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were born with our country, and have lived to witness its brightening glory. millions of prosperous countrymen.

a single lifetime? our land extended to the Pacific ocean and the grandest fabric ever erected gain new strength and beauty with the RED CLOUD. - NEBRASKA. U. S. may be divided into three great TTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW. country is divided among a number of portance one hundred years ago, to- ous one. all the many articles a civilized and en of ours.

manufactory to revolve, while the western divission is as president Grant once said, the "strong box" of the un-Our mountains furnish inexhausti-

ble supplies of the useful and precious metals that keep countless furnacefires gleaming and countless anvils ringing. Let us consider for a moment the progress of invention Among the most notable is the cottongin constructed by Eli Whitney. The cotton crop, before this invention was of no great importance. Afterward it became one of the leading products of the country. The first steamboat was invented by an American. To-day as here. It is somewhat lengthy, but we of magnificent steamships, bearing the give it in full, with the faith, that oth. products of the globe. A grand triers, as well as ourselves, may find umph of American ingenuity. We pleasure and profit in its frequent pe. claim the electro-magnetic telegraph, rusal and careful contemplation, and the wires of which stretch across our

M. E. Church notoriety, discourse on While all this progress has been gothe "future of our country." And ing on in developing the natural re-BLUE HILL. WEBSTER CO., NEB. while we thought that, the greatest in. sources of our country, the people spiration to American patriotism that have made great onward strides in litwe had ever listened to, we deemed erature and art, and we may say with-Mr. Heltman's little short of it. And out fear of successful contradiction onsidering again his tender age, what that were it not for the attention paid may we not hope for in the future of to the diffusion of general knowledge.

> without an introduction is chargable. If we glance at the number of wonto the oversight of our boy compositer derful appliances that have been utiand the absence of "ve editor" on go- lized in all the departments of labor. we notice that they were suggested by persons of considerable education. In We read of their dead heroes, philoso- fact, in whatever field anything of imphers, poets, and statesmen,-admire portance has been accomplished it is

During the last half of the century, America has made wonderfully progressive strides in literary labor. The have covered and hid their initials on works of our authors are read and adthe crumbling tombstone, yet, in the mired throughout the civilized world. hearts of grateful fellowmen, a monu- Among bistorians, the names of Prescott. Motley and Bancroft stand out Buy and self Ext Notes and do a ble, shall tower proudly creet, as long ity. Of poets we have Whittier, Bry prominent and will go down to posterant and Longfellow, whose lines are familiar in every household and are read with feelings of pleasure the world over. If we wish to indulge in romance or miscellaneous sketches, we turn to Cooper, Hawthorne or Irving, and find on every page, beauties of language American history that seem to us as and sentiment. Our orators and statesmen, among whom are Webster, Clay and Calhoun, are the pride of America and their utterances shall go ringing down the ages till time shall be no

> 9000 newspapers and magazines pubnationalities. We notice also that the day occupy a well-deserved place variations of climate have much to do among institutions of learning, and our in defining the boundaries of the different governments; and thrt no single cherish as the keystone of American country is able to successfully produce perpetuity, this glorious school system

keeps the spindles of the world a going. The eastern divission is the land of the loom, the foundary, the mill and this wonderful advancement? We tions, come to the conclusion that the work shop. Here are the streams could without much trouble find a America has about reached her zenith, and the coalfields which supply the number of reasons. We have a peo- and will sooner or later gradually de-

power that causes the wheels of the ple gathered from all points of the com cline. Never! Not until the work she proud position she now accupies.

mar school, before the Central Nebras. you all know, the rivers, and lakes, gether of the specialities of the world, ka Teachers Association, lately held and seas of the world float thousands that has enabled our people to so signally distinguish themselves in all the more especially so when they consider entire land, and, passing beneath the peraments of men that has given us rolled over our land are dispersed and that its author is a young man only 23 ocean waves, bind the old and new our national character. That this proyears old. His address, while not en- worlds together. "I would weary your gress will continue is as certain as it is To those who prophesy the integration tirely free from merited criticism, in good nature were I to attempt to men- that a ruler, mighty and powerful, in of the Republic I would desire no betour judgement, considering the au- tion all the remarkable inventions of whose hands we are but artisans work- ter reply than to point to the thousthor's youthfulness, a rare product of American genius. The thousands of ing out a destiny, is watching over and ands of schools scattered like gems the young American mind. It was our models at the patent office at the capi- shaping our national upward career, throughout our broad land and ask happy fortune fourteen years ago last tal of the nation, are the best evidence. When I passed through the old State. In all your studies of ancient love have ing in subdued tones of its [hallowed history, ever read of such a nation of associations; and when I saw the little | workers? children pause before the cracked relic | With such a people, with such a recand ask, "Is this the old liberty bell?" ord, can we retrace our steps? Not a America would not to-day occupy the I felt that the perpetuation of our gov- thousand times no! Having unbounernment was assured. I felt that we ded faith in the patriotism, and enterhad no reason to feel alarmed with an prise of the American people, I look height too glorious for our nation to at that we love one land, one nation all. That the last century has been but the the glorious boon of liberty, depends beginning of progress. That the first on the right use of our privileges as ty. In our land will be vindicated the waters with thousands of vessels bearprinciple of man's equality. Those ing the stars and stripes, bound the rights that since he first existed, man ends of the continent together with his inheritance, denied by despots per- the electric fluid, and sent the mes-

er and aggrandise themselves by running some weaker astion. The soil of debt of gratitude we owe to the Suthe old world is trembling with the It is estimated that there are about march of arme'd men, but the day is coming when the power of mind shall lished in the United States, with an an-decide the destiny of nations and the the savage, and "where rolled the Oregon, and heard no sound, save his own hundred copies. And all this since and glory of military exploits shall the establishment of the first paper in fade away and have no power to de-They are relics of a primative past. 1756. Our land has about as many stroy; and when the intelectual capac- We notice fertile, well cultivated farms living in the midst of wonders. They periodicals as the whole world besides, ity of a nation shall alone be its enwith a circulation one third greater. gines for achieving renown. We may Americans are preeminently a news-They were children when three million paper reading people. This is one of a land of intelectual and moral enlightof souls achieved constitutional liber- the peculiarities that strikes the attenty, and now, with silvered beads, and tion of a stranger. Free as the air, the burdened with the fetters of ignorance. trembling steps, they walk among fifty newspaper penetrates every part of the superstition and folly; and that as the country, is found in every office and vears wain, our people realize more Is not this a wonderful progress during warehouse, in every parlor and hovel, and more, the duty they owe to God, in the hotel and the railway car, in the to themselves and to posterity. When They have seen the boundaries of prison and the church. This fact alone I visited the great exhibition in Philashould convince the most skeptical delphia, in 1876, and saw what an emithat the American people take the nent position our century had at lead as far as intelligence is concerned. tained; when I saw the representatives years. Although so young, our land From the simple hand press of Frank- of almost every nationality beneath exceeds any other in the variety and hin and the unpretentions school the sun gathered together, doing honor value of its productions. With regard house in the forest, we have advanced to a nation young in years but famous to production and manufactures, the to presses capable of turning off frem for her greatness; and when I saw on 15 to 20 thousand sheets of 8 or 10 pa- every side the evidence of this unparadivissions. In the centre, guarded on ges, cutting pasting, and folding them belled prosperity, I thanked God that I the east and west by mighty ranges of ready for mailing in an hour. Our cit- was an American. That the grand mountains, and watered by copious ies are filled with immense establish country the old patriots founded and streams is the grandest agricultural rements, whose publications are scat- thousands of patriots since have forgion on the face of the earth-The tered throughout our land, and fill our tered was mine, and that when men Mississippi basin, whence the life-giv- houses with golden gems of thought; speak of our wonderous career and ing streams go forth, our mighty rivers while a school system, almost perfect talk reverently of Washington, of Linpermeating the land like gigantic ar- in its organization, and boundless in coln of Jefferson, of all those whose Prompt attention given to all business entrusted teries, are thronged with thousands of its ennobling influence, has extended fame makes radient our past, I could to his care. vessels, bearing to,a hungry world, the itself until to-day it is the admiration claim them as countrymen and say DR. H. A. BAIRD, golden, products of our boundless plains and fertile valleys. If we glance boast of the American people. Our for the same principles that I love. I at the map of Europe we find that the universities and colleges; of little im-

> By the past we can measure the future. By the strides made during the last century we can estimate the advancement to be made during the next. We can readily believe that before the sun sinks below the horizon lightened people require. Hence we Four hundred years ago this magnif- on the 4th day of July, 1976, America readily see that they must in great icent domain was unknown. To-day shall rule the world. You may imagmeasure depend on other climes for there is hardly a hill the white man ine the assertion hold, but I will rennumberles things they feel necessary to has not trod and hardly a spot that ture a stronger one: that forty years their comfort and happiness. With us does not echo back the shrill shriek of hence our land will be peopled by one it is different. We have a climate the flying locomotive as it thunders hundred million of souls. Just think rangeing from Arctic coldness to tor. past villages, through fields of waving of it! I grow enthusiastic when I think rid heat. Are able to produce aimost golden grain, by mills, mines and man- of the grand possibilities of the future all the agricultural products of the tor- ufactories, across boundless praries, Though the various sections of our rid, the Temperate and Frigid zones. through picturesque mountain gor country may be divided by questions The vines of California rival in luc- ges, and lovely mountain dells, and fi- of government; and though political iousness of their clusters, the famous nally stops wheezing and panting by differences may antagonize men, yet I fruits of sun-kissed Italy; or the golden the shores of the great "south sea," believe that way down in the heart of vales of lovely Spain. The orange three thousand miles distant from the each and every true American is the groves of Florida are bending beneath spot where in 1620 the Pilgrim fathers worshipped shrine of his fair Columtheir wealth of fruit, and our cotton landed in the wilderness. bis. There may be those who, having

pass who have brought with them the is destined to do is completed. If we best arts and best skill of other climes, study the greatest nations of modern Once the homeless emigrant treads the times we see evidences of terrific inter-American soil, he feels he is a man nal commotions. Yet the monarch-He draws an impiration from the very ists of Europe point soceringly to our air he breaths. He forgets he is a great Rebellion and cite it as the be-Frenchman, a German an Italian or a ginning of the end. So it was It was Greek, and remembers only that now a struggle of right against wrong and ELKAZOO. be is an American. His finer being oppression. A conflict waged against driginale discovered among the spine of the pe expands with growing beauty. His the blackest blot on our nationality: ramide. Any tune ninged on it by Any one tentates and and all bounts, birds andmain principles become democratic, and against a system ingrafted on Amerihenceforth he lives and dies identified can soil by European inhumanity and like the day on Lickes good sto. It makes a with our interests. It is this fact that continued by prejudice and hatrol. A together with our intelectual superior- struggle in which good men trembled, take is riaged up of at a impace making the ity has rated our land to the and which thank God resulted in wining out this stain. It is the blending and forging to thousands of brave soldiers sleeping on southern battle grounds. What did naciolaution. I's ee aute 25in 5 for 62:12 for 6 they die for? Was it for the paltry pay acturers. ELEATON TO Render N. H.

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lement so intelligent, so patriotic, and for the day soon to dawn, when we so liberty loving, growing up to take shall know no north, no south; when our place in the future. Where shall we shall forget that we are democrats. all this end. I can not imagine a or republicans and remember only tain. The probabilities are that our The perpetuation of our national innational greatness has only begun, institutions, and the preservation of page only, of our history has been citizens. This principle then of the written. That with the twentieth cen- people's sovereignty we may call the ev will down such an era of enlight- starting point of our present prosperienment and wisdom, as the imagina- ty. This it was that appealed to the ion of man has never dreamed possi- hearts and minds of intelligent humanble or the pen of the historian record- ity, filled our valleys with countless d. On the American continent will be homes, lined the banks of our streams fought and won the battle of humani- with factories and mills, covered the has ever held as due to him, a part of bands of iron and steel, took captive hans, but nevertheless his very own. sage, "Glory to God in the highest; on We can't look for Europe to take the earth peace good will toward tuen, on first steps in according to mankind the lightning wings across the sea. This rights belonging to their as rational American spirit it was that has made a beings. Its various monarchs are land of churches a land of schools a struggling to retain their grasp on pow land where myriads of spires point teh venward, and admonish us of the preme Being for the many national blessings we enjoy. Ladies and gentlemen, our subject is a broad one. What I have already said is but a small part of what might be said on American progress. If we look about us we see evidences of it on every side grass of the prairie waved and no

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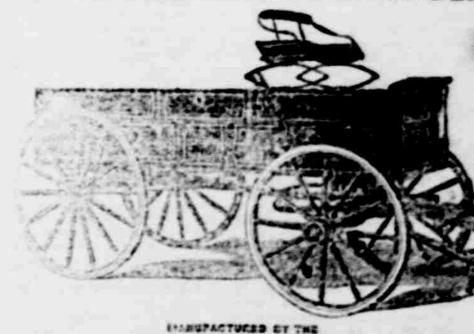
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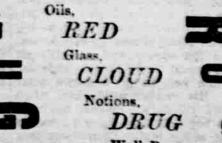
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