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At the folds of Old Glory, ere sinking to And our Jack, pacing slow o'er the deck of the Maine,

With thought of his birthplace, its mountain and plain, Complained to himself and the gathering

"No letter to-day-oh, why don't Alice

Held his pipe o'er the rail, knocked the ash from its bowl. Gazed pensively down at the dark billows'.

Then, bashfully kissing a fair golden tress, Said: "Good-night, little sweetheart, I go Oh, God, keep her safe till her lover gets

And may the cherub aloft look out for her His simple prayer said, in his hammock he

His thoughts, flying far on slumber's soft Take him back to their tryst, beneath the He again clasps her close, sees her bonnie

And his sweetheart's soft ringlet clasps close to his breast.

eyes shine:

"Little girl, you've got a letter," the gruff old postman said, And as she raised her happy face he turned

away his head, When she reached up for the missive on her hand there dropped a tear-"What is this? Oh, what does this mean?" -in her voice a deadly fear-"This is mine! I wrote this letter! This h

one I wrote to Jack!" And she tremblingly turned the missive-"Dead" was written on its back. By that act of Spanish vileness, deed that

flends might well disclaim, Spain achieves a fitting climax to her centuries of shame. 'Tis a history-pregnant moment, when

mighty nation weeps, And a mighty growing war cry grumbles out across the deeps, And a cry for vengeance rises o'er the spot where Jack has died,

And o'er the grave beneath the pine where sleeps his promised bride. 'Mid the hills of Chickamauga there has

met a mighty throng: They have tossed aloft Old Glory, they're at the call of a childish voice. Hers ten hundred thousand strong. O'er the wires burns a message, crossing mountain, stream and plain:

"They have got good news from Dewey, he's remembering the Maine! Our brave tars are after vengeance, they were comrades of the slain, And six hundred dead Castilians mark our

first salute to Spain!" J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

LOST.

By FRANCIS KNOWLES.

THROUGH the car window the emmother on the elevated railroad plat- had put on watch every policeman on form. Then he turned and smiled gen! duty below Union square and between ially upon the row of interested faces the two rivers. The tall man with pale across the car. The emperor's smile lips was neither cool nor confident-h was all-compelling, and was reflected had lost his boy. from wherever it fell. The guard, who next stop. It is a short run between one gasped: stations from Fourteenth street to form the emperor's father was wait- again." ing for him. The elevated railroad guard who can at once smile delighted- | Emperor's father found him, and into ly and do his whole duty besides is not and never will be. Austere demeanor is, we know, the price of faithful labor in these upper regions of travel. To this particular guard the emperor's merry glances were irresistible. Answering so very far."-N. Y. Outlook. them he winked, he even laughed aloud, and, thus absorbed, he forgot to let his charge off at Eighth street. At Bleecker street station he carried the emperor from the cars, and, as the train moved away quickly, he shouted an explanation and a request to the man at the ticket box: but it was unheard in the din of wheels and gong.

numbered five years. His was the wisdom of innocence, but not of experience. Borealis and delirium tremens.' that led to where his father was, and form. So, in the late afternoon, there face." and West Broadway a bit of human sun-

forbidding purlieus. Although he did not know it, the em- and answered: "Timber and fruit." peror was quite the fairest thing that is God's handiwork. Over his white fore- of fruit?" head tumbled some golden curls escap- "Well, an' if ye must know, the timing his three-cornered Napoleon hat. ber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, On the collar of his pearl-buttoned mil- well, it's pretaties." big blue eyes looked fearlessly and land was the great grievance Ireland trustingly, and, below, his lips curved had to complain of. in sweet perfection. His gloved right | "Oh, yes," answered an Englishman hand held a tiny silver-mounted cane "that's the old stalking-horse. I don't with which he tapped his plump leather- believe in your absentees." covered legs as they tramped forward | "Not belave in 'em! | Come to Dublin sturdily. The military cape coat fell with me, and I'll show ye 'em by the back from his soft white throat and hundred. Why, the country just swarms dimpled chin, and on the lapel of the with 'em."-Youth's Companion. coat was a jeweled band of gold which held his mother's picture. There was nothing timid in the poise of his graceful figure as he went down the street poses, but the woman who has been

OUR FIRST SALUTE TO SPAIN. | no evil, and it did not occur to him than he was an object of unusual interest.

A Chinaman turned his opium-glazed eyes curiously upon the erect little personage. A coal heaver stopped shoveling to clear the sidewalk for the emperor, rubbed his black fingers across his torehead, and muttered admiringly: "Well, I'll be blowed!" Two very dirty, youthful denizens of the gutter ceased profane hostilities and gazed in silent wonder. At an Italian fruit stand the emperor in baby tongue and with mature demeanor, inquired the way to Eighth street. But the proprietor seemed incapable of giving even the shrug and the negative grunt with which Italian street merchants usually answer such questions.

The Emperor grew a trifle disturbed These people were different from what by experience he knew people to beand darkness was getting to him faster than he to his father. There are puzzling twists and curves in the streets that neighbor Washington square, and the alleys and courts end blindly. In With a murmured endearment he turns in them he heard unpleasant voices and words better unspoken, and saw blows given to which drink lent force. Sometimes at dark cruel and evil things happen there. But history does not say that the Emperor's courage failed. For just when it might have begun to weaken the least bit, a woman stepped out of the shadow into the flare of electric light shining from a saloon, and asked him if he knew where he was.

> Now, the emperor was first of all a gentleman. As he gravely lifted his hat and made courteous inclination of his golden head, he forgot his own troubles. Here was a lady seeking information about the way she had missed. His blue eyes, full of sympathy, looked up at her painted face, and his clear voice repeated that he was not sure where he was, but he was on his way to his father and was bound to find him. Then, in tones of genuine regret, he said: "But I is very afraid you is lost too. Is you woke, and traveled swiftly through the years to where pure memories ended. "Yes, dear little one," she sobbed, "I am lost." The emperor's firm little hand clasped bers. "Don't cry. Empe'or will take us both home." And so these two, humanly far apart, brought near by a touch of the Divine, went from the gloomy alleyway to the lighted thoroughfare together.

Suddenly, not 50 paces away, appeared a tall man, his lips pale and quest of something he could not see. His rapid stride had left behind another man, who glanced keenly right and left, and let no person pass unnoticed. He was cool because he knew how to look for what is lost, and he was confident peror nodded reassuringly to his because the telephone at his precinct

The Emperor was a robust, sturdy came in closing the door with a bang, youth, but his efforts to moderate the meeting it grinned in friendly reply, over-vigorous hugs of a father who and forgot to hurl at the passengers an went from despair to joy in 50 paces unintelligible announcement of the were ineffectual. At length the found

"Papa! Listen, papa! The lost lady Eighth, and on the Eighth street plat- - Empe'or promised to get her found But there are dark byways where the

> one of these the girl ran swiftly. "I is not tired, an' I is not sleepy," he

> said to his mother, "an' I wonder who will show her the way home, an' if it is

A CARDINAL'S STORIES. Some Short Speckness with Which He Used to Entertain His Company.

"I'm afraid I can't tell you," answered Cardinal Wiseman, on some one asking the names of several choice plants on The emperor looked up and down the the table. "I am often as much puzzled platform, and then slowly followed the by botanical nomenclature as the old crowd downstairs. His reign, by the lady who said 'she couldn't remember way, had not been lengthy. It scarcely all the old Latin names; the only two she had been able to retain were Aurora

He reasoned that there were streets - The cardinal thoroughly enjoyed hupeople to tell him the way, but he did his table. "I have seen Father Faber," not know that the silver piece in his writes the author of "Social Hours with ers, are known to have been massacred, atoms. The cause of the accident is pocket would carry him back to Eighth Celebrities," "at the cardinal's table, and other colonists were carried into street if he mounted the opposite plat- laugh till the tears rolled down his the bush by the "war boys" and un-

"What kind of timber and what sort

itary cape coat other golden curls riot- An Irishman averred that the habit of ed. Past the sweep of their lashes his Irish landlords of living outside of Ire-

Proposals. They say man proposes and God diswhere shadows were lengthening. The waiting years for a declaration of martrue heart knew no fear because it knew riage cannot see any truth in the words.

A LOSER. LEITER IS

Surrenders 16,000,000 Bushels of Wheat to His Creditors.

Market Drops from Two to Ten Cent as Soon as News Was Received -History of the Deal.

Chicago, June 14 .- Joseph Leiter has surrendered to his creditors 16,000,000 bushels of wheat. His grain deal, beginning April 2, 1897, has collapsed. His estimated loss is \$5,000,000. On wheat owned May 31 Mr. Leiter might have realized a profit of \$4,500,000. Since then the market has 'declined. and, financial support which he had hitherto received being withdraws, he retired on the best terms possible. His creditors are financial institutions in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and New York city. These concerns lent money on his wheat at 80 cents or less a bushel. They are amply protected. The Illinois Trust and Savings bank probably will be selected as trustee for the Leiter grain and place one or two broker representatives in the the interests of the peop

Effect on the Market, The effect on the market when the news of the collapse came was that June wheat fell off 10 cents, July 11 cents, September 2% cents and December 3% cents. A rally followed the clares the war to be for a righteous and just deeline on the announcement that no assignment would take place and that the cash wheat would not be slaugh- should hold all of the possessions it has

Accurate figures as to Mr. Leiter's holdings when he decided to liquidate are difficult to secure. The best estimates indicate that he has 12,000,000 buskels of wheat in Duluth and Minneapolis, 2,000,000 bushels en route to Europe and 2,000,000 bushels in or en lost?" Stifled memory is apt to wake | route to New York. Mr. Leiter will not make an assignment and court proceedings for the settlement of his grain account will not be necessary.

Decline in Whent Flour,

Wheat flour was on the toboggan slide Monday. Late in the afternoon it came down from six dollars and landed on the \$5.50 mark. There are those who think that the landing was insecure and that another drop will be announced before the week is over. The prime cause of the fall to \$5.50 a barrel was the great decline in cash wheat at Mintightly shut, his eyes strained in eager | neapolis Monday. The drop was not altogether unexpected by Chicago flour men, several of whom had predicted such as soon as the rumor that Leiter had succumbed took wings. There is a feeling that the Leiter stir on the board of trade will cause the price of flour to go down to five dollars a barrel before closing-up time on Saturday.

Panie at Minneapolis. Minneapolis. Minn., June 14. - The biggest panic known to the wheat trade here occurred Monday. Everybody appeared to have July wheat to dump into the maelstrom and prices dropped two cents or more at a jump, losing 13 cents in the first two hours and keeping up the break until it had slumped 20 cents, to 92 cents.

Chronology of the Leiter Deal. April 2, 1897-He buys his first wheat a

June 18, 1897-He pays lowest price, 64%c. office, Mr. Curzon, replied that her July, 1897-Wheat trade scents a "corner September, 1897-Leiter recognized as December, 1897-Complaints of rigid grain

December 14, 1897-Seven weeks' Duluti December 18, 1897-Armour delivers first 1,000,000 bushels for December. February 8, 1898-Two million bushels started east by rail.

March 10, 1898-Trade talks of a "marginal price." March 24, 1898-Talk of Armour-Letter Britain.

April 26, 1898-May wheat sells at \$1.25. May 5, 1898-May wheat sells at \$1.50. May 10, 1898-May wheat sells at top price,

May 31, 1898-May wheat breaks 50 cents. June 10, 1898-Government predicts 640,000,-June 13, 1898-Lefter closes his deal; price collapses to 70%c.

A Thousand Killed. Liverpool, June 13 .- Steamers which have arrived here from Sierra Leone report that a thousand persons were killed in a recent uprising in that dismorous stories and often told them at | trict. One hundred and twenty inhabitants of Freetown, most of them trad- dwelling. The engine was blown to doubtedly met a worse fate. Three feil upon the gloom of Bleecker street A story which the cardinal enjoyed hundred friendly natives were killed, much was that of an Irishman, who, and besides the white missionaries six shine the like of which is rare in those while taking a barge up the Shannon, colored missionaries of the United was asked what good she had on board, Brethren of Christ were murdered at Manohbargru.

Venezuelan Revolution Ended. Venezuela for the past six months ended | Rev. G. H. Knapp, who recently re- will cost \$180,000. Hernandez, its leader. The people are Turkey, was listened to with keen in- Third Illinois infantry, died in camp at celebrating the termination of the rev- terest. The total number of mission- Chattanooga, Tenn., of meningitis. His olution by public demonstrations. As aries present is 129. a result President Andrade remains more firmly than ever seated in the executive office in Caracas.

No Salvation for Manila. Manila.

REPUBLICANS OF ILLINOIS.

They Nominate a State Ticket in Convention in Springfield and Adopt a Platform.

Springfield, Ill., June 15 .- The republican state convention on Tuesday nominated the following state ticket: State treasurer, Floyd Williams, Springfield; superintendent of public instruction, Alfred Bayliss, Streator; trustees of the University of Illinois, F. L. Hatch, McHenry county; A. F. Nightingale, Chi- ley in this the first altruistic war in the cago; Alice Asbury Abbott, Chicago, The convention convened at noon and was in continuous session until 5:30 p. m. Charles A. Works, of Rockford was temporary chairman; H. J. Hamline, of Shelbyville, permanent chairman, and J. R. B. Van Cleve, of Chicago,

In the committee on resolutions ther was a hard fight over a resolution condemning the Allen street railway law The matter was compromised by the adoption of the following resolution, which was embodied in the platform; "The republican party will uphold the interests of the people to that end, if any legislative enactment is in any way inurious to any part of the people, or proves objectionable, a republican legislature can be depended upon to correct the same in

The platform recites the conditions pre-

vailing under Cleveland's administration and under the present, and declares that all pledges have been fulfilled. It approves the administration of President McKinley, and commends his course in connection with the war with Spain, both before and since the commencement of hostilities; decause, and pledges the earnest support of Illinois in its prosecution to a triumphant close; it declares that the United States conquered and may conquer from Spain, until the Spanish government has agreed to give security that it will pay the United States indemnity for whatever cost that might have been avoided had Spain been humane government, and also that United States hold such possessions in the conquered territory as shall be advantageous to its interests in times of war and peace; it favors further strengthening of our navy to such an extent as to command the respect of the world; favors early construction of the Nicaraguan canal and its control by the United States government. The platform favors the estabfishment of postal savings banks; logizes Senators Culfom and Mason Gov. Tanner, and scores the Altgeld administration; congratulates the miners of the state upon obtaining an eight-hour working day, and workingmen in general upon the enactment by the republican congress of a law providing that no government contractor shall compel his men to work more than eight hours in any twentyfour; also upon the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and make recommendations to congress for the remedy of existing labor evils; also upon the enactment of the arbitration law; requested by all the railway labor unions of the United States, and other acts ameliorating the tions of labor. The platform also favors the payment of the volunteer solfilers by the state of Illinois from the time they left their homes until actually mustered in, unless paid by the United States.

IS WELL TREATED.

Great Britain Apparently Satisfied with Commercial Relations with Us.

London, June 15 .- In the house of commons Tuesday Douglas H. Coghill, conservative member for Stok-on-Trent, asked if, in view of the proved relations between the United States and Great Britain, the former could not be in duced to modify its customs tariff. The parilamentary secretary for the foreign majesty's government would be glad to avail itself of any opportunity for improving the commercial relations between Great Britain and the United States, but Great Britain now enjoyed the most favored nation treatment in all matters of commerce and navigation, and the government, had no ground for believing more favorable treatment would be accorded Great

Deadly Engine Explosion. guardsmen when they return from the Ironton, O., June 15 .- The iron railway engine, John Campbell, blew up | war. on the incline above the city. Engineer Robert Royer was killed, body not found; Conductor Charles Myers, head cut, seriously injured; Fireman Andy \$22 to \$25 per acre on the crop. Foit, terribly scalded, will die; Brakeman Hobble, fatally injured; Brakeman Charles Tulge, cut and bruised, serious. The front of the boiler was blown up over the river bank and through a burn, narrowly missing a unknown. All the men are residents of

Missionaries Tell of Their Work. Among the delegates attending the he has fallen heir to a fortune in Enginternational missionary union is Mary land amounting to \$75,000. F. Brewer, the piece of Justice Brewer, | A receiver has been appointed for the rived from Asiatic Turkey, where she association, with headquarters in Washington, June 14 .- Information | spent ten years. Her field was in Cappa- | Springfield. has reached the state department that | docia, and she had an interesting story | The five new buildings for the incurathe revolution which has prevailed in to tell of the Turks and Armenians. bly insane to be erected at Bartonville last night by the defeat and capture of | turned from Hitlis, in eastern Asiatic | Sergt. Robert Dyer, of company I,

Women to Meet.

Chicago, June 15,-Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, president of the General Federa- \$5,000. tion of Women's clubs, has completed In the presence of an immense au-London, June 13. - Senor Romero Gi- the plans for "Woman's Club day" dience Dr. Samuel Ross Lyons was inron, the Spanish minister of colonies, at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, stalled president of Monmouth colaccording to a special dispatch from Omaha, Saturday, June 18. This gath- lege. Madrid, in the course of a recent inter- ering is a prelude to the eight days' The skeleton of an unknown woman view has expressed the opinion that biennial convention of the national or- was dug out of a scrap pile at Abingnothing short of a miracle can save garization which will begin its work don, causing a great sensation. There Tuesday, the 21st, in Denver,

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Republican Women.

The woman's republican state convention met in Springfield and nominated Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott, of Chicago, for a trustee of the University of Illinois, to be recommended to the state convention of the republican party. The resolutions indorse the national and state administrations, and offer sympathy and support to President McKinworld's history.

Attacked by a Maniac.

Mrs. Ernest Peters, of Manteno, was not expected to live, as the result of an assault on her head by an insane woman with a pair of scissors. Mrs. Peters was attacked while on an Illinois Central train in Kankakee. The patient, in charge of an attendant, was on her way to Chicago. Legal action against the railroad for permitting transportation of the maniae unmanacled is contemplated.

Death of Julius Grinnell,

Ex-Judge Julius S, Grinnell died suddenly of heart failure in a bank in Chicago, aged 58 years. Judge Grinnell has been identified with the profession of law in Chicago for 27 years, and during the larger part of that time had held public positions in which he rendered important and useful service to the city. He was the state's attorney who prose cuted and convicted the anarchists.

Lost His Life Saving One.

Charles Woodruff, gardener at the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children, lost his life in Lincoln while saying a boy under his charge from drowning. A class of 15 or 20 boys, under care of Woodruff, were enjoying a swim in Salt creek when Oscar Olsoff got beyend his depth and came near losing his life. Woodruff heroically saved his charge but died in the attempt.

Never Missed a Day.

Miss Lillie Reasor, who recently graduated from the high school at Charleston, has attended school for 13 years, and has never missed a day or been tardy. She is a good looking girl of 19, and won first honors easily. The board of education presented her with a four years' scholarship certificate in the Illinois female college of music and art at Jacksonville.

Lived a Century.

Mrs, Gertrude Ackerman dicd in Kirkwood, aged 100 years 2 months and 20 days. She was born in Hudson coun-N. J., March 12, 1798, and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Cuberley. She had nine children, 50 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Druggists Elect Officers.

At the nineteenth session in Alton of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association the following officers were chosen: Theodore Lochr, Carlinville, president; G. E. Marsh, Alton, second vice president; R. W. Diller, Springfield, third vice presi-

dent: Frank Fleury, Springfield, secretary; Herman Bartells, Camp Point, treasurer.

Told in a Few Lines. Over 30,000 people attended the seventh annual piente in Rockford of the Modern Woodmen of northern Illi-

nois and southern Wisconsin. Alexander Belleville, of East St.

Louis, has buried his seventh wife. Superintendent of Schools H. M. Slauson, of Moline, resigned to go to Ann. Arbor, Mich., to take a similar position. His successor is Prof. W. J. Cox.

Tte summer normal of De Witt connty will convene June 20. The Decatur city council has raised'

the salaries of nearly every officer whose pay was reduced a year ago. Funds are being raised to retain the armory for the use of the Decatur

In the vicinity of Ivesdale 355 acres of hemp are planted this year. Farmers who raised hemp last year netted

Illinois day at the Omaha exposition will be June 21.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement of Blackburn university took place at Carlinville. Prof. S. M. Inglis, state superintendent of instruction, received the degree of doctor of law, The fact that Prof. Inglis died before being notified of the honor conferred saddened the exercises

Joseph Murphy, a traveling salesman Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 15 .- of Springfield, has received notice that

of the supreme court. She has just ar- Illinois Protective Building and Loan

home was in Aurora.

The Central hotel at Pontiac was partially destroyed by fire, the loss being

is no clew to the mystery.