

DOWN ON THE OLD LINCOLN FARM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAYS THE CORNER-STONE OF A MEMORIAL BUILDING.

MARKS LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE

Centennial Anniversary of the Great President's Birth is Observed by a Notable Ceremony on Historic Ground.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere did the commemoration exercise command more interest than those held in this little town to-day. Two miles from here on the Lincoln farm, which has been purchased by a national association, formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all time the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

The centenary address on this occasion was delivered by President Roosevelt. Gen. Luke E. Wright, the secretary of war, spoke on behalf of the Confederate soldiers. Gen. James Grant Wilson represented the veterans of the Union army and Lincoln's native state was represented by Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky. Other addresses were made by Bishop Galloway of Mississippi and ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of Kentucky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon. Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes, there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years and before he left, knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin he learned his first lessons.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude little home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president. Theirs was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then as now, a sterile piece of land, and to make both ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity.

A SUMMONS BY WIRELESS

It Brought Timely Aid to a Barkentine that was in Distress.

New York City.—Thanks to a wireless summons sent by the steamer El Norte, of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co., six ocean going vessels and the revenue cutter Onondaga are keeping more or less distant watch on the barkentine Matanzas, bound for Philadelphia from Fernandina and sighted 12 miles southeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship, flying signals of distress in a northeast gale.

The El Norte, which is equipped with the wireless system, came up with the barkentine Wednesday and stood by her until daylight while the crew jettisoned her cargo of lumber.

A wireless message sent by the El Norte to Pendleton Bros. of this city, owners of the Matanzas, through the wireless station at Cape Hatteras, apprised them of the plight of the barkentine. A similar message sent to the four winds was picked up by the steamer Comus, which hastened to the assistance of the disabled ship. The El Norte then proceeded, upon assurance from the captain of the Matanzas that he could keep his vessel afloat.

When the Comus came up with the barkentine a few hours later the water was gaining on the men at the pumps at the rate of a foot an hour and her captain decided to stand by. A wireless message sent by him to the Hatteras station and out to sea a thousand miles brought the steamer Larimer to the scene, and the two vessels stood guard over the little sailing craft until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she was reported 43 miles northeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship. The Larimer then proceeded, leaving the Comus on guard.

Once Famous Actor Suicides.

New York City.—Charles Warner, aged 66 years, a well known English actor, committed suicide last night by hanging himself at the Hotel Seymour. Warner achieved prominence in England years ago through his interpretation of the character of a drunkard in the play called "Drink." This play, which ran for 1,000 consecutive nights, revealed Warner as a realistic actor.

Upholds Franchise Tax Law.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state supreme court yesterday handed down a decision that the new franchise tax law is valid and must be paid by foreign corporations. A number of railroads have been fighting this law for months.

Boy Killed His Brother.

Somerseset, Pa.—While playing with a rifle yesterday Henry Sipe, aged 5 years, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 4-year-old brother, Richard.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

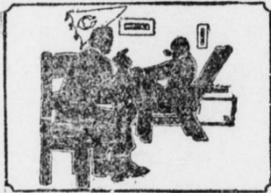
But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

INAPPROPRIATE.



"I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me chance to lie in bed in the morning." "George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

Showing the Right Spirit.

A little boy had been naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and sugar sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had gone to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting room, a tear-stained little face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door.

"Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed by right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money; that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste.—Lord Rosebery, in an Edinburgh Address.

Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frazzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

A Black Eye for Home.

It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church, to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker's as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required. There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK

BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bissler Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908. To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolsey, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time. I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

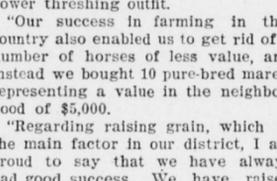
"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and turn his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want. Yours very truly,

"LORENS BISSER, "P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask."

FROM A RECENT NOVEL



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

Enforced Economy.

A friend of Pat's was caught in a shower near his cottage and asked shelter from the elements. Pat opened the door. One of the first things the friend saw was rain coming steadily through a hole in the roof.

"Pat, boy," said he, "for why don't ye fix th' hole in th' roof?"

"The hole in the roof, is it?" asked Pat, spearing for an excuse. "Oh, yis. I would, ye know, but whin th' rain is comin' in I can't fix it, an' whin it don't rain it don't need fixin'."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Beauty of the Tree.

Whether in summer, autumn, spring or winter the tree always has a distinctive and majestic beauty that serves to endear it to all that come under its influence.—From "Our Trees and How to Know Them," by Clarence M. Weed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Occasionally a woman goes to church for the purpose of ascertaining how many of her neighbors don't.

FULL OF HARMONY.



Old Sport—I suppose you've come to a musical family? The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

HOW TRAPPERS LOSE. Local trappers are thoroughly dissatisfied with the prices paid here for furs and skins. The other day, Ernest Smith offered two No. 1 prime skunk skins for sale here, and was offered \$1.50 each. Mr. Smith also offered one No. 2 skunk skin for sale and was offered 60 cents. He refused these offers and shipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co., 42 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, and received \$2.75 each for the No. 1 skins and \$1.75 for the No. 2 skin, or a total of \$7.25, as against \$3.60 offered for the skins here. This morning Mr. Smith was notified by the Detroit firm that the price had advanced.—Niles, Mich., Daily Star.

Helping Him On. The Gallant—May I kiss the tips of your little white fingers? The Debutante—Of course, silly! But mind you don't rub any of the rouge off my lips.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 25,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

One poor turn deserves another—from the organ grinder's viewpoint.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. W. GILBERT. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

"Easy money" is the kind that always comes to the other fellow.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pie.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired, aching, swelling feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
OF RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE
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If any of the following Poultry Remedies fail to give the results claimed for them:
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As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unequalled success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

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