

REMEMBER 'OLD ABE'

Observance of the Birthday of the War President. GENERAL SUSPENSION OF TRADE

The "Lincoln Car" an Object of Re-kindled Interest at Omaha.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed here to-day by the closing of banks, municipal and county offices, the board of trade and the stock exchange.

Lafayette Young, Iowa, "Abraham Lincoln," Senator McLaurin, South Carolina, "Lincoln and His Religion," the South Carolina Emory Smith, Pennsylvania, "Lincoln and McKinley," Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston, "Our Flag in the Tropics," Philip H. Campbell, "The Responsive Powers of the Republic."

Governor Yates will be the toastmaster at the Lincoln club.

New York, Feb. 12.—Pursuant to a state law to-day was observed as a holiday. In the evening will be exercises and dinners. Social and political clubs will hold feasts at which orators will speak on themes suggested by the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Omaha, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Union Pacific railway closing the entire headquarters for the day. President Lincoln's administration was especially placed in the hands of the overland route and the day was observed as much as possible over the system.

The "Lincoln car" which stands dismantled at the old shops, was draped and the people were given an opportunity to view it. The Lincoln car which was used to carry the body of the martyred president from Washington to Springfield, the trip lasting from April 21 to May 8, 1865. The car was bought by the Union Pacific road and used as an official car for some years.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed here to-day by a liberal display of the national colors. The features will be the banquet of the Middlesex club this evening, and the Secretary Lord and others will speak.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The federal offices, all the local exchanges and some of the business houses were closed to-day. Patriotic exercises were held in the various schools and different societies celebrated the event.

M. P. MULCTED

Even a Lawyer May Have a Reputation Worth Defending.

London, Feb. 12.—John Douglas Foster, the lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff in South Africa and whom Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, was accused of conspiring to have murdered, obtained a verdict of £2,000 damages for libel in the king's bench division of the high court of justice to-day.

Mr. Markham, in the house of commons, stated that the South Africa companies, and especially the Rand Mines, had done more than a "gang of common thieves and swindlers," expressly announcing that he was willing to forego the immunities afforded by a speech in parliament.

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James petition alleges that the play was harmful to the youth of the country, that it glorifies outlawry and made heroes out of outlaws, and that it unjustly revived a reputation that he had been trying to live down for twenty years. The suit raised the question as to whether or not a private citizen could be portrayed on the stage without his consent, whether it was a discredit or not.

Judge Feasdale instructs that James furnish a bond of \$4,000 to indemnify the theatre people against loss in case the decision is overruled by a higher court, and until the bond is given the play will go on. It is believed James will produce the bond. The place has attracted big crowds here, the James family.

Frank James is to join an eastern theatrical company that will present a play written for him.

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To Cure Grip in Two Days.

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The Small of the Back

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WOMEN GATHER

Some 700 Federation Members Enjoy Luncheon at "U" Army.

A SOCIAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIR

A Great Membership Growth and an Annoying Financial Stringency Reported.

Nature furnished a radiant day for the federation luncheon to-day at the university. More than 700 women were present from all parts of the city.

The gathering was a representative one, every district of the state having a large delegation. Of the guests, general officers there were but one absentee, Mrs. G. O. Welch of Pergus Falls, and one of the Lord, president of the North Dakota Federation, who sent a greeting from Medford.

All of the chairmen of the large number of standing committees were very present; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, treasurer, active club women attended the business meeting in the morning, but did not remain for the social features of the meeting.

The selection of the army for the gathering was a happy thought, for it is the only place in the city where such a crowd of women could be gathered. Under the efficient and tireless direction of the district vice president, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, and the chairman of the local committee, Mrs. H. T. Thiele, the arrangements and appointments were perfect and both the comfort and artistic enjoyment of the guests as well as their appetites, were well cared for.

As the guests gathered an informal reception was held in the girls' gymnasium. The luncheon was announced promptly at 11 o'clock. The women, who had been provided with blue tickets to distinguish them from the rest, were admitted at 12 o'clock.

The long tables filled the room, but there was no crowding and in consequence everything went with the utmost smoothness. Each of the tables had a floral arrangement tall vases filled with spring flowers. The only thing left to suggest the military uses of the great hall were the tables, which formed the corners of the stage, where the orchestra was placed and before which the officers' table had been spread in order that the speakers might be heard from this vantage point.

As the serving of the luncheon was prompt, the program began at an early hour and was given as follows: Introduction of Mrs. H. T. Thiele, federation president, by Mrs. T. T. Smith of St. Paul.

"The Women of the Northwest," Mrs. F. H. Peterson of Fairbault. "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Mrs. S. S. Schuchert of Park. "Our Advisory Board, the Club House," Miss Alice J. Worth of Fairbault.

"What is Worth While in Life," Mrs. Henry H. Fisher of Duluth. "Who'll Buy My Lavender?" German, Miss Alberta Fisher.

Included in the formal program were exercises from Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Van Sant, and some of the other specially invited guests.

The club women began to arrive at the university at 11 o'clock. The Minneapolis women being present as users and guides for the great building. The check room was in charge of Mrs. L. R. Thian.

The meeting was the first of which Mrs. L. R. Thian presided. Her election and her promptness, decision and grasp of affairs confirmed fully the judgment of the women in electing her to fill this difficult and responsible position.

The business transacted was almost wholly of a routine nature and was important chiefly as it further impressed upon the club representatives the fact that the present revenues are wholly inadequate and that the decision must soon be reached as to the method of raising the necessary funds.

A proposition was made by Mrs. W. F. Crook, secretary, that the federation investigate the feasibility of publishing its own organ and using that as a means of revenue. This was referred to a committee of five members, which will also consider other plans.

The corresponding secretary reported a membership of 1,281. A protest of thirteen members of the Duluth Magdalen club against the forestry park reserve was announced by Mrs. Bramhall of the forestry club.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell reported a general attitude of indifference on the Louisiana Purchase Memorial plan, due, she thought, to the lack of publicity and systematic presentation of the matter. About \$200 has been definitely pledged.

PROMPT ADJUSTMENT

Regan Brothers Fire Loss Quickly Settled by Insurance Companies.

Following on Regan Bros.' prompt re-establishment of their business after the Vendome fire, comes the announcement of an even more prompt adjustment of their loss by the insurance companies. Mr. Wagner of Christian & Wagner and Colonel McCord for the companies called on the Regan Bros. this morning.

Referring further to the statement, cabled from American official sources, that the United States never received such a proposition from Great Britain as described from here, the informant of the Associated Press added that the proposition from Great Britain was described from here, the informant of the Associated Press added that the proposition from Great Britain was described from here.

Of course not. We have never charged that the matter reached the United States government, but said the proposition was talked by Germany before being of far.

It is uncertain at this moment whether the German government will forthwith publish the documents or await further developments.

AN OLD AMENDMENT

Cheshire Principle of Taxation Re-introduced in Iowa Senate.

RAILROAD LOBBY WILL OPPOSE

City Franchises Sold on Competitive Bids Embodied in a Bill by Hayward.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The Cheshire amendment broke into the senate to-day when Grant introduced a bill for the taxation of car service, freight and equipment company property on the basis of the market value of their stocks and bonds in Iowa, taking the proportion of total value which the mileage in Iowa bears to the whole mileage. This is exactly the Cheshire principle. The bill passed the senate four years ago, but failed in the house.

It will be opposed by the railroads, which always empty every means to keep this principle out of the law. Hayward of Davenport introduced a bill providing that city franchises shall be sold on competitive bids, Alexander, a bill to allow savings banks to loan on real estate without limit. Emmert, a bill to permit the consolidation of voting precincts where voting machines are used.

Healy's divorce bill, requiring notice and publicity in all proceedings, passed, also the amended bill to legalize transfers by the husband or wife of the other's dower under power of attorney. The bill permitting banks and trust companies to become executors, guardians, assignees, etc., caused a warm debate and was finally referred to the judiciary committee where it will be killed.

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Thursday Shoe Bargains

Shoes and Overshoes for less than cost of making, at our ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Knowlton's Arcade

239 Nicollet Ave. and 23 and 25 S. Wash. Ave.

- Ladies' red and black felt Romeo Slippers, fur trimmed, were \$1.25. Sale price, 63c. Ladies' Storm Jersey Cloth Alaskas, black, fleece lined, worth 85c. Sale price, 49c. Ladies' Kid, Lace and Button, worth \$1.50. Sale price, 98c. Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Patent Leather Oxford Ties. Sale price, \$1.69. Ladies' Storm Rubbers, worth 40c. Sale price, 29c. Laird, Shoer and Co. Fine Kid Button and Lace; some Box Calf and French Calf Lace Street Shoes, \$3.65. Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid, Button and Lace. Sale price, \$2.19. Infants' kid button, worth 40c. Sale price, 29c. Misses' kid button and lace, worth \$1. Sale price, 69c. Misses' black lined Jersey buckle Arctics, worth 75c. Sale price, 59c. Misses' kid lace and button, patent and kid tipped, were \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19.

STATEHOOD NOT YET

Indian Territory and Oklahoma Make Fatal Error.

FAIL TO POOL THEIR ISSUES

Major Edwards and Senator Forsaker Meet After Thirty-eight Years and Swap War Stories.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Advocates of statehood for the several territories have about given up all hope for favorable action at the hands of the present congress. Few expect even so much as a favorable report from the committee on territories, and they are considering the matter for a past month. Possibly, the house might be willing to do something if it were probable that the senate would fall in line, but it is well understood that the senate, as now composed, is strongly opposed to increasing its membership from the smaller western states, with their leanings toward democracy, populism and the other odds.

If the Indian territory and Oklahoma had pooled issues and unitedly asked congress for single statehood, it is difficult to see how the request could have been refused. The Indian territory has a million population and great wealth. They fell out over local questions, and so there is sufficient excuse for congress doing nothing. The Indian territory was admitted as one state, would have two senators and five representatives. Arizona and New Mexico are democratic, but the Indian territory is republican. It is the claim to statehood possessed by Oklahoma. The admission of Montana, Utah, Idaho and Arizona has served to develop an ultra conservative attitude in the senate towards the admission of more new states, and while Oklahoma can not be admitted until the Indian territory has yet been made a state, several years will undoubtedly elapse before it will be gratified.

Meeting of Police Chiefs.

Through the courtesy of the state department, the National Association of Chiefs of Police has sent out 150 invitations to police chiefs in foreign cities to be present at the next annual convention, which will be held in Louisville, Ky. Extensive preparations are being made for the convention. The invitations to the foreign police chiefs are of considerable length and explanatory of the prime object of the association in inviting the foreigners is to discuss the problem of the foreign police in both hemisphere, and a plan of international police co-operation for the purpose of dealing with anarchy throughout the world. The idea was originated by the Chicago police chief, Lemuel R. Boller, of Monaca county. They were prepared by a committee consisting of William E. Sawyer, chief of the Chicago police, and the Plonker law-makers association, now in session here, to visit the legislature.

The senate bill by Ball to bring interurban electric lines under the general railroad laws, was introduced in the house, also by Hamann to give interurbans the same powers as other railroads.

TROOPS AT EXPOSITION

PARTICIPATION OF MINNESOTA

Contract Let for the First of the Big Show Buildings—Monument to Jefferson.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—In the development of the many interesting features of the Louisiana Purchase exposition no department is pushing ahead so rapidly as that of the military exhibit which is being worked out. State military organizations from all parts of the United States are manifesting deep interest in this exhibit. In Colorado the governor has already been obtained for the national guard to visit the World's Fair, accompanied by their regimental bands. The Minnesota plan is to make the trip from Lake City to St. Louis by steamboat down the Mississippi. During the visit of the governor and his staff to the fair the state guard will act as escort to the commander-in-chief.

The contract for the erection of the first of the big exhibit buildings, the Varied Industries Building, has been let. The architect estimated cost of the structure was \$730,000. The contract was awarded to the Rountree Construction company of St. Louis for \$620,000. The building's dimensions are 35 by 120 feet. It is crowned by a tower some 400 feet high. The materials are staff on the exterior and wood for the trusses and timbers. Contracts for fending the grounds, sewerage, replanting trees, for the mammoth power plant, have also been let, and the contractors are now at work.

The form of a memorial monument to Thomas Jefferson at the exposition was referred to a special committee, which was reported to the executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company in favor of the formation of a special commission composed of some of the most illustrious men in the world, who shall determine how \$250,000 or \$300,000 shall be expended in the erection of a permanent memorial to Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase on the world's fair site. It is believed that the report will be approved and that the commission will soon be appointed.

IRISH WIT IN BATTLE

A Prisoner Taken and to Be Taken.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I carried a green flag," said the sergeant, "in a good many battles of the civil war. In most cases the red, white or state flag carried with the colors and the stars and stripes was solid blue. The Irish regiments, from some of the states at least, carried green flags instead of blue, and it always made my heart swell with pride to see that the green flags in the charge of our regiments. Nearly every Irish regiment in the Union army made a good record, and I have always been sorry that so many of the ancestors of our countrymen have not found a permanent place in the war literature.

"For example, there was an Irishman of the Thirty-sixth Indiana who was sent to the skirmish line at Dallas saw a good chance to capture a rebel. He availed himself of the opportunity, captured his man, and was passing to the rear with his prisoner when one of the boys called out to him: 'Pat, let me have that man. I will take him over to General Griggs, our brigade commander.' 'Never mind, me boy,' replied Pat. 'I left a million back over the hill here. Go yourself and fetch one of the lads over and take him to General Griggs.'

"A member of the Chicago Irish regiment, which at the time was in the Fifth corps, became very much excited because he couldn't force a cartridge into his musket, fought by continuous firing. He tried and tried again, and at last called out to his regimental commander: 'Give me a new cartridge, please, because he couldn't load. It was in the middle of a furious engagement, and the colonel advised him to try again. Pat tried again, failed, and then facing the enemy, called to an order arms, and stood like a statue. The colonel asked him what he meant, and Pat replied: 'Sure, I'm just waiting for a better chance to get my hands on his brains out with my musket. I am waitin' for him,' and in the midst of the hottest possible fight he waited until the regiment charged forward.

"I remember a case," said the captain, "in which an Irishman named Casey, a little bit of a man, distinguished himself at Bull Run. After the battle he was withdrawn from our line Casey remained loading and firing, unconscious of the fact that the regiment had retired and that he alone was holding the advanced line. Finally he was surrounded, and a rebel grappled with him, ordering him to surrender. Casey caught his man, and shouted back to the regiment reforming in the rear, 'Colonel, O! have a prisoner here, but he won't let me bring him in.' Casey was rescued, but he