

The race is long and to the swift,
 So much of spoil and greed for self,
 Ah, blessed he who hath the gift
 To look beyond the sordid pelf.
 The crown of honest toil is small
 To worldly eyes, but you, in all,
 If there be said: He tried his best.

Jeweled crowns must turn to dust,
 And fame and name must fade away—
 The battle sword must crumble, rust,
 And flesh be lifeless—turn to clay.
 But all I ask when sunlight dies,
 And ends the road, my feet have pressed,
 Is that I'll hear, with closed eyes
 And peacefulness: He tried his best.

—Selected.

DISINTERESTED ADVICE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The Capital Journal is only a small newspaper and its advice is not a drop in the bucket in a presidential contest.

But such as it is, and small as it may be, it is freely given and **COSTS THE RECIPIENT NOTHING.**

The editor of this paper is above picturing in such a hypocritical manner as that he is never influenced in what he says.

But he is not needing any federal appointment in order to live, and could not get one if he did need it, **HE CAN AFFORD TO TELL THE TRUTH ONCE IN A WHILE.**

So he would say to Teddy: Don't. Be wiser than some of your would-be advisers.

Theodore, you know very well, if you wanted to you could stampede that national Republican convention **TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER TERM AS PRESIDENT.**

When political parties are evenly divided it takes but a small percentage of voters to change the result.

There are enough people in the United States who believe **EIGHT YEARS OF ANY ONE MAN AS PRESIDENT IS LONG ENOUGH.**

You have all the honors that can come to a president, peacemaker, soldier, politician, author, orator, statesman.

You have squeezed that presidential lemon dry. **THERE IS NOTHING MORE IN IT FOR YOU BUT TROUBLE.**

Take an older man's advice, and for once in the history of that exalted office, refuse the proffered crown and be the big man.

There will be plenty of dignified work for you to do. **THE COUNTRY HAS GOT TO HAVE THAT CANAL BUILT ON TIME.**

There will be a big reaction with Japan one of these days for the supremacy of the Pacific and you will be needed in command.

We may have to have United States ownership of the railroads and your hand **WOULD BE VALUABLE ON THE THROTTLE.**

Take a hunch Teddy and put the capsheaf on your popularity by turning down something probably no other man would be big enough to leave.

"KIDNAPPED."

A day or two ago, in the suburbs of Pittsburg, the mother of a maiden of four sat her down on the front porch with instructions to remain there and watch the pretty smoke drifting across the horizon while she, the mother, did a little sweeping, dusting and ironing, and performed a few other duties which the rank and file of Pittsburg mothers find necessary.

An hour later, when she came back to the porch, the child was missing, and upon making inquiry **SHE WAS CHEERFULLY ADVISED BY A COUPLE OF VERACIOUS YOUTHS THAT THEY HAD SEEN TWO MEN DRAGGING THE CHILD UP THE HILL BACK OF THE TOWN.**

Doubtless they were so accustomed to seeing low-browed men kidnapping little girls that it didn't occur to them to speak of the matter until inquiry was made.

Having read the dispatches from New York, it did not take long to organize several posses of determined men to search for the villains.

Business was suspended and a few good men from the Pittsburg police department were secured to assist in the search.

Just when the chase began to grow interesting, two strangers without passports were rounded up and hastily locked in the town jail, the interesting feature of the arrest being that these men were neither kicked nor cuffed, pounded nor threatened with lynching before any one had an opportunity to investigate and find out whether or not they were guilty.

Evidently the people of the town had not learned that in case of suspected kidnapping or assault **THE APPROVED METHOD OF PROCEDURE IS TO BEAT THE MAN UP AND INVESTIGATE AFTERWARD.**

The child after an absence of two hours, was found picking flowers back of the house, wherein the affair closely resembled many of the kidnapping cases in New York.

TO EXPEDITE JUSTICE.

The Alabama State Bar association has invited the other state bar associations of the country to consider amending criminal procedure by doing away with new trials on mere technicalities.

Its communication to the other associations points out that in New England there are 12 times as many homicides in proportion to population as in London, in California 75 times as many and in Nevada 245 times as many.

The cause of this difference the Alabama association thinks is that justice is swift in England, while here it is slow and frequently miscarries.

To support their purpose to improve criminal trials we do not have to agree with the Alabama lawyers that this contrast between the effectiveness of trials in England and here is enough to account for the rarity of bloodshed there and its frequency here.

To be perfectly logical and sustain the Alabama lawyers' contention it would be necessary to show that justice was swifter and less frequently miscarried in New England than in California, and in California in its turn than in Nevada.

Then newness of civilization in most parts of this country largely accounts for the frequency of homicide here.

But doubtless the frequent failure of justice has its influence in stimulating criminality.

Therefore, even though the suggestion be somewhat radical, good must result from discussion of the action of the Alabama Bar association in recommending to the other associations the amendment of the various state laws to the following effect:

NO JUDGMENT SHALL BE SET ASIDE OR NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN ANY CASE, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL, ON THE GROUND OF MISDIRECTION OF THE JURY, OR THE IMPROPER ADMISSION OR REJECTION OF EVIDENCE, OR FOR ERROR AS TO ANY MATTER OF PLEADING OR PROCEDURE, UNLESS, IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT TO WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE, AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF THE ENTIRE CAUSE, IT SHALL AFFIRMATIVELY APPEAR THAT THE ERROR COMPLAINED OF HAS RESULTED IN A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

The courts have oversafeguarded the criminals rights with their hairsplitting technicalities.

The old maxim that a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty has become in effect that a man is presumed to be innocent until an ingenious lawyer has exhausted all the technicalities of the law to keep him out of jail.

SOME STATE FAIRS

Chicago Has Great Corn Exhibition, National in Its Scope

Chicago, Oct. 5.—In the magnificently decorated Coliseum building today the first great national corn exposition ever held in this country was opened to the public.

Every corn-growing state in the union is represented among the hundreds of displays of white, red and golden ears, forming the most complete agricultural display of its kind ever seen. Sixteen thousand dollars in cash prizes and over \$50,000 in special prizes will be awarded. The exposition will last until October 19. Corn husking bees and similar rural entertainments will be held daily during the show.

In addition to the corn displays, an exhibit is shown of household articles made from different parts of the corn plant, including the husks, stalks and tassels. Among the articles shown are rugs, portieres, table covers, mats and picture frames.

Elaborate decorations, costing nearly \$30,000, have been installed in the Coliseum, corn and corn plant being the dominant material used. In addition to a miniature corn farm, in the center of the big building, an ancient temple, dedicated to the goddess of corn, has been erected, where at certain periods of each day the virgins of the sun will offer sacrifices of corn. On either side are shields of the different states, done in corn, each showing the amount of last year's corn crop.

An unique feature is the corn demonstration kitchen, where 300 ways of preparing corn for human beings to eat are illustrated by expert cooks. Mrs. Elizabeth Hiller, formerly principal of the Chicago domestic science training school, is queen of the kitchen, and will give daily instruction in the making of pannhause, Philadelphia scrapple, corn puddings and ice creams and other delicacies in which corn is the principal ingredient.

Among the 1520 known varieties of corn on exhibition is corn of a blue color and white on a purple cob. Fourteen states in the corn belt are represented and exhibits have been received from England and other foreign countries.

Missouri State Fair.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 5.—This was inaugural day at the Missouri state fair and final preparations were completed and exhibits installed for what is likely to prove the greatest week in the seven years' history of the exposition. Over \$40,000 in cash premiums are offered this year and have attracted an exceptional good quality of agricultural and live stock exhibits. As usual, Missouri mules will be numerous at the fair and will again emphasize the lead of the show-me state as the mule-breeding center of the world. A number of running and harness events are carded daily for the mile track. By an appropriation of the state legislature, three new fireproof stock barns have been erected since the last fair. A ten-mile automobile race for a purse of \$1000 will be run Tuesday afternoon. Governor Folk will visit the fair next week and deliver an address.

Louisiana State Fair.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 5.—With the usual inaugural ceremonies an special program for school children, the Louisiana state fair was opened today and will extend through all of

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next week. Six trotting, pacing and running events are scheduled for each day of the fair, the stakes offered including several \$1000 purses. Monday has been set aside as gubernatorial day, when all the candidates for governor will be in attendance and deliver addresses. Other special days include Parish fair day on Tuesday, Confederate day Wednesday and Commercial Travelers' day Friday. Practically all of the exhibits are in place today and form the best exposition of Louisiana's resources ever shown.

Indians at This Fair.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Oklahoma's first state fair opened its gates today, although the main events will not take place until next week. A novel feature will be the celebration of Indian day, in which Chief Geronimo of the Apaches, Lone Wolf of the Kiowas, Bounding Rock of the Southern Kiowas, Fleet-foot of the Osages and various other chieftains of Oklahoma and Indian Territory tribes are expected to take part. Several days have been set apart for reunions of former citizens of other states, including Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. All except the youngest Oklahomans are natives of other commonwealths and the old state reunions will thus be of great interest. The agricultural, horticultural and livestock exhibits are exceedingly good and compare favorably with the exhibits at older state fairs.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 5.—The Utah state fair closes today after a highly successful exhibition which has attracted visitors from all over Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and Montana.

SMILES

We greet many of our friends with a "How are you?" But what we really say is "Hawaii?"

The propensity of the average Salem automobilist is to take the prettiest girl on the front seat with him in his touring car.

The redeeming feature of the Salem charter that is proposed for adoption by the people is that it abolishes half of the city council. But that is more than offset by the provision that would continue seven of the holdovers as the whole thing.

Those pretty Hawaiian girls met with fine weather, flowers and friends at Sal m, and this city will always have a warm place in their heart of hearts, Aloha, girls.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

Marse Henry in Gotham.

New York, Oct. 5.—Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville will be the honored guest at the banquet to be given tonight by "The Priars," an organization of theatrical and literary men.

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