

LINCOLN, UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Was Whose Anniversary Comes Tuesday Unexplained by Cuba Men.

CAUSES OF HIS STRANGE MELANCHOLY

Trade Handshakes of Early Life and Ann Rutledge Episode Cited by One Author of Distinction.

He was the most individual man who ever lived; let us take him simply as Abraham Lincoln, singular and solitary, as we all see him.

After writing two volumes on Abraham Lincoln, John T. Morse concludes with this paragraph, as if disappointed at last of attaining the purpose for which he had so sedulously labored—describing or defining or analyzing the character of the first martyred president.

People often call him the greatest man who ever lived; but in fact, he was not properly to be compared with any other. One may set up a pole and mark notices upon it, and label them with the names of Julius Caesar, William of Orange, Cromwell, Napoleon, and Washington, and measure these men against each other and dispute and discuss their respective places.

Yet a Living Paradox. Think after years of patient research, diligent comparisons and painstaking analysis, this is as much as one student of recognized authority is able to offer as a solution of the great, immortal character whose transcending fame forces him into the front rank of the world's history.

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The bitterness of such an early childhood or the disappointment in such a love affair, neither, this author contends, is a proper cause for a career which has been responsible for the nation's history.

First Experience with Cupid. Nevertheless, the author himself shies shyly from women's society, but this is not the case with his hero.

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One Last Trip of Handshakes. As Lincoln passed from the stage of life to another it seems this strange address is not, rather than furnished, by the circumstances that make his career so dramatic.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

A demonstrator will call at every house in Omaha and give each family a free trial package of the celebrated Iggie Sticks Wonder AX for washing clothes without rubbing. Saves half the time, half the soap and half the labor.

\$18,000.00 for One Single Advertisement in the March issue of THE DELINEATOR

Many a man has asked me, "How can this advertiser expect to get his money back?" "How Can It Pay?"

And still they keep on taking them. First Jap-a-Lac, then Pond's Extract Soap, then Diamond Dye, then Jap-a-Lac, then W. E. Carter, the big, standard, well-recognized and successful business houses.

FIRST—The big ad stands more than a chance of attention. It commands attention—its magnitude proves that it's worth reading—impresses it forever on the memory.

SECOND—Retailers KNOW the bigger power and surer results of these big advertisements. You don't have to explain or argue the matter with them. They have had experience, and they know it already.

Look for this advertisement and read it carefully. If you are a business man it won't interest you. For here is an advertiser who has called to his service the largest, the strongest, and the most efficient, single power for business promotion in the world.

W. H. BLACK, Manager of Advertising, BUTTERICK BUILDING, NEW YORK.

Though it costs \$18,000.00, this big message goes to about 10,000,000 readers, in more than 1,000,000 homes—customers of practically every store in the United States that ought to be selling this article.

THE DELINEATOR for March

Mrs. Robert Osborn, of New York, Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion—contributes an illustrated fashion letter. Mrs. Osborn is the most renowned individual authority on matters of dress in all America, and the creator of the most exquisite costumes both for the stage and women of society.

A wealth of lovely Spring styles is shown in this number—the new coats, shirt-waists, frocks, everything for milady's costuming, and for her children, and, if need be, her grandchildren—created by the most famous fashion illustrators.

The Millinery of Paris—the most exquisite Spring designs from the French capital, sketched from original models by Carl Kleinschmidt. In no other magazine is the Spring millinery presented so effectively as in this issue of The Delineator.

There is no greater fashion authority than THE DELINEATOR \$1 per year, 15 cts. per copy. There are no patterns so perfect as BUTTERICK PATTERNS 10 cts. and 15 cts., none higher.

Get It for Her—To-day—Now!



Alabastine Your Walls

And Combine Healthfulness With Beauty. THE pleasing decoration of the walls of your home will do more to beautify it, in the eyes of your family and your friends, than any other one thing.

Alabastine is the only material that can be used for wall decoration to produce dainty, artistic and harmonious effects, that are both durable and sanitary.

Alabastine differs from kalsomine, in that Alabastine becomes a permanent part of the wall once it is applied. You can re-decorate in any desired tint, without removing the last coat of Alabastine.

Alabastine The Sanitary Wall Coating

No other wall covering is as durable as Alabastine—it will not rub off, scale or wear off. It lasts, and it does not fade. It is permanent as rock—more than that, the color and decoration are permanent, too.

Ask for Alabastine—and get Alabastine. An imitation is never as good as the original, no matter how cheaply it is offered. Always look for the name Alabastine on the package, and accept no substitute.

mate until it culminates in the most tragic of deaths. He was profusely a serious student.

Though they never thought of him as the presidential nominee of the succeeding fall, they did think it was about time they were getting a good look at him.

It is feared the chances for capturing the rubber are slight, as no good prospect was secured. Trucks in the crowd were found by the police, but they may have been made by some other person.

NO TRACE OF LIBRARY ROBBER

No trace was found yesterday of the man who, masked, and armed with a revolver, broke into the public library building early Saturday morning, bound and blindfolded the night janitor and watchman, Gust Peterson, and then smashed the glass in a case of United States coins in the Byron Reed collection and made away with nearly \$20,000.

Peterson jumped a distance of about fifteen feet from a rear window while the burglar was still in the Byron Reed room. The man had forced Peterson to accompany him to the room, but after they entered Peterson succeeded in freeing his hands and eyes, and then slipped away.

will upon reflection, conclude that under the conditions which have been put before the members and their wives Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening the local committee will tender the members a theater party.

The program is out for the two days' meeting of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha on February 9 and 10. The meetings will be held at Creighton hall and the secretary-treasurer's office will be at the Murray hotel.

EDITORS WILL GET NO PASSES

Nebraska Press Association is Unable to Make the Wreck This Time. The program is out for the two days' meeting of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha on February 9 and 10.

MUSICIANS PLAN BIG TIME

Combination of Two Hundred Pieces to Be Used in the Third Annual Ball. A combination orchestra of 200 pieces will be the great feature of the third annual ball of the Omaha Musicians' association which will be given at the Auditorium Monday evening, February 11.

DR. CLARKE ON CONVENTION

Omaha Minister Writes of the Big Missionary Meeting to Be Held. Rev. A. E. C. Clarke, D. D., pastor of Love Avenue Presbyterian church, has an article in The Interior of February 7, under the caption, "Missionary Activities of the Convention, Chgo."

city is an event of an ordinary interest to us. Even if our men should manifest a tendency to making hold of the matter, our women would permit no laxity.

The Forward Movement was launched by these men at a dinner in the First church, which was attended by many of the men of each church. Public conferences were held later in the week in each of the parishes, and on the following Sunday the matter was definitely presented to the congregation, a very hearty response was made to the proposal, as is evidenced by the handsome plan in the aggregate offerings of the churches.

MEPHISTO IN ALL HIS GLORY

Mask Ball at Tel Jed Sokel Hall Is Success of First Water. Those who have charge of the arrangements and the sale of tickets report a successful campaign. It is added that an opportunity is given to dance to the music of an orchestra as seldom as that to be provided by the Musicians' association.

TRIBUTE TO COURTESY

Ten Dollars each was the total paid by five dozens of colored women with middle fingers Saturday night. They were P. M. Edwards and passed out measures of the wanderer. The former contributed his money to Mattie Walls, 211 North Eleventh street, and the latter to Carrie Gunn, 1212 Capital avenue, as they went. Both women were arrested.

SELECTING THE PRESENT

Latest book is the most beautiful we ever issued. Pictures in natural colors of 97 presents for the users of Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee. Will be sent free to any one who writes for it.

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