

ALMOST FRANTIC Had Kidney Trouble From Childhood and Was Discouraged. Doan's, However, Brought Health and Strength.

Mrs. C. Anderson, 4104 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble from childhood and three years ago a severe spell developed. If I stooped, a terrible pain took me in the small of my back, and for several minutes I couldn't straighten. Often at night the pain in my back was so bad I had to prop myself up with a pillow. It seemed as if my back would break. Watery sacs formed under my eyes and my feet were so swollen I had to wear slippers. Sudden dizzy spells came on and pains in my head drove me almost frantic.



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A VALENTINE

By ARTHUR GUITERMAN with drawings by JOHN WOLCOTT ADAMS

If all be true that wise men say Of good St. Valentine his day, Oh, then above the melting snow The Snowdrops bashful kisses blow; The silver Trout of lake and linn Do swim together fin-to-fin; The furry Hares of heath and shaw Do make their gambols, paw-to-paw; The Birds their mating carols sing And fly together, wing-and-wing, And all about the wakening land Go Youths and Maidens, hand-in-hand. Then, Ever-Dearest, hear my plea And wander hand-in-hand with me.



CUPID STILL RULES

Cynics Who Deery Power of St. Valentine Are Unable to Prove Their Case.

A CYNIC once remarked that the two most irritating days on the calendar were those consecrated to Saints Swifthin and Valentine, because, said he, the first often brought with it a stretch of rain and the second a wretch of a man like him who believe that the day has degenerated; that, where once Cupid conquered hearts through loving missives sent on February 14, he now merely yawns and falls to heel.

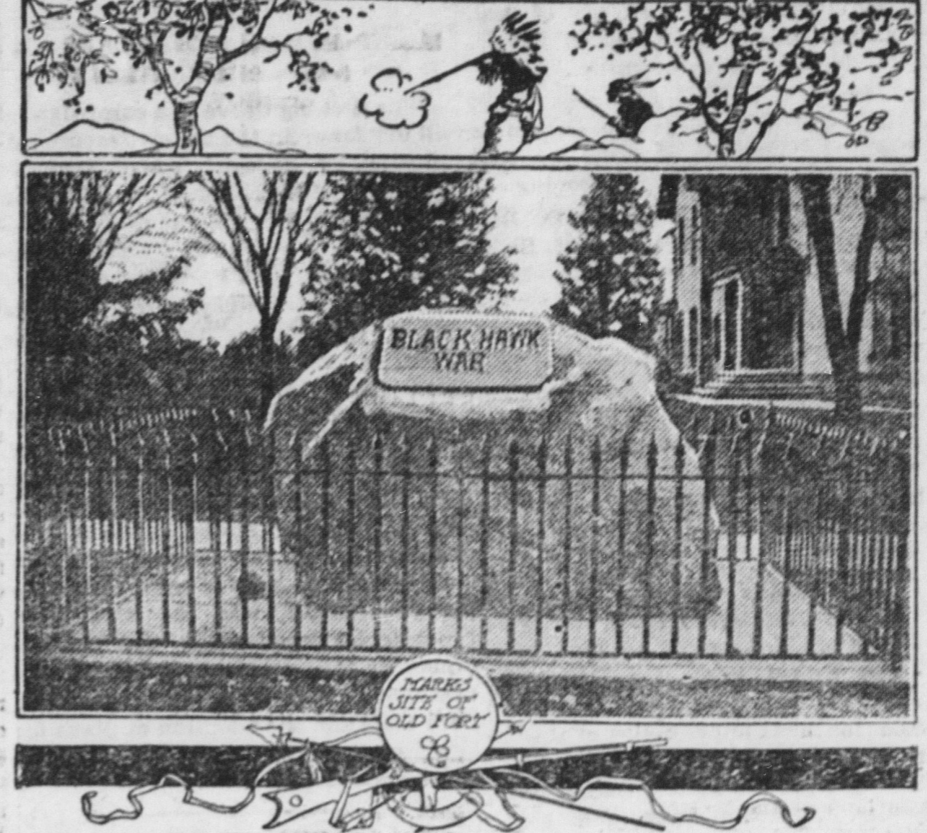
The printed chronicles of the last several years reveal numerous cases that go to disprove the statement of the cynic and his followers. On Saint Valentine's day, 1908, Arthur Trumbull of Oswego, N. Y., sent a young woman named Alice Cayvan, whom he had been courting with indifferent success for several years, a large heart fashioned out of crimson cardboard. Through the heart he had stuck a paper mache arrow. On it he had written the single interrogatory word "Hopeless?" The next day the heart was returned to him by mail; but the arrow had been removed and the hole in the center had been patched up with a bit of white paper on which Miss Cayvan had written a clearly legible "Yes." They were married soon after.

Not less productive of result was the effort of Albert Hildrummel of Topeka, Kan., who, according to an article printed in Western newspapers, sent the young woman he loved, Clara Sedgwick, a blank marriage certificate on last Valentine's day with these verses on the back:

This is my idea of a valentine. Practical, indeed, but true. If you'll write your name in it, It will be a valentine for two.

It is interesting to note that the recipient did as directed.

An odd valentine was that sent two years ago by Francis Everlin of Chicago to Sarah Collins of Toledo, O. Everlin had asked the latter to marry him on numerous occasions; but the young woman had always asked him to refrain from regarding her otherwise than "a sister." Everlin had no such intention, however, and, biding his time till Valentine's day, sent her a valentine made up to resemble a ballot such as is used in municipal elections. At the top of the ballot was a



LINCOLN'S ONLY WAR EXPERIENCE

Future President Twenty-Three When He Joined the Black Hawk Expedition.

CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF COMPANY

With Him Were Men Destined to Figure Prominently in Country's History—Spot Where Army Erected Fort Now Suitably Marked.

By LILIAN STAIR SCHREINER.

ONE of the most interesting events in the life of the great war president occurred at a time when he was little known to fame. This was in 1832, during the Black Hawk war, a war which, in proportion to the number of lives lost, caused more widespread fear and consternation than any other in the history of our country.

When the story of the battle at Stillman's Run, where a small band of savages put to flight a whole regiment of soldiers, and also that of the massacre at the Davis farm, where fifteen women and children were murdered, was spread through the country there was scarcely a farmhouse all through the middle West that was not deserted. Both of the places mentioned were in northern Illinois and soon stockade forts were thrown up and there the people flocked for protection from the vast horde of savages that they believed to be on their trail.

Governor Reynolds of Illinois on April 16, 1832, issued a proclamation for volunteers to organize against the savages, and Lincoln, then twenty-three years of age and living at New Salem, Sangamon county, Illinois, was one of the first to respond.

The company was allowed to choose its own captain and much to his joy Lincoln received the largest number of votes. Of this incident he spoke in later years as follows: "Then came the Black Hawk war and I was elected captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than I have had since."

In those early days Lincoln showed that same observance to justice and the rights of others which characterized his later years, in evidence of which may be noted the incident of the Indian's coming to General Cass with a letter recommending him for his services to the whites. Some of the men in the company wished him shot as a spy, but Lincoln promptly interfered, saying that this peaceable Indian should not be killed. There is no record to show but what his judgment was correct and his leniency well advised.

One of the most interesting facts in Lincoln's history at this time, and which shows what queer pranks fate can play, is this: Gen. Winfield Scott, then in command at Fort Snelling, sent two young lieutenants to muster in the Illinois volunteers. In the language of a memoir of the times, one of these lieutenants was "a very fascinating young man of easy manners and affable disposition, while the other was equally pleasant and extremely modest. It is further stated that "a tall, homely young man dressed in blue jeans" presented himself to the lieutenants as captain of a company of volunteers and was duly sworn in.

The one who administered the oath of allegiance to the "young man in blue jeans" was the lieutenant of the fascinating manners above mentioned. This was Jefferson Davis: "The young man in blue jeans was Abraham Lincoln, and the other young lieutenant of the extremely modest demeanor was Robert Anderson, commander of Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil war. And no premonition told them, as they stood together on that pleasant spring morning, of the important parts they were each to play in that great drama of blood. In that part of the war that was

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Wouldn't Keep Sugar He Found.

Washington has another honest man. He's Edward B. Maddox, who, after suffering for the last two months from the sugar famine, turned 340 pounds of the "precious stuff" over to the Washington police. He had found a barrel of granulated sugar near the substation of the Potomac Electric Company. Evidently the barrel had been dropped by a truck. Maddox has been able to get less than two pounds of brown sugar a week, he said. The amount of sugar he found, on the war basis, would have lasted him four years. He was not regretful, however, that he had turned the sugar over to the police to find its rightful owner.—Washington Times.

Fluid Fuel.

"I want to see alcohol abolished from the face of the earth," remarked the dyspeptic citizen.

"Of course, you mean alcoholic drinks?"

"No, I don't draw the line. If the health of the nation is to be preserved we've got to shut down on the chafing dish as well as the flowing bowl."—Exchange.

Ice in a Mine.

Ice that formed in the winters of the sixties and seventies, is being uncovered by coal companies at Hazleton, Pa., in running the culm banks of the region through the breakers to meet the demand for anthracite created by the war.—Boston Globe.

Misdirected energy is when a young man runs after a girl who doesn't appreciate him.



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