

PRESIDENT GREETED FOUR CANDIDATES

It Was During the Presidential Reception Given on Wednesday.

TAFT WAS NOT THERE.

HOWEVER FOUR OTHER PROBABLE CANDIDATES CIRCULATED AMONG THE PEOPLE ATTENDING THE BRILLIANT EVENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—It is not often that the president has a chance during one afternoon to meet half a dozen men, any one of whom is likely to be his successor.

The White house was swarming with potential presidents Wednesday, and still another, Taft, sat at his desk in the war department and overlooked the long line of patient people waiting their chance to get in to shake the tired hand of the chief executive.

The presidential reception of 1908 was by no means so brilliant as some of those which had preceded it, and there was a decided reduction in the numbers present, which is generally attributed to the fact that Washington people, including those in official life, are not always likely to worship a setting sun, although they are astirrous in their attentions to a rising luminary.

However that may be, President Roosevelt had the rare opportunity, as his sun was setting, of watching the early dawn of his possible successor. Four out of the eight prominent republican candidates participated in the white house reception in one prominent way and another. They were LaFollette, Cannon, Corfeyton and Fairbanks.

YEAR OF BUMPER CROPS IN INDIANA

Corn Crop Was Valued at \$75,978,000 and Wheat Was Worth \$29,931,000.

AVERAGE YIELDS LARGE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Department of agriculture in an official bulletin places the value of the Indiana corn crop of 1907, at \$75,978,000. The number of bushels of corn raised in Indiana was 16,840,000 from 4,650,000 acres. The average yield per acre was thirty-six bushels.

The total value of the Indiana wheat crop of 1907, is estimated at \$29,931,000, which is a little more than the sum assessed against the Standard Oil company by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

KIMONA, HER ONLY GARMENT, DISCARDED

Heiress Is Declared Crazy as March Hare.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Giles Gamble McClellan, the young woman who, after inheriting \$200,000 from her father, a New York merchant, was placed under restraint in her home in New Canaan, Conn., has been declared insane and will be committed to an asylum.

One of her eccentricities was to go about clad in a kimono, and on several occasions she threw this single garment off. She once published the announcement that she was the wife of a prominent artist, who promptly denied her statement.

NO HOPE FOR NEGRO SAYS SENATOR

Mulatto Curse of Both Whites And Blacks.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Thomas M. Norwood, former Congressman and United States Senator and retiring City Judge, declared today that the negro's future is hopeless, and the mulatto is the curse of both whites and blacks. He fears hanging for illicit miscegenation in the case of the male and life imprisonment for the female.

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TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.)

New York, Jan. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	4614	4834	4575	4834
American Car Foundry	30	30	2934	30
American Locomotive	154	155	154	155
American Smelting	6334	73	6914	7234
American Sugar	9914	10134	9834	10134
Atchison	69	70	6834	6974
B. & O.	8118	8212	81	8212
B. R. T.	3934	4032	3872	4012
Canadian Pacific	154	155	154	155
C. & O.	30	30	29	3012
C. G. W.	8	8	8	8
C. M. & St. P.	10434	10614	10312	10614
C. F. & I.	1932	1915	1915	1920
Dis. Sec.	2934	3034	2914	3014
Eric	17	17	17	17
National Lead	3912	4035	3912	4012
New York Central	9974	9534	9914	9534
L. N.	9124	9312	9084	9312
Norfolk & Western	6334	6334	6334	6334
M. K. & T.	2432	2584	2412	2574
Missouri Pacific	4534	47	44	4634
Pennsylvania	11714	1214	11634	12114
People's Gas	109	1113	10834	11074
Reading	9434	9834	9414	9834
Republic Steel	80	80	80	80
Rock Island	1518	1518	1514	1514
Southern Pacific	71	7334	7034	7334
Southern R. R.	13	13	13	1334
Texas Pacific	1934	1934	1934	1934
Union Pacific	117	11934	11634	11912
U. S. Steel pd	26	27	2584	2634
Wabash	8734	8934	8734	8934
Wabash pd	80	80	80	80

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Steers, corn fed ... 4.00@ 4.50
Heifers ... 3.25@ 3.75
Fat cows ... 2.50@ 3.00
Bulls ... 2.75@ 3.25
Calves ... 6.50@ 7.00

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.

Wheat.

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 10634 10734 10634 10734
July ... 9914 9984 9884 9914

Corn.

May ... 6034 6134 6074 6174
July ... 5914 6034 5914 6034

Oats.

May ... 5414 5514 5414 5514
July ... 4854 4874 4854 4874

Pork.

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$13.20 \$13.37 \$13.15 \$13.32

Lard.

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$7.92 \$8.05 \$7.90 \$8.02

Rib.

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$7.12 \$7.25 \$7.12 \$7.22

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2—Hog receipts 31,000; left over 5,086; 10c higher.

Cattle 11,000. Sheep 16,000.

Hog Market Close.

Light ... \$1.15@ \$1.5742

Mixed ... 4.20@ 4.65

Heavy ... 4.20@ 4.6214

Rough ... 4.20@ 4.30

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk, Last Yr.

Wheat ... 39 58 76

Corn ... 131

Oats ... 111

ESTIMATES.

Wheat, 39. Corn, 144. Oats, 204.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk, Last Yr.

Minn. ... 236 429 276

Duluth ... 9 49 161

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—Open 1% higher; 1:30, 2

higher; close 2% higher.

Corn—Open 2% higher; 1:30 1/2 higher; close 2 higher.

The Giraffe's Neck.

Lamarc thought that the giraffe obtained its long neck by transmission of parental stretching to reach the leaves of trees and that each new generation literally "began where the last left off." I say literally because the young giraffe was conceived, so to speak, as continuing at the branches which its parents could just reach and then stretching its neck to reach leaves inaccessible to the parents. So to say, it began eating where the parents left off—Pall Mall Gazette.

Aiming and Hitting.

Mr. Kidder—I think a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage.

Miss Strong—I don't agree with you.

That should be its sole object.

Mr. Kidder—Yes, but it's more likely to hit that object if it aims at something else—Philadelphia Press.

Safe.

Eloper (in a loud whisper)—Are you sure the rope ladder is firmly attached?

Eloper—ON, yes. I won't fall.

Papa and mamma are at the top holding it—Cleveland Leader.

Prisoners.

"At least the audience didn't hiss," remarked the playwright after the unsuccessful first night.

"No," replied the manager sadly; "they were too sleepy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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It may be the census idea that a woman who is merely the mother of a family has no occupation, but the job keeps her pretty busy just the same.—Indianapolis News.

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