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THE RAIN SPIRIT.

See! The night without is very lonely,
Moons and stars and all their luminous train
Have fled;

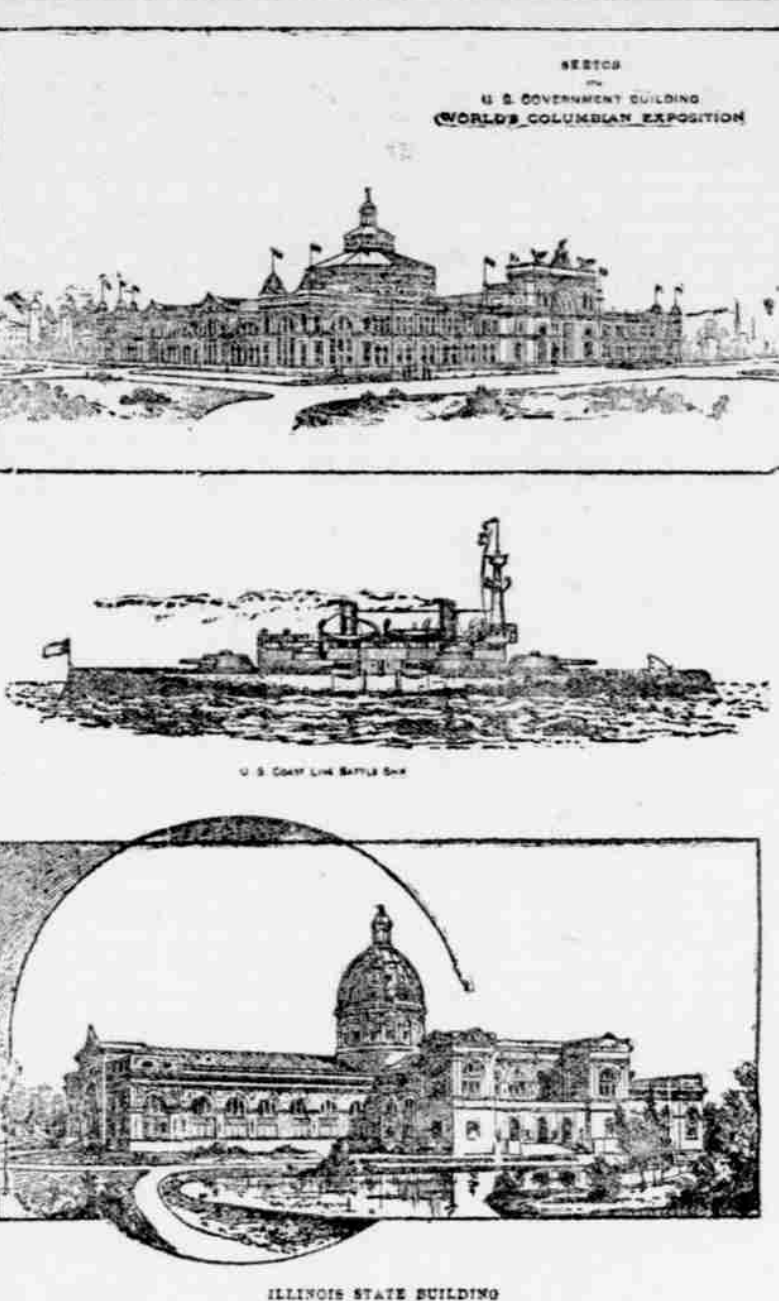
An Usher's Fate.

The scene was a young man's boui-
noir; if such an anomaly can exist, the
scene, late in the evening, when confiden-
tially and exist. expression, the people

"ent merry on. One evening, how-
ever, hardly two weeks before the great
day, the happy bridegroom sought out
his friend Brooks, with a wrinkle on
his brow and a troubled sympathy in
his manner."

"The beginning of the wedding,"
he answered with lofty majesty. "I
am too young to have a past."

"Nor I," he assented, speaking as
seriously, but with a daring light in
his eyes. "I shall try to have a very
different kind if you approve."



ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Lo Great Fair Under Way.

Chicago is ready to inform the world
that the International Columbian Ex-
position is under way. Ground has
been broken for the principal group of
buildings. Contracts have been let for
the entire foundation work and the
workmen are busily engaged every day.

TALKING DOLLS.

The Toy Mr. Edison is Preparing &
Manufacture by the Thompson &
Cable. A cable dispatch from Vienna says
that Thomas A. Edison has presented
Princess Elizabeth, granddaughter of
Emperor Francis Joseph, with a talking
doll, the first ever made. He is now in
Ak on, O., but John Ott, su-
perintendent in his laboratory at
Llewellyn, described yesterday the
doll's construction, which they are about
to turn out at a starting price of \$200.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE

A VISIT TO THE TOMB OF THE
MOST CRUEL OF RUSSIA'S
CZARS.
A Vivid Picture of His Awful Crime.

NEWS IN BRIEF:
-Canada has an area of 8,879,000
square miles.
-Argent ne locomotives will use pe-
troleum fuel.
-Ferries do not agree as to the mat-
ter of alfalfa.