NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

NO HARMONY IN N. D.

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS LIKELY TO INDULGE IN FINISH FIGHT

HANSBROUGH IS IN DANGER

Judge Lauder Looking for Scalps With a Keen-Edged Snickersnee—Dissensions Begin Early and Promise to Last Long.

Special to The Globe.

BISMARCK, Jan. 1.—According to a recent statement of Editor M. H. Jewell, secretary of the Republican state committee, the Bismarck postoffice fight will lack new features until the term of Mrs. Patterson, the present incumbent, expires. Beyond that Secretary Jewell has nothing to offer, but the naming of the postmaster at Bismarck for the next term of four years, all sides agree, promises one of the liveliest rows in the Republican camp which the state has seen.

The Republican party on the Missouri slope is in the worst condition for years. Ex-Mayor Patterson, of this city, who is bitterly opposed by Secretary Jewell and State Senator C. B. Little, has been perfecting his personal organization in all of the western counties. Two newspapers have already been established by him on the slope, and he is reported to have another in view for Dickinson.

The primaries in Burleigh county will see a bitter fight, and the intense hatred of the two factions is spreading through all of the Missouri slope counties. Alexander McKenzie is endeavoring to patch up a peace, but, for the first time in his political career, he finds a factional fight on the slope that has gotten beyond him. Patterson will insist upon the reappointment of his wife as postmaster, and Senator Hansbrough will be brought into the row. It is believed that when the show-down comes, and peace between the factions is regarded impossible, Hansbrough will be against Patterson. Jewell, Little, Hansbrough and McKenzie have always trained together. Hansbrough's action on the Bismarck postoffice will be regarded as an index as to his future affiliation with Republican factions on the slope. It has been reported that he may endeavor to stave off this appointment until after the next senatorial election, but it is not believed that the Jewell-Little faction will consent.

Preparing for Campaign.

The Republican committee is getting in shape for the next campaign. Secretary Jewell and Chairman Budge are giving the details of the organization early attention. There are so many factional fights in the party and there are bound to be so many sore spots no matter what happens, that every effort is to be made to head off any element of the party from engaging in an independent movement.

Throughout the last campaign there was much fear on the part of Republican managers that the Democratic committee would spring the financial record of the Fancher administration upon the public for its consideration. Republican legislatures in this state have a remarkable record for extravagance in expenditures. The session held in the early part of the Fancher administration, together with the weak policy of the governor and other officials on expenditures, produced some sensational results in the financial condition of the state. This record was so exceedingly bad that one of the prominent Republican leaders said immediately after the campaign that if the Democrats had been well provided with money they could have snown up the awful failure of the Fancher administration in a way to have placed the result of the election in doubt from the start. Since the Populist administration of '93 and '94, which was forced to assume the burden of an extravagant Republican legislature, and the mistakes of the Burke administration preceding, the Republican campaign committee has always pointed to the awful results of allowing the reins of government to be placed in the hands of the Democratic opposition. It is conceded that the Fancher administration made a showing on its own accord that would astonish even the critics of the Shortridge administration. With several factional fights on its hands and the danger of having this record held up to the people, the Republican committee finds it necessary to bestir itself early.

Open Revolt Feared.

The Republican majority at the last election was so large that Republican leaders fear it will become top heavy and result in open revolt by an element of the party if the present programme of the gang is put through at the state convention. While the influence of George B. Winship, of Grand Forks, ex-Gov. Allin, ex-Congressman Johnson and others who compose the anti-gang element is much decried, the fear that these men will not stand for a part of the programme already being formulated by the gang leaders is causing some objection from certain elements that go to make up the machine. There is no doubt that the straight Democratic organization to be effected in this campaign will be more of a menace to Republican success than has been the fusion organization. Able men will be nominated and a more thorough campaign made than has been the case for years. If the Republican machine puts a ticket in nomination that is obnoxious to the anti-machine crowd, an independent movement may result, and this in an off year will put the result in doubt instead of being a sure cinch for the Republican committee, as that organization hopes for.

Another move which has no tendency toward Republican harmony is the quiet effort now being made to have President Roosevelt "call down" some of the federal officeholders who are actively at work in behalf of the Republican machine. These comprise postmasters in some of the larger towns, land office officials and officials of the United States courts. Much of the preliminary work for the coming campaign is being performed by federal officers. This is much objected to by the opposing faction of the Republican party, and the statement is made that this condition is to be called to the attention of the president, who is known to be opposed to such practices.

Republicans Are Worrying.

The various fights now in progress in the judicial districts are causing the Republican managers much concern. Judge Lauder, in the fourth district, is out in the open looking for scalps of his fellow Republicans. He will make much trouble for Senator McCumber in the southern part of the state. The fight against Judge Glaspell in the Fifth district is just as fierce as ever, with Glaspell pretty well in the lead. In the Second district Judge Cowan's friends have declared war on Senator Hansbrough, and the judge may come out as a candidate for the senate. In the Sixth district Judge Winchester is taking an active part in the political fracas going on between ex-Mayor Patterson and others. These are disturbing elements in the general situation, and will have an effect upon the general results.

T. F. Marshall, the present congressman, has a hard fight on his hands for renomination. There is a disposition on the part of some of the big leaders in the machine to sidetrack him. The anti-machine crowd have in part declared against him. He has a good friend in Judge Cowan, and some of the minor leaders on the slope are for him. If he can secure the Fourth district, he may be able to force a situation that will win for him. At the present time the tendency is to form a combination with La Moure and Spalding for congress and White for governor. —M. E. G.

Conventions for Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 1.—Now that the holiday ruch is practically over Fargoans realize that the city will have some entertaining to do next week. Beginning Tuesday the Tri-State Grain Growers' convention will open at the court house and Thursday morning the eighth annual exhibition of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry association will open in the old Masonic temple building, near the opera house.

President Caniff and Secretary Crabbe, of the hen show, are being deluged with letters from intending exhibitors saying what their respective exhibits will consist of. A gratifying feature to the officials is that so many exhibitors who have never sent their birds to the Fargo show before, have expressed their intention of sending large strings of birds for exhibition and competition in this show.

Stillwater.

The remains of Peter Orwich, the woodsman who died at the city hospital from illness contracted at Irvine and Crotty's camp were shipped to Elkton, S. D., yesterday, relatives of the deceased residing there.

Prof. Max Kahsintz, the pianist who suffered terribly from cold and exposure Tuesday, is improving and will recover.

New Year's day was appropriately observed at the prison yesterday, chapel exercises being held, at which Chas. Fairchild, of St. Paul, was the principal attraction. The customary holiday privileges were granted.

LOW IN THE SADDLE

NEW MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK FORMALLY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

TAMMANY LEADERS PUT OUT

Van Wyck and His Successor Indulge in a Graceful Exchange of Compliments—Devery Kicks in Vain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seth Low, former mayor of Brooklyn, and president of Columbia university until he gave up that office to become candidate for the mayoralty on a fusion ticket, became mayor of New York today. At the same time there was an almost complete turn over of city and county offices by Democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November.

The changes in elected officers included the district attorney, the comptroller, the presidents of the boroughs, the sheriff, the county register and county clerk. Of the successful ones all were candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of Bronx and Queens boroughs, where the Democrats were successful.

Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge, and the appointment of George L. Rives to be corporation counsel in place of John Whalen. Of the thirty-five district leaders of Tammany hall, eighteen lost their places in the public service today.

Van Wyck Did the Graceful.

Mr. Low went to the city hall about noon, where he was received by Mr. Van Wyck, who shook the new mayor's hand and said:

"The time having arrived when my term of office expires, I take great pleasure in turning it over to you, sir. You came here by right of the people as mayor of the greatest city on earth. Let me assure you that it is my sincere desire that you may have a peaceful and successful administration. I wish you a happy New Year."

Mr. Low, in reply, said: "I thank you sincerely for your kindly greeting to me and for your kind wishes. I speak for myself and my fellow citizens, I am sure, when I wish you success."

Mr. Low then took the oath of office, after which he held a reception at the city hall.

When Deputy Commissioner of Police Devery was introduced to his successor, Col. Thurston, he asked the new commissioner, Col. Partridge, to assign him to duty as a member of the uniformed force. He claimed that the act of the legislature last winter abolishing the office of commissioner of police was unconstitutional. Col. Partridge said he would do nothing until the courts had decided.

What Partridge Expects to Do.

In an interview Col. Partridge said he believed that the police force of New York, which had been spoken of as "the finest in the world," had fallen from its eminence. He said he knew the duties of a policeman were many and dangerous. He did not believe anyone existed who expected to see a perfect system at once established in this city, but he said he believed they expected improvement to follow improvement until a perfect condition existed.

Col. Partridge said he thought the best way to check gambling was to prosecute those who defied the law. The new commissioner said he expected to do his duty in the punishment of the offenders against the law and the prevention of every kind of crime.

BIG ELECTRIC COMBINE

IS NOT IMPROBABLE, BUT IS NOT YET UNDER WAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—One of the officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company today said that the published report that George Westinghouse and J. P. Morgan are arranging a plan by which the Westinghouse company and the General Electric company are to be merged, with a capitalization of $50,000,000, has no foundation, so as far as he is aware. He adds:

"Such reports are easily originated and readily believed, but the majority of financial people and others interested in industrial matters look upon such an arrangement as almost inevitable. The chief obstacles in the way of such an arrangement are probably the conservative views of those in control of the Westinghouse company as to the capitalization, management and other details."

FILIPINOS STILL STING

SAMAR INSURGENTS ACT AS SPITEFULLY AS POSSIBLE.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Lieut. Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila, today came across twenty armed insurgents in a cuartel or barracks. The insurgents shouted "Americanos" and Lieut. Rhodes feigned a retreat. But in reality he took the cuartel in the flank and drove out the insurgents. He then burned the barracks down and proceeded to Manila.

Gen. Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before. Gen. Chaffee will probably visit the island in order to investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

On the other hand, in Batangas province, the organized campaign against the insurgents is progressing favorably and speedy results are expected.

POTATOES BEST CROP

THEY PAID SIXTY DOLLARS TO THE ACRE IN 1901

STATISTICS OF WISCONSIN

Report of State Board of Agriculture Gives Interesting Figures of Acre Yield of Various Crops.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—Secretary John M. True, of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, has just finished compiling the annual report of the board and send the copy to the printer. The report will make a volume of from 300 to 400 pages. Three thousand copies are to be printed and distributed among agriculturists and others in the state interested in the work of the board.

An interesting feature will be a table of the number of acres of the leading crops raised during the year (1901), together with the yield per acre and the approximate value of the different crops. This is the first time anything like this has been attempted by the secretary. He got some of his figures for this compilation from the returns of the local assessors to the secretary of state. The table is as follows:

	Acres.	Bushels.	
Wheat	463,794	9,800,446	$6,370,290
Rye	347,300	5,209,500	2,565,845
Barley	527,620	15,828,600	7,914,300
Oats	2,170,158	73,785,372	28,033,441
Corn	1,431,703	42,951,090	22,344,566
Potatoes	217,757	18,509,345	12,031,075

WEATHER FOR JANUARY.

Data Covering Period of Twenty-Nine Years.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 1.—The following data, covering a period of twenty-nine years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at La Crosse, for the month of January:

Mean or normal temperature, 16 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1890, with an average of 31 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 2 degrees. The highest temperature was 57 degrees on the 3d, 1874, and 1st, 1897. The lowest temperature was 43 degrees below zero on the 18th, 1873. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 7. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 20.

Average precipitation (rain or melted snow) for the month, 1.18 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, eleven. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.44 inches in 1886. The least monthly precipitation was .25 inches in 1887. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.32 inches on the 28th and 29th, 1891. he greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 12 inches on the 28th and 29th, 1891.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days, 10.

The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was thrity-six miles from the northwest on the 29th, 1892.

REPUBLICANS MUST GO

DEMOCRATS WANT WORKING MAJORITY IN MARYLAND

Six of the Opposition Seats Are Contested and Likely to Be Declared Vacant—Gorman Has a Cinch.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 1.—The general assembly of Maryland began its deliberations today and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committee. Noble L. Mitchell, of Harford county, was elected speaker of the house, and Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore county, was reelected president of the senate. All of the officers of the last session were re-elected in both houses.

The fact that notices of contests in the cases of six Republicans in the house and one in the senate were presented today indicates that the Democrats desire a more comfortable working majority, both on joint ballot and in the house, than they now have, and as the results in all the cases brought up today were very close, it seems likely that some changes will be made in the present make-up of the assembly.

The coming election of a United States senator created but little comment as it is almost universally believed that former Senator Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize when the balloting begins.

WATCH NIGHT KILLINGS

THREE FIERY SOUTHERNERS DEAD AND A FOURTH DYING.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three people were killed and two wounded last night at Robbins, N. C., in a fight, which occurred during a "watch" party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people and well known in this part of the country.

The party was given at the residence of Jesse Griffin, and during the evening William Cobb became involved in a dispute with George Dunbar. Cobb later left the house. After his departure the quarrel was taken up by Fletcher Bennett, and Dunbar drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, interfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from him. Fletcher Bennett suddenly seized the weapon and shot Dunbar, killing him instantly. The latter's son Harry came to the defense, but was also killed by Bennett. Arthur Dunbar, another son, also joined in the fight and shot Bennett. The shooting became general, and Bennett received a second shot which killed him, and Arthur Dunbar received a wound which may prove fatal. Mrs. Dunbar was also shot, but it is believed she will recover. The Dunbars are cousins of W. M. Dunbar, former postmaster of Augusta.

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IS CHEAP POLITICS

J. H. LEWIS, OF WASHINGTON STATE, SAYS GOV. VAN SANT IS INSINCERE

DOING OPERA BOUFFE TURN

People on the Pacific Coast Are Not Losing Any Sleep Over the Railroad Merger.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, Wash., ex-congressman from that state, and candidate for the vice presidency in 1900 on the Democratic ticket, was seen at the West Hotel yesterday by The Globe. Mr. Lewis was on his way to Chicago to attend a meeting of the stockholders of a Pacific coast corporation. He was asked in regard to the political situation in Washington since the death of Gov. Rogers, who is a Democrat, and what effect the advent of Gov. McBride, a Republican, would have on the state. He said that Gov. Rogers, who had just died, was a universally respected and admired man, and that his successor, who is a Republican, having been a very able jurist, no doubt would make a competent executive.

The change in office removes all Democratic state officials subject to the appointment of the governor, putting them in the hands of the Republicans. A senatorial fight is now on at the election this approaching fall. The Republican candidates are Harold Preston, a state senator, ex-senator John L. Wilson, who lives in Spokane, and Mr. Ankeny, a wealthy banker of Walla Walla.

Should the legislature be Republican and a deadlock arise, Gov. McBride would be selected as a compromise. Should the Democrats carry the legislature and the present fusion senator, George Turner, from Spokane, not be a candidate, or for any reason not acceptable, the choice would unquestionably fall to Seattle, and Col. A. J. Blethen, formerly of Minneapolis, now owner of the Seattle Times, would be likely to be selected.

If the above programme does not materialize, it is conceded that, at the expiration of Senator Foster's term, two years hence, Col. Blethen is in all probability his logical successor, as the colonel has grown into high esteem with all the people of the state since he took up his residence there.

Referring to the alleged merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, Col. Lewis said:

"Speaking for myself, I think the sensible people of our state regard Gov. Van Sant as playing vaudeville politics. Certainly, as a Democrat and one opposed to trusts and illegal consolidations, I think that the convention of governors at Helena, in so far as they would be able to accomplish anything at all upon the subject, are like the famous French general who 'marched his men up the hill, and then down again.'

"Admitting the evil to be what Gov. Van Sant claims, the distinguished gentlemen must know that any state legislation after the event would be ineffective as it would be retroactive and in violation of the federal constitution. Legislation looking to the future could not remedy a past evil, if there was such, and the roads being interstate, only an act of congress could operate uniformly upon the questions.

"Now, if these distinguished officials know this to be the law, as surely they must, they are only beating a political tom-tom to a street corner jubilee.

"If they do not know that such is the law they make themselves ridiculous, while they injure future legitimate efforts which might be to a people's welfare, by casting the reflection upon them by the remembrance of a previous fantastic spectacular.

"The people of the state of Washington will oppose the merger of these roads when it becomes threatened, but they see nothing of the kind in a mere stock company, acting as agent for the stock of both concerns, and until they see some actual danger or injury threatened by this Securities company, they are not inclined to dance a war dance at the sight of a blanket, filling the air with whoops of an Indian raid.

"It is my opinion that if Gov. Van Sant and his associates were seriously seeking to prohibit what they thought was an immediate evil, they would not be consuming time with mock conventions at Helena. Instead they would have filed some proceedings of quo warranto in the name of the state, to test by what warrant of authority this alleged new consolidation assumed to do business against the laws of Minnesota and the Sherman anti-Trust act of congress, whereby all of the questions involved could be disposed of without any of the trombone ta-ra-ra-boom-de-aye."

YALE VS. MINNESOTA.

The Best Basket Ball Game of the Season Tonight.

The big game of the university basketball season will be played tonight at the University armory, when the star team from Yale university lines up against the "five" which represents the state university. The boys have stayed in the city during the vacation in order to keep in trim for this contest and are all in the best condition. Several practice games have been played with the East side high school team and with a team from the Y. M. C. A.

Yale has been playing good ball on her way West and everything points to about the hottest game yet seen at Minneapolis in the basketball line. Minnesota has four of last year's team back and will endeavor not only to hold the title of Western champions, but also to defeat the Easterners and thus be enabled to have an opportunity to claim that of the East as well.

Yale's team contains three of the old players, including Weymouth, the best all-round athlete which Yale possesses. Speaker, the Intercollegiate champion in the broad and high jumps, while a new man at basketball, is said to be playing some very fast ball, and if given a chance to appear will undoubtedly make things interesting for his opponent.

Much interest has been manifested in the contest and the largest crowd ever present at a basketball game in Minneapolis is expected to be present this evening. A block of tickets was disposed of yesterday to a crowd of Yale alumni living in St. Paul, this will mean that the Rah, rah, rah! of Yale will be heard as well as the Ski-u-mah.

Between the halves of the game there will be given an exhibition of illuminated club swinging. The officials will be: Referee, Sindell; umpires, Whitcomb, of Yale, and Chase, of Minneapolis; timekeeper, Webster. The game will be called at 8 p. m. sharp.

LIKES NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Former Minneapolitan Says Edmonton Is the Place to Live.

"If you want to find an ideal climate," said F. S. Taylor, formerly of Minneapolis, but now located in Edmonton, Northwest Territory, yesterday, "you should go to Edmonton.

"The town is about fifteen hundred miles northwest of Minneapolis, yet the winters are more pleasant than those of Minnesota and the summers are cooler.

"I was connected with the meteorological department, and the minimum temperature last winter was 29 below, only 2 degrees colder than the minimum in Minneapolis, while our maximum last summer was 87 above, compared to 102 in Minneapolis.

"In Minnesota high winds are common in the winter, while in the Northwest Territory the atmosphere is almost still on cold days, so that in that respect also the Canadians have the advantage.

"I get more material for fish stories in Canada than I ever heard before. All around Edmonton there are inland lakes which must formerly have had an outlet into the Arctic ocean, but which now are completely landlocked. I have seen sturgeon caught there which weighed more than two hundred pounds, and salmon weighing all the way from twenty-five to fifty pounds."

S. E. OLSON RETIRES.

No Longer Connected With the "Big Store."

S. E. Olson has decided to retire from active maagement of the "Big Store," which was formerly known as S. E. Olson company, but later as the Powers Mercantile company.

Mr. Olson has been abroad for nearly a year, and has been accompanied by his wife. They will return to Minneapolis in a few weeks. Nothing is known about Mr. Olson's future plans. There are some rumors about his engaging in business again.

RESTS AT LAKEWOOD.

Funeral of F. H. Peavey Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of F. H. Peavey was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2119 Park avenue. There were present at the services members of the family who were in the city, and the men who had been associated with Mr. Peavey in the conduct of his business.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, conducted the services, and spoke of the great work of Mr. Peavey in the conduct of his business affairs, the love for his work and the pleasure he had derived from its accomplishment. His life was its own monument and his character its own sufficient eulogy.

Mr. Peavey at the time of his death was a member of the board of trustees of the Church of the Redeemer, which place he had been elected to on the death of O. A. Pray a good many years ago.

The Commercial club passed eloquent resolutions respecting the death of Mr. Peavey and expressed deep sympathy for the family.

The body was placed in the receiving vault at Lakewood.

BISHOP EDSALL ARRIVES.

Will Assist at Services in St. Paul's Church Sunday.

Bishop Edsall has arrived in Minneapolis, and will be the guest of Hovey C. Clark at the West hotel until the new residence on Portland avenue is ready for occupancy. Mrs. Edsall and the three children will arrive in the city shortly.

On Sunday Bishop Edsall will assist at the services in St. Paul's church, which has lately been moved to Sunnyside. The bishop said that he would at once take up some of the threads of work left by the late Bishops Whipple and Gilbert.

He will oppose any tendency to divide the diocese, and especially to separate the Twin Cities, which should remain ecclesastically one.

WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

Late Harvey W. Brown to Be Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Harvey W. Brown will be held from his late residence, 1300 Clifton avenue, at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. Rev. Marion D. Shutter will conduct the services. Friends of Mr. Brown are expected to attend, but the family asks that no flowers be sent to the house.

The active pall bearers will be E. C. Cook, J. F. Calhoun, A. I. Belknap, C. S. Langdon, Samuel Hill, and Charles J. Bartleson. The honorary pall bearers are J. F. R. Foss, J. W. Raymond, E. C. Brown, W. S. Nott, F. B. Semple, W. J. Murphy, W. H. Dunwoody, A. B. Jackson, George W. Porter and W. H. Levings.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

E. A. Gray, of Helena, Shaking Hands With Old Friends.

E. A. Gray, general agent of the C., St. P., M. & O. railway at Helena, Mont., is spending the holidays in Minneapolis. Mr. Gray was formerly contracting agent of the Omaha railway in this city, and his many friends are glad of the opportunity to shake hands with him again.

Mr. Gray thinks that Montana is the only place in the world to live in and is very optimistic over the future outlook for that state. He says as far as he can learn the people out in Montana have no fear of a merger of the two great trans-continental lines that is agitating the people of Minnesota. He will return home some time next week.

DEDICATE NEW HOME.

Augsburg Seminary Now Ready for Occupancy.

The new Augsburg seminary was dedicated yesterday by President E. P. Harbo, in the presence of hundreds of members of the Norwegian Free church.

The morning services began at 10 o'clock by singing and reading of psalms by the congregation. Prof. Svea Ofteda, who has been a member of the faculty for over a quarter of a century, read a history of the institution, and the hard struggle it was to raise funds for the new building.

The building which was dedicated today was begun in 1899 and when completed with furnishings and fixtures will cost $45,000. It is a thoroughly modern building and well adapted for the use to which it will be put.

The exercises will continue for three days.

HER DEATH SUDDEN.

Mrs. Sidney Pennington Dies After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Sidney Pennington, of Amery, Wis., died at the residence of her father, W. B. Patten, 309 South Ninth street, yesterday morning of fever.

Mrs. Pennington was the wife of Sidney Pennington, son of E. Pennington, general manager of the Soo Line, and the young couple were married about two years ago.

The death is a sad blow to all who knew the young wife, as she was a very estimable woman and was dearly beloved by all. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

ROOSEVELT MADE HIT

Continued From First Page.

New Year's greeting extended to him from those in the line.

The president was in the conventional black frock suit. He had no boutonniere, and the gray striped neck scarf was the only bit of color in his attire. Following the president and wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives, the secretary and Mrs. Hay, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war and Mrs. Root, the secretary of the navy and Miss Long, the postmaster general and Mrs. Smith, the attorney general and Mrs. Knox, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson, and Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou.

Mrs. Roosevelt Superbly Gowned.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked exceedingly pretty and youthful in a white dress. The material was a very heavy white silk, corded about an inch apart. A square of Irish lace, with revers of lace, trimmed the bodice, and the high collar, also of lace, was finished at the back with a rosette of white tulle. A few jewels were worn in the corsage, and diamond topped combs held back the smoothly dressed hair. An ornament of white leaves, in which diamond drops glistened, was also worn in the hair. Mrs. Roosevelt's right glove, which was snowy white at the start, was far from that color an hour later, but the tired little hand within it gave no evidence that its owner felt any fatigue. The bouquet she carried was of pink and purple orchids.

Mrs. Root wore pale blue satin crepe and a deep collarette of Irish point. Mrs. Knox was in white brocade and crystal passementeries. Mrs. Smith wore light gray satin; Mrs. Hitchcock, mauve brocade and lace, and Miss Wilson, white satin that had appliques over leaves and roses in natural colors.

Miss Roosevelt was in pure white mousseline de sole, and wore the pearl and diamond ornaments that were her father's Christmas gifts.

Mrs. George B. Cortelyou wore black velvet, with broad bands of duchess point. Her sister, Miss Hinds, also wore black satin striped grenadine.

The presidential party took up its station in the blue parlor, with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced.

The cabinet women formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further side of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the cabinet and a gay party of young people. As soon as the president took his position he turned to the many women invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day.

Lady Pauncefote Led the Line.

As dean of the diplomatic corps, Lord Pauncefote is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote, and the many military, naval and civil members of the British embassy, all of the officials in full uniform.

The French ambassodor, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. The ambassador had hurried from Paris in order to pay his New Year's respects to the president. He looked hale and hearty after his six months in Europe.

Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, accompanied by his retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy, some of them in the red uniforms of hussars, others in the white uniform of the kaiser's personal escort, and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the quarterdeck.

The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayer, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Azpiroz, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentine, Turkey, Belgium, Siam, and many other countries.

President Did Himself Proud.

President Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Col. Bingham, the president grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a hearty, happy New Year, often adding some felicitous expression to anyone recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers, and often there was considerable delay while pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs. Roosevelt proved to be a most charming New Year's hostess, and the cordiality of her greetings reminded many callers of the days when Mrs. Cleveland was mistress of the White house.

After the members of the diplomatic corps came Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the United States supreme court, and following them the judges of all the other high federal courts in Washington, representing as a whole the judicial branch of the government. Next came the legislative branch, senators and representatives in congress. Speaker Henderson was among these.

There was another flash of gold lace and clank of sabre and spurs when at 11:40 the highest ranking officers of the army and navy were received. Side by side at the head of the army contingent strode the stalwart, well known figures of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general.

Gen. Miles Cordially Greeted.

Gen. Miles was in the full uniform of his high rank, with heavily gold embroidered cap and wide gold scarf across his breast from shoulder to hip. Following him came the many officers of his staff and the heads of the army staff stationed in Washington.

In view of recent events expectation was on tiptoe as Gen. Miles appeared before the president, but the curious were not regarded with anything unusual. The president greeted Gen. Miles with the same hearty courtesy he had shown to others, and Gen. Miles returned the salutation in the same spirit and then passed, smiling, along the line, exchanging well wishes with the ladies.

Admiral Dewey was another of the distinguished callers to engage the attention of the crowds. He was at the head of the long line of naval officers, all in full uniform, including the ranking rear admirals and heads of the naval staff departments. The admiral wore the superb sword voted to him by congress for the victory of Manila, and on his breast was the congressional medal commemorating that event. He, too, was most cordially welcomed by the president.

The officers of the marine corps, with Brig. Gen. Heywood at their head, followed the navy. After them came officials of the many official branches of the government.

Roosevelts Stood the Ordeal Well.

At 12:30 the reception to the public began, and great crowds accepted this first opportunity to grasp the hand of the president. At that hour the crowd at the outward gate stretched away in all directions for several blocks.

All stations, colors, creeds, sexes and ages were represented in the motley throng which elbowed up to the president. The latter in no way relaxed his cordiality, and all received the same cheery greeting. For more than an hour this human stream flowed past the president. At one time there was a brief interrupted to permit of women to withdraw to prepare for their several receptions. The president embraced this opportunity to limber up his right arm, which began by this time to show the effects of the handshakings.

As the last of the callers filed by the president took Mrs. Roosevelt by the arm, and to the strains of the Marine band the presidential party withdrew to the private quarters of the mansion. Although several thousands of people had grasped the hand of the president, he showed no effects of the strain, and Mrs. Roosevelt also underwent the physical strain without apparent discomfort. It was estimated by the White house attendants that 8,100 people passed before the receiving party, 4,400 more than received by President McKinley last year.

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Cabinet Officers Hold Receptions.

Following the reception at the White house, the principal social events of the day were the receptions of the cabinet officers.

Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps, some of them kept open house and entertained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the Orient, the Chinese, Japanese and the Korean ministers being "at home" to those who came.

The Chinese New Year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed, participated in the festivities of New Year's day, and, assisted by the members of his suite, received many callers at the handsome home of the legation. Minister Wu always gives his friends a cup of tea, and many of them enjoyed his hospitality today.

Minister Takahira, of Japan, and his wife celebrated New Year's day as they would at home, where the European calendar is used, and where the New Year is the greatest event of the season. The members of the legation joined in the festivities.

At the Korean legation New Year's day was observed much the same as in this country. A dinner was given this evening, and was attended only by gentlemen, there being no women among the household.

HOT TALK BY SEDGWICK

PRESIDENT OF NATURALISTS SEVERE ON SOME TEXT BOOKS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Scientific temperance instruction, as taught in the public schools from the text books now in use, together with anti-vivisection, anti-vaccination and Christian Science, were denounced by Prof. William T. Sedgwick, president of the American association of Naturalists, at a banquet tonight given by members of the scientific societies now in session at the University of Chicago.

"It is a notorious and disgraceful fact," said Prof. Sedgwick, "that, apparently with a view of pleasing a self-constituted oligarchy, some writers have even made alcoholic instruction the beginning, the middle and the end of their text books. Of such books it may be truly said they have no permanency of their own and with difficulty would be preserved in school."

Cigarette Destroys a Theater.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was burned to the ground this morning. One fireman was badly hurt. The building and its contents were valued at $150,000, on which there was full insurance. The fire was started by the dropping of a lighted cigarette in one of the dressing rooms.

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