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**THE SUN RISES TO A QUESTION OF PERSONAL
PRIVILEGE.**

May be this is an Arabian proverb, and may be it is
not. The Arabs said a good many wise things, but, whether
it is Arabian or not, there is a proverb which goes this
way—

"Three things come not back, the spoken word, the
speared arrow, the lost opportunity."

But I do not allow such a smart thing as a proverb to
interfere with my purpose to deal justly with all men,
and when I am convinced that in order to deal with
exact justice to all men it becomes necessary to recall
a spoken word, I do it, proverb or no proverb.

The word that I will now make an attempt to recall
was not a spoken word. They were written words. So
the proverb does not apply strictly at all, and then
I have the opportunity to correct a wrong inference
which might have been drawn from these same written
words, which furnishes another proof that the proverb
does not apply in my case—because the opportunity is
not lost.

In an editorial on this page yesterday morning, I said
that "all of the Corporation Controlled Senators lined
up on the side of the Book Trust against the bill for the
people" and then gave a list of the names of those who
voted against the Crane Uniformity Text Book bill last
session.

This language was capable of being construed into
meaning, that all those who voted against the Crane bill
were Corporation Controlled Senators.

I did not mean to convey this impression, because I
know that many of the Senators who voted against the
Crane bill at the last session are not controlled by any-
body nor anything, except by their own convictions of
what is best for the people.

I have no right to use language that can be construed
in any other way than that in which I intended that it
shall be construed. It is my duty to carefully guard
my language so that no inference not intended can be
drawn. The language that I used was loosely con-
structed, and for this I ask pardon from those who might
have been placed in the wrong light by it. There is no
excuse for it, and I offer none.

What I should have said, and what I wanted to say,
was that most of the Senators who were known to favor
Corporations lined up on the side of the Book Trust
against the bill for the People.

Further along in this same editorial I said that "The
Governor sees in this matter of Text Book Selection
evil evidences of graft; he sees the State School Super-
intendent has chosen from twenty-one books, from which
State teachers are examined, eleven of the American
Book Company's books. This language is capable of a
wrong inference, because of its loose construction.

I did not intend that this inference should be drawn,
and should have used language making it impossible to
draw it. What I meant, was the fact that the State
Superintendent had to choose eleven books published by
the American Book Company, show that a monopoly
exists in this State, and that this is the evil in it.

In another part of this editorial I said, that it is sig-
nificant that the American Book Company is said to
have sought Peter O. Knight through its Atlanta agent,
at his home in Tampa, and that the real plan to defeat
State Uniformity, is to induce the author of the measure
to be laggard in pushing his bill to passage.

I further said that THE SUN would investigate this
matter thoroughly and would air it in its columns. This
language is carelessly chosen, and may cause some peo-
ple to do me the injustice to suppose that I considered
that Senator Crane, who introduced the bill, and who
fought so successfully for its passage through the Sen-
ate last session, might be influenced by Mr. Knight, or
by anyone else, to abate his zeal in the passage of the
bill this session.

I did not mean to use words that were capable of this
inference. What I tried to say was, that the American
Book Company would probably make an attempt to
influence Mr. Crane, and that was probably why they
employed Mr. Knight, as was reported to me by persons
who have kept up with the methods of the American
Book Company.

All of this explanation is given because I was not
careful enough in framing the editorial in yesterday's
paper. It is awkward to be compelled to explain a mat-
ter of this kind, but this awkwardness is GRACE
ITSELF compared to the position I would be placed in
if the wrong construction was put upon any words of
mine—the construction that I did not intend to be
placed on them—to the possible injury of anyone.

This much being said by way of explanation in the
line of putting myself right, I will take occasion to say
that I do not believe in mincing matters about this Uni-
formity bill.

It is one of the most important bills that has been
introduced this session. It should have passed at the
last session, and would have done so had it not been for
the awkward way in which it was handled in the House
after it had passed the Senate.

The American Book Company has a lobby at the Cap-
itol; it had one here last session, and it will use every
effort to defeat the State Uniformity bill.

I believe in this bill; I have investigated the subject,
and I am convinced that its passage will result in the
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