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LINCOLN AWAKENED

1809—Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln born to Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, near Hodgenville, La Rue County, La.

1816—Moved to Indiana. 1830—Moved to Illinois. 1835-43—In the Illinois Legislature.

1847-9—In Congress. 1858—July 24, challenged Douglas to the great debate. November, defeated for the Senate.

1860—May 18, nominated for President by the Republican national convention at Chicago.

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A GREAT FRIEND

1861—March 4, Abraham Lincoln inaugurated sixteenth president, age fifty-two. April 14, Fort Sumter surrendered.

April 15, Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers. 1862—Sept. 22, emancipation proclamation.

1863—Nov. 19, Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

1864—Nov. 8, Re-elected president.

1865—April 14, shot by John Wilkes Booth. April 15, died, aged fifty-five.

THE iron-throated cannon of the Washington navy yard, breaking the stillness of a March dawn in 1864 with its 100 exultant roars over the repeal of the Missouri compromise, awakened Lincoln to the great mission for which his whole life had been an unconscious preparation. After a single term in congress, where his criticism of the Mexican war in the midst of that conflict had left him unavailable for a second term, and after provisionally failing to obtain the snub berth of commissioner of the general land office, he had retired to his dingy law office in Springfield.

The wiping out of the dead line against the spread of slavery aroused him from his indifference to political questions and drew him from his retirement. "I know there is a God and that he hates injustice and slavery," he said simply to a friend. "I see the storm coming. I know his hand is in it. If he has a place and work for me—and I think he has, I believe I am ready."

The cannon that called Lincoln to his duty also was the signal gun that heralded the birth of the Republican party. Joining the new party, he be-

THE stone walls of the White House no more shut Lincoln in from his fellows, from their hopes and sorrows and pride, than did the unhewn logs behind which he shivered in the cabin home of his youth. One night he dreamed that he was in a crowd, when some one recognized him as the president and exclaimed in surprise: "He is a very common looking man." Whereupon he answered: "Friend, the Lord prefers common looking people. That is the reason he makes so many of them."

Lincoln liked people, and he always kept in touch with the mass. He did not have to take the word of politicians or newspapers about what the country was thinking. He went to the source.

As he finished his daily wrestle with senators and the big-wigs, he plunged with zest into what he called his "public opinion bath." Seated in his chair, with one leg thrown over its arm, he received the motley crowd that poured in through the wide open door of his office. Those who approached him in awe found themselves at ease in the presence of a friend, whose manner said to every one what he said in a speech to a regiment: "I happen temporarily to occupy this big White House. I am a living witness that

SCHOOL CHILDREN

FED BY A. F. S.

Berlin, July 1.—Complain that more school children of the middle class than the poorer class parents were fed by the American Friends' Society was made by the independent socialist members at a municipal council meeting at Spandau.

The burgomaster replied that the children were selected by the school doctors without regard to class strictly in accordance with the relief commissioners' instructions and experience had shown that middle class children were more under nourished than those of the less well class.

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By Belle Roberts

Washington, June 29.—Gas for heat, light and power on every grain belt farm, from the farm's own sources of supply, is an early possibility.

Every farm that has waste straw, corn stalks, or even weeds, may become independent of the oil barons.

The Bureau of Chemistry has produced a satisfactory gas or motor fuel from wheat straw, at its experiment grounds, at Arlington, Va., and is now working on other field refuse, such as straw from oats, rye, and other grains, also dry weeds and cornstalks.

A ton of wheat straw will make enough gas to equal in heat or power units, 40 gallons of gasoline. It possesses combustible elements very similar to coal gas, and has a blue flame.

The development of a gas for the unit farm rather than commercial manufacture is the aim. The department of agriculture hopes to find a way for each farm to utilize the kind of straw and waste that predominate in the place.

At least 20 million tons of straw are burned or wasted annually in the United States.

FLOATING FAIR ORGANIZED

Rome, July 1.—A floating fair has been organized by the Italian government and will visit Tunis, Algiers, Tangier, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles and Genoa. It will carry samples of all the products Italy can export and will remain from four to seven days at each port. Orders will be dispatched to producers by wireless, this enabling the buyers to receive answers the same day.

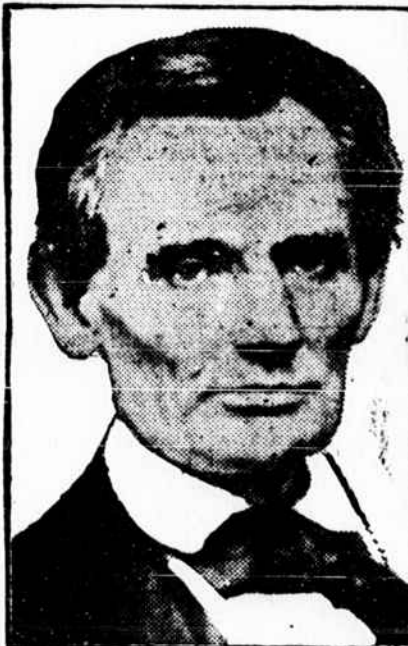
If the undertaking is successful, as it is confidently expected it will be, another floating fair will be sent to North America, another to Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina and a third to Antilles, Venezuela, Peru and Chili.

CRIED HIS LAST MESSAGE

Provincetown, Mass., July 1.—Provincetown's town crier, said to be the last of the profession in America, has hung up his bell and announced that he has cried his last message. For 22 years Walter Smith has plodded the two miles of the town's only street, announcing the time and place of events of interest, from samples of fish to the election of a president. Now, in his 70th year, he says he is through, and there is no one in sight to succeed him.

The old crier's last cry was for the reopening of the Church of the Pilgrims founded in 1714 and which had been closed for a year.

On the northern coast of Scotland it is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous.



Lincoln in 1850.

came at once its leader in Illinois; to his own surprise, the second man in the balloting for its candidate for vice president in 1856, and its candidate for senator in 1858 against Stephen A. Douglas, the author of the repeal.

While Lincoln made ready for that campaign, as always in every hour of decision, he retired within himself. He consulted no one and gave no hint of his line of attack until he called together a dozen friends and read to them his opening speech, which began with those immortal words: "A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free . . . It will become all one thing or all the other."

Every man in the little group warned him that if he delivered the speech it would defeat him for the senate. "If I had to draw a pen across my record and erase my whole life from sight," he quietly replied, "and I had one poor gift or choice left as to what I should save from the wreck, I should choose that speech and leave it to the world uneraser."

Douglas carried a few more legislative districts and was re-elected, but Lincoln led in the aggregate popular vote.

Lincoln had met his Bunker Hill. The great unknown, who had dared to cross swords with the foremost champion of the repeal, piqued the curiosity of the country. Accepting an invitation to speak in New York, his Cooper union address established his intellectual and moral right to lead the nation.

Nevertheless, when zealous neighbors had first entered him as a candidate for president, he protested that he was not fit for the place. Until the convention of 1860 actually met in Chicago, his name seldom was mentioned for the honor outside his own state. Two-thirds of the delegates really favored the nomination of William H. Seward, but as so often happens in politics, the very pre-eminence of the New York senator made him unavailable. In the end Lincoln was nominated largely because he was the least known man on the list of candidates.



Abraham Lincoln.

any one of your children may look to come here as my father's child has." The man fairly exhaled democracy, fraternity, equality. Frederick Douglas said that Lincoln was the only white man he ever met who did not show consciously or unconsciously that he recognized his color.

Sympathy flowed in a constant stream from its fountain in this great heart. A mother's tears, a baby's cry, a father's plea, a crutch or an empty sleeve never failed to move Lincoln. "If he has no friend, I'll be his friend," he said as he stopped the shooting of a soldier, under sentence of a court-martial.

"My poor girl," he said to a woman who pleaded for the life of her soldier brother, "you have come here with no governor or senator or member of congress to speak in your cause; you seem honest and truthful and you don't wear hoops, and I'll be whipped if I don't pardon him."

Lincoln's office was almost his prison cell through four terrible years. The shouts of his two little boys at play always were welcome notes of joy to their care-worn father. He never objected to their noisily bursting in upon him, and often he joined the children in their boisterous games in the White House grounds.

In the dark days when the nation itself was at death's door, one of the boys died. For weeks the grieving father strove in vain to win a spirit of resignation, dropping his work for a day at a time and surrendering to his sorrow. Doubtless the fortitude he gained at last in that wrestle with himself became part of the heroic faith which lifted him above the general despair when the fortunes of the Union sank lowest.

After Willie's death, the other boy received a double share of paternal affection. Tad was in the habit of going to his father in the evening and making a report of all that had happened since morning, usually falling asleep in the midst of his prattle. Laying the little fellow on the floor by the side of his desk, Lincoln returned to his heavy tasks until his own long day was done, when he took his sleeping boy on his shoulder and carried him off to bed.

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APPLYING FOR PASS—PORTS TO U. S.

Manila, P. I., June 30.—Young Filipinos are applying for passports to the United States in increasing numbers, according to a statement from the executive office of the government. Most of these are students who announce their intention of working their way through school. It is said that the applications for passports passed on daily for some time have numbered from ten to 50.

Nearly all of those who have passed the examination entitling them to government aid while pursuing their studies in the United States have departed and those no wapplying for passports are going on their own resources.

GOES TO NEW WORK

On Sunday night, June 20, the congregations of the Lancaster churches met in the Presbyterian church to hold a farewell service for Rev. Hugh R. Murchinson, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past eight and one-half years and

closes his pastorate next Sunday, July 4. From Lancaster, Mr. Murchinson goes to Columbia where he is executive secretary of the Columbia Theological seminary. During Mr. Murchinson's stay in Lancaster he has made many friends, not only among his own congregation, but among all with whom he has come in contact. He is loved and revered by all who know him. The purpose of this meeting was to express Lancaster's appreciation of Mr. Murchinson's services here and to bid him Godspeed in his new field of labor.—Lancaster News.

RETURN TO PARIS

Paris, July 1.—Mrs. Richard Monfield, widow of the American actor, and Colin Clements, of New York, poet and playwright, have returned to Paris after being held prisoners by the Turkish Nationalists at Urfa, Mesopotamia, for three months. They have been doing relief work among the Armenians for the past year. They escaped to Jerablus, on the Euphrates, and from there were taken to Aleppo by friendly Arabs.