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### News of the Week

to him the boly communion, but the minister will not read that portion of St. Paul's gospel concerning the fate of Hars during the remainder of this administration when McKinley is in

standing army, a ship subsidy bill, and other things flong the line of the demands of plutocracy. He wants medals given to the volunteers whom he says asked to stay in the Philip pines after their terms of enlistment | The Program of the Opposition-After Beexpired. That is a repetition of the lie he told up in South Dakota when every soldier who heard him knew he was lying. The volunteers never agreed to or asked to stay in the Philippines after their terms of enthey didn't. They staid there because they nad to. As we said in the begipning, the message is only remarkable for its mendacity.

Eruger's journey since leaving Paris has been a continual ovation. It seems that the people are with Kruger, but the governments are against him. The German Emperor positively refused to receive him. The two legislative branches of the French government passed resolutions in sympathy with him. Mr. Kruger has gone on to further effort for the assistance of the German emperor. Representative Fitzgerald of Massachucetts introduced a resolution of sympathy for Kruger in the house on last Monday.

Quite a stir was made in administration circles at Washington over a report from MacArthur that 1,000 Fillipino Polomen had come in, surrendered and taken the oath of alleginnce to the United States, the oath being administered in a church by a Filipino priest. MacArthur adds that not a single rifle was surrendered. How much there is in it, every man is free to form his own opinion.

The Crar is tast recovering from his islation.

Rhenmations

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Catarrh

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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 statement is an unmitigated falsehood. sent out from Pekin in every direction. But this country is a Christian nation | One of them was reported surrounded and its president is a member of one and reinforcements had to be sent to of the great churches and under the its relief. The Germans and French modern interpretation of Christianity have dismantled the Chinese astrona common every-day liar is a very fit omical observatory and were about to person to be president. He will go send the instruments to Paris and Berover to his church next Sunday and lin when the other powers protested. a plutocratic minister will administer | The burning of villages and general looting still goes on. Sir Robert Hart, who has been in China for twenty-five years, says that the Chinese have the right on their side in protesting against the outrages committed for the last two decades. It was these outrages that caused the boxer uprising. The president recommends a big | He looks for very serious trouble in

#### CONGRESS IN SESSION

ing Knocked Out They Come up Smiling Ready for Another

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1900 .-It is rather a shock to the republican members to find that the democrats listment expired and McKinley knows 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. The republican press thinks the democratic members ought to be muzzled.

> national committee outlines the democratic program as follows: Determined opposition to a large standing army

Chairman Jones of the democratic

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

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

Reduction of the war taxes. The redemption of the solemn pledge that Cuba shall be independent. Enactment of a re-apportionment bill that shall deal justly with all

Solid cupport 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. A good deal can be done in the way of checking dangerous leg-

strack of typhoid fever and is now | Various special interests are vexed

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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. Such firms as the Cramps will certainly benefit much, but industry in general not

Secretary Root has just returned from Cuba and sadly tells us that he fears the Cubans are not at all ready for self-government. 'The lion never likes to think that the lamb can be content out of the reach of his paw. Cuba has no prospect of independence

under republican administration. EVA M'DONALD VALESH.

### The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN. Cash quotations Wednesday: Flour-Dull and steady. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 67%@70%c; lo. 2 red, 72@74c. Corn-No. 2, 371/2@37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%c. Oats-No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 261/2c;

No. 3, 25@26c. Rye-No. 2, 49@50c. Barley-Malting, 50@57c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 67@1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 71. Timothy Seed-Prime, \$4 10@4 30.

Pork-\$11 121/2@11 25. Lard-\$7 20@7 221/2. Short Ribs-\$6 50@6 75. Shoulders-5%@6%c. Short Clears-\$6 55@6 65. Clover-\$10 00. Produce-Butter, creameries, 15@

24c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese-Active, 101/4@111/2c. Eggs-Active; fresh, 24c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle-Natives, 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; canners, \$2 00@2 60; bulls, \$2 60@4 50; calves, slow, lower, \$3 50@5 25; Texans, receipts 350; fed steers, \$4 00@ 5 00; grass steers, \$3 30@4 15; bulls,

Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4 60@ 4 9ω; good to choice heavy, \$4 60@ 4 92½; rough heavy, \$4 45@4 55; light, \$4 60@4 95; bulk of sales, \$4 75@4 85. 4 05; native lambs, \$4 00@5 50; west-

ern lambs, \$4 75@5 55. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Cattle. Representative sales Wednesday:

NO.	Av.			No.	AV.	Pr.		
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			C	ows.			•	
4	995	\$2	20	2	950	\$2	50	
13	996	3	55	3	943	2	60	
. 1	1060	2	70	2	1100	2	75	
	Sto	cke	rs a	and Feed	ers.			
1	770	\$3	00	2	675	\$3	50	
8	593	3	50	4	785	3	60	
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6	591	3	75	14	627	3	75	
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Calves.

1.... 300 \$4 25 3.... 303 \$4 75

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

Sheep.

Representative sales Wednesday: 206 Wyoming ewes......105 \$3 35 48 Nebraska fed ewes.....101 3 40 53 Colorado wethers..... 92 3 85 242 Nebraska fed wethers..108 3 90 221 Nebraska fed wethers.. 90 4 10 61 Wyoming buck lambs.. 80 4 75

CHRISTMAS OF THE RICH AND POOR. "We have an idea that Christmases 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. "Yet often, as an actual fact, no more lonesome Christmas days are spent anywhere than in these homes of plenty. Riches on Christmas are often like sweet bells out of tune. Nothing was simpler than the first Christmas day, and its strongest appeal to our natures, although we do not always know it, is because it was so simple. Nothing is so fatal to our We do not sak you to send any measy in advance. If you want one of these belts me are perfectly willing to send it to your nearest ex cas office, C. O. D., so that you can see and examine it free of any cost, just the same as if you came into our office or go into any store, and if you are perfectly satisfied with it, pay the express agent the price of the Belt and express charges and take it; otherwise it will be returned to us. Can any fairer offer be made you than this? We are the only manufacturers of Electric Belts who send Belts C. O. D., without asking one cent in advance. If you wish to send cash with order we will prepay all express charges and guarantee the helt to be exactly as represented, or forfest \$100.00. deepest and truest enjoyment as the realization that we can have whatever we will simply for the wishing or ask-All value is lost then. It is a hard truth for those who have little to believe that the greatest happiness of life is with them; that it is not with those who have abundance. The more we have the less we actually enjoy it. There is a law of compensation that comes in there. The lives of those who have abundance are vastly more complicated than are the lives of those who have little. We are wont to say, 'Oh, well, I'd like to try once having all the money I wanted.' Thousands have said the same thing only to have their wish come true, and to realize that happiness lay not along the way they thought. It is strange how the

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. This society is working for purely charitable purposes without pay. Its object is to discuss the best and most humane methods of dealing with the state's unfortunate, the employment of such means as will accomplish most for the subject and for the public. For the matter of handling the criminal and according penalties is treated the same as that of irresponsibles. Of course the question of reforming the laws of the state that deal with these matters when they are weak or perverse is one of the subjects which will receive attention. Removing the

management of the charitable and

penal institutions entirely from the

the objects of the association. 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. The time was when we had no need of charity organizations in this country-wnen we never saw a beggar on the streets -but that time has passed. If this country insists on having multi-millionaires, it must take action to provide for the paupers. They increase every year and science should contribute to the alleviation of the great public distress. Plutocracy does not object as yet to professors in the universities giving attention to this matter and making their views known to the public concerning the dependent, the insane and the criminal classes. How soon it will no one

### **DECISION AGAINST TRUSTS**

Standard Oil Company Must Show Its THE FRENCH PEOPLE WELCOME HIM taste is agreeable. 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 sylabus of the case was handed down:

"The action provided for in section 4 Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 00 of the 'anti-trust law,' to prohibit for- France. Not in a generation have the for the burning building. @4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@ eign corporations from doing business people of the polite nation turned with in this state, in contravention of our laws, is a civil action both in sub-

"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 but quo warranto be excluded from the

"In construing an act of the legislature all reasonable doubts must be resolved in favor of its constitutionality. Sections 3 and 4 of the antitrust 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 do business here not 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 under section 394 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 persued could be continued in the future, the trusts would find Nebraska very 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. The people of the state have said that they want one attorney by the name of Prout to take charge of their affairs and he comes into office the first of January.

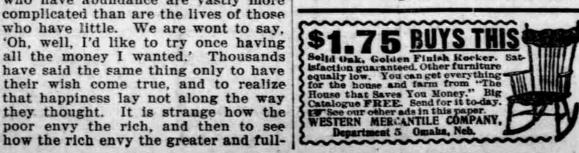
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come to the terms of Attorney General Smyth and submit its books and papers to his inspection. This was Wednesday. In a written opinion by Judge Sullivan, Chief Justice Norval taking no part, the court assumes jurisdiction in the suit of the state 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 Before filing this motion the attor-



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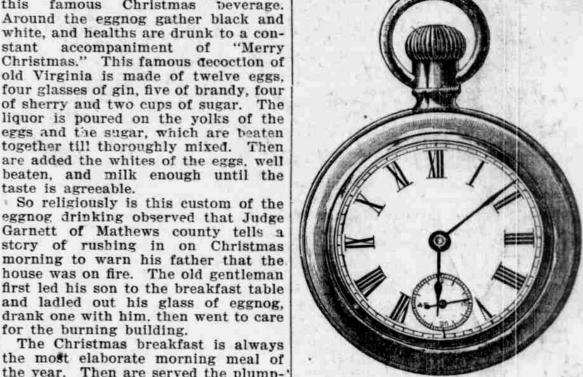
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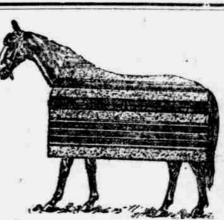
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Reports from the Registrar of the university of Nebraska show that the attendance now numbers one hundred more than at this time last year. The total registration last year was 2,209, and at the present rate of increase the attendance for 1990-1901 is expected to

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#### 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 they begin to prattle, the first story told by the old black mammy is of Santa Claus. There are wonderful tales of his arival the night before Christmas loaded with gifts for good childrenand 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 rooftree to front door. There are family reunions as the New Englanders keep Thanksgiving, and the day before Christmas every train and boat brings an addi-

tion 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 hooting 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 gree the Fourth of

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