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ILLINOIS WILL LIVE OVER GREAT DEBATE

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Beginning today, and continuing until the middle of October, Illinois will live over again the days of the historical Lincoln-Douglas debates. It is the golden anniversary of the celebrated controversy, and the Illinois Historical Society has planned celebrations in each of the cities where the debates were held.

There were but seven of these debates, all occurring in 1858, the places and dates being as follows: Ottawa, Aug. 21; Freeport, Aug. 27; Jonesboro, Sept. 15; Charleston, Sept. 28; Galesburg, Oct. 7; Quincy, Oct. 13; and Alton, Oct. 18.

At the initial celebration of the series at Ottawa today the event is to be commemorated by the placing of a huge granite bowlder on the site where the original debate took place. The scheduled speakers include former Senator William E. Mason, J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, Congressman George Edmund Foss and others of prominence.

INQUIRERS FOR TIMBER ARE MORE NUMEROUS

There has been more inquiry for timber in the last three weeks than there has been for some time, says the Oregon Lumberman. Few sales have been made but the number of inquiries which are coming in from all over the East. The largest sale effected recently along the coast was a tract in Northeastern Oregon, sold to L. B. Menefee, Houston, Texas. This tract is one of the heaviest timbered sections on the coast. The total amount of timber on the six thousand acres was cruised at about 600,000,000 feet. It was sold on a stumpage valuation of one dollar, which brought the sum up to \$600,000. This is one of the best buys recently noted. In British Columbia a sale was made to Americans of timber land for \$200,000.

As soon as the fall season arrives, an active timber market may be anticipated. The atmosphere is full of smoke, mostly from fires in slashings or cut-over lands, which causes the non-coast resident to hesitate before buying, especially with big scare lines in the daily press, which are followed in later issues by small headlines, saying the fires were not in the timber.

WEEDS SHEEP EAT AND THEIR VALUE

The Minnesota Experiment Station gives the analysis of weeds that sheep eat readily, and their protein content, compared with alfalfa, clover and timothy. The analysis gives timothy an unfavorable showing in comparison. Here is the analysis.

	Carbo-	Protein	hydrates	Fat
Lambs' quarters	25.05	54.64	1.56	
Purslane	26.13	53.70	2.5	
Pigweed	25.54	62.86	1.36	
Dandelion	24.84	58.95	2.70	
Catnip	25.25	63.07	3.65	
Goldenrod	11.62	76.63	4.85	
Mustard	15.75	75.50	1.96	
Quack Grass	11.27	79.12	2.45	
Alfalfa	20	49.64	3.65	
Clover	13.35	52.28	3.65	
Timothy hay	8.75	41.76	2.18	

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At Quincy the plans for the anniversary celebration are being made on an elaborate scale. A local organization has been formed under the name of the Lincoln-Douglas Semi-Centennial Society to conduct the celebration. The site of the debate in Quincy was marked with a memorial bowlder some two years ago. A number of people are still living in Quincy who heard the great debate and they will be among the prominent participants in the anniversary celebration. It was in Quincy that Carl Schurz and Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, first met Lincoln, and each of these notable men has left recollections of the meeting.

At Jonesboro, where the debate was held September 15, on the fair grounds, arrangements are being made for a suitable celebration of the semi-centennial. Most of those who heard the debate at Jonesboro were partisans of Douglas and Breckenridge.

At Galesburg, where the debate was held October 7, the anniversary has been observed several times in recent years, and the semi-centennial will be celebrated on an elaborate scale. The debate in Galesburg took place in front of Knox College, and the building is adorned with a Lincoln-Douglas memorial tablet which was unveiled at the celebration in 1895.

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE PAST WEEK

The temperature was nearly normal in the southwestern counties and slightly below normal elsewhere throughout the state. The coolest period was from the 12th until the 14th, and the warmest weather prevailed during the closing days of the week. The long drought was broken by showers which were general during the afternoon of the 12th and the forenoon of the 13th. The heaviest rain fell in the lower portion of the Willamette valley, and amounted to nearly three-quarters of an inch. In the eastern and southern counties the rainfall was in most places very light and insufficient to lay the dust or to clear the atmosphere of smoke. The sunshine was nearly normal, and no damaging high winds occurred.

Willamette Valley
Portland, Multnomah county.—The temperature was slightly above normal every day throughout the week except Tuesday and Wednesday, which were cloudy and quite cool. Seventy-three hundredths of an inch of rain fell on Wednesday.

Heppner, Morrow county—The first of the week was clear and warm, the latter part cool and partly cloudy, with .26 of an inch of rainfall on Thursday and .04 of an inch on Friday.

Albany, Linn county—The weather for the past week was normal, except light showers occurred on the 12th.

Corvallis, Benton county—Tuesday and Thursday were partly cloudy, Wednesday was partly cloudy and local showers fell. An early morning fog occurred on Friday, which cleared up about 9 a. m. The rest of the week was clear.

Monroe, Benton county—Light showers fell on the 12th and 13th, but more rain is needed and everything is drying up. The first fog of the season appeared on the 14th.

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