

'ABE' LINCOLN'S FIRST OFFICE BOY

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Young Lawyer's Place
Of Business.

WAS A KIND EMPLOYER.

NEBRASKAN CHERISHES TOY
DRUM GIVEN BY MAN WHO WAS
TO BECOME THE NATION'S
IDOL.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—"When I was an office boy for Abraham Lincoln, back in Springfield, Ill., in 1854 to 1856," says Major E. W. McIntosh, of Omaha, "there were no baseball games for a boy to go to, and the only schemes I got to play on our 'boss' was when I could play 'hooky' long enough to go fishing.

"I guess I was the first office boy Mr. Lincoln ever had—at least I never heard of him having one before me. But he was a mighty good boss, and I thought I ran that office just as much as the office boy of today thinks he is the most important member of the firm in any big office in the country."

Major McIntosh is an old soldier—in fact he is the last survivor of the very first Grand Army of the Republic post inaugurated, and immediately after a charter had been drawn up and the charter members signed their names, back in Decatur, Ill., in April, 1866, McIntosh was the first man to sign, and he was the first man initiated into the post.

"When I was a little boy I lived right across the street from Lincoln," says Major McIntosh. "One day we were playing soldier. I was beating a tin pan for a drum and was at the head of a company of a half dozen ragged little urchins, when Mr. Lincoln looked over the fence and said:

"Boys, train up right. We may need you some day."

"At Christmas which was only a little way off, Mr. Lincoln gave me a little toy drum. I practised on that drum from morning till night. And years afterward when I was a young man and President Lincoln issued a call to arms, I was the first man to take my stand in front of the court house at Bloomington, Ill., and there I beat the roll which called for volunteers. I didn't use the Lincoln drum that day, but a new one that could be heard all over town. I have that little toy drum yet. It is my most treasured possession.

"I was just ten years old when I did my first work for Mr. Lincoln. That was to whitewash his fence. He liked the work so well that he took me into his office as errand boy, and I remained with him two years, until my father moved away from Springfield.

"I've always remembered one thing Lincoln said to me. It was 'Work hard, be honest, never gamble, keep smiling and you will succeed. The world has no use for a grumbler who always keeps his head down and always sees the dark side of life.'"

"If a cow kicks over a bucket of milk, just milk the next cow and keep on smiling. Don't abuse the cow," was another of Mr. Lincoln's sayings. "Lincoln always looked like he ought to have been arrested for running a boneyard. And his wife was homely as a mud fence in wet weather. He was always joking and his wife never had anything to say. In fact she used to think his jokes awful and never could see any fun or wit in anything he said.

"I went down to Washington one time to see him. It was the third year of the war, I believe. They were not going to let me see him, but I got a fellow to tell him that his office boy was down there and wanted to see him. A few minutes later the fellow came back and said he did not dare to resist his office boy in any thing he wanted to do—and so I got to see him. That night I went around to his home and took dinner with him. We sat out in the kitchen and talked about Springfield when I was his errand boy. I never saw him after that day."

TEN PRETTY GIRLS TO WORK FOR SUFFRAGE

Campaign Planned for State
Of Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, wife of a millionaire mining operator in Spokane, will pick ten of the most beautiful girls in the state of Washington to canvass the city in the interest of equal suffrage. Five of the young women will come from the west side of the Cascade mountains, and a quintet will be named on the east side, thus giving both parts of the state equal representation. The purpose is to secure the signatures of thousands to a petition urging the coming legislature to submit for popular vote an equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution. The girls will also do missionary work among hold-over and newly elected members of the legislature of 1909. Mrs. Hutton, who is president of the Spokane branch and vice president of the Washington Equal Suffrage league voted for years in Idaho, where she lived before coming to Spokane.

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New fall and winter styles, come in
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Men's and boys' canvas gloves, 4c to
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gloves, including the celebrated Ring-
er Railroaders Gauntlet, Horse Hide
and Reindeer Gauntlets. Red Tag
price 22c to \$1.33.

Dress gloves, kid, dog skin, wool,
Jersey, ranging from 19c to \$2.25.

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Men's fine hosiery. Red Tag sale
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Red bandana handkerchiefs 3c to 7c
each.

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chiefs 4c to 44c.

MUFFLERS.

All the new colors in silk mufflers
and scarfs, including Way Knit muf-
flers and reefers for 10c to \$1.33.

SWEATER COATS.

Sweaters and Sweater coats. Men's
and boys' in all the new fall and win-
ter colors from 48c to \$4.48.

One lot of men's and boys' sweaters
98c to \$3.98. These are Red Tag
prices.

UMBRELLAS.

A lot of fine umbrellas. Red Tag
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Men's and Boys' overalls and work
waists. Red Tag sale price 19c to 87c.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Dress shirts, standard makes, in-
cluding the celebrated Silver Brand,
and the United Shirt Co. brands. Red
Tag prices are 35c, 42c, 48c, 92c to
\$1.33.

Men's work shirts, all sizes, best
makes, from 35c, 44c, 46c, and 48c
each.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

Men's fancy vests. New fall and
winter styles. Plain or novelties for
88c to \$4.48.

UNDERWEAR.

Real bargains in the underwear de-
partment at Red Tag prices.

Men's heavy fleece suits and draw-
ers for 33c each.

Men's heavy fleece (Wrights
Health) 89c each.

Men's heavy fleece union suits, rib-
bed, 89c each.

Men's Balbriggan (shirts and draw-
ers) 19c each.

Men's Balbriggan (shirts and draw-
ers) 33c each.

RED TAG SALE OF SHOES—Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Shoes, all sizes and lasts, at all prices. You will find in the lot Men's and Young Men's Dress Shoes, Men's Work Shoes, and they will be sold at a great reduction. We don't want them—we will close them out. Come in and get the Red Tag prices.

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Roosevelt's Life Endangered in Africa by Deadly Fever and Not Ferocious Beasts

Will President of United States Be Among Countless Numbers Who Have Gone
to Dark Continent to Hunt, But in Return Have Met Death?

Baran A. D. Altamonte.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Pres-
ident Roosevelt has decided to go at
the end of his presidency to British
East Africa, there to try for big game.
Frankly up to a few days ago, I did
not believe it could be true. But then
came the published route of the voy-
age and the announcement that a mag-
azine had bidden a dollar a word or
the exclusive right to publish the ad-
ventures of the president. I began to
believe that it was really true and I
went to see the publishers.

Yes, I was told that the president
had been considering the trip for some
time, that he had consulted more than
one great African hunter on the sub-
ject, and had fully made up his mind.
Whoever advised him to go is sending
the president to almost certain death
—not from the wild beasts of the jung-
le, but from disease.

If it be true that he refused to be a
candidate for a presidential term be-
cause Mrs. Roosevelt was afraid of the
attempt on his life, I do not under-
stand how she could be willing to let
the president go to Africa—to East
Africa, especially—to hunt lions, rhi-
noceruses, hippopotami and ante-
lopes—and to run the gravest chances
of dying there.

It has been said and far too truly,
that Africa is the grave of the white
man. Very few are aware of the fact
that almost all who are sent to Cen-
tral Africa—be it for government pur-
poses, scientific work, or religious
missions—with very few exceptions,
are healthy young men, chosen scru-
pulously after medical examination,

and always between twenty-three and
thirty-five years of age.

The English government, the Congo
Free State, the German government,
with the exception of some officers of
higher rank, do not send out into the
African service any but men over
twenty-three and under thirty-five
years of age. These employees are
ordered not to expose themselves to
the dangers of hunting.

The most redoubtable dangers are
not the ones due directly to hunting.
It is not the assault of a wounded
lion, nor the destructive rush of the
rhinoceros or the elephant, nor the
attack of the hippopotamus. Neither
are the fangs of the crocodile to be
feared. No, all these dangers, more
or less exaggerated by African trav-
elers are avoidable and become al-
most nothing by the skill and cold
blood of the brave hunter. Theodore
Roosevelt is all of this. No, the real
terrible, the unavoidable danger
is the African fever. Very few white
people can say that they have visited
the center of Africa without having
fallen ill of this terrible disease.

Among thousands of explorers and
hunters hardly any have been spared
from it, and these for some special
reasons or for an extraordinary phys-
ical constitution. Dr. Henry Drum-
mond, one of the most intelligent Af-
rican travelers speaking of this, says:
"I never knew of a white man who
lived in Central Africa three months
without a dangerous attack of the
fever."

The same is repeated by Major
Charles Lemaire, the famous Belgian
explorer, and by James Edward Alex-
ander, Henry Rowley, C. D. Lamp-
ugh, and William Walter Fitzgerald

—men that have crossed Africa sev-
eral times and have explored East
Africa. All agree to the fact that no-
body under normal conditions can be
spared from the fever.

Malarial fever is one sad certainty
which every African traveler must
face. For six, seven or even eight
weeks, he may escape, but his finger
will surely fall upon him. It is pre-
ceded for some time, even for three
or four weeks, by unaccountable ir-
ritability, depression and weakness.
On the march with his men, he has
scarcely started when he sighs for
the noonday rest. Putting it down to
mere laziness, he goads himself on by
draughts from his water bottle and
totters forward a mile or two more.

Next, in the full excitement of an
interesting hunt he breaks down, and
falls to shoot the splendid antelope
he had at short range; then he finds
himself skulking into the forest on the
pretext of looking at a specimen, and
when his porters and his companions
are out of sight throws himself under
a tree, in utter limpsness and despair.
Roused by mere shame he staggers
along the trail, and as he hears the
midday camp he puts on a purt to
conceal his defeat, which finishes him
for the rest of the day. This goes on
till the crash comes—first cold and
pain, the heat and pain, then every
kind of pain, then every degree of
heat, then delirium, then the life and
death struggle. He rises if he does
rise, a shadow, and slowly accumu-
lates strength for the next attack,
which he knows too well, will not dis-
appoint him.

No one has ever yet solved the
African fever. Its geographical dis-
tribution is unmapped, but generally it

prevails over the whole east and west
coasts, within the tropical limits;
along all the river courses; on the
shores of the inland lakes and in all
low lying and marshy districts. The
higher plateaus are comparatively
free from fever.

TUBERCULOSIS TO THE COMMON FOE

Great Exhibit Starts Today in
New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—The greatest
exhibition on Tuberculosis that has
ever been made, will be opened to the
public here, November 15. The ex-
hibit, which formed a part of the re-
cent International Congress on Tuber-
culosis, will be shown under the aus-
pices of the tuberculosis committee of
the Charity Organization Society and
the department of health.

The exhibition consists of charts,
photographs, maps, models, diagrams,
and all sorts of paraphernalia that
have to do with the prevention, study,
or treatment of tuberculosis. Exhib-
its are shown from 15 different coun-
tries, and from 200 associations and
individuals. All in all, the exhibition
includes nearly 5,000 units. It will
take 50,000 square feet of floor space
and 110,000 square feet of wall space
for the display of the exhibition. Ten
special cars and over 1,200 packing
cases are required to transport it.

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BURNED MAN TO HIDE THE CRIME

Four Accused of Killing Com-
panion Who Turned
State's Evidence.

TOOK HIM OUT OF JAIL.

UNKNOWN BAND LED GOYENS TO
BELIEVE THAT HE WAS BEING
RESCUED ON HIS WAY TO CRU-
EL DEATH.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 14.—The
sworn confession of Hoyt Young, one
of the four men arrested with Will
Goyens on charges of cattle stealing,
has cleared the mysterious disappear-
ance of Goyens from the Trinity coun-
ty jail more than a month ago and
proved that Goyens was taken from
the jail by four men implicated in the
same crime and shot to death and his
body cremated. E. J. Chandler, a
prominent cattleman, of East Texas,
has been arrested on a charge of mur-
der with three others as accessories.
The confession states that five men
had been arrested for cattle stealing
and Will Goyens turned state's evi-
dence, which implicated Chandler as
the leader of the organized band and
told the hiding place of more than one
hundred cattle hides which Chandler
had buried after disposing of the
beaves at good prices. All of the
men but Goyens were released on
bail. On the night of September 14
four men procured keys, and forcing
an entrance into the county jail, led
Goyens to believe they had come to
his rescue and he accompanied them
to the woods. Here they shot him to
death, and, building a fire of logs, at-
tempted to cremate the body and his
valise of clothing. The authorities

believed that Goyens had been liber-
ated by friends, but found no trace of
the man until yesterday, when the
partially burned valise and the charred
body of the man were found in a
thicket. The Cattlemen's Association
had spent \$5,000 to capture the cattl-
thieves and had private detectives in
the field, which led to the arrest of
Chandler, Will Goyens, Hoyt Young
and Lou Taylor, who were indicted
All of them were well known cattle
men.

Miss Hattie Greensfelder, of St
Louis, recently conducted a suit a
Mexico, Mo., for damages for the
death of a child. It was the first time
a woman had ever appeared as a law-
yer before the bar of Audrian county
and it is said that about half the peo-
ple in the county came to the court
house in the hope of hearing her.
Among the most interested of her and
lence were 150 young women students
from Hardin College. Miss Greens-
felder won her suit.

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