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## A MARVELOUS WORK.

Senator W. A. Clark must feel the thrills of a victorious warrlor, when he contemplates his triumph over the numerous obstacles that arose in his way, when he determined to carry into practical effect the prophetic dreams of other minds which depleted the advantages of a union, by a direct railway route, of the two great and growing cities of Salt Lake and Los Angeles. He had to encounter not only the physical difficulties in the way, the contention of a rival road, legal technicalities and disputes, and the great financial outlay consequent upon the project, but also the formidable doubts about right of way into this city, and those eastern connections without which the enterprise would be a comparative failure. But with his usual persistence and living faith he pressed forward, with the firm conviction that, as in other important matters in his career, circumstances could be made to bend to his purpose and that the way would be opened up to a full consummation of his design. As to the financial part of the enterprise only a liberal mind and capacious resources were involved. He determined to build the road, so to speak, out of his own pocket. He cared not for either stocks or bonds. The

We notice that Mr. Loevland, who is exists, is wisely hidden in the present to fill the position of foreign minister, in an alleged interview refers to the Flag day" is a day well worthy of controversy that preceded the revoluommemoration. Although there is no tion, as "our difficulty with Sweden." authentic record of the date of birth of the national emblem, the event cer-The gentleman must be incorrectly quoted, for there was no "difficulty tainly is more important than some others that are celebrated annually. with Sweden." The difficulty was be-The need of a national flag was felt tween the Norwegian king and the pon 1775, and Congress then, on the relitical party that happened to be in ommendation of Franklin, and others, power. The "difficulty with Sweden" adopted the Stripes first used as the dates from the day the Norwegian emblem of a Philadelphia light-horse Storthing declared the union dissolved, but that "difficulty," Sweden has not troop. The "union" mark was retained. This flag was rulated over the Ameriyet had time to discuss officially. The can headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., parliament will meet in extra session in the beginning of 1776. After the this month, for the purpose of taking declaration of independence Congress whatever action may be thought prop-

> an appeal to arms. PANAMA LABOR.

To an inquirer concerning the chance

thirteen, the number of the original we can only reiterate what has been stated before, that, according to all re-ports, only the more responsible post-tions command wages high enough to tempt a good American laborer; but these positions are filled by appoint-ment, in Washington, Those who go to the Lathnus in hope of securing well paid jobs, are, as a rule, disappointed. The rough work on the canal construc-tion is plenuiful, and anyone who can olonies-and not an unlucky number either-and one Star was to be added It would take volumes to describe what that national emblem stands for mong the nations. It has signalized the triumph of liberty in the world, over It has been a standard which have gathered many noblest and best spirits from all the nations, and from under its stand the hardship of hard labor in a folds they have sent forth the forces of tropical climite, is almost sure of emlight and intelligence that have given ployment, but the pay is said to be low, to the history of the world a new direcrecording to American standards, tion. Its unfolding to the breeze hus though it seems a fortune to the Jamaidgnalized a new day, a new era,-the cans and other laborers. According to resurrection day of this age of the reports, steamers are bringing working men from nearly every state in the world, with its triumphs over preju-Union, who must either return home dices, superstitions, and gross errors. And the Stars and Stripes still wave disappointed, or take their chances with the native workmen. It must also be for liberty under law, and the protecremembered that, notwithstanding all tion of equal rights. Some do not unprecautions, the health conditions are derstand its message. Or, they, sacrivery far from satisfactory. Many cases' legiously, pervert it. They do not acof sickness have been reported. Everycord their fellowmen the freedom they thing considered, it would be foily for laim for themselves. There is need an American laborer to start for Panaof a "flag day," that the message of ma, without having a good position asthe glorious American emblem may be correctly interpreted, in accordance sured beforehand. with the spirit in which this Republic

The tie that binds-the purse string Secretary Taft knows his place. It's

on the lid.

The navy is giving Baltimore and Washington the Dickins.

Do you hear that rustling sound in the air? It is the Angelenos' wings.

The minister from Norway and Sweden to Washington has packed his Grip and bid this country farewell.

The Newburyport News says that "the Connecticut legislature will grate nutmegs three weeks longer." The ingrates!

give his life for a country, than to Venus now appears between 2 and o'clock each morning. Venus should be looked after and made to keep better King Oscar is a grandson of Marshal hours.

> Dr. Osler, famous for his old age antidete, is to be created a doctor of laws

Pueblo Chieftain. It is worth remembering.however.that

the northern peoples, while slow to an-ger, are none the less courageous and determined when roused. Few nations have a better military record than Swe-den, and a war between the northern neighbors, if oneq started, would be no South American revolution or Carlist outbreak outbreak.

New York Evening Post,

Norway is dangerously exposed to Russian aggression at the north and may need a protector. But what a valuable ally that nation of hardy sail-ors would make to England or to Ger-many! These are merely possibilities, but they give to what would otherwise be a merely Scandinavian matter a po-tential European import. er, and, no doubt, a way will be found to overcome the "difficulty," without



To Russia of all the European powers the severance of the two countries augurs well. By her geographical con-ditions she has lived shut out from the for employment on the Panama canal, we can only reiterate what has been water. But the Mediterranean has been

San Francisco Chronicle,

The dissolution of the political union which has existed between Sweden and Norway sincse 1814 has been accom-plished, the Norwegian Storthing passing a resolution yesterday dethroning King Oscar II. Fortunately for both King Okear II. Fortunately for both countries, the assurance has been giv-en by Sweden to Norway that she will not resent the severance of the bond by the exercise of force. This assur-ance precludes, therefore, the possibil-ity of war between the two nations,

#### Chicago Record-Herald.

Sweden has exhibited throughout the last phase of the controversy as much calmness and self-restraint as Norway herself. She has entertained no intention of resorting to force. King Oscar has duly protested against the seces-sion resolution, and there the matter sion resolution, and there the matter will rest, apparently, until the Swedish diet gets a chance to consider it. There is vague talk of possible intervention by outside powers, but suppose Sweden makes no appeal to them and decides to accept the situation and form an offensive and defensive alliance with independent Norway? What excuse would there be for intervention?

#### San Francisco Call.

We have in public life in this country a large number of first-class Norwe-gians and Swedes. They are Judges on the bench, Governors of States and members of both branches of Congress. It would be well if their influence could be brought to bear upon their mother country to the end that war and the in-jury of a splendid race may be averted.

TEA Don't throw-away money on trash; there's good tea enough and good-enough



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# "FLAG DAY."

ordered the "unlon" removed and re-

placed by thirteen stars. This new

flag was first displayed, it is said, at

the battle of Brandywine, September

11, 1777. With the admission of Ver-

mont and Kentucky, 1794, two stripes

were added, but by the Act of April 4.

1818, the Stripes were limited to

was founded and brought home to

every citizen. It is a glorious message

A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

The completion of the Norwegian

coup d'etat without an effort on the

part of the dethroned monarch to de-

fend his position, except by registering

a protest, is almost without precedent

in history. But the fact reveals the

nobility of character of the man whose

motto, as a king, has been. "The wel-

fare of the brother-nations." By sub-

ordinating his own interests, and those

of his house, to the welfare of the Nor-

wegian people, he deserves, it seems to

us, a place in history among heroes;

many a "hero" has found it easier to

surrender, without resistance, position

Bernadotte, who was elected heir ap-

parent of Sweden in 1810. It was due

to the statesmanship of this French

general that the Scandinavian unio

power and emotuments.

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was to be constructed, no matte at what risks or what cost.

With him were men of force, experience and eminent ability. To each of them is due a mead of praise. They worked together with a will. They were not to be bluffed, nor dissuaded. nor prevented from undertaking their gigantic task. Every prediction unfavorable to the building of the road has fallen to the ground, Senator Clark and his associates have conquered all, the dream of many years has been fulfilled and realized, and today we have with us a host of strong, pushing, tatented and up-to-date business men. who have come from the wide-awake and beautiful city of Los Angeles to view the glories and partake of the hospitality of the levely, peaceful and progressive city of Salt Lake.

Mutual interests draw together the people of the two cities. It is a pleasure to greet our friends from Southern California, We feel honored by their presence. We rejoice at the easy means of communication which have been established by the completion of the Salt Lake Route, which traverses large tracts of territory in three States and makes their intercourse profitable for all. It is a splendid piece of work, viewing it from every standpoint. It shortens travel from the shores of the Pacific in Southern Callfornia to all points on the way to the Atlantic coast. It is a boon to the traveling public

Its benefits have only commenced to be experienced. The possibilities it presents for the opening up of vast undeveloped regions are just begun to be perceived. They mean a great addition to the fron, ceal and other mineral supplies for the Great West, the bringing into cultivation of untold acres capable of profitable production, the building of thousands of homes where desolation now reigns, and the establishment in the wilderness of towns and hamlets, with schools and churches and all the spiendors of modern civilization. The success of this undertaking means the transformation of a great area where silence has reigned for centuries.

We congratulate Senator W. A. Clark and the bright and brainy men connected with this great work on the success that has already come to them. and on the bright future which shines up so gioriously. And we also congratulate the people of the two cities that are now grasping the fraternal hand, on the beneficial results that are sure to come from the consummation of this long-desired enterprise,

Surely the world does move, and the Visions of the seers and the predictions of the prophets concerning material developments, the removal of sterility and barrenness, the breaking forth of waters in the desert, the running to and fro of horseless vehicles, the harnessing of the lightning, the swift communication between communities and nations, and the preparation of the way for universal brotherhood and everlasting peace, are becoming splendid realities, calling us all to work together In the interest of united humanity and the prevalence of light and truth and

was established. Europe at that time was determined to give Norway away as a douceur for the part Sweden had taken in the struggle against Napoleon. and more particularly 'n the battle at Leipsic. But the Norwegians demanded independence. Carl XIII Johan, the Swedish king, led an army into Norway, to carry out the intentions of the powers that had signed the treaty of Kiel. At this juncture Bernadotte came to the conclusion that the interests of both countries would be better served by a union of two independent kingdoms, than

by a conquest. This view was accepted, and the Norwegian constitution of Eidsvoid, with slight modifications, was accepted by Carl XIII of Sweden. It is a peculiar circum-

stance that a grandson of Bernadotte is now called upon to prevent, if possible, a clash of arms on the peninsula, as his grandfather did a hundred years ago. If he succeeds, as undoubtedly he will, Norway will owe its independence, next to Providence, to two Bernadottes.

King Oscar is also a great grandson of Empress Josephine. His father, Oscar 1, married a granddaughter of Josephine, who was the daughter of Josephine's son, Eugene Beauharmais, He is now 76 years old, and has been the union king since 1872.

King Oscar is very generally regarded as one of the best of monarchs, and one of the most urbane, most gifted, and courtly of men. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall, finely built and states ly, and towers "head and shoulders" above most of his subjects. The king is a deepty religious man, and his consort, the queen, is even more devout. She is sympathizing with every good effort, and his second son, Prince Bernadotte, is noted throughout Europe for his philanthropy and religious gent. He is the president of the Y. M. C. A. of Stockholm, the chairman of a missionary society, and of many like institutions. He has himself organized o mission to the Lapps, and he frequents ly preaches when he has an opportuni-

King Oscar has great literary gifts; he has published more than one volume of verse, and he is never hanpler than when surrounded by literary people.

The Scandinavian countries, and Norway especially, have been very prosperous during their union. Formerly wars were so frequent as to exhaust both nations. Whenever any difficulty gross, an army was sent over the border, often to starve, or freeze, to death. There was neither glory, nor profit, in the frequent military expeditions. The union ended this state

Peace has been enjoyed of affairs. ever since, and both countries have prospered. Norway was in 1814 a poor ountry, without credit, without trade or improvements, and almost without ntellectual life. Its population was n 1814 about 1.414,000; now it is more than two million, and it has paid, besides, a tribute of more than 600,000 of Ha population to the United States. If had in 1814 no credit; it has now an excellent one, and its government

bonds are always at a high premium.

by Oxford. Even the loctor is growing old by degrees.

Nan Patterson is disgusted with the public because of its lack of enthusiasm for her. Honors are even. The public is disgusted with her.

A great department store that is i be erected in New York will have hospital section. It cannot fail to prove very useful on bargain counter days.

Russia is anxious that Japan recornize her as an Asiatic power. It will be difficult for Japan to recognize her as a power at all. Asiatic or European.

The Cleveland Humane society sta tictleian says that men are kinder b their wives in summer than in winter. The explanation is easy. Summer the three of the melting mood,

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has one o the most valuable private libraries in the world; it contains some volumes that are unique and without price. But his most valuable book after all is his wheek book.

The High School cadets have returned from their week's encampment, looking hale and hearty and as brown as a berry. Their efficiency in drill and in the manual of arms was a most pleasing surprise to all who saw them, They are a credit to their drill master, their school and their city. Welcome home

That a 48-inch water main should be allowed to empty itself into the subway for four and a half hours, shows how very efficient the New York water department is. And even when it was shut off a private citizen had to tell the officials where to turn it off. But it must be remembered that things are done in a metropolitan manner and spirit in New York.

A contributor to Public Opinion of June 10 sums up some of the lessons of the Chicago strike. He points out that it was unjustifiable from a union standpoint from the first, as the day when the garment workers could be benefited by a sympathetic strike had passed. It has done much, he says, to hurt the cause of organized labor in Chicago, and it has resulted in building up the Chicago Employers' Assostation from a few members to a powrful organization of employers. The imployers' Teaming company, a child of the strike, will be maintained as a

contractors. COMMENTS ON NORWAY.

New York Mail. There is nothing surprising or alarm.

No actual union ha the action. xisted between the two countries-that s to say, while they have been under one king, the "independency of Norway in union, with Sweden" was formally recognized by Sweden, and Norway governed itself in all essential respects.

Kansas City Times. There is reason to believe that Nor-way hopes eventually to establish a republic. However, this purpose, if it

