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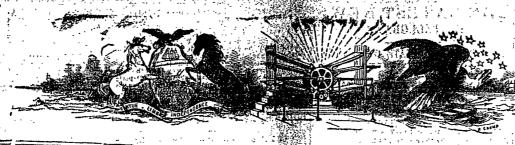
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And drove them over hill and plain,
As messengers of thought.

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Each beaming as a brilliant star,
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