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Inauguration Days.

Washington. July 29:-For many ears there has been on foot an agitation a favor of changing inauguration day from the 4th of March to some later date when the skies were more apt to scale propitiously on the proceedings and less

likely to deluge the spectators with rain, sleet or snow. With each recurrent in-auguration at which the weather was bad, this agitation was renewed only to die away shortly afterwards. After this it was decided by the in

augural committee that a concerted and sustained effort must be made to alter the day, preferably to April 30, the day on which Washington was inaugurated. Formal steps have now been taken with this end in view, the Commissioners of the District having been formally re\_ quested to "appoint such a number of persone, as in their judgment and dis-cretion may be necessary, to constitute a committee of national character, to consider the question of, and to take proper

tops to secure a change of the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States, from the 4th of March to some date, as in the judgment of said committe, would be more suitable for inauguration day."

Commissioner McFarland, who was a member of the last inaugural committee, will present the matter to his associates of the District board.

There have been twenty-nine inauguration days. Fourteen were pleasant, thirteen were stormy and there is no record of the weather on the other two days. Most of the pleasant inauguration days occurred during the earlier history of the republic. Of the last fifteen inaugurations twelve were stormy and only three were pleasant. An examination of the newspaper reports from Washington to McKinley shows the following :

Washington-At New York, April 30, 1789. A beautiful spring day. Washington, March 5, 1793, at Philadelphis, Pleasant, John Adams-March 4, 1797, at Phila

delphia. No reference to weather. Jefferson-At Washington, March 1801. "The sun shone brightiy."

Jefferson-March 4, 1805. Cold, rain, and snow; very disagreeable.

Madison-March 4, 1809. A beautiful

Madison-March 4, 1813. "A perfect spring day." Monroe-March 4, 1817, "A radiant

and delightful day." Monroe-March 5, 1821. Snow and

rain. John Quincy Adams-March 4, 1825.

'Good." Jackson-March 4, 1829, "One of the balmiest days of spring." Jackson-March 4, 1833. No reference

to weather. Van Buren-March 4, 1837. A beautiful day."

William H. Harrison-March 4, 1841, Weather cold and cloudy, very disagreeable."

Polk-March 4, 1845. Wet and disagreeable.

Taylor-March 4, 1849. A bright day. Pierce-March 4, 1853. Heavy snow-

all, raw northwest wind . Buchanan-March, 4, 1857. A fautless spring day.

Lincoln-alarch 4, 1861. A clear bright day. Lincoln-March 4, 1865. Cold, cloudy

and threatening. Grant-March 4, 1869. A raw, dismal,

siny day. Grant—March 4 1873. The coldest inugaral day ever known. Thermometer our degrees above sero.

Hayes-March 4, 1877. Rain. Garfield-March 4, 1881. Ground overed with enow. Cleveland-March 4, 1885. Favorable

lay for March. Harrison-March 4, 1889. Rain and now.

Cleveland-March 4, 1883. Rain and snow in early morning; streets covered with elust.

## Bright Inhabitants.

The following from the World gives a sample of some man who wish to become American citizens:

Judge Aspinal', of the County Court, in Brooklyn, does not turn out natural ized citizens like chickens from an incubator. A long line of hopeful ones lined up in front of him yesterday, and with confidence in their ability to answar all questions proceeded to tell him that Cuba was one of the States, that Riebard Croker discovered America and that Tammany was the first President.

"Who is the President of the United States?' saked Judge Aspinall of Generoso Consolazio

"Sampson," promptly responded the ambitious one.

"Can you name some of the states?" "New Jerssy," began Consolszio, lowly.

"Good! Go on."

"Chicago and Harlem"-

"Stop there," said Judge Aspinall. "Do you think that Chicago is a state?" "Yes, sir," said Consolazio, enthusias-

"And the Bronx" ically. "Who makes the laws for the State of New York?" seked Judge Aspinall.

"Riebard Croker," promptly tespondd Consolazio.

"What is that you say-Richard Croker?' "Yes," responded the man, with the

air of one who is sure that he has answered one question rightly at least. "Humph!" said the Court to humself. "he knows more than I thought. Re-

ected." Guioseppa Mora was getting on first rate. He had named five ;states; and said that the Philippines were to be connected with New York, by the East River Bridge. But incidentally the said his family was still in Italy and he mightligo back when he got money

enough. "Back to stay ?" asked the Court "Yes, I go back alla righta !" "Rejected," said Judge Aspinall with

sigh.

The next candidate surprised th Court by declaring that we were at war with South Africa, but when he said that George W. was the first President and that Theodore Roosevelt was now Vice-Presidentl he was forgiven and accepted. After he was accepted he added sotto voce. "Teddy Roosevelt be de next President."

"Didn't ask you that !" said the Judge as he took up the next case.

Curious Facts.

In Liepsic the tramcars are furnished with some weekly journal and a leaflet giving particulars of theatrical and music hall performances. The reading matter hangs on a book at one end of the car, and passengers may take it to their seats for perusal.

In Victoria a sick voter can record his vote by post; it has been enacted that he can obtain his ballot paper through the local postmaster from the returning officer, fill it up in the presence of the policeman, who must not look at the name he is writing and post it.

The oldest authentic specimen of the bagpipe now in existence is believed to be that now in possession of Messrs. J. & R. Glen of Edinburgh which bears the date 1409. It is very much the same as the Highland bagpipe of the present day except that it wants the large drons.

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