



OLD YEAR HAS LIMPED AWAY

First Day of a Brand New Series of Seasons.

Topeka's Municipal Tree Blinked Out 1913.

RESOLUTIONS ARE IN ORDER

Annual Indoor Winter Sport Began This Morning.

Feast and Dance a Part of Topeka's Celebration.

Millions of bells rang out the old, rang in the new. And the world rejoiced. Not for one hundred years has St. Sylvester's Eve been so welcome.

The old year, with his bent back and his white locks, limped into the past. He met 1914 as he crossed the border.

Is hasn't been such a bad year at that. Everybody isn't as strong for the unlucky number as the well-known Wilsons.

Anyhow the year is over—past—forgotten. It went out last night. People in England, France and Germany, and other places where they tread the international rag, stopped the mad tango for a second, raised their glasses and cried:

More sedate citizens were at home penning New Year's resolutions. That's a pitiful occupation. They would better have been trotting in a cabaret.

The inveterate smoker resolves to give up cigars. The preacher resolves to tell the truth. The lazy man resolves to work.

In all probability the smoker is puffing at a cigar while he frames his resolution. The lazy man ought to be tending the furnace while he writes his resolve.

But people have made resolutions since January 1 was universally accepted as New Year's day in the sixteenth century.

BRYAN SERVES GRAPE JUICE

Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan Give a Breakfast

To Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington.

INCLUDES PINEAPPLE PUNCH

Democratic Informality Was a Feature of the Occasion.

No Presidential Reception for First Time in 100 Years.

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's day in the capital passed over without a White House reception, for first time since the days of President Monroe.

Practically all the ambassadors, ministers and members of the embassy and legation staffs, with the women of their families, were present.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison kept open house all day and much of the splendor and brilliancy which usually attends the visit of army and navy officers to the White House was transferred to their homes.

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The temperature today is six degrees above normal for the first day of the year. The minimum temperature was 31 degrees at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The worst weather ever known on New Year's day occurred two years ago. At 10 o'clock in the morning of that day the mercury stood at the 48 degree point.

The hourly readings: 7 o'clock.....33 | 10 o'clock.....25 | 8 o'clock.....34 | 11 o'clock.....35 | 9 o'clock.....34 | 12 o'clock.....34

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NO DODGING GOES WOMEN LAND

Progressives After Scalps of Capper and Bristow.

Launch Campaign for Third Party in Kansas.

More than 250 Second district Progressives wildly cheered resolutions endorsing Congressman Victor Murdock for United States senator.

Progressive workers paid their respects to United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow, who they declared had given them the "double cross" in the recent fight with the Republican organization in Kansas.

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WOMEN LAND

Mrs. Charles Scott on Kansas Day Program.

First Advance of Sex in Political Event.

Officers of the Kansas Day club today announced that Mrs. C. F. Scott, wife of former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Iowa, would be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Republican organization in Topeka.

Some time ago it was announced that a Kansas woman would be invited to address the annual banquet of the Republican organization in Topeka.

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TOPEKA AND KANSAS

Optimistic Observations From Men Prominent in Topeka's Prosperity.

Disclosure and practical application of steam and gunpowder, these new discoveries may, in the coming days, shake the very foundation of our present social order.

Again the living principles of Christian philosophy, after nineteen centuries, are tugging away at men's heartstrings as never before, for science and true religious motive are at last wedded.

For centuries men have marched with their faces to the earth, their backs toward the stars. Now they are looking into the heavens, breathing the joyous breath of new life, in a new meaning, hoping—working—to accomplish great things inspired with the significance and dignity of an endeavor and were potent methods are worked.

MOB OF THE IDLE

Hundreds of Unemployed March Through Chicago Streets

Breaking Windows and Puncturing Auto Tires.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early this morning marched through Chicago business districts.

"We demand work, not charity." The army halted street cars and cried to passengers that they wanted work.

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AHEAD OF LONDON.

New York Claims to Be Largest City in the World.

New York, Jan. 1.—New York leads London in population by 1,000,000, according to figures made public by Dr. W. H. Guilfoyle, statistician of the board of health.

The divorce record, however, is a matter over which the state can ponder. With reports from all counties, the record will easily show 2,000 divorces.

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BORDER BATTLE STILL GOES ON

Rebel Attack on Ojinaga Continued Through the Night.

Steady Stream of Wounded Fours Across the River.

BEG AMERICANS TO KILL THEM

Groans From the Battlefield Can Be Plainly Heard.

Women, Children and Non-Combatants Taken Over.

Procidio, Tex., Jan. 1.—The battle at Ojinaga, Mexico, between the northern division of the federal army and rebels, continued this morning after having been in progress all night.

Horrible sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. The wounded soldiers with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help.

All the physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the service of the disabled federals. Before daylight more than 200 wounded had sought relief on this side.

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COURTS' GRIND FOR LAST YEAR

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In Last Twelve Months, 200 Liquor Convictions.

NOVEL AND VALUABLE REPORT

J. W. Howe's Record of Year's Criminals and Divorces.

Nearly 2,500 Families Broken Up Through the Law.

Prisoners in Kansas county jails during 1913..... 4,883 | Divorces granted during 1913..... 2,000 | Boys under 21 sent to jail..... 100 | Girls under 21 sent to jail..... 50 | Total divorces 1913..... 2,000 | Liquor convictions 1913..... 200

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Governor Hodges:

"With the year just ending our state can felicitate itself upon the wealth of good health, the general prosperity of its citizenship, the general good cheer manifest throughout the state, and, while we have been visited by one of the worst drouths in the history of Kansas, yet we find that the aggregate value of farm products, with the live stock added, is over five million of dollars—an amount exceeded only by the four years immediately preceding it.

Mayor Cofran:

"The city as a whole has been prosperous and happy the past season, the laborers have had plenty of work up to the present time. Special municipal improvements have been carried on extensively to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and as far as we know, there will be about the same amount this next year, which will include new sewers as well as paving. All business transactions of the city have been harmonious and agreeable.