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Love may laugh at bols, but politicians do not.

The foot and mouth disease is not necessarily confined to quadrupeds,

Every man has his particular bentespecially after he gets in the rheumatic class.

Venezuela Isn't the first debt dodger

has inherited \$1,000,000. Some people have horrible luck.

There may be some things a woman does not know, but no man can fell her what they are.

Prince Cupid's full name is Jonah K.

man for not wanting to cling to his

wreaks reposing on its bottom to ac-

count for this.

A Chicago preacher has condemned and borrow a little.

to spend a season in the arctic circle. of giving the consumptives hot air.

A lunactic in Poughkeepsie was re stored to sanity by hearing an orchestra. It must have been the playing of insane.

A Brooklyn man, after the death of his second wife, has just gone back in his work. He submits to the snar look of surprise took its place as she was trust with her whole love and life, and makes the heart grow fonder.

The disappearance of the little toe, which is predicted by the scientific gentlemen, will do away with a large percentage of the discomfort, not view remarked that he was heartly to say misery, with which the country moves its corn crop.

A Pennsylvania postmaster has re ceived a request to forward 500 marmany anxious and desirable young master is taking no action.

One of the New York papers calls attention to the decline in popularity of the silk hat. There was a time when the older citizens of dressy tastes were invariably decked with the shiny stoveplpe. But that day has passed and silk hats have become so rare that they attract special attention when seen in public. Exception is made, however, in the case of the cheap politicians. They would forfeit all respect if they omitted the high hat.

Men who employ child labor, as well as men who, indolent at home, live upon the earnings of their children, should be smitten with public condemnation. Under the old regime | body than most persons, he appreciates | the slave dealer-the man who, in order to make money, separated fathers and mothers and children-was socially ostracized. There is no small reason why men who traffic in their own children's lives and in the lives of other men's children should escape simi lar punishment.

Some day we shall probably have to fight for this Monroe doctrine. The country is practically unanimous on the subject and is likely to remain so, despite the imbecile, corrupt and revo-Intionary propensities of the South Americans. We are considering our own interests and safety, not theirs. It is a well accepted principle of internal law that every nation has a perfect right to fight against a threatened dan ger. We could not submit to the establishment of a hostile empire at our

In his message President Roosevelt the rural free delivery system, and he sees more in it than the simple delivering of mail matter to the folks on the farm. It is one of a host of modern things that are making life away from cities more pleasant and attractive; and some day, it is believed, the constant flow of young men and women from broad acres to crowded cities will be checked. There are not enough successful farmers-progressive, wideawake, modern tillers of the soil. How down to enjoy the supper, when the can there be when the sons are not willing to follow in the footsteps of their fathers? These boys crave excitement, luxuries, better clothing, the noise and bustle of a busy world. In a good many instances these youngsters of the farm swap pure gold for dross; peace for discontent. They even make less money than could be wrested from the soil at home. They prefer to chase dollars in a crowd. They risk health and morals. There are temptations in a city that the farm dwellers know nothing of any are blessed in their ignorance. There are little towns that have been almost swept of their roung men, while at the plow are grayeards; old fellows who need the help of sons, and mourn because of the city medness that has become epidemic his last.

The foundation of American prospecity is in the soil. We are still no agricultural bation, and wise men assert that we must remain such. Anything that science, Invention and new laws can do to make life on the farms more attractive to the young folks will have a Nor dicannel how high his range, bearing on the future welface of the His work how fair and largenation. Cheap telephones, rural free mail delivery and interurban street railroads are putting the farms in touch with the test of city life and the result can only be good.

It is the easiest thing in the world to be a "nobody." All that is necessary is to do nothing, or to be like the boy who, when questioned by his father as to why he had resigned his position as that has found the way of the transgressor hard.

clerk in a store, replied: "The work was too hard; I am looking for something easy." Look out for a "soft Till be stand at the gate; A New York man with a broken neck snap." Don't get up in the morning until you feel like it. Don't go to work until you are obliged to. Don't put yourself out to meet engagements. Never mind if you miss a train, or if you are half an hour late at your work. If you are at school, don't trouble about preparing your lessons. "Crib" whenever you can, cheat as often as Kalanianole. We can't blame that possible, and get the best of your teacher whenever you see a chance, and your progress in the desired direction will be assured. If you are in college, An eastern paper says Lake Erie is never mind about a scholarship; the growing shallower. There are enough main thing is to slide through. You can employ a tutor at the close of each term and "cram" for the examination. Have "a good time," and never bother about results; they will take care of the "don't worry philosophy." If you themselves. Do not try to do things have no trouble of your own hurry out as well as you can; any way will do. If you are sawing a board, do not exert yourself to saw it straight. If you Hxplorer Peary advises consumptives start to make a sled or a bookcase, never mind about completing it; or, if you Certainly nobody can accuse Mr. Peary | do; put it together anyhow. Half done, botched work is just the thing for 'nobodies."

with enthusiasm because his heart is with a pleasant smile. was divorced. Sometimes experiences likewise to the interview, which he white, and field with dainty pink ribbons recognizes as an American practice to and quaint little bows, which even her ready with the thought of you?" she did which he is now fully accustomed. As simble fragers found it hard to untie; but to the banquets, that is another story a little later it was spread out on the Upon the eye of leaving Baltimore for table before her, a valentine, all face and had filled with flowers, and when she saw Philadelphia the doctor in an interriageable young women to Seattle and ble to the great good will which your asking herself over and over-Tacoma, to become the wives of as hospitality illustrates. But so much eating! Why, it is wonderful! It is enough for me to send me such a mesmen. As it is not specified whether extraordinary!" Unquestionably Amer they are to be sent by registered letterns are too much given to eating her mother had died while she was a camp, for, instead of being made of logs, ter or as second class matter, the post- So are Britons. So are Dr. Lorenz's child, and, with the help of an old nurse. It was built of poles, was about fourteen own countrymen, for as to cating and she had been housekeeper for her father drinking a German kommerz is pro and one brother, older than herself, and digious as compared with an American banonet, and most Americans who should try to keep up with Teutonic spreads for any length of time would end as physical wrecks. All the north with the cottage and little garden and ern initions are great enters as com enough money to live comfortably in a pared with the Latin and other south | quiet way ern nations. It is parily the survival of savagery, partly the effect of cli never had a lover, so now as her mind mate. The Goths and Vandals were huge enters and the Anglo-Saxoni hardly inferior to them. Much de Baysville postmark, the town where she pends, after all, upon the Individua lived, and once again she went through capacity. Dr. Lorenz may not be a her list of acquaintances. fair specimen of German alimentative ness. Perhaps, having a more intimate acquaintance with the human the blessedness of plain, simple living | Still, it cannot be denied that many of it meant that, else why should one send our feasts are Gargantuau; that, as I rule, we cat too much and too often and that our chief way of expressing our hospitality is, in lavishly feeding our friends. It is not alone the public banquet which we give the distinguished guest, which sometimes he ville. wrestles with successfully, as die Prince Henry, and sometimes unsuc cessfully, as did the Grand Duke Boris | few friends and seemed not to care for The private banquets go on like the brook, "forever." Society must have its refreshments upon every occasion Ministers get together to discuss theo logical affairs and straightway proceed to eat. Women's clubs meet to lister to a paper upon some Important or hair was neatly coiled beneath the small unimportant subject, and tea must be velvet bounet, which she had treshened poured and salads served. The birth day, the wedding day, the funeral day each must have its appropriate menu and the holidays cannot be fittingly celebrated without sumptuous spreads puts the stamp of hearty approval on Perhaps there is no way of reforming

is extraordinary!"

Only a Matter of Time. Ernest Staples tells this story of friend who was very fond of field sports and possessed a fine pair of rec Irish setters. One night he visited fashionable gambling establishment taking the dogs with him. He say proprietor, who was also fond of shoot ing, remarked:

"Those are very fine animals, Mr Blank, are they broke?"

"Heavens, no," was the response "they haven't been in here five min

Buy ng Canadlan Timber. Paper manufacturers are buying up timber lands in Newfoundland, Cana da, as far as Labrador, and wherever timber can be found to convert into pulp for paper-making. One of the latest purchases was by a Wisconsir buyer who bought 600,000 acres of spruce timber in Newfoundland, where an extensive paper mill will be erected

Often a shoemaker's first resort i

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The bour was on her where the man? The fateful sands unfallering run, And up the way of years

Our pastoral captain. Forth he came,

To set the stones have in the wall Lest the divided bonse should fall, And peace from men depart, Hope and the stilldike heart.

We looked on him; "The ne," we said, "Come crownless and unfersided, The shepherd who will keep The flocks, will feld the sheep."

Unknightly, yes, yet 'twas the mlen Presaging the immortal scene, Some battle of His wars Who sealeth up the stars.

Not be would examp to one small head The awful hurels of the dead, Time's mighty vintage cup, And drink all honor up. No flutter of the banners hold Borne by the lusty sons of old, The haughty conquerors Set forward to their wars;

Not his their blare, their pageantries, Their goal, their glory, was not his; Humbly he came to keep The flocks, to fold the sleep.

The need comes not without the man; The prescient hours unceasing ran, And up the way of tears He came into the years,

Our pasteral captain, skilled to crook The spear into the pruning book, The simple, kindly man, The simple, stored Lincoln, American.

-New York Independent,

Aunt Selina's Valentine

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TPHE postman's whistle was clear and shrill that morning, the 14th of February, and as he lifted the knocker on Aunt Selina's narrow green way, help him to gain her love, for it When Dr. Lorenz has not been en door the sound echoed through the house gaged professionally his time seems to and reached the ears of the little lady, some other orchestra that made him have been occupied with submitting to who hastily threw aside the brash she snap shots, interviews and banquets, was using and, shaking the dust from had made him seem indifferent to those His professional services are performed her long print apron, opened the door

> given a large square envelope, pure bearing up a line of love.

Annt Selina's face was a study. Inweary of the banquets he had to en- deed, she made a picture sitting there by dure with their endless variety of the old fireside trying to solve this mysfoods. Being a man of simple taster tery, and when evening came and when he liked plain, simple, solid food, "Do she went to feed her chickens and dog not think," said he, "that I am insensh Rover, her only companions, she was still

"Who in all the wide world can care

when this brother married she was Aunt Selina, not only to his children, but to their little friends as well, for her sunny nature made her a favorite with them all. When her father died she was left

But, though 30 years of age, she had ran over the gentlemen whom she knew she could think of no one who would send her a valentine. Still there was the

"There's Deacon Haves—but he is so old and gray it can't be he. And Carlos. Brown, he sits in the new at my right, but he is really too poor to think of taking a wife."

For, some way, Aunt Selina felt that so costly a valentine to an old maid?

Once she thought of asking the postman, and then laughed at the idea. As if he would know. He was a bachelor of middle age, and rumor said that he had no liking for ladies' society, owlng to some experience before coming to Bays-

Annt Selina thought that his manne here out this statement, as he had made the cheerful "Good morning" which she gave him whenever he stopped at her

It must be confessed that when the next Sunday came, Aunt Selina was miusually careful of her dress. She wore her new black silk, and her wavy brown up with a new satin bow, for she felt sure that her valentine friend would be at church that morning, and as she entered the color rose in her fair face, for she felt that the deacon had spoken more kindly than usual, as she came up the gravel walk, Mr. Brown had takour eating habits, but, all the same, at | en her hand in greeting and 'Squire Watkins, her father's old friend, had in-Dr. Lorenz says, "It is wonderful! I quired for her health.

As she went back to her quiet home she wondered if a brighter future were in store for her, semething besides the oneliness that had been her lot for many

Time passed, and at length, bearing nothing more from the sender of her valentine, she decided that either he did not wish to be known, or had not the courage to carry the matter farther, so the lttle token was laid away, the one ronance of Aunt Salina's life.

One day a boy came running to her door with a message, which read: "I am very sick; will you come to me? JOHN MOORE.

Your postman. JOHN MOORE, "Bleak House, Baysville, Yes, Aunt Salina would go, she was always ready to help the suffering, but when she entered the room where John Moore lay, the nurse came quickly to ward her, telling her that he had not long to live, and she thought the same when she saw what a wreck the fever had made of the once strong man.

Perhaps it was his constitution that brought him through, or it may have been Aunt Sellna's cheerful face and gentle ways, for John Moore did not die, although it was many weeks before he could travel his rounds again, and during that time Aunt Selina learned how much he had cared for her, and that it on him."



"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it,"

ing the little message would, in some was not true, the report which the gos sips of Baysville had brought against him, but more a reserved nature which who would like to have been his friends.

Aunt Selina soon found that he was a when he asked:

"Will you share the home I have made not refuse, but a little later went quietly into the church which the children flowers and satin bows, with two angels the sweet blossoms and realized that all this had been done for her, tears of happiness filled her eyes and she thought: "How fair is life and all changed for

me by the aid of a valentine."-Indianapolis Sun.

LINCOLN'S LIFE.

Characteristics of the Great Emancipater as Told in Paragraphs.

feet square and had no floor.

In youth he was an ardent advocate war. He liked stump-speaking much who charged a small admission for to

himself was as a flat-boat hand to New Lincoln was shot. Orients. The slave auction he witnessed there bere the ripe fruit of after years. It is said that then and there, in May 1831, the iron against slavery entered

Tall, lanky, sallow, dark and slightly stooping he was in appearance, being a muscular 6 feet 4 at 17. His dress in those days was all tanned deer hide, coat, trousers and moceasins. The luxury of wearing garments of fur and wool, dyed with the juice of the butternut or white wahut, was just being adopted in his neighborhood, and Lincoln was not a person to take the lead in elegance.

Lincoln had very little actual school education, his first goings, at the age of 10, were in Indiana, to a woman named Hazel Dorsey. He was often taken from school to work or hire out. At 14 he went again to Andrew Crawford's school, and at 17 he saw the last of his school days under a man named Swaney. All the education he obtained afterward was through his own exertions. "Education defective" was his own definition given to the compiler of the Dictionary of Congress, although it was not a pleasant thought to him.

Being raised in a community supersti supernatural portents all his life. Fri day he considered fatal to every entermight. He had many dreams which he considered forecasts of coming events. once sending a telegram to his wife to presaged the victories of Antictam, Murrelated an ill one just before his assassination.

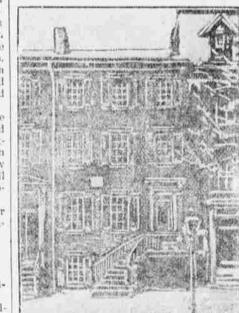


"Lord Needmonneigh asked me if ould be my valentine."

"And you told him-

was he who had sent the valentine, hop- HOUSE IN WHICH LINCOLN

DIED GOING TO DECAY.



The rapid decay of the house in Washigton in which Abraham Lincoln died is able that something will be done to preserve it. It contains the Oldroyd colof temperance, and delivered discourses lection of Lincoln relies, and until reon crucky to animals and the horrors of cently was in the care of private tenants, more than the ax he had to wield so visitors. Now it is in the care of a society, but nothing has been done to preserve or repair the walls or the Interior. Among the first situations be obtained | The house is directly across the street after coming of age and striking out for from the site of Ford's Theater, where

LINCOLN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fiendish Plot to Incentate Him with the Smallpox

The demand for an additional bodyguard around the White House recalls an incident of the civil war within the memory of many residents. During the exciting period of '61 great fears were enter tained for the safety of the President, and every precaution was taken to insure his personal protection. One morning there appeared at the

White House a weman, closely veiled, demanding an immediate interview with Mr. Lincoln. Approaching Messenger Perkins, who guarded the door of Mr. Lincoln's private office, the visitor made known her request and pleaded earnestly that she be admitted to a personal interview. The doorkeeper's orders were, however, very strict, and finding her eloquence , all in vain, she finally compromised by confiding her message to the courteous but firm employe. Taking him to one side, the veiled lady took both his hands in hers and tenderly rubbed them as she extracted a promise that he would immediately deliver her request to the President. Perkins was almost overcome by a most peculiar odor that appeared to emanate from his companion, and hastened to tions in the extreme, Lincoln believed in get rid of her without creating a scene,

No sooner had he accomplished this than he confided to one of the household the prise, and, as it turned out, well be effect produced upon him while in conversation with the importunate visitor, A physician who was present promptly divined the truth and instituted a search take away "Tad's" pistol, as he had had for the woman, when it was learned that a bad dream about him. A good dream she had driven rapidly away in a carriage, and all trace was lost. Perkins was im freeshore, Gettysburg and Vicksburg. He | mediately ordered to return to his home and await developments.

Within the usual period he was taken ill with one of the worst cases of virulent smallpox on record, and for weeks lay at the point of death. Upon his recovery the faithful messenger, whose devotion to duty doubtless saved the life of the President, was appointed by Mr. Lincoln to a permanent position on the clerical force of the War Department, which office he has continued to hold up to date, being one of the most efficient clerks on

Man of the People.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln may well recall the principles which he represented, for which he labored and for which he endured a martyr's death. There is no more popular figure in American history than that of Abraham Lincoln. He was pre-eminently a man of the people. Sprung from the people, he always remained one of them. Men admired George Washington, but it was an admiration mingled with awe. The people both loved and revered Lincoln. President or rail splitter, he was the same plain American citizen, in whom honesty was an instinct, and whose patriot-"That there was too much postage due ism was part of his very soul .- Charles

JOHNNY CANUCK IN WAR.

The Canadian Soldier in Africa Ex-

hibited Some Beer Traits, To South Africa Great Britain sent Tommy Atkins, Australia forwarded Tommy Cornstalk and Canada dispatched Johnny Canuck. Much has been said regarding the merits of the fighting material raised by the empire and nothing save praise has come our way. We are, therefore, not in search of compliments, nor do we wish to draw any invidious distinctions. That Canada did its duty and did it well is sufficient for the average Canadian. In other quarters, however, the part taken In the war by Johnny Canuck and other Brito s is still a subject of comment.

A story of the war, written by an Australian, Corporal Adams, gives the Impression of a man in the ranks. The writer, who speaks highly of the work of the Asutralians, concedes that the empire produced two kinds of soldiers that were even better. The best, in his judgment, were the Canadians, and next came the New Zealanders. Of the Canadians Mr. Adams speaks in this wise: "Their dashing actions, cool ferocity, quiet 'slimness' and guileless 'vernenkery' of the Boers themselves -and their pure hard cheek-rendered them famous and fascinating wherever they went." As an illustration of the "verneukery" of the Canadians, an incident in which they trapped the tricky zarps, or Johannesburg police, by adopting the Boer tactics, is cited.

The Canadians held a strong position on the edge of a ridge which the zarps were trying to capture. After a desultory engagement the Canadians rose and ostentationsly retired. They galloped past a gap in the ridge, through which the Boers could see them in full retreat, but under cover of the hill they returned to their old positions, where they silently awaited the pursuing Boers. It was not often that the countrymen of slippery Dewet were caught by such a ruse, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, but we are informed that in this instance is was entirely successful. The Boers advanced until at 200 yards the Canadians opened a deadly and effective fire, before which the supposed victors retired with heavy loss and in havoc. Thus they were, in the vernacular of the veldt, "verneu" ed" by the Canadians, for whom, as they have subsequently testified, they acquired a wholesome dread.

ABOUT THE TIPPING EVIL.

Americans Have Increased Cost of

Travel in Orient. 'Wherever Americans have traveled In the Orient they seem to have exerted a bad influence over the natives in the way of raising prices," said Mr. Hofel, as he boarded the dongkong Maru just prior to her salling for San Francisco. "Go to India, Singapore, Hongkong, Manila and Japanese cities and you will find that the Americans

have turned things topsy-turyy." Mr. Hofel is returning to St. Louis after a year in the Orient. His one complaint is the manner in which American tourists have caused prices to soar skyward. The fault with Americans is that wherever they go they at tempt to "show off" and their habit of tipping far in excess of benefits received has increased even that bane of traveling. Europeans generally do not exceed a tip of one-tenth of their hill in cares and other places of service. On the other hand, Americans tip entirely out of all proportion to the cost of things received. When an American goes into a cafe and his bill amounts to 50 or 75 cents in American money, he tells the walter to keep the change of a dollar. People following in the wake of these extravagant tipsters usually find out to their sorrow that they must pay equally well or put up with poor

The ricksha runners even have made up their minds that when an American appears among them he must be muleted. They raise the prices and then expect tips as well. In Manila the ocheros, instead of being the obseprious jehus of the old Spanish days, arve now become independent beings, and if they feel that they will not get more than the regulation fare, refuse to accept a passenger on the ground that they are engaged.

"To say that one is an American." sald Mr. Hofel, according to the Honolulu Advertiser, "is to announce that you are to stand and be robbed in broad daylight. The service people which we used to know in the Orient are not so vow in the case of Americans. European travelers, however, escapa from this condition of affairs. and they are treated with as much respect as formerly."

All in His Eye.

"Hi, there!" shouled the customs offi cer, supiciously. "Why are you holding your handkerelder to your face?" "There's a bit of cinder in my eye,"

answered the returning tourist, "Ah! foreign substance in the eye! You'll have to pay duty on it."

Women in Medicine.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than 500.

Equally Tough.

Lan II dy-White meat or dark? Boarder-It doesn't matter; I'm color blind .-- New York Times,

If a min has to be at work at 7, then guests should not stay the evening before later than 9:30. If he is not t due till 8, they can remain till 10. A set of rules governing the hour for the arrival and departure of guests would make life easier for the man who works next day.

When a man quits smoking, and goes to chewing, he is not much of a hero.