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With sugar selling so cheap there is no longer excuse for sour dispositions.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this dist day of October, A. D. M. B. HUNGATE,

(Seal.)

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

General Wheeler is interested in a new automatic firearm for military use, said to be the most complete thing of the kind in existence. It is not stated whether the general has trained the thing to climb trees.

The weekly statement of bank clearings fairly reflects the commercial activity of the country. Of all the cities reporting only four show a decrease as compared with the same week last year. The tide of prosperity continues to rise.

been found in coal from the Spitz- such business as shall be specifically the attention of the coming congress. gain. en mines in Norway. If those Arctic explorers only wait till the climate it together a twenty-day session will resumes its prehistoric character they cover all possible contingencies. can walk over the north pole clad in Garden of Eden raiment.

The governors of forty-five states, to say nothing of the territories, might save time and trouble on those multiplex Thanksgiving proclamations by making them a round-robin and starting them carly enough for each to affix his signature for the benefit of the archives.

The traffic manager of one of the big eastern roads says publicly that he does not believe there is a miller in the country who paid tariff rates on flour to the senboard last year. By this he probably means a heavy producer of flour who is fortunate enough to be located at a competing point.

If the system of forced collection of claims against Turkey is to become general the sultan will be compelled soon to cut down his household expenses or go into the bankruptcy court. In that event it might become necessary for the court to decide just how many wives the petitioner is allowed to retain under the exemption clause.

is to be married with the peculiar rites still needed to make the penitentiary a which characterized that of the former Jowa professor. According to this ceremony, no promises are made at the al- Purchase exposition; the reapportiontar, and it is just as well, for those who regard marriage vows as lightly as the notoriety-seeking professor are only wasting breath in making them.

The chief populist organ accuses the democrats, through their indifference, of age to bring the legislature together in Turks in the charge and counter-charge, by specious argument as to its exfor both are tired of fusion, but the pediency. principal reason is that the voters of

The Pan-American congress is discussing the establishment of a court of arbitration to pass on damage and indemnity claims of an international charthemselves to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. The continuous military performances in South and Central America, during which property rights are disregarded, would provide such a court with steady employment.

The Missouri farmer has been accused of being slow, but some exceptions must be made. One of them has just been indicted for selling eastern college professors collections of bogus relics of bygone ages. He made them himself. but the learned savants who are supposed to be able to tell the age of a stone by looking at it or discourse learnedly on the work of prehistoric until a neighbor gave the snap away. Here's to the Missouri farmer who is able to demonstrate that no prehistoric race can make relies better than the race of the present day.

EXTRA SESSION IMPERATIVE.

The constitution of Nebraska empow ers the governor to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions to enact such laws and transact such business

A revision of the state constitution is admittedly demanded at the earliest possible moment. The legislature of 1895 submitted twelve amendments to with and upon the advice of the mem bers of the supreme court. A majority of these amendments, if not all of them, promise for the current fiscal year is would have been ratified by the people but for the overshadowing issues of the tonnage there has been attained pracnational campaign. It was utterly im- tically the maximum of 1861, before our possible to direct popular attention to merchant marine begun to decline. In proposed constitutional amendments this period of forty years the tonnage which dwindled into insignificance in of the coastwise and lake trade has the midst of the great Bryan-McKinley campaign in which Nebraska formed represents a vast domestic commerce following comment on the outcome of the chief battleground.

It will be equally impossible to carry any amendments, or even adopt an en- great deal of labor. tirely new constitution formulated by a constitutional convention in the next national campaign year, 1904, and yet engaged in the foreign trade. The report the people now realize that the schools are that would be the earliest year in states that although registered Amer- theirs, which amendments to the constitution could be submitted, unless the legislature is convened next winter and the ried only 8.2 per cent of our exports of the new school board members is as changes proposed submitted at the coming general election in 1902.

The amendments to our state consti the efficient and economical administrajudicial departments of our state gov ernment are:

First-An increase in the membership of the supreme court from three to at least five members. Second-An amendment enlarging the

field of investment of the permanent school fund. Third-Authority to create additional

offices in the executive department now filled by so-called deputies under a strained construction of the constitu- of the time is direct commercial lines tion, among these, the creation of a separate from the office of auditor. Apart from the pressing necessity of

these constitutional amendments is an is to have the convenience to carry it imperative demand for legislation for to the buyer. We must encourage our the creation of a revenue commission for the revision and codification of our revenue laws with a view to a satisfactory substitute for the present unsatisfactory system of tax equalization and profitable in a commercial sense; they tax collection.

ple the benefit of interest earned on depository law fixes the minimum rate of find it to their advantage to employ their loaned at 3 per cent, whereas the rate now allowed by banks in many counties chant marine for our foreign trade, so is only 2 per cent and as a result the that in this respect we may be indeinterest earned on the public money is pendent of foreign steamship owners

In view of the fact that the legisla-Some petrified tropical fruits have ture is limited to the transaction of merce, will have a prominent place in designated in the proclamation calling The administration is in favor of en-

> The only argument that can be advanced against the proposed special ses- though as to the policy that should be sion is the expense to be incurred. But adopted for attaining the desired object that argument falls to the ground by a comparison of the probable cost of the will doubtless be made clear in his first legislative session and the saving that message to congress. can be effected through a revision of the constitution and the enactment of revenue and tax laws.

The most liberal estimate of the cost of the session, including mileage, is \$1,000 per day, and the aggregate expense for a twenty-day session would fall within \$20,000. The annual salaries of the three present supreme judges and the nine supreme court commissioners and their stenographers aggregate \$42,000. judges at \$3,500 a year and five stenographers at \$1,000 a year the aggregate salaries for the supreme court would be \$22,500, or a saving of \$19,500 over the cost of the present court the first year, effected for subsequent years and the advantages that would accrue from the creation of a properly constituted

Other important considerations are also to be taken into account: Appropriations for the reconstruction of the Nor-Another member of the Herron family folk insane asylum; the improvements safe prison; the proposed exhibition of Nebraska products at the Louisiana ment of congressional and legislative representation. Last, but not least, the condition of the uninvested school fund and the unavoidable distrust caused by came thing. Undoubtedly some truth this step through fear of criticism or

The republican party prides itself on the state are tired of fusion and have being progressive. It is responsible to enlisted under the banner of prosperity. the people for good government. It has been trusted with the supreme control of the affairs of the state and is expected to frame the best laws for the government of the people that can be devised. Its duty in the premises is plain acter, the different countries binding and should be courageously discharged for the best interests of the state.

One result of the visit of General Greely as chief signal officer to the Philippines is said to be arrangements with the telegraph and cable companies connecting with our military telegraph lines there for reductions in tolls on government dispatches amounting to onethird what has been charged on this business up to this time. The huge sums the cable companies have been exacting from the United States govern ment for telegraphic communication be tween this country and the Philippines would go a great way toward constructing a cable line of our own. The only by the public. Hereafter this abuse will man were deceived and knew no better way we can get adequate facilities and be met by making the guardian a govsatisfactory service, coupled with reasonable rates, will be by building and operating an American cable to Honolulu and the Philippines. Direct cable

sions has come to be a military neces sity as much as the military telegraph between the ports there occupied by our soldiers. And the government will find It as much to its advantage financially as may be deemed imperative. Such an and otherwise to conduct its own cable emergency confronts the chief executive as it does its own military telegraph lines.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

The report of the commissioner of ican shipping in the coastwise and lake trade during the past year, while the highly favorable. It appears that in this nearly doubled and is still growing. It and a large shipbuilding industry em- the recent school board election; ploying many millions of capital and a

On the other hand, the figures show continued decline in American tonnage ican vessels increased over 62,000 tons during the year, American vessels carand imports, the smallest percentage in in foreign trade is too small to be comtution that are absolutely essential for pared with that of foreign nations. The fleets of each of the four large British tion of the affairs of the executive and and German steamship corporations exceed the American fleet in tonnage, mile age and business. There is, of course, a large amount of American capital in- at the head of the schools raised a bue United States, Uncle Sam hasn't any fear eign trade we are still almost entirely

dependent upon European shipowners. How long we shall continue in this position of dependence is a question which presses for determination. Mr. McKinley said that one of the needs from our vast fields of production to the barely touched. "Next in advantage," he declared, "to having the thing to sell tion in fact, merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be will be messengers of peace and amity There is also imperative need of wherever they go." That there is an amendments to the state depository advantage to American exporters in law for the purpose of giving the peo- control of steamships under the American flag it is presumed no one will quesposits of county funds. The present de- tion. The exporters of other countries

interest at which these funds can be own ships and so would our exporters. This question of building up a merand possess a most important and essential means for extending our commatter President Roosevelt is in accord with the views of his predecessor, his position has not been defined. It

THE PENSION SERVICE. The general facts contained in the annual report of the commissioner of penthe issuance of the report. It was already known that the number of penthe close of the last fiscal year, June 30. being then 997,735, 4,000 in excess of the number in any previous year. The while for a new court consisting of five value of the pension roll at the end of the year was \$131,568,216, which was only a slight increase over the preceding year. The total disbursements for pensions during the year was \$138,531,-483.84. There are now 5,604 Spanish leaving out of consideration the saving war pensioners. At the close of the year over 403,000 claims were pending, more than half of these being for an addi-

tional allowance. What the public is not so familiar with is the fact indicated that there is much dishonesty in connection with pension claims and that this is costing the government annually a considerable sum, how much it is probably quite impossible to determine. Under the act of June 7, 1888, which the commissioner pronounces bad and vicious, because a standing invitation to file fraudulent claims, widows are given an unlimited time in which to file claims for pensions on account of the death of their husthe mystery surrounding the location of bands. Some of these claims have been these funds should impel Governor Sav- filed thirty-five years or more after the soldier's death and it is almost impossidefeating the fusion ticket. Leading an extra session; and he should not aldemocrats accuse the populists of the low himself to be deterred from taking whether they are fraudulent or genuine. The arrearages in such cases are so large, the chances of detection so small, and the inducements so great to commit perjury in preparing claims, that there is great opportunity for fraud. Commissioner Evans expresses the opinion by reason of death during the war, or for years succeeding the war, has long since been filed and that in the interest through a wild country, with a trying of honest government and an honest system of pensioning this law should be

repealed. Another abuse pointed out by the commissioner is the action of guardians appointed for insane or mentally feeble pensioners. Many of these pensioners are cared for as paupers in public institutions, the guardians drawing and retaining the pension money, thus defrauding the pensioners and the governguardians were drawing pensions on account of their wards long after the death of such wards. Sums of money ranging from \$1,000 to \$26,000 have been while the pensioner was being cared for ernment agent under the direction of the commissioner of pensions.

No one who will read without prejudice the annual report of Commissioner communication with our new posses. Evans can, we think, have any doubt ter, England, come all the way to pay country.

that he has administered the pension the respects of the latter to its new service with an earnest desire to treat world namesake. Unfortunately Omaha fairly and justly all proper claims for and most of the cities in this vicinity pensions, while at the same time vigi- can look for no possibility of this kind lantly guarding the government against because the names with which they possible fraud. There are unquestion- have been endowed were not borrowed ably many defects in the present system. from any European geography. Perbut these cannot be remedied by the commissioner and it is unjust to hold future we can participate in an exhim responsible for them. It will be change of municipal courtesies with well for congress to give heed to his some new towns yet to arise in the unnavigation presents highly gratifying suggestions, to the end that the expendeveloped territories of the United the constitution drafted in conjunction figures regarding the growth of Amer- diture of "such vast sums of the people's States. money should rest upon a system containing more of the elements of protection to the government than can be found in the methods now in settling States during the last fiscal year. The pension claims."

> WHAT THE EVENT SIGNIFIES. school teachers Friday, Superintendent

Pearse is said to have indulged in the

An event has taken place this week the like of which has never occurred before. It not be absorbed. was a compliment to the efficiency of the schools and the esteem in which the teachers were held by the citizens. I feel sure

The Interpretation Superintendent Pearse attempts to give to the election misleading as was the false alarm by our history. Our fleet of ocean steamers which scores of credulous men and the islands of the Pacific he might be of the democratic ticket. Instead of reform in his own country. meeting squarely the demand for the abolition of nepotism, favoritism and extravagance in the management of the schools, the adroit politician who stands vested in vessels sailing under foreign and cry about an imaginary conspiracy of becoming immediately bankrupt. flags, but it remains true that in our for- to make the public schools part of a political machine to promote the interests of Tom Dennison. Instead of meeting the charge that the schools of Omaha are being manipulated in the tendent Pearse, who admits having been hack. subsidized by the trust, adopted cuttlefish tactics by which that issue was obdepartment of insurance, distinct and fields of consumption that we have but scured through the circulation of rumors and scandal stories that had no founda-

The rank and file of the school teachknow that the interpretation which Mr. Pearse tries to give to the "extraordinary event" is in reality an effort to create the impression that our citizens, and particularly the patrons of the schools, have voted to retain Mr. Pearse in the \$3,600 position he holds. It is doubtless true the people realize that the schools are theirs. But we feel sure that the people are not content with mere ownership. If the "extraordinary event" signifies anything it is this: The commercial. They do not want the schools conducted for the benefit of the combine that seeks to pervert the school sistent with military discipline. system or to divert the school fund to selfish purposes and schemes for private

The prevailing opinion at Washington sions were made public in advance of not impossible any arrangement that temptation. would be satisfactory to this government. In the first place it is stated that sioners reached the high-water mark at the company cannot dispose of its concessions without the consent of the Colombian government and that has not been obtained. The idea of the French company appears to be to have the United States accept its proposition and then negotiate a treaty with Colombia confirming the transfer. It is safe to say that no such plan will receive serious consideration in congress.

In the second place there are financial money that has been expended on the Panama canal the present company by the stockholders of the original Pauama Canal company. While the present company proposes to guarantee divineither of which is likely to be disposed to assume such responsibility. There seems to be no doubt that the Panama but in view of the difficulties and complications in regard to the former it is very probable that congress will not seriously consider it.

gratulatory letter to his minister of finance upon the completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad. All connected that every legitimate claim for pension. With this giant enterprise can well con-The building of such a length of line climate, is a gigantic undertaking. If the railroad works as great a revolution in Siberia as did the building of the had heavy deficits. Pacific roads in this country the trend of commerce is sure to be changed.

The telegraph brings the news that the grand vizier of Turkey is dead from heart disease. To those familiar with Turkish methods the announcement of the death of the principal minister immediately following the French intervention is not a surprise and heart disease will do as well as anything else to himself, although known as the sick accumulated in the hands of guardians man of Europe, has been most fortunate in avoiding heart disease with so many jolts successively suffered.

> The town of Gloucester, Mass., has just witnessed an unusual ceremony in the reception tendered officially to a del-

egation from the parent town of Glouces-

haps, however, in the dim and distant

American ships carried only 8.2 per cent of the foreign trade of the United immense drain on the resources of the country which the freight charges paid these foreign ships entails could not be At the regular meeting of the Omaha | borne were it not for our wonderful resources, but the fact that the country can stand it is no reason why it should do so forever. With ample capital to own and control shipping there is no legitimate reason why the ocean trade should

Commander Tilley reports to the Navy department that he has induced the natives of Tutuila to abandon the custom of going visiting until they have eaten their hosts out of house and home and also of giving excessive wedding presents. Having succeeded so well in women were stampeded to the support ordered home to work out a similar

Fine Pile to Draw To.

Boston Globe With \$544,000,000 in round figures in gold

Distinction Without a Difference.

Somerville Journal. One difference between the man who n society and the man who isn't is that the man who is in society calls it a carinterest of the book trust, Superin- riage, and the man who isn't calls it

Effect of Bill Reduction.

Philadelphia Ledger Havana has good results to show for its eight months' campaign against mosquitoes in a decrease of fifty deaths from yellow fever and eleven from malarial fever. as ers of Omaha are intelligent enough to compared with the same time last year. This is most encouraging, especially since most communities would regard the diminution of the mosquito crop alone a sufficient reward for all that has been done in the matter.

Improving Military Posts.

Portland Oregonian. The recommendation of General Miles in his annual report that the military posts shape for troops that are returned from service beyond the seas is humane as well as soldierly. The men "who have borne people do not want the schools run by the rigors of the Arctic climate in Alaska any machine, whether it be political or and the heat of the tropics, and under all circumstances maintained the character of the American army," deserve a housing after their homecoming equal to the best school book trust or any other trust or accommodation in barracks that is con-

Ancient and Modern Miracles

Philadelphia Times. There is a new wonder every day.

the bible the miracles number less than 100. The modern miracles run into the thousands over night-the miracles of appears to be that there is very small science, invention, commerce and enterchance of congress accepting the Pan- prise. In the new part of the old world ama route, however favorable the terms, greater records are mounting on big financially, which may be offered by the world modernity is playing grotesque tricks distinguishing marks of the former and French company. It is understood that with history and making contrasts that the company has decided to make a provoke even the serious to merriment. definite proposition for disposing of its Fancy, for instance, Diogenes sitting in property to the United States, but there his tub watching a trolley car go by and seems to be a number of complications looking for an honest man only to hear the that are likely to render very difficult if mechanical contrivance to protect him from toot and Captain Tilley did the tooting. A

"OUR FAIR AND OTHERS."

Comparative Cost, Income and Profit of Recent Expositions. Buffalo Express.

The statement which the Express has been able to make of the finances of the Pan-American afford interesting comparison with the results of other great fairs. The World's Columbian exposition at Chicago had a total paid attendance of 21, 530,854. The total receipts from all sources up to November 12 were \$33,290,065.58. Of complications. Of the vast amount of this sum \$10,604,171.97 came from the sale of stock and \$4,444,500 from bonds, while \$2,448,032.28 were realized from the sale of souvenir half-dollars, a gift from the which is now trying to sell out has sup- United States government. Of the stock plied only a very small part of it, the the city of Chicago subscribed \$5,000,000. greater portion baving been furnished The sum of \$14,141,242.41 was taken in during the six months that the fair was opened. mainly from gate receipts and concessions and about \$1,000,000 more from other sources. The operating expenses during dends to the old stockholders such the six months were \$3,504,037.41, while the document, "that I. Mrs. Blank, the legally guarantee would be of little value unless total disbursements up to the close of the backed by the French government and fair, which included the cost of buildings the government of the United States, and grounds, were \$31,117,353.79. The final balance amounted to \$2,610,630.90, with which to pay the \$15,000,000 stock and

The Omaha exposition had a total atcanal could be completed for less money tendance of 2,613,508, of which 1,778,250 were dead." than the Nicaragua canal would cost, paid. The total receipts were \$1,924,077.69. of which \$891,575.47 was from admissions and \$306,365.45 from concessions. Out o this sum not only the expenses of the exposition were paid, but the stockholders also were reimbursed in full. Omaha thus established the record of holding the only exposition in which stockholders got their money back, until Glasgow surpassed that mark in the present year by paying a substantial dividend to stockholders. The Vienna exposition of 1873 had a total

attendance of 7,254,687 and its receipts were gratulate themselves on its completion. \$6,971,832. The Philadelphia exposition of 1876 had an attendance of 9,910,996 and receipts of \$3,813,724. The attendance at Paris in 1878 was 16,032,725 and in 1889, 28,-149,353, while the receipts respectively were \$2,631,650 and \$8,300,000. All these fairs

At the Paris exposition last year there was an attendance of about 50,000,000. As regards expenses, M. Hanotaux wrote 'France expended 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 francs to erect the exposition. She has recovered them easily in the increase of treasury receipts, in the surplus of Parisian cetrol duties, in the monuments remaining to the state or the city, and in the quays, bridges and improved transportation facilities bequeathed by the exposition. Moreup of the city, which has contributed to its account for his taking off. The sultan | brilliance and beauty." Later an aunouncement was made that the exposition balance sheet showed a deficit somewhat over

It can be seen that if the results is Buffalo have proved disappointing, we have done as well as most others and better than some. We have a smaller propor tionate deficit than had either Chicago o Philadelphia. And the element of luck certainly was against us far more than against any other exposition held in this

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BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The doors to great things are often very small Christian power does not depend on church pride.

The tortuous path to power is the secre of its appreciation. Faith palliates present pains with the ple ures of future peace.

A figurehead does not necessarily have good head for figures.

You had better contract your expendi tures than stretch your conscience. Friendship is one of the fair flowers of

paradise blooming in our world of pain. It takes as much grace to give as it does to receive a reproof in the right spirit.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is said the consulate of Zanzibar is vacant because nobody can be found willing

of "throwing a tub to a whale," a prairie fever of long ago.

and masticated his ear. Chewing the ear is crude way of italicising a tale of woe.

uneral directors organized in the theory of "a dead cinch" becomes an actuality. Eastern artists, inventors and poets are

airing a well founded grievance against footballers. The profusion of hair sported tends to bring the long-haired ideals in sorrow to the grave. Lesser causes have led to scalp dances.

What promises to be the most expensive jag Uncle Sam has encountered is about to court of inquiry is trying to find out whether the captain's liquid loops ruptured the regulations, and the government will spend about \$100,000 in the search.

Adolphus Busch, head of the foreign department of the St. Louis fair, suggests a postponement until 1904, in order to make it "a great international exposition." It is likely the suggestion will be adopted, not from choice, but necessity. To erect the buildings within the present time limit, seventeen months, is a task St. Louis might well hesitate to undertake.

A Minneapolis paper reports that a lad; in one of the larger churches in that city placed her pocketbook in the singing book "Do we sing out of that book?" whispered the Smart Aleck who furnished her a little transient amusement. "You will have to keep on the latch key," she replied. "All right," replied the S. A. "pitch it on dough." Then the choir cut in A certificate found among the seized of

fects of a visitor at St. Louis affords convincing proof of one woman's sublime faith "This is to certify," says the in man. wedded wife of Mr. Blank, do permit m husband to go where he pleases, drink what he pleases and where he pleases. I furthermore permit him to enjoy the company of any lady or ladies he sees fit, as know he is a good judge. I want him to

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Brooklyn Life: Willie-Papa, what is the Mr. Henpeck (sadly)-Woman seldom re-

Somerville Journal: It is never good torm for a reporte, in writing up the wedding of a widower to mention the fact that his first wife died thirteen months ago.

Philadelphia Press: He (desperately)— You have ruined my life. She (knowingly)—Oh, no; my refusal will only equip you to make some other girl a devoted and deferential husband.

Chicago Post: "He is a most inconsiderate man, I understand."
"How?"
"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."

Much noise about religion may indicate the confusion consequent on the lack of it. He who speaks truth must expect to have the liar's watchdog bark at him for trespass.

Chicago Post: "How did you come to reduce the amount demanded as a ransom for that missionary?" "She lectured us so eloquently on the wickedness of avarice that our conscience forced us to a rebate."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "What's the trouble between you and Mbs Flitey?"
"It's all my stupidity. I told her she was an angel so many times that she actually believes it, and now I can't get her within 100 yards of the earth."

vacant because nobody can be found willing to take an \$1,800 job at that point. Where are the patriotic sens of Ohio?

The number of human freaks anxious to navigate Niagara Falls in barrels marks the eastward progress of a modified version

Chicago Post: "What makes you think she has money?" he asked.
The combination of her looks and the fact that her engagement is announced," she replied.

Brooklyn Eagle: The Sweet Young Thing Then you would not advise two brunetter A hungry pie hunter in Kansas City, failing to receive his reward from the city government, fell upon an innocent alderman in does not seem to matter in the least.

Boston Transcript: He Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think chicago has a new trade union composed of followers organized to lighten the burden of sorrow for the living and incidentally to induce funeral directors to divide. With professional pallbearers and professional

norning, madam, you'll pardon my calling to early, but I saw your advertisement for a cook.

Mrs. Hiram Offen-Surely you are not after the place!

Mrs. Klose-Oh. no! I need a cook mye-Oh, no! I need a cook myself, and I thought you might send to me all the applicants you reject

THE DAY IS DONE.

Henry W. Longfellow. The day is done, and the darkness Falls from the wings of night, As a feather is wafted downward From an eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of the village Gleam through the rain and the mist. And a feeling of sadness comes o'er me That my soul cannot resist:

A feeling of sadness and longing That is not akin to pain. And resembles sorrow only, As the mist resembles the rain.

Come, read to me some poe

Some simple and heartfelt lay.
That shall soothe this restless for And banish the thoughts of day. Not from the grand old masters, Not from the bards sublime.

hose distant footsteps echo Through the corridors of Time For, like strains of martial music And tonight I long for rest,

Read from some humbler poet. Whose songs gushed from his heart. As showers from the clouds of summe Or tears from the cyclids start;

Who, through long days of labor, And nights devoid of case. Still heard in his soul the music Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet The restless pulse of care, And come like the benediction That follows after prayer. Then read from the treasured volume

The poem of thy choice.

And lend to the rhyme of the poet.

The beauty of thy voice. And the night shall be filled with music. And the cares that infest the day. Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, And as silently steal away.

