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Lincoln

Can anything new be said about Abraham Lincoln? Can new luster be added to his immortal achievements? Can a later generation contribute more homage than already has been paid to his name and memory?

As each anniversary of his birth arrives, the American people discover some new characteristic, some new thought that leads them onward and forward in the consummation of their national destiny.

The republic never grows tired of his unbounded faith in the principles of our government, his conviction that no matter what the problem, the solution is possible in a government that derives all its power from the will of the people.

Of Washington, Lincoln once said, "To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible." How great Lincoln was, how lofty his spirit, how exalted his nature, we never shall know. We may only speak of them in broken terms, in faltering expressions, in words that vainly strive to convey the fulness of our feeling, the depth of our appreciation.

Here was a man whose whole life was grounded on the eternal principle of right. He was great, we may say, not because of his intellectual power, but because of his moral qualities. "He formed one basic conviction," says an admirer, "namely, that only the right thing wears longest, only the right act serves longest, only the right word guides longest. To find the right thing, and upon occasion do it, was the whole policy of Abraham Lincoln."

Lincoln himself, unconsciously perhaps, expressed the basic motive of his life when he said, "Let us have faith that Right makes Might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

He based his policies, his course of action on a power beyond human control, a power that rules the destiny of men and nations. Today, when not only our own nation but all the powers of the world are wrestling with mighty problems, their leaders may well turn to the career of Lincoln and be guided by the spirit of the seer who firmly believed that no nation can endure unless its destiny be linked with the principles of righteousness, integrity and liberty.

The man Lincoln may be dead but his spirit lives on in the great American commonwealth, steadying our course in the hour of uncertainty, pointing unerringly to the way of rectitude and honor amid the maze of crossing and conflicting paths, adjuring us always amid the shouting of demagogues and the clamor of radicals to remain constant in our allegiance to a republic to which he himself paid this tribute: "Nowhere in the world is presented a government of such liberty and equality."

Upholding the Law

When soldiers, with a fusillade of shots, stopped an attack on the dignity of the law by a mob in Lexington, bent on lynching a culprit whose trial was in progress, they exemplified the spirit of the American republic. We believe in law and order. When a mob tries to take a prisoner undergoing trial before a jury to lynch him, it indulges in bolshevism.

Justice was moving swiftly and honorably. The offender, guilty by his own confession of a heinous crime, was being tried by a jury, and conviction was assured. The mob was actuated by passion and a determination to set aside the law, in order that it might take into its own hands those functions which have been assigned to properly designated officials of the state.

The officers of the law had assured the citizens of Lexington that the offender would be tried under the law. They had warned hot-headed members of the community that every effort to lynch the man would be regarded as an open defiance of the power of the state. When the mob formed, its leaders were asked not to make an attack on the court house to obtain the prisoner. The mob tried to force the hands of the men who had been sworn to defend the honor and dignity of the state of Kentucky and was repulsed with bloody results.

It is regrettable that lives had to be lost, but paramount to this consideration is the respect which we must entertain for law and order.

If we go on promiscuously taking the law into our own hands, our country will soon become a nation of anarchists and bolsheviks, bent on having our own way, irrespective of what the statutes prescribe.

Lexington is not the only city that has had to deal with lawlessness in the last week. Chicago today presents the shameful picture of a city in which a leader of gunmen was killed by the leaders of another clan, and of a police department that says it believes ten other deaths will result before the real culprits are brought to justice.

Developments there show that the murdered man himself had both outraged and defied the law for years, and that back of him stood an "invisible government," protecting him and his followers. Many in that city are wondering if the same "invisible government" will be able to protect the gunmen who put away Enright.

An illuminating sidelight on the cheap value placed on human life and the open and unreserved manner in which Chicago gangsters speak of shooting each other is to be found in a sentence in an article in a Chicago newspaper dealing with the Enright murder.

"Capt. John L. Hogan of the Stockyards police station, said he had been informed that O'Donnell had mentioned Murphy (rival of Enright) in connection with Enright's murder and threatened to shoot him on sight."

Seemingly the gunmen of that city look upon murder as a petty offense and confidently believe that their political connections will enable them to escape punishment for their crimes.

This brazen defiance of law, this flouting of justice, this shameless effrontery, undermines the stability of our government as readily as does graft in public offices. The Chicago newspaper that advocated "more hangings" as an effective cure for the gunman evil, suggested a method which will not receive the support of every one. But even the greatest sentimentalist in the country should be convinced by this time that appeals to the better nature of the gunmen are ineffectual in checking their attacks on the law and order of the state.

THE GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS DAILY TALK

PERFECT HAPPINESS

In the first place, there is no such thing! And that isn't the statement of a pessimist, either, but of the soundest optimist. Happiness will always remain a relative proposition. Ease and inactivity never get it. But work, and disappointment, and hardship, and repeated failures, do bring one very close to it. Perfect happiness would be a terrible bore! It would irritate the thickest skinned human.

Happiness comes largely from losing, in order to get. And if we would keep what we get, we must immediately give it away! The tree grows, blooms, gives forth its fruit—then fall back again into a state of barrenness. But it is that very getting and then giving that keeps it alive as a tree.

Happiness cannot be bought. It must be given away. Like air—the freest thing in the world—it is the very most important. Luxuries and unimportant things alone may be bought!

Once I spent many weeks in a wonderful climate where the sun arose daily and spread its rays over every minute of the day. But how I longed for a day of rain!

Sometimes I think that I like the ones of my friends who are the least perfect in their make-ups, so long as behind their hearts live an abiding goodness. And a hero is never spoiled for me—but rises in greatness—when I learn that he had the same great failings that spot my own peculiar frame.

Perfect happiness—what would we do with it?

Good Evening

BY ROY K. MOULTON

We have never seen a man laying a corner stone who looked as though he knew much about the technique of the thing. The last one we observed was General Pershing, and even this brave warrior looked worried and harassed and embarrassed, and he spilled mortar on the shoes of the five or six of the honorary vice presidents and got some into his own overcoat pocket.

It is a delicate position in which to place any man and we have been somewhat worried, too. We know that some day when we are great there will be a lot of people after us to lay corner stones and unveil statues, etc. In order to get a little instruction in corner stone laying against the days that are to come, we have opened negotiations with a well-known correspondence school, and no doubt we will be ready to do main or fancy corner stone laying within a few months.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE OLD MAN (From the Denver Post.)

Louie—It was my father you seen with me; meet me Monday morning, 11, at postoffice.

A new comet has been discovered in the constellation of Argo Novis. This comet is respectfully referred to the Anti-Saloon league as a possible field for a campaign.

WE'LL TAKE OUR EXERCISE SOME OTHER WAY.

Sign on Sixth avenue, New York city: "TRY A CUP OF COFFEE AND ROLL DOWN STAIRS."

Old Hi Phillips sent us a very flowery invitation to visit his home, stating, among other blandishments, that he had a well-stocked cellar. There was only one catch in the invitation and that was Hi's failure to mention his address—but so many gentlemen are forgetful in that way just now.

Notice that those cigar store robbers never take any of the coupons.

Science is wonderful, but there is one question it cannot answer; How long is an armistice?

Dinner Stories

They were very fond of each other and had been engaged; but they had quarreled, and were too proud to make it up. He called afterward at her

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Liberty bell was made in London in 1753, but on account of a defect in sound was recast in Philadelphia in 1753.

Masonic Calendar

Friday, Feb. 13—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M. Stated Consecration and work in Royal Arch Degree beginning 7 o'clock. Team No. 3 will report promptly at the lodge room.

Saturday, Feb. 14—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. will give a Hard Time Social for their members and families.

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them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been non-coms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an "intelligence policeman," the bellhops were dogrobbers.

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the eighteen floor."

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

A special session of the county commissioners to select a location for the county hospital for the insane was called for Feb. 17.

An approximate enrollment of 530, the largest in the history of the institution, was announced for the winter term of the high school.

The marriage of Ellis D. Gaston, of this city, to Anna Winchester, of Muncie, was announced.

Blackstone traces the custom of allowing three days of grace to the Germans of the time of Tacitus.

Don't Be Bald

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous.

Few of us get bald in a day and we all have ample warning when our hair is thinning out.

Parian sage is a most efficient hair invigorator, but to quickly stop any further loss of hair and promote a new growth it must be rubbed into the scalp so the starved hair roots can really absorb it and get the vital stimulation so badly needed.

You will surely be delighted with the first application, for your hair and scalp should look and feel 100 per cent better.

Parian sage is not expensive. It's a scientific preparation that supplies hair needs—a clean, non-sticky, antiseptic liquid that is sold at good drug stores everywhere with a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Good looking hair is half the battle in any man's or woman's personal appearance. Neglect means dull, thin, lifeless hair and finally baldness, while a little attention now should insure thick and lustrous hair for years to come.

No matter what your hair troubles try a Parian massage tonight—you will not be disappointed.—Advertisement.

MAINE WOMAN HAS GAINED 29 POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS

"When I began taking Tanlac three months ago I was a nervous wreck and weighed only 104 pounds, but I now weigh 133 pounds and have never felt better in my life," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Bethel R. Leonard, 3 Wilmot street, Portland, Me., while discussing the merits of the medicine a few evenings ago.

"Could sit here all night," she added, "and talk about the good Tanlac has done me and then not tell it all. Five years ago I commenced suffering from what was called a complication of troubles, but as no one seemed to understand my case or know what to do for me, I kept going down hill. I spent some time in a hospital, was under special treatment for two years and did everything possible, but I kept getting worse. My nerves troubled me more than anything else, and it was almost impossible for me to get any sleep at all, for I would just roll and toss from one side of the bed to the other all night long and if I did happen to drop off to sleep I would wake up with a start almost frightened to death. Why, even the ringing of the front door bell so completely upset me, I had to have it taken off, and there were days when the talking and noise around the house would almost drive me distracted. My appetite was extremely poor, and I did not eat enough to feed a baby—a slice of toast and cup of tea being a hearty meal for me at any time. It had been five years since I have been able to do my housework, for it was all I could do to even walk across the floor or stand on my feet. I had terrible pains all over my body all the time and sometimes these pains were so bad it seemed like every bone in my body was splitting in two, and my head would ache so I thought lots of times it would burst open.

"I decided to try Tanlac after seeing where it was benefiting so many other people, and to my joy I began to improve on the very first bottle. I have taken six bottles since the time the benefits I have received are more than remarkable. My nerves are in such perfect condition I can hardly believe I am the same person. Why, just the other night I chaperoned 200 school children and the noise made by them never disturbed me in the least. I have had the front door bell put back and you could ring it off without its upsetting me, and sleep? Why I can sleep the whole night through without ever waking up and some one has to call me every morning. The pains have all gone out of my body. I don't know what it is to have a headache and my appetite is so good I eat enough for two people and still I am hungry all the time.

Tanlac is sold in Richmond by Clem Thistlethwaite, in Greensboro by C. D. Cowley, in Cambridge City by Mr. Dean House, in Pershing by S. H. Rader, in Centerville by Centerville Pharmacy, in Milton by W. L. Perkins, in Williamsburg by S. Merton Catey Co., and in Dublin by E. R. Money.—Advertisement.

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MUNITION DUMP LETS GO: PEOPLE FLEE FROM FIRE BETHUNE, France, Feb. 12.—Fire started Tuesday in an ammunition dump belonging to the British army, in which 5,000 tons of munitions are stored. The fire exploded one 5,000 shell lot, shaking houses for miles around. Inhabitants of the nearby villages fled from their homes. The fire is still smoldering, but no loss of life has been reported.

BILL FOR 5 PER CENT BEER IS PROMISED BY SOLON WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—First definite declaration of an effort to amend the Volstead act, which limits the alcoholic content of beverages to one-half of 1 per cent, was made in the House Wednesday by Representative Vane, Republican of Pennsylvania, who announced that at the next session of congress he would introduce a bill providing for sale of 5 per cent beer.

Woman 80 Years Old

Says she owes her wonderful health to Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic.



Wooster, O. — "The grippe left me in a weakened, run-down condition. Doctors had given me their best tonics without effect. As I have depended on Vinol to build me up every spring for the past nine years with such good results, I tried it. My appetite improved, my strength came back so I am not only taking care of my household duties, but direct the management of two large farms. I tell all my friends to use Vinol when they need strength." — Mrs. MARTHA SICKLES.

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