#### INTEREST IN LINCOLN INCREASES WITH YEARS

Whole World Has Come to Honor the Man Most Worthily Termed "The First American."

With every passing year the in terest in Abraham Lincoln—and it is coming to be a world-wide interest —increases. From the days of -increases. From the days of Lowell and Whitman down to the present moment he has been the theme of poet, essayist, novelist dramatist and biographer. Within the last few years we have had Mr Bacheller's novel, Mr. Drinkwater' play and Lord Charnwood's noble biography. Englishmen, harly less than Americans, have done honor and paid reverent tribute to the memory of the American President and thus this great man, though dead, has proved to be a bend of union between the two peoples, says a writer in the Indianapolis News The more Lincoln's life and character are studied the larger does hi greatness loom. Other men, who made a great stir in the world, have shrunk with the passing years.

Lincoln's has been a growing fame Nor is it a fame that was sought-rather it was shunned. There is nothing manufactured in it, as inwho is honored-and this is a fine

#### Really a Great Man

Much has been said of the simplicity of Lincoln's character, and yet in a sense it was not simple at The mystery connected with it has not been conjured up by men desiring to show their ingenuity. He was, as Tennyson says of the duk: of Wellington, "rich in saving common sense," and, "as the greates only are, in his simplicity sublime. "As the greatest only are"—the qualifying phrase is important There were depths in Lincoln's nature that never have been and never will be plumbed. To him "who only sees one way at once" Lincoln may seem to be merely a good-natured, tolerant man. Yet, though he overflowed with the spirit of mercy, he could be as hard as adamanant when occasion required. Humble though he was, he could take a position, and hold it with a self-assertiveness that was sublime. Utterly without pride, he yet trusted his own judgment, and even his intuitions implicity. "Rich in saving common sense," he was yet beyond question a mystic. In what Swinburne said was the greatest threnody in the English language, Whitman spoke of Lincoln as "the sweetest, wisest soul of all my days and lands." More than any other American, Lincoln had that remarkable quality which Arnold praised so highly, "sweet reasonableness." This character, therefore, is not simple, but in the highest degree complex. The simplicity is found in the moral nature. To follow conscience and do the right was the rule of this man's life. There is an appearance of simplicity, due to the fact that the character, composite as it was, was so well rounded, so marked by totality as to blind men to the struggles by which the unity was achieved. It may be said of Lincoln, as of Brutus, but with much

"His life was gentle, and the ele-So mixed in him that nature might

And say to all the world: "This

So, though he was "in his sim plicity sublime," it was 'as the greatest only master of the most boisterous comedy and the blackes tragedy. Of the actor on the great world stage, as well as of the player may be said, in the words of

Thackeray: "It is an irksome word and task; And when he's laughed and said said his say,

He shows, as he removes the mask A face that's anything but gay." It is quite in accordance with th nature of things, therefore, that the man who rose to such heights in the Gettysburg speech, and penned the solemn words of the second inaugural address, should have laughed over Artemus Ward and Petroleum V. Nasby. It is only the pompously professional statesman, careful of what he thinks as his own dignity, who is lacking in a sense of humor -indeed, that is the main trouble with him. But the great man, the man who is sure of himself, and who does not pose, never shrinks from letting the world know him as he is, nor does he ever try to be anything else. One can imagine a critic find-ing it impossible that Shakespeare could have been the creator of both Hamlet and Falstaff. It is the same type of mind that sees an incongru-Ry in the nature that is both humorous and melancholy. Rather, such a nature is the true reflection and embodiment of that tangled existence which is man's. Arnold's poetry is saturated with melancholy, and et he certainly did "have fun" with the Philistine.

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### 1809 LINCOLN 1865



LET US have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Abraham Lincoln

The history of Abraham Li

By Marion Morton

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth presi- tucky. Here on February 12, 1809. dent of the United States, was born was born a son who was named Ab-raham after his grandfather. 3

The history of Abraham Lincoln ty, Kentucky. History tells us that is known to every reader of The Mideed there never is in a fame that is his ancestors emigrated from Nor-lasting and noble. Here is a man folk, England, in the year 1637 and to repeat it, but as the editor of The settled in Salem, Massachusetts Mist has insisted that I write an artribute to democracy—for the sole Lateer the family moved to New Jer-reason that he deserves to be hon- sey, then to Pennsylvania and later of all the presidents of this country to Virginia where they became quite he is my favorite. He is my favorite prosperous, so history states. Later president because he rose through the family moved to Kentucky. There his own efforts, and I might say. the danger from Indians was still so without any help, to the highest po great that practically the entire population of about 30,000 people lived a citizen of this country, and he is in fifty-two stockades which had iny favorite president because when een constructed for defense. One he was chosen to such position he day in 1788, so history tells us, a fulfilled every duty of an American bullet from an Indian's rifle killed citizen, always having in mind the Abraham Lincoln. According to the high ideals of citizenship, and hi ustom and law of the time the eld-example should imbue us with the st son. Mordecal inherited most of responsibility of the citizenship which the father's land and became a pros-perous and respected farmer, besides The history of Lincoln, while eing a good story teller and a fierce might be well known to many adul Indian fighter. Thomas, the young- and school children, in my opinion st son was only ten years old when should be made a part of the regula is father was killed. His widowed course on Americanism. for bot mother moved with him to a neighboring and children, for the example boring county, where Thomas be- he set, the principles he defende and the course of action he pursue

> In June, 1806, this carpenter married Nancy Hanks, the niece of Jo- because his high ideals, his sense seph Hanks, in whose shop he justice and his determination to d learned his trade. History says that the right thing by everyone and his she was a sensitive, frail girl with statesmanship and diplomacy, but little education. A year or two grownups and their children after their marriage. Thomas and their children's children will be Nancy Lincoln moved to a small taught to revere the memory of Abfarm in what was then Hardin Couny, and is now LaRue County, Ken- sonification of Americanisa

> > AN EDUCATION.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the famous evangelist, in a sermon to college students, said: You will soon forget most of the

hings you learn here. The object of your college course is to train your faculties for future service. This is important, and you must not neglect. your studies here, but your real education will begin after you leave col

My definition of an education this: To know what you want, to know where to get it, and to know There have been many definitions of education. Have you ever seen a better one than this?

THE BETTER BOSS.

Who makes the better boss-

men at the Y. W. C. A. in New York declare that man is superior to wo man in that capacity.
It is a debatable question

Lincoln is my favorite presiden

are all American.

revealing amazing and instinctive ex-

In many cases, women who serve boss can go away for a long time at

What do you think about it?

It is reported that gold has bee found in the ice of the great glacie of Monte Rosa, and that search being made for the seam or ve from which the yellow flakes oris

#### ANALYSIS CORRECT IF SAMPLES ARE RIGHT

ortion that correctly represents the

ng by the man sending in the seed One grower drew a sample from one

Fare an warmer an Bessie Hattan judge quit an now M hed of the Chanters music now an ip is judge an you bette Mister Hally Heacock an Mister Jo step when you step on a uman an Roy Gill is hed of evry-The cheef was hed of it a few he sed from gettin high minnits wich was enuff I gess to the had his pitcher meetin. Minter Gill he studdled looks jess like hi music from Prof. Spraig from Scran ton, Pa., he sed by male.

Good nite an Mister Pat O'Malley ack when he had probably 40 sacks with is a taler with an oil well stok an Mister Everett Howe wich works yeers old wich was sheriff the hardware store is goin to be an quit to get rich sed he is the land them say for there oil haff that old even if he is a cold as it wells an my fother sed if the wells as old as it. Howe they wuld be milonyares wich

Mrs. Ross and Cecil is in Chicago now livin wich is sum job this kind put it in the paper. Sum of wether my fother sed it must be, school is out for vacashun she sed she likes Chicago all rite but haff to herry to school as ent it to her. You coud fry eggs on

he amiles evry time when I w

Mister Ed Stanwood w

Mister King whats the b up to the Bungolaw resta am time when I am hungry ter King cood cook in 6 la

Grace Howell was up as sumthin to ware maybe.

dice wich is a show an Mr. 1

Mister Will Paulman as he er an Mrs. Paulman is her California an they cum h

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