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FACTORY FIRE

TUESDAY NOON

CONDENSING & CHEESE CO.'S PLANT SCORCHED.

Flames Conquered and Cheese "Rescued" by Lively Work.

The exciting sound of the fire bell was heard in our village for the first time in some months shortly before noon Tuesday in response to an alarm turned in from the Northville Condensing & Cheese Co.'s factory on Griswold street. An apparently slight blaze in one of the partition walls had been discovered and was supposed to have been put out, when further investigation revealed the fact that the flames had spread to the upper part of the fire room and that the roof was all on fire. The call for help brought ready response and the flames were soon under control. Over 200 cheese were in the curing room, but all were gotten out, only three or four being slightly scorched.

An incident of the fire worth mentioning was the saving of \$50 worth of milk which was in the condensing pans and which was at a critical point where to leave it meant to lose it. Glenn Richardson, who was in charge of the process, pluckily stuck to his post and his nerve all through the excitement and brought his job to a successful finish without a hitch. The damage was principally limited to the curing room and the ice house, the roof of the latter being mostly burned off, and only amounted to two or three hundred dollars which was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

MRS. WM. S. CLARK

Resident of This Vicinity 38 Years Died Saturday.

Another of the respected long-time residents of this vicinity, Mrs. Wm. S. Clark, died Saturday morning, February 5, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Phoebe Burton was born near Lyons, Mich., June 21, 1857, and was married to Wm. S. Clark Nov. 6, 1867. Their long married life has been spent on the farm where she died, a short distance southeast of this place. In early life Mrs. Clark united with the Baptist church at Novi, and was sustained in her last days by the Christian's hope in a better life. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Burton and Walter, and a daughter, Lila. Three sisters also survive her, the Misses Burton and Mrs. S. H. Knapp of Farmington.

The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. F. Dimmock, assisted by Rev. W. S. Jerome. The burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for flowers.

WM. S. CLARK AND FAMILY.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Malta Vita - 10c pkg

Same as you have been paying 15c for and now only 10c—I guess that is cheap enough.

Here are some more Snaps

4 Cans Peas for.....25c
1 Can Corn for.....25c

Buy 4 cans and try one and if you don't like them bring the other three back—I guess that is fair.

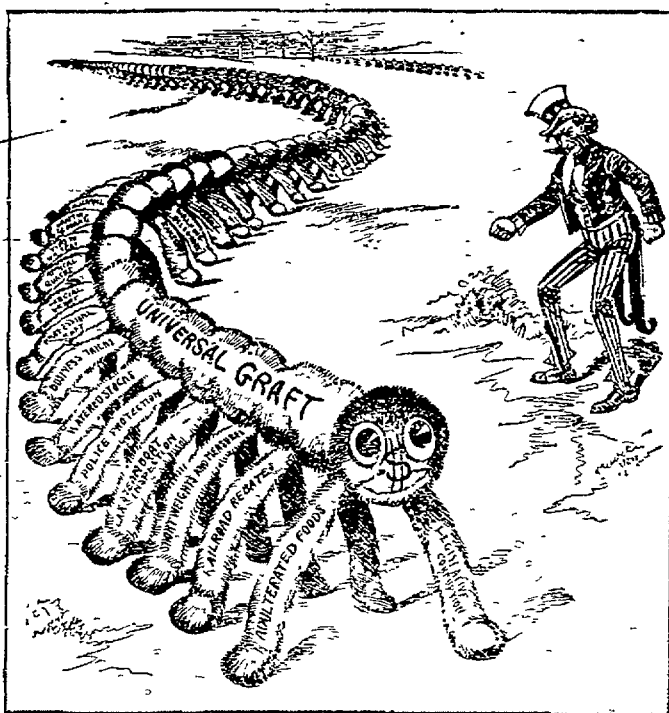
5 lbs Prunes for.....25c
Try our 40c Japan Tea.....40c
Lewis Stone Ground Buckwheat is all right—try it.

B. A. WHEELER

Telephone 92.

NORTHVILLE

THE THOUSAND LEGS.



Uncle Sam: "How can I exterminate this monster?"

—Brooklyn Eagle

KINGS' DAUGHTERS

Held Pleasant Meeting in Library Tuesday.

The King's Daughters held a very delightful meeting in the library Tuesday afternoon and evening the occasion being their regular meeting followed by a banquet. Mrs. B. C. Whitney, county secretary and member of the Central Council, Miss Edna L. Burr, state secretary and Mrs. Besseau all of Detroit were guests of the circle. Five new members were admitted, Mrs. Whitney conducting the ceremony and presenting each with a pin, the emblem of the order. In her usual charming and infallible manner and making each one feel that it means much to wear the silver cross.

Special credit is due the entertainment committee for the excellent menu, which added so much to a most enjoyable occasion.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The next sermon of the Sunday evening series will be given on Feb. 13.

The new plates presented to the choir by friends were used for the first time last Sunday.

Next Sunday being Lincoln's birthday, the sermon in the evening will be on his life and character. The members of the G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps have been invited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Dubuay. A few ladies are in arrears with their dues and as this will be the last regular meeting of the fiscal year the treasurer would be glad to receive the money before the books close. She would also be very glad to inform those who have forgotten the amount due.

Wood! Wood!

Will sell good dry wood for \$1.75 per cord if taken in 3 or 4 cord lots 23ft.

R. R. McKAY

FLAVIUS BROOKE

POPULAR JUDGE

IS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

Has Graced the Bench for Nearly Six Years.

The country part of Wayne county is particularly interested in at least two of the candidates for circuit judge at the coming primaries. These are Judge Flavius L. Brooke and George B. Yerkes. Both are young men, genial, honorable, capable and both have shown exceptional ability as good business men.

Mr. Brooke has graced the bench now for nearly six years and has not only formed a wide acquaintance and consequently made for himself a great many warm personal friends, but at the same time has won the admiration of both the bar and the public by the impartial and unbiased manner in which he has habitually made his decisions. Although politically popular, his course has been a straightforward one, uninfluenced by that fact and his record is, consequently, one to which he can safely invite attention and review.

Northville people are most intimately interested in Judge Brooke's methods because of the way in which he has handled his end of the matter of the old Globe Co. receivership business, his conduct of the case having greatly facilitated the successful disposition and settlement of the property.

New Store Opening.

We will open our new store on Main street on Saturday of this week, February 11, with a full line of Groceries, China, Crockery and Ready-to-wear Garments.

M. BROCK & CO
Main street, Northville.



GEO. B. YERKES
of DETROIT

Candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE

Remember me at the Primaries.

Suburban News.

A Whitmore, Lake, man had a peculiar accident happen to him last week. He cut his leg badly with a pair of tongs. It is hard to believe he could do it except on a pinch, but they happened to be ice tongs.

Holly merchants are planning a "combine" for the purpose of refusing credit to people who send money for the principal amount of their trade to mail order concerns, and ask the home dealers to trust them when they are short of cash. This might be called a no-trust trust.

Mr. Pinck, who lives in Ponton, is very anomalous without meaning to be so. For instance, he is a white man, gets blue occasionally, looks black when he gets mad and is quite well read. He will no doubt be gray if he lives long enough and quite likely yell out he has a tooth drawn.

A Morenci mercantile firm announces that their ad is as full of good points as a pin cushion. That's pretty sharp and shows that they intend to stick to their business.—Adrian Press.

Evidently their ad writer has a head for business and an eye to the main chance and won't need long time to get good returns.

Commenting on an attack on a citizen by a vicious dog the Ann Arbor Courier Register sizes up the general situation thus: "It would seem to be about time that a lot of the worthless curs about town had official attention. Of course this means every body's dog except yours. Yours would not bite a well-clothed, juicy piece of meat. Obviously the C. R. man doesn't keep a dog."

Approprios of "ground hog day" last week the Oxford Leader had a picture of a lanky specimen of the swine species. Have to put that kind through a sausage machine, brother aggie, before it will do us an illustration for the "shadow" weather prognostication, and then photograph a few ribs of the result. We looked in the dictionary and found that the real G. H. is nothing but a word chuck.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Friends, don't forget the Thursday evening meeting in the church. Bring some others with you. Come expecting a blessing.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of David Vanderhoof. You will be made welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Official Board Monday evening at 7:30 in the League room at the church. We should like to see a full attendance of members.

You should have seen the figures on the blackboard last Sunday in our Sunday school. They kept climbing up. With the help of parents they will go much higher.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of administering the rite of Baptism to seventeen and welcoming twenty-two into church membership. We believe that all of it to be a blessed service.

Our first cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Bro. Edward Vanderhoof Tuesday evening was well attended. We are pleased to know that there are those who believe that Christianity stands for something.

Our sick members number quite a few. We are pleased to know some are recovering and will be with us again in church work, while others are waiting for the call "Come home." The faithful ones are not taken unawares.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. H. Hutton. Every member is requested to invite one other. The new officers will be pleased to entertain. Let an effort be made to be present. A good time is expected. Refreshments served.

The following will be the order for preaching services next Sunday. Subject for morning "Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipated." At 3:00 p. m. a mass meeting for men only. A male quartet will furnish music. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Suicide—Its Causes and Preventative." A very cordial welcome is given to attend these meetings.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers. Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. in store. Phone residence, 943. G. P. ALLEN



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There are many uses for it in every home. Chairs, tables, boxes, flower stands, shelving, cupboards, and a hundred other little things often grow dingy with service. Make them bright as new with The S-W Family Paint. Comes in convenient small packages, ready for use. Easy to apply, easy to keep clean, wears well. Twenty-six handsome colors.

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DR. W. H. YARNALL NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Going Out of Business!

Commencing Saturday, February 11th, I will offer my Entire Stock of goods for sale, at cost or less To Close Out.

Watches,

Clocks,

Jewelry,

Silverware

Optical Goods,

Books,

Stationery

Dishes,

Crockery

Wall Paper, Etc.

See Large Bills for Prices.

VALENTINES AT COST.

W. L. BECKER

THE JEWELER

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

HEROIC ACT.

Brusso's Rescue of His Family From Burning House.

The heroism of Tracy Brusso, of Township, in rescuing his wife and three babies from his burning home may prove unavailing as all, including Brusso, are in a critical condition from burns and exposure to zero weather.

Brusso was awakened about 5 o'clock in the morning by the roaring flames, the house being almost enveloped in fire. His wife and children were already unconscious from smoke, suffocation and burns and he had to drag them all outside in a brief night struggle. Brusso made four trips into the furnace and was himself severely burned. The youngest child, Thomas, aged 3, was the worst burned and died in a short time. The other children and Mr. and Mrs. Brusso are in a critical condition.

Amazing Career.

Louis Niman, the "fashionable" "Ladies' Tailor" whose arrest a few days ago in Detroit, and who attempted to be declared a bankrupt, was led to startling disclosures. Indeed, the police believe that a criminal of this type has never before been in their hands. Besides the theft of lady customers' jewelry by his employees, they performed menial duties, such as for the tailor, Rose Smith, and two other women who were employed in the store. Niman, who is now in the Michigan State Prison, is a man of many talents. He is a skilled tailor, a successful business man, and a criminal. He is now in the Michigan State Prison, where he is serving a term for theft.

Brakeman Culver Wins

After a long and hard race, the South Haven, Mich., race track, which has been the scene of many exciting events, has been won by a local horse, Culver. The race was held on Thursday night and was a great success. Culver, a three-year-old colt, won the race in a time of 1:10. The race was won by a local horse, Culver, who was owned by Mr. J. H. Smith. The race was a great success and the crowd was very large. The race was won by a local horse, Culver, who was owned by Mr. J. H. Smith. The race was a great success and the crowd was very large.

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A Miner's Luck.

Frank Peterson, one of the miners who were arrested in connection with the murder of George E. Holden, of South St. Mary, has been lucky. Peterson, who is now in the Michigan State Prison, has been found to be a minor. The case is now being handled by the prosecutor. Peterson is now in the Michigan State Prison, where he is serving a term for the murder of Holden.

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The N. N. G.

Bag Gen W. T. McQuinn, who was arrested in connection with the murder of George E. Holden, of South St. Mary, has been found to be a minor. The case is now being handled by the prosecutor. McQuinn is now in the Michigan State Prison, where he is serving a term for the murder of Holden.

Residents of South Forest, Presque

are forming an organization to protect themselves from hunters who come into the county and shoot at every thing they see.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There are hints of a grain jury in Lapeer county.

Fire destroyed the home of George Reed in Mundy, with a loss of \$2,000. The Alpena police have decided to bring suit against the machine and the breaking up of all those seized.

Cleboygan will soon have a new bank block, made of red cement and erected at a cost of \$20,000.

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Police counsel has passed resolution asking the city attorney to prepare a memorandum to the city council, asking the board of police to be a local board.

Edison village, which in late years has suffered so much for the want of more efficient water protection, has purchased a \$1,500 Waterloo gas engine.

Relatives of Edward Groel, of Jackson, who mysteriously disappeared from a ship on O. about three months ago, have heard rumors that he was with the police.

Corpus Benjamin, aged 64, a farmer, living near Kalamazoo, was killed in the light of a cow as he was going to the barn.

Deputy Attorney General Capen has returned from Washington, where he was on a tour of inspection.

H. H. Lewis, a local physician, has been found to be a minor. The case is now being handled by the prosecutor. Lewis is now in the Michigan State Prison, where he is serving a term for the murder of Holden.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Rep Charles Van Keuren of Livestock, spent the week of January in Indiana and Illinois, and in correspondence with legislatures in other states, conferring on the primary election law pending or under amendment. As a result, he will be ready to present a comprehensive state-wide bill, which he thinks will preserve parties and bring every nomination to the people's own hands, and be practical in every way. His principal source of inspiration has been the primary reform sub-committee, appointed by the Illinois state central committee to draft a full-length measure, although the party in Illinois is not committed to anything more than a few small reforms for 1904. He finds encouragement in the fact that the party in Illinois has extended the platform to the extreme, and is supported by Gov. Pence, elected on a most conservative declaration.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

THE CZAR'S TROUBLES.

More People Killed.

According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there Monday, while at Skarzysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno. Troops have been sent to Kutno. Several men were killed there Monday by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers Monday attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in placating the men.

Joseph Braunhut, aged 89, who amassed a large fortune in the cotton trade by blockade running of southern goods during the civil war, is dead at his home in Flushing, R. I.

The law to lunge murderers has been declared valid by the supreme court of Colorado, and four murderers who were awaiting the decision will now hang. The law was repealed in 1897 and reenacted in 1899. The validity of the reenactment was attacked.

A bronze bust of George Washington will be presented to the United States by France to replace the one destroyed in 1851 in the capital city.

Rioting and Mutiny Rife.

Several women were killed and many injured in a fight with Cossacks and police Monday at Rostoff on the Don. A mob of 600 angry women stormed the Cossack's quarters and forced the workmen to quit. The workmen were reluctant, but the women demolished the machinery, making it impossible for the men to return to work.

The police were summoned and the desperate fighting in which the women were killed and the Cossacks were wounded. The women were killed and the Cossacks were wounded.

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BECKWITH IS DEAD.

The Disgrace Brought On Him by the Chadwick Woman.

C. T. Beckwith, president of the Detroit Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissection was expected at any moment. Only the funny sunnied the death of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which Beckwith was the president. From the day of his arrest, Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble. His death may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

To the Prison.

The last scene in the famous letterbox scandal, in which Postmaster General Brewster gave prominent position to several Detroit and other Michigan politicians when he made the report on his investigation into postoffice department grafting, was enacted in Washington today.

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He is not dead that departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is unadorned with infamy.—Tieck.

That which we are, we shall teach, not voluntarily, but involuntarily. Thoughts come into our minds by avenues which we never voluntarily opened.—R. W. Emerson.

Random activity, jumping from one thing to another without a plan, is little better in respect of any valuable intellectual result than absolute idleness.—Joan Stuart Pache.

To make the best use of time, we must have life in the soul. Life is something with something. Life is more with more and more is most will do more.—Freeman Clark.

Wisdom is not a matter of learning, but of seeing. It is the power of seeing things as they are, and of seeing them as they should be.—Stoic.

At the same time, a person who is not a man, but a man, is a

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A Lost Lincoln Monument.

In 1867 It Was Proposed to Erect a National Memorial in Washington in Honor of the Great President—Captured Confederate Cannon Supplied for the Work—No Record Now of the \$100,000 That Was Raised for This Object.

A movement to erect a monument to President Lincoln has recalled the existence and mysterious passing of the National Lincoln Monument association, chartered by act of Congress, March 30, 1867.

The plan was backed by the most prominent men in the country at the time, and \$100,000 was raised by popular subscription. The design for the monument was executed by Clark Mills, the sculptor, a site in front of the Capitol was selected, and captured Confederate cannon were turned over to the association by the war department from which to cast the bronze figures surmounting the pedestal.

But the association and its organizers seem to have vanished into thin air, work on the monument was never begun, and so far as can be learned the money was never returned.

From 1867 to 1882 the record of the association is clear, but there is absolutely nothing to show what became of it after that date. The list of incorporators submitted to Congress in the former year with the application for a charter included such prominent men as James Harlan, Alexander Ramsey, Schuyler Colfax, Frederick Douglass, Goddard S. Orth, Shelby M.

angular, the base of which and its three groups representing slavery.

The first presents the slave in his most abject state, as when brought to this country. Here we behold him nude, deprived of all which tends to elevate the heart with any spirit of pride or independence.

The second represents a less abject stage. He is here partly clad, more enlightened, and hence, realizing his bondage, starts with a love of freedom.

The third is the ransomed slave, redeemed from bondage by the blood of liberty, who, having struck off his shackles, holds them triumphantly aloft. The slave is pictured gratefully bowing at her feet.

Between these groups are three bas-reliefs. The first represents firing on Fort Sumter. The two others represent the senate and house amending the Constitution.

The second story, first group, represents the members of the cabinet in council, while Seward points toward Europe, as though explaining the importance of the act. The second group, officers of the navy and prominent Union men who stood by the president during the civil war.

Third, the fall of Richmond, and the surrender of Lee.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Cullum, Samuel Buchanan and Richard Stanton, Senator Cullum of Illinois, whose name appears as one of the incorporators, said recently that he did not remember anything about the association and could not say why the project was not carried out or what became of the \$100,000 collected in one-dollar subscriptions from all over the country.

From the record it appears that on June 25, 1868, a little more than a year after the association obtained its charter, Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the association, damaged and captured bronze and brass cannon and ordnance out of which to cast the principal figures surmounting the pedestal. The act provided that no such allotment of ordnance should be made, however, until the voluntary subscriptions to the monument fund should reach \$100,000.

While no record can be found to show just how much money was collected, it is probable in view of the above law that the amount was in excess of \$100,000, as the records of the War department show that under the act twelve brass cannon were issued to the association.

The last Congress record of the association is an act passed in 1882, providing that five trustees should constitute a legal quorum of the association, and it is believed that this provision was enacted owing to the dying out of interest in the project and the difficulty that had been experienced in securing attendance at the necessary meetings.

Recently a number of the engraved subscription receipts of the association have been found. They were executed at the bureau of engraving and bear the signature of Gen. F. E. Spinner, treasurer of the association and at that time treasurer of the United States as well. In view of this fact it has been suggested that if the books of the treasury department were carefully examined the \$100,000 or more subscribed by the people and placed in Gen. Spinner's care would be found on deposit.

The following description of the monument, as designed by Clark Mills and accepted by the association, was published at the time:

"The pedestal to be of granite, and figures bronze, the whole structure to be 70 feet, surmounted by thirty-five colossal figures. Its construction tri-

The crowning figure is the president in the act of signing the proclamation. At his feet are Liberty and Justice, while beneath is Time watching the hourglass, missioned as it were, from heaven. At the base of the steps leading from the center structure are the equestrian statues of leading commanders of the army. It can easily be seen from the above description just how preposterous was the monument proposed and it is evident from such of the records as exist that the members of the association lost interest in the task before sufficient money was collected to enable them to begin work on the memorial. There are many prominent men in Washington who think that Lincoln should have such a memorial, and they hope that the awakened discussion of the matter may lead to some definite result.



KEPT CASH IN HIS POCKET.

Lincoln Had No Confidence in Banks When He Was Postmaster.

"The developments in the postoffice department," said Senator Cullum, "remind me of the early times in Illinois when Lincoln was the postmaster of the town of Salem."

"The cash drawer of the postoffice there was Lincoln's vest pocket, but it was a cash drawer that was sacred to him. I remember, on one occasion when a postoffice inspector came around and made a careful survey of everything in the postoffice. He took account of stock and figured out just how much Lincoln ought to have in cash belonging to the government. Some of Lincoln's friends were afraid that he might be a little short and went to him with offers of money if he needed it. He replied that he guessed

he had it all. When the inspector dug out the amount that should be there he went to Lincoln and told him how much cash there should be in the postoffice.

"Well, I guess I have it," said Lincoln, as he drew forth a bundle of money.

He counted it out and it tallied to a cent to the amount the inspector had found due the government. Lincoln had kept the government's money separately at all times. Although he carried it about with him, as the best method of carrying it, he had never allowed it to become mixed up with his own money. That incident was characteristic of Lincoln. He was scrupulously honest."—Washington Star.

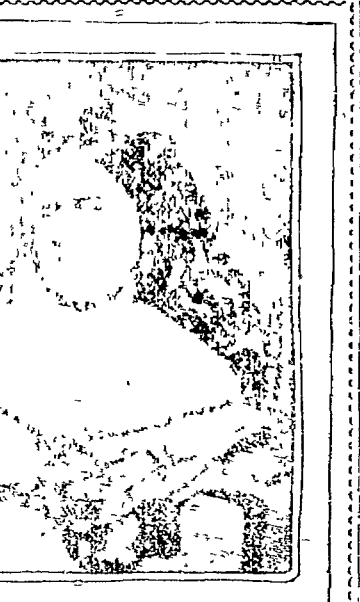
HELD GREAT RIVAL'S HAT.

Stephen A. Douglas at the Inauguration of Lincoln.

When Lincoln was inaugurated the first time there was one little incident that impressed those who saw it. The president-elect came forward upon the platform, prepared at the east front of the capitol, with his natural awkwardness increased by the momentous circumstances of the occasion, and by a gorgeous wardrobe, in which it was evident he felt exceedingly uncomfortable. The stiff dress coat, vest and pantaloons of black broadcloth were enough of themselves to disturb his mental and physical equilibrium, but to these were added other incumbrances in the shape of a brand new silk hat and a ponderous gold-headed cane.

The cane he managed to put away in a corner, but the disposition of the hat perplexed him greatly. It was too good to throw away, too fine as he thought, to rest upon the rough wooden bench for a minute at least. He looked about him in the gaze of a thousand eyes, groping for a safe place to deposit it. Douglas was standing immediately in the rear, the embarrassment of his rival and rival took the thing heavily from his hands, looked at it and held it during the delivery of the inaugural address.

Perhaps had Stephen A. Douglas been told, five years before that he



DOUGLAS APPRECIATES LINCOLN

was chosen to hold the hat of Abraham Lincoln, he would have been surprised. He was holding it for the first time as a member of the United States Senate. The hat would have looked at the very least.

New Story of Lincoln.

Lincoln's biography brings out the real character of Lincoln's serene and most of them have been published in one form or another, but J. D. Veltor of New York tells one that he says never appeared in print.

In the thick of the civil war, when Lincoln was troubled almost beyond what he could bear, two men from a western state applied to him for some minor offices. The president was disgusted at their importunities, but finally told them a story.

"One time a long went hunting. On his way to the forest he met a subject named a doctor. 'Hello, king,' said the subject. 'Hello, subject,' said the king. 'Where are you going, king?' 'I'm going hunting subject.' 'Better not it's going to rain.' 'No it isn't,' said the king. 'My court astrologer said that it would be fair weather.' No, it's going to rain,' persisted the subject, but the king laughed at him and went hunting. It rained hard and the king returned to his castle wet and bedraggled and ordered that his astrologer's head be cut off. He sent for the subject who had foretold rain and made him court astrologer. 'But I am no good at forecasting,' said the subject. 'But you told me it was going to rain,' said the king. 'I knew that because my jacksass hung his ears down,' replied the subject. 'Every time he does that it is going to rain.' Then I will make your jacksass court astrologer,' said the king and he did.

Lincoln stopped there and his visitors laughed a little, but hinted that they did not see much point in the story. Then the president added: 'Ever since that time every jacksass in the kingdom has wanted a job.'

Erosion of Heavy Guns

A serious trouble that confronts the modern artillery is the tendency of the smokeless powders to eat away at the interior lining of the gun, particularly near the powder chamber. The powder itself is the cause of more or less anxiety because of its chemical instability. The erosion or burning out of the interior tuse of the gun, which is in immediate contact with the powder gases, is due to the high pressure and intense heat of the gases. At the instant a charge is fired a great volume of gas is generated and, being confined in the powder chamber by the projectile, its pressure rises to an enormous amount, which in the case of the service charges in the United States guns is as high as seventeen tons to the square inch. This is accompanied by a proportionate rise in the temperature of the gases.

If it were possible to look into the powder chamber at the instant of discharge it would be found to be dazzling white heat. As the projectile begins to move down the bore of the gun these white-hot gases rush out of the powder chamber and their stream from the larger chamber into the smaller bore they literally melt the hardest steel surface of the bore, the process being probably assisted by some chemical reaction not yet thoroughly understood. The gases, under the enormous pressure, quickly find out the very smallest way of escape past the base of the shell and they stream at an enormous velocity and still at a white heat through any such slight opening and melt the hard steel of the guns just as a stream of steam or hot water would cut its way through a block of ice.

British artillerymen have had great trouble from erosion because of the quality of powder which they use. The powder is known as cordite and the erosion is the price which the British pay for certain desirable qualities which are absent from other powders that do not cause so much erosion. Cordite consists of fifty-eight parts of nitrocellulose, thirty-seven parts of gun cotton and five parts of vasoline and it is the large amount of nitrocellulose that is responsible for the serious eroding effects. Bulk for bulk, the English powder is much more powerful than the United States navy powder.

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