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News of the Week

statement is an unmitigated falsehood. But this country is a Christian nation and its president is a member of one of the great churches and under the modern interpretation of Christianity a common every-day life is a variety fit person to be president.

The president recommends a big standing army, a ship subsidy bill, and other things along the line of the demands of plutocracy.

Kruger's journey since leaving Paris has been a continual ovation. It seems that the people are with Kruger, but the governments are against him.

Quite a stir was made in administration circles at Washington over a report from MacArthur that 1,000 Filipino soldiers had come in, surrendered and taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The Czar is last recovering from his attack of typhoid fever and is now

considered out of all danger. This insures his influence for peace in China. The situation there is as mixed as ever. Small expeditions are being sent out from Peking in every direction.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

The Program of the Opposition—After Being Knocked Out They Come up Smiling Ready for Another Round.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1900.—It is rather a shock to the republican members to find that the democrats are coming back to Washington in good spirits and as ready as ever to fight schemes which would enrich the few and tend to bankrupt the country as a whole.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee outlines the democratic program as follows: Determined opposition to a large standing army.

Opposition to the Hanna ship subsidy bill and similar schemes. Rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Watchfulness in matters of appropriation especially those for the promotion of imperialism. Reduction of the war taxes.

The redemption of the goldman pledge that Cuba shall be independent. Enactment of a re-apportionment bill that shall deal justly with all states.

Solid support for a Nicaragua canal built, owned, controlled and protected by this government.

This program indicates that the democrats intend to watch the interests of the people and that the recent defeat has not taken heart or courage from them.

Various special interests are vexed

that they had to wait until the short session and are insisting that their plunder be delivered at once. The ship subsidy bill with its \$9,000,000 annual appropriation will probably go through this session and will pave the way for much larger subsidies.

The firm of Cramp Bros., which will be one of the principal beneficiaries under this bill, is flooding the republican press with cleverly written letters, claiming that great benefits will accrue to this country if the industry of ship-building is subsidized.

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The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN. Cash quotations Wednesday: Flour—Dull and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 67 1/2@70 1/4c; No. 2 red, 72@74c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Native, good to prime steers, \$5 45@6 05; poor to medium, \$4 00@5 35; selected feeders, \$3 75@4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25@3 25; cows, \$2 60@2 75; heifers, \$4 60@5 00; canners, \$2 00@2 60; bulls, \$4 60@4 50; calves, low, \$2 50@2 55; Texan, receipts 350; fed steers, \$4 00@5 00; grass steers, \$3 30@4 15; bulls, \$2 25@3 25.

Representative sales Wednesday: No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1... 720 \$2 60 1... 900 \$2 75

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, \$4 00@4 20; fair to good fed wethers, \$3 85@4 00; choice grass wethers, \$3 75@3 90; fair to good grass wethers, \$3 65@3 75; choice ewes, \$3 25@3 50; fair to good ewes, \$3 00@3 25; choice spring lambs, \$5 00@5 05; fair to good spring lambs, \$4 75@5 05; feeder ewes, \$2 25@3 00; feeder lambs, \$4 00@4 40.

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CHRISTMAS OF THE RICH AND POOR. "We have an idea that Christmas as they are celebrated in homes of great wealth must be ideal," writes Edward Bok in a plea for a simpler life—a simpler celebration of Christmas.

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er happiness of those who have less. The woman of simplest means is the happiest woman on earth, if she only knew it. She is happiest because her life is simplest, and, therefore, truest."

Organized Charity

On November 30 and December 1 at Topeka occurs the first annual meeting of the Kansas association of charities and corrections. The program consists of three sessions, one Friday night and two on Saturday.

An effort will be made this winter to get the Nebraska legislature to take this matter up. The Lincoln charity organization has appointed a committee of which Chancellor Andrews is chairman, to draw up a bill and present it to the legislature.

DECISION AGAINST TRUSTS

Standard Oil Company Must Show Its Books—Attorney General Smyth Scores a Victory in the Supreme Court.

The case begun by Attorney General Smyth was brought to trial in the supreme court and the following syllabus of the case was handed down: "The action provided for in section 4 of the 'anti-trust law,' to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in this state, in contravention of our laws, laws, which both in substance and in form.

"A foreign corporation by reason of having done one or more of the criminal acts mentioned in section 2 of the anti-trust law may be injunction or quo warranto be excluded from the state.

"In construing an act of the legislature all reasonable doubts must be resolved in favor of its constitutionality. Sections 3 and 4 of the anti-trust law, providing for ousting corporations by civil action, from the exercise of powers and privileges which have been abused, is declaratory of the common law. Foreign corporations may be regulated by right, but by comity. And the state may at pleasure revoke the privilege which it has granted such corporations. The revocation of the privilege given a foreign corporation to do business here is not the infliction of a penalty.

"A foreign corporation doing business in violation of the anti-trust law may be required to file section 4 of the code of civil procedure to furnish evidence against itself in action brought to exclude it from the state."

This will end the efforts of Attorney General Smyth. He has made a most gallant and able fight against trusts and if the policy he has pursued could be continued in the future, the trust would find it difficult to unproductive soil. But the people of this state have voted for the trusts to continue and it shows no evidence of the gift of prophecy to say that the books of the Standard Oil company will never be exhibited in the supreme court of Nebraska.

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Senator Charles A. Towne Governor Lind of Minnesota has tendered to Hon. Charles A. Towne, who was the nominee of the people's party in 1896, the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Cushman K. Davis.

Must Produce The Books The Standard Oil company must come to the terms of Attorney General Smyth and submit its books and papers to his inspection. This was the decision of the supreme court Wednesday. In a written opinion by Judge Sullivan, Chief Justice Norval taking no part, the court assumes jurisdiction in the suit of the state to oust the company for violating the anti-trust laws of the state and sustains the motion of the attorney general to require the company to submit its books to investigation.

Advertisement for a book titled 'THE BEST ELECTRIC BELT ON EARTH' with a coupon for \$13.34. Includes details about the product and a coupon for \$6.66.

Advertisement for DOCTORS SEARLES & SEARLES, Main Office Lincoln, Neb. Specialists in Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases. Includes a portrait of a man and text about various medical treatments.

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ney general informed the court of his fruitless attempts to secure material testimony from various people connected with the company of his inability to find witnesses anywhere in the country and even of his failure to ascertain who is secretary of the company. A. S. Tibbets of Lincoln and C. C. Wright of Omaha, made similar statements to the court.

Oom Paul Kruger Made More of a Sensation in France Than in South Africa

THE FRENCH PEOPLE WELCOME HIM In Received With Open Hearts and Extended Hands and Shouts of Exultation.

The great reception accorded the exiled president of the Transvaal is not often duplicated even in mercurial France. Not in a generation have the people of the polite nation turned with one accord to welcome an expatriated foreigner with the "Marseillaise" and all the panoply of war.

HIS SOUL PROBABLY WEPT bitter tears in private, however imperturbable may have seemed his countenance as he passed through the cheering crowds. There is something pathetic in the history of the South African republic and a heart of stone would melt at its story of disappointment and disaster from the lips of its sturdy Dutch chief executive.

Oom PAUL IS NOT INSURABLE because he has passed the age limit. His personal career, however, illustrates the uncertainty of human prosperity and the necessity of proper preparation for human adversity. No man lives for himself. Those dependent upon him have a right to expect him to make such reasonable provisions for their comfort as good sense and opportunity make possible.

FAR-OFF SOUTH AFRICA arouses the interest and sympathy of scores of good Americans whose purse strings gave cheerfully to funds for various worthy purposes in that distant land. The same good Americans overlooked some conditions quite as interesting to philanthropy. It is so, however, in everything.

THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE OF Omaha is in our midst doing vastly more for the city and state than any other single corporation of its age. Yet many good Nebraskans send their money away to New England and New York for insurance neither more reliable nor more profitable, forgetting how important it is to build up home companies.

H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT of the Bankers Reserve Life Association, Omaha, invites correspondence on the subject of home life insurance. Write him for an agency contract or a policy, or both.

Christmas in The Old South Christmas day ushers in Christmas festivities, for a whole week, from the 25th of December until New Year's day is given over to fun and frolic. No work of any kind is done; a southerner does not even let the thought of work intrude on Christmas merriment.

The children of the south look eagerly for Kriss Kringle. As soon as he begins to prattle, the first story told by the old black mammy is of Santa Claus. There are wonderful tales of his arrival the night before Christmas and at Christmas all children are good. The wide chimney is a place of mystery, and the rows of stockings are hung about the tall colonial mantel by the little folks, with eyes that shine and hearts that beat. Every old homestead is packed from rooftop to front door. There are family reunions as the New Englanders keep Thanksgiving, and the day before Christmas every train and boat brings an addition to the great house party.

The children and the servants vie with one another as to who shall be the first to claim "Christmas gift" from the other. They stealthily creep into the chambers in the early morning till one after another is waked by the cry, "Christmas gift." "Christmas gift!" Soon sleep is murdered, for the dawn ushers in bedlam—the booming of tin horns, the booming of cannon and guns, the splutter of fireworks and the crackle of "baby wakers." The blackness of the early morning is illumined by Roman candles and rockets, and a northerner can fancy himself awaking to greet the Fourth of July. When the household and guests assemble around the blazing wood fire in the big living room, every girl wears her prettiest frock, the young men their best clothes, and the busy

mother has taken time to don her smartest gown and lace cap. The darkies troop in, clad in their gayest garb, and one could fancy herself at an evening party instead of a breakfast.

The first refreshment of the day is the historic eggnog, made in a great bowl which is never used except for this famous Christmas beverage. Around the eggnog gather black and white, and healths are drunk to a constant accompaniment of "Merry Christmas." This famous concoction of old Virginia is made of twelve eggs, four glasses of gin, five of brandy, four of sherry and two cups of sugar. The liquor is poured on the yolks of the eggs and the sugar, which are beaten together till thoroughly mixed. Then are added the whites of the eggs, well beaten, and milk enough until the taste is agreeable.

So religiously is this custom of the eggnog drinking observed that Judge Garnett of Mathews county tells a story of rushing in on Christmas morning to warn his father that the house was on fire. The old gentleman first led his son to the breakfast table and handed out his glass of eggnog, drank one with him, then went to care for the burning building.

The Christmas breakfast is always the most elaborate morning meal of the year. Then are served the plumpiest chickens, the crispest rolls, muffins, corncakes and pancakes, the most delicious fish, fruits like amber and rubies, and oysters freshly raked from the sea bottom. Such coffee, such cream and such waffles accompany a Christmas breakfast, they live in one's memory till the next December.

A Christmas Suggestion.

Why not get one of our premium watches for a Christmas present to your boy? Here is an opportunity that is worth your attention. We propose as a special Christmas offer to renew your subscription one year, regular price..... \$1.00

Prof. H. B. Hutchins, dean of the college of law of the university of Michigan, has accepted the invitation to deliver the charter day address at the university of Nebraska on February 15, 1901.

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