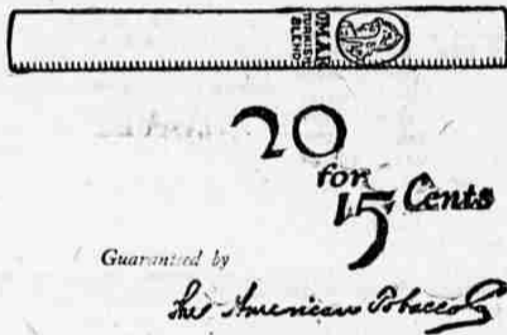


We get aroma by blending in Omar pure, rich Turkish and ripe accentuating leaves.

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OMAR CIGARETTES "It's the Omar-Aroma that counts"



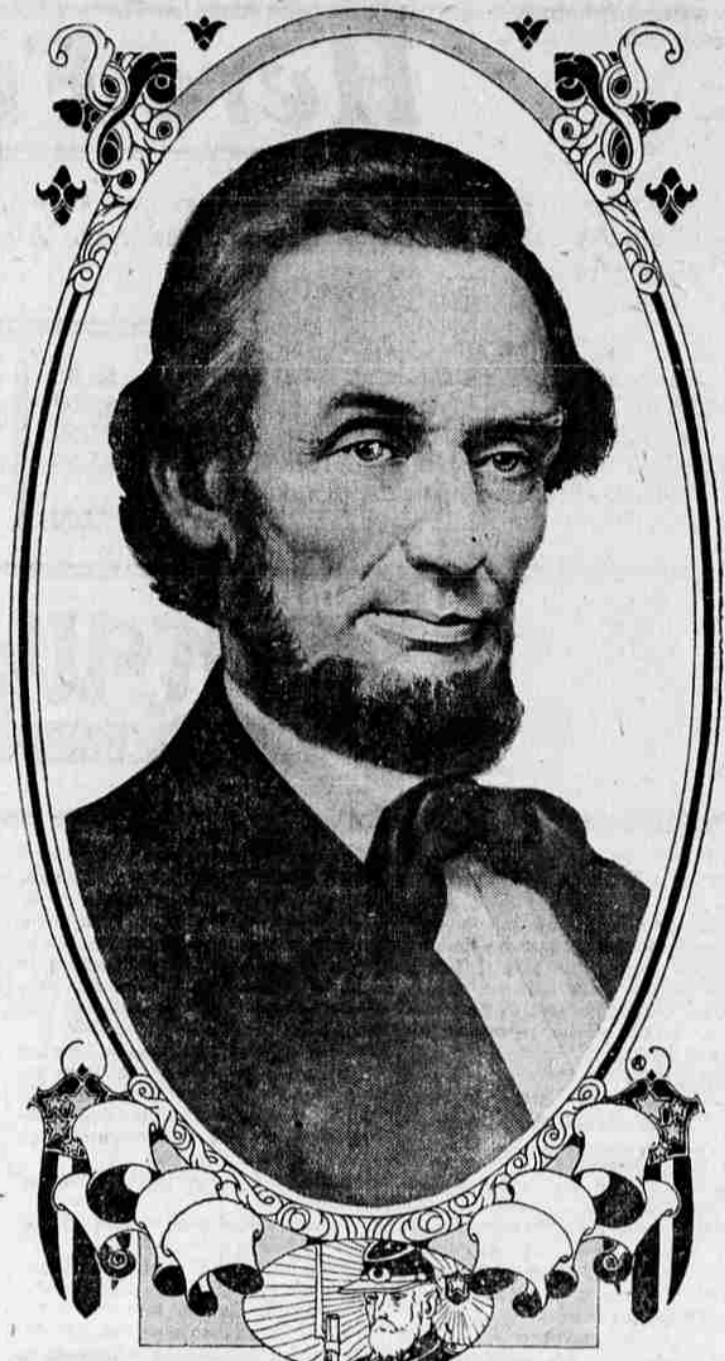
Worms Easily Removed. Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.

DIAMOND BRIQUET

Diamond Briquets are made from the purest, richest portions of coal veins that have made the Pacific Coast Coal Company famous. The coal is ground fine, dried thoroughly and then mixed with the purest of asphalt— asphalt with all the light, smelly oils burned off. This rich, soft mass then goes through massive presses that give it the tremendous pressure of almost 5000 pounds to the square inch. It emerges in briquets of cylindrical shape with rounded ends, each weighing 10 1-2 ounces, and each stamped with a diamond. Diamond Briquets have a heating value of 13,432 British Thermal Units to the pound and extended tests prove them conclusively to be fully 10 per cent better than the best house coal now on the market, with only eight and a fraction per cent ash. What the United States Bureau of Mines Says About Briquets 1. The even size of Briquets permits a more regular and thorough combustion in the firebox or furnace. 2. Briquets produce much less smoke and in many cases practically no smoke. 3. They retain their shape in the fire and do not s'oke sufficiently to cut off the needed supply of air. 4. They burn to a fine ash, without clinkering. Clinkers can be formed if all the absolute ash is not removed from the grates regularly. 5. A Briquet fire requires much less care than one of raw fuel. Suggestions for Getting Best Results from DIAMOND BRIQUETS Clean out firebox thoroughly when you commence using Briquets. Use more kindling than used for lump coal. This will also aid in keeping chimney clean. Give the fire full draft until well started. This burns the smoke and while making more heat also prevents soot. Check the draft after fire is well started; very little draft is needed then, and fuel consumption will be reduced. When adding more Briquets increase the chimney draft while stove or furnace is open. This will prevent smoke from escaping into the room. A gentle shaking will clean the grates. If you have a strong draft carry some Briquet ashes on the grates to help regulate the fire. Briquet ashes are light and porous and the draft can work through. For banking or to hold over night, cut off all drafts completely after applying the Briquets. If you wish to bank fires every night, you will get the best results by carrying a deep fire, leaving ashes on the grate.

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LINCOLN Inspired by Lincoln's Words

By JOHN VANCE CHENEY, in Chicago Interior The hour was on us. Where the man? The fateful sands unfaltering ran, And up the way of tears He came into the years, Our pastoral captain. Forth he came, As one that answers to his name, Nor dreamed how high his charge, His work how fair and large, To set the stones back in the wall, Lest the divided house should fall And peace from men depart, Hope and the childlike heart. We looked on him. "Tis he," we said, "Come crownless and unheralded, The shepherd who will keep The flocks, will fold the sheep." Unknightly, yes, yet 'twas the mien Presaging the immortal scene, Some battle of His wars Who sealeth up the stars. Not he would take the past between His hands, wipe Valor's tablets clean, Commanding greatness wait Till he stand at the gate; Not he would cramp to one small head The awful laurels of the dead, Time's mighty vintage cup, And drink all honor up. No flutter of the banners bold Borne by the lusty sons of old, The haughty conquerors Set forward to their wars. Not his their blare, their pageantries, Their goal; their glory was not his. Humbly he came to keep The flocks, to aid the sheep. The need comes not without the man. The precious hours unceasing ran, And up the way of tears He came into the years, Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook The spear into the pruning hook, The simple, kindly man, Lincoln, American.

Matt Peasley and Crew Held by Calm

Portland, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Captain Matt Peasley is hungry today. The famous hero of Peter B. Kyne's Cappy Ricks stories in the barkentine Retriever, bound from Port Adelaide, Australia, to Aberdeen, Wash., is becalmed off the Oregon coast with the crew in desperate need of provisions, according to a report which reached here last night through the Union Oil tanker Lansing. The Retriever has been trying to make port for eight days, according to word picked up by the Lansing. "Must have food by tomorrow," was the message. The Lansing relayed the message to the radio stations along the coast. The position of the Retriever was given at 46:20 north, 125 west. She is due west of the mouth of the Columbia.

FOREMOST AMERICANS GATHER FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(United Press)—Many prominent Americans, including former government officials and plain citizens, are gathering here today for the 20th annual memorial day tomorrow in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The service will be conducted at Lincoln Memorial university. Among those here and due tonight are: Former War Secretary Jacob M. Dickinson, Mayor Thompson of Chicago, Chinese Ambassador Wellington K. Koo, General Coleman Du Pont, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, Uncle Joe Cannon, William F. McCombs and Marcus M. Marks, president of Manhattan Borough, N. Y.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

Citizenship to a German or Austrian Barred for Present

No German or Austrian applying for citizenship papers at the present time could receive them in case the United States went to war with either country. Numerous applications for citizenship papers have been made all over the country by Germans, following the strained relations publicity, and it has aroused considerable discussion as to their chances of receiving them. Section 2171 of the revised statutes reads: "No alien who is a native citizen, subject or denizen of any country or sovereignty with which the United States are at war at the time of the application shall be then admitted to become a citizen of the United States." The application for first papers is merely a declaration of the intention to apply for papers later and that second application is not possible under the above statute.

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