NATION STIRRED

Bryan Tells Omaha Roosevelt Has Awakened Popular Conscience.

Democratic Celebration at Omaha Occupied With Praises of President-Bryan Says Republicans Are Wicked Deceivers.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—Four hundred guests were present at the annual gathering of the Jeffersonian Club of Nebraska at its celebration tonight of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Colonel William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. Other Democratic leaders of more or less prominence in National and state politics also had places at the speakers' table. "The Moral Element in Pending Issues" was Colonel Bryan's subject. He said:

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No question is ever settled until the moral element in the question is discussed and decided. Nothing but a moral issue—that is, an issue involving justice—stirs the heart. The time is ripe for another appeal to conscience, and indications point to a greater study of public questions from the ethical standpoint. The corrupting influences which have flowed from mercenary politics have at last excited attention, and there is now a searching of men and of measures such as has not been known in recent times.

Basis of Roosevelt's Popularity.

The President's popularity is largely, if not entirely, due to the bellef among the masses that he wants to do what is right, that he is trying to do justice to those who have been unjustly dealt with. He has made many mistakes, and great ones, but those mistakes have to a large extent been overlooked by those who believe that his heart is right and that he means well. This is only an indication of the public attitude. Another indication of the public attitude. Another indication is to be found in the induence of the voters. Not since the Civil 'Var have party lines hung so loosely, and this is the natural result when the voters become earnest in their desire that wrong shall be overthrown and right vindicated.

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Feople differ as to the relative importance of the different issues, some placing the trusts first, some reparding the triffiquestion as paramount, and others believing the railroad question the most important. But the fact is, they all point to the same issue, and those who take the people's side on one of these questions are likely to take the people's side on either of the other two. The issue presented in each and all of these questions is whether the Government shall be administered in the interest of a few favorites or in the interest of the whole people; whether the people shall be taxed that a few may be extiched. The irusts tax the entire population for the benefit of a comparatively small number of stockholders; the protected manufacturers tax the entire public through import duties, and the railroads levy tribute on the whole country through extortionate rates.

We have hind selfishness in law or selfishness in defiance of the law until the average man has become the victim of injustice practiced on every hand.

Republicans Deceive People.

Republicans Deceive People. For years the Republican leaders sup For years the Republican leaders sup-ported their policies by adroit appeals to the interests of the different classes, and with a press subservient to predatory wealth they have deceived and deiuded many voters. They are not prepared to defend their position on any public ques-tion before the bur of conscience. Some of the more independent of the Republicans realize this and are uttering words of warn-ing, but the Republican leaders are blind as Pharach.

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In a multitude of ways the moral sentiment is manifesting itself, and unless the
signs of the times are misleading there is
going to be a return to the Jefferson and
Jackson doctrine of "equal rights to nil
and special privileges to none."

All Praise Roosevelt.

A feature of almost every speech of the evening was praise of President Roose-velt, who, it was stated, had been carry-ing out many of the principles of the Democratic platform of 1896, despite the opposition of his own party. Ex-Gover-nor Thomas, of Colorado, said:

I was in Chicago when the Knicker-booker Trust Company failure was announced, and I never saw so many people in my life who were anxious to see even a demonstrated silver dollar. Even after Christian Science money had been in circulation for a few weeks many of these certificates were ready to offer a large bonus on their face value if they might be able to may "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

This declaration was made in a discussion of "Sound Money." Mr. Thomas, in discussing elastic currency, declared in favor of an Issue by the Government of \$400,000,000 in greenbacks, to be loaned to a man between 65 and 75 years old, exthe banks at 5 per cent interest in times of financial stringency. This, coupled with Mr. Bryan's plan of Government guarantee for bank deposits, he said, would prevent financial panics in the fu-

La Follette Boom in the East.

CHICAGO, Jan 6.—Senator La Follette's Presidential boom received added impetus yesterday, when a committee of the Wisconsin statesman's adherents from a number of states held a conference here and laid plans for the coming Republican National Convention. Those who attended the conference were: ed the conference were:

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Lynn Hynes, Minneapolis; George C.
Bray, Grinnell, Ia.; D. P. Burns, St.

Louis; N. P. Holmberg, Renville, Minn.;
C. S. Bash, Indianapolis; J. D. Rundell,

Tonawanda, Pa.; J. N. Kimmons, Canton,
O.; W. H. Hatton, New London, Wis.;
I. N. Lenroot, Superior, Wis.; J. C. Applegate, Canon Falls, Minn.; and George
S. Loftes St. Paul.

Loftus, St. Paul. The members of the conference committee reported they considered Senator La Follette's chances good in their states

MUST BE GIVEN HEARING

Supreme Court Says Chinese Claim

ing Citizenship Have Rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Supreme Jus-WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Supreme Justice Holman's decision in favor of Chin Yow, involving the deportation of Yow, who is a son of Chinese parents, and who claims to be a native citizen of this country, is considered important, in that it assures a hearing to accused Chinamen. The decision of the California District Court is reversed. Justice Holmos says:

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The statutes purport to exclude aliens only. They create or recognize, for present purposes it does not matter which, the right of citizens outside the jurisdiction to return to the United States. If one alleging himself to be a citizen is not allowed a chance to establish his right in the mode provided by these statutes, although that mode is intended to be exclusive, the statutes cannot be made to require him to be turned bank. The decision of the department is final, but that is on the presupposition that decision was after a hearing in good faith, however summary in form As between the substantiate right of citizens to enter and of persons alleging themselves to

he citizens to have a chance to prove their allegation on the one side and the conclusiveness of the commissioners flat on the other, when one or the other must give way the latter must yield. In such a case something must be done, and it naturally falls to be done by the courts.

The petitioner then is imprisoned for deportation without the process of law to which he is given a right. Habeas corpus is the usual remedy for unlawful imprisonment. But, on the other hand, as yet the petitioner has not established his right to enter the country. He is imprisoned only to prevent his entry and an unconditional release would make the entry complete without the requisite proof. The courts must deal with the matter somehow, and there seems to be no way so convenient as a trial of the merits before the Judge. If the petitioner proves his citizenship, a longer restraint would be itlegal. If he falls, the order of deportation would remain in force.

INVOLVES THE ELKINS LAW

DO JUSTICE | Standard Oil Company Intervenes in Great Northern Case.

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—On behalf of the Standard Oll Company, Attorney A. D. McKenna, of this city, today filed a D. Mckenna, of this city, today filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to intervene in the case of the Great Northern Railway, involving the Eikins law, imposing fines for granting or accepting rebates, which was repealed by the Hepburn Railroad Rate law of the last Congress. The same question is involved in the case in which before the case in which the case in the cas Judge Kenesaw Landis imposed a fine of \$29,000,000 on the Standard Oil Com-pany, and consequently the decision in the Great Northern case will have a direct bearing on the Standard Oil Company's case.

The petition was granted and a brief will be filed in the case on behalf of the Standard Ofl Company. Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte has no objection, but said the Government did not concede that the two cases are parallel.

PHILIPPINE COURT REVERSED

Case of Major Carpenter Settled by Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands in the case of Major Frank Del Carrington, of the First In-fantry, commander of the Battalion of the Philippine Scouts. Carrington was charged with faisifying

his accounts as purchasing agent of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and was sentenced to imprisonment for 14 years each on three counts. He attacked the regularity of the pro-

ceedings of the Philippine court and especially urged he was not an official of the Philippine Government.

The opinion was expressed by Justice Holmes and held that as Carrington was

he was not responsible to the civil au-

BODY FOUND IN VAULT SHOWN TO BE THAT OF DRUCE.

Civil Suit for Possession of Portland Dukedom and Estates to Be Continued, However.

LONDON, Jan. 6.-The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollanby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estates of the Duke of Portland was continued this afteron when Mr. Atherley-Jones, counsel for George Hollanby Druce, announced that, in view of the discoveries made within the coffin of Thomas C. Druce, which was opened and examined December 30, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution.

The statement was made after the presentation of evidence by Professor August J. Pepper, of the University of London, and others, who were present at the examination.

Herbert Druce was charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father, Thomas Charles Druce, of the Baker-street Bazaar, died December 28, 1864, and that he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate Cemetery. George Hollanby Druce declares that this must be un-true, because T. C. Druce was, in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who lived

until 1879. Upon this ground, George Hollanby Druce claimed that he himself was the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and estates, the income from which is

placed at \$1,500,000 a year.

The courtroom was crowded today when the hearing was resumed. Witnesses to the opening of the vault tes-tified that there was no indication that the latter had been tampered with, and that there was no lead either in the coffin or the vault. Professor Pepper testified that when the coffin was opened there was disclosed the body of tremely well preserved, the skin being broken in only one place. The features could easily be recognized by anyone

who had known the man in life.

H. W. Thackeray, who was closely connected with T. C. Druce, testified that the body was unquestionably that of his former friend. On this evidence counsel for George Hollanby Druce an-nounced withdrawal of the perjury

Chief Witness in Druce Case Cannot Live to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Jan. &-Robert C. Caldcently, is expected to live only a few days. His examination before Commis-sioner Alexander will likely be indefinite-

ANOTHER CHILD STABBED

The "Ripper" Makes Reappearance in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Another mysterious "Ripper" crime was committed last night in the suburb of Charlottenburg.

A little girl 4 years old was enticed into a hallway of a house and fatally stabbed in the abdomen. She was injured in exactly the same manner as that employed by the man who last July startled the city by a series of stabbings of young children. No trace of the criminal has been found.

Ex-Governor Knott Paralyzed.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 6.-Ex-Governor and ex-Congressman Knott suffered a stroke of paralysis last night at his home near Lebanon, but is resting easily today.

Great Northern Dividend.

ST. PAUL Jan. 6.—The board of direc-tors of the Great Northern Railroad met this afternoon and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

Brown and Bartnett Crushed by New Evidence.

BETRAYED BY CIPHER CODE

San Francisco Bankwreckers Expected to Plead Guilty-Depositors Give Up Hope of Reorganizing and Ask Receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.-The Bulletin this afternoon says that J. Dalzell Brown, ager of the wrecked California Safe De posit & Trust Company, and Walter J. Bartnett, formerly a director of the same institution, who are under indictment for throw themselves upon the mercy of the

It is said the evidence of their complicity in the abstraction from the safe deposit vaults and subsequent sale of semurities of the Colton estate for more than \$300,000, found among Brown's papers last night, was so convincing that the culprits have decided that it would be impossible for them to make a successful defense. Brown and Bartnett will be in Judge Dunne's court Wednesday that being the date set for them to plead to the indictment. It is not whether they will enter their pleas at that time or ask for a continuance.

The grand jury will meet again tomorrow afternoon to consider new charges against Brown, Bartnett and James Trendwell, and it is thought new indictments will be found against each of them.

GIVE UP HOPE OF RESTORATION

California Safe Deposit's Depositors Ask for Receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.-Presiding Judge Coffey, of the Superior Court, will tomorrow appoint a receiver for the Callfornia Safe Deposit & Trust Company, which closed its doors last November, owing to depositors nearly \$9,000,000. President J. Dalzell Brown, W. J. Bartnett and James Treadwell, directors, are in the County Jall charged with embezziement in connection with the wrecking of the institution, in which 12,000 depositors had placed their money. The investigation by the grand jury revealed a course of fren-zied finance and reckless banking meth-ods almost without a parallel.

Charles P. Bells, representing the new board of directors, of which B. P. Oliver was elected president, today entered an appearance in the proceedings brought by Attorney-General U. S. Webb for a re-ceiver, admitted that the bank was in-solvent and asked that it be placed in the bands of a receiver, as prayed for. Warren Olney, Jr., successor to Bartnett as general counsel for the Western Pacific Railroad, representing large interests also informed the court that a receiver

also informed the court that a receivership was imperative.

While it was at the intended by the
stockholders, with the co-operation of the
depositors, to reorganize the corporation,
and, in fact, a new board of directors
was elected for that purpose, it is said
that the failure of the stockholders and
the various depositors' associations to
agree upon some plan has made necessary the appointment of a receiver.

Judge Coffey today continued the hearfing of a petition for a receiver until tofing of a petition for a receiver until to-morrow afternoon, when he will dispose of it.

Where Did Mrs. Colton Live?

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 6.-Testimony the residence at the time of her death of Mrs. Ellen Colton, whose bonds and other securities left by her are missing from the vaults of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. It is alleged by the contestants of her will that she was a resident of Washington, D. C., when she died. The pending contest will be tried wherever it is decided she resided. The examination is at the behest of the special administrator at Washington.

SEVEN DROWN FROM SKIFF

BOAT OVERTURNS IN SWIFT CURRENT NEAR KICKAPOO.

Men at Work Laying Pipeline Under River-Attempt to Turn Back When Crossing Stream.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 6.-As a esult of the overturning of a skiff containing nine men near Kickapoo, seven men were drowned; and two others, William Sharp and Frank Logan, were CALDWELL AT DEATH'S DOOR rescued by Ernest Schweltzer at the risk of his life.

> The dead: FRANK HILL, 43 years old, leaves a wife and six children.
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> RALPH HILL, 12 years old, water-boy.
> CHARLES BAKER, 42 years old, leaves
> a wife and four children.
>
> ELMER HUNDLEY, age unknown.

GROVES HUNDLEY, age unknown.

JOHN BAKERS 22 years old.

UNKNOWN SWEDE.

All but the Hundleys and the Swede were residents of Kickapoo.

The men were employed by the Kansas Natural Gas Company in constructing a pipeline under the river and had been working on the Missouri side of the river.

The accident happened when the men working on the Missouri side of the river.

The accident happened when the men were rowing to the Kansas plant, preparatory to going to their homes. They had proceeded about half way across, but the current and wind being swift, the men decided to turn back. In endeavoring to turn the boat a wave broke over it, causing it to capsize, throwing the occupants into the water.

WOMEN IN DISTURBANCE

One Suing Husband Attacks Pretty Girl Mentioned in Testimony.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.-A special to HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—A special to the Independent from Butte says:

Mrs. George M. Bourquin, wife of District Judge Bourquin, and the pisintiff in a recent suit for separate maintenance, was today arrested on a charge of disturbance on compinint of Miss Mary G. Haggerty, a pretty law librarian, whose name was frequently mentioned in the litigation. It is said that a stormy meeting occurred between the two women in a store last Saturday night.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash

Emb. Outfits 59c

Women's Shirtwaists, circular short Skirts and Drawers: the shirtwaists and skirts are of fine India linen and the drawers of French nainsook. All stamped and ready to embroider, and with each pattern comes enough Royal Society embroidery floss to complete the design. Patterns for eutting and full directions for working included. Regularly 85e and \$1.00 each;



Portland Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

85c Underw'r 58c

Pants, in white or natural color: prime grade cotton yarn. A full line of sizes and garments that sell regularly at 85c each. A noteworthy underwear bargain for today only; save more than one-third, and supply your needs. Today's price....58c

LET ALL ECONOMISTS AT-TEND THIS UNDERWEAR SALE AND SAVE LARGELY

30th Annual Clearance

30-35c Ribbon 15c

Fancy Taffeta Ribbon in 4 and 41/2 in. widths. The designs are Shepherd's checks, Scotch plaids, polka dots and fancy stripes. The colorings are in the most wanted shades and the qualities are superb. Women who heed this announcement and, share in the savings will find dozens of uses for ribbons like these. Regularly 30c and 35c a yard,

\$4 KID Gloves \$3.35

A double special in Handwear, bound to make busy times at the glove counter today. Two popular styles concerned; savings hard to equal and only standard grades offered.

WOMEN'S 12-BUTTON TAN CAPE GLOVES-Regularly \$3.50 price \$2.95

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES-16button (elbow) length, in tan or brown. Reg. worth \$4 the pair, today..... \$3.35

FANCY TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 inches wide, in fancy stripes, plaids and polka dots. Regularly worth 35c, 40c and up to 75c the yard—very special for today only at, the yard



A Clearance Sale special on the best Corset to be had-the Royal Worcester. The only corset good enough for this store to handle-we're exclusive Portland agents. Two lines sharply reduced for today's selling.

ROYAL WORCESTER COR-SETS-Of white batiste or coutille. Short, long or medium length, or in tape girdles; especially adapted to athletic work and horseback riding. The sizes run 18 to 36. Regularly worth \$1.25, 97 Clearance Sale price

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS-Made of white, pink or blue figured silk. Medium length with Princess hip. Top daintily trimmed with ribbon and laces; fitted with hose-supporters at sides and front. Sizes 18 to 36. Regularly worth \$6.00, \$3.97 special

IN THE ART DEPARTMENT

Stamped and tinted round Center- | CUSHION TOPS of fine velour pieces, 27-inch size, in a great variety of designs. Artistic bits of table napery that add much to the cosy look of a well-kept home. Regularly 60c ea.; clear- 27c

plush. An endless variety of designs and colorings. Tassels in corners and plain backs. Regu-

Royal Worcester Corsets 97c Odd Lines of China 1/3 Less

We've one lot of decorated china in dainty shapes and pleasing decorations. 'Twas bought for Christmas trade, but arrived too late, and now record-making values result, for it goes at clearance sale prices. Odd pieces, to be sure; not many of any one style, perhaps, but every piece so pretty and attractive you'd take joy in owning and handling it. Haviland Cups and Saucers

100 STYLES AND SHAPES-GOOD SPECIALS Sugars and creams, regularly 35c the

pair; clearance sale special, the pair..... \$1.00 values, the pair. 75c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—100 styles
and shapes to select from. From
15 dozen to 3 dozen of a kind:
Regular \$10.5) the dozen price \$7.25 \$16.50 values, the dozen dozen..... \$33.00 values, the dozen. \$19.80 dozen. \$21.60
CUSTARD CUPS, regularly \$3.25
the dozen, sale
price.

20c 27c 35c 65c values, sale price... 40c 45c SHERBET OR PUNCH CUPS: 19.75 grades, the \$12.00 grades, the dozen \$13.50 grades, the

Granite Ironware, quadruple coated; Clearance Sale Special, one-

half price. Clearance Sale Bargains in Decorated Dinner Sets. Clearance Sale prices on Jardinieres of various sorts. Sale prices on Bisque and Terra Cotta Statuary. Odd lines of Cut Glass among the Clearance Sale Bargains.

Women's Shoes Worth to \$4.00 a Pair, \$2.49

Odd lines—yes, but there's a superb choosing to be had. There is an assortment that affords unequaled selections and unusual values. Included are all French heel Pingree Glorias, all lines of our regular \$3.00 shoes for women, five styles of extension-sole shoes in kid or patent leather, three models in patent leather or kid shoes, with hand-turned soles. It's the greatest shoe offering in many a day, and it's one not likely to be repeated, so supply your shoe wants now. Take generous advantage. The pair..... \$2.49



WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS

In several styles. Have light-weight soles, hicely finished, made of good grade leather. Odd lines, sizes 21/2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 only. Regularly \$1.50 the pair; 98c special

SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

In many styles and qualities, from the popular-priced to the very best made.

SEVERAL LOTS BARGAINIZED

Some of the best shoes possible to buy. Clearance Sale price, per \$3.89



Women's Coats Velvet, Fancy 1/2 Price

Long or short Coats in any of the best and most approved styles. A sale that furnishes a welcome opportunity for women of taste to be stylishly attired at small cost. Wraps made of the best material, in styles that display distinctive elegance. Velvets, fancy mixtures or caracul. Regularly worth from \$11.50 to \$75; JUST HALF

Suits Worth to \$185 Now \$38.50 A startling, sensational sale of the most wanted models in women's fine apparel. There are demi-costumes of velvet or the best grades of broadcloth, or street and afternoon frocks in the smartest tailored effects. Plain or fancy materials and the decorations used are the best to be had, applied by

the hands of artists. Some of the garments are full silk-lined and not one in the lot is worth less than \$75. From that the prices run to \$185, and the savings are really remarkable. This a sale that will not be duplicated, an opportunity that comes but seldom, so be prompt. No phone orders filled, none sent on approval and none laid aside on part payments. Come in person and take your choice of \$38.50 and the payments.

