

that the voice of the people in any one generation may or may not be inspired, but that the voice of the best men of all ages, expressing their sense of justice and of right, in the law, is and must be the voice of God. The spirit and body of its decrees are as indestructible as the throne of Heaven. You can overthrow them but until their power is re-established, as surely it will be, you will live in savagery."

"You do not deny the right of revolution."

"No, but I can see no excuse for it in America. It has remained for us to add to the body of the law the idea that men are created free and equal. The lack of the saving principle in the codes of the world has been the great cause of injustice and oppression."

Honest Abe rose and walked up and down the room in silence for a moment. Then he added:

"Choate phrased it well when he said: 'We should beware of awaking the tremendous divinities of change from their long sleep. Let us think of that when we consider what we shall do with the evils that afflict us.'" The boy Joe had been deeply interested in this talk.

"If you'd lend me a book, I'd like to begin studying," he said.

"There's time enough for that," said Lincoln. "First, I want you to understand what the law is and what the lawyer should be. You wouldn't want to be a pettifogger, Choate is the right model. He has a dignity suited to the greatness of his chosen master. They say that before a justice of the peace, in a room no bigger than a shoemaker's shop, his work is done with the same dignity and care that he would show in the supreme court of Massachusetts. A newspaper says that in a dog case at Beverly he treated the dog as if he were a lion and the crabbed old squire with the consideration due a chief justice."

"He knows how to handle the English language," Samson observed.

"He got that by reading. He is the best read man at the American bar and the best Bible student. There's a lot of work ahead of you, Joe, before you are a lawyer, and when you're admitted success comes only of the capacity for work. Brougham wrote the peroration of his speech in defense of Queen Caroline nineteen times."

"I want to be a great orator," the boy exclaimed with engaging frankness.

"Then you must remember that character is the biggest part of it," Honest Abe declared. "Great thoughts come out of a great character and only out of that. They will come even if you have little learning and none of the graces which attract the eye. But you must have a character that is ever speaking, even when your lips are silent. It must show in your life and fill the spaces between your words. It will help you to choose and charge them with the love of great things that carry conviction."

"I remember, when I was a boy over in Gentryville, a shaggy, plain-dressed man rode up to the door one day. He had a cheerful, kindly face. His character began to speak to us before he opened his mouth to ask for a drink of water."

"I don't know who you are," my father said. "But I'd like it awful well if you'd light and talk to us." He did and we didn't know till he had gone that he was the governor of the state. A good character shines like a candle on a dark night. You can't mistake it. A firefly can't hold his light long enough to compete with it."

"Webster said in the Knapp trial: 'There is no evil that we cannot either face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded.'"

"A great truth like that mak's wonderful music on the lips of a sincere man. An orator must be a lover and discoverer of such unwritten laws."

It was nearing midnight when they heard footsteps on the board walk in front of the house. In a moment Harry Needles entered in cavalry uniform with fine top boots and silver spurs, effect as a young Indian brave and bronzed by tropic suns.

"Hello!" he said as he took off his belt and clanking saber. "I hang up

my sword. I have had enough of war."

He had ridden across country from the boat landing and, arriving so late, had left his horse at a livery stable.

"I'm lucky to find you and Abe and Joe all up and waiting for me," he said as he shook their hands. "How's mother?"

"I'm well," Sarah called from the top of the stairway. "I'll be down in a minute."

For an hour or more they sat by the fireside while Harry told of his adventures in the great swamps of southern Florida.

"I've done my share of the fighting," he said at length. "I'm going north tomorrow to find Jim and her mother."

"I shall want you to serve a complaint on one Lionel Davis," said Mr. Lincoln.

"I have one of my own to serve on him," Harry answered. "But I hope that our case can be settled out of court."

"I think that I'll go with you as far as Tazewell county and draw the papers there," said Lincoln.

When the latter had left for his lodgings and Joe and his mother had gone to bed, Samson told Harry the details of his visit to Chicago.

"She may have taken the disease and died with it before now," said the young man. "I'll be on my way to Honey Creek in the morning."

(To be continued)

#### Eggs Are Good Imitations.

A remarkable and inexplicable fact about the cuckoo's eggs is that they very commonly resemble the eggs of the bird in whose nest they are laid. Of 753 cuckoo eggs in the Berlin Natural History museum, 575 strikingly resemble the eggs of the foster parent in color and marking.

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## CHOLERA KILLS MANY FACTORY TOLL HEAVY

### Spreading Over Place Where Turks and Armenians Fought.

#### An Average of 25 Persons Are Dying Daily in Streets of Alexandropol From Cholera and Hunger.

Constantinople.—Cholera is spreading throughout that part of Armenia which was the scene of the war between the Turks and Armenians last winter, according to a dispatch from Tiflis, forwarded by Paxton Hibben of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hibben is a member of the group of representatives of the Near East relief and recently visited Armenia before starting northward through Russia to Moscow. He writes that the cholera is due to lack of foodstuffs and the consequent reduced resistance of the population.

"An average of twenty-five aged persons and young children are dying daily in the streets of Alexandropol from both cholera and hunger," he adds. "The bodies are being loaded in wagons which are continually making the rounds of the streets."

"The American Near East relief is taking additional hundreds of virtually naked children into its already overcrowded orphanages until buildings can be obtained."

"There are 68 registered cases of cholera in Erivan and 141 at Alexandropol and the deaths are averaging 20 per cent of the cases."

"The homeless inhabitants of 140 towns razed by the Turks are camping in the fields and swarming in the city streets, and are without the slightest hope of assistance from the impoverished government in whose paper money 6,000 rubles is equivalent to 1 cent."

"The Armenian foreign minister, Ascanas Mooravian, and the minister of supplies, Sarkis Srabeonian, recently waited on a delegation of twenty-five Americans headed by Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of the near east relief, to appeal for American aid to see Armenia through the winter. They stated that the government was trying desperately to obtain grain from Persia, but that the Persian government was becoming alarmed at the exportation of foodstuffs and had ordered an embargo, thus cutting off the only near-by source of supply."

### FINDS RARE MOSAIC WORK

#### American Student Discovers Masterpiece in Forgotten Cathedral Some Miles From Rome.

Rome.—An American young man, Harry Sternfeld of Pittsburgh, winner of the "Prix de Paris," student of the American academy here, has discovered a masterpiece of Cosmоди mosaics embellishing a great facade of a medieval cathedral. It is several miles from Rome, a Civita Castellana, a place for centuries forgotten, where the genius of Cosmоди and his sons is but commonplace because of familiarity.

The design was executed in 1210 and shows the influence of the Byzantine school. The whole of the facade is rich in color and glittering with golden fragments of stone which has stood the test of 700 years. The immense detail in the design staggers one. The top of the loggia is one mass of mosaic done with variegated colors. Sternfeld says the work is "a dream; the best example of outside decorative mosaics I know of."

### SEEKS TO PATENT U. S. FLAG

#### British Firm Denied Application for Trademark in South America.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Complaint has often been made by manufacturers and others that on entering South America for the purpose of selling their products they found that some enterprising person had appropriated their trademark and patent rights, thus being able to prevent the use of the manufacturer's own brands without "adjustment."

Probably the most curious case of such an attempt to appropriate a design was made here recently when an English firm applied for patent rights on the American flag. It was denied.

### Three Fake Bank Notes Out.

Washington.—Detection of three additional counterfeit federal reserve notes was announced by the Treasury department, and the public was warned to be on guard. One is a \$50 note of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City. The second is a \$20 note on the Richmond (Va.) Federal Reserve bank, and the third is a \$10 note on the Federal bank of Boston.

### Old Man's Shocking Record.

Langdon, N. D.—When his son who was running the binder finished cutting a 200-acre field of heavy grain, J. F. Whitehouse, seventy-six years old, had in shocking kept so close to the eight-foot binder that he had just seven shocks left to set up. The feat is considered the "shocking record" for North Dakota for men who have passed the Scriptural age limit of three score years and ten.

## Loss of Life in Industries Almost Equal to That of War.

#### American Loss of Life in France Was 48,000 Men, During Same Period of Time Industries Took 35,000.

Washington.—Some very interesting statistics have been prepared and made public recently showing the tremendous loss in human life in the nation's industrial plants.

These figures indicate that these appalling conditions continue day by day at a rate almost equal to the sacrifice of American soldiers during the war. In the nineteen months of our participation in the war we lost approximately 48,000 men, while a total of 35,000 were killed in factories during the same period. This sad loss is in addition to the prodigious waste of human energy brought about through accidents in industrial plants.

There is no way of computing the value of human life, and any condition which permits of the monthly destruction of almost 2,000 lives constitutes a state of affairs that cries aloud to our human instincts as well as to our hard-headed American common sense.

Life at all times and under all circumstances is uncertain, and accidents are bound to happen, but every safeguard that human ingenuity can create should be introduced to lessen our frightful waste of human material.

Thrift of human life—no element of our industrial activity is of greater importance than this.

Yet it is not to be doubted that a very large percentage of the sacrifice of human life is preventable, just as it is possible to prevent a large percentage of disease and fires and other forms of distress and disaster.

These are problems which to a great extent depend for their solution on public conscience, and as the public becomes aroused on the matter of the loss of human life in industry a correspondingly greater efficiency will exist in every phase of our business life.

Hence the problem becomes one not to be solved alone by those directly engaged in industry, but a share of it rests on the shoulders of every citizen of the country. More intensive thrift thought and practice in the lives of all citizens of the country will be reflected in better safeguards for those engaged in the various trades and crafts of industry.

### LADY BLACKSMITH



Mrs. Ashby, wife of an ex-sergeant major, has started a shoeing and blacksmith's business near Leather-

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head, Surrey, Eng. She gained her experience during the war, and has now satisfied her ambition by starting her own forge.

### Six Generations in One Family.

The Pas, Man.—Six generations of one family are holding a reunion at Nelson House. They belong to the Creek tribe of Indians.

Sarah Donkey, aged one hundred and twelve, is the common ancestor of the other five. They are: Caroline Spence, ninety, daughter; John Donkey, seventy, grandson; Ina Spence, forty-four, great-granddaughter; Sarah Donkey, twenty-two, great great granddaughter; Jemina Donkey, two, great great great-granddaughter. Sarah Donkey the first retains possession of all her faculties except her sight, which is failing. She traveled 150 miles by canoe for the reunion.

### Sea Otter Bites Fish Off Hook

London.—C. S. Jay was fishing for sea trout in Lake Ddnas, near Mount Snowden, when a big otter seized a fish which he had hooked, bit a piece out of the sea trout and, after diving, disappeared. On the following evening the same angler saw the otter swimming near the shore of the lake, and making a cast with his trout rod he hooked the otter in the neck. The animal fought hard to free itself and jumped into the air during its struggle, which lasted nearly ten minutes. Finally the otter broke from the hook and swam away.

### CARS MUST BE WELL COOLED

#### Refrigerator Should Be Allowed to Rest on Siding at Least 24 Hours Before Loading.

The careful shipper and packer should ask the railroad to set the refrigerator car on his siding at least 24 hours before he expects to load, for no man who works to prevent decay ever loads his poultry into a car having a high temperature. Examine the car to see that when the doors are closed, not a ray of light enters. See that the drain pipes are in working order; and when the car has been iced and salted for 24 hours take the temperature about four feet from the floor midway between the doors. If it is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit you may load your chilled birds with safety.

## Jots and Tittles

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Halloween night next Monday.

Miss Georgia Weber of Brownsville went to Corvallis Friday via Halsey.

W. F. Moore of Brownsville spent part of last week at Scio visiting old friends.

Mrs. Jennie Schildmeyer and daughters of Brownsville were Halsey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Sprenger of Shedd had her tonsils removed last Thursday while in Albany.

Mesdames C. P. Stafford and J. W. Drinkard were Albany visitors Friday of last week.

Linn county property is appraised for taxation at about 1,000,000 less this year than last.

Mrs. C. J. Gibson of Brownsville underwent a major operation at a hospital in Albany last Thursday.

Miss Cleona Smith is in school at Eugene, instead of at Brownsville, as the types represented last week.

Miss Cecil Sawyer came down from Portland for the week end with her relatives in Brownsville, which was her former home.

Mrs. M. E. Hassel, mother of Mrs. Dr. Waltz of Brownsville, passed through Halsey last Friday on her way to Albany for the day.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey and her daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Halsey are spending a few days in town at the home of Miss Dorilla Somers, who is Mrs. Kelsey's cousin.—Eugene Register.

The Oregonian's offer of a year's subscription to the daily for \$5 or to the daily and Sunday for \$7 will be open till the end of the month. Mr. Rector is the agent.

S. P. Lepine is a Harrisburg youth of 76 who recently took Mrs. Geneva Harmiston, ten years younger, as a bride. The ceremony occurred at her home in that city.

N. R. Windom of Harrisburg was an arrival in Halsey last Saturday morning on his way to Brownsville to be a guest at the C. B. Tyceer home.

Glady's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enger of Brownsville, was a Saturday morning arrival in Halsey on her way home for a week end. Miss Enger is a student at the U. of O., Eugene.

Dean Tyceer, garage man of Brownsville, a returned soldier boy, was a very busy man at the depot Saturday morning, loading his car with Southern Pacific passengers for Brownsville.

Frank Vanetta, a former Halseyan, but now of Portland, left last Saturday morning for home with the prettiest bunch of ten pheasants (the limit) that he had shot on the Collins farm.

Miss Eleanor Schildmeyer, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Schildmeyer of Brownsville, passed thru Halsey Saturday morning on her way to Salida, Oregon, where she will teach school.

Miss Ancie Hughes and her father, H. W. Hughes of Brownsville, left via Halsey Saturday for Albany, where Miss Hughes hoped to find a position in one of the stores during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pruitt and child of Scio took possession of the A. J. Heibel farm last Wednesday under a lease and will operate it. The Heibels left for Walla Walla about a week ago.

E. J. Harrington and wife left for their home in Salem last Saturday morning after several days' visit at the home of a brother, W. A. Carey, and sister, Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

On account of the cost the Lane county court wants to dispense with the building of a bridge at Harrisburg in conjunction with this county, maintain the ferry there and route the east-side Pacific highway by way of Coburg.

Some of the most beautiful dress skirts, pleated and otherwise, are on display in the windows of the Koontz store. Also shoes and up-to-date novelties, such as handbags, lace caps; and many other pretty things that women love. A handsome show window is an asset to your town and gives a truthful impression of the stock and quality of the goods, and the pride and good taste of the window dresser does the rest. Let us find more than one window filled with attractive goods as the holiday season approaches. We also noted that the name of Koontz was included in three front-page advertisements



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