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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

Through Minnesota to northern Iowa and northern Wisconsin, a region which annually sends 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to market, the weather for ten days past has been cold and moist with almost daily rains, and peculiarly favorable to the wheat crop.

The New York Times, of May 13th says: It is authoritatively announced that the intention of the Gould party to consolidate all existing mortgages of the Kansas Pacific railway company into one consolidated mortgage covering all its property of whatever kind, lands included. Jay Gould and Russell Sage are named as trustees, and the amount of bonds authorized to be issued is \$30,000,000. Twenty-four millions are to be secured by 673 miles of railroad and about 5,000,000 acres of land, the remaining \$6,000,000 to be reserved for future contingencies, and to be issued on first mortgage security of land, and controlled or hereafter constructed roads, at a rate not exceeding \$15,000 per mile east of Denver, or \$25,000 per mile west of that city.

New Lincoln Looked in 1861.

Walt Whitman.

I shall not easily forget the first time I ever saw Abraham Lincoln. It must have been about the 18th or 19th of February, 1861. It was rather a pleasant afternoon in New York city, as he arrived here from the west, to remain a few hours, and then pass on to Washington, to prepare for his inauguration. I saw him in Broadway, near the site of the present post-office. He came down, I think, from Canal street, to stop at the Astor House. The broad spaces, sidewalks and street in the neighborhood and for some distance, were crowded with solid masses of people—many thousands. The omnibuses and other vehicles had all been turned off, leaving an unusual hush in that busy part of the city. Presently two or three shabby hack barouches made their way with some difficulty through the crowd and drew up at the Astor house entrance. A tall figure stepped out of the centre of these barouches, paused leisurely on the sidewalk, looked up at the dark granite walls and looming architecture of the grand old hotel—then after a relieving stretch of arms and legs, turned round for over a minute to scan slowly and good-humoredly the appearance of the vast and silent crowds. There were no speeches—no compliments—no welcome—as far as I could hear, not a word said. Still much anxiety was concealed in that quiet. Cautious persons had feared some marked insult of indignity to the President-elect—for he possessed no personal popularity at all in New York city, and very little political. But it was evidently tacitly agreed that if the few political supporters of Mr. Lincoln present would entirely abstain from any demonstration on their side, the immense majority, who were anything but supporters, would abstain on their side also. The result was a sullen, unbroken silence, such as certainly never characterized so great a New York crowd.

From the top of an omnibus (driven up one side, close by, and blocked by the curbstone and the crowds) I had, I say, a capital view of it all, and especially of Mr. Lincoln, his look and gait—his perfect composure and coolness—his unusual and uncouth height, his dress of complete black, stove-pipe hat pushed back on his head, its dark-brown complexion, seamed and wrinkled yet canny-looking face, his black, bushy head of hair, disproportionately long neck, and his hands held behind as he stood observing the people. He looked

with curiosity upon that immense sea of faces, and the sea of faces returned the look with similar curiosity. In both there was a dash of comedy—almost farce—such as Shakespear puts in his blackest tragedies. The crowd that hemmed around consisted, I should think, of thirty or forty thousand men, not a single one his personal friend, while I have no doubt (so frenzied were the ferments of the times) many an assassin's knife and pistol lurked in hip or breast pocket there, ready soon as break a riot came.

But no break or riot came. The tall figure gave another relieving stretch or two of arms and legs, then, with a moderate pace, and accompanied by a few unknown persons, ascended the portico steps of the Astor House, disappeared through its broad entrance, and the dumb show ended.

Feminine Economy.

Exchange.

A traveler by the terminus of the Utah Northern to Montana, recently relates the following experience: On arriving I had an apt illustration of woman's economy, and how adverse some women are to buying bills of exchange. On my trip to Helena from Virginia city, a middle-aged female was my only companion. On one occasion, wishing to show my gallantry, I assisted her to alight. Under ordinary circumstances, this would have been something of a job, for she was at least six feet in height, but when I felt her weight I became at once convinced that I had over estimated my strength. I could not resist when again in the stage, asking her about the matter. After some hesitation she said that believing me to be an honest person, not connected with any band of road agents, and besides not having the slightest fear of me single-handed, she would inform me that she had quitted into a skirt, then on her person, the snug little sum of thirty-five hundred dollars in twenty dollar gold pieces which she brought from Eureka, Nevada. She didn't believe in banks, bankers or express companies; she preferred to have her money where she could put her hands on it. I was permitted to examine the aforesaid skirt, and found her statement to be true. There was more ready cash within that coach, than any out-sider would have supposed.

A Fisherman Eaten by Alligators.

Quinnan (Ga.) Free Press.

Almost everybody in Lowndes county knew Downing. He was a fisherman, and for years has supplied the Valdosta market with fish from the Ocean pond. He fished for several days, or until he had a load, and then he went to market. His protracted absence during the first part of last week attracted the attention of his friends, who at length went to his abode. Arriving at the landing where he kept his boat, they found his fish-box and canoes, but the fisherman was missing. Soon afterward they reached the bank of the pond, and saw two alligators emerge from the grass near by and come toward the shore, apparently seeking a fight. A gun was procured, and both alligators were killed and dragged ashore. Their stomachs contained human flesh, bones, and particles of clothing, and other things that showed plainly the fate of poor Downing.

—Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest, purest in its flow, when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven as a place will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up, out of the central depths, of eternal springs that hide their waters there.

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H. B. FERGUSON,
Fish Commissioner.

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Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

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