

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Arrangements For Big Affair at the Broadway Theatre On Evening of Next Wednesday.

The committee of fifteen met at the office of Dr. W. W. Houser Wednesday evening and completed arrangements for the Lincoln celebration to be held Wednesday evening, February 10, in the Broadway theatre, when the eloquent Dr. Euclid B. Rodgers of Springfield will be the orator.

Judge L. B. Stringer was chosen the chairman of the meeting. Dr. W. A. Smith was chosen as chaplain of the evening and Dr. B. C. Roberts will be in charge of the music for the evening. The latter expects to have the singers of the city meet at last once for a rehearsal of patriotic songs for the occasion. A committee consisting of John A. Simpson, L. B. Davis, Dr. R. N. Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Richard Latham and Mrs. John A. Lutz has been selected to decorate the Broadway stage for the occasion.

A number of vice-presidents who will occupy seats as nearly as possible in one of the lower boxes of the theatre also were selected. They are Judge Thomas M. Harris, Judge Donald McCormick, Judge James T. Hoblit, Judge Robert Humphreys, Judge S. A. Foley, Hon. Edward D. Gillin, Hon. Edwin C. Perkins, Father Charles A. Reidel, Father J. T. Mulgrew, Revs. G. Niebuhr, E. A. Gilliland, W. A. Smith, Otis A. Smith, Father W. N. Wyckoff, J. H. McMurray, Anthony Middletown, A. C. Boyd, John E. Dehner, John A. Lutz, Adam Deuger, E. Burton, Simon Niebuhr, Patrick McCann, Lewis Rosenthal, J. T. Rudolph, A. B. Nicholson, Sol Woland, Samuel Sparks, Andrew Layman and Thomas J. Pegram.

Leo W. Myers Post G. A. R. and all other old soldiers are invited to attend in a body and take seats on the stage. The mayor and city council also received an invitation and a lower box will be reserved for them.

Admission will be by ticket. Dollar subscriptions will be solicited in the city. Each person giving a dollar toward the expense fund will get two tickets which may be reserved Feb. 8 at Alvey's drug store. Others will get tickets but non-subscribers will have to wait until Feb. 9, giving the contributors the benefit of one day in getting tickets reserved. Persons contributing more than a dollar can get tickets in ratio of two for each dollar contributed. Persons may telephone their willingness to subscribe a dollar to Dr. C. Rembe, T. L. Blackburn or Morris Emmerson and if this is done, they will be able to reserve their two seats Feb. 8.

CELEBRATION AT BROADWAY

Dr. Euclid Rogers to Speak at Lincoln Celebration, Feb. 10.

The committee having in charge the general arrangements of the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's centennial birthday will meet in Dr. W. W. Houser's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member of the committee be present, as all the details of the celebration must be fully settled this evening.

The following are the names of the general committee of fifteen: Dr. J. A. Lucas, Thomas L. Blackburn, Joseph Tabke, Rev. G. Niebuhr, Dr. R. N. Lawrence, C. E. Gullett, Hon. E. C. Perkins, Rev. E. A. Gilliland, A. E. Brown, Dr. C. Rembe, H. F. Trapp, Morris Emmerson, Emil Sexauer, J. B. Lloyd and Dr. W. W. Houser.

Dr. Euclid B. Rodgers, one of the principal orators of Springfield, will deliver the oration.

The meeting will be held in the Broadway theatre Wednesday evening, Feb. 10.

THE LINCOLN TABLE

Once Used in Old Court House—
Will Be Used at Celebration.

Those people who frequented the circuit court room of the old court house remember the long table in front of the Judge's bench in the railing occupied by attorneys and witnesses. Now, someone with a good memory comes with the statement that among the good men who wiped their feet on that good, sturdy walnut table was Abraham Lincoln. As a result it is expected that the table will be in evidence at the local Lincoln celebration. When Lincoln used to come through here on his circuit as an attorney, there was no much to do at nights but get inside the court house, convene court or use it for a club room. The "boys" including Lincoln, Judge Davis, afterward of the supreme court bench of the United States and identified with some prominent decisions in that court. Attorney Lemon, of Clinton and others used to gather around the old table, tell stories and have a good time generally.

Justice Rudolph of this city remembers when the boys gathered around the table and then, just for the fun of the thing, Attorney Lemon, got upon the table and shuffled off a little clog while the knights gathered around about and applauded as loudly as Seneca or any other dancer of the present could expect at the present day. In memory of those occasions it is thought that the table would have more than ordinary interest on the occasion of the centennial celebration and it will be used if it can be obtained. At present it is in possession of former Sheriff James White, who, when the old court house was dismantled, bought the piece of furniture for 25 cents.

Liberty for Lincoln Information.

One other thing we should have said yesterday about the number of books in the public library pertaining to Lincoln, is that Miss Webster, the librarian, has indexed all these books with the names of the authors and anyone who wishes to look up any special feature in connection with Lincoln and what has been written about him or said by him, they can at once find the information by the use of this index of which she made a number of copies for use of the library and individuals using the library. So much for the enterprise of our up-to-date librarian.

FOR LINCOLN CELEBRATION

COMMITTEES AND VICE PRESIDENTS APPOINTED.

Dr. Euclid Rogers of Springfield Will Be the Speaker—Celebration at the Broadway, Feb. 10.

The committee on general arrangements for the observation of the Lincoln centennial anniversary in this city held a meeting at the office of Dr. W. W. Houser Wednesday evening.

It was unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Leo W. Myers post, Grand Army of the Republic, and all other old soldiers to attend the exercises, which will be held in the Broadway theatre on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 10, in a body, and that seats upon the platform be reserved for them; also that an invitation be extended to the mayor, city council and other city officers to attend in like manner and that one of the lower boxes be reserved for them. It was further determined that admission to the theatre on that evening be by ticket, and that all subscribers to the expenses of the meeting be given one day's preference over other persons in making their reservations—that is, every subscriber to the expense fund will be entitled to reserve two seats for each dollar subscribed on Monday, Feb. 8, and beginning Tuesday, Feb. 9, the reservation of seats will be open to the general public free of charge, all reservations being made at Alvey's drug store. The soliciting committee appointed to raise the funds necessary will call upon our citizens and business men during the day of Friday of this week and it is estimated that about \$100 will be necessary, and dollar contributions will be solicited.

For presiding officer of the evening, to introduce the speaker and have charge of the exercises, Judge Lawrence B. Stringer was the unanimous choice, and that gentleman has kindly consented to act.

Thirty or more vice presidents have been selected and the other box on the lower floor of the theatre has been ordered reserved to care for these officials so far as possible. The list of vice presidents is as follows: Judge Thomas M. Harris, Judge Donald McCormick, Judge James T. Hoblit, Judge Robert Humphrey, Judge S. A. Foley, Hon. Edward D. Blinn, Hon. Edwin C. Perkins, Father Charles A. Reidel, Father J. T. Mulgreff, Revs. G. Niebuhr, E. A. Gilliland, W. A. Smith, Otis A. Smith, Father W. N. Wyckoff, J. H. McMurray, Anthony Middletown, A. C. Boyd, John E. Dehner, John A. Lutz, Adam Denger, E. Burton, Simon Niebuhr, Patrick McCann, Lewis Rosenthal, J. T. Rudolph, A. B. Nicholson, Sol Woland, Samuel Sparks, Andrew Layman and Thomas J. Pegram.

A committee to decorate the stage at the theatre for the occasion was appointed, consisting of John A. Simpson, L. B. Davis, Dr. R. N. Lawrance, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Richard Latham and Mrs. John A. Lutz.

Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, was selected to act as chaplain of the meeting, and Dr. B. C. Roberts has kindly consented to take charge of the music for the occasion. Dr. Roberts will probably ask all the singers of the various church choirs of the city to meet once at least for a rehearsal of the old and familiar patriotic songs.

In order that persons residing on the outskirts of the city may have just as good an opportunity for a choice reserved seat as those who are located in the business district downtown, any one may telephone in their willingness to contribute \$1 to Dr. Rembe, No. 650, or to Thomas Blackburn, No. 499, or to Morris Emerson, No. 169, and then on Monday, Feb. 8, they can go to Alvey's drug store and have two seats reserved. Of course, it is understood that while one-dollar subscriptions are being

solicited in order to popularize the movement, and only two seats can be reserved by each dollar subscriber, there is no bar to any one giving two or more dollars when the committee calls and having a reservation of two seats for each dollar subscribed.

The speaker for the evening, Dr. Euclid Rogers of Springfield, is one of the ablest men in central Illinois, and in the city of Lincoln, named in honor of the great emancipator whose birthday anniversary we are about to celebrate, should fill the Broadway theatre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10.
