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Hall! ye small courtesies of life, for smooth do ye make the road of it, like grace and beauty, which beg first sight. 'Tis ye that open the door and let the stranger in.—Sterne.

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long start in the race of life. The same youth without has an awful handicap in these deadly days of survival of the fittest. Life is a war of wits and the keenest mind backed by the best disciplined body stands far by the best show of rounding out a winner.

Rob Ingersoll once said, "The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of a man—usefulness to himself and others." He added that "the more real education the less crime and the more homes, the fewer prisons."

HOW MISSISSIPPIANS WON

THE LORDS of the admiralty at Washington have been enlightened as to the deep inland water way sentiment in the south. They denied the request of patriotic citizens of Mississippi to permit the battleship Mississippi to ascend the Mississippi river to Natchez to receive a silver service, the gift of the people of the state.

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ancient and unsightly structures. Most of the new ones are on proud architectural lines and the destroyed district is rounding into a literal city beautiful. In spite of its awful calamity that caused people everywhere to wonder if the city would not be abandoned, San Francisco has resumed her position as 'the metropolis of the far west. In the restoration, \$142,243,645 has been expended in building operations. It is a remarkable achievement of remarkable men, and a mighty manifestation of the unbreakable San Francisco spirit.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF ROSE

A Sovereign to Her Soldiers—By Queen Elizabeth. (Speech on the imminence of English invasion by the Spanish armada, to the army of defense in the camp at Tilbury in 1588).

SMASHING OF PARTY PLATFORMS

From the Chicago Record-Herald. While the Republican Insurgents are endeavoring to carry out the pledges of their party the Democratic Insurgents are boldly proclaiming their determination to disregard the platform that was adopted at Denver.

FRUIT SHERBETS

LEMON sherbet—One and one half cups sugar, juice of two lemons. Mix and add one quart milk. Freeze at once.

LITTLE HINTS

BRITTLE finger nails should never be cut until the fingers have been soaked in warm water or anointed with vasoline. To get your finger nails in good condition rub a little almond oil on them each night before going to bed.

HOURS AND PONES

(Contributed to The Journal by Will Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose poems will be a regular feature in this column in The Daily Journal.) Every hour that's gone's a dead one, and that's the way it goes along...

THE DIFFERENCE

From the Portland Valley News. The Portland Journal is now exposing the Oregonian's "letterbox" with good effect. The politician who was black as satan when his purposes and alliances did not suit the Oregonian, becomes as white as an angel when the purposes behind him are in line with The Oregonian's wishes.