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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Just see who's here! Welcome Mr. Groundhog.

It is hoped that an ice winter will be followed by a nice summer.

If your congressman does not send ter-of thanks.

Anyway, March cannot yet be there is room for a reduction whercharged with luring the fruit crop on to its destruction.

Note that Mr. Bryan's birthday party will take place at Lincoln and not at Washington.

The simplified spelling board is not

Speaker Cannon's Re-election. The re-election of Joseph G. Cannon bringing it up one day closer to the nominations for city offices. of Illinois to be speaker of the house | martyr president's death; After reconstruction, the next great ques of representatives in the Sixty-first ion will be the overthrow of the liquor congress was not unexpected, in spite raffic.-Abraham Lincoln to Mr. J. B. of the fight that was made against Merriam, April 14, 1865, the morning before him as a campaign issue in the last

he was assassinated. election and which has since been car-Here is some more food for the ried on by certain members of the Collier man who has commissioned house. While the contest was directed himself to keep Lincoln history at the speaker, the basis of the fight straight

was really a demand for a modification of the rules of the house, for the pur-The Monetary Commission., Recent criticisms of the inactivity pose of minimizing the control of legisof the National Monetary commission lation by one man or by a coterie of members chosen by the speaker. This appointed at the close of the long session of congress in 1908, has aroused demand would have been focused just its members to the point of furnishing as much against any other man as it. has been against Mr. Cannon. some data concerning the work that

has been done by it and the work The triumph of Mr. Cannon in face of such bitter opposition is a tribute still in contemplation. The commission to the ability, integrity and personal is composed of nine senators and nine Communications relating to news and edi-torial matter should be addressed: Omaha Bee, Editorial Department. popularity of the man. No one less representatives and Senator Aldrich. its chairman, insists that congress may popularity of the man. No one less representatives and Senator Aldrich. expect a full and comprehensive restrength could have withstood the opposition arrayed against him. The adport submitted on or before the opening of the regular session in Devocates of a reform of the house rules have, however, apparently won a parcember. The commission hopes to formulate tial victory by defeating the motion its conclusions in April or early in to have the rules of the Sixtieth con-

May, to open it to public criticism and gress readopted. This is the crux of study before final consideration by the fight which has had public senticongress. Senator Aldrich explains ment back of it especially in the midthat experts are working in foreign dle west and a reasonable amendment countries in the collection of data relase,sse of the rules making the house more tive to European banking and currepresentative in character, will meet rency systems and all features of the all the requirements of the situation. relation of the government to the

Prompt Tariff Revision. banks will be fully considered. President Taft let it be known in Washington advices confirm a serihis inaugural address that currency ous purpose on the part of the repub-

to revising the schedules downward.

While there will be, and should be,

in competition with the world. The

licans in both branches of congress to reform would be a part of the legislapush tariff revision to enactment at tive program urged by him in the the earliest possible hour. While the regular session of congress next Decountry has been led to believe that cember and the people will naturally the standpatters would fight to the be deeply interested in the recommenlast ditch against any cuts in the dations of the monetary commission. Dingley schedules the most reliable re- It is believed that the commission will ports indicate a different trend among advocate some sort of a central bank the lawmakers. Even such stanch high and a revision of the existing laws tariff disciples as Senator Aldrich and regulating the supervision of national Representatives Cannon, Payne and banks. There will be relief over the

Dalzell are evincing a willingness to promise that congress will direct inrespond to the general demand and telligent consideration to a question but we can't think of the man's name the party's platform pledges to take that has been too long ignored. up the question earnestly with a view

Mr. Roosevelt's Scrap Book. Mr. Roosevelt has a keen sense of no departure from the principle of humor and we hope that he has, for

protection, the republican leaders are the purpose of indulging it, kept a convinced that conditions in the in- scrap book in which he has pasted the dustrial and commercial world have toasts and the roasts of the last seven changed greatly since the adoption of and a half years, with special referthe Dingley schedules a dozen years ence to keeping track of the bouquets tal of 448 in the schools of the state. ago and that there are economic as and brickbats that have come from a The sandlot agitators have been makwell as political demands for a com- common source. If he has kept such ing lots of smoke, with very little fire.

prehensive overhauling of the entire a record he must be chuckling over you some lawn seed, write him a let- list of tariff protected articles. High some of the additions made to the colduties may have to be retained in |lection since his retirement from the some instances, but for the most part White House. Here is one, for instance, bearing date of March 7, which ever the articles can now be mana- is worthy of preservation: For seven years this ruler whom God factured or produced in this country

has sent to the people fought as one inspired even and without fear and for seven

Put Up or Shut Up.

Why is the World-Herald dishonest

with its readers in this matter? The

is The Bee dishonest with its read-

lowering of these duties is expected years he labored as a God-made glant, to relieve the consumer by compelling that all should obey his commandments. It might cause a lot of guessing to big combinations to meet foreign competition and preventing them from place the authorship of this highly eulogistic tribute if placed before the

throwing in this for full measure and may all be for doing away with party

Our demo-pop lawmakers are hesitating on passing their nonpartisan judiclary bill, requiring all candidates for judges to run by petition without party nominations. The bill is a confession that the demo-pops stand no year under the old and accepted rules of the game and that they want to change the rules so as to befuddle the players and thus increase the percentage in their favor.

A bill pending in the Minnesota legislature provides a fine of \$500 on any chorus girl who wears red, white and blue tights and subjects the theater manager permitting such dress to a forfeiture of his license. There is no authority under the constitution to first appointment to the military service prescribe the kind of color of clothes anyone shall wear and patriotism cannot be legislated into a people, but the freak legislator must have his day.

The fear expressed by members of the Water board that they may be authorized to do something that they do not want to do is characteristic. If the Water board is determined not the assistant comptroller of the treasury to negotiate for a settlement of its litigation with the water company, what harm would be done by authorizing it to negotiate should it change its mind, subject, of course, to ratification by the people.

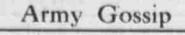
legislature, has struck a snag in the discovery that it is a senate bill carrying an appropriation, when the conbills to originate in the house. A little thing like that should cut no figure with our democratic lawmakers. What's the constitution between friends?

Hetty Green's daughter is teaching her husband-that's a little awkward. -to walk and save car fare. Possibly she feels that he ought to economize thing to the support of his hardworking mother-in-law.

An actual count shows that there are 128 Japanese children in the public schools of San Francisco and a to-

The Missouri legislature has passed a law prohibiting the throwing of rice at newly-weds. According to that, friends of the happy couple will have to throw tomatoes or beans or bananas.

Really, it wasn't worth while for Secretary of War Dickinson to take charges against his democracy pre- this will be on the basis of \$12 per month ferred by former Mayor Dunne of



Matters of Interest On and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from Army and Havy Register. 23.0

One of the important new features in army appropriation act is that which will show to win any of the judgeships this enable the War department to establish separate and independent detachments at army service schools after the manner of the cavalry detachment at the Military academy. Steps will be at once taken to organize a detachment for station at Fort Riley and another at Fort Leavenworth. Under the law, all the service schools are included in this arrangement, which has been in operation with the most satisfactory results at West Point

> It is well settled by regulation and practice that an officer of the army is not entitled to milage in joining for duty upon from civil life. J. R. Lincoln of Des Moines was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers in ,898 and was ordered to report to the fourth army corps at Mobile, Ala., for duty. He was informed by the adjulant-general of the army that he was not entitled to milage or transpartation for joining first station, but, nevertheless, he filed a claim in February, 1968, for milage, which has been disallowed by the auditor for the War department and approved by upon the grounds stated.

The War department has no official information concerning the trial of Lieutenant W. E. Parkman of the army medical corps, on duty at Fort Missoula, Mont. information of which incident is imparted] The bill for the physical valuation place. It was known, however, that Lieu- sidered. of railroads, pending in the Nebraska | tenant Parkman had been confronted with |

is also on duty at Fort Missoula. allegations were to the effect the Lieuten- Bee? stitution requires all appropriation ant Parkman was not qualified for sermdical reserve officer was evidently or-dered from the department headquarters and from what is known at the War department is the department is the result of the criticism their opinions.

The president has under consideration the omposition of the army court of inquiry, of The Omaha Bee says: "Several of the c consist of five officers not below the republican members objected to the measgrade of colonel, to determine, under the ure being rushed through, but they were Foraker act, the eligibility of former en- outvoted." The Bee has been continually listed men of the Twenty-fifth infantry, in order to contribute a little some- who were discharged November 9, 1906, on is most lamentably slow and is not ac-

the duties devolving upon the court are jewels. destined to require much time in the examination of testimony and the preparation contained a large cartoon on its front page, of a report which must be made inside of a last Sunday, representing a multitude of year. One of the suggestions is that the sheep going into the Wall street mill and president of the court shall be Lieutenant General John C. Bates, U. S. A. retired,

who lives in Washington, and who is admirably fitted in all respects for the task. are restored are to receive, upon re-enlist- cause The Bee has advocated all these ment, the full pay and allowances they would receive from the date of discharge to the date of re-enlistment. The money value of the ration will also be added on

the basis of its cost at the garrison of the reinstated troopers. It remains to be decided how the department shall adjust the

Crete Democrat: No one cares a shap "Prosperity will soon be shining forth like the sun at high noon." said the elo-In the newspaper dispatches from that what The Bee says. The source is con-

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS.

The Just adopted, but then, what's that to The

AND DESCRIPTION

made by the regular surgeon of the post. David City Press: In speaking of the

action of the legislature concerning the bank guarantee bill, a staff correspondent complaining that the Nebraska legislature

account of the Brownsville affray. The complishing anything, and in the same recommendation is to the effect that the breath objects to bills being "rushed five officers to be detailed shall be see through." Again it might be remarked lected from the retired list, inasmuch as that consistency is not one of The Bee's

Broken Bow Beacon: The Omaha Bee coming out on the other side shorn of their fleece and through a trough on the side there was flowing a big stream of dollars. Below the cartoon were the words, "Same Under the terms of the law, the men who Old Game." Now the political party whose

years is responsible for this Wall street mill. What ought the people to do with a paper that pursues the policy of The Bee, anyway?

Humphrey Democrat: If the Lincoln representative of The Omaha Bee would use half the energy he has been putting forth the time and trouble to answer the matter of quarters, but it is presumed that in an effort to discredit the present demo-

of needed laws, the people would feel that there is some reason in him drawing his

"Mebbe, citizan place. It was known, however, that Lieu-tenant Parkman had been confronted with charges preferred by Captain L. C. Dun-can of the regular medical corps, who is also on duty at Fort Missoula. The lives do not like the style is also on duty at Fort Missoula. The

Record-Herald.

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tood nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself

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Farmer Honk (musingly)-They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon

BREEZY TRIFLES.

"No matter whether inventors use sails or motors on their airships, there is one thing all will have to do." What is that?

"Raise the wind."-- Paltimore American

Trusty Henchman-Then you believe in a primary law, do you, colonel? Political Magnate-Emphatically, yes. It is the easiest of all games to beat.-Chicago primary

"Thank you, son." said old Tightfist to the boy who had run several blocks on an errand for him. 'here's a penny fur ye." "Don't tempt me, guynor," said the bright boy. "If I was ter take all dat money I might buy a auto wid it an' git pinched for scorchin'."-Catholic Standard aud Times bright and Times.

"Little boy." said the lady, the heron plume on her hat bobbing indignantly. "you must not throw stones at the sparrows. It's cruel.

cruel." The boy did not seem overcome. "I s'pose de guy wat got de boid you're wearin' used chloroform," he responded.--Philadelphia Ledger.

"How did you find the imported cheese I

"Find it? We didn't find it. Just as soon as my wife's back was turned it jumped from the pantry shelf, ran through the back door, and when last seen was chasing a frightened automobile down the boulevard."—Cleveland Flain Dealer.

SCOUTS OF SPRING.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard. The child at the window turned away With parting glance at the leader

And the look in the depths of his wistful

cold and gray,

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getting very far in its campaign for shorter and uglier words.

It would be interesting to know if Mr. Loeb is thoughtful and considerate with his private secretary.

Every elective democratic officeholder in the city hall is a candidate for re-election. They must like their jobs pretty well.

lined up at the first tee preparatory the tariff bill has been passed by the to making a drive over the tariff house before taking it under considerbunker.

Still, holding down a job like that of collector of the port of New York Mr. Loeb.

The Standard Oil company may have to declare an extra dividend to get rid of the money it saved to pay that \$29,240,000 fine.

Thomas Collier Platt writes in his book of reminiscences that he used to be a glee club promoter. Later he became a grief club promoter.

Lincoln papers are hot for a conspends the state's money in Lincoln.

The czar of Russia says that drummers make too much noise and accompliah little good, but he was speaking of military and not commercial drummers.

The railroad interests in Manchuria are said to be trying to run the government. Manchuris must be becoming more modern than has been supposed.

"There are many advantages in a light diet," says a physician. The had a vast army at command. Why did charm of a light diet depends upon whether it is taken by choice or by compulsion.

The adjutant general of the Oklahoma militia has asked for a leave of absence for ninety days, so a world war may not be looked for before the first of July.

"It coats \$50 a month to board an sutomobile and \$25 a month to board a horse," says the Milwaukee Journal. Yes, and you can board a street car for a nickel.

No attention should be paid to the proposition to change the inaugural day from March 4 to March 17. Neither date has a satisfactory weather reputation.

Edgar Howard wants to make the lest of what constitutes a democrat Bryan. Edgar should try to make Mr. Bryan his first convert.

using the excess protection to increase the cost to domestic consumers. At public unlabeled. It is from the pen of the same time, no legitimate industry Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. The needing protection is in danger of be-

ing dealt harshly with by congress. One of the encouraging features of booked alongside this paragraph which the situation is the apparent readiness Mr. Lawson spent many thousands of of the senate to co-operate with the dollars to have printed in the adhouse in hastening the consideration vertisement columns of many American newspapers only last August: of the revision bill. Under the consti-The reign of Roosevelt is over. His cattution, revenue laws must originate in em-alive teeth have been drawn by the the house and it has in the past been System's expert, painless dentistry. His President Taft's golf cabinet is the custom of the senate to wait until papier-mache battering ram, which made echo for his war whoops, has crumpled

up against the hard, yellow metal bulwarks of the Dollar hordes. ation. In the present instance, the If Mr. Roosevelt has kept a scrap senate leaders have agreed to use the book he may have a lot of fun on dull tariff bill as soon as it has been offered days in Africa reading what eminent

in the house, as the basis of committee gentlemen have said about him durmust seem very much like loafing to discussion. The result will be, in efing his term of office, compared with fect, to allow the senate to agree upon what they have said since his retirea provisional tariff bill which will ment

form the basis of its action when the measure finally comes from the house. This will be a big time-saving proposition and should help realize Presi-

ers in this matter? Why is it deliberately dent Taft's expressed hope that the trying to deceive them by suppression and misstatement of facts? The Bee is new tariff law may be passed before well aware that the Boland bill, which it June is supporting, makes possible the grant-

Why

-World-Heraio

Misusing Lincoln.

"Why is forgery deemed necessary stitutional convention. Lincoln papers to the prohibition cause?" asks Colare always hot for anything that Her's Weekly, which is itself not inactive as a champion of temperance. World-Herald is well aware that The Collier's goes on to explain in detail, Bee has not said a word in favor of as follows:

the Boland bill or any other bill or The brewers circulate a statement scheme to grant a new franchise to the against prohibition falsely attributed to Lincoln. Along come the prohibitionists water company, "without the consent with another, recommending prohibition. of the people of Omaha and in defiance also forged. Both desire his assistance; of their wishes." neither can find anything of his oftrene

The Bee challenges the Worldenough to suit. If he lived today he would favor no license where public sen- Herald to point out a single sentence timent was strong enough to make that by which The Bee has committed itpolicy succeed, and he would certainly self to the support of the Boland bill. oppose anything resembling national pro-The Bee hereby offers to donate One hibition. The other day we were ap-proached by a man brimful of ardor. Hundred Dollars to any Omaha charity "Lincoln," said he, "was a hypocrite. He the World-Herald may name if it will was a temporizer and coward. In '65 he find such a sentence in the editorial he not use it to put down drink?" That columns of The Bee. We do not even man does more harm to the temperance ask the World-Herald to put up One cause than any other being in the town Hundred Dollars to a charity to be where he resides. In a book by D. C. named by us if it fails to find it.

Baker, published last year, is this state-Put up or shut up. "Mr. Lincoln is quoted as saying: 'if the prohibition of slavery is good for the A great calamity has befallen the

black man, the prohibition of the liquor city of Lincoln from the fact that traffic is equally good and constitutional while quarreling over the provisions for the white man." Yes, he is "quoted" as saying it, but he of their proposed new city charter

never did say it. The prohibitionists at- every one forgot all about the municitribute this speech to April 13, 1865, the pal primaries scheduled under the exlast day of Lincoln's life, so it ought to be possible for them to name the letter, isting law for this spring and not a document, or speech, in which the single filing was made for nomination words occurred. Actually, they were in- | for any of the offices to be filled. From vented, just as that stupid proposition this dilemma the only outlet is by about fooling the people was invented running the candidates by petition. also a

"Why is forgery deemed necessary Lincoln, therefore, by accident rather to the prohibition cause?" We don't than design, is up against the very identical scheme of nonpartisan elecknow. But it evidently is because the paper published right here in Omaha tions that some of the ultra reformlabeled "Official Organ of the Anti- ers have been advocating. If the com-

Saloon League of Douglas County." ing city election in Lincoln goes on prints on its first page the very same undisturbed and produces the municisomething more than lip loyalty to statements attributed to Abraham Lip- pal millennium in the form of high coln. The Omaha prohibition organ class councilmen of unquestioned abil- revival experience of the kind which goes the others even one better by ity and unimpeachable integrity, we teaches the lasting teason.

Chicago.

Women in the Balkans are arming eulogy itself is not so remarkable and and drilling to defend their homes in to be appreciated must be scrapbe able to waste no more ammunition than the men without hitting anything.

Senator Chauncey Depew declares that he is opposed to the direct primary system. Naturally, as he has long been wedded to the board of directors primary system.

Confidence Nailed Down Chicago Record-Herald.

There is positively no truth in the rum that the eagle on our \$20 gold piece is to displaced by the possum.

A Moving Spectacle. Indianapolis News.

Contemplate for a moment Speaker Cannon as a necessary and efficient factor in the work of speedily and effectively revising the tariff! It is good exercise for the magination.

Solemnly Amusing. Washington Herald.

The United States senate will again solmnly proceed to investigate the lcakage of its executive sessions. A little salt sprining of a new franchise to the water comkled on the senatorial coat-tails will catch pany without the consent of the people the telitale birds. f Omaha and in deflance of their wishes.

Bargain Rates for Friends. New York Sun.

The Hon, Jim Dahlman, cowboy mayor of Omahu, has declined to attend a Bryan dollar dinner. We think ourselves that the price might be reduced to 50 cents for very old friends

> The Battle Will Go On. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The government has lost an important fight. The war against corporate aggression, however, will continue. If the Eikins law is inadequate to cope with modern conditions, it will be amended. This victory over the government may give the grow where one grew before, and he has trusts a temporary feeling of superiority to regulation, but the wiser of them will not fall into the mental habit of believing themselves strong enough to defy government of the United States.

Go to the Limit. Philadelphia Record.

instead of talking about changing in auguration day until April, one would do better to advocate a radical and wholesale change all along the line. Elect in September, inaugurate the first week in November and bring together the new

congress at the same time. When the government began in George Washington's time, it was still the period of stage coaches and river rafts. The government ought to be brought into harmony with "twentieth century limited" and wireless telegraphy

Honesty Has Higher Value. Chicago Post

Today a higher value is placed on hor esty in this country than has been placed on it since before the time when in foreign countries America and millionaire came to mean the same thing. In the past men who wrote of manhood as above money were called dreamers. It was an easy way to dismiss and to discredit them. Theodore Roosevelt refused to be dismissed. and the people would not let, him be dis-It was a hard gospel that the credited. president preached, but the country heard it willingly and believed it. The United States in the last seven years has had a

The quartermaster general of the army s in receipt of samples of additional articles of heavy furniture, which it is hoped

per man.

chase of this material may be made until the receipt of the proposals, which will be shortly invited upon specifications that are now being prepared. The samples under consideration are those of a library chair. bookcase, chest of drawers, parlor table, and hat rack. All of them are of solid mahogany. The design of the chair suitable for a sitting room is of the substantial type, with a leather cushioned seat The bookcase will be a double affair with glazed doors, it remaining to be decided whether the panes will be of large plain glass or of the small diamond pattern. The

bookcase will be in one plece and not of the sectional variety and will be about five feet high. The chest of drawers will be fifty-one inches high by three feet six nches wide and contain five drawers. The table will be of what is known as the library pattern, oblong in shape, with a

shelf below. The exact type of hat rack has not been selected, one pattern which the authorities are inclined to favor being a mirror, around which are placed the pegs or hooks. This furniture will be purchased, or as much of it as may be acquired, out of the appropriation for the present fiscal year and will go far toward completing the list of articles of heavy furniture which the War department is purchasing for officers' quarters.

All Cabinet Records Beaten. Philadelphia Record

The venerable James Wilson has al ready beaten all cabinet records by a service of twelve years, and he is to remain in the cabinet to represent lows and pro mote agricultural prosperity. Mr. Taft could find no one more satisfactory to serve as the official farmer. His noble mission is to make two blades of grass attained marked success.

Where Fines Seldom Fail. Washington Herald.

The United States government might increase the contents of its strong box somewhat, however, by taking charge of the police courts throughout the land. Fines are rarely thrown out there, we believe, on purely technical points.



Whooping-Cough, Croup,

Coughs, Colds, Catarrh. Bronchitis, Diphtheria Cresolene is a Boon to Asthma

Does it not seem more effective to break mody for diseases of the breathing organ into the remedy into the stomach? Crossfund curve bacaus the air, re rougly antiseptic, is carried over the d o the promote air, rendere carried over the disease math, giving prolonged ar is invaluable to mothe ongly antiseptie,

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weekly stipend at Lincoln. Before legislature convened or the democrats who were elected last fall took their seats in

office, this same representative started his to purchase out of this years' allotment of lirade of abuse of democratic officers, and case of war. At the worst they will funds for the further equipment of the he has done a very creditable job of keeping quarters of army officers at all posts. It it up. But, poor fellow, perhaps he is paid cannot be known to what extent the pur- to do this very thing.



Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh is the oldest member of the Taft cabinet being 65 years of age.

Secretary of State Knox has three resi dences-one at Washington, one at Pitts burg and one at Valley Forge. Senator Builey has resumed relation

with the White house. Most Roosevelt balters seem disposed to forgive Taft for the past association, even though he has not asked them to do so. Maxim Gorky rests secure in his retreat

on the Island of Capri, knowing that Italy will not aid the Russian authorities in their efforts to capture him. He is under the espionage of Russian sples, but he is used

to that. Booker T. Washington was boru near Hales Ford, Va., about 1859. His mother was a slave in the Burroughs family, where she was known as Jane Burroughs. Her husband lived on a neighboring plantation Booker Washington was educated at Hampton institute, Virginia, where he graduated in 1875. He taught there until he was se-

lected head of the Tuskegee institute.

The morning breaks, and yet-The scouts of spring were abroad in the night I heard them riding the rain I knew the touch of their fingers light As they swerved aside in their airy flight And tapped at the window-pane. hey swarmed like bees in the outer

Was hopeless and dull as they;

So came the night down, cold and When the unseen sun had set. Cold as the ashes of yesterday

heard them whispering there And I sensed them momently in the room When their breathing tinged with faint per

eyes

fume The slumber-heavy air. So hither and yon they danced and leapt, And over one pillow they softly crept And called to the wild Young heart of the child Till the little limbs stirred, and the thin lips smiled And he laughed aloud as he signt.

And he laughed aloud as he slept But there came a change at the wane of the night. And down from the hill Where they'd long lain still. The winds of winter rode forth in their

might. The spring's outriders broke in flight, And up from the east rose the morning The

gray, Cold as the ashes of yesterday.

"Wake," cried the child beside my bed, "Come to the beechwood, sleepyhead. Wonders await you there. See here, Snowdrops, sweetest and first of 160

Wake, for the spring is come." he said. Gray is the morning, gray and cold; Ah, but the depths of his shining eyes. Blue as the heart of the violet, hold Joy and the glory of summer skies. And their secrets manifold.

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