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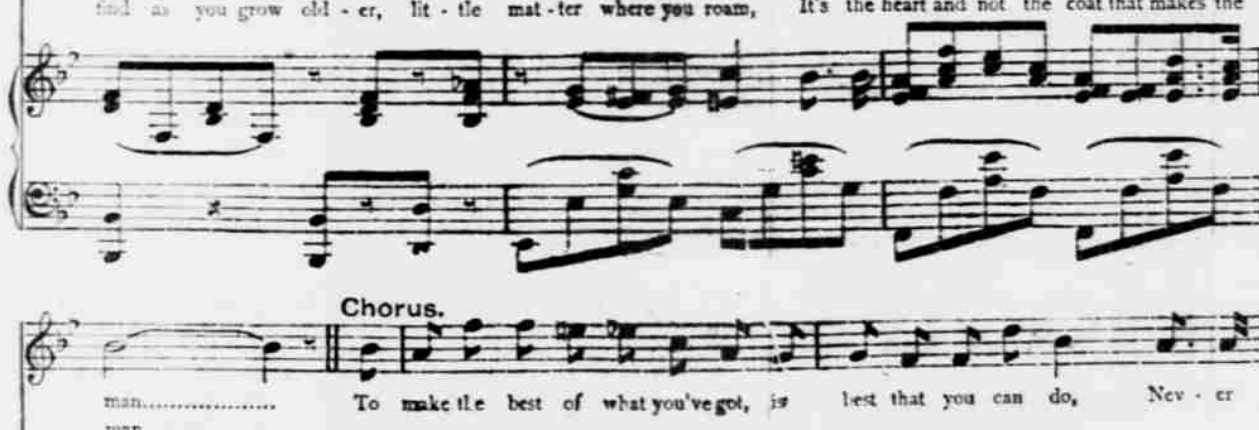
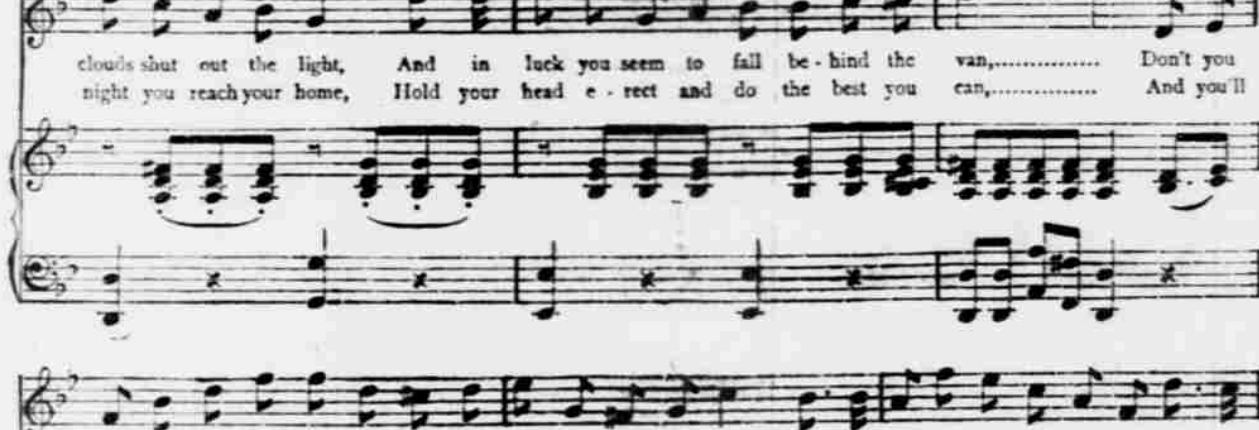
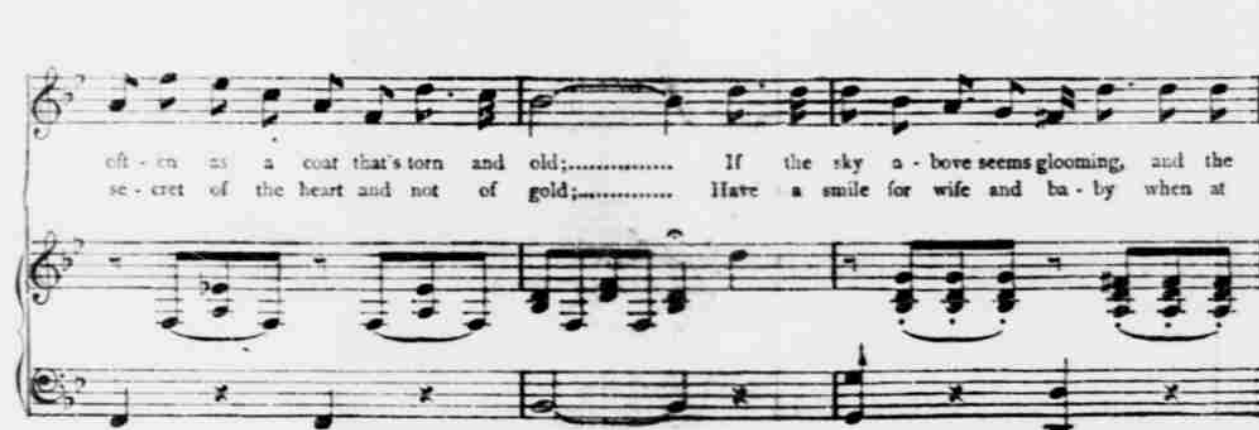
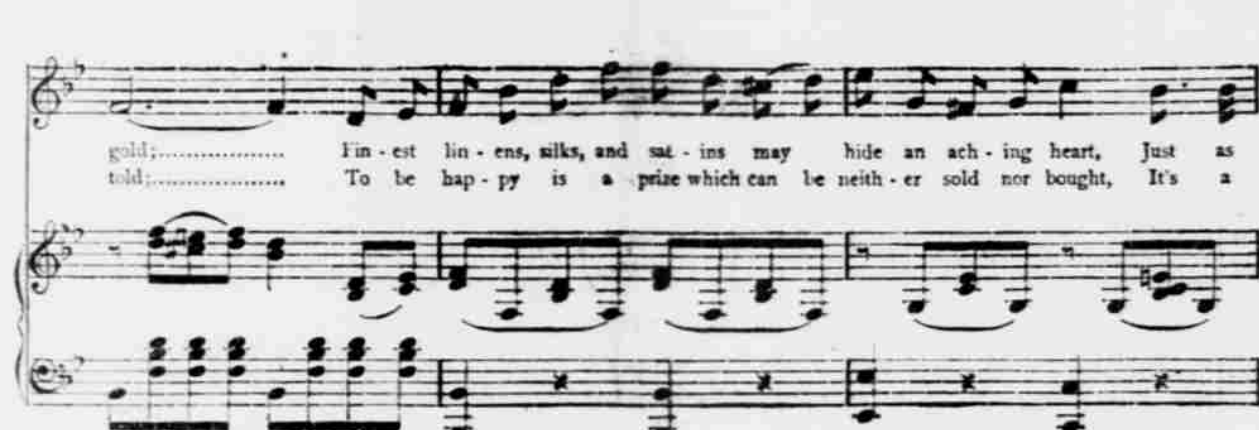
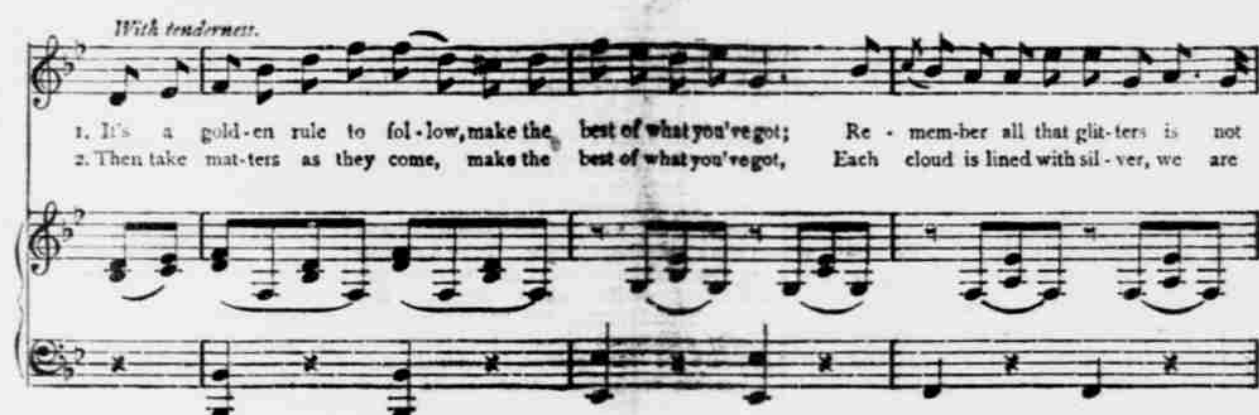
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Music by MATT MILLER.



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IN MEMORIAM.

De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum. The following lines were written on the death of an early pioneer and Indian war veteran, who died at his home near Melrose, Dec. 27th, 1896, aged 84 years: Adieu kind friend of Auld Lang Syne, Alas, you have left this worldly sphere, And at your departure we now combine To keep you ever in memory dear. To a happier place we hope you are gone, Where troubled hearts are quickly healed, Beloved by the true and Holy One, To whom in secret you often appealed. Persevering and inflexible was your will, While you stayed here so long on the earth, Although you're enshrouded on yonder hill, Yet we're reminded of your deeds of worth. Ever kind and just to wayfarers weak, Devoid of ostentation or proud display, That volumes to the living ones speak, "Go and do thou likewise," the scriptures say. Your friends and kindred were by your side, When God's fiat came from heaven above, Oh! May your stricken soul pass o'er Jordan's tide, To share the bliss of Celestial love. H. H. WOODWARD.

An Immense Iron and Steel Plant. PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—A joint stock company of Western Pennsylvania mill-workers propose building a great iron and steel plant at Port Angeles on Puget sound, northwest of Seattle, Wash. The plant will cover 30 acres and the cost will be about \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Work will begin in the spring.

Already half of the stock has been subscribed by about 1200 stockholders in Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport, Turtle Creek, Pittsburg and Allegheny. The stock rates at \$100 per share. Many Carnegie millworkers and Westinghouse employes are interested.

The plan was formulated some months ago by George M. Nimon, a pattern-maker at the Edgar Thompson steel works for 12 years, and a son of G. M. Nimon, sr., master-carpenter and pattern-maker at these works. The board of trade and chamber of commerce of Port Angeles offered an immense bonus, which was accepted. It includes 80 acres of land for a manufacturing site and 200 acres for a townsite, with right of way for tracks to Port Angeles wharves, which are deep enough for heavy draught ships, with 500 feet of wharfage, water power and the right of way to develop the same.

The officers of the company are: George M. Nimon, president; Thomas J. Murphy, Pittsburg, vice-president; M. E. George, Port Perry, secretary; William B. Weisser, Allegheny, treasurer.

The stock books will be open till April. The plant will employ 2000 men and the stockholders will be given the preference in awarding jobs. The company has 600 acres of iron land and 1000 acres of coal land. The ore is 69 per cent iron.

The plant will consist of a blast furnace of 300 tons capacity, 30-ton open hearth furnaces, a bloom and billet mill, rod mill, bar mill, wire and nail mill, sheet mill, tin plate mill, foundry, machine shop, blacksmith shop and boiler shop.

Is Past Praying For.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in an American legislative body occurred in the senate during the organization of that body today. When the officers had been elected and sworn in, Lieutenant-Governor Luce called on Senator Van Patton, who is a minister, to open the fifth session with a prayer. Senator Rinehart, populist, of Whatcom, objected. Rinehart is an old man with gray beard and hair. In a loud and angry voice Rinehart cried that it was all nonsense to have prayer in such a body.

"It will not do them any good," he said, "to pray for them. It is all a farce. If these people desire prayer, let them pray for themselves. I want to object to such nonsense."

The president was compelled to rap for order on account of the confusion which followed, and again asked Van Patton to read in prayer. Rinehart, ignoring the preacher's opening words, cried out: "Well, pray if you will, but do not include me in it."

While divine invocation was being offered, he stolidly kept his seat while the entire body in the senate, visitors as well as members, rose and stood with bowed heads.

Following the prayer, Taylor of Pierce, silver republican, asked that the secretary be requested to sing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Secretary Eshelman complied. After the last strains had ceased, Rinehart again arose and, in a tone of mockery, said: "Mr. President, now I move that the Salvation Army be invited to come in."

President Luce was again compelled to rap for order. Then the business of the session continued without further interruption.

Coal tar and resin at Marsters.

BADGER AND SUCKER.

The Way Illinois and Wisconsin Came to Get Their Nicknames.

"If there had been no badgers in Wisconsin," said a native of that state, "Wisconsin would not be known as the Badger State, and yet it did not receive the name because badgers were there. There were very few white people in Wisconsin territory in its early days, the population being confined to the military posts, the missionary and trading stations, and the lead mining regions in the southwestern part of the territory. The miners were of two classes, men who worked the mines all the year round and men who came up from the Illinois country in the spring and worked until the fall, when they returned to their prairies and groves. The miners who were permanent dwellers in the region didn't bother to put up cabins or even huts. In fact, material for such dwellings was not abundant. They simply dug holes in the sides of the hills large enough to give them room to sleep and cook in. Nowadays those burrows would perhaps be called dugouts, but as they closely resembled the subterranean homes of the badgers they were promptly called badger holes, and the miners who occupied them were called badgers.

"Any one who cares to tramp through that part of Wisconsin today will come upon deep excavations in the rocks—regular quarry holes bearing every evidence of having been made long ago. And so they were. Some of them were excavated 60 years ago and more. They were the work of the lead miners who went up from Illinois in the spring to the mining region. They, being there only for a short season, did not mine by digging shafts, as the permanent miners did, nor did they live in burrows. They blasted the surface rock, making large pits by their work, seeking what was called the float lead and ore that was easily obtained near the top. They occupied the pits they made, as the other miners did their hillside burrows.

"Owing to the similarity of the migrations of these quarry miners to those of that familiar fish which goes up stream in the spring and down again in the fall, they soon became known as suckers, and their pits in the rocks were called sucker holes. In the course of years the names badger and sucker came to be applied to the entire people of Wisconsin and Illinois. Many of the original badgers and suckers became the leading citizens of their respective localities and helped make the country's history. Whom Wisconsin was admitted to the Union, the badger was placed on her coat of arms in recognition of this fact, and it was from the miners who quarried in the rocks of Wisconsin that Illinois got her name of the Sucker State."—New York Sun.

Worth's Generosity.

An anecdote of the great Worth's generosity has been going the rounds. Just where the generosity comes in, however, is what I have failed to detect. It was during the days of the empire that a leader of fashion in Paris, finding that she had overdrawn her husband's magnificent allowance, and that a great fancy ball was imminent, went to the great man milliner and prayed him to hire her a costume.

He was shocked. Such mean expedients had never come in his line. The lady prayed. The great man denied. Finally the prayers of beauty prevailed. But she was to wear a costume entirely of his devising.

He dressed her as the flag of Paris. The tricolor fluttered in her skirts, on her shoes, in her enameled earrings. Her hair was dressed to represent a stormy sea in which rode the famous three masted galley bearing the arms of Paris. The lady was enraptured. The great man only charged her 1,500 francs. The dress was hers for one night only.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Agricultural Association will be held at the court house in Roseburg on Monday, February 1st, 1897, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and other business that may come before the meeting. F. A. McCall, Secretary.

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