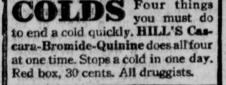


the door,

With this educational preparation the boy Lincoln started

Pigeons were welcome visitors at the window of the Cincinnati (Ohio)



Yes?

Cigar Dealer-That cigar is made from the choicest leaf. Victim-The choicest leaf of what kind of plant?



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the mat ter, For real sickness, call the doc tor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's Other preparations may be just a oure, just as free from dangerou drugs, but why experiment? Besides the book on care and feeding of bablethat comes with Fletcher's Castorla 1: worth its weight in gold!



Watching the full-starred heavens that Winter sees, Will this thought rise on those who will meet my face no more: "He was one who had an eye for such mysteries?'

And will any say when my bell of quitance is heard in the gloom, And a crossing breeze cuts a pause

in its outrollings. Till they rise again, as they were a new bell's boom: "He hears it not now but used to

notice such things?" -Thomas Hardy.

She Also Said It.

From the Boston Globe. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., once told the story of the railroad conductor who was pestered by a fussy woman who kept asking him folish questions. He answered her politely, but after the train had stopped at a station he waved his hand to the came through the train the lady engineer to start the train. When he

"Why did you wave your hand to the engineer?"

"Oh, that meant 'get the hell out c! here," and he walked away. One of the passengers called him to one side and said, "Say, conductor, you should not have said that to that lady. Her husband is a director on this road." The conductor immediately found

the woman and apologized and when he came through the train again the man said:

"Well, conductor, when you apolo-gized to that lady what did she say?" "She didn't say anything." said the conductor, "she just waved her hand."

Lincoln's Spirit Lives. Chauncey Depew, as told to James

C. Young in Personality. It is to Lincoln, the man, that we should look for the true measure of his greatness and his humanity. What other figure of his time has a remote influence on the present? I can-not think of one. Who knows today the services of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, both of whom lived and worked in his day? And they performed worthy services. These men of the first rank have no influence on our life, but Lincoln grows upon us because he typified us.

There is no accounting for Lincoln. We can hardly understand today the source of his origin and the extent of his climb. In a land that could produce Lincoln and raise him to such eminence anything is possible. Nothing in our present experience equals the poverty and isolation of a frontier cabin such as his place of birth. He began lower than almost any boy begins now and rose by the force of the things that were in him. coupled to the demands of a national crisis. His career sums up our philosophy.

The things he has said and the things he has done always must be

Legion Scores Billboards. From the Los Angeles Times.

That the Ventura, California, county post of the American Legion intends to stand by its opposition to the idea of billboards in general and to the proposition that the legion use and indorse the billboards in particular was the emphatic statement of Adj. Jack Younce recently. Following a proposal of an advertising association to give free bill-board space to the Legion, the local post through its executive committee unanimously rejected the plan, according to Younce, and he has written the state department to that ef-fect. Younce wrote the state adjuthis career as a young man at New Salem, Ill., after reaching his majority, and there attracted the interest of three remarkable men, Mentor Graham, the schoolmaster, who directed his reading for many years Jack Kelso, a student and philosopher; and John Allen, a college bred gentleman and scholar, whose well chosen library was placed at Lincoln's disposal. Lincoln's real education began here, based on the fundamental just enumerated.

For six years thereafter, while he was clerking in a general store and later as joint proprietor of his own store at New Salem, he studied diligently and systematically. Under the tutelage of Mentor Graham, he mastered the intricacies of Kirkham's grammar, Blair's rhetoric, and studied surveying. From Jack Kelso he learned to appreciate literature and philosophy, and by him was introduced to the works of Shakespeare, Burns, Byron and Hood. He studied law, dipped into natural history and other scientific works, studied higher mathematics and plowed his way through Rollin's Ancient history and Gibbon's Rome. He read Paley's Natural theology, Channing's sermons, Theorode Parker's writings, Prior's Life of Burk, Franklin's autobiography, a Life of Henry Clay, Volney's Ruins, Voltaire's works, Paine's Age of Reason, Chambers' Vestiges of Creation, Smith's The Christian's Defense, and many others. He later studied Euclid's geometry. He read a mass of material on the slavery question, pro and con. All that he read was well chosen and thoughtfully digested. In his early manhood he is quoted as saying: "I will read and study to prepare myself, for some day my chance will come.'

It was study such as this, continued through life, and not a miracle, which made Lincoln a master of the English language, and a leader among the scholars of his time. It was the correlation of study with experience and reflection, never stopping, but always seeking, which gave him his great understanding of human nature and human affairs.

Lincoln was not a miracle. He was a development. Most people who succeed at what they are trying to do are developments. If they keep on succeeding, they must keep on developing. They must treat every experience which comes to them as an apprenticeship for an experience more difficult and more worthy of their mettle. They must seek constantly to master what they are doing in order that they may pass on to a task even more difficult and serviceable to accomplish.

an inspiration to Americans, particu-larly young Americans. Lincoln larly young Americans. Lincoln never ceased to have the instincts of a boy. In the gravest moment of his life he had one eye upon the fishing streams of his youth and the swimming holes he had known. I fancy he would have left any honor to walk alone in the woods. The greatest honor ever paid him is his influence today-the broadest influence of any American.

What is the smallest amount that can be weighed? R. E. T.

Dr. Kuhlmann of Hamburg recently succeeded in registering weights as low as one ten-millionth of a gramme.

ant, James K. Fisk, in San Francisco that the Legion had taken emphatic action against the idea.

"This post stands for community betterment and civic pride," wrote Younce, "and billboards cannot be cited as being in either class."

Younce further declared that, "when the American Legion fails so low in the scale of human endeavor as to resort to this sort of thing it will be time to break up the organization and guit.

The billboards are on their "last legs," Younce asserted, and the opinion of the executive committee is that some one is trying to use the Legion to assist in the last stand of

LINCOLN'S GENIUS. Henry Watterson. Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the Ger-man priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and 1,000 years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.

the billboard interests.

Younce's letter is to be forwarded to W. Perry Thomas on the relationextension commission of the Legion. It is understood by the local post that at least two other posts have seriously considered taking action similar to Ventura's.

Q. When did France espouse the American cause during the Revolution? R. E. I.

A. Prance, which before 1778, has aided the United States both with loans of money and of men, in February of that year, openly espoused the cause of America and entered into a treaty of alliance

apartment of Mrs. Amoretta Fitch, always receiving a few morsels of food until their hostess discovered they had begun to eat her cherished window plants. Then she put up a screen to shut out her feathered callers, A few mornings later a single pigeon came to the window and hovered about on the sill as if to attract her attention. She shooed it away, but it came right back and dropped a shiny, new dime on the sill and flew away, not to return.

Alfalfa \$8. Sweet clover \$4.80. I. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia .- Adv.

Overcrowded Moscow

More than 70,000 residents of Mosrow, Russia, live in houses unequipped with running water and even without sewerage, as a result of the great recent growth of the city population. Last year homes for 100,000 persons were built, but the city increased by 480,000 in that period.

A loan widow is one who has money out at interest.



A curious fish which has eyes on the top of its head is known as the Star Gazer.



