

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

New Year's Reception of President is Brilliant Action.

DIPLOMATS HELD THE LINE

Niceties of Official Entertainment Are Religiously Observed

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ASSIST

Informal Reception to Receiving Party Precedes Regular Function.

GOWNS OF WOMEN ELABORATE

Mrs. Roosevelt Wore a Magnificent Costume of Old Blue Moquette and Carried Bouquet of White Roses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the last hundred years more and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function.

People Stand in Line

And then the public. Gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate to the White House grounds the people had stood since 9 o'clock this morning.

LARGEST TOW ON RECORD

Steamer Will Leave Louisville With Equivalent of Twenty-One-Mile Freight Train.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—When the steamer Sprague leaves on its next southern trip in a few days, it will take south one of the largest tows ever pulled by a single boat on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers.

SUIT FILED AGAINST MAYOR

Mayor of Leavenworth Must Defend Himself Against Charges of Prohibitionists.

MASSACHUSETTS SESSION OPENS

Many Important Questions Will Come Before Solons.

GOWNS OF THE WOMEN

The costumes of Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet were strikingly handsome and the blends of color and contrasts were particularly noteworthy.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, and Sailed. Includes entries for New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

Changes in Diplomatic Corps. Numerous changes in the diplomatic corps have occurred during the year, so that for quite a number of the foreign representatives in Washington it was their first New Year experience at the White House.

NEGROES FRIENDLY TO TAFT

Resolutions Passed by Emancipation Day Mass Meeting in Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Ten thousand colored people gathered today and celebrated emancipation day with a monster meeting. Rev. B. F. Wheeler was the principal speaker.

ROBBERS OF CAR LINE FOUND

Police of Rochester Locate Missing Money, Other Loot and Burglars' Tools.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Frank Whitney and George Carlisle are under arrest here today as a sequel to the robbery yesterday by three men in an automobile of a box containing \$2,835 of the receipts of the Rochester Street Railway company.

WOMAN AMBULANCE SURGEON

Brooklyn Has One Who Won Out in Severe Competitive Examination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Brooklyn had its first glimpse of a woman ambulance surgeon today when Dr. Mary Merritt answered calls from the Williamsburg hospital.

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HUGHES FOR SAFE METHODS

Governor of New York Delivers His Message to Legislature.

OPPOSES RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Calls on Lawmakers to Regular Corporations and Prevent Dishonest Practices Among Financiers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The one hundred and thirty-first annual session of the New York state legislature began at noon today.

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Reserve of Trust Companies

It is apparent that existence of demand obligations requires reserves to be maintained and that they have the salutary tendency to reduce the amount of deposits in the hands of trust companies.

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More Power for Commission

The enlargement of scope of the public service commission's law proposed in the message would provide for the regulation of the telephone and telegraph companies in addition to the corporations already under supervision.

Hot Springs Business Change

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—One who has been in the lively business here for over twenty years, today sold out his business to Bert Underhill, who has taken possession.

Elks Born Up Big Mortgage

HURON, S. D., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—An evening or two since Huron lodge No. 44, Benevolent Order of Elks, celebrated the burning of a \$3,000 mortgage on its club room here with an entertaining program.

Burlington Reduces Force

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest cuts in its force of employees at this point that has ever been made was announced last evening at Burlington headquarters at this point.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Hour, Wind, and Degree. Shows weather conditions for various hours of the day.

FLYING ONLY FOR EXPERTS

Henry Farman Proves It May Be Accomplished, but He Finds It Difficult.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Henry Farman, who on Monday flew a kilometer in a closed circle in his flying machine, says he expects the year 1908 to witness great advance in aeronautics.

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BALLOON RACE FROM OMAHA

Charles K. Glidden Proposes to Make a Try for Distance Record.

HOPES TO GET AS FAR AS BOSTON

Investigation Leads Him to Conclusion That Omaha is the Best Place from Which to Make the Start on the Long Trip.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—For his great effort to break the world's balloon record, both for distance and speed, by sailing from Omaha to Boston, Charles K. Glidden, the millionaire sportsman, it is proposed today the largest balloon ever built, to be ready for delivery early in the summer.

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