

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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NEILL, NEBRASKA

The auctioneer at one of the mushroom...

Two men were wrangling as to who should settle with the waiter for the luncheon...

Mr. Gladstone was once guilty of an amusing blunder in a debate on the question of disestablishment...

Bulgaria is sufficiently in the public eye just now to compensate her for a total eclipse that lasted for three or four centuries...

Ekokombi, calling himself a deity, has appeared among the Congolese of the Congo and Ngombe...

A wave motor the revolving portion of which is a turbine in construction and effect, has been installed at the end of a 1,150 foot pier at Atlantic City...

In the year 1907 the deposits in the commercial banking institutions of the United States amounted to about \$112 per capita of population...

There has recently been completed at Great Falls, Mont., a huge brick chimney for carrying away the fumes of the smelting works...

Professor Edward Hull, F. R. S., who studies the ancient river channels in the ocean bed, by analyzing the British Admiralty's...

Rather dubiously the village postmaster eyed the nondescript dog offered for sale as "a valuable watch dog..."

The new catalogue of Columbia university shows the total number of officers of the administration and instruction to be 670...

News from vessels in the Alaska trade will be published in a daily paper issued on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition...

In the 11 months ended November, British imports decreased \$267,500,000 and exports \$296,000,000...

An apparatus is being built in Philadelphia for a coal mining and navigation company that will pick up canal boats, lift them 60 feet into the air, and dump their contents into a storage pile...

Korea will be represented at Seattle by an exhibit of brass wares, carved woods, linens and silks...

Two English inventors claim to have found a way to save 50 to 75 per cent on gas bills by the use of their machine...

LOCHINVAR ENDS ROMANTIC STUNT BEHIND THE BARS

Steals Unwilling Damsel, Attempts Forced Marriage; Draws Prison Term.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—A remarkable series of escapes marked the history of David L. Horner...

He was not heard of until October 12, when he again appeared in Polk county. He watched for the girl and waylaid her one night while she was returning from a party with her cousin...

CLOSE THE GATE AGAINST DIVORCES

Non-Residents Must Wait Two Years and Then Another Six Months.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The senate only in session today. In committee of the whole it recommended for passage a divorce law which requires one year's residence...

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS, SECRETARY OF CHURCH TURNS ON THE GAS

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A gas filled room in the rear of the church of which he had been financial secretary...

"I am going through an ordeal today that none of you know, and I hope you never will. For the benefit of others I am sacrificing my life today...

TOKIO PLEASSED WITH CALIFORNIA'S ACTION

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Lengthy cables, conveying from correspondents in America the news of the rejection of the anti-Japanese legislation...

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him...

FARMER FOUND BY ROADSIDE WITH CRUSHED SKULL

Horse May Have Thrown Rider and Then Kicked Him in Head, Killing Him.

Bloomfield, Neb., Feb. 12.—Henry Kuehl, a prominent farmer living six miles northwest of here, was found on the public road about one and one-half miles north of town Monday morning...

RELATIVE OF LINCOLN LIVES IN NEBRASKA

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12.—B. F. Hanks, a Fremont man, claims the distinction of being a blood relative of Abraham Lincoln. His grandfather was a first cousin of Lincoln's mother...

DEATH WARRANT FOR MURDERER

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—R. Mead Shumway, the Gage county murderer, whose appeal for a reprieve was denied by the supreme court, must hang February 19...

MRS. GOULD JUST BOUGHT WHAT SHE REALLY NEEDED

New York, Feb. 12.—The suit of Malcolm Butler, assignee of the Lichterstein Millinery company, to recover \$2,980 for hats, waists, dress goods and supplies for Mrs. Howard Gould...

TRAGIC FINALE IN QUARREL BY PHONE

New York, Feb. 12.—Seated in his club, a man was talking in the rooms of the Universal Medical institute, 30 West Twenty-ninth st., Albert Bellaguidi, proprietor of the institute...

GUSTAVUS SWIFT'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ruth May Swift Everz, who was left a fortune of \$5,000,000 by her father, the late Gustavus Swift, was granted a divorce from her husband, Ernest H. Everz...

ENGINE BLOWS UP; WRECKS A TRAIN

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 12.—It is reported here the locomotive drawing the Great Northern "Owl" train, due in Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning, blew up a short distance south of Everett...

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETS DEFEAT

Fails to Receive Three-Fifths of All Votes in the Senate.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Woman suffrage in the shape of a constitutional amendment failed to pass the senate today, lacking three votes of the necessary three-fifths...

The Radkall bill, granting municipal suffrage to women, was also defeated, 18 against, 15 for.

The bill asking Carnegie to place the University of Nebraska professors on his educators' pension list passed, 25 to 8, in spite of Bryan's written protest.

In the house, the committee on Soldiers' home severely criticized the management of the state soldier's home.

In committee of the whole a bill appropriating money to buy monuments to mark the Oregon trail was defeated.

Among new bills are: Fixing a maximum freight rate for carrying oil; providing for state prohibition; to be suspended by a three-fifths vote of any municipality...

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—The members of the committee that was appointed to frame a uniform bank guaranty measure have completed their work and have made a draft of the bill and it was submitted to the two general committees on banking at the meeting this afternoon...

The bill as it has been trimmed and pruned by Judge Albert and the committee is of a much less bulk than the former measure and all of the superfluous provisions are said to have been removed from the measure.

The belief that Judge Albert would give the money for work on the bill has been disproved by the decision of Attorney General Thompson, who has decided that the judge is an employee of one of the houses and as such will be paid in the same manner as any other employee...

JAP SCHOOL BILL IS VOTED DOWN

California Legislature Reconsiders Yielding to Pressure From Government.

THE PRESIDENT IS DELIGHTED

Washington, Feb. 13.—A telegram received by the president from Governor Gillett, of California, was given out at the White House last night without comment. It reads: "The segregation bill killed in the assembly today by a vote of 41 to 37..."

JAPS LEAVE AMERICA

New York, Feb. 12.—The number of Japanese of all classes who left the United States for Japan in December, 1908, exceeded by nearly 700 the number who entered this country during the same month...

A GREAT CELEBRATION IS CARRIED OUT IN CHICAGO

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EDWARD AND WILHELM KISS TWICE AS THE VISITORS DEPART HOME

Berlin, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this evening, after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia...

ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Laying Cornerstone of Memorial on Farm, President Makes Fine Address.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—In the presence of several thousand people including a host of men highly distinguished in American life, the cornerstone of the marble memorial structure which will shelter the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, was today laid with appropriate ceremonies by President Roosevelt.

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Five special trains from Louisville to this little hamlet during the morning brought hundreds of people and at 11 o'clock the arrival of Governor Wilson and staff, the procession formed at the station and wended its way to the farm on which the log cabin is located three miles away.

A steady rain fell during the ceremony, but had no effect upon the crowd, which found protection under a tent.

The exercises were opened by an invocation, following which former Governor Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Memorial association, delivered some introductory remarks. He was followed by President Roosevelt, who laid the corner stone. Governor Wilson then spoke on behalf of Kentucky for her greatest son. General James Grant Wilson then spoke for the federal army, and General Luke E. Wright for the confederate army. The president and other dignitaries left Hodgenville at 2:30 p. m.

President's Address

President Roosevelt paid a touching tribute to Lincoln. He said: "We have met here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the 19th century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history."

This rail splitter, this boy who passed his unglamorous youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the people, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, who led his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged purified, purified, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the stupendous world task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never let success carry him to heights of pride or happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and vital task. Power deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel never faltered, as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. He was tender and heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to give out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel his every fiber the sorrow of the women.

Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of the war he found him self ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless soul. Unbowed by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked as hard for the people. Triumph was his at last; and barely had he tasted it before murder, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Compared With Washington.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the character of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities of character rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed the same noble courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspiced by prosperity. Each possessed all the general virtues commonly exhibited by good men of his time, but each possessed also the strength of character, the nobility of mind, the grandeur of soul, the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of courage, of self-sacrifice, of nobility, of earnestness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two great men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems of the past, the same duty which he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as we should show in doing our work today.

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic vision which he vouchsafed only to the post and the need of it in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the vision-maniac's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to stride in practical fashion on the road of duty. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that blind growth of the practical man which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man could be found in the annals of the world; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil and to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make the possessor a more noxious and more evil member of the community. If they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense...

The Slave Hound.

Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too brave; but as a matter of fact he too went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its definition of the universal and the temporal. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the other side was denouncing him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. His had the good sense to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. He picked his way very cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Had Supreme Vision.

He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each one felt to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep conviction which they hold, they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed the clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and the forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts of men. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed, his weakness was as foreign as his wickedness to his strength, but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same sense of duty, the same willingness for self-sacrifice and devotion to the right as was given them to see the ordinary man, were also given to the men of the North and to the men of the South, and the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-sacrifice of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the man whose life was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race; the lover of his country and of all mankind, the mightiest of the mighty, the noblest of the noble, the mighty days, Abraham Lincoln.

SPRINGFIELD BANQUET BRINGS IN TIDY SUM OF \$17,500

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield, the home and burial place of Lincoln, is profusely decorated with national colors and with pictures of the emperor. Today's exercises include the dedication of a memorial tablet on the building where Lincoln had his law office; the planting of a Lincoln elm in the court yard of the Lincoln trial law cases; the dedication of a memorial tablet at the Presbyterian church, which Lincoln attended; a monster mass meeting, at which W. J. Bryan spoke; a reception by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the old Lincoln home; a banquet for women at night.

The crowning event of the celebration is tonight's banquet, 700 plates for which have been engaged at \$25 each. Addressed will be delivered by Senator Dolliver, William Jennings Bryan, and Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand.

BOULET DELIVERS EULOGY IN HOUSE

Lincoln Entered Congress on December 6, 1847, Passing 40th Birthday There.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—In the House yesterday Representative Boutwell, of Illinois, delivered an eulogy of Abraham Lincoln. He spoke of Lincoln's entry into the body as a member on December 6, 1847. Here in this House, he said, attending to its routine duties and responding to numerous roll calls, Lincoln passed his 40th birthday.

Mr. Boutwell said it was altogether fitting that there should be put on the records of the House "some memorial of the greatest member of this national assembly of the people's representatives."

"No ruler," he said, "ever faced so hard a task, or one beset with so many pitfalls as that which confronted Lincoln when he entered upon the presidency. During all his term of service he had to deal, not only with open enemies, but with secret foes, thoughtless friends and unscrupulous rivals. He endured the whips and scorns of time with unflinching patience and serenity, sometimes diverting the force of the heaviest blows with the shield of humor, and day after day he bore without a murmur a load of care that would have crushed a spirit that had not been nobly consecrated."

"In the night watches, when deep sleep failed upon men, he roved alone the loftiest heights of human thought, communed in solitude with God, drank deep from the cool cistern of Christian charity, and came back to the duties and the heat of another day with his soul purified of envy, hatred and malice, and with the glow of inspiration in his deep set eyes. We shall search in vain the messages, letters and speeches of Lincoln for one impatient, harsh or contemptuous word directed against those who sought to thwart his designs."

"The war powers vested in Lincoln gave him the influence of a dictator, yet he never used his power to destroy or to humiliate a personal enemy or a political rival."

When the "great conflict" was ended, Mr. Boutwell said, Lincoln had only words of kindness and welcome for those that had taken arms against the government, and for the best feelings he cherished naught but brotherly affection. The universal verdict will be that among the world's greatest men, for moral elevation and pure nobility of spirit, Abraham Lincoln had no peer.

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