

POOR WHO BECAME GREAT.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, Tells of Men Noted in American Public Life.

The story of the ancestry of Lincoln, of the revolting hardships and privations of his childhood, and youth, of his squalid environment, almost shock the sense of natural justice, says ex-Senator John J. Ingalls in the Saturday Evening Post. We feel instinctively that destiny was unnecessarily cruel, harsh and severe. His great spirit bore the deep scars of those early struggles to the grave. Scarcely any man in the country had a past more depressing or a future more hopelessly gloomy, desperate and unpromising than Grant at the outbreak of the civil war. Henry Wilson, the "shoemaker of Natick," senator and vice-president, was born in a vagrant community of basket-makers and tinkers of unknown paternity. His real name was Jeremiah Colbath and he took the patronymic of his patron, Gen. Wilson, who, discerning the waif's powers, set him in the pathway of preferment and renown. Morton, the war governor and senator from Indiana, told me the proudest moment of his life up to the age of 21 was when he marched into his native village at the head of a band, playing a key bugle while he was a hatter's apprentice. Garfield and Sheridan, the barefoot boys upon the towpaths of the Ohio canals; Andrew Johnson, the tailor; Blaine, the country school-teacher; McKinley and Bryan, of humble origin—these and many others of smaller fame refute the instruction that the ambitious youth must put money in his purse before entering public life.

Another remarkable illustration is afforded by the life and career of Samuel Jackson Randall of Pennsylvania, whose extraordinary qualities and achievements should have given him more conspicuous renown, but whose fading fame gives new pathos to Jefferson's mournful ejaculation, "So soon forgotten when we are gone!" He died in possession of an estate valued at less than \$1,000 after 30 years spent in legislation. No talented breath dimmed the bright mirror of Randall's reputation. Twice speaker, acknowledged leader of the house and chairman of the most important committee, he had opportunities for illicit gains beyond the dreams of avarice.

Story of Samuel Rogers.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, was one of the prominent figures in London society of whom Babbage, the inventor, has a good deal to say in his "Passages from the Life of a Philosopher."

The poet on one occasion spoke of a disadvantage arising from having one's windows formed of one large sheet of plate glass—a fashion then only in its infancy. He said that, sitting at dinner one day in a friend's house, with his back to one of these single panes of plate glass, he fancied that the window was open, and actually caught cold in consequence.

Babbage, perfectly aware that the unregulated imagination was capable of playing such tricks, had taken measures to keep his own strictly under control, and, to the great amusement of Rogers' guests, he at once capped the poet's story by the following:

"When I go to a friend's house in the country and unexpectedly remain for the night, having no nightcap, I should naturally catch cold. But by trying a bit of pack thread tightly round my head I go to sleep imagining that I have a nightcap on; consequently I catch no cold at all."—Ledges Monthly

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., AUG. 21.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.00 @ 5.60
Native stockers	3.35 @ 4.45
Texas and Indian steers	3.05 @ 4.00
HOGS	4.75 @ 5.22 1/2
SHEEP	2.50 @ 4.80
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	62 1/2 @ 65
No. 2 red	68 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	36 1/2 @ 37
OATS—No. 2 mixed	21
RYE—No. 2	46
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3.50 @ 3.65
Soft wheat patents	3.65 @ 3.75
HAY—Timothy	8.00 @ 9.50
Prairie	5.00 @ 6.50
BRAN—Sacked	69 1/2
BUTTER—Extra to fancy	15 @ 18
CHEESE—Full cream	8 @ 10
EGGS	12
POTATOES—Home grown	20 @ 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3.75 @ 5.70
Texas and Indian steers	3.30 @ 4.50
HOGS—Packers	5.10 @ 5.20
SHEEP—Native muttons	4.00 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Patents	3.45 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 @ 71
CORN—No. 2	39 @ 40
OATS—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22
RYE—August	48
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 17
DRY SALT MEATS	7.37 1/2 @ 7.62 1/2
BACON	8.00 @ 8.25
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.75 @ 6.00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.00 @ 5.37 1/2
SHEEP—Western	3.85 @ 4.10
FLOUR—Spring patents	3.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
RYE—August	48 1/2
LARD—September	6.57 1/2 @ 6.67 1/2
PORK—September	11.00 @ 11.40
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.00 @ 5.80
HOGS	5.50 @ 5.75
SHEEP	2.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS	26 1/2

SON HAD THE ADVANTAGE.

His Reputation as an Athlete Made Him Better Known Than His Studious Father Was.

William Scott, of Pittsburgh, who has been brought so prominently before the public recently through being Mr. Carnegie's lawyer in the famous "multi-million-dollar-controversy" between Frick and Carnegie, asked one question too many the other day.

Everyone interested in legal affairs knows how the two millionaires have always consulted the same law firm because their interests were identical, and that when the split came this firm, of which Judge Reed, president of the Lake Erie railroad, is the head, refused to take sides with either client and that new attorneys had to be chosen. Mr. Carnegie chose Mr. Scott, a brilliant and well-known Princeton alumnus of the class of '89, says the Philadelphia Post.

On June 9, at the opening of Nassau's commencement, when Princeton took the baseball championship from Yale and young King Scott, Mr. Scott's son, had the honor of being substitute pitcher for Hildebrand, Mr. Scott was among the favored guests.

Mr. Scott is fond of getting evidence from people, and when a freshman who idolized King Scott came up to shake hands with the father after the game Mr. Scott asked him what he thought was the best thing in college life.

"Athletics, sir," was the freshman's eager answer. "It's the greatest thing of all. It does a fellow no end of good."

"And why athletics?" insisted Mr. Scott.

"Well, sir," was the answer, "it's just this way: I guess you were a good student here, Mr. Scott, and read a heap of books—but nobody has ever heard of you, and the whole world knows about King."

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