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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EMANCIPATOR

MARTYR

BORN FEBRUARY 12TH, 1809

ADMITTED TO THE BAR 1837    ELECTED TO CONGRESS 1846

ELECTED SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT

OF THE

UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER, 1860

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JANUARY, 1ST, 1863

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

OF THE

UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER, 1864

ASSASSINATED APRIL 14TH, 1865

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THE LINCOLN DINNER  
OF THE  
REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Seventeenth Annual Dinner of the Republican  
Club of the City of New York was given at the  
Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday, February, 12,  
1908, on the Ninety-fourth Anniversary  
of the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln

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The President of the Club, Hon. Louis Stern, called  
upon the Rev. William Merle Smith, D.D., to say grace.