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

Judge L. B. Stringer was chosen as the chairman of the meeting, Dr. W. A. Smith was chosen as chaplain, 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 least once for a rehearsal of patriotic songs for the occasion. A committee consisting of Joseph Taft, Rev. R. N. Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Richard Latham and Mrs. John A. Luiz 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. Stombaugh, Robert Humphrey, Judge S. A. Fisher, Hon. Edward D. Filson, Hon. Edwin C. Perkins, Father Charles A. Redfield, Father J. T. McMurphy, Rev. G. Niederh, 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. Luiz, Adam Denegar, L. Burton, Simon Niederh, Patrick McCann, Lewis Resenthal, J. T. Rudolph, A. B. Nicholson, Sol Woland, Samuel Sparks, Andrew Layman and Thomas J. Begann.

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 Atlee'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.

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 Taft, Rev. G. Niederh, 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. 10th.
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 others 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 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. 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 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. Lawrence, 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 Emmerson, No. 189, 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.