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Music and women are often loved but seldom understood.

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An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress. Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for, and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four demagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.—From the Texas Odd Fellow.

A GREAT RAILWAY.

The Four-Thousand-Mile Road That Runs Through Siberia.

The most interesting portion of Russia's great 4,000-mile railway is the steam ferry across Lake Balkal in central Siberia. The lake, says the London Sphere, has an extent of over thirteen thousand square miles, and is more than twice as wide as the English channel at Dover. In places it is as deep as 4,500 feet, and parts of it have never been plumbed. It is surrounded by some of the hardest mountains which a railway engineer could encounter. The official plan of the Transsiberian railway includes a railway round the southern end of the lake, to connect the two lake shore termini, but the enormous difficulty and expense, which is an important matter to Russia at the present time, of constructing such a line conspire to indefinitely postpone its completion. At present, therefore, the railway is broken in two by this huge Lake Balkal, the western shore terminus being at Baranshiki, and the eastern at Misovaya. To link the two ends with a steam ferry which would be able to break through the ice which covers the lake from the middle of December to May was doubtless suggested by the excellent work of the Yermak ice-breaker in the Baltic. Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., of Newcastle, were the constructors of the Yermak, and to the order of the Russian government, they constructed a second and larger ice-breaker, which was christened the Balkal. The parts of the vessel were put together on the shores of the lake by the firm's engineers. It is curious that a railway first suggested to the Russian government by an Englishman should owe its most vital part to an English firm. The Balkal has three lines of rails laid upon her main deck to carry one passenger and two goods trains across the lake. The trains enter the ice-breaker at the bow, which is run up against a pier. The rails are connected and the trains run into the vessel. With this load she will crush her way through three feet of ice at a speed of thirteen knots an hour. A screw at a bow with a separate engine sucks away the water from underneath the ice at the bow, which thus splits from its own weight; the two stubby bladed propellers at the stern at the same time force the vessel through the broken ice sheet. The actual track of the Balkal measures thirty-nine miles. There is a harbor and lighthouse at the southwestern end of the lake, but there is no dock where the Balkal could be repaired in case of need. At present, therefore, Russia's 4,000-mile railway is absolutely dependent for a through journey on the reliability of a British-build railway ferry.

Preferred Lash to Prison.

Two young negroes who had stolen some clothing from a local merchant were convicted in Fulton, Mo., recently, and sentenced to four and six months respectively, in the county jail. Shortly the county attorney asked the boys in a jocular way which they preferred, their jail sentences or twenty-five lashes on the bare back. Each promptly answered that he would take the whipping. No more was thought of it by the officials, however, until several days later, when a note from the prisoners reached the prosecuting attorney, telling him that they were ready and anxious to take the whipping and get their release, and would promise to leave Fulton and never return. They were taken at their word. Constable Garner, who weighs 218 pounds, was hunted up, and the negroes were taken to the sheriff's office, where the big constable laid the lash on their bare backs in the old-fashioned way. Every blow from the rawhide made the darkies groan with pain, but they gamely took the punishment they had chosen and were given their release.—Kansas City Journal.

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