

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

WAS OBSERVED IN MANY
PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Twelve Hundred Covers Will Be Laid for a Lincoln Club Banquet in New York, Where Roosevelt is to Speak—Boston, Philadelphia, St. Paul and Springfield Observances.

New York, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt is in New York to fill a series of engagements that will keep him busy for three days. The president, with a party of five, including Secretary Loeb, reached the city this morning by a special train from Washington. Extraordinary police precautions were taken to insure his safety at Jersey City by a committee from the Republican club, which escorted him to the club house in West Fortieth street, where he held a reception of about an hour. A large part of the remainder of the day the president spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue.

This evening the president will be the principal speaker at the Republican club's Lincoln Day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the entire second floor has been engaged. Twelve hundred covers will be laid, and in the Astor gallery 200 women will dine. Senator Dolliver will follow the president, his subject being, "Abraham Lincoln." George A. Knight of California, will speak on "The Republican Party," and ex-Assistant United States Attorney General Beck will respond to the toast, "The Unity of the Republic."

Following the banquet of the Republican club, a committee from the New York Press club will escort the president from the Waldorf to the Hotel Astor, where the club's annual dinner is to be held, and at which the president will speak.

Lincoln Day at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Bank and public offices were closed here today in honor of Lincoln's 96th birthday. In accordance with its custom the anniversary will be celebrated by the Middlesex club this evening with a reception and banquet at the Hotel Brunswick. Among the speakers will be Governor Uter of Rhode Island, the Hon. John L. Griffiths of Indiana and Curtis Guild, Jr.

Exercises at Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—The ninety-sixth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed with appropriate exercises today at Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery. The exercises were held under the auspices of the local posts of the G. A. R. and its allied organizations. During the day a large number of floral offerings were placed about the sarcophagus.

Observed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held in Philadelphia today on a scale surpassing those of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth. School children, college students, civic, social and political organizations paid tribute to the American commoner in recognition of the 96th anniversary of his birth. All the big business houses and many private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated. In the public schools a formal pilgrimage was observed, consisting of exercises calculated to acquaint the children with the life and deeds of the Civil war president.

Governor Cummins to Speak.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln club of this city has made elaborate preparations for its annual banquet tonight. Those present will include the members of the legislature and leading republicans from all parts of Minnesota. Governor Cummins of Iowa will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

\$10,000 IN PRIZES FOR DOGS.

Kennel Club's 29th Annual Exhibition.

New York, Feb. 13.—Madison Square Garden resounded this morning with the whine of puppies and the sharp barking of innumerable terriers, mingled with the baying of hounds and the fierce barking of Great Danes and other of the larger species of the canine kingdom. It was the opening day of the 29th annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel club and several thousand dogs of the bluest blood were there to be admired and petted by the crowds that visited the huge exhibition hall. The \$10,000 offered in prizes this year has attracted the largest number of entries in the history of the club's shows. England and several other countries of Europe are represented in addition to all of the foremost American kennels. All classes are so well represented that it is difficult to determine which is the most notable in this year's exhibition.

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IRRIGATION INCREASES WATER SUPPLY

Representative Thomas M. Everett, of Chouteau, tells an interesting story of his experiences in irrigation in the Milk river valley in illustration of the position he took at the irrigation meeting here a week ago: "That it would not be safe for the state to have a law so framed than an engineer would be the final arbiter on the question of the available water supply in a stream, says the Helena Independent.

"In 1889, when I went to the Milk river for the purpose of taking out an irrigation canal," Mr. Everett told the Independent last night, "I was informed by old-timers thereabouts that such a step would be folly, for the reason that there was no adequate supply of water in the stream; that a ditch was being taken out west of Chinook that would take all of the available supply during the irrigation season.

"The ditch that eight of us proposed to take out was 18 miles below the one referred to, and I had figured that such a ditch would irrigate 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Harlem. From the experience I had had in Colorado and Western Kansas

and Nebraska where the river beds were of quicksand, I thought that the more dams there were in the stream and the more water diverted in the flood season and held back and forced to saturate the soil, the more there would be to find its way back to the river; the result being that instead of decreasing the supply in the irrigating season it would increase it.

"In constructing the canal we encountered many difficulties because of the treacherous quicksand, and it was about five years before we got the water out, during which time the river went dry almost every summer. But after the Chinook, Harlem and Paradise dams and the dams on tributaries of the Milk river had been constructed, the soil of the Milk River valley became thoroughly saturated and we found that the river, instead of going dry when most needed, as it had been doing for many years, furnished a permanent flood during the entire season. The river has never since that time ceased to flow until the last year, which was a very dry one, and then it did not stop running until near the close of the irrigating season.



The girl stood on the burning deck, But her loss we need not grieve; She did not perish with the wreck— She had sense enough to leave.

New Bridge Over Imnaha.

D. L. Lathrop & Sons, the contractors, are progressing rapidly with work on the new bridge on the Imnaha, having just completed one of the abutments. They let the contract of furnishing bridge timbers to D. M. Mote, who, assisted by Messrs. Humphrey and Clemons, now has 14 of the timbers on the ground. Mr. Lathrop says he will have the bridge completed on or about the 25th of this month which will prove of great benefit to cattle and sheepmen who range their stock on the Snake and lower Imnaha.—Joseph Herald.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

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