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A Story of Lincoln's Physical Strength.

By Elinor Marsh.

If Abraham Lincoln had lived till his birthday falling due in February, 1916, he would have been 107 years old. Had he not fallen in his prime at the hand of an assassin or been taken off in some other unnatural way he would doubtless have lived to a great age, for he was physically a very strong man.

We may wonder how Abraham Lincoln endured the strain of four years of civil war, millions of people looking at him to bring about a restoration of the Union, foreign nations threatening to intervene, thus insuring the division of the country; vainly trying to find generals who could accomplish results, and constantly abused for what was considered his mismanagement. It would seem that no man without herculean strength could live through such an ordeal.

That the physical structure of Abraham Lincoln was equal to the requirements is made plain by the following story told of him many years ago by a friend of his boyhood who was employed in the same store with Lincoln.

"Billy," said Abe one day, "what makes you bet with Enoch? You ought to know better than to bet with a man on his own tricks. If he didn't know he had a sure thing he wouldn't bet."

The advice was given because this Enoch would come into the store in the evening ostensibly for the purpose of loafing, but really to win small bets by a number of tricks. One of these was doubling up his hand so as to hide one of his fingers. He would bet that Billy couldn't mark that particular finger.

Of course Enoch always won such bets. When Abe advised Billy to stop betting the latter told him that he had lost nearly a dollar to Enoch and he didn't wish to stop till the money was won back.

"Will you promise me," said Abe, "that you'll never bet any more if I put you in a way to win back what you have lost and a great deal more?"

"You bet!" replied Billy.

"How would you like a plug hat to wear with your Sunday clothes? It would set you up with the girls."

"I'd like a plug hat first rate, but how am I going to get one, seeing that it would cost me \$7? It would take pretty nigh my \$3 salary."

"I reckon I can help you to one. At any rate, we can try the next time Enoch comes around and wants to bet you on his tricks. Tell him that you've got tired betting playcane amounts, but if he really wants to bet something worth while you'll go him; then, if he agrees, you offer to bet him that Abe Lincoln can take a forty gallon barrel of whisky off the floor and drink out of the bung hole."

"Can you do that, Abe?"

"Reckon I can. After the store closes tonight I'll try it."

As soon as the proprietor had gone home for the day the two clerks shut up the store, and there was a rehearsal, at which Abe convinced Billy that he would risk nothing provided he could get Enoch to take the bet.

The next day Enoch came into the store and had not been there long before he called to Billy an offer to bet him on some new trick that had not yet been demonstrated. Billy was weighing out some sugar as the time said he hadn't time to do any fooling. But Enoch hung around till Billy had finished what he was doing, when he renewed his offer. Billy consented to talk with him and during the interview said:

"Do you know, Enoch, how strong Abe Lincoln is?"

"No, I don't, but I reckon he's pretty strong."

"I shouldn't be surprised if Abe could lift up one of those barrels of whisky over there in the corner and take a drink out of the bung hole."

"Bet you a quarter he can't." "Now, look a-here, Enoch. I don't want any more of these small bets. If you want to bet something to make it worth while I'll go you, but if you don't, why, let's have no more talk about it."

"What you want to bet, Billy?" "On Abe's being able to take a forty gallon barrel off the floor and drink out of the bung hole."

"I'll bet you he can't do it." "Enoch, I'm wanting a plug hat, and maybe you're wanting one. Did you ever wear one?"

"I had one once. It set me off fine." "Well, here's your chance to get another. I'll bet you a plug hat that Abe can take that barrel—the big one—up off the floor and take a dram out of the bung hole."

There was a good deal of dickering, and Enoch tried to lift the barrel himself, not succeeding in stirring it. Finally he agreed to Billy's proposition, and the bet was duly made in the presence of witnesses.

Abe being called upon to decide the bet, advanced to the barrel and, stooping, lifted it on his right knee. Then he bent backward, and Billy pulled out the bung. Abe craned his neck forward and took a drink out of the bung hole, spit it out on the floor and set the barrel down again.

"That was the last time Enoch came into the store with his betting offers. He paid the forfeit, and Billy kept his promise to Abe to bet no more.

Years passed, and the man who had performed this feat was called upon to perform another, one of the greatest feats required of any man who has ever lived. Who knows but that without the ability to do the one he would have been unable to do the other?"

TO PUT THE DUTY BACK ON SUGAR

Administration Bill to Levy Tariff of a Cent a Pound Goes to House To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—An administration resolution to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff will be introduced in the House to-day by Majority Leader Kitchin. Its adoption, which is expected, will retain a tariff of slightly more than a cent a pound, which under the law would have been removed May 1.

Every one in a crowd thinks the rest are acting like a bunch of sheep.—California Pelican.

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DROPS 82 MIDSHIPMEN

Secretary Daniels Approves the Decree—Officers Are Needed

BUT NOT AT THE LOWER STANDARD

More Appointments Are Made Possible by Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels yesterday approved the recommendations of the academic board at the naval academy dismissing 82 midshipmen for failure in their studies.

Their names may be made public later. Of those dismissed, three are of the first class, 19 of the second, 20 of the third, and 40 of the fourth class. In announcing his decision, Secretary Daniels said that while the navy needed more officers, only those who could meet the high standards and quality by examination could be retained.

"To meet this need," he said, "the 63d Congress, upon the recommendation of the navy department, continued the law which had expired by limitation providing for the appointment of two midshipmen by each member of Congress, and the 64th Congress, as the first act in larger preparation, has passed the bill giving three appointments to each senator and representative. This makes possible an increase of 531 midshipmen for the coming year."

The secretary expressed regret that the 82 students had been found "unsatisfactory in such a degree as does not justify the standard for graduation and training as officers in the navy."

Mr. Daniels said that he did not think any midshipman should be allowed to graduate unless he could make 82.2 per cent, the standard average, in his studies, and for that reason he had refused to lower the passing marks.

"We want more officers, but not at the expense of the high standard long maintained," he said.

"The need of officers for the naval service," he added, "will not be met by lowering the standard for graduation. New developments call for varied ability and initiative, and no man should be commissioned who does not meet the requirements of the modern naval academy."

PRACTICAL TEST THOUGHT WAVE WOING

A Brooklyn Woman Studies Her Fiance's Habits in His Home.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Before choosing a life mate Miss Olive Owen, Brooklyn writer of verse, intends to see how he acts in his own home. This explanation, her presence here as a guest of Mrs. Mary Bauer, she wishes to study O. Abbott Burton, Mrs. Bauer's son, at close range.

"Miss Owen is here to look me over," explained Burton. "If I pass inspection she will marry me."

Burton said he met Miss Owen in Chicago at the home of a friend. "I knew the minute I saw her she was my mate."

"What if she won't have you?" he was asked.

"Oh, very well. I won't shoot myself," said Burton.

Burton said that while Miss Owen was in Brooklyn he communicated with her by thought waves.

OH, YOU POOR FAT MEN! YOU'RE TO DON CORSETS

National Tailors' Convention in St. Louis Decries What Apollo Must Be.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—An abominable oppressor for the obese has been voted necessary by the National Association of Merchant Tailors in convention assembled here. The convention called it an abdominal suppressor, but it remains an oppressor and a corset, bound to reduce the comfort that destroys the line of the fat man's vest.

To bring the fat close to the ideal American—an Apollo writ in figures for the convention Thursday—this corset is prescribed, and with it that higher ideal of calling on one's tailor early and often and coming across like a good fellow at the end of the month.

Apollo in America is five feet eight inches tall, of normal carriage, straight legs and arched feet. He weighs exactly 148½ pounds, has a chest 38 inches, a waist 33½ inches, hips 39½ inches, thigh 21 inches, calf 14½ inches, neck 14½ inches, upper arm at trision 14½ inches. The head must measure one-eighth the full length of the body.

STETSON DEAD.

Passing of Lawyer Who Fought in Celebrated Case.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 12.—Thomas F. Stetson, for more than 50 years New Bedford lawyer, died late Thursday night at the age of 85. He gained prominence in the Howland will case in which Hetty Howland Robinson, now Mrs. Hetty Green figured.

Oliver Wendell Holmes and Professor Agassiz were employed as experts in this case which was carried to the United States supreme court.

Before a decision was reached, Hetty Green withdrew from the contest.

For Most People. "There's one funny thing about the stuff this fellow Chambliss writes." "What do you mean in particular this time?" "Well, the opposites are true." "I don't getcha." "Well, the worse he writes the better it is."—Michigan Gargoyle.

ITCHING PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

Red and In Blotches. Scratched and More Pimples Broke Out. Lost Rest At Night.

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"Pimples broke out on my face three years ago and I was very much troubled with them as they disfigured my face. They were hard and red and were in blotches and lumps so that I had to scratch my face and more pimples broke out. I lost my rest at night because of the itching.

"I had the trouble for about two years. A friend told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I found great relief so I bought more and in a short time I was completely healed." (Signed) Robert Cooper, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., July 23, 1915.

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UNIVERSAL LIABILITY TO MILITARY SERVICE

Is Plan Favored for National Defense By Pres. James of the University of Illinois in Address Before Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The immediate needs of the country as pointed out from lessons learned from the European war were discussed by Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, at the 27th annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society here last night. The conflict abroad, he declared, "has created an acute situation which we must meet promptly, by temporary measures, if we must, but by the adoption as soon as possible of permanent and far-reaching policies."

Our first and most immediate need, Mr. James said, is "a more effective system of national defense," not for aggression but to enable the United States to maintain its rights as a nation and to protect its citizens everywhere. He favored a "universal liability to military service," and a world league to enforce peace, "with power behind it and willingness to use the power."

"In the presence of an armed world and the possibility of sudden attack," the speaker said, "it is pure bunk of a criminal sort for any statesman or citizen to tell the American people that we can safely rely in any serious exigency upon the so-called voluntary system."

Our second immediate need, Mr. James said, is to establish a tariff policy "whereby we can protect efficiently and quickly the industries of this country from the sudden and overwhelming disaster which may easily come to them, or at least to a part of them, as a result of the terrific strife for the reposition of world markets which will certainly be an outcome of the European struggle."

In this connection, Mr. James asserted, the United States must accept a policy of a comprehensive and harmonious development of our industries as a whole. "So that we shall not be dependent upon foreign countries for any of the elements fundamental for our industrial prosperity."

"This means," he said, "a permanent and wise tariff policy directed toward the industrial development of the United States, by holding an even hand between labor and capital, shall secure to each a just return without taxing unfairly the consumer. An important element in that policy would be the right kind of a tariff commission."

An adequate merchant marine, Mr. James urged, is our third immediate need. "On this subject he thought the war had brought about a sudden change in national sentiment. 'So frightened have we suddenly become,' he said, 'that we are seriously considering a most remarkable proposition: namely, that the government should itself go into the business of building, owning and managing a merchant marine.' Mr. James held that a definite and far-reaching policy of encouragement to foreign commerce "is a natural and necessary complement to an intelligent tariff policy."

As a nation, Mr. James said, the United States had learned from the war that at its outbreak we were in a military sense without defenses, that we were industrially dependent on Europe for some of the fundamental necessities of our national life, and that we were commercially dependent on Europe for all of our means of getting out or into the United States, owing to scarcity of our ships. If the war had been one on sea and not on land, he declared, we would have experienced a panic the like of which it would be difficult to find in all history; and would have been compelled to join one or the other of the parties to the conflict."

Mr. James discussed child labor, industrial insurance, pension, the education of immigrant children to the duties and privileges of American citizenship and similar subjects. "Why cannot our leaders in Washington and elsewhere," he asked, "give their attention to such problems instead of to the best method of extracting more pork from the national barrel?"

GIRLS—DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

Many women do not realize the necessity of keeping the hair and scalp absolutely clean in order to look their best. And yet, with only a few minutes of toilet massage, the hair may be brought to a beautiful, thick, lustrous luxuriance, and that very little cost.

Just try these few simple directions:—Tenderly into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a ritidly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beneficial preparation to be had at any drug store; thoroughly wet the hair near the scalp with it and then rub vigorously until a soft, tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days, and you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results.

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BRITISH FLEET AWAITING GERMAN

Ready for Wireless Message That the Foe Is Out

SCOUT SHIPS ARE WATCHING

Tiger, the Greatest of War Craft, Still in the Line

With the British battle cruiser squadron, somewhere in the North sea, Feb. 12.—Huge British cruisers, the fleetest scouting vessels and a whole host of mosquito craft are formed in constant battle line here headed toward the sea. Everything is in readiness for instantaneous response on the day the wireless cracks out: "The German fleet is coming out!"

Through courtesy of the admiralty, the writer was enabled to spend a day aboard the giant battle cruiser Tiger and the smaller cruiser New Zealand. The Tiger not only is larger than any dreadnought in the United States navy, but has a speed of 28 knots an hour. The Germans declare they sank her off the Dogger bank on Jan. 24, 1915. This report is said to have been taken to Germany by a Zeppelin that hovered 10,000 feet above the sea, bombarding British sailors while they were rescuing survivors of the German battle cruiser Bluecher. The Zeppelin crew is said to have mistaken the sinking Bluecher for the Tiger.

Scout ships for the British battle cruiser squadron are constantly at sea. They have accounted for several submarines which have attempted to enter the English haven.

Thousands of men from the ships occupy their leisure time making munitions and army supplies.

WATERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilkins announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Marion, to Sabin Hodges of Johnston.

Monday evening a surprise party was tendered Mrs. Everett Hillman by her husband and 16 friends and relatives in honor of her 21st birthday. They brought many useful gifts. An oyster supper, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Allan Perry, who is confined at his home with the grip, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Perkins were in Warren Tuesday to attend the funeral of D. C. Geer.

Mrs. Eliza Perry of Barre is a guest of Mrs. B. R. Demeritt.

B. R. Demeritt is in Boston on business for the Demeritt company.

G. B. Evans is gaining.

Mrs. J. F. Shipman remains much better.

Richard Demeritt, who has been ill for a long time, hopes to be out before many days.

Mrs. Al Morse is in Randolph with her sister, Mrs. Philander Chase, who is not well after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Clarissa Minard, Miss Marguerite Minard, Louis Babcock and Miss Pearl Babcock are all confined to the house at the Minard home.

Daniel Fordham, who is a familiar figure upon our streets, passed Wednesday his 80th birthday. He was born in Peru, N. Y., and married Miss Emily Snow in that town. During the Civil war he was wagon-master for the 118th regiment, Company H, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fordham have had 10 children, four of whom are living, and nine grandchildren. He moved to town 53 years ago and for nine years worked for the Colby Wringer company. He is a constant attendant of the Congregational church, both at morning service and evening meetings. In recognition of this fact and of his birthday, a speech was made by Rev. W. L. Bolcott at the close of the service Sunday evening to which Mr. Fordham responded in a fitting manner.

MARSHFIELD

Protection week, celebrating the 52d anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias, will be observed with appropriate exercises in K. of P. hall next Monday evening, Feb. 14. Each knight is requested to bring some article bearing on the subject of protection, to be read or discussed in the meeting. The Pythian Sisters and friends of the knights are invited to attend. There will be an interesting program, after which refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Glenn Sulham and family of Burlington have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eunice Sulham, at H. E. Brown's the past week.

Mrs. Frances Peck returned Thursday from Cabot, where she has been assisting in the family of H. O. Dwinell, the whole family having been ill with grip.

Several from this town are planning to attend the musical convention at East Montpelier next week.

A party of surveyors are stopping at the Marshfield house this week, looking over the Molly Falls property recently purchased by the Tenney company.

A Very Good Reason.

During the lesson one afternoon a violent thunderstorm arose, and to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began telling of the wonders of the elements.

"And now, Jimmy," she asked, "why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," said Jimmy confidently, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Drink to me only with thine eyes. Oh, pledge me not in wine. To all your faults and more I'm wiser, Your lips taste of the vine. You seek your share of worldly bliss, You drink for hearty cheer. Seek not my lips in clinging kiss. When redolent of beer. —Glen.

CABOT

Mrs. Ware of Irasburg has been a guest of Rev. M. W. Hale's the past week.

Miss Rose Rogers of Barre is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Lillian and Beatrice Lance returned to Goddard seminary last Monday.

Joseph O'Donnell has purchased a pair of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesians from the Baker farm in Greenboro.

George Gould and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bruce, have returned from California.

Miss Grace Morse went to Montpelier Tuesday to spend a week with friends.

Cary Smith was called to Cambridge, Mass., Monday night by the illness of his sister, Pansy.

Charles Balentina of Calais is clerking for J. T. Drew.

Col. H. S. Foster and son of North Calais were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair in Walden.

Last Tuesday afternoon 16 ladies, members of the woman's club, met at Mrs. S. J. Norris'. A short study meeting was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed, followed by a valentine social. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by Mrs. Norris and Mrs. McPhilyony. Five new members have been recently added.

M. I. Wheeler was elected as a delegate at the Congregational church last Sunday to attend a conference of ministers and laymen held at Calais on Wednesday in consideration of church work being revived and a pastor, who will supply East Calais and Calais Center.

Monday evening, Feb. 14, there will be a valentine social in the vestry of the M. E. church, to which everybody is cordially invited.

District Superintendent R. F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday, Feb. 13, Saturday evening the fourth quarterly conference will be held in the vestry, at which all are urged to be present.

Mrs. Stockwell visited her daughter at M. S. Haines' over Sunday.

Miss Estelle Hathaway has returned to her home in Boston, after boarding several months at E. A. Merrill's.

Morrill post (G. A. R.) held their annual installation of officers Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, the meeting being called for that purpose. The officers for the coming year are: Commander, Richard Doying; senior vice, H. G. Russell; junior vice, K. P. Freeman, quarter master, E. D. Waldo; adjutant, O. P. Boyles; chaplain, Aaron Witham; officer of the day, E. D. Waldo; officer of the guard, H. L. Russell.

The W. R. C. recently installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Carrie Bliss; senior vice president, Mrs. Fannie Waldo; junior vice president, Mrs. Abbie Read; secretary, Mrs. Abbie Lamson; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Vandy; chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Nelson; conductor, Mrs. Luella Freeman; guard, Mrs. Viola Whitecher; associated conductor, Mrs. Cecilia Farrington; assistant guard, Mrs. Ella Bates; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lina Wheeler; press correspondent, Mrs. Bertha Marsh; color bearers, Miss Clemma Harvey, Miss Susie Nelson, Mrs. Gertrude Shute, Miss Alice Paine. The exercises were open to the public and a short program was given. Preceding the evening's entertainment, a supper was served in the banquet room, the proceeds amounting to about \$9.

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In order to protect yourselves against such diseases, do not fail to secure a bottle of PERUNA and get the mucous membranes of your body in a healthy condition to avoid such epidemics as la grippe.

Or, if you prefer, Peruna Tablets are fine.—Adv.

SOUTH RYEGATE

N. A. Park was in Wells River Tuesday on business connected with the bank, of which he has recently been appointed a director.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a vesper service in the church on the evening of Feb. 27.

Thursday evening, Feb. 17, the people of this community will have a musical opportunity to hear the famous painter, Darius Cobb of Boston, tell why he painted Christ, also to see the picture he painted of the Christ, and to hear Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of Worcester, Mass., speak on the subject, "Christ in Art." The service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock and no admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for the mission.

Rev. S. T. Simpson will preach next Sunday morning on "The World's Tumult and the Christian's Calm." In the evening will speak on "The Young Man Choosing a Vocation."

"Jack Hunt's Merry Makers" gave a show in Gibson's hall Thursday and Saturday evenings and pleased good-sized audiences.

A delegation of 15 members from the Presbyterian C. E. society attended the C. E. social and entertainment given in Wells River Tuesday evening. They made the trip in Crowe's large sleigh and reported a fine sleighride and a very pleasant time.

The remains of George Blodgett, house-painter, who moved from here to Montpelier about eight years ago, were brought here for burial Thursday. Rev. S. T. Simpson conducted a prayer service at the grave.

Mrs. Margaret Craigie is visiting relatives at Littleton, N. H., for a few days. "Peter Guernieri," in last week's items, should have read "Peter Rivora."

The masquerade party given by Prof. Frederick J. Whitecher Thursday evening at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. McAllister, to the members of his choir, their wives and husbands, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the winter. From start to finish, the carefully planned costumes of the masqueraders baffled their curious friends and until the unmasking only two or three were identified by any one person.

In the march one contemplated with ever increasing wonder and delight the all-transforming power of material things. In rapid succession passed the Arab from the Orient, the natives of dusky Africa, the typical Indian, the sedate Sister of Mercy, the French count, the lawyers and statesman adding dignity, only to be followed by bewitching keepies and vampire girls, George Washington, looking benignly on, viewed in startled wonderment this 19th century procession. The hour of rehearsal following seemed less arduous than usual, after which daily refreshments were served to the 44 guests present, this closing a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

WOODBURY

J. W. Butterfield of North Montpelier and Mr. Ingalls of Burlington were in town Friday to organize a boys' and girls' club in connection with the school.

C. H. Dana was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday.

The masquerade dance that was held at the hall Monday night was well attended and \$15 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Blanche Sweeney left for St. Albans Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Harold Smith of Hardwick was in town Friday.

Edwin Burke and Mac Ross were in Plainfield Thursday.

Earl Baldwin was a visitor in East Hardwick Saturday.

Arthur Emery and Henry Lawson of Montpelier were brief callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slatney and child are guests of Mr. Slatney's sister, Mrs. Joseph Peckham.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and son, Perley of Medford, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Godfrey.

The dramatic club will hold a whist party in the union hall Monday evening, Feb. 14. Admission, 10c. Refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dana were in Cabot Friday evening to attend the Mason and Eastern Star installation of officers, Mrs. E. D. Baldwin and daughter, Jetty, were in East Hardwick the latter part of last week.

Simon Walton, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, Mass., returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bashaw was detained at home last week with the grip.

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