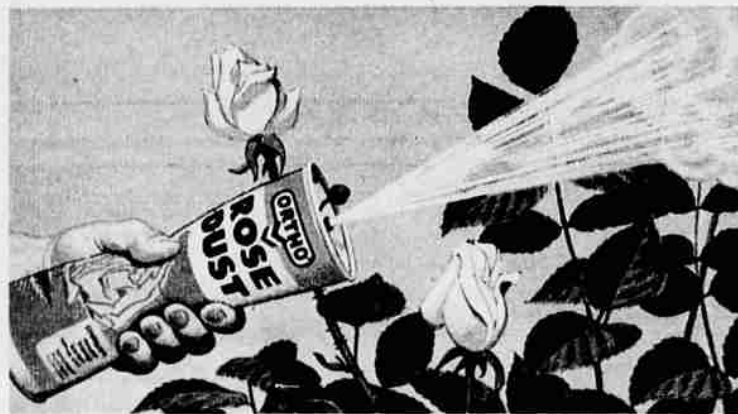


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A talk with a friend



The Loneliest Man in the World

IF YOU'VE EVER FELT the world was closing in on you, that perhaps some of your acquaintances didn't like you, that your life was becoming more and more impossible, consider how this man felt.

The people around him despised him because he had a lowly job and worked with his hands.

But not only his neighbors despised him; eventually people all over the country, people who never even saw him, hated him even more because of the kindly feeling he had for the principles and traditions of his neighbors.

The most authoritative group in America tried to have him fired.

And to make matters worse, he had a disagreeable personality—he was tactless, a braggard, abusive, and quarrelsome.

And what job did this man tackle? The most difficult assignment any man ever faced in the history of the United States. He succeeded Abraham Lincoln as President. His name was Andrew Johnson.

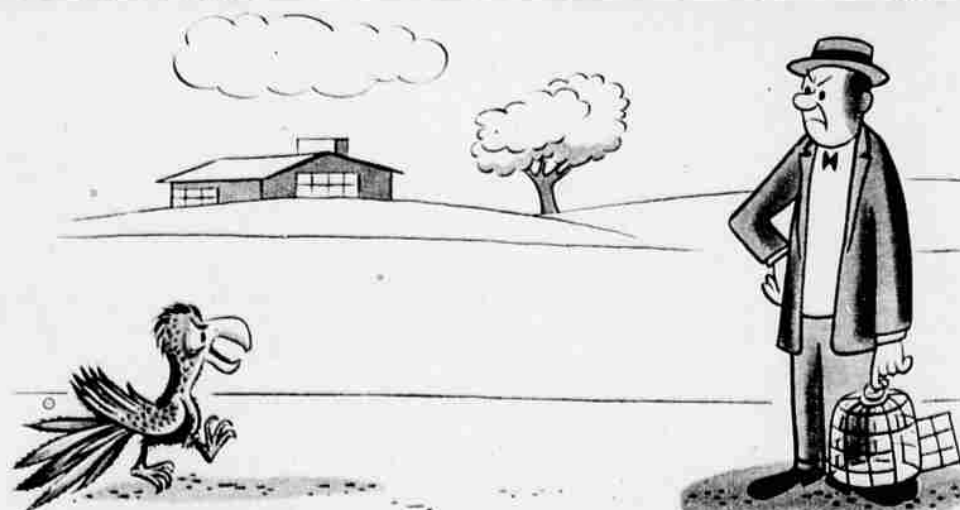
If you've had to fill out a job application recently, can you imagine the look of horror on the face of an employment officer reading Johnson's qualifications? He was a tailor's apprentice at 10, didn't learn to write or do simple arithmetic until he got married (his wife taught him), and never spent one day of his life in school.

As vice-president under Lincoln, he stepped into the Presidency and into the most difficult days that ever faced our nation. The Northerners, feeling Johnson would turn his back on the South because of its hatred for him, were shocked by his patient, moderate feeling toward the South. His subsequent bitter fight for the rights of the Southern states made him the most hated of all our Presidents. He was the only President who faced impeachment proceedings. But the Northerners' hatred caused them to overlook the wisdom of Johnson's policies; and if they had heeded him the Reconstruction period would not have been so severe.

He was widely criticized for allowing Secretary of State Seward to purchase Alaska, and almost single-handedly he succeeded in throwing the rulers appointed by Napoleon III out of Mexico.

So next time you feel the road ahead is going to be rough and that popular opinion is going to turn bitterly against you, remember the words of perhaps the most courageous American in public life: "The only way to fight error is to strike it a direct blow. Hit it between the eyes and drop it to its knees. If it rises again, strike it and continue to strike, till it shall rise no more."

Richard Kerr



"It was your idea to exercise me, I'm a SLOW WALKER."