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To trust the people, to believe in right,  
To be receptive to the infinite;  
To keep the windows of my soul  
Thrown open to the light;  
To hold in view a constant goal,  
A lofty and sun-crowned height,  
With noble thoughts and words and deeds agleam;  
And unto it to ever climb;  
This is to me the end sublime;  
This is my dream.

—J. A. Edgerton.

It don't require much of a shortage to cause the price of coal to go up, but it requires an awful overproduction to force the price down again.

Owing to a serious operation performed on his vocal organs, the German emperor has not been allowed to speak for two weeks. It will keep one set of vocal organs busy to deliver the pent-up hot air that has been gathering pressure during this silence.

The West is not anxious for these gifts with "strings" to them. Grant's Pass declined to raise \$1,000 per year perpetually in order to get \$10,000 for a Carnegie library, and Walla Walla county will not donate \$100,000 of the people's money in order to get a \$100,000 widows' and orphans' home, through the Stubbiefield will. And you can't blame them. They make higher taxes.

"Prince Cupid," the Hawaiian delegate to congress, was mistaken for a negro, and ordered out of a theater at Columbus, O., Saturday night. He may consider himself fortunate that he arrived at Washington with his hide all on, and head fastened to his shoulders, considering the extreme activity in the negro roasting industry this season—and that not all in the South, either.

The effort of a few fourth-class papers in different parts of the state, to make cheap political capital out of Governor Chamberlain's method of determining the need of a special session, has miserably failed. It is very easy to sit at a desk in an office where the scissors is the principal emblem of the profession and dictate as to the welfare of the people of Oregon. Governor Chamberlain is pursuing a businesslike, conscientious course, in studying the financial condition of the state, before he incurs an indebtedness of at least \$25,000 for the expenses of a special session, and every thinking taxpayer respects him more for this caution and solicitude for the welfare of the people. It is no small matter to determine the exact financial condition of the state, and no level-headed man would heap up this expense on the people without first satisfying himself that it is justified by conditions.

If the cattle-raisers in the interior of Oregon can get better prices for their stock through a small beef trust, it is part of their business to organize and hold their stock over. Woolmen have been benefited by pooling their wool and cattlemen will reap the same blessings from the same practice. The fact is, there is not half enough co-operation among producers. The producer stands alone and the buyers, packers, commission houses and railroads do all the co-operating and reap all the profits. The low price of cattle on foot this winter has not affected the price of meat to the consumer in the cities. No matter whether live beef is up or down the workingman must pay all he has left for meat, so the cattlemen's trust will certainly help the members and will not materially injure the community.

Judge Burnett of the circuit court of Tillamook county, has decided that the present hog law in Oregon

is unconstitutional, for the reason that it permits a constable to dispose of hogs taken up under the law, without due proceedings at court. This leaves the farming communities without any protection against hogs running at large. However, the farming communities are rapidly progressing beyond the stage where a "hog law" is needed, as nearly every farmer fences to protect his crops, and does not depend on the law. It will be better for Oregon when good fences, rather than laws of this kind stand as a barrier between hogs and crops. Such a law can never be enforced to the letter and as the owners of stock come to respect their stock enough to feed it and care for it, rather than allowing it to roam the public highways, fences will be built to keep hogs in, instead of out. There is room in Oregon for all the industries contained in the state, and there is no probability that either farmers or hog raisers will go out of business on account of any decision made on the hog law.

### THE DUTY TO CUBA.

Certain congressmen are beginning to talk about the "constitutional difficulty" of ratifying the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. They seem disposed to raise a time-wasting controversy over the exact form in which the treaty shall be passed. It is always easy to those who wish to evade plain duty to find excuses. The constitutional hair-splitting which has begun in Washington would appear to be of that character. That the congressmen who are thus amusing themselves are precisely those who have long put beet sugar interests above national interest is significant.

What the people want—what they have voted for in two national elections—is not more delay in this matter, but the prompt performance by congress of its plain duty to Cuba and to the United States.

The welfare of Cuba and the welfare of the United States demand that Cuba be no longer permitted to drift, and that the bonds of material interest which unite Cuba to this nation shall be knit up soon and well. The gentlemen who think it good politics to falter with their plain duty toward Cuba would be well to look back and recall what happened to some of the conspicuous congressmen who paltered their plain duty in the case of Porto Rico.—Capital News.

### BURGLARIOUS BEES.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, says the London Chronicle, and at this time of the year the marauders seem particularly active.

Having gathered no honey, or at any rate an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of a recent instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack

neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return and seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.—N. Y. World.

### THE WOLVES OF THE WIND.

Have you heard, little children, the hungry wolves cry,  
As the wind from the Northland goes scurrying by?  
Have you listened, at night, to the wail of the pack,  
As it followed, in anger, the Autumn wind's track?

It shrieks at your window, and sniffs at your door,  
And snarls where its fellows have snarled before,  
O'er the roof and the walls, in the darkness they fly—  
And you cuddle close down, when you hear the far cry,—

They lick up the dust from the fields as they race;  
They frighten the leaves from their high hanging place,—  
They howl in the forests, so lonely and deep,  
That you waken and wonder, at night, in your sleep.

It's the Wolves of the Wind, that you hear, little child;  
It's a fierce, savage pack, ever hungry and wild.  
It starts o'er the world, when the Autumn comes down,  
And the forests and meadows are lonely and brown.

Their voice is the moan of the hurrying gale—  
Their footsteps are heard in the wind's eerie wail;  
And the snarl that you hear at your door, in the night,  
Is the Wolves of the Wind, in their savage delight.

They come and they go, while the darkness is deep,  
To snarl 'round the pillows of children, asleep,  
But the Wolves of the Wind, are as harmless as fleet—  
No fangs have their mouths, and no claws have their feet.

So laugh, little boy, when you hear them at night,—  
As they shriek at your windows in savage delight.  
—BERT HUFFMAN,  
Pendleton, Oregon.

Roosevelt has utterly refused to interfere in the interests of Lofland, Little and Chaffee, who were dismissed from the Annapolis naval academy for hazing.

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