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# THE NEW YEAR

GUESTS RECEIVED IN FA. MOUS OLD BLUE ROOM.

Line of Callers Thronged the Presitoms at the Capital Are Observed -Ambassadors All Appear in Their Gaudiest Robes of State and Government Officials Make Formal chief Calis.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The people of Washington seem never to tire of White House receptions. Today, as on every New Year day for decades past, thousands formed themselves in line and stood for hours in the White House grounds at the risk of catch ing pheumonia for the privilege of shaking the hand of the president. There was little to distinguish to uay's function from those of former The recent change of British ambassadors caused a rearrangement in the order of the diplomatic line and there were several new faces and there were several new faces among the judiciary and department officials and, of course, among the members of congress. For the most part, however, the reception was at-tended by the same officials, who were presented in virtually the same order and looking very much the same as last year. As for the presi-dent, the central figure of the day's doings, he looked just the same as he did a year ago, was dressed the same and in all probability was as was a year ago. There was the same executive mansion and the same long line of shivering citizens who had to wait until the privileged guests had been presented.

The guests were received in the blue room. Promptly at 11 o'clo-k, the hour set for the beginning of the function, the trumpeters of the Maband stationed in the vestile rine band stationer in sounded a fanfare announcing the approach of the receiving party, con-visiting of the president and Mrs. sisting of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, who were joined by the cabinet ladies. Meanwhile the diploma's, whose bright and gorgeous uniforms gave the color and brilliance to the reception, were assembling in the red room. Other privileged guests were likewise arriving in rapid succession and soon the state dining room and the pariors and reception rooms werthropged. Between two sections of the receiving party a lane was forused by cords of old gold velvet. Through alls lane the callers passed from the red room proceeding through the green room into the east room, and thence down the staircase to the east terrace, passing into the street opposite the west entrance of the treasury.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambas-sador and new dean of the diplomatic corps, led the line today and was the first man to shake hands with the president, a privilege held for many years by the late Lord Pauncefote, Count Cassini wore his court uni-form, a magnificent creation of brilliant color with a wealth of gold lace. He was followed by his niece, taries and attaches of the Russian embassy, all in order, according to their rank. Count Cassini and 'be members of the embassy were sented to the president by Secretary Hay, after having been presented to Secretary Hay by the assistant secretary of state. This is a mere mai-ter of form followed with all amter of form followed with all am-bassadors and ministers, which per-mits them to approach the executive

Mexican ambassador, Senor de Ampiroz, stands next to Count Cas-sini on the diplomatic list, and he was the second ambaesador today. His wife and daughter were with him, along with secretaries and

Next came Signor Mayor das Planthes, ambassador of Italy, and ils wife and secretary. The ambassa-dor's uniform was dazzling and his decorations numerous.

The ambassador of Austria-Hunga-

ry followed. The ambassadors of France Germany and Great Britain followed in the order given, with their families and secretaries.

After the ambassadors came the ministers, including the representatives of the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Guatemala and other countries. The new republic of Panama was represented by its delegate in this country, while several other new faces were noted also. These attracted little attention, however, alongside the Chinese delegation. The party from the flowery kingdom always forms the picturesque feature of the White House receptions, and today, as usual, the Chinese minister and his secretaries and attaches were on hand clad in the most gorgeous

robes of costly silk.

After the diplomats, President and Mrs. Roosevett received the supreme court of the United States, beaded by

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Chief Justice Fuller. Then followed the judges of the United States court of claims and the judiciary of the of claims and the judician District of Columbia. The reception of members of columbia the began at 11:30 o'clock and after them came the military contingent and the heads of the various departments of govern-

Al 12:25 has doors were opened to the plain people. For nearly two hours persons of all ages, colors, sex-es and conditions filed slowly by the president, who had a cheery grea-ing for all.

The arrangements throughout were dent's Home All Day-Ancient Cus admirable, with the result that there were no delays and no untoward in-cidents. Chief Wilkle and many of his secret service men were on hand and they kept a watchful eye over the chief executive. Remembering the awful horror of President McKinley's public reception at the Buffalo expesition, the detectives were careful permit no one to pass the line with a hand in a pocket or covered.

#### TO SAVE FARM LANDS.

#### Montana Forest Reserve Is Created to Benefit Water Sources,

Under date of December 12, Presi dent Roosevelt issued a proclama-tion creating the Highwood mountains forest reserve, withdrawing from settlement a number of sections of land near the point where the boundary lines of Cascade, Chouteau and Fergus counties colucide. The greater part of the reserve, which embraces the greater part of two townships, is in Choteau county, al-though portions of it are in Cascade and Fergus counties. As the new reserve is in the Great

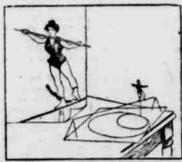
Falls land district the officers of the Helena land district have not been included notified of its creation, though it has been understood in some time that it was the intention of the interior department to have the lands in question withdrawn. is understood that practically none of the land withdrawn is fit for cultivation, the reserve embracing what known as the Highwood mountain which form the headwaters of High wood creek, an important little stream, along which there are a large number of settlers;

As the Highwood mountains covered with a good growth of tim ber, which could be utilized for com mercial purposes, it was feared that the mountains might be stripped to the extent that they would be unable to hold the snow which feeds High wood creek, and that in this manne the ranchers along the creek would For this reason the reserve

#### GEOMETRY MADE EASY. An Expertment Which Will Explain

For children who cannot easily gras; mathematical or geometrical rules such simple experiments as the following are of special interest. Geometry teach es that when a circle is moved within another the diameter of which is twice as large each point in the periphery of the smaller circle will describe during this movement a straight line which corresponds exactly to the diameter of the larger circle.

That this is invariably true can be easily shown. Cut out of an old card board calendar two circles, one twice as large in diameter as the other, and



the margin of the smaller circle stick a needle. Now, when this needle is set in motion, it will describe a straight line, which will be nothing else but the diameter of the larger

If the foot of a tight rope dancer, who can ensity be cut out of a visiting card, is now fastened with wax to the head of the needle on the rim of the small circle, it will readily be seen that the graceful little figure, no matter bow much it may pirouette or where it may go, will ever keep consistenly or the diameter of the larger circle.

If you ever go to Hankow, China. There are a great many of them, and they are really very funny. Hankow is built along the river, and the people live by catching fish and raising Close to the water are the lit ducks. tie sheds in which the ducks sleep at night. Early each morning the doors of these sheds are opened, and the ducks go out upon the river and swim about all day. At sunset the owner claps his hands, and the ducks rush from all directions, and there is a mos desperate scramble. None of them wishes to be the last duck to go through the door. They have the best of reasons, too, for a Chinaman sits at the door with a long bamboo rod in his hand, and the last duck always gets a sharp crack. It is very funny. too, to see these farmers driving their ducks to market. They never walk but ride in the oddest sort of boats, and the ducks swim on before. Should brought into line again by an unmis takable hint from the bamboo stick which his master always carries

The Wiltse Hotel, the oldest land-mark in Harrisburg, Or., was destroy-ed by fire Thurcday morning. It was over 40 years old and was of great historical interest on account of the early pioneer meetings held there.



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State Senator Alex Sweek, of Multnomah, who is being urged by many to take the chairmanship of the democratic state central committee case of the resignation of Samuel White of Baker City, says to the Oregon Daily Journal: "I do not know anything about the matter, but have heard that some of my friends are making an effort to have me take the place. I have not considered it and have no desire for the place, as it is one that requires labor and responsi-bility and is also expensive. I don't feel at this time that I should neglight my business to take me position.

"While I am willing to give such time as I can spare from my business to assist the party, I am not in a po-sition to devote the bulk of my time to politics. I do not think that there will be any opposition to the re-elec-tion of Mr. White, providing be can so arrange his affairs to continue in the place. He has made a good chair-man and his relations and mine are most harmonious and pleasant.

"In case Mr. White finds it impossible to give further attention to the office, through the urgency of his pri-vate affairs, there are other men who can fill the position with credit, and are so situated that they can take the work without great personal sac-

"I fully appreciate the honor my friends are trying to confer upon me, but I feel as if I could not concede to their wishes at this time."

BOATS ON UPPER COLUMBIA

Chelan County, Washington, Forging Shead Rapidly.

Walla Walla, Jan 1.—Captain Charles Miller of Wenatchee, who is charies Miller of Wenatchee, who is associated with Captain Griggs and Captain Miller, in operating the line of steamboats from Wenatchee up the Columbia river, is in the city visiting F. S. Dement, his brother-linew, and will remain until after the New Year.

Captain Miller says conditions are good in the Chelan country and sees great possibilities ahead for that part of Washington. At present two bouts are being run, though the company has five or six in commission.

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