

HOLD RECEPTION

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT GREET MANY PEOPLE.

CROWD IS VERY COSMOPOLITAN

High and Low, Rich and Poor, All Were Greeted with Sincere Cordiality by the Chief Executive and His Wife.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history.

All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the New Year.

The general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the white house—improvements which, when completed, will have cost about \$600,000.

To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the change made were a revelation. While in a general way the form of the interior has been retained in beauty and effectiveness, it is wholly different.

An hour before the time for the reception the mansion was aglow with myriads of electric lights. Towering palms of rare varieties were placed in niches about the vestibule, main corridor and staircases.

In the red, blue and green rooms, and in the splendid east room were disposed a few vases containing cut flowers, principally white lilies and lilies of the valley.

At 11 o'clock the trumpeters of the Marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the immediate receiving party.

President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main staircase and, passing along the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room, where the guests were received.

Following them came the members of the cabinet and women. The receiving party were arranged in the arc of a circle in the bay window of the blue room. Facing them were the women invited to assist.

The president was in excellent spirits and Mrs. Roosevelt never seemed happier or more gracious. The president was attired in a frock suit and the only dash of color about his attire was a tie of grayish tint.

REASON COAL IS HIGH.

Committee of Chicago City Council Makes Investigation.

CHICAGO—Testimony from witnesses representative of the mine owners, wholesalers and retailers of coal was heard Friday by the city council committee on railroads, having in charge the inquiry into the cause of the present high prices of soft coal.

The committee interrogated the dealers, but all the testimony was to the effect that a combination of economic causes and the law of supply and demand have caused the present lack of coal and consequent high prices.

All over Mexico President Diaz is pushing vast works of public improvement. Railroads especially are being extended, and it is expected that ere long Chicago and the City of Mexico will be but four days apart.

Philippine Forests Valuable. SAN FRANCISCO, Two representatives of the forestry division at Washington, who have been making a preliminary survey of the wooded sections of the Philippines for the government, arrived from the Orient on the Japanese liner American Maru Friday.

AVENGE POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

Mob Lynchers a Kansas Negro Who Committed Murder.

PITTSBURG, Kan.—Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from the jail here Thursday and lynched by a mob because early in the morning he shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, who was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly blacks.

The negro jerked the officer's pistol from the holster and shot him with it from behind. Two hours later a mob gathered and took Godley from the city jail, where he had been incarcerated, and hanged him to a telephone pole.

A large number of negro men and women from the various mining camps in the vicinity, among them Mont and Joe Godley, brothers, were drinking and carousing at a ball. Hinkle requested them to be quiet.

The Godley brothers answered him in an insulting and insolent manner and he tried to arrest them. They resisted and Hinkle blew his whistle for help. He then began to use his club in order to protect himself from the onslaught of the crowd.

New Year's day came as a relief to Mrs. Lillie, the central figure. For three days she has been forced to sit in the court room and listen to the testimony of the witnesses.

CATTLE DISEASE COSTLY.

Will Take Much Money to Keep it From Spreading.

WASHINGTON—While the importance of the subject is not generally appreciated, it is still a fact that no other matter has come up in congress at this session which is of greater moment than the proposition to spend \$1,000,000 in an attempt to stamp out the cattle disease which has broken out in New England.

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NEBRASKA IN GENERAL

FAVORS MRS. LILLIE.

Tide of Public Sentiment Turning Toward Her.

DAVID CITY, Neb.—With all its highly colored details, and with the single exception that not a shot was fired, the tragedy in which Harvey Lillie lost his life the morning of October 24 was re-enacted Wednesday afternoon in the presence of Judge Skiles, Attorneys Walling, Evans and Harris for the state, Attorney Miller for the defense and J. S. Hill, the father of Mrs. Lillie, Coroner Sample and Dr. A. J. Stewart.

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The women of the Helen Gould club met in open session at the home of Mrs. Fozzard, one of its members, in Rising City, New Year's eve.

NEBRASKA'S INVESTMENTS.

State Has a Million and a Half Dollars Invested.

LINCOLN—Auditor Charles Weston's balance sheet, issued January 1, shows that the state treasurer has on hand \$205,374.21, and that the investments now held by the state amount to nearly \$5,500,000.

The amount on hand December 1 was \$432,255.38. The receipts during the month were \$207,416.22, and the disbursements were \$434,297.39, leaving \$203,374.21 on hand at the opening of the new year.

Miners Want More Pay. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

The investments of the state funds have grown, notwithstanding a great many bonds and securities have been paid off by counties. The total investment held by the state has grown from \$4,571,340.21 on August 31, 1901, to \$5,475,034.77 at the present time.

Gossip About Appointments.

LINCOLN—Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett has decided to retain his office until the closing of the legislature. He has handed in a resignation to take effect much sooner, but at the request of Governor Mickey has consented to remain until April 1.

Stockmen Will Meet.

LINCOLN—L. C. Lawson, F. M. Tyrrell and Hon. Z. C. Branson are arranging for the program for the meeting in this city on January 22 and 23 of the Central Short-Horn Breeders' association.

Banker Embezzles Large Sum.

LONDON—G. N. Elder was remanded at the Guildhall police court, charged on his own confession with having embezzled \$75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements had been going on for three years.

BRIEF NOTES.

J. T. Morey has been re-appointed as superintendent of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City.

In Dodge county the total chattel mortgages filed during 1902 was 926, amount, \$320,130.26; released 559, amount, \$268,309.94.

Congressman Robinson of Madison, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, although still confined to his home.

S. G. Wright, for ten years proprietor of a drug store at Table Rock, has sold his business to F. M. Colwell of Pawnee City, and will go elsewhere.

John Noffseiger, the oldest resident of Dakota county, died in his 96th year. He headed a colony from Canada which settled near Dakota City in 1856.

By the blowing out of a plug in the flue of an Elkhorn engine at Petersburg, Brakeman Spencer Martin and Fireman Ed Rohoder were severely scalded.

Governor Mickey has appointed Mayor Moores of Omaha a colonel on his personal staff. Mayor Moores served under Governor Savage in a similar capacity.

The Second regiment band of Beatrice has been selected by Adjutant General Colby to play at the inauguration of Governor-elect Mickey at Lincoln, January 8.

Twelve families of Gypsies have gone into winter quarters near Beatrice. They are having their large living vans repaired and painted and getting ready for the road in the spring.

S. A. Teal, for thirty years master mechanic of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, with headquarters at Missouri Valley, has resigned and will be succeeded by Edward W. Pratt.

Sheriff John M. Kreader of Dodge county has resigned, in order to assume the duties of deputy collector of internal revenue. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Bauman has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. A. Townsend, a prominent Tecumseh business man, was administered an injection of morphine by his physician to relieve nervousness. He died twenty minutes later, presumably from the effects of the opiate.

Union Pacific engine 1718, attached to an extra freight train, left the rails while going on a sidetrack at the west end of the yards at Elkhorn. The wrecking crane came out from Omaha and put it back on the track. The engine received but small damage.

The following is the mortgage record of Dodge county for the month of December, 1902: Farm mortgages recorded 11, amount \$25,458.06; released 18, amount \$23,254.56.

Mrs. Charles Coburn, residing at Beatrice, attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of morphine. A physician was summoned when it was discovered that she had swallowed the drug and succeeded in resuscitating her by the use of a stomach pump.

The women of the W. S. A. society at Table Rock gave a New Year's reception at the fine parlors of Mrs. C. R. Smith from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m., at which the attendance was large. The parlors were decorated with holly, mistletoe and Spanish moss and the suffrage colors. The tables, with ferns, and a profusion of potted plants also adorned the rooms.

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A board of five directors was elected and W. S. Curry was made manager to take charge of shipping, which will begin as soon as he can secure cars. The delegates chosen to the Lincoln meeting on January 22 were: A. Dallemund, W. S. Curry and J. P. Snyder.

The association took membership in the central association. Over thirty charter members are enrolled, and nearly \$500 stock is now subscribed. Mr. Vincent of Omaha was present by invitation and lent his assistance in perfecting the organization.

Taxes on foreign visitors and residents are proposed to the Vaud Canton, Switzerland.

A LURKING DANGER.

There is a lurking danger in the aching back.

The aches and pains of a bad back tell of kidneys overworked. Go to the kidneys' assistance when backache pains warn you.

A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache. Urinary disorders are serious and

Bright's disease is near at hand. Read how the danger can be averted.

Case No. 15,741.—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured the Rev. Jacob Van Doren, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Nine eyes and three mouths were possessed by a collic puppy born recently at Henley, England. It lived four hours.

Business Chances. The M. K. & T. Ry. has a well established Industrial Department, aiding in the selection of sites and locations for industries of all kinds along its lines. Write if you are interested. We will send book, "Business Chances," and any other information wanted, on request.—James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Sarah Bernhardt, the 8-year-old daughter of Maurice Bernhardt, will follow the footsteps of her illustrious grandmother and become an actress.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Count Adami has presented to the Pope his magnificent villa near Cheit, Italy, and some 600 works of art contained therein.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

One Australian syndicate has offered General DeWet \$1,250 weekly and expenses for a lecturing tour in Australia.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ENSLEY, Vaunder, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Efforts are being made in Paris to form a society for securing propiety and politeness from telephone attendants.

No chromos or cheap premiums, out a better quality and one-third more of DeLancey Starch for the same price of other starches.

Many a soul has slipped up on frozen piety. Taxidermy and Fur Dressing. Overcoats and robes made to order. Call on a specialty.

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