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Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Prof Clark, head of the seed division of the department of agriculture. has received a letter from David Horne, chief grain inspector at Winnipeg, re inspection Mr. Horne says, "We have now inspected twenty million bushels of this crop, of which 85 per cent is of high grade, that is No 2 northern and better. We have never before had so much rejected for being mixed with wild oats and barley and cockle and ragweed. Terminal elevators cannot take this out without special cleaning and for this they have to make a special charge. The percentage of cars rejected in this way is nearly double what it was last year, and last year was serious enough."

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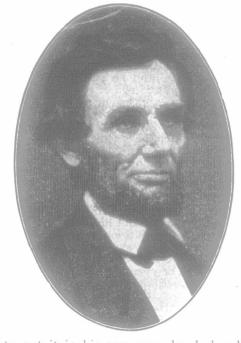
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in acquiring a grasp of the problems of his country that for sound, practical sense, and for almost prophetic vision, was not only ampler, and stronger and keener than that of the most cultured statesman of his day, but so superior that we may say it differed from theirs in kind rather than in degree. His school training was of the meagerest; yet this man with his gaunt, uncouth figure and hands hardened and gnarled by such crude work as pig-sticking and rail-splitting, became the author of speeches and addresses that are models of public utterances for all time. A teller of stories, sometimes coarse, often vulgar, but always apt, he was recognized as one of the foremost platform speakers and debaters of his own or of any other country.

Honesty, genuine downright everyday honesty, was his pillar of cloud by day and his pillar of fire by night. In his chosen profession of law he is said to have never undertaken to plead a cause that he knew to be unjust. Combined with this he had a knowledge of men and events, and a penetration that made him well-nigh invincible. Where others could see only for the day and its concerns, he could trace events in their logical consequences, and so he knew when to move, or when to lose with the sure project of victory in a year, or in five vears.

When he came prominently into public life, the question of slavery had forced itself upon the public men of his country. Lincoln saw that the struggle was to resolve itself into a struggle between two ideals of government; and



to put it in his own way, he declared that "a house divided against itself cannot stand. " For him it was not mainly a question of freeing the blacks. or of retaining slavery, but of preserving the union, and to the work of preserving the union he gave his time, his wonderful gifts, and his prayers, and his life at last. A thousand conflicting interests tore around his heart, yet he never seemed to err. The simplicity of a little child remained with him, combined with a grasp of affairs so wonderful that the plots of selfish and cunning men never disturbed him. Day by day his strong back stooped beneath the load of affairs he carried, yet he found time enough to listen to any tale of distress, to right any injustice that came to his notice, though the victim was the most humble of his subjects; and so he kept on till the war was over, and the country he loved so well was preserved in her integrity. He led his people through the wilderness to the promised land, where they were destined to work out their greatness, but, like Moses, it was not his to enter And so he belongs not only to the

United States, but to the world. Washington fought for his country's independence, and laid the foundations of her greatness. Lincoln preserved her unity, and taught his fellow countrymen what was in store for them, provided they left their sectionalism behind them, and marched forward, one and undivided, with firmness in the right, as God them to see the right. The Blue I the Gray are united now, and vie

life entailed, he, nevertheless, succeeded destinies so well. The stormy passions that raged around them during the dreadful days of conflict of their day are dead, let us hope, forever, while the memory of the noble man who remains unconfused by the fierce struggles stands out separate, colossal, by virtue of a certain largeness that was his alone.

LILLY'S SACRIFICE.

ORIGINAL Once upon a time there lived a little girl whose name was Lilly. Lilly was a very bright little girl of ten years. She had a lovely St. Bernard dog; he was given to her on her tenth birthday by her father. She named him Bruno.

One cold winter day Lilly was sitting by the stove reading a book. She was aroused by a knock at the door. She dropped her book and ran to the door.

A little girl was standing there with a basket in her hand. She looked cold, and no wonder, for she had no mits nor

Lilly asked her to come in, and then asked her what she wanted.

"I wanted to know if you would buy this coat," and she pulled out a little coat which was very old looking.

"What do you want to sell it for, when you haven't got one on?" asked

"I have no money to buy food with, and I have a little crippled sister,"the little girl replied.

Lilly ran and told her mother that a little girl wanted to see her. When Mrs. Anderson heard all about the little girl and her sister, she left them alone for a few mintues. She came back carrying with her a basket full of some nourishing food for Nellie and her sister Jane. Mrs Anderson told Nellie she would go and see her that afternoon.

Meanwhile, Nellie had gone home, and told Jane all about Mrs. Anderson and Lilly. Mrs. Anderson went to see Nellie, and brought her some more food. She found Jane very weak.

That night Lilly asked her father how much money she could sell Bruno for. "What put this notion into your head?" asked Mr. Anderson.

Lilly told him all about Jane. Mr. Anderson told her that Bruno could be sold for twenty dollars.

That night Lilly fell asleep crying.

She wanted to sell Bruno for Jane's sake, so that she could buy a chair for Jane to wheel around in. When Mr. Anderson came home for dinner the next day, he told Lilly that Bruno could be sold for twenty-five dollars and that a man wanted to buy him for his little girls. So Bruno was taken away, and a beautiful chair was bought for Jane.

After a few years Jane got stronger, for since she got the chair, she was able to go out in the fresh air.

NORAH DOBBS. Aged 12 years.

"There was a Glasgow man to whom his wife said:

" 'Donald, naxt Thursday is Helen's birthday. She will be eleven years old. Give me a little money please, to get a birthday present for her. "The man, as he took out his purse,

said querulously " 'How the deuce are you able to remember so exactly the dates of all our children's births?

Easily enough,' the woman answer-'Our first child was born on January 17, and on that day you gave me a necklace of diamonds and rubies. Our second was born on June 2, and on that day you gave me a needle case worth sixpence. Our third child was born on October 27, and that date is firmly fixed in my mind through a terrific rumpus that you made about a milliners' bill.

AN EATON ORDER.

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