


Cornerstone of Memorial Is Lald at Historic Birthplace.

NORTH AND SOUTH PAY HOMAGE


Hodgenville, Ky., Feb, 13.-Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham LinThe emaneipator of a race and, more than that, the liberator of the thought of a nation, builded his own monument now found a beginning at the place the simple name of a memorial. It to be a simple but classic building
granite and it is hoped that it may
completed some time next fall, whe the then president, W. H. Taft, will
officiate in dedicating is, as the presi-
dent, Theodore Roosevelt, yesterday
officiated in laying its foundation atone, The cornerstone laying took plac
after appropriate forensic ceremonie
were participated in by the president, Were participated in by the presiden
Governor A. E. Willson, of Kentucky
ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Mi association; Hon. Luke E. Wright,
necretary of war, who is an ex-Confed-
erate soldier; General Grant When Ion soldier
Mississipp; With one

in the great ontruggle, but the presen
generation as well the twing


## them. Six or eight thousand people were present. Many of them had come on special trains from Louisville and other

 special trains fromKentucky centers.
assembly was cor
assembly was composed, hewever,
the country folk from Larus and adj the country folk from Larue and adje
cent counties. There was a notab
absence of negroes in the crowd, but absence of negroes in the crowd, but
those present were wedged in with the
whites, showing that none had been
kept away by rece prejudice. kept away by race prejudice. to be present was Mrs. Ben Hardi
Helm, the only surviving aister of Mrim Lincoin, 92 years old, but she was kep
at her home in Louisville, much to the regret of all, by her infirmities.
The exercises were conducted a tent, erected alongaide the cabin in
Whe Lincoln was born 100 years ago
The weather was suffieiently disagroe
able to render the tent sioful The able to render the tent useful. The
president and his immediate party ar
rived shortly before 1 o'elock after drive over a heavy red clay road fron
Heden Hodrenville, and five minuteog after
Ward Governor Willion ealled the as
semblage together and introduced Rev semblage together and introduced Rev.
E. L. Powell, of the First Christian
church of Louisville, who pronounced

## the invocation. The president

rupted by spplause. Mr. Roosevel
confined himself closely to confined himseif closely to his manu
seript, except at the beginning he de
parted from it to make reply to complimentary allusions to himself by
Governor Folk. Governor Folk

## TURKEY HAS CRISIS.

## Two Ministers Dismissed Others Resign. Constantinople, Feb, 12. Constantinople, Feb. 12.-The new government neems to be on the edge of a serious crisis as the result of the a serious crisis as the result of the sudden removal of Nizami Pasha, min ister of war, und Arir Pasha, minister of marine, who, without public expla nation, were replaced Wednedday by Nazim. Pasha and Humi Pasha, respecKiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, in discharging the ministers, was actuated by the necessity of frustrating a coup d'etat which was being arrangel coup d'etat which was being arranged by the Committee of Union and Prog. under Prince Yus of Izredin. The affair is a climax to a struggle between the two rival reform partiea, the Committee on Union and Ptogreas and the Liberal Union, The crisis was further developed tonight by the resig. Hassan Fehmy, and the resignations of the ministers of justice, int finance.

St. Petersburg, Feb, 13.--Irregular-
ities amounting to more than $\$ 1,000$, itios amounting disoovered as the reault
000 have been dit
of in invertigation which Senator Garin is making of the army quartermas.
ter. Several high officials are report regularitiea. New Orleuss, Feb, 12.-President
elect W, H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday after
from Panama and was enthusiastif
received. He wil be the city's g
until Saturday morning. Mr,
made a brief speech this aftern
heartily approving the lock type of heartily approving the lock type of ca
nal across the isthmus.
Tomorrow he will address the negro
Y. M. . A. and at night he will be th
gueat of honor at an elaborate banquet.
Mr . Taft received by wireless tel Mr. Taft received by wireleas tele
graph yeateriay the news of the con
atitutional question raised againut th
ppointment of Senator Knox as secr appointment of Senator Knox as secre
tary of state. He was somewwht di
turbed over. the situation last night,
tot early today he received the new but early today he received the new
of the disposition of congress to amen
the cabinet salary law. He was in
clined to take this as a happy solutio

Rocky Mountain Plain to Blame for
Chicago, Feb. 12.-At last the trou
ble-maker in things meteorological has
been run to earth. The secret men of been run to earth. The secret men
the United States weather bureau hav

The Rocky mountain plateau in the
guilty party, aceorifing to Professor
Willis L, Moore, chief of the govern-
ment weather forces, who in in town


## Woolbuyers in Combine. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12. -Though often aceused before, the Eastern wool buyers are coming into the local fold, for the first time, with an openly-ack.

 similar matters.


## Philadelphia, Feb 12 A tem-min-

## ute wind storm of almont tornado pro portions struck the upper part of Del

 portions struck the upper part of Dela-Ware and Southeastern Pennaylvanis
this afternooon, this afternoon,
one man and a
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## Salem, Feb. 11.-Discovery by Rep resentative Calkins of a "Joker" substitute house bill 167, providing for

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precinct elections on the ubject
whether or not beer, as diatinguinhe
from whiskey and other liquors, shoul

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## Wednesday, February 10 . Salem, Feb. 10.-Advocates of three nomal schools won the opening akir- mish in the normal school fight in the here



