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STATE ENGINEERS ARE AT WORK ON SURVEY

C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, received a phone message from Bronte early Saturday morning stating that the first preliminary work in making a survey of the Colorado irrigation project was started Friday.

According to the message Engineers Prichett and Norris of the State Board of Water Engineers, and Engineers Dudley and Fellows of the federal government, spent several days looking over the site of the proposed dam and getting the lay of the land, and Mr. Prichett had been left to carry on the preliminary work, while the other three Engineers had come to the Pacos for a few days, but would return shortly to assist Mr. Prichett in his work.

This is in keeping with the promise made at the irrigation conference here last Saturday when

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AIRPLANES SEEK MISSING PILOT

EL PASO, Feb. 12.—Army airplanes at every station on the border of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, are scheduled to leave Fort Bliss today in search of Lieut. Alexander Pearson, who has been missing since he left here last Thursday. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters on the route between El Paso and Houston in an effort to locate the missing pilot.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Telegrams to headquarters of the Eighth Corps area from the Postmaster of Saragosa, Reeves county, stated that a lone airplane passed over that town at noon Thursday headed East. This is the route Lieut. Pearson, the missing aviator, would have chosen, if flying by compass route. This time also corresponds with the departure of Lieut. Pearson from El Paso.

J. J. Beck, Santa Fe Agent at Ballinger, left for Galveston Friday afternoon, where he was called to attend a meeting of freight agents of this branch of the Santa Fe.

ed about three months ago, those responsible for bringing to life the scheme to dam the Colorado River, did not dream that such progress would be made in so short a time. With state and federal authorities lending their aid to the project, the people of this district have cause to feel encouraged and look upon the proposition with optimism.

U. S. CONTROLS CUBAN SUGAR

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 12.—The control of the sale and shipment of Cuba's 1920 and 1921 sugar crop has been placed in the hands of governmental organizations known as the sugar finance commission which was appointed by President Menocal. The commission consists of seven members and the members will formulate rules of operations and for the marketing of the Island's sugar crop.

The members of the commission will receive no compensation for their services. The president's order provides that all sugar buyers and sellers file before Feb. 20th, sworn statements of all sales and contracts made with foreign firms.

GERMANY SEEKS WORLD'S MERCY

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Dr. Wirth, minister of finance, today declared before the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, that Germany was not going to London's reparations conference to be dictated to. "The great economic condition will not be solved that way," Dr. Wirth said.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can because we feel our moral obligation to assist in reconstruction and we will make reparations proposals of our own in London. The newspaper report on this subject is incorrect. Our offer will not be a smaller one. The nation must learn to realize that what we offer can not be extracted from the National wealth, but must be produced by work. This raises the question as to whether under these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded. The work will have to be organized on a great scale. What we offer must be made good. America can not hold aloof when the economic forces of the entire world assemble around the table. All plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to co-operate in working out and putting into effect the plans which serve the best interest of all nations."

SENATE ENGRESS IMPORTANT BILLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The Darwin senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the salaries of the members of the legislature to ten dollars per day for the first eighty days, and five dollars thereafter, was engrossed today.

The House today tabled the Coffee bill providing for a levy of three per cent tax gross on oil production. The bill was tabled on motion of Representative Barckett of Eastland.

The bill of Senator Dudley increasing the traveling allowances of district judges and district attorneys to four dollars per day for hotel bills and four cents per mile for railroad travel and fifteen cents per mile in private conveyance, was engrossed in the senate today.

The Dudley bill authorizing water improvements, conservation and reclamation districts, under contract with the United States government to construct and operate water power plants, was also engrossed today.

The Darwin senate bill proposing sanitary regulations for barber shops and beauty parlors, was engrossed in the senate.

The senate engrossed the Bailey bill making it a misdemeanor to remove a boat from its mooring without the owner's consent.

A generation ago the warning was: "Don't Blow Out the Gas" Now the caution is: "Don't Step On It."

Baptist People Will Build New Church in Ballinger

A committee appointed for that purpose by the church, is seeking plans for a new building for the Ballinger Baptist church. As soon as plans can be adopted the contract will be let and the work put under way, and the finance committee will be the busy body of the church.

Some time ago the Baptist church purchased the corner lots on Eighth Street, just across the street from the Guion home. The lots have been paid for and the first step looking to the construction of a modern building made.

It is too early to announce just what the plans of the new church will call for, but it is the purpose of the congregation to construct a church that will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000, and not less than \$60,000.

It is the intention of the building committee to utilize the material in the present church building in the construction of the new building. This will leave the church two nice lots to sell, the corner lot where the present church stands, and the lot where the Ninth Street church stands.

It will be recalled that the two Baptist churches in Ballinger united more than a year ago, and since that date the church has continued to grow and prosper, and in building a new home the congregation carries out plans agreed upon when the churches united, and also meets the necessity arising out of the growth of the church.

TO CLOSE DANCE HALLS IN FT. WORTH
FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—The city commission today agreed to pass an ordinance against public dance halls. This action came in answer to a petition of one hundred women. The women called on the commission in person and presented the petition and urged the commission to close the public dance halls for the safety of the womanhood of Fort Worth.

Use Ledger Classifieds

PLANS SPEECH ON PHONOGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President elect Harding is considering a plan to have his inaugural address recorded on a talking machine record and then transmitted by radio phone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4th.

Thousands of wireless amateurs East and West are said to be equipped to receive the address. The naval air station here now occasionally entertains with amateurs wireless music.

Eastern Star Meeting

The Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Candidates for initiation. Members urged to be present, visiting members cordially invited.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

One hundred and twelve years ago today Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, saw the light of day for the first time in Kentucky. While attending Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865 Lincoln died at the hands of Booth.

Today is being observed in commemorating the birth of Mr. Lincoln, many banks, and other lines of business suspended for the day.

Not many are remembered by anybody but their grand children 40 or 50 years after they are dead. A few carve out careers that are memorable, and of these only a select half dozen in the world, perhaps, receive universal homage.

Of these few is Lincoln. He was a plain man and the plain man takes him to his bosom, studies the story of his life as a guide to conduct, and thanks providence that among the earth's millions of mercenary men, an occasional sublime idealist should be.

We look on Lincoln with a little awe, and yet with friendliness. Not many of us could have hewn to the line as he did, few could have accepted honor and admiration with so little affection.

His doctrine of liberty set the torch alight in many hearts and gave new hope to thousands. An uncouth child of the backwoods, he became a masterly writer. A product of the small town, he learned to thrill the world with oratory. A humble plodder as youth, he rose to lead mankind to a new vision of brotherhood.

When the nation is full of unrest, when want and the grim, hard struggle for existence is appealing to us from across the seas, let us pause and take a new lesson on courage. It was not for a day that a Lincoln was born in America. It was not in vain that his life was passed among our forefathers. We honor him by hope and by looking forward to a brighter day through the efforts of Lincoln and those who have come after him.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Church of Christ, Corner of Eighth and Bonnal Sts. Bible study 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder R. C. Bell of Abilene.

Everyone has a special invitation to come and be with us.

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UNUSUAL CONDITION

Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1912 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed . . ."

"All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it. After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time.

"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly."

The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women.

Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles.

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CELEBRATES HER 80th BIRTHDAY

Abraham Lincoln is survived by many who recall the days when he was the leader of his country. Among these is Mrs. H. M. Broom, mother of Mrs. J. M. Tindell, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. Broom is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tindell and she celebrated her 80th birthday on Lincoln's birthday. At this age Mrs. Broom is enjoying good health, and is able to assist her daughter in the house work.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and desiccated are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

First Christian Church

Rev. O. D. Thomas of Houston, will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, A. N. Glover.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to hear him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require, constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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PROGRAM

Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Hymn, Consecration, 318. Bible lesson, Luke 19-1, 27. Mrs. Willmson.

Prayer, Mrs. J. E. Brewer.

Topic Stewardship, Leader, Mrs. Carl Jeanes.

The present day meeting of financing the Kingdom of God are inadequate, inadequate, not business like, and not Biblical. "Come let us reason together" and find a better way.

Solo, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Announcement.

Benediction.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, Publicity Supt.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

The Caroline Islands in the Pacific are sometimes called the new Philippines.

NIGHT WATCHMAN IS TAKING NO CHANCES

The burglars a few nights ago did their work and got by the night watchman, but we must admit that they used their nerve and took eleventh hour chances, and other burglars coming this way will take greater chances, for the night watchman is on the job.

A dog sneaking through the alley Wednesday night refused to "hault" when commanded to do so by the night watchman, and the watchman took a crack at the innocent "pup."

The night shift on duty in the phone office, hearing the shooting down town at such an unusual hour, promptly called the sheriff and reported to him that something was going on down town. With very little on except a six shooter the sheriff proved himself a good sprinter, and was soon chasing through the alley down town looking for the scene of trouble. He found the night watch in full charge and returned home feeling a little disappointed because he did not get to bag a bandit.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THIEVES ROB CLOTHES LINE

Calvin and Robert Kirk, sons of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, are minus a half dozen good shirts, trousers and perhaps other clothing, as the result of a raid made on a clothes line at the home of Mrs. Kirk Wednesday night. The family laundry was left on the line overnight, and the next morning the boys' clothing were missing. The thief did not steal any of the ladies' clothing on the line, which indicates that he was interested only in keeping his own body protected from the February frosts.

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Dr. J. G. Douglass is able to be up after being confined to his bed for a week, with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. T. J. Starkey is reported to be improving from a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

Mrs. Wade, of Paint Rock, was here Friday to meet a friend who came in on the West bound train.

J. R. Fielder, of Winters passed through the city Friday, en route home from a business trip to Waco.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian church, is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. C. Penn is improving gradually from a serious operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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The father owns a house and nothing else. And besides that, it is heavily mortgaged. The big fat village loan shark holds the mortgage and comes to collect payment. Father is a lazy sort of a fellow who never works and he hasn't the payment. Whereupon the shark threatens to put them out unless the pretty daughter will have him.

Daughter, however, has ideas of her own in the person of The Stranger, whom she begins to love madly and whom she wants to marry. However, she is dutiful and will sadly marry The Shark if she must. But Stranger is no slow one and he gets into all sorts of terrible fights with the Shark and Pa. He plans to elope with daughter and is climbing up the house when he is observed by Pa and The Cruel Shark. He goes up to the roof and kicks all the chimney bricks down at the two and finally falls through. But that was some lucky flop, for in a brick in the chimney was hidden a regular roll of bills which he appropriates immediately.

He hands them over to the Shark and kicks him out. The Shark, however, plans a revenge. Father has a youngster whom he steals and puts him on a big horse truck. The horses and truck run away with the child. The lover with the daughter pursue and the child is saved. The romance of Daughter and Stranger can go happily on without interuption.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and son David, left for Abilene Saturday morning where they will spend a few days with relatives.



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AL JENNINGS IS HOLDUP VICTIM IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There is a holdup man in New York who knows nothing about professional courtesy. He held up Al Jennings, former train robber and "bad man" of the West, while Jennings was on his way to Manhattan from Brooklyn, and relieved him of \$82 and a stick pin. "Like old times," remarked Jennings. Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn, sold a four room dwelling on 6th street this week to Wesley Reese. The consideration was \$775. "I'm awful sorry, Mrs. Blunt" drawled the fashionable youth, "that I forgot your party last Friday night." "Oh, remarked Mrs. Blunt innocently, "weren't you there?"

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STOP THAT ITCH

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THREE CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Three cases of sleeping sickness were reported to the state board of health during January, according to a report made by Dr. H. M. Carriek state health officer. The health officer insisted that there is no cause for alarm.

There is no connection between the disease in Texas and the African sleeping sickness, which results from infection by the tsetse fly, Dr. Carriek said.

"There must be a sharp line drawn between the African sleeping sickness and this, the cause of which is a mystery," the health officer said. "There is a feeling on the part of the medical profession that the disease here is related in some way to influenza, but this is pure theory."

Dr. C. W. Cheatham is living at home again. Mrs. Cheatham returned home Saturday from a visit to her parents at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Mattie Fisher arrived Saturday from Houston on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Meaden.

Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas, is here for a few days visit with her aunts, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and her uncle, Chas. T. Grant, and is also the guest of Miss Irene Clappitt. She will leave for her home next Tuesday.

CORPUS CHRISTI NEGRO OVER 101 YEARS OLD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 12.—Isom Ethridge, a negro 101½ years old, walked upstairs to the second story of the city hall without the aid of a cane and claimed his exemption from poll taxes. In order to reinforce his statement of extreme age, the centenarian presented his birth certificate, showing that he was born in July 1820.

In his movements the aged man was as lively as many men half his years. His occupation in his exemption certificate was given as "laborer" and he said he was employed almost daily gardening and between times saws wood for a living.

BAUGH HEADS HAZING PROBE

Senator J. H. Baugh, from this district, is chairman of the investigation committee in charge of the hazing probe offered against the A. & M. College in connection with recent charges of hazing in that institution. Other members of the committee are R. M. Dudley of El Paso and Archie Pharr, of Benavides.

The committee has been instructed to call witnesses from among a list of students who have resigned from the college since the opening of the fall term last September, and to also call witnesses from the college to testify. The committee will visit the college and make a thorough investigation, and the members of the committee have declared that they will go to the bottom of the charges.

Hazing should be stopped regardless of cost in punishment to the guilty. When a man sends his boy to the A. & M. at considerable expense and sacrifice, it is not a very pleasing experience to have that boy literally run away from the college at the hands of a bunch of thugs and ruffians, and no institution which cannot operate without hazing should be destroyed and not allowed to exist and the "hazers" should be handled as common criminals.

NERVOUS FAINTING SPELLS

Mrs. Werner Tells How They Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Camden, N. J.—"Before my baby was born I was run down and weak, had pains in my back and stomach, was very nervous and would have fainting spells. I certainly suffered awfully with those nervous fainting spells. I did not know anyone at times and used to scream. A doctor treated me for the spells but did not seem to do much good. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before so I began taking them again. I soon felt a change and could do my work without pain and was cured of those nervous spells. Now I have a nice fat baby girl and had an easy time at birth, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WILLIAM C. WERNER, 1216 Van Hook St., Camden, N. J.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Sudduth, whose residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14 day of March A. D. 1921 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2024, wherein Anna B. Sudduth is plaintiff and J. H. Sudduth, is defendant, and

said petition alleging: In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1921.

Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth vs. J. H. Sudduth.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. H. Sudduth, whose residence to this plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been a resident of Runnels county for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That on or about the 20th day of July A. D. 1920 in Ballinger, Runnels, county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of October A. D. 1920, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since when time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate towards him, looking after the household duties, preparing his meals and otherwise trying to make a true and congenial wife, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows about one month prior to the time of their final separation began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, which continued till their final separation, and until this plaintiff was forced to abandon the defendant.

That during the time of this said harsh and unkind treatment, the defendant would fly into a rage and curse and abuse plaintiff and her 13 year old daughter who was making her home with plaintiff and defendant but who was the step-daughter of this defendant, that during these times defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff applying to her the vilest epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff.

That on or about the 21st day of October the date of their final separation defendant came to their home in Ballinger, Texas, late at night, made her get up out of bed and then he cursed and abused her and her 13 year old

daughter, calling her a God damn Fool and cursing the little girl, and then procured a bed slat and attempted to strike plaintiff and but for interference would have struck her.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as husband and wife, premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28 day of January A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-5-12-19 D

Notice in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the person and estate Walter Wilde, Anna Wilde, Herbert Wilde, Adolph Wilde, Norma Wilde and Amanda Wilde, Minors, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Johanna Wilde, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of January 1921, for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at

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the court house of said county in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. 45-12

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in the House today by an address from Representative Yates of Illinois, whose father was governor of that state during the war and was elected on the same ticket with the martyred president.

Representative Yates himself was former governor of Illinois. In his address today he dwelt on the life characteristics of Lincoln.

As the American nation is passing through another period of reconstruction, which has almost caused many to lose confidence in the great American government, the speech of Abraham Lincoln paying a tribute of honor to those who died in the civil war. It was in the Military Cemetery at Gettysburg on November 19th, 1863, more than fifty-seven years, that Mr. Lincoln said:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are agreed in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can longer endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or retract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they fought here, thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

That speech made fifty-seven years ago, is appropriate for today. From time to time, as we pause to observe Armistice Day, or pay tribute to those who died in the World War, we should not forget that if we fail in carrying on the fight for which our heroes died, their dying will have been in vain.

The world today is facing the most critical period in its history. That freedom and patriotism planted in America by our forefathers more than four score and sixty years ago is the guiding spirit for the reconstruction period. The world is looking to America as the leader of nations and vengeance should be meted out to the politician who sacrifices the principles of true Americanism to foster his selfish end.

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Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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All the young people are invited to the young peoples meetings at 6:30 p. m. and to remain for the preaching hour.

On Monday the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles, No. 1 with Mrs. McCarver; No. 2 with Mrs. Karmony; No. 3 with Mrs. Paul Best; No. 4 with Mrs. Josey.
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