreeing to save the department \$65,000 a year, and also expediting the passage of the mails by several hours. The Burlington remails at a loss. A long and carefully prepared essay on the subject of mail pay to railroads, showing that it was being carried at a loss, soon after appeared as original unpaid matter in a chain of papers extending from Chicago to Denver, each one capable of the mail-weighing period on the Burlington. Nevertheless, the Rock Island, willing to pocket the "loss," and \$65,000 besides, persisted in its efforts to get the contract, until the Burlington at last met the other road's terms. Does any one believe that there is a 'loss" in carrying the mails this 500mile trip, when the carrier agrees under pressure to knock off \$65,000 a year to retain the contract? On the contrary, is it not certain that there is big money in it after the \$65,000 is surrendered, since two roads engaged in a struggle to get the business? And if there is a good deal more than \$65,000 a year profit in coln's birthday in Des that one contract, how much is there Moines, where he addressed in all the mail carrying contracts

our contemporary now says in substance, the sense of responsibility would be much greater. Preciselyand if the advice of The Journal had been heeded, that method of selection would have been adopted. Has the Oregonian any fixed ideas whatsoever on this subject, save that it does not want any legislation that will compel the railroads to deal fairly with the

"I believe in spanking the governor t every chance," Senator Bailey is reported to have remarked. Surely a egislator might have a higher conception of duty than this. And it looks as if the governor in most cases turned out not to be the spankee.

Thomas A. Edison says that here-

There is reported to be 30 feet of machine." The Republican legisla- aloft and higher than Bryan can put main that way all of this year,

Letters From the People

Private and Public Water. The Journal-There are some very im-

body to keep in mind, Among them

sine.

Sixth—That as soon as free water becomes an established fact, all offices and buildings now using their own water, and every suburban addition in the city getting its supply from private sources will at once demand this free water, not only because it is "free," but because they have to pay for it in taxes anyway, whether used or not. The private water man will be put out of business and inside of a year we will have to issue bonds for another pipe line.

water, but if we have got to have it, the whole cost ought to be massessed on naked land values and not on the general taxpayer, for the simple reason that the landowner is ultimately the only one who will receive the bonefit. The really scientific way to adjust the burden of the system would be to assess the whole cost of piping mains, etc., to the lands of the city, irrespective of improvements, and then let the cost of maintenance be borne by whoever uses in proportion to the amount used.

Not a Prohibitionist.

Portland, Feb. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—In reporting the proceed-ings of the Initiates—One Hundred, your reporter speaks of George P. Lent, lately a candidate on the Probibition ticket. This is a misstatement. I was not lately a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. I This is a misstatement, I was not lately a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. I am not a Prohibitionist. I opposed the proposed high-license ordinance, because it seemed to have a Prohibition string to it, and further because I believe it will impair the usefulness of the "One Hundred" to take up matters of this land's pictures are sent to England from beind. I am in favor of a reasonably Holland where they are made. In Dresspeople who make a large part of the public expense should help pay the bill. restrictive legislation, like the proposed high-license law, for the reason that the ultimate enforcement of such measures brings about greater evils than exist under present conditions.

The sacred rights of the home have, live in a free country, and are entitled to the highest degree of personal liberty consistent with public safetly. There are certain offenses that all civilized people recognize as crimes; to drink or sell liquor is not one of them. We have a large cosmopolitan city, and we should not attempt to run it on a Puritan basis GEORGE P. LENT.

The Play

It is not necessary for one to have lived in a country town to apprecite "The County Chairman." But to those who have resided in a rural settlement. who know village characters, village delight in witnessing this, perhaps the most amusing piece of sarcasm that George Ade ever wrote.

"The County Chairman" visited Portand two years ago and created an immensely favorable impression. There was a large audience at the Hellig last night to witness its re-appearance in this city and the company, though infer-

for to its predecessor, was satisfactory.

Theodore Babcock has the part of
Jim Hackler, chairman of the county Jim Hackler, chairman of the county committee. He gives an excellent portrayal of the character. As an actor he captivated the audience, but as a speech-maker he is a misorable failure. At the conclusion of the second act when his acting was indeed worthy of the demonstration the audience gave him an ovation and there were calls for a "speech." He finally connected and

a "speech." He finally consented and every one was sorry.

As SassaFras Livingston, the negro fun-maker for the village, Thomas J. Grady does fairly well in conveying the He finally consented and

Grady does mirry well in conveying the author's idea of the character. Others in the cast were satisfactory.

"The County Chairman" was offered last night only. But with the one performance it gave a great amount of pleasure to those who saw it and will always be cordially received in Portland.

Ignorant and Happy. From the Baltimore American.

The 2-year-old cuarewitch of Russia is a pretty child, unenvied by every intelligent mortal, tenderly commiscrated by the whole world. His photographs show him to be the handsomest of the car and carrina's little flock, which is often the case with only sons. He is keenly interested in the military hon-ors with which he is constantly in-

Faked Antiques For Americans

afe:

First—A large part of the total area of Portland is not supplied with Bull Run water, or any city water, notably Woodlawn, University Park district, Portland Heights and other additions. Their water is supplied from private sources. They would, at present at least, get no free water, yet under the proposed free water amendment they must, as general taxpayers, help pay for free water the rest of the people use, besides paying for their own.

Second—Many large office buildings (Oregonian building and Chamber of Commerce, for instance), and numerous of these prop
"For all kinds of English antiques of private residences have their own water proposed free water the rest of the people use, besides paying for their own.

Second—Many large office buildings (Oregonian building and Chamber of Commerce, for instance), and numerous able to tell which was which.

private residences have their own water systems, yet the owners of these properties, under the proposed amendment. As general taxpayers, would have to help pay for the interest on water bonds and free water for the rest of the favored landowners.

Third—A very large section of our people, mostly small traders, expressmen, peanut vendera, people of small capital in a little trade, as well as numerous laborers with a little personal property or money, have no land at all, but live in "rooms" and in dwellings where the water goes with the rooms. They would receive no benefit from free water, yet as general taxpayers they would receive no benefit from free water, yet as general taxpayers they would help pay for that used by those who did.

Fourth—That the landlord always stands in a position to collect from his tenant in increased rent any advantage which might accrue to the tenant because of receiving his water free.

Fifth—That the Bull Run pipe line even now is taxed to its fullest capacity to supply the faucets now used. To increase the number means more honds and more taxes for a new pipe line.

Sixth—That as soon as free water becomes an established fact, all offices and buildings now using their own

One of the traps by which American tourists, in their craze for antiques, are often caught is thus described by a conposseur:

often caught is thus described by a sources will at once demand this free water, not only because it is "free."

The private water wan will be put out of business and inside of a year we will have to issue bonds for another pipe line.

Seventh—That the only one in the long run who can possibly benefit by this change will be the landowner, because you put water free on his holdings at the expense of the general taxpayers, who, of course, embrace both landowners and non-landowners.

For myself, I do not believe in free water, but if we have got to have it, the whole cost ought to be assessed on naked land values and not on the general taxpayer, for the simple reason that the landowner is ultimately the only one that landowner is ultimately the only one the landowner

antiques," he added. "There are 'faked' Chelsea Cupids, holding little baskets of flowers, 'faked' Old Tobys, parsons and clerks, recumbent greyhounds and har-

Lowestoft ware is 'faked' so cleverly that it cannot be told from the old. Sheffield plate, which is worth five sherfield plate, which is worth five times what it was 10 years ago, is 'faked,' but the 'fakers' cannot produce the glow of the genuine work. Pewter is 'faked' in Germany by the ton, and there are factories near Nurembers which turn out pewter stamped with a place of origin and date a couple of centuries old.

Holland, where they are made. In Dresden they imitate the old Dresden so well that it is hardly an imitation; it is simply a reproduction of the same thing. Not long ago I saw a Napoleon table

"At the same time real bargains are takes an expert connoisseur to be sure of things. Recently I bought a Queen Anne table for 20 cents and it proved to be worth 250, and a table for 27 which

Essays by Bobbie

By William F. Kirk.

Gas is a funny kind of stuff wich makes a brite lite if you touch a match on it if it isent turned off by the gas dollar (\$1.00) a thousand feet.
in the old days befoar the gas had
been discovered by the gast trust our
fourfathers used lamps & candles & lanterns. A grate man named Diogenes went all over with a lantern looking for a honest man, if he had used a gas lite he might have found a honest man

but not at the gas office, the first peepul that was on this erth dident have any lite at all except the moon & the next peepul was only a littel better, they used bonfires in there caves. now we use gas & electric lites & also the same old moon. Pa uses the moon more than Ms, she uses the gas for cooking & a lite in the window for Pa & he uses the mounlite to guide him hoam at last.

WATER. water is thin stuff wich is mosst of this erth except the ground, water is one of the gratest things in this world, & is used for many things such as for cooking, putting out fires, washing win-

cooking, putting out hees, washing windows & sumtimes for drinking.

the moast water of all is in the
oceans, where the ships sail across the
briny deap & back again, the ocean is
vary deap in sum places, & it is full of
sharks, whales & other fearce fish, all
of wich have to stay in the water all
the time executions diving dates. the time except the flying fishes, thay git tired of the water & use there wings to fly from wait to wait like a rich young man flying from Pittsburg to New York. the first water was in Eden, Eve sed

the first water was in Eden, Eve sed I feel vary dry in my throte from talkso much & Adam sed Here is sumthing that I like pritty well, it is cool & wet, I donnt know what it is but it instess good to me, so he gave Eve a drink of water & she sed You are a vary nice person, here is a nice red apple for

English Joke in Poetry. From the London Times.

Small Change

Perhaps Foraker regrets carrying the

If Stanford White were alive he might be convicted in the Thaw trial.

Plea, insanity; defense, "unwritten

Whether a bill is constitutional or no

Having staved off the war, Mayor Schmitz will come back and try to beat those indictments.

A man back east who stole a photo graph was easily acquitted on the ground of insanity. If you have any spare money, please lend it to the poor railroads; they are broke, and can't borrow.

As to whether any given bill or law constitutional or not, the lawyers divide just about evenly.

Chief engineers of the Panama canal may come and chief engineers may go, but the graft goes on steadily.

Mrs. Thaw may identify ever so many letters and documents, but could she identify all these pictures of her?

reit will soon deliver an official ser-non on grandchildren and grandads.

An Oblo man while trying to kies a woman on the stairs fell and broke his neck. Moral: Kies a woman on the Rockefeller could give away a good many more millions and still have enough money to pay all the fines that

The country should pass a vote o

thanks to Senator Morgan; he hasn't delivered a speech, or part of one, on the canal this winter. If as claimed in the Thaw case "exaggerated ego and self-importance" is evidence of insanity, there are a great many unconfined insane people.

vote us to try on a hat or say good-bye to a caller, the returns, if women could vote, would not get in for a week.

The Hague peace palace is to be adorned with a full-length portrait of President Boosevelt, but in spite of the artist's efforts it will not look appropri-

and one of the ploneer advocates of the system of simplified spelling, was born in New Orleans, February 21, 1852.

1845—John Quincy Adams, sixth presignatured from Columbia college in dent of the United States, died. Born 1871, and was admitted to the bar the 1767. literature, and made a name for himself that is familiar throughout the Eng-lish-speaking world. For the past 15 years Dr. Matthews has been professor of dramatic literature at Columbia colege. During the same period his pen of his services to literature in connec ion with the French drama France has ecently conferred upon him the decora-tion of the Legion of Honor.

Oregon Sidelights

Roller skating "all the rage" in man

La Grande Socialists have nominated a ticket.

There are good roads around Hubbard, says the News. Lebanon women have erganized a civic improvement society.

Undug potatoes in Washington country were found mostly freen.

The average rainfall on Coes hay for the past five years was 67.45 inches.

Corbellus women are going in for improvements, and the council will help them.

At a bassar in Lakoview for the ber efft of the free library association, as was raised.

Sixteen carloads of steers, 450 head," were shipped one day from North Pow-der to Kansas for feeding.

Coos bay wants a "siogan," something better than "Watch Tacoma Grow" or "Keep Your Eye on Pasco."

Is is whitapered that several new lines of business will be opened in Hubbard in the near future, says the News.

A Mr. Miller has bought 1,000 of the French-Glenn cattle in Lake county and will buy the rest, about 2,300 head in all. Plainview, in the heart of Linn county.

wants a tile factory. Good inducemen are offered, and the proper clay plentiful. A big boathouse on Coos bay will rest on a raft 70x35 feet. The logs average three and one half feet in diameter and

one is six feet. While driving along the edge of Lost

river a dairyman's team went over the bank and one of his horses was drowned —lost in Lost river. Some fine racing stock is being pur-chased by residents of Coos and Curry counties, and some lively times on the track are anticipated.

Although less than 15 miles long Walla Walla's little interurban crosses the state line and so comes under the jurisdiction of the rate-making power of congress.

The following is claimed for North Bend: Ship yard 108 men, Bimpson's two mills 210 men, N. B. Lumber mill 50, sash and door factory 70, Reynolds mill 50, shingle mill 15, iron works 11, condensory 8, Coos Bay Mfg. Co. 55, the schools 7. Total 584. Payroll \$43,385. With others 800 workingmen are claimed, with a payroll of \$50,000.

Seaside Signal: During the past week the ocean has been full of sea lions. It may have always been full, but never so many in evidence around the pier as during the past week. It is reported by one of our most veracious ditigens that he saw 750 at one time; but this must be taken cum grano salls.

Gardiner Gezette: Thursday last week the stage going down the beach was al-most lost in the strong current of Ten In a story of the arrest of an embessler 51 years old, a contemporary alludes
to him as "aged" five times. If a man
51 years old is "aged," what is a man
when he really becomes old?

most lost in the strong current of Ten
Mile creek. The stage and ogcupants
were swept down the stream for almost
to swim quite a distance and before being able to get a solid footing an occan
wave broke over the team and wagon
badly frightening the occupants.

February 21 in History.

1854-Czar of Russia proclaimed wa against the Turks.
1855—British defeated 20,000 Sepoys near Lucknow. 1865 Wisconsin ratified the constitu-

1875—Silver remonetized.

1885—Dedication of Washington monument at Washington, D. C. 1889-Richard Pigott confessed forgery of the Parnell letters.

1897—Fleet of the powers bombarded
the insurgents at Canea, Crete.

Plea For Wives of Drink Slaves

By John G. Woolley.

I shall never drink again, but one night in a New England train, and very fil. I met a stranger who pitied me and gave me a quick, powerful drug out of a small vial and my pain was gone in a minute or two, but alcohol was licking up my very blood with tongues of flame.

I should have

lame. "What is it?" I cried; "what is the I should have got drunk that night, matter?" and in my arms she sobbed out the everlasting tragedy of her if I could. I thought of everything—out the everlasting tragedy of her of my two years of clean life; of the meeting I was going to, vouched for by my friend and brother, D. L. Moody; of the bright little home in New York; of Mary and the boys; I tried to pray, and my lips framed oaths.

I reached up for God, and he was gone, I reached up for God, and he was gone, when you are away beyond your time.

I reached up for God, and he was gone, and the fiercest fiend of hell had me by the throat and shouted. "Drink Drink, Drink!" I said, But Mary — but the boys"; it said, "To hell with Mary—come on, to the saloon!"

It was, not yet daylight, Sunday morning, when I stood on the platform at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. I field the saloon is the ways shout the ways shout the saloon is the ways shout the saloon in the saloon is the saloon to saloon the saloon is the saloon to saloon the sa

at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. I few from saloon to saloon; they were shut up; so were the drug stores, and all that day, locked in my room at the hotel, I fought my fight and won it in the evening, by the grace of God; but the people of Pawtucket never knew that the man who spoke to them that night had been in hell all day.

She thinks that I will never fail; and would deny today that she knews any

What would you take in cash to have that put into your life?
That is to be my pertion until my dying day; but, if mereiful, patient time shall cauterize and heal the old, dishonorable wounds and cover them with

honorable wounds and cover them with repulaive but impervious dicatrices.

Yet, because I had those wounds I shaken and unshakable confidence of her you love, I beseech to make a fight for sidered a moral cliffdweller, n creature the women who wait tonight until the of precipices, where one false step ends all; and so, denied full confidence and their sons maudlin, brutish, devilor my fellow men, the highpst grace of ish.

If to strive for in this world; and I have never wavered nor had occasion to have never wavered nor had occasion to

that I seem to be just one great ear when you are away beyond your time. I seem to have lost all sense but that of hearing when you are absent, unexof hearing when you are absent, unex-plained, and every sound on the street startles me, and every step on the stairs is a threat and a pain, and the still-ness chokes me, and the darkness smothers me. And all the old, unhappy home-comings troop through my mind, without omitting one detail, and te-night I heard the children sighing in their sleep, and I thought I should die

would deny today that she knows any fear, but yet, until the undertaker screws her sweet face out of my sight forever, that ghastly, unformed, hame-less thing will walk the chambers of her heart whenever I am unaccounted for.

am told I have a Christian enemy or two have never wavered nor had occasion to who wait en tiptoe of expectancy and cheerfully prophesy the sure near comfail to come on time, can go to bed ing of my final plunge back into the Dead Sea of drink.

And you, happy wives, whose hearis have never wavered nor had occasion to waver, and who, when your hapbands the fall to come on time, can go to bed ing of my final plunge back into the without a fear and so to sleep with bead Sea of drink. cheerfully prophesy the sure near coming of my final plunge back into the
Dead Sea of drink.

Several years ago, at another time,
after a long lecture tour in the west, I
talegraphed in my wife in Boston: "I
will arrive home tonight at 11." Tha
train was late, and long after midnight
I came under her window. The light
was buring, and I knew that she was
waiting for me. I let myself in; there iterror and pain.

waver, and who, when your husbands
fall to come on time, can go to bed
without a fear and go to sleep with
emiles upon your lips, and sleep the
long night through too peacefully even
ing very low to dream, by the mercy of God, that
gives you that, I beneat you, hand
yourselves to help, at least to there
the wives who their whole lives through
must walk the rotten lava crust of
burnt-out confidence—their very love a
terror and pain.