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A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Samson and Sarah Traylor, with their two children, Josiah and Leahy, travel by wagon from their home in Vermont, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the Country of the Sangamon, in Illinois.

CHAPTER II.—At Niagara Falls they meet a party of immigrants, among them a youth named John McNeil, who also decides to go to the Sangamon country. All of the party suffer from fever and ague. Sarah's ministrations save the life of a youth, Harry Needles, in the last stages of fever, and he accompanies the Traylor. They reach New Salem, Illinois, and are welcomed by young "Abe" Lincoln.

CHAPTER III.—Among the Traylor's first acquaintances are Lincoln's friends, Jack Kelso and his pretty daughter Bim, 17 years of age.

CHAPTER IV.—Samson decides to locate at New Salem, and begins building his house. Led by Jack Armstrong, townies attempt to break up the proceedings. Lincoln thwarts Armstrong. Young Harry Needles strikes Big McNeil, of the Armstrong crowd, and McNeil threatens vengeance.

A snowstorm followed a drop from 52 degrees of heat at Helge, Idaho, July 1. An inch of snow fell.

CHAPTER V.—A few days later Harry, alone, is attacked by McNeil and his gang, and would have been roughly used had not Bim driven off his assailants with a shotgun. John McNeil, the Traylor's Niagara Falls acquaintance, is markedly attentive to Ann Rutledge. Lincoln is in love with Ann, but has never had enough courage to tell her so.

CHAPTER VI.—Traylor helps two slaves, who had run away from St. Louis, to escape. Elphinstone Biggs, owner of the slaves, following them, attempts to beat up Traylor and in a fight has his arm broken.

CHAPTER VII.—Waiting for his arm to heal, Biggs visits Bim Kelso, with whom Harry Needles has fallen in love. Biggs asks for Bim's hand, but her father refuses his consent. Biggs returns to St. Louis.

CHAPTER VIII.—Bim confesses to Harry that she loves Biggs, and the youth is disconsolate. Lincoln decides to seek a seat in the legislature. He and Harry volunteer for the Black Hawk war, and leave New Salem.

CHAPTER IX.—Biggs comes back to the village and he and Bim elope. Harry learns of it on his way home from the war. Lincoln's advice and philosophy sustain him in his grief.

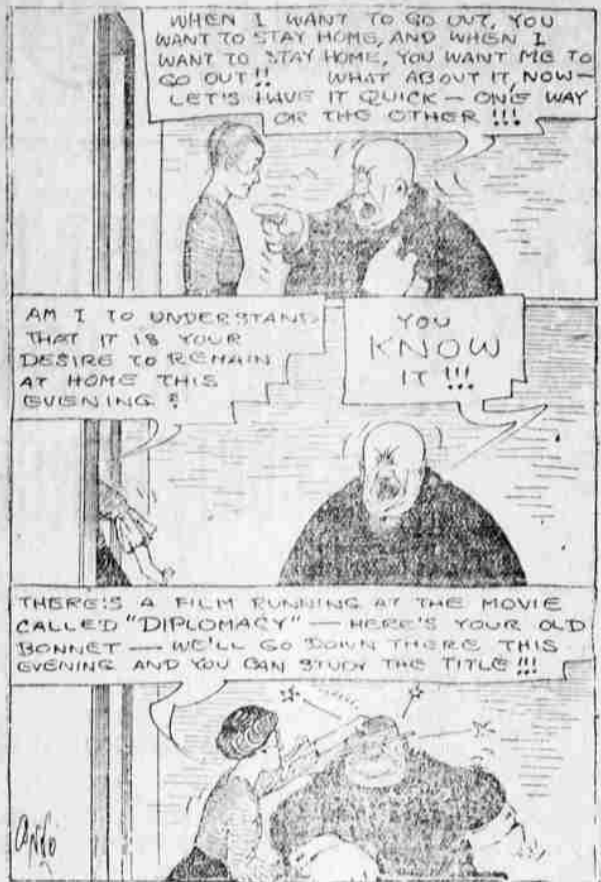
BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Abe and Samson Wrestle and Some Raiders Come to Burn and Stay to Repent.

Within a week after their return the election came off and Abe was defeated, although in his precinct two hundred and twenty-seven out of a total of three hundred votes had been cast for him. He began to consider which way to turn. Ma, John T. Stuart, a lawyer of Springfield—who had been his comrade in the "war"—had encouraged him to study law and, further, had offered to lend him books. So he looked for an occupation which would give him leisure for study. Oft, his former employer, had failed and clear-

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ed out. The young giant regarded thoughtfully the scanty opportunities of the village. He could burn his great strength into the axhead and make a good living, but he had learned that such a use of it gave him a better appetite for sleep than study.

John McNeil, who for a short time had shared his military adventures, had become a partner of Samuel Hill in a store larger and better stocked than any the village had known. But Hill and McNeil had no need of a clerk, Tommas Herndon and William Berry had opened a general store. Mr. Herndon offered to sell his interest to Abe and take notes for his pay. It was not a proposition that promised anything but loss. The community was small and there were three other stores, and there was no other "Bill" Berry, who was given to drink and demerol, as Abe knew.

Abe Lincoln had not been trained to weigh the consequences of a business enterprise. The store would give him leisure for study and New Salem could offer him nothing else save consuming fuel with the ax or the saw. He could not think of leaving the little cabin village. There were Ann Rutledge and Jack Kelso and Samson Traylor and Harry Needles. Every ladder climbed in the village and on the plain around it was his friend.

Upon these people who knew and respected him Abe Lincoln based his hopes. Among them he had found his vision and failure had not diminished or dimmed it. He would try again for a place in which he could serve them and if he could learn to serve Sangamon county he could learn to serve the state and, possibly, even the republic. With this thought and a rather poor regard for his own interest his name fell into his company on the signboard of Berry and Lincoln. Before he took his place in the store he walked to Springfield and borrowed a law book from his friend Major Stuart.

The career of the firm began on a hot day late in August with Bill Berry smoking his pipe in a chair on the little veranda of the store and Abe Lincoln sprawled in the shade of a tree that partly overhung its roof, reading a law book. The face of Mr. Berry suddenly assumed a look of indignation. A small, yellow dog which had been lying in repose beside him rose and growled, his hair rising and with a little cry of alarm and astonishment fled under the store.

"Here comes Steve Nuckles on his old mare with a hat following him," said Berry. "If we ain't careful we'll get praxed for plenty."

"If the customers don't come faster I reckon we'll need it," said Abe. "Howdy," said the minister as he stopped at the hitching bar, dismounted and dusted his mare. "Don't be skeered of this 'ere dog. He wags 'fud when I left home but he chased his rope an' come 'n'er me. I reckon if nobody feeds him he'll patter back to night. Any plug tobacco?"

"A backload of it," said Berry, going into the store to wait on the minister.

When they came out the latter carried off a corner of the plug with his back-knife, put it into his mouth and sat down on the doorstep.

"Where do Samson Traylor live?" Abe took him to the road and pointed the way.

"There he goes to be a raid," said Nuckles. "I reckon by all I've heard, he'll come on tonight."

"A raid? Who's going to be raided?" Abe asked.

"Them Traylor folks. That be a St. Louis man, name o' Biggs, done slipped up the folks from Missouri and Tennessee on the south road 'bout the Yankee who helps the niggers out o' bondage. They be going to do some regular tonight. Of Sings' break loose. If you don't watch out they'll come over an' burn his house sartin'."

"We'll watch out," said Abe. "They don't know Traylor. He's one of the best men in this county."

"I've loved her ever a be man, an' a right powerful, God-fearin' man," said the minister.

"He's one of the best men that ever come to this country and any one that wants to try his strength is welcome to; I don't," said Abe. "Are you going over there?"

"I were gosh to warn 'em an' help 'em of I can."

"Well, go on, but don't stir 'em up," Abe cautioned him. "Don't say a word about the raid. I'd be over there with some other fellows soon after sundown. We'd just tell 'em it's a be party come over for a story-tellin' an' a raffle. I reckon we'd have some fun. Ride on over and take supper with 'em. They're worth knowing."

In a few minutes the minister mounted his horse and rode away followed by his big dog.

"If I was you I wouldn't go," said Berry.

"Why not?"

"I'd hurt trade. Let the rest of Traylor's friends go over. There's enough of 'em."

law and order," said Abe. "If we don't there won't be any."

As soon as Abe had had his supper he went from house to house and asked the men to come to his store for a piece of important business.

When they had come he told them what was in the wind. Soon after that hour Abe and Philomous Morris, and Alexander Ferguson, and Martin Waddell and Robert Johnson and Joshua Miller and Jack Kelso and Samuel Hill and John McNeil set out for the Traylor cabin. Samson greeted the party with a look of surprise.

"Have you come out to hang me?" he asked.

"No just to hang around ye," said Abe.

"This time it's a heart warmer," Jack Kelso averred. "We left our wives at home so that we could pay our compliments to Mrs. Traylor without reserve, knowing you to be a man above jealousy."

"It's what we call a be party, on the prairies," said Ferguson. "For one thing I wanted to see Abe and the minister have a raffle."

The Reverend Stephen Nuckles stood in front of the door with Sarah and Harry and the children. He was a famous wrestler.

"I can't raffle like I used to could, but I be willin' to give ye a try, Abe," said the minister.

"You'd better save your strength for of Satan," said Abe.

"Go on, Abe," the others urged. "Give him a try."

Abe modestly stepped forward. In the last year he had grown less inclined to that kind of fun. The men took hold of each other, collar and elbow. They jockeyed with their feet for an instant. Suddenly Abe's long right leg caught itself behind the left knee of the minister. It was the hip lock as they called it those days. Once secured the stronger man was almost sure to prevail and quickly. The sturdy circuit rider stood against it for a second until Abe sprang his bow. Then the heels of the former flew upward and his body came down to the grass, back first.

"That ar done popped my wind ling," said the minister as he got up.

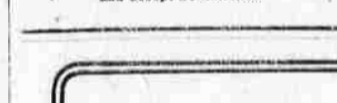
"Call in," said John McNeil and the others called it.

"I call in Samson Traylor," said the minister.

At last the thing which had long been a subject of talk and argument in the stores and houses of New Salem was about to come to pass—a trial of strength and agility between the two great lions of Sangamon county.

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"Now we shall see which is the son of Peleus and which the son of Telephus," Kelso shouted.

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