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Talk not of strength, until thy heart has known
And fought with weakness through long hours alone.
Talk not of virtue, till your conquering soul
Has met temptation and gained full control.
Boast not of garments, all unscathed by sin.
Till you have passed, unscathed, through fires within.
Oh, poor that pride the unscarred soldier shows.
Who, safe in camp, has never faced his foes.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Chicago American.

All streets are sprinkled alike by the autumn rains. It doesn't rain by contract.

Fairbanks is such a cold and bloodless specimen of the politician that his words fall like boards on an audience.

The "tin horn" in the community is like an ulcer on the body. He absorbs strength that should be used in building up healthful tissue.

The success of the Echo sugar beet crop has advanced Umatilla county to the first place on the list of locations for prospective Mormon colonies.

Three Pendleton banks are scarcely able to store away the accumulations from the 1904 wheat crop, to say nothing of the old stockpiles and tin cans filled to overflowing.

If there is any lack of warmth in the handshape of Uncle Henry Gasaway Davis, it is due to his 80 summers, and not to the egotistical frigidity of disposition which bristles like frost on Icelic Fairbanks.

No matter how St. Peter treats Henry Weinhard, Portland's millionaire brewer, he received a good "send off" from Portland. Carriages were borrowed in Vancouver and Oregon City to help swell the funeral procession.

Strange as it may seem, a Pendleton real estate dealer, with 20 years experience in studying schemes and schemers, has been "taken in" by an innocent homeseeker. Has it become necessary to ask for protection from the "homeseeker"?

They say there is little enthusiasm in an election where there is no great principle involved. Shouldn't the collection and expenditure of \$80,000,000 in two great campaign funds give sufficient cause for enthusiasm without the intervention of an old prosaic principle?

The fakir is always a delightful person. The sunny presence of the stranger must be analyzed before it is accepted as genuine. Smiles are a part of the equipment of every rogue. A genial disposition is the first necessity in the rascal's "kit of tools."

It was a happy thought in the republican campaign leaders that suggested George B. Cortelyou for manager. He had investigated the condition of the corporations for the government just far enough to know of a certainty where the long sacks were hidden.

Umatilla county does not need government irrigation to reclaim her deserts. Sub-irrigation from the already reclaimed tracts, is spreading year by year. No amount of tardiness on the part of man, can prevent water from spreading under the surface.

The East Oregonian gracefully declines to use campaign editorials sent out by any committee. The home product may not be so brilliant, nor erudite, but more people will understand them. This paper believes that every voter should do his own thinking and will set an example by declining to wear a campaign committee's snuzzle.

JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER.

In a scholarly, concise, thoughtful document of 8000 words, Alton B. Parker outlines democratic principles and punctures with a studied, judicial incisiveness every pointed bubble pictured in Mr. Roosevelt's 15,000-word defense of himself.

In reply to the policy and practice of imperialism, Judge Parker points to the sacred principles of the constitution. He says the government is now too much centralized and the powers of congress too far usurped by the executive, whose self-acquired authority is now more powerful than that of a monarch.

Touching the high tariff, Judge Parker shows that American goods, protected by a high tariff, are sold in foreign countries cheaper than in the United States, thus imposing outrageous burdens on the American consumer.

Parker pledges himself to build with all possible expediency, the Panama canal, but he deprecates the means employed to acquire the canal rights. He deprecates the thought of the strong nation coercing the weak, for any purpose, believing in the exercise of broad principles of right between nation and nation, as between man and man.

As for the Filipinos, he would bring them up to independence through education and careful training in government. To despise the freedom of the weak colony will breed a disregard for law and freedom at home.

He declares that the interpretation of the law against the trusts belongs to the federal courts, and cannot be usurped by a president or candidate for the presidency. The president must enforce, not interpret the laws.

Summing up the able letter of acceptance of Judge Parker, it is a refreshing change to come back from the daring and brilliant adventures and experiments of Mr. Roosevelt's policy of war and glamor, to a solid, stern, stable, basis of government administered with economy and moderation, mindful of the rights and welfare of the masses, with sacred regard for the constitution and with veneration for the principles of peace at home and abroad.

The state of Ohio now holds the record in the United States for the greatest number of murders to proportion of population. The cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati now outrank any other spot in the country for horrible crimes. Make a broad, white mark for peaceful Kentucky.

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DARE WE EDUCATE EVERYBODY

Is America ready to face the consequences of universal education for actual life? Culture is essentially purposeless; education is purposeful. But to have a purpose means that a generation is dissatisfied with its present.

To arouse an ambition in a generation and to attempt to give that generation larger self-control is also to arouse in it discontent. An educated people can never be content to be contented. And with this discontent comes a desire to change, to improve, to equalize one's lot with that of another, to increase one's own privileges, and to deprive another of those which seem unjustly his.

No wonder some countries have been so much in terror of popular education. The privileged class preferred an ignorant under class that was content to an educated proletariat that was ambitious.

"Let the masses learn to read and write, but not to think," is the educational creed of a growing class in our communities. "They should not be educated above their station." Nothing so terrorizes the successful man as the unrest among the children of the unsuccessful man.

Yet if discontent in his case spurred him to endeavor, it is hard to see why it should not be praised as it spurs on an entire class. If a desire for larger opportunity for the abolition of such restraints as prevents the expression of a larger life, and for a larger equalization of opportunity be dangerous, then every public school in the land should be suppressed. The school teacher is, then, the most dangerous member of the community.

As long as we educate people we must be ready to see them dissatisfied with what they have. That, with the fear of the Lord, is the beginning of wisdom. It is also the beginning of a good many other things.—The World today.

CHINESE SLAVES.

China is the great slave country of the world. A writer in the Chicago Journal points out "Of a population of 400,000,000 people, there are slaves to the number of 10,000,000. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves and man's position is usually gauged by the number he keeps. At any age from three to 15 girls are sold, seven or eight being the age at which most change hands. The girls are purchased to do housework, it being cheaper to buy than to hire. Slaves vary in price; two pounds is about the average, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good looking girl will fetch four pounds or even eight pounds.

THREE OLD SAWS.

If the world seems cold to you, Kindle fires to warm it! Let their comfort hide from view Winters that deform it. Hearts as frozen as your own To that radiance gather: You will soon forget to moan; "Ah! the cheerless weather!"

If the world's a wilderness, Go, build houses in it! Will it help your loneliness On the winds to din it? Raise a hut, however slight; Weeds and brambles smother: And to roof and meal invite Some forlorn brother.

If the world's a vale of tears Smile, till rainbows span it! Breathe the love that life endears Clear of clouds to fan it! Of your gladness lend a gleam Unto souls that shiver; Show them how Sorrow's stream Blends with Hope's bright river! —Lucy Larson.

The negro servant of Judge James H. Sullivan, former counsel to Samoa, poisoned the food for the family at Lexington, Ky., Sunday, but broke down and told what he had done when the children were about to eat the poisoned salad.

T. B. Gurdane has moved his second-hand store from West Court to 722 Cottonwood street.

SKIN DISEASES

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