HONOR LINCOLN AT BIRTHPLACE

Head of Nation Going to Hodgenville.

MEMORIAL OVER LOG CABIN

Roosevelt to Lay Cornerstone on Lincoln Farm.

AMERICANS' FUTURE MECCA

Building Will Preserve Humble Home of Great President's Childhood-Bought at Auction for Association.

....... LINCOLN'S CENTENARY.

HODGENVILLE, Ky .- Laying of cornerstone of memorial building at Lincoln's birthplace by President Roosevelt today.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress
votes day public holiday and

President issues proclamation. Eulogy of Lincoln delivered in House by Congressman Boutell

SPRINGFIELD, III.-Memorial meeting held in Hall of Representares by Legislature and state NEW YORK-Three memorial meet-

ings held simultaneously at Broadway Tabernacis, Trinity ool and Jewish Seminary. ROCHDALE, England -Great meeting in Town Hall addressed by John L. Griffiths, American

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.-The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth tomorrow will be observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration exercises nand more interest than those to be held in this little town. Two miles from here on the Lincoln farm, which has been purclused by a National association, formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's sirtiplace and to protect for all time the little I'm cabin in which the martyr

The cerlenary address will be delivered by President Roosevelt. General arke E. Wright, the Secretary of War will speak on behalf of the Confederate soldiers. General Grant Wilson will represent the veterans of the Union Army and Lincoln's native state will be represented by Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky. Other addresses will be made by Bishop Galloway, of Mississippl, and ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of

Where Lincoln Spent Childhood.

Hodgenville, which is near the geo graphical center of the State of Kenincky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon. He lived here for eight years, went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin be learned his first lessons.

brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, to this rude little home. Their's was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then, as now, a sterile piece of land and to make oth ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm. The actual necessities of life were seldom lacking, but it was a life of severe poverty. For some years Thomas Lincoln served as a county supervisor of public roads and on roadmending days he used to take little Abe There are old-timers here now along. who say that there is not a section of the old pike within several miles of his home along which Abraham Lincoln has not played or on which he has not driven his ox team.

Wished to Revisit Birthplace.

and moved to Indiana, but Abraham Lincoln never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become President of the United States, he is known to have said:

"When the war is over, I would like very much to visit my old Kentucky home. I remember it well."

But he never did return and the farm and the little log cabin had a varied history. Thomas Lincoln sold the place to a family named Creal and it remained in their hands for over 70 years. Its beautiful rock spring was apparently its one redeeming feature and only recently has anyone awakened to the realization that those 110 acres had any historic value. It has only changed hands twice sice Thomas Lincoln's original transfer. A few years ago it was given into the management of Rev. J. W. Bingham, who removed the log cabin to the exhibition at Nashville, and later sold it to some exhibitors who took it about the country as a traveling show. But a year or two ago the logs were found in a cellar at College Point, L. L. where it was stored and with appropriate ceremonies was restored to its original site.

The farm liself has been the subject of litigation for several years and many schemes have been suggested. Finally

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MRS. SHELTON WILL ACT AS GOVERNOR

CHAMBERLAIN'S SECRETARY TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

Woman Will Be Oregon's Executive Officer When Senator-elect Goes to Washington.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 11 .-Special.)-When George E. Chamberlain goes to Washington to be sworn in as Senator, a woman will be acting Governor of Oregon.

His present stenographer will beome private secretary when the pres ent private secretary becomes Circuit Judge in Multnomah County, a few days hence, and when the Governor goes to Washington he will leave the new private secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, in charge of the affairs of his of-

As already stated, the Governor will not resign the office of Governor until he has been sworn in as Senator and scated. Though out of the state, he will continue to be Governor, but the work of the executive office will be done by Mrs. Shelton, who will sign the Governor's name, issue official documents, conduct the correspondence,

It has always been the practice when the Governor leaves the state for the private secretary to conduct the work of the office in the Governor's name. and the precedent will be followed even though a woman holds the position of private secretary. Mrs. Shelton has been Chamberlain's stenographer for many years and is very competent in a position of that kind. The Governor will have no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the office during his trip to the National Capital.

HARRIMAN STARTS TOUR

Will Inspect All Roads in Southern States and Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-E. H. Harriman starts on his Southern trip tomorrow. He will go first to Tennessee, then by the Illinois Central to New Orleans, where he will take the Southern Pacific west to a junction with the Mexlean lines, which the Southern Pacific is suilding and which are in operation down the west coast of Mexico. After a careful inspection of his Mexican railroads, he will go north to San Francisco and

return east by the Union Pacific. The officers of the various Harriman roads over which his private car passes will accompany Mr. Harriman on the trip. He sims to obtain at first hand information of the physical condition of his long as he considers it necessary for inspection or as long as he desires to combine pleasure with business.

NEW KNEE PROVES HOODOO

Kelley, Famed for Operation, Now Sued for Divorce.

DENVER, Feb. 11.-George A. Kelley, formerly a football star, recently came into wide public notice through an operation performed on him at the Georgetown Hospital at Washington, D. C., whereby the knee-pan from a dead man was substituted for his own in order to prevent loss of his leg.

The notoriety also brought his whereabouts to his wife's notice, and yesterday Mrs. Mona J. Kelley filed suit for divorce against him in the County Court. Mrs. Kelley alleged they were married in St. Louis January 27, 1906, and that Kelley descried her just four months later. Descriton is charged. Kelley's leg was injured while playing football several years ago.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED

Three Rescued With Difficulty, but Two May Perish.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11.-Five men were entombed in the Red Ash vein of the Black Diamond colliery of the Plymouth Coal Company at Lautein Borough this evening, when the emergency helstshed caught fire from some unknown cause. The workmen were further back in the mine and when the smoke reached them it was too late to reach the shaft, the only means of exit to the vein above. Three were rescued several hours later. The others are still in the mine.

In 1814 the Lincolns sold the little farm ATTEMPT VICEROY'S LIFE

Bomb Hurled at Train Near Calcutta Fails in Plan.

CALCUTTA Feb. 11 .- A bomb was thrown at a ralroad train near Barrackpure, 15 miles north of here yesterday evening, and today an investi-gation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt on the life of Lord Minto, the vicercy of India. The viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but it so happened that he was on another train. No one was injured.

CHARGE GRAFT AT COLLEGE

University of Missouri Grilled in State House of Representatives.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11 .-The University of Missouri was made the object of a bitter attack in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Auerswald, of Jefferson County. He characterized the last blennial report of the Board of Curators of the university as one abounding in graft and concealment

TAFT SAYS CANAL WILL HAVE LOCKS

Engineers Approve Entire Project.

FINISHED DURING HIS TERM

President-elect Voyages Up Mississippi Speedily.

GIVEN OVATION ALL WAY

Work on Isthmus to Continue as Begun and Canal to Be Finished in Four Years-Hearty Reception at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. II.-Presidentelect W. H. Taft landed here shortly before I o'clock this afternoon from Panama and was enthusiastically received. He will be the city's guest until Saturday morning. Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, heartily approving the lock type of canal across the Isthmus. Tomorrow he will address the negro Y. M. C. A. and at night he will be the

guest of honor at an elaborate banquet Mr. Taft received by wireless telegraph yesterday the news of the constitutional question raised against the appointment of Senator Knox as Secretary of State. He was somewhat disturbed over the Canada, but he has made his home in situation last night, but early today he received the news of the disposition of Congress to amend the Cabinet salary law. He was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty,

Finish Canal by 1915.

On the trip from Panama, Mr. Taft made the first draft of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington next week. In his address here today, Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing up of his trip.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, "the greatest entered into by any nation during lines. He has set no time limit for the the present two centuries, and I am glad trip, but will remain on each road as to say to you that the work is going on as you would have it go on, that on the first of January, 1916, at least, if not before-and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years-that canal will be completed. And when that time comes you will see floating down this river your great commerce, bound through those straits to at coast of South America, to the Orient and to Australia.

Engineers Praise Work.

"The board of engineers have examined that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization of the Isthmus, the American push and the good feeling that (Concluded on Page 5.)

FIND OLD ALTAR OF PERSIAN SECT

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

VALUABLE DISCOVERIES AT

Some Rites of Ancient Worshipers of Mithras Similar to Those of Masonry.

ROME, Feb. IL-(Special.)-Archaeolegists working at Janiculum have discovered an altar used in the mysterious worship of Mithras; and in the inscriptions thereon have found an explanation of the rites used by the ancient worshipers of the Persian deity. They report that some of the practices of the ancient sect are identical with some of

those adopted by the Free Masons. Professor Pasqui, who directed the excavation, also gives it as his belief that this sect, among other of its practices, at times made human sacrifices to their deity. This belief is based on the finding of human bones near the altar. These bones, which are very old, were at first thought to be animal relics, but have now been positively identified as human remains. Further report of the investigations are to be withheld until the excavations are completed.

HEIRESS TO BECOME BRIDE

Hetty Green's Daughter to Marry Wilks, Scion of Mstor.

NEW YORK, Feb. H .- (Special.)-Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, often referred to as "America's \$3,708.035, wealthlest woman," is engaged to priations. Matthew Astor Wilks. The marriage will units two families possessed of great wealth, for Mr. Wilks is a great-grandson of the original John Jacob Astor. Miss Green, while eligible to the best society, is rather retiring and has not cared for the round of balls and dinners that most young women enjoy. Mr. Wilks is the son of the late

this city for years. PROFIT IN 85-CENT GAS

People's Gas Company of Chicago Raises Dividend Rate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -The directors of the People's Gas Company, which controls the gas business in Chicago and sells gas at 85 cents, met here today and decided henceforth to deciara dividends at the rate of 7 per cent, a compared with the present rate of 6 pe cent. The earnings of the co. pany, in th opinion of the distors, justify the increase in the dividend rate.

The net earnings of the company for 1908 were more than 8 per cent on the capital stock, and more than 11 per cent for improvements and depreciation was omitted.

STEEL TRUST PLANS CITY Will Build One Near \$14,500,00 Plant Near Superior, Wis.

SUPERIOR, Win., Feb. 11,-A. city the whole work and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that around a \$14,500,000 plant to be erected at a point on the St. Louis River within three miles of Superior.

LINCOLN.

Appropriation Bills Total This Sum.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST TERM

Regular Expense of State Increased \$279,510.

HOUSE FAVORS BIG BILLS

Normal Schools and Agricultural College Given Liberal Sums. Eastern Oregon Asylum Yet to Be Provided For.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 11. -(Special.)-The makeup of the legislative budget as far as it has proceeded indicates that appropriations will reach \$3,708,035, including standing appro

The ways and means committee of the House today introduced a general bill appropriating \$1.547.000. This is \$179.510 more than the same bill two years ago. It provides for running expenses and salaries of state departments and institu

Yesterday the committee introduced a feficiency bill for \$104,266.83, or \$52,385.87 more than two years ago. The big items Matthew Wilks, of Crutchston Park, Galt, of increase in the deficiency bill are for Supreme Court Commissions, Institution for Feeble-Minded and the Capitol build-

The following appropriations have mased both houses:

Besides these, the House has appropriated for topographic aurveys \$30,000, and Snake River improvements, \$15,000. The House committee on ways and means will recommend \$25,000 for Indian

s.	Bills Favored by House.
e e	Appropriation bills favorably reported in the House by the committee are: Crater Lake road
r	Scalp Bounty 12,000
t	Other bills to be reported by the ways
	Improvements Asylum \$3572,689 Deaf Mute School 75,000 Agricultural College 460,000
	Weston 106,000
9	Agricultural Pairs 7,000

Total Increase \$750,000.

In addition are standing appropriations for about \$500,000. The total of all the foregoing items is \$3,615.035. This does not include \$200,000 proposed for an Eastern Oregon asylum nor a multitude of other appropriations which will (Concluded on Page 8.)

PLAIN IS GUILTY COST \$4,000,000 BLAME FOR BAD WEATHER IS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Chief of Weather Bureau Also Finds Long-Distance Forecasts

Are Success.

CHICAGO, Feb# 11.-(Special.)-At last the trouble-maker in things meteo relegical has been run to earth. The secret men of the United States Weather Bureau have put their fingers or the capital offender to blame for the major portion of the squalis, gales, hurricanes, drizzles, deluges, blasts and blizzards that afflict mankind.

The Rocky Mountain Plateau is the guilty party, according to Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Government weather forces, who is in town this morning for a three days' visit. His arrival was made signal by the declaration that the long distance weather forecast is a success, and that the weather office has proved its abili ty to detect approaching storm areas

nore than a week in advance. As an instance, Professor Moore cited the cold snap, preceded and accompanied by much moisture and vigorous air currents, that has just passed over this city on its way to New England When that storm was discovered, having just assumed malignant propor tions, it was located in Eastern Asia, but its baggage was checked right through.

BAD PLAYS WOMEN'S FAULT

Charles Burnham Says They Like

Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The relation of the public to the theater, with special reference to the question of what are not plays of a desirable character, was discussed tonight by Charles Burnham, president of the Association Theater Managers, and by Marc Klaw before the Entertainment Club.

Mr. Burnham declared the public was more responsible for the plays presented than the managers.

"New York is a town of sensations." sald Mr. Burnham. "Let the word be passed that a play is broad or indelicate, and the town runs wild about it, while some play of merit, bright and entertaining, is laid on the shelf. "Women are more to be blamed than

patronized by women. ACROSS LAND AND OCEAN

No play can exist that is not

Wireless From Pacitic Squadron Reaches Big Fleet.

NEW YORK, Feb. II .- A bit of wireless news from the American fleet reached here tonight. It came from the battleship New Hampshire somewhere in south ern waters and was probably flashed to that ship through American warships in the Carribean Sea and the Key West

The dispatch referred to the American Pacific squadron, which left Caliao, Peru, renterday for Panama. The dispatch is renterday for Panama. The dispatch is winds. Pacific squadron, which left Callao, Peru, venterday for Panama. The dispatch is as follows:

"Position of squadron 8 P. M., February II. latitude 62:27; longitude 71:47. All

HENEY STILL INDISPOSED

Calhoun Trial Will Not Proceed Until Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. II.-The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, accused of bribery, was postponed today until next Monday, on account of the illness of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, who is conducting the prosecution, Mr. Heney, according to his physicians, is suffering from a severe cold, and it was deemed unwise to permit his departure from his home during a downpour of rain prevailing during the day. It is officially stated that the prosecutor's condition is not in the least alarming,

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMOR Italian Papers Again Hear Patricia

NAPLES, Feb. 11.-The rumors of the engagement between Princess Patricia of Connaught and the Count of Turin, brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi, are revived today by the Mattino. This betrothal was opposed, it is said, by King Edward, who was not in-

wed Miss Katherine Elkins. INSANE MAN IS SUICIDE Oberman Breaks From Restraint

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.-Martin Oberman, who while insune perhaps fatally stabbed one and seriously injured two fellow-passengers on the Great Western train yesterday afternoon near Berwick, La., committed suicide in jail here tonight. In his ravings he had tern off his straight jacket.

CRAZED ACTOR TAKES LIFE

Says He Has Been Prosecuted by "Thieves, Liars, Blackmailers."

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Charles Warner, aged 66 years, a well-known English actor, committed suicide here tonight by hanging. A rambling note was left in which he laid the motive for his act of self-destruction to the persecution of "Thieves, liars and blackmailers,"

PATTEN IN SADDLE

Yesterday's Price Highest Since 1905.

BEARS ARE KEPT ON RUN

Bull Leader Is Determined to Force Things.

BIG SHORTS NEW YORKERS

They Bank on Hope That High Price Will Bring Forth Invisible Supply and That Break Will Follow, Despite Patten.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -- May wheat today touched \$1.13, which price s higher than during the green bug exitement of 1907, and higher than any previous time since the Gates deal, which ulminated in April, 1905.

James A. Patten, the big buil leader in wheat, has become the aggressor in the market and is determined to force things. Patten's house was prodding the market judiciously, supporting it when easy, hurrying it when the shorts were inclined to show nervousness, and buying enough at the last to close it at the top prices of the season

Patten Hot After Bears.

It is plainly Patten's intention to root the bears and short sellers in the market. In this he has been successful, the shorts running to cover on each bulge, and the domination of the big trader is becoming more absolute with each succeeding day.

Shorts have been given no respite and hardly a chance for more than a temporary breathing spell since the market left \$1.06 for May on January 26. Many of the large traders, after the big deal, who sold out Monday on Patten's advice to take profits on the bulge, falled to renstate on Tuesday's decline, and the Patten control of the wheat market is therefore more nearly absolute than at any time since the big deal began

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