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For the Journal. WHERE, OH! WHERE? TO JUDGE A. C. TURNER THESE LINES ARE PRATERNALLY INSCRIBED.

There is rest in the vales of Somewhere, And Peace like an angel waits,

Leaving the world's sad mourners To a place within her gates.

Out on the blue hills of Somewhere, And this world like a picture lies,

Is a land that to us is in shadow, Where fields in their beauty rise.

Afloat on the oceans of Somewhere Is a bark with a silvery sail,

Gathering the loved and the lost ones From the hand of the Resper, pale.

On the golden rivers of Somewhere Are mist that enfold us so tender— There'll be no more fears of death.

Upon the green islands of Somewhere No dull human steps can tread;

But radiance streams o'er the waters Through the silent halls of the dead.

On the vine-clad mountains of Somewhere, Where, And the world goes by like a dream,

There Age returns to its spring-time Crossing the mystical stream.

Far away on the white shores of Somewhere, With rose-leaf shells on the sand

Our mansion is blooming in splendor With the joys of the Summer Land.

All aglow in the gardens of Somewhere There are flowers with faces divine

And chorals that thrill with their anthems. Each heart, sad as youth and mine.

Shall language be spoken in Somewhere Or thought be electric as light,

And souls be transparent as noonday While tobed in their vestments of white?

Shall we visit the dim lands of Somewhere And traverse the infinite stars

When earth-life shall lay down its burden And soul-life its beauty unbars?

—Mary B. Finch, Clearwater, Antelope Co., Neb.

AN INTERESTING LETTER. A Citizen of Platte County Sees Marked Progress in the Great Northwest.

DEBQUE, IA., Dec. 21, '81. ED. JOURNAL:—I have not forgotten the promise to write occasional letters to the JOURNAL, though it is very difficult to find time and opportunity to do so when going all the while.

After a month's absence we have reached this point in good health and spirits, and I can assure you have been as much gratified as surprised at the pleasant weather with which we have been favored.

Mountains, for furnishing pure and wholesome water, and it is now a fact that Omaha and Kansas City have better and clearer water than any town on the Mississippi, and it is because of the necessity that exists for properly settling it, for which purpose ample extra reservoirs are provided.

Quincy, Illinois, moves quietly but steadily forward; it has always been called a slow town, but their improvements are of a substantial character, and her business men are accumulating considerable wealth.

The most marked feature of their improvement in the past years is the erection of a magnificent stone Court House, much superior to many state houses, and yet it cost only \$218,000, and the reason for this, as given me by citizens, both Republicans and Democrats, is certainly phenomenal in the history of such buildings, viz, not a dollar was stolen or misappropriated.

The high school building at Omaha, while it is said to be the best in the United States, cost about \$30,000 more than this building, and does not appear to be worth half so much. I wish Nebraska citizens could say of all their public buildings what is said of this Quincy Court House—"not a dollar has been stolen or misappropriated."

From Quincy I visited some of the smaller interior towns of Illinois, and found that improvements were being made everywhere, but I was the most surprised to learn that between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, as well as in most of Missouri, the farmers had been favored with good crops. The injurious effects of the drouth were not so general as had been reported in the papers, and they were not only being able to carry their own stock through the winter, but cattle were being sent from southern Illinois to the more favored northern portion.

The mild weather so far and the probable future is cheering to the owners of live stock in all the Union, and of course particularly so in the dried-out regions.

Arriving at Davenport, Iowa, last week, I found the business men up to their eyes in the labor of pushing forward their arrangements to bring the building of the Hennepin Canal before Congress. This is not a new scheme, but is receiving new life from the vastly increased needs of the northwest. The whole matter in a nut shell is this. The building of a canal from Hennepin on the Illinois river to the Mississippi at Rock Island, a distance of 65 miles, will give water transportation from New York to the whole river, from St. Louis to St. Paul, and consequently place Nebraska at 175 miles nearer the water line than she now is. Under authority of the War Department, an estimate was made in 1870, and the cost placed at \$3,900,000, which is a paltry sum when compared with the benefits that the northwest will derive from it as well as the Government, in the water access to their great Rock Island Armory and Arsenal. Government aid to railroads has been given in amounts vastly beyond that sum, and as the charges they make are modified only by water competition, it will be a small outlay to secure the results desired. The seven northwestern states, whose commerce it will cheapen, produced in 1879, 1,300,000,000 bushels of grain, and the saving of two cents per bushel on half of this would be \$33,000,000, or ten times its cost. Then to this add the saving in the merchandise coming from the east, and it shows the canal should be built as soon as possible. Some years ago a bill came within one vote of passing Congress, and with the increased power of the northwest it will certainly soon pass. I send you, with this, a map to show the proposed canal and the connection it gives. Davenport, Rock Island and Moline are all close together and contain a heavy manufacturing interest that is steadily increasing, and they have about 50,000 inhabitants.

Dubuque has made marked progress since I was here three years ago, and has better streets for driving on than any place I have seen thus far.

As to progress, Mr. Editor, it is evident that the whole northwest cities, towns and hamlets, merchants, manufacturers and farmers are steadily advancing in material wealth and prosperity.

Wishing yourself and your readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

I am yours, truly, W. N. McCANDLISH.

"Old woman, how do you sell bees?" asked a distinguished subscriber of a religious newspaper of an old vegetable woman in Fulton market. Looking at him from head to foot, she replied: "Ven I haf some like you vs, I sells them two for a cent a piece."

Human Consolations. One of the questions which occur to the reflecting mind is, what consolations are to be administered to those who are wounded and bleeding in the battle of life? The question is a difficult one, but it will admit of an answer not altogether unsatisfactory. Just as in a real battle, there are thousands who go down to death amid blood and agony, so in life there are numbers who fall by the wayside, meeting with few enjoyments and compensations and bearing with them memories that are full of pain. It is a very easy task to apply consolation to the intelligent and the healthy. So long as a man retains a sound mind, in a sound body, so long may he expect to find some consolation among the miseries that may befall him. The loss of friends, the loss of wealth, the loss even of a certain portion of social esteem, admit of certain compensations. The losing of a loved friend or relative often serves to introduce a spiritual element into one's life. It chastens and refines the soul, and out of the sadness thus created, one's nature grows, expands, becomes better. The loss of money frequently teaches a man what he never fully appreciated before, the hollowness and heartlessness of the world, and the unsatisfactoriness of riches merely as a means of happiness. But when a man's health and strength are swept away from him—when a blow has been struck by himself at his moral nature, and he finds, in the recollection, how far he has fallen below his own esteem, then consolation becomes a more difficult thing.

George Elliot, in more than one of her novels, dwells upon the manner in which a great sin or a great crime may be made to become the instrument of bettering the nature of the one who has committed it. The sharp stings of conscience become goods to good. The self-hate which the man feels, spurs him on to reach that sphere, where he shall begin to have a right to respect himself and taste something like happiness.

The sick and helpless are not entirely without their consolations, and the position they occupy is in some respects, or at least might become, one of the noblest. Humanity is advancing—is constantly, though slowly, growing better. It does so through vast experience of pain. It is forced to battle with ignorance, want, crime, pestilence, contagion, famine, and miscellaneous diseases. In this Titanic struggle, many go under, but their lives are not worthless, not lost. They have fought and have borne the brunt. They have evoked sympathy, and love, and kindness, in those better off than themselves, and they have set the example of patient endurance, an example which never can be wholly lost. Their consolation must be to know that they have done their part well; that they have contributed to the advancement of humanity, and that their influence shall live long after they shall have been gathered into the eternities.—The Mother's Magazine and Home Circle.

The True Laborer. It may be asked, who is the true laborer? And to answer this question requires much thought. Not a few men call themselves true laborers when, in reality, they are nothing but shirks, plodding along the path of life. A man may work enough to earn a living, or perhaps he may amass a fortune, but working for such ends cannot be called true labor. It is true that some do exert their muscles and brains, but do it generally because they must, while at the same time, they desire nothing so much as to escape from the field of labor and fold their arms and bless themselves in their idleness. These same people do not care how much others suffer; all they wish is that their own wants be satisfied. They cultivate selfishness, which is the direct and indirect cause of many crimes.

To be a true laborer, one should have a higher aim in work than merely the satisfaction of his own wants. He should do all in his power to help others through the troubles of this life, and should never cause others to suffer in order that he may succeed in the satisfaction of his desires. The true laborer is not envious of flouting robes of imbecility and idleness. He is not ashamed of honest labor, which is always beneficial to man even in the highest ranks of life. Where can one find a more healthful and honest occupation than in the corn and grain-field; yet, how many are there that shun such labor as the deer shuns the viper. They say it is degrading because one cannot wear good clothes and cannot associate in the highest circles of

society. In fact, they are ashamed of their hard hands, scarred with services more honorable than those of war, ashamed of their soiled and weather-stained garments, upon which mother Nature has embroidered, mid sun and rain, mid fire and stream, her own heraldic honors. He who is ashamed of all these tokens and titles is not an honest man, for he despises honesty, which is one of the virtues of true labor. The true laborer is honest and manly with his fellow-beings; he opens his purse to the needy, he pities those who need pity, he is kind and charitable to all, he seeks not after vanity, he labors not for himself alone, but for the benefit of mankind; nor does he labor because he must, but because he wishes to enjoy an energetic and healthful life.

Words for the Young. Young friends, education is to you what polish and refinement is to the rude diamond. In its rude state, the diamond resembles a stone, or piece of charcoal; but when cut and art manufactured, it comes out a bright and beautiful diamond, and is sold at a great price. So it is with you. Education calls forth the hidden treasures and latent brilliancies of your minds, which previously lie dormant and inactive, or, in other words, asleep. It cultivates and develops your understandings, and fits and prepares you for the duties and responsibilities of coming years, which, we trust will be years of usefulness—useful to yourselves, to your associates, and society, at large. If you must never misspend your time or opportunities. Endeavour to learn something new and useful every day. Add to your store of knowledge day by day, and you will in a few years, have a great bank of your own, on which you may draw in every emergency.

Remember that every little step is to that great elevation called science; and the more you study, the more you learn, and the wiser you grow, the greater will be your desire for knowledge.

Let me say to you, as one who is deeply interested in your common welfare, one who earnestly desires to see you become, honored, useful, and happy—improve your minds by acquiring a good store of useful knowledge. Bear in mind, my young friends, that you are fast surmounting the busy stage of life; that the time is approaching when circumstances will call you forth into a busy and bustling world. You will then have to contend with the dangers and perils that such a world affords; you will have many obstacles and many pernicious influences to strive against; and unless your minds are well stored with useful knowledge, you will be unable to overcome those difficulties successfully.

Referring to the announcement by the State Journal that Gov. Nance would not call an extra session of the Legislature to apportion the state for election of representative to congress, the Alma Herald says: "If the above statement expresses Governor Nance's views and he adheres to them, we think there will be some tolerably strong kicking in the western part of the state. The eastern part of the state has too long monopolized the office-holding privilege, and the election of three congressmen at large, is a scheme to transparent. If Gov. Nance ever wishes any political preferment in the future he should at once renounce this scheme, and permit the state to be distributed so that all parts may be represented."

And the Nebraska Nuyget thus endorses the statement: "Right, Mr. Herald, the western portion of the state has taken a back seat long enough and should our congressional delegation be elected 'at large' the west will be left reeling as they have been heretofore."

Gov. Nance will find that the western part of the state will demand an extra session. We have seen no reason given, for what the Journal states is a very positive declaration of the Governor. If that be the case it would be well for him to give the people his reasons for such conclusions, for if he does not, reasons will be given such as are hinted at by the Herald, which may not redound to the popularity of the Governor and his advisers.—Kearney Era.

Father Smyth, of O'Connor, came in on Wednesday evening's train from Omaha. He informs us that as soon as the spring opens, work will be commenced on the new church at O'Connor, and in all probability, that a convent will be located there next summer. If the county seat should also be moved to that place next month, we expect O'Connor will be the Metropolis of Greeley county.—Photograph.

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