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NEW TALE OF LINCOLN

How the War President Secured a Substitute.

INTERESTING WASHINGTON NEWS

Notes of Interest From the National Capital Written for the Jefferson Bee by F. J. Stillman.

An honoring incident in the career of the great civil war President, Abraham Lincoln, came to the surface yesterday, and because not generally known is entitled to mention. An aged gentleman named N. L. Larner dropped dead at an annual meeting of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church immediately after making his report as treasurer of that organization. A story of his life revealed the fact that he was born in Washington, and was an important figure in the management of affairs in the District during the civil war. When the replenishing of the thinned ranks of the Union army could not be accomplished through enlistments, a general iron draft order was issued by the president and Larner was appointed chairman of the draft committee for the third ward, in which the white house was situated. Immediately after entering upon his official duties, he was summoned to meet the president, and upon reporting was greatly surprised when Mr. Lincoln called to him, "Mr. Larner, I can't very well go into the army myself on account of other duties and responsibilities, so I want you to find a man who will go in my place—a substitute."

The astonished official ventured to re-arrange with the President saying that he was under no obligation to provide a substitute. Mr. Lincoln responded that while possibly that was so, yet as President of the United States he should set an example to all citizens. He was so insistent that Mr. Larner started out on the mission of finding a man who should represent the nation's chief executive as a private soldier in the ranks of the Union army.

He was successful in his search, finding a willing substitute to go to a battle-field in place of the chief magistrate. After fitting the new recruit with a neat uniform, he took him to the White House in order that Mr. Lincoln might see for himself what sort of a man his representative was. The President greeted the man very cordially and expressed himself as well pleased with the selection the chief official had made for him. He at once placed in Mr. Larner's hands a general draft as his personal contribution for the man's prospective services to the country. The man went his way and the loyal and great-hearted president again took up the heavier burden that led along his way, knowing day of rest until the fateful day in 1865 when the end came.

All the war histories of the president would not disclose a case the counterpart of the one here stated—the stive thought of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a world over, by proxy putting on the garb of common soldier and filling a lowly place in the ranks, an example at once thoughtful concern for his country in the dark hour of her needs and a noble pattern for the loyal men of America.

Mr. Larner was pleased to refer to this incident as one of the appreciated incidents of his life, a mission that con- sidered with the great life-work of the tired President. He was a Mason of high rank, having been at one time grand master of the grand lodge of the United States, the highest position in Masonic order.

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A social breeze swept over this the other day when it was noticed that a marriage covenant had been solemnized at the First Presbyterian church—where Dr. T. DeWitt image was a long time pastor—between a colored man named Henry E. Thomas and Elizabeth I. Lungren, a white girl of Swedish descent. The bride was from Baltimore. On arrival in the city they hunted up the pastor of the church referred to, bringing proper credentials and were at once wedded in wedlock. After giving the groom a liberal fee, they returned

to Baltimore. Such alliances are so seldom inside the confines of what is known as fashionable or polite society, that this particular case has resulted in comment and protest. No attempt was made to conceal the racial affiliations of the groom. The marriage license proclaimed him a negro and while waiting for the man who tied the knot, the groom stated that they could not be married at home on account of the miscegenation laws of Maryland. On being asked whether he knew the parties were of different races, the clergyman replied: "Well, I suspected it, but he was so polite, cultured and well dressed that I hesitated to ask questions. He was almost as well-featured as you or I. You know there are some white people who have African features and I was afraid of making some mistake by inquiring into the matter. Had I known positively that he was a negro I would not have married them." And the race problem is still on, as Dr. McLeod will probably find out before the sound his offense has produced dies out of the mulberry trees.

It will serve to make the common run of humanity better connected with their narrow environments to know that the sometimes envied aristocracy have their St. Helens, their hours and days of woe. The Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, is a living witness to the real sorrows that come to the titled class. Last week she went to Atlantic City for a few days of outside pleasure, taking her retinue of servants for service and a couple of pet dogs for company. Luxurious apartments had been telegraphed for and awaited the arrival of the baroness and a friend, Mrs. Richard Townsend of Philadelphia, accompanied by three maids and three dogs. When the party reported at the hotel for a temporary home, they were assured there "was room at the inn" for the bipeds, but, staggering revelation, there was no room for a single puppy, much less five. So a search began for a place where quadrupeds would be sheltered and received on a plane with humanity, and after much effort a small caravansary of no repute was found, and here the wealthy people of rank who are accustomed to the most palatial accommodations the capital affords, were allowed to enter, dogs and all. Little wonder that Baroness Hengelmuller went to bed ill from disappointment and grief, or that soon after she beat a hasty retreat to the headquarters of the embassy in Washington. Mrs. Townsend it is reported, is still ill and confined to her room. Possibly those who read this item may not suffer as much in a year as this Austrian female endured when the dreadful slam of rejection was measured out to her perfumed dogs. Oh, the pity of it.

Recent developments concerning the law in reference to "renovated" butter indicate an anomalous condition in relation to the same. It appears that all renovated butter made prior to July 1, 1902, is not subject to taxation, and quantities of the product have been kept in cold storage and is now being thrown upon the market. The point for the revenue officers (and it would seem to be a fine one) is to equitably distinguish between the taxable and untaxable packages as they are offered for sale. The treasury department, which controls the internal revenue officers, says to the department of agriculture "You have no power to judge as to what is taxable; we have. We have no power to enforce the penalties for violation you have. We'll hunt up the offender by discovering the dates when old butter went into cold storage, and when converted the punishment rests with your department." Between the two wide awake bureaus, the age and comparative strength of the butter placed on the market ought to be brought to the surface beyond the shadow of a question.

\$19.15 Indianapolis & Return \$19.15
June 7th, 8th, and 9th. The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets Denison to Indianapolis at \$19.50 account Annual meeting Protective Association.

—Patents. Protect your ideas. Consultation free. Fee dependent on success. Est. 1894. Milo B. Stevens & Co., 805 14th St., Washington.

FLAX SEED.

Carload Received at Spencer From France.

Owen Sheehan, superintendent of the flax mill at Spencer, has received a consignment of a car load of flax seed from France. A large tract of land has been rented on the Green ranch, northeast of town, which will be sown to flax, and more land will be rented if sufficient seed can be secured. Last year Mr. Sheehan experimented with both home grown and imported seed and the latter proved so much more satisfactory, both in yield and character of seed and fiber, that this year none but imported seed will be used.

The seed is bought in France, Germany and Russia, where the best seed is grown, the cost per bushel being \$8, in addition to freight. Although last year was unfavorable for flax, yet there was a fair margin of profit on the flax grown in this section, and Mr. Sheehan and his company feel encouraged to go on with the work, hoping that in time the farmers will take hold and produce the flax necessary to supply the demands of the home mills. Mr. Sheehan is an inventor of a special process of treating the flax fiber and was sent to Spencer by a company in Fall River, Mass., to experiment with western grown flax. The company own a plant of several buildings, and it is the intention to establish a regular linen factory if the projects prove successful—Ida Grove Pioneer Press.

At Greeley Stock Farm.

In company with Dr. J. I. Gibson we spent last Wednesday at Greeley Stock Farm, owned by Mr. C. A. Saunders. Greeley Farm is about one and one half miles southwest of Manilla, and comprises over 400 acres of as fine land as can be found in Iowa. The land is divided up into fields and pastures, some 200 acres being in pasture.

One of the finest and most commodious houses in the county has only recently been completed. This handsome residence cost about \$8,000.00. Four rooms on the first floor are finished in oak. Hot water is used for heating purposes and every convenience to be had has been purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are justly proud of their new home, and richly deserve all the comforts afforded.

Mr. Saunders fine herd of Short Horn cattle is the pride of the neighborhood. He has 200 head, many of them prize winners. The herd bulls, are Cumberland 118578 and Merry Marshall 169922. Cumberland weighs 2350 pounds and there are few animals carrying a better per cent of the blood than this animal. Merry Marshall is a Cruickshank Clipper bull, and is a very high priced animal. He is a dark rich roan, and is the son of Imp. Merry Hampton. It will be interesting to many to know that Mr. Saunders started in the cattle business by purchasing one cow, paying \$99.00 for the animal. He has now been in the business five years and has two hundred head of cattle that he is not afraid to show along with the very best. He is at present breaking ground preparatory to the erection of a fine sales pavilion in which he will hold future sales.

Special Train Excursion to Chamberlain, S. D.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. on Saturday and Sunday, May 30th and 31st. Free programme for the entertainment of visitors.

Baseball game—Alcona vs. Sioux City at 2:30 p. m., on American Island, General admission free. Grand Stand, 25 cents.

Pontoon Bridge—Use of Pontoon Bridge to parties holding excursion tickets will be 10 cents for the round trip.

Indian Village—A village of Indians dressed in their native costumes will be one of the principal features.

A first-class Entertainment and Band Concert will be given in the pavilion tent, free to holders of excursion tickets. The same Indian Band will furnish a special programme.

The special train will leave Arion at 9:27 p. m., on Saturday May 30th, and returning will leave Chamberlain at 6:40 p. m. Sunday, May 31st. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. Round-trip rates from Arion \$2.50 sleeping cars will be attached to the special train in both directions; rate for double berth, \$2.00. Make reservations through nearest agent.

For further particulars apply to the Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

—Wanted, School Teachers and Students who are open for a traveling position for the summer. Write to E. R. HAYES, Carroll Iowa.

—Several thousand well seasoned hard wood post for sale. Call at City Feed store.

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FARMERS:

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E. T. Cochran

Special Reduced Excursion Rates.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, May 21st to June 2d, Presbyterian General Assembly.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th, Travelers Protective Association.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th, Modern Woodmen of America.

Boston, July 8th to 10th, National Educational Association.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Denver, July 9th to 13th, United Christian Endeavor.

Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, Epworth League.

Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d, B. P. O. E.

San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, G. A. R. meeting.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 23th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc. of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Lines.

Bids Wanted.

The school board of Stockholm town, ship will receive bids for building a new school house in district No. 2. Bids must be presented June 6 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the President J. D. Newcom.

GUSTAV SLEHR, Secretary. 4t

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Office in R. A. Romans' building, Broadway, Denison.

Notice in Probate.

STATE OF IOWA } ss
Crawford County }
In the matter of the estate of Thomas North late of Crawford county, deceased.

Notice of appointment of executrix. To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of May 1903 the undersigned was duly appointed executrix of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.

Dated May 13th, 1903.
ERANCES E. MCCULLOUGH, Executrix.
SILAS SIMS & KUEHNLE, Attorneys for Estate

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