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Teach me to sound one note, oh, God,
Full, rounded, that shall not be lost
In life's great onward, gathering sweep,
And lo, I will not count the cost.
God, I cannot bear to go
This journey through of joy or pain,
And at the end my dying hands
Hold not one golden, deathless grain.
Let all life's joys, if so must be,
Pass not to hearten me, but pass
As heedless of my hungering
As chasing shadows on the grass;
But give me that one boon I crave
To know, ere death and I shall meet,
That love is richer for my sake,
And life somewhere grows strong and sweet.
—Caroline Renfrew.

THE CONVICTION OF JOHN HALL

Conversing with one of the jurors in the Hall case, the juror said they disliked to find him guilty.

"SO MANY HAD BEEN LET OFF, HOWEVER, THE JURY FELT IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY TO LET THEM ALL ESCAPE."

"It would have been saying to the public land thieves: **YOU ARE ALL ACQUITTED. GET IN AND TAKE THE REST.**"

While the jury regretted so many were pardoned to convict one man, they felt it was better to find at least one guilty than to let all escape.

Ordinarily to secure conviction in conspiracies **ONE TO TWO WERE LET OFF TO CONVICT THE REST.**

The weak point in the Heney system is that he must let nine law-breakers escape to convict one.

IT MAY BE THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO CONVICT ANYONE THESE DAYS.

Certainly a public official who connives at law-breaking is more guilty than the private citizen who breaks the law.

MEN OF PROMINENCE WHO HAVE POLITICAL PULL ARE DIFFICULT TO CONVICT OF ANY CRIME.

Churches, lodges, clubs, political parties are shields of protection against conviction.

The socially weak man, the political cypher, the man who is homeless, lawless, **IS EASILY SENT TO PRISON.**

Hall's real offense is that of the age—pursuing politics for profit.

POLITICIAN FOR REVENUE, NOT FOR PATRIOTISM, IS THE SIN OF THE AGE.

Going to the legislature or to a national convention for what you can get out of it, is a crime **EVEN THOUGH IT BE NOT DEFINED ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.**

That is the only moral to be drawn from the John Hall conviction.

He played successfully at the game of machine politics, and **INCURRED POLITICAL OBLIGATIONS THAT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES AND ENFORCE THE LAWS.**

The machine politician must serve the machine first, the party next, and the country last.

WHEN HE GETS INTO TROUBLE THE COUNTRY TRIES HIM AND THE MACHINE AND PARTY ABANDON HIM.

With Lord Woolsey he can cry: "Had I served my country with half the zeal I served my king (the machine) it would not have abandoned me to my enemies."

Parents, teachers, editors: teach the young that **GOVERNMENT IS NOT A PRIZE-PACKAGE LOTTERY.**

Teach them to not play at politics from the pocketbook platform. Teach them that office is a sacred trust held for humanity, not for private reward and emolument.

NOMINATION BY OFFICIALS.

We observe in various states senators and congressmen are planning to become delegates to national conventions of both parties.

Why not allow the United States senate or the national congress to **NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT?**

They might even elect them, and save the people all trouble and expense.

Congress could name a candidate **BY MERELY CALLING FOR A REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.**

He would certainly agree with Uncle Joe Cannon, because Joe is the committee.

That was the plan one hundred years ago **WHEN THE FEDERALIST PARTY WAS IN CONTROL.**

Not even the whole congress was required to nominate but a little cabal named the candidates for President and Vice President.

They generally named one of themselves for each office and **SAVED THE PEOPLE ALL TROUBLE OF MAKING ANY SELECTIONS.**

It is true there has been a gradual departure from that centralization of power in officialism, and it killed the Federalist party.

It is possible in this age of highly centralized political power that return to that system is desired **TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER FUNERAL.**

NO REDUCTION IN STEEL.

At a meeting of steel men it has been resolved—whether by agreement contrary to the provisions of the anti-trust laws in such case made and provided the dispatches do not state—that there shall be no reduction in the price of steel, but that all manufacturers shall stand pat on the basis of present quotations.

What will be said about an "iniquitous tariff" and "a monopoly of natural resources" which, together, permit such things we need not anticipate.

What we wish to call attention to is the fact that the outcome of this will bear watching.

Regardless of the tariff, and regardless of any monopoly of ore beds or plants, the steel men must see steel.

THEIR PLANTS CANNOT STAND IDLE IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED, NOR CAN THEIR STOCKHOLDERS LONG GO WITHOUT DIVIDENDS WITHOUT AN UPHEAVAL IN THE MANAGEMENT, NOR CAN THE

MANAGEMENT ITSELF, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE STOCKS, SUFFER DIVIDENDS TO BE UNEARNED IF THEY CAN POSSIBLY PREVENT IT.

As individuals they are more interested in maintaining the price of steel securities than they are in holding their ores to be sold at high prices by the next generation. They will, therefore, make steel.

But they cannot sell steel to any sufficient extent except at prices which buyers think they can pay.

There can be no trust which is more powerful than the market.

If, however, they can continue to sell at present prices in volume sufficient to keep the mills running on fairly full time, and pay dividends sufficient to satisfy stockholders, it will be conclusive evidence that the country is still prosperous, because only a prosperous people can pay high prices for anything in large quantities.

THE NEVADA POLICE LAW.

Under the constitution of Nevada, upon the petition of 10 per cent of the voters any act of the legislature must be submitted to the vote of the people for approval or rejection.

It is stated that petitions for submitting the state police law to such a vote have been prepared and will be circulated as soon as the legislature adjourns.

There can be no doubt of the ability of the opponents of the measure to secure the signatures of 10 per cent of the voters to such a petition if they try.

And, adds the San Francisco Chronicle, we hope they will try.

There can be no possible objection to a military force of some kind sufficient to maintain public order **EXCEPT A DESIRE TO LIVE UNDER THE RULE OF A MOB OR TAKE THE CHANCES OF THE OUTCOME OF FIGHTS BETWEEN TWO MOBS.**

That will be the object if such a petition is filed, and it is time that the people of the United States know just what kind of people inhabit Nevada.

If they are law-abiding citizens the country will be glad to know it.

If they are a community of anarchists it cannot be too quickly demonstrated, in order that decent men may abandon their belongings and get out of the state while they can do so with their lives.

Should the people repudiate the police law that will be notice to the world that anarchy prevails.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THAT MAY RAISE A FEDERAL QUESTION.

The United States guarantees to each state a "republican form of government."

A STATE OF SOCIETY IN WHICH THE MOB RULES A STATE IS NEITHER REPUBLICAN NOR ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

It is anarchy. Should such a situation arise in Nevada it will at once become a pressing question as to the duty of the President and congress in the premises.

We do not know what their duty would be.

The framers of the constitution never contemplated such a condition as may possibly arise in Nevada.

But we are pretty sure that anarchy will not be allowed to prevail very long in any part of the United States—particularly in a state in which by far the greater part of the area is the property of the people of the whole country.

It is claimed that the advocates of violence, in spite of the awful noise which they make, are an insignificant minority of the working miners.

Such a vote as is proposed will show.

SMILES

One road to success is to mind your own business, and not spend too much time looking after the other fellow's affairs. He undoubtedly needs your help and he may call on you to help him. That will be time enough to get busy.

County Judge Scott says while many people want him to be county judge again, he feels it is time to step down and let some other fellow take hold of the bellow for awhile. He does not want to hold office all the time. Pass it around, says the judge. The way to be really appreciated is to get out of the other fellow's way once in awhile.

The men who are opposed to Statement No. 1 are conscientious good Republicans. They were opposed to it two years ago, and have not changed their minds. They have a perfect right to have their own way if they can get the Republican voters to agree with them. The Capital Journal believes this is a free country where all elements are entitled to a hearing.

All Salem will smile with the Boosters, hustle with the hustlers, and root with the rooters Wednesday night. We will show them that this is the liveliest town in the valley or on the Pacific coast. We have the best country and the best town, and all we have got to do is to say

so with a bang to make the rest of the public sit up and take notice.

Save that story of One Thousand Facts of Production. Sent to the right person it will add a family to western Oregon population, and you can become one of the Boosters club by mailing that sheet with a one-cent stamp, or better write a letter and enclose the sheet of facts.

With Wallace G. Trill and W. C. Winslow as managers, the Willamette Collegian has a new lease of life and makes a creditable appearance.

For a short campaign it is started pretty early.

Neglected Colds Threatens Life. (From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child.

Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light colds will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee.

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It is such competitors that keen, wide-awake Americans love to encounter. The world is big, the oceans are free highways and the field is open. If Spain can convert her raw products into manufacturers and sell them in South America to advantage, no fair minded man in this country will object. Great advantage is enjoyed by Spanish traders in speaking the language of their customers.

They know the wants and commercial customs of South Americans, too, and are willing to accommodate themselves to them—something that American exporters do not seem willing to do. American manufacturers have not yet reached the point where they are willing to manufacture exactly the kind of goods wanted by foreign buyers. They still insist that foreigners shall buy goods adapted to Americans. So the foreigners are practically forced to turn to other manufacturers who will give them what they want.

Spain has stores of iron that works up into the finest steel. Bilbao is becoming one of the big steel exporting ports of the world. One of the evidences of Spanish commercial activity is the fact that steel rails from Bilbao are now being imported into Mexico for the construction of the Harriman lines in Sonora and Sinaloa. In other manufactures Spain is rapidly reaching an important rank.

Barcelona is the center of great enterprises, and the commerce of that port is steadily increasing. The fruit lands in several parts of Spain are being brought under irrigation on modern methods, with prospects of immense benefit to the people. Railroads are being constructed in the interior of the country, bringing the producer and the consumer closer together and opening the country to settlement.

Thus Spain finds herself, ten years after the loss of her colonies, in a more prosperous condition than before. Here is not the first instance in history in which a sound thrashing proved beneficial. Nations, like individuals, sometimes need a shaking up to bring them to a realization of their surroundings and their opportunities. With her life-sapping and graft-ridden colonies lopped off, Spain discovers that she is rich in manhood and natural resources, and with typical pride and courage she bends to the task of building up her old-time greatness. Good luck and prosperity to the people of Spain!—Washington Post.

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The Prosperity of Spain.

Fair-minded Americans cannot fail to read with pleasure of the steadily increasing prosperity of Spain. The most recent reference to the subject of Spain's revived commercial treaty is a report which states that Spanish trade with South America is rapidly increasing.

In some lines of manufactures Spain has captured already the lion's share of the trade, and in other lines her enterprise and energy are making inroads upon the trade enjoyed by other European countries and by the United States.

Good for Spain! Nothing will please Americans more than the prosperity of that ancient kingdom. If Spain's increased trade in South America is gained at the expense of the United States, hurrah for Spain!

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