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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen as no other man of his time. He has been called the first typical American to sit in the seats of the mighty, the first really American product, developed in American environment, unfettered by traditions of an older civilization.

In his own day Lincoln was beloved of the masses and despised of the classes. The revolt against enthroned privilege and predatory plutocracy which, since the days of Andrew Jackson, had captured the Democratic party and made it undemocratic, created the democratic Republican party, which found its greatest leader in Lincoln.

There were no Wall street celebrations of Lincoln's election. There were no silk stocking banquets in his honor. A plain, homely, humanitarian product of the backwoods and prairies, no man in history ever endured more abuse, vilification and misrepresentation.

In countless cities they are observing Lincoln's anniversary. It is made the excuse for a rally around the flag of stand-pattism. His noble name and life are cited as incentives to American youth to enroll under the standard of the party that resembles Lincoln's party only in name.

If Lincoln were to return to earth he would find his temple defiled and would doubtless scourge the money-changers from its precincts. He would find the party he created used for many years as a cloak for privilege.

What would Lincoln do? Would he strive to perpetuate plutocracy, along with the present day leaders of the republican party? Would he enjoy a banquet in his own honor, given by the very class that during his lifetime bitterly fought him, and haven't had a new political idea, other than the protection of privilege, since he left?

The name of Lincoln is a sorry satire at a standpat banquet, for whatever Lincoln was, he was not a standpatter and had nothing in common with standpatters.

Present Plan of Horticultural Inspection and Necessity of Orchard Co-operation

The recent appointment of A. C. Allen as district horticultural commissioner for the third district and the consequent change in policy regarding the horticultural inspection work of Jackson county, makes it desirable at this time that the present plan be outlined to the growers.

Shortly after entering upon his office Mr. Allen appointed M. P. Henderson, deputy district horticultural commissioner for the third district, with authority of immediate supervision over the inspection work in Jackson county.

The county has been divided into four inspection districts, each of which is to have one inspector. An inspector has not yet been assigned to the Ashland district, but the matter is under consideration with a view to immediate action.

The present plan assumes that the inspector will be a resident of his district, and that his operations will be entirely within that district.

Inspection is to be made independently of the owner or caretaker of the orchard, and is to involve the least time compatible with efficient work. If blight or other pests, which is the immediate object of the visit, is found within the first few minutes to be prevalent in an orchard, the inspector need not prolong his stay in that orchard.

It is not desirable that he attempt to locate every case of blight or other troubles, or even any large percentage of it. Neither is it desirable that he spend any time in cutting out blight or in attempting to eradicate any other pest from the orchard.

Iowa Society. The Iowa Society will hold a special social evening at St. Mark's hall tonight. All Iowa people are urged to attend.

property. Residents of such a neighborhood would render us a very material aid if they would call our attention to such neglected orchard and could give us information that would enable us to locate the responsible person.

Inspection Obligatory. It sometimes happens that an inspector is looked upon as an intruder in an orchard, and when calling attention to the fact that blight exists in the orchard, may be met with the reply, "Do you think I need you to come around here and tell me that?"

The inspector has no choice in such cases. He is instructed to inspect every orchard in his district and report its condition and make recommendations to the owner for cleaning it up. We do not suppose antagonizing the grower in these instances, and we much prefer that he remain our friend.

Our most pressing problem at the present time is the eradication of all blight cankers before the active movement of sap begins in the spring. The time is short and there is still much to be done. We are convinced that the most dangerous cankers are in the crown and roots.

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The eradication of one virulent canker at this season probably means more toward blight control than would the blowing out of an acre of infected trees after the blight begins to run.

M. P. HENDERSON, Plant pathologist, Jackson county.

FANNY CROSBY, HYMN WRITER, DEAD AT 95

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her ninety-fifth year.

Miss Crosby's health had been failing for some time. In spite of feeble health, Miss Crosby continued writing hymns to a short time before her death.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE, SYRUP OF FIGS

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat or sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

DUMA ADJOURNS AFTER WORK OF ASSISTING CZAR

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The session of the Duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December at the latest.

"First, that the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of the provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.

"Second, that the government work out plans for a complementary law on pensions, short of children or widows, living with their mothers, as well as pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

"Third, that the military reserves doing service as police be summoned to the colors, and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service but still are capable of performing police duty.

"Fourth, that a commission be appointed by the ministry of foreign affairs to investigate violations of the law of nations, rules and customs of war by the German-Austro-Hungarians and Turks, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions, societies and private persons.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.

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TAX PAYMENT MADE EASY BY PROPOSED BILL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—The final draft of the tax collection bill as prepared by joint committee on assessment and taxation, changed somewhat from the committee's original plan, was introduced in the house this afternoon.

Under the bill payment is divided squarely into two halves—on April 5 and October 5, with interest on the first half running at the rate of one per cent a month, but no interest or penalty on delinquent taxes starting to run until November 5.

Under this bill only one-half of the taxes become due on April 5. The penalty on delinquent taxes is reduced from 10 per cent to five per cent.

The new bill was framed after a long session of the committee last night. The only point that caused discussion and question as to the features of this new bill was whether the leniency shown would result in a failure to bring a requisite amount of the taxes.

E. S. Huckaby, chief deputy in the treasurer's office in Multnomah county, was present at the meeting and seemed to be inclined to adopt a more stringent form of a bill, although he approved the half payment plan, but would have the penalty run in a more strict manner than under the present bill.

SPRINGFIELD HONORS MEMORY OF LINCOLN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield today did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and all state offices, banks and stores in the former president's home city were closed on this, his natal day.

Tonight the biggest celebration of the year in Springfield, the Lincoln day banquet, will be held in the state arsenal. Governor Dunne will act as toastmaster and the supreme court judges and many members of the legislature will be in attendance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC AT CHICAGO BURNS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, Chicago's oldest theater, in the heart of the crowded west side at Halsted and Madison streets, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$175,000.

Boy Scouts Notice. Owing to the basket ball game Friday night, there will be no meeting of the Boy Scouts. As we will not be able to do any drill work in the small hall. But every one turn out on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 sharp.

E. ED HULL, Scout Master.

STAR THEATER

FRIDAY ONLY MISS JANE GRAY

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In Four Parts Pathé Educational Heart Circulation of the Blood One Part

A Study In Birds' Natural Colors--and Two Scenic Subjects One Part

Performances 7:00, 8:25, 9:35 P. M.

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THE PAGE TODAY

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A sensational visualization of one of the most-talked-of novels ever written. Remarkable situations are handled with ingenious delicacy.

THE VILLAIN, EUSTACE PELHAM, SAYS:

"In our youth, with money in our hands, we stand and stare into the brilliant shop windows of life. Before us stands the door of life's great shop, crowded with wonderful glittering golden toys. Each toy is a destiny, a career, whatever you may choose to call it—a program of an individual life. We may choose one toy, playing with what we have—our youth, our minds, our beauty; but we can choose but one, no more. Poor, puzzled youth, that is where the heartache comes, when you have bought your toy and can't understand that what you wanted, what you were attracted by, was the whole brilliant display, not the one poor little thing you chose."

THE MISGUIDED HEROINE, LYDIA, SAYS:

"Every woman has two natures, good and evil. This man, with his knowledge of the world, his culture, his music, makes an appeal to my senses, to my mind, to that part of me that is starving in this life of monotony. When Benaard is good to me, I am happy. I am strong enough to resist that appeal; but when I am lonely and neglected, as you know I often am, the call of life, of the big world that Mr. Pelham represents, is too strong. I feel as though I often am a prisoner, as though I must escape or go mad."

The critics are unanimous in the belief that the picture will create as much discussion as the book.

EVERY WOMAN SOME TIME IN HER LIFE HALTS AT "LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW" To Select Her Toy

Admission 5, 10, 15c