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## DIARY OF A RESOLUTION.

JAN. 1.—I was born today. Of course my impressions as to the world into which I have just made by debut are somewhat fragmentary, but of one thing I am certain—my father is a very pleasant sort of chap. I confess that he is a bit awkward about holding me, and he seems rather ridiculously proud of me, but I dare say both will pass away with increased familiarity.

Jan. 2.—Well, I have met her. At least I suppose the very charming girl we called on last evening is my mother, though I was surprised to hear my father call her "Miss Alice." No doubt there are manners in this world to which I must become accustomed. My proud parent exhibited me to my other parent, who was really charmingly enthusiastic over me. She promised to go to the theater with us and have a little supper afterward. We are to sup at the Water Wagon, which must be a fashionable restaurant, as she seemed so delighted and laughed so at the prospect.



WE ARE TO SUP AT THE WATER WAGON.

Jan. 3.—My father exhibited me at his club today and seemed as proud as Punch over my accomplishments. Perhaps I should say "accomplishment," for the only one I have had time to acquire is saying, "No, thank you." But it seemed to take very well, for all my father's friends laughed a great deal whenever I said it.

Jan. 4.—I don't feel well today.

Jan. 5.—Something is wrong. My father was quite rude to me today.

Jan. 6.—My father left me at home all day, and I feel rather neglected.

Jan. 7.—I think it's all over with me. One of my father's friends came to call on us this evening, and my father petted me and praised me; but, oh, I could feel that he wasn't sincere! His friend examined me closely and finally remarked that there was something wrong with my backbone. He must be a doctor. I am very unhappy.



I AM VERY UNHAPPY.

Jan. 8.—It is all over with me. We went to the theater tonight with my mother, and neither of my parents paid a bit of attention to me or to the play. I was right about the fashionable restaurant, but it has changed its name. We have taken a table, and three of us are very jolly. I don't feel well. There is an elderly woman with us. She must be my grandmother. Oh, dear! My father is ordering supper, and I feel worse and worse. Wait. My mother says something about me. But my mother is laughing, and he answers, "Never mind that. (That) It has served its purpose, and we simply must celebrate the engagement." Heartless man! And they are all smiling. Oh, dear! I feel so bad—(Pop! Gurgle, gurgle, gurgle.) There, now, see what he's done! I'm dead.—New York Times.

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

New Year's is the hardest day in the twelvemonth for the diplomats in Washington. It is not too much to say that they look forward to it with dread. And no wonder, inasmuch as it is the only day in the year on which they are really obliged to work. The trouble begins at the White House, where they are expected to present themselves at 11 a. m. sharp in all their most elaborate and gorgeous togs, for at that hour the president's New Year's reception begins, and after the vice president and the members of the cabinet have shaken hands with Mr. Taft it is the diplomats' next turn.

For the common people, who will follow in thousands, a master of ceremonies—the president's chief military aid, Captain Butt—will act as introducer. But for the purpose of presenting the members of the diplomatic corps this function is performed by the secretary of state, Mr. Knox.

In earlier days there was a great struggle among the diplomats at Washington for precedence, and many bickerings arose. All such annoyances were happily done away with, however, by the laying down of a rule to the effect that representatives of foreign powers should take rank in the order of the dates of their credentials. Thus on New Year's day the first member of the corps to greet the president will be the dean of the diplomatic colony at the capital.

At exactly 11:15 of the clock this official, in gorgeous array, the entire front of his coat covered with gold lace and a cocked hat under his left arm, will be introduced to the president by Mr. Knox. He is dean of the diplomatic corps by reason of the fact that he is the ambassador of longest service in Washington. Following him will come his wife and then the subordinates.

## UNCLE SAM'S WAY OF DOING IT.

### How He Wishes All the World a Happy New Year.

AT midnight Uncle Sam wishes all the world a happy New Year. The tick of the time signal instrument in the United States naval observatory at Washington flashes America's greeting to the nations of the world.

This sending forth of a New Year greeting is sentimental in its nature perhaps, but it is practical in its illustration of the accurate time service that has been adopted by the United States and the organization of a standard time schedule in this country, which it is hoped some day will extend throughout the world. So these New Year greetings of Uncle Sam's, which have become an annual feature of the national observatory, give an object lesson to the nations that may lead to as great a reform in a universal time system as Pope Gregory instituted in the correction of the Julian calendar. The first of these New Year messages was sent out in 1903, the telegraph companies entering into the project with great interest and energy. The signals were transmitted at midnight and 1, 2 and 3 a. m., so that each great section of the country received its own midnight signal direct from the naval observatory. So successfully was the plan carried out and so general was the interest in it that it was decided to make it a feature thereafter.

Some of the messages sent out on these occasions are received in an incredibly short time. For instance, the time signal last year was received at Sydney, Australia, in two and one-fourth seconds; at Madras, India, in a fraction more than fifty-three seconds; at Cape Town, Africa, in two minutes and thirty-five seconds; at Madrid, Spain, in two and one-half minutes; at Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, California, in twenty-four one-hundredths of a second, and at Harvard observatory, Cambridge, in one-tenth of a second.

The importance of this time service is evidenced by the fact that it furnishes absolute standard time for not only navigators at all the chief seaports of the United States, but for the entire country except the Pacific coast, which receives a similar service from the naval observatory at the Mare Island yard. When it is understood that the service is rendered at no expense whatever to the government, being merely incidental to the work required for the rating of chronometers for naval vessels, the results attained will appear all the more acceptable. The time signal is sent out daily at noon on seventy-fifth meridian time, with an average error for the year of only fifteen hundredths of a second. The signal goes over the wires of the various telegraph and telephone companies, regulating eighteen government time balls and 40,000 public and private clocks throughout the country.

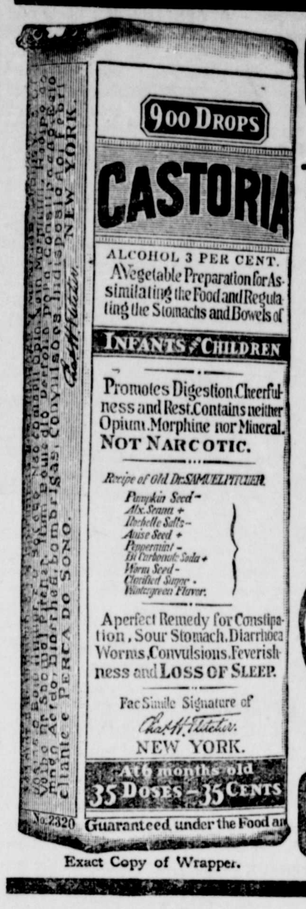
The accuracy required in the operation may be appreciated when it is known that the minutest fractions of seconds are shaved into infinitesimal quantities that almost rival the twinkling of the hair splitting timekeeper of ancient India.—New York Times.

## DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION

The reception at the house of the secretary of state on New Year's day is by all odds the most spectacular function of the year in Washington. All the diplomats are in full uniform, with much gold embroidery and glittering decorations, barring a few from the Latin American republics, who appear in plain evening dress, though it is the noon hour. It is a scene of brilliancy and glitter. One recognizes the members of the German embassy by their costumes of white broadcloth and silver. The Chinese, a numerous staff, are gaudy in silk gowns. The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, is easily identified by his coat of blue cloth and gold, with white knee breeches, white silk stockings, gold shoe buckles, silk shoulder belt, gold mounted sword and cocked hat of black beaver with a white ostrich feather.

Nobody is asked to sit down. When all the guests have arrived, Mr. Knox will offer his arm to Mme. des Planches, Mrs. Knox will take the arm of the ambassador and they will lead the way into the dining room, where an elaborate luncheon—or breakfast, if one prefers—is spread. There will be unlimited champagne, with salads, ices and whatever else may gratify the appetite.

When the function is over, at about 1 p. m., the wives of the diplomats will go to their own homes and spend the rest of the day receiving. The ambassadors, ministers and smaller fry of male sex will call on the vice president, the members of the cabinet, the senators, the speaker of the house of representatives, the justices of the supreme court and the members of the committee of foreign relations of the house. They will also call on the wives of one another. It will be a tremendously busy day for them—a continual dashing about from place to place in a multitude of cabs—and the social task, which is to them as a necessary official duty, will not come to an end until nearly midnight, when they will be glad to crawl into bed, exhausted, but delighted that New Year's will not arrive again for another twelvemonth.

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