

**Washington Notes.**

Washington, Dec. 8, '06  
 Seldom has a session of congress in recent years started off with such great activity and with so many questions of vital public interest in the fore, as the session which opened on last Monday. Scarcely had the sound of the vice-president's gavel ceased to echo through the halls of the Capitol calling the senate to order, and the inarticulate words of the venerable chaplain, Edward Everett Hale pronounced the opening prayer, when Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Senator Foraker of Ohio were clamoring for recognition in order that they might introduce resolutions calling for an investigation into the matter of the discharge of colored troops by President Roosevelt. All precedents were cast aside in offering these resolutions, and the almost indecent haste exhibited in getting them before the senate caused much comment. Almost simultaneously with Mr. Foraker's introduction of his resolution came the news of the formation of colored Foraker's clubs in Ohio and the starting of the endless chain letter booming that gentleman for the presidency. There is no doubt but the incident of the discharge of the colored troops is being used to advance the interests of some of the candidates for the seat in the White House.

Hearings have been going on almost daily for the last two weeks in many of the committees and the work of the session is farther advanced than usual at this stage of the proceedings. Many of the great supply bills are about ready to be brought into the house. It is stated by those old in the service here that by the time of the adjournment for the holiday recess more will have been accomplished than has been done before the recess for many years.

The statement from the Pacific slope have been greatly agitated over the admission of the Japanese to the schools in California. The President's message caused no little unfavorable comment among the "Westerners" as it apparently gave the Japs the best of it. Later developments, however, indicate that an adjustment will speedily be arrived at in the shape of a new treaty between the United States and Japan under the terms of which the undesirable element of the Japanese will be barred from this country and the school question settled agreeable to the wishes of the states affected.

Numerous bills have been introduced which are intended to make more effective the railroad rate law and the anti-trust laws. The packers also seem destined to come in for another drubbing this winter, as Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill requiring the date to be placed on all labels. This is particularly objectionable to the packing house interest.

The Nebraska delegation in congress are working industriously for the passage of the bill to divide the state into two judicial districts.

Senators are being deluged with petitions asking for the unseating of Reed Smoot. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections has given notice to the senate that he will present the report of the committee next Tuesday and an extraordinary debate is expected to be heard on this question. It is understood that Senator Burrows will advocate the unseating of the Utah man.

"The question of the unseating of a United States senator is a very grave one" said one senator on being asked about the attitude of the senate. "If Smoot was a polygamist there is no doubt but that he would be ousted in short order, in fact he would have been thrown out long ago, but the evidence shows that he is not a polygamist and that he has always fought polygamy

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in the Mormon church." Another was heard to remark, "If we put Smoot out of the senate it will be because of what someone else has done in his church and not because of anything of which he himself is guilty as shown by the evidence."

"This is a political question and I would like to know what part the Kern millions are playing in this propaganda against Smoot?" was asked by a disinterested listener to the above conversation.

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What a pity that instead of a tender thought and a hope that you and yours are well and happy and prosperous the sender should be troubled about the quality or the cost of his offering.

Oh! for an old-time Christmas; for the times when you got up early shivering while you dressed, put on your boots that were cold and stiff, and stumped down through the kitchen where mother was getting the griddle cakes ready; away to the barn to feed the horses; away to the woods, after breakfast, with father and the boys to cut the tree and the holly and berries—no skimp handfuls at so much a "skimp"—and back to the house to help the girls fix up the dining room and the parlor with brightness and life and warmth and good cheer.

Ho for the fatted turkey not sought in the busy city streets, paid for at twenty-five cents a pound; a turkey that all the guests knew by name; a dinner with everything on the table at once and father making out that he's tired waiting on folks and wants a bite himself; a dinner that filled and satisfied

and strengthened and sent the boys and girls away for a sled ride laughing and cheering and ready to sing for the very joy of living.

Well, there are plenty of homes in the land that still have just such delightful, unselfish, beautiful Christmas day. There are homes in the country and in the cities where the children will hear the story of St. Nicholas for years to come—until some marplot spoils the illusion. There isn't so much fun in hanging stockings above the gas logs—a wide open fireplace would be better; it isn't fair perhaps to impose on a child's credulity to the extent of asking him to believe that Santa Claus could come down a flue that's only four inches in diameter. But keep it up if you can, the dear old story you learned and loved when life was young; and if anyone tries to spoil it put him out. Tuck the children away this Christmas just as you were tucked away in the long ago by hands that were tired but tender. Ho for the old-time Christmas and the old-time Christmas cheer.

**Cost of Drainage Ditch.**  
 The following telegram from Falls City appeared in Wednesday's State Journal and explains itself:

A. M. Munn, the engineer of the drainage district, organized in this county to relieve the lands in the Nemaha valley east of Dawson from overflows, has submitted his report showing that the scheme is feasible, and that the maximum cost per acre will be \$7.92, and that the total cost of the project will be \$227,264, and the benefitted land is found to be 31,055 acres. The drainage board will meet here December 14th to consider the report and take further action to push the enterprise along.

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 7:30 p. m., sermon.  
 Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening.  
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 Services of the First Christian church, Lordsday, Dec., 9th.  
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 11:30 a. m. morning sermon.  
 3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.  
 6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7:30 p. m., evening sermon.  
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