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JUST 8,500 CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT

New Years' Reception at the White House Most Successful Ever Held.

WAS ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

SUN SHINE AND THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED 55 DEGREES — PRESIDENT SHOOK

[Publishers' Press.]
Washington, Jan. 1.—Just 8,500 people called upon President Roosevelt today at the White House to wish him a Happy New Year. It took the President three hours to the minute to shake hands with them all, but he did it and got to say a word or two to most of those who attended the first of the social events of the winter at the White House.

With the most pleasant day in weeks, coming as the first day of sun-shine after a week of rain, Washington turned out en masse to greet the chief executive, and this notwithstanding that Mr. Roosevelt has been the president to preside at this function on five previous occasions. It was as pleasant outdoors as within the mansion and the three hours wait indulged in by many of the patriotic didn't seem so difficult as on previous occasions when it was necessary to hold an umbrella to preserve a half-way decent appearance when ushered into the Presidential presence. On the street thermometers registered 55 degrees, almost sunnier heat.

Came With Flare of Trumpets.
At exactly 11 o'clock a flare of trumpets announced the President. He came down the stairway from the private rooms to the blue parlor with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, preceded by his special attaches from the army and navy. The vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks and the members of the cabinet and their wives followed. Mrs. Hitchcock was not present, secretary Hitchcock walked with Secretary Wilson. Mrs. Cortelyou was another of the cabinet ladies absent on account of mourning. Mrs. Fairbanks, on account of her health, remained but a short time.

Falling Off of Negroes.
There was a decided falling off in the number of negro men, usually attending these affairs. The Brownville affair did not however keep the colored veterans of the Civil War away, but among the general public the colored citizens were quite limited to women and children. In this connection it was noticed that Senator and Mrs. Foraker, of Ohio, were conspicuous by their early arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth arrived about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Longworth was the usual center of attraction, although she was more retiring than on previous occasions. Nick mixed with the populace and falling in line with his congressional brethren shook hands with the President, who wished him many returns of the day.

President Heaves a Sigh.

When the general public was admitted at 12:40 all the members of the cabinet and their ladies retired with Mrs. Roosevelt to the state dining room for light refreshments, except Secretary Wilson. About 1:30 the secretary rubbered from a window for a moment to see how far the line extended. The report to the President was not encouraging. At 2 o'clock, when the last visitor had been greeted, the President removed his left hand from his pocket, where he had kept it all through the reception, and taking the secretary's hand in both of his said: "My Secretary, to you I wish a very, very Happy New Year." The big reception was over.

HODGIN GETS VACATION

TO TAKE A NEEDED REST.

Prof. Harlow Lindley Will Fill His Place at Earlham College as Head of the Department of History.

Prof. Harlow Lindley, of Earlham, has been granted a leave of absence from his post as an assistant in the State Library at Indianapolis, and will fill the vacancy caused by the temporary withdrawal of Prof. Cyrus Hodgin, at Earlham. The latter's illness has necessitated his leaving the college until his recovery is complete. Prof. Lindley resigned his position in the State Library but it was not accepted, the librarian preferring to grant Prof. Lindley an indefinite leave of absence.

Farmland Twice Victor.

Farmland defeated Greensfork in two games of basket ball yesterday in Greensfork. The afternoon score was 31 to 15 and the evening score was 25 to 22.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Rain in southern portion; rain or snow in northern portion Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow and colder; fresh to brisk east to south winds becoming northwest Thursday.

OHIO—Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday.

ENTRE NOUS ENJOY DAY.

Club Members Have Enjoyable Time at Their Rooms Interspersed With a Banquet

The Entre Nous Club, the foremost strictly social organization of men in Richmond, observed New Year's day in fitting style. The beauty of the club rooms in the Odd Fellows' block was enhanced by floral decorations. Renk's orchestra provided music throughout the afternoon and evening. A 6 o'clock the Entre Nous members left the club rooms and in a body went to the banquet room of the Odd Fellows on the third floor. A sumptuous repast was served and the new year was toasted.

SPLENDID GAVEL GIVEN THE ELKS

R. H. Newman Presents Lodge With "Speaker's Stick" Made from an Antler.

IS BEAUTIFULLY MOUNTED.

THE LOCAL HERD OBSERVED NEW YEARS' DAY IN APPROPRIATE MANNER HAVING A CONTINUOUS OPEN HOUSE.

Richmond Lodge of Elks in accordance established custom paid its respects to the new year yesterday, the club rooms being opened from noon until late last night and throughout the time were well filled with members. There was an elaborate spread and it was served as a "continuance performance.

One of the agreeable features of the afternoon was the reception of an appropriate gift from R. H. Newman, a member of Richmond lodge. The gift is in the shape of a gavel, probably as appropriate as any that graces the presiding officer's station in any lodge and undoubtedly the most unique that is wielded over any Elk's body in the United States. The base of an Elk's antler forms the gravel, the prong supplying the handle. The gavel is, beautifully mounted, a sterling silver cup being richly engraved with the name of the lodge and the name of the donor. Mr. Newman conceived the idea of an "anlered gavel" some time ago, but he found the task of finding suitable material a difficult one. Through the interest of a friend in Seattle, Wash., who was in a position to get possession of antlers of extra large proportions, the idea of Mr. Newman's was carried to success. The base of the gavel is fully three inches in diameter. It is a rich piece of work and was greatly admired by the populace and falling in line with his congressional brethren shook hands with the President, who wished him many returns of the day.

DAY WELL CELEBRATED.

Eagles Had a Pleasant Time in Their Club Rooms Yesterday—Music all Day Long.

Richmond Lodge of Eagles celebrated New Year's day in a handsome manner. From early morning till late last night the club rooms were crowded. In the afternoon the degree team put on an exhibition drill for the home members of the lodge and the visitors who happened to "drop in" while the festivities were in full blast. The drill was reported to be the "best ever" from the point of effectiveness. Runge's Orchestra furnished the music during the entire day.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Richmond Lodge of Masons Had an Interesting Meeting Last Night

—List of Officers.

Richmond Lodge of Masons installed officers last night. The attendance was large. The officers follow:

Worshipful Master—George L. Smith.

Senior Warden—Otis K. Korns. Junior Warden—J. Bert Russell. Treasurer—B. B. Myrick, Jr. Secretary—A. G. Compton.

Senior Deacon—A. R. Hodgin. Junior Deacon—Alfred Anderson. Stewards—James O. Rea and Clarence M. Hunt.

Tyler—Samuel W. Critchlow.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Frank W. Wilson, Past Master, assisted by Ralmaro Paige, marshal.

ADDITIONAL WAGONS FOR GARBAGE SERVICE.

As a result of the continued complaints from all parts of the city relative to the accumulation of ashes, garbage and refuse of all kinds, in the alleys, the street commissioners department is making a strenuous endeavor to meet the issue by providing means to remedy the trouble. Additional wagons will be put on. This has been talked of for some weeks but according to reports of a conference held by the administration forces, it was deemed expedient to increase the alley force without delay.

MRS. BALDWIN AND HER HUSBAND DIE

Injuries Received by Former Richmond Woman in Wreck Proved Fatal.

WAS RECENTLY IN CITY.

WHILE HERE ON A VISIT TO MRS. BECKER, THE DECEASED POSED FOR WHAT WAS PERHAPS HER LAST PHOTOGRAPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baldwin, of Washington, D. C., who were among the passengers injured in the B. & O. wreck last Sunday evening, died yesterday afternoon George Becker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Baldwin, was advised by telegraph yesterday of the deaths of his relatives. Mrs. Becker who left Monday afternoon for Washington immediately after learning of the injuries received by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin reached her destination shortly afternoon yesterday to find that death had preceded her.

As was stated yesterday in the Palladium, Mrs. Baldwin formerly was Miss Mollie Theis, of Richmond. Her husband was holding a clerkship in the department of Printing and Engraving and was an efficient public servant. Mrs. Baldwin was in Richmond a visit with Mrs. Becker, her sister, during November. Probably the last photograph Mrs. Baldwin ever posed for, was taken during this visit on the occasion of a little gathering given at the home of Mrs. Becker. In addition to several family members who were present, a number of Mrs. Baldwin's friends also were guests. Being an enthusiastic camera devotee, Mrs. Baldwin proposed photographing the group and though she manipulated the camera, she also appeared with her guests in the picture. It was almost a month to the day from the time the photograph was taken until her death.

LEFT CONFESSION BOX

TOOK LIFE OF FRIEND.

Not Five Minutes After He Had Been in Church New York Lad Cut Throat of Friend, as the Result of Slight Quarrel.

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Jan. 1.—Within five minutes after he had left the confession box in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Brooklyn today seventeen year old Harry Bell drew a knife and cut the throat of Robert Wagner, a friend, with whom he had a slight quarrel.

Bell accused Wagner of bulldozing him when Wagner sought to browbeat him today by throwing him down.

Bell slashed him across the throat cutting his jugular vein. Bell told the police he feared Wagner would injure him. Wagner died instantly. The dead man was 20 years old.

DAY WELL CELEBRATED.

The city schools will reopen today after one of the shortest holidays vacations in recent years. There has been much valuable time lost in the lower grades as a result of the many pupils forced to remain out of school on account of the measles epidemic and it is the desire of the school board that "business" be resumed as quickly as possible. The county schools also will reopen today.

The coroner's inquest begins tomorrow. It is the intention of the District Attorneys office and the Interstate Commission to have representatives present.

CAUGHT FOURTEEN SKUNKS.

Two Trappers Have Remarkably Good Luck on C. C. Saxon's Farm Near Whitewater.

Whitewater, Ind., Dec. 1, (Spl.)—Two trappers captured fourteen skunks by digging in one hole on the farm of C. C. Saxon, south of town.

Four of the skunks were broad stripes, five were stars and five were short stripes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Economy, Ind., Jan. 1, (Spl.)—There was an election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school last Saturday as follows: Dudley Ramsey, superintendent; Thomas Cain, assistant; John Durbon, secretary; Josie Denny assistant; Charles Atkinson, treasurer; Oran Farmer, assistant; Miss Jennie Frazier, organist; Mrs. Celia Greenstreet, assistant; Miss Bertha Marshall, chorister; Miss Blanche Pentmore, assistant; Mrs. Esther Stewart, superintendent of home work; David Jordan, assistant; Mrs. Stella Cranor, superintendent of cradle roll.

SUFFERS SECOND STROKE POWER OF SPEECH GONE.

W. B. Leeds in Serious Condition as Result of an Attack of Paralysis—Has Gone to Paris in Hope of Getting Cure.

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