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PRESIDENT HARDING'S INAUGURAL

President Harding has begun well and has satisfied the expectations of his most ardent friends and has disarmed the criticism of his political opponents.

No incoming president ever received so great a popular backing and approval as he, nor did any ever face such stupendous administrative problems as engage the attention of the present administration. Mr. Harding in all that he has so far said and done has shown modesty, good judgment and common sense and we believe that he will justify the confidence that the people have reposed in him.

The cabinet appointments are excellent and guarantee the efficient administration of the various departments of government. Mr. Harding evidently does not fear as his predecessor seemed to do, to surround himself with men of first class ability. He is willing to share the responsibilities of his office so far as the law permits, with men of tried ability, and to take counsel with the leading minds of the nation. No man is great enough to administer in his own person all the functions of the chief executive of a mighty nation like the United States, and it was because he attempted to do this very thing that Mr. Wilson, great as he is, failed and lost the confidence of the people.

The Inaugural Address almost of necessity deals in generalities and avoids debatable questions, but it is patriotic, constructive, optimistic and tonic in its tone and temper. It sets forth a sturdy Americanism which refuses to be involved in entangling European alliances but on the other hand, it displays a willingness to cooperate with other nations for the welfare of the world, for the lightening of the burdens of militarism and for the establishment of permanent peace. It endorses the movement to reduce military and naval expenditures for armament and advocates the establishment of a world court to settle international disputes.

"We would not have an America living within and for herself alone," the President writes, "but we would have her self-reliant, independent, and ever nobler, stronger and richer. Believing in our higher standards, reared through constitutional liberty and maintained opportunity, we invite the world to the same heights."

And continuing his outline of program he says, "I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightened tax burdens, for sound commercial practices, for adequate credit facilities, for sympathetic concern for all agricultural problems, for the omission of unnecessary interference of government with business, for an end to government's experiment in business and for more efficient business in government administration."

The phrasing of the address is at times awkward and obscure and in this particular it is in marked contrast to the masterly rhetoric of the state papers of Mr. Harding's predecessor and the delightful clarity of his utterances. It would be easy to pick samples of verbal infelicities, perhaps the most striking is one which has already been commented on, it is as follows: "No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are. We have mistaken unpreparedness to embrace it to be a challenge of the reality, and due concern for making all citizens fit for participation will give added strength of citizenship and magnify our achievements." What this means it is impossible to say, it may be that the President has been misreported, let us hope so, but in any case the closing paragraph of the address is so fine that it atones for any of all foregoing defects and it deserves to be written in letters of gold and to be preserved for all time as an example and an inspiration for American statesmen. It is as follows:

"I accept my part (in shaping the America of tomorrow) with singlemindedness of purpose and humility of spirit, and implore the favor and guidance of God in His heaven. With these I am unafraid and confidently face the future.

"I have taken the solemn oath of office on that passage of the Holy Writ wherein it is asked 'What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?' This I plight to God and Country."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Lydia Garling spent the week end in Lake Forest as the guest of Edna Kelley.

Mrs. Annette Jones who spent the past few months in California, is expected home about April 30.

Mrs. J. D. Fiddler and son Raymond spent the week end at Dixon, Ill., visiting her brother, the Rev. C. C. Unangst. Mr. Unangst was formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church of this city.

The Woman's foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Yowell on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-one members were admitted to the society. Refreshments were served.

The C. P. Mertens have leased the A. L. Renning house on Ravine ave. for two years and will move into it about May 1.

Marion Garling entertained five friends at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary.

A fire escape is being built on the building owned by Peter Sicosis in the Highland block.

Mr. Van Bergen has gone to Scottsville, Va., where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McFarlane.

Dr. R. H. Herbst has purchased the A. L. Moore residence on Ravine ave.

Mr. Fred Peterson is building an addition to his home at 197 Broadway.

Dr. C. A. Harkness has purchased the W. A. Carr residence on Prospect ave., and will move into it about May 1st.

Miss Josephine Faxon left last week for Thomaston, Ga., to be the guest of Miss Helen Willits.

Miss Erma Dick who has been confined to her home for the past week is very much improved and able to be out again.

Miss Dorothy Laing was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy McGee of Evanston.

Little Raymond Larson is quarantined at his home with scarlet fever.

Word was received here yesterday of the very serious illness of Mr. C. A. Kuist, a former resident of this city, who is living at the home of his son, Mr. Carl Kuist in Yakimo, Wash. Mr. Kuist is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reay have taken the A. Abercromby apartment on Lincoln ave.

Mrs. John Hornberger who has been in the Highland Park hospital for the past eight days undergoing treatment is very much improved and has returned to her home.

Miss Hannah Feide of Chicago was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary Ehrenfeuchter of Prairie ave.

Earl Sheahan who underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach at the Highland Park hospital two weeks ago is very much improved and has returned to his home.

Mr. Nels Hokansen spent last week in Washington, D. C., where he attended the inauguration ceremonies.

Mrs. F. M. Chase has returned to Chicago after a month spent in Highland Park with friends.

Mrs. Henry G. Liske is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice White who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Sellery for the past few months, left Tuesday for her home in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone and small son, Elmer, Jr., of Chicago were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad. Mr. Stone is Mrs. Conrad's brother.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts of Glencoe ave. entertained several out of town guests over the week end.

Miss Alice Baker of Cicero spent Sunday in Highland Park visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis have returned from a several weeks' stay at Chandler, Ariz.

Mrs. Roy Page of Peoria is visiting her mother, Mrs. William M. Wright for a week at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave for Florida on the 15th of March for a two weeks' fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Reno. From there they will go to their Texas ranch for a month, returning to Highland Park on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southard of Rogers Park have returned from a two months' stay in California and are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wilder.

The Misses Margaret and Cornelia Bock spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rolland W. Schloerb are the happy parents of a daughter born Sunday evening at the Highland Park Hospital.

Mrs. Wiese of Milwaukee was the Sunday guest of Mrs. L. F. Schmitt.

Mrs. Ball of Ridgewood drive is spending this week in Chicago visiting relatives.

Little Margaret Liske who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Highland Park hospital is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schneider, Jr., of Kenosha, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn and family spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gerlach.

Mr. A. Spengler of Chicago was the Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. Werner Spengler.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dickinson and children of Des Plaines spent Sunday in Highland Park as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abercromby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. William Folsom have returned from a month's sojourn in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guyot and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Greene spent Saturday in Evanston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Umbach.

Mrs. Harry Haskel of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Conrad, Monday.

Mr. Edgar Ball of Ridgewood drive is on a business trip in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. George Zahnle who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boss have taken the Spangler bungalow on Glencoe ave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leisenring of Ravinia had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Keecher of Chicago.

Francis and Ruth Lefesty who have been confined to their home for the past few weeks with the mumps, are getting along nicely and expect to be out of quarantine in a few days.

Mrs. Granisden of Sheridan, Ill., is visiting at the Rev. R. W. Schloerb home, on Central ave.

Miss Marion Hicks, who is teaching in Springfield, Ill., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks of Glenview ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeffer have rented Mrs. Elisha Morgan's house on E. Vine ave. and will move in about April 1. Mrs. Morgan is leaving for Washington, D. C., where she will reside.

ADVISORY BOARD PLANS STATE FAIR

TO BE HELD AUG. 19-21

Walter W. Lindley of Urbana Appointed General Manager of State Fair By Gov. Len Small

Springfield, Ill., March 7. — Walter W. Lindley of Urbana, recently appointed general manager of the State Fair by Governor Small, and the new State Fair Advisory Board are working out the details for the 1921 fair, following a conference here last week with B. M. Davison, director of agriculture. The fair will be held August 19-21, and it is intended to provide for it an unusually attractive program.

Director Davison, who has been in charge of the fair for a number of years, will co-operate as head of the department of which the fair is a division, with the new fair manager, who has long been associated with the fair in several capacities.

The new advisory board, many members of which have been interested in the fair for years, organized by electing B. H. Heide of Chicago, secretary of the National Live Stock show, as president and Robert R. Ward of Benton as treasurer. General Manager Lindley was elected secretary.

It has been decided to make the night horse show the evening attraction at the fair again this year. This show in the past has earned a reputation of being one of the leading shows of the country. The Horse Show Chronicle said of last year's show that it was at the Springfield fair "that the western season may be said to have reached its highest point of excellence, interest and importance."

Governor Small asks the director in charge of the horse department of the last fair was in charge of last year's show, in cooperation with General Manager Davison, and the show exceeded all others in the western circuit, both in the class of its entries and in attendance. The Horse Show Chronicle praises very highly both Governor Small and Mr. Davison.

Fully as great an effort is to be devoted to the show again this year, and a number of special attractions are being arranged for the fair. The general premium awards will total \$150,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year. Under the provisions of the Civil Administrative Code, the fair is supported entirely by appropriations from the State Treasury and all of its earnings are paid directly into the Treasury.

Governor Small, who is regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on how to conduct and build up a successful fair, has been identified with the Illinois State Fair for a number of years as director, board member and president, and is taking a deep interest in the success of the first fair under his administration as governor.

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Charles Sack, Administrator.
Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 21st, 1921.
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