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Hour after hour: I measure these ribs of wondrous land, And count the wind cut ruffles in the sand.

Hour after hour: I feel my crestfallen spirit begin to fall With vainly yearning for a phantom fall.

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Select Poetry: Heaven is not reached at a single bound, But we must tread the way which we rise.

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Domestic Economy: HORSE DISTEMPER.—The ordinary distemper is a specific fever, and like all such, will run its course.

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Three things to love—Courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.

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