

## PRESIDENT GREETSF 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 assiduous 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, Cortelyou 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 16,800,000 from 4,600,000 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 fine 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 McLenahan, 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 fervently bemoaned for ill-fated miscegenation in the case of the male and the 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	46 1/2	48 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
American Car Foundry	39	39 1/4	38	39 1/4
American Locomotive	68 1/2	70	67 1/2	68 1/2
American Smelting	99 1/2	101 1/4	98 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar	101 1/2	103 1/4	100 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalpa	69	70	68 1/2	69 1/2
B. & O.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81	81 1/2
B. R. T.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	154 1/2	155 1/4	153 1/2	154 1/2
C. & O.	30	30 1/4	29 1/2	30 1/4
C. G. W.	8	8 1/4	7 1/2	8 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	104 1/2	106 1/4	103 1/2	104 1/2
C. P. & St. L.	194 1/2	196 1/4	193 1/2	194 1/2
Dis. Sec.	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie	17	17 1/4	16 1/2	17 1/4
National Lead	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
New York Central	90 1/2	91 1/4	89 1/2	90 1/2
L. N.	91 1/2	92 1/4	90 1/2	91 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63 1/2	64 1/4	62 1/2	63 1/2
M. K. & T.	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2	46 1/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
Northern Pac.	117 1/2	118 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	110 1/4	108 1/2	109 1/2
People's Gas	80	80 1/4	79 1/2	80 1/4
Reading	94 1/2	95 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	71	71 1/4	70 1/2	71 1/4
Southern R. R.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Texas Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	118 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wabash	87 1/2	88 1/4	86 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash pfd.	87 1/2	88 1/4	86 1/2	87 1/2

Call money 18 per cent, 7 per cent.

### Richmond.

#### CATTLE

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.)

Best hogs, average 250 lbs	\$4.35@4.40
Good heavy packers	4.25@4.35
Common and rough	4.00@4.10
Steers, corn fed	4.00@4.10
Heifers	3.25@3.35
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 100 1/2 101 1/4 100 1/2 101 1/4

July 99 1/2 100 99 1/2 100

#### Corn

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 60 1/2 61 1/4 60 1/2 61 1/4

July 59 1/2 60 59 1/2 60

#### Oats

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 3/4

July 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 3/4

#### Pork

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 81 1/2 82 1/4 81 1/2 82 1/4

July 81 1/2 82 1/4 81 1/2 82 1/4

#### Lard

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

July 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

#### Ribs

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

July 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

#### U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hog receipts

31,000; left over 5,088; 10c higher.

Cattle 11,000. Sheep 16,000.

#### Hog Market Close.

Light 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2

Mixed 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2

Heavy 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2

Rough 42 1/2 @ 43

#### CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk. Last Yr.

Wheat 39 58 76

Corn 131 58 76

Oats 111 58 76

#### Estimates.

Wheat, 39. Corn, 141. Oats, 204.

#### NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk. Last Yr.

Minn. 256 429 276

Duluth 9 49 161

#### LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—Open 1 1/4 higher; 1:30, 2

higher; close 2 1/4 higher.

Corn—Open 3/4 higher; 1:30 3/4

higher; close 2 higher.

#### The Giraffe's Neck.

Lamarck 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

say, it began eating where the par-

ents left off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## BUILDING PROSPECTS CONSIDERED GOOD

Manufacturers and Contractors of Richmond Are Well Pleased.

### MUCH REMODELING TO DO.

Prospects for building this year are said to be more encouraging than they were last, according to local architects and manufacturers. While there may not be a great amount of building of residences, yet it is understood that there will be a number of buildings and business blocks to be rebuilt.

## GOLDEN WEDDING PRETTYLY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Kollmann of This City Were Married Fifty Years Ago.

### PROMINENT RESIDENTS.

DURING THE DAY A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM, AN OLD FASHIONED TILE HAT WAS WORN BY MR. KOLLMANN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kollmann, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Henry C. Bullerick. An elaborate dinner was served. The home was decorated in an attractive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Kollmann have been Richmond residents for many years and are among its best known German families. Mr. Kollmann during the day appeared in an old fashioned tile hat, which was the one he wore when he was married it now being retained in the family as an heir-loom. Those present were Mrs. Henry Kollmann, Mrs. Richard Black, Mrs. Carrie Scully and daughter Lillian and Miss Emma Kollmann, all of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bullerick, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schurman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich and their families; Mr. William Schwegman, Miss Elizabeth Bentfeldt, Mr. Omar Bullerick and Mr. Edwin Cook.

### OLD DOUMA LOSES

#### POLITICAL RIGHTS

Majority Will Serve Three Months in Prison.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The trial of the 169 members of the first Douma who signed the Viborg manifesto was concluded today. One hundred and sixty-seven of them were found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Two were acquitted on the ground that they had signed under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the loss of all political rights. The prominence of the accused is generally believed, indeed the government to exercise leniency. The sentence withdraws from Russian politics the foremost Liberal leaders in the constitutional movement for several decades, among them being Ivan Petrunkevich, who framed the first demand on the Emperor for a constitution.

### RECEPTION FOR GUESTS.

The Entre Nous club held a banquet last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall which was one of the most successful affairs of this bustling and enterprising social organization has ever attempted. Nearly three hundred members and invited guests sat at the banquet board. Toasts were given, good stories told and rousing choruses sung. After the banquet the Entre Nous boys held a reception for their guests in the club rooms.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB

#### GIVES RECEPTION

The Annual Event of the Local Club Both Pleasant and Successful.

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## STATE BOARD WILL DISCUSS TAXES

Commissioners and County Assessors to Meet in Indianapolis Next Week.

### SOME IMPORTANT PAPERS.

SOME OF THE BEST POSTED MEN IN THE STATE WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING—THREE DAYS' SESSION.

Several important subjects will come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the State Board of Tax Commissioners and county assessors to be held at the State House in Indianapolis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7, 8 and 9, 1908. State Tax Commissioner John W. McCord will discuss "Sequestered Property" on the afternoon of the first day, George L. McIntosh, D. D., president of Wash. College, will deliver an address on "The History of Taxation." A general discussion of Mr. McCord's subject will be had, after which the various committees appointed at the session in the forenoon will meet. At the morning session on Tuesday, Fred A. Sims, secretary of state and president of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, will deliver the opening address. Wednesday forenoon Attorney General James Bingham will discuss the tax laws of the state and Charles F. Remy, former reporter of the Supreme Court, will discuss "Equalization of Assessment." A general discussion will follow. In the afternoon State Tax Commissioner John C. Wingate will discuss the assessment of Banks, Trust Companies and Building and Loan Associations. State Auditor John C. Billheimer, who is a member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, will lead the discussion that will follow. "The Assessment of Omitted Personal Property" will be the subject of an address by Merrill Moore, ex-assistant attorney general. The various committees will meet again following this session. The meeting will close Thursday morning with the annual question box reports of committees and miscellaneous business. All sessions will be held in the Supreme Court room.

### PENNA. TO INCREASE

#### TRACK FACILITIES

Purchased Mill Works Ground And Starts Work.

A strip of land belonging to the Richmond City Mill Works, has been sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and work has been begun on tearing down a portion of the buildings in order to increase track facilities.

### GROOMING; WEDDING

#### IS NOW DELAYED

The Marriage of F. A. Mann of This City to Noblesville Girl Postponed.

### IS PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYE

The marriage of Miss Nellie Hoen and F. A. Mann of this city that was to have occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoen Tuesday night in Noblesville, was postponed on account of the illness of the groom. He was taken sick Monday at his home in this city and was confined to his bed all day Tuesday. The wedding will occur as soon as Mr. Mann recovers. The groom is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company with headquarters in this city.

### HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

HAD DRIVEN A LOAD OF HOGS TO GREENSFORK WHERE HE INTENDED TO DISPOSE OF THEM—WAS WELL KNOWN.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 2.—James M. Fouts, a prominent and prosperous farmer residing three miles east of here, died suddenly about nine o'clock this morning. Heart trouble was the cause attributed to his demise. He was in Greensfork where he had gone to dispose of a load of hogs. Mr. Fouts had just driven into the town and stopped his team at a rack in order to hitch. In climbing from the wagon he was seized with an attack of the disease and fell prostrate to the ground dying almost instantly. His family, wife and four children, were immediately notified.

### QUARTERLY LOVE FEAST.

The Quarterly love feast will be held this evening at First M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

### BUILDING PERMIT RECORD.

During the year 1907, City Controller Webster Perry issued a total of 184 building permits.

### PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

## PRISONER EVOKES DIVINE ASSISTANCE

Colored Man in Jail on Charge Of Larceny Constantly Prays for Help.

### THINKS GOD WILL FAVOR HIM

HAS ASKED POLICEMAN TO PRAY BUT THEY DECLINE—CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT OF CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST HIM.

Charles Lett, colored, who has been confined in the city jail since Sunday on a charge of petit larceny, spends all his time praying for assistance and singing hymns. Lett says that he is an innocent man and he is confident that God will help him out of the trouble he is now in. The negro has invited various police officers to join him in his religious services, but so far none of them have accepted his invitations.

Lett was formerly employed at the home of George R. Dilks, Spring Grove, and he is charged with having stolen a diamond ring, and gold watch from the Dilks home. When arrested Lett had the ring on his person, but he stoutly denied that he had stolen it. He said that he had found the ring, but did not know who its owner was. He denies any knowledge of the gold watch.

After Lett had been taken into custody, his effects were searched and a valuable pocket watch case belonging to a man at whose home Lett formerly boarded was found.

This morning in the circuit court a charge of petit larceny was filed against Lett. This charge was based on his alleged theft of the diamond ring.

## BEESON CAN NOT SERVE THREE YEARS

A. M. Gardner, the New Commissioner's Attorney, Gives Opinion.

### ONE YEAR IS THE LIMIT.

MAJ. ELECTED COMMISSIONER IN WESTERN DISTRICT NEXT FALL WILL ASSUME OFFICE NEXT JANUARY.