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Person: **Amasa Lyman Clark**

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She made for them beautiful flower gardens, told them stirring tales, and read them soothing poetry. A favorite selection of hers, "Song from Pippi Pass-es" expressed her philosophy of life, so she reached Browning while she stepped up life's ladder for a better look at the distant fields.

The years at the spring;

The days at the morn;

The morning's at seven;

The hillside's dew-pearled;

The lark's on the wing;

The snail's on the thorn;

God's in his heaven;

All's right with the world.

One day Aunt Susie's brilliant mind will be set free to soar again to beckoning mountain tops.

As one looks at the program today, he is startled by the achievements of one man; he is astonished by the happenings that have occurred in one man's life. Bishop Clark has seen many things happen and heard of many more during his richly filled 100 years.

He has seen 14 States come into the Union.

He has thrilled with the exploits of Teddy Roosevelt and his RoughRiders in the Spanish-American War.

He has watched the happenings of Two World Wars and has stood at attention with barred head while the Stars and Stripes has been displayed, and men have marched to duty and sometimes death.

The news of the sinking of the "Luthsana" has saddened him; and he was filled with pride when he heard of the heroism displayed at the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima.

During his life Hawaii and the Philippines and Guam became American Territory, the Panama Canal was leased, and the patience of Dr. Gorgos in attempting to eradicate yellow fever and the steadfastness of Col. Goethels have become legend.