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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The war itself this week has been in soft spots, that is mostly along the edges of Greece. Poor Greece. One name is as good as another; but it is a hard thing to be squeezed in between several belligerent nations wanting to wage through it regardless of her own feeling. Serbia now hardly represents the traditional grease spot of the joker, hardly a bone left.

The United States has again been jerked into the maelstrom of discontent and fusing, this time with Austria over the torpedoing of a vessel with Americans on board, after an agreement had been had to stop such things. It is to be hoped it is nothing more than fussing, and that it will end amicably, that is, if there is now any such work in any of the languages.

Congress is being watched pretty close these days. The responsibility is enormous. What the present session does will mean much for the future of the country. A new policy is either being made or killed. This country is on the edge of militarism, about the worst enemy a country can have, emphatically against the spirit of our institutions. If it shall prevail, as the signs indicate it will mean a new kind of government, one smelting of imperialism. Once there was a wonderful Roman republic, but the people lost their heads in imperialism and went to smash. This is a different age; the people, nevertheless, are built of a good deal the same kind of flesh, with brains made of the same gray matter, and they need to be considering the warning.

This is the wedding day of the president. As he undoubtedly needs a wife as president it is not our place to offer criticism. The happy couple have our best wishes. May they live long and prosper.

Just now we are aglow with Christmas prospects. All around are evidences of the approaching season. That it is more blessed to give than to receive is as true now as it was two thousand years ago, and always will be true. It is the essence of the Christian spirit. Giving should always be before receiving. It is one thing to say this, but another to put it into practice with the right spirit prevailing in the giving; one, not of policy, but of love for one's fellow man, in which the giver does not use a brass band to let his neighbors know of his big heartedness.

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For years this paper has managed to exist without advertisements, and continues to be in the original form of many years ago.

One of the best columns in the Record is the humorous section, which may be found almost anywhere. Just now, though, grave matters fill the pages.

Dr. Koo, the new Mongolian, ring-necked minister from China to U. S., has arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Koo. That ought to be a dove-like family.

Let's see: Suggested by the approach of Christmas, a personal wardrobe inventory is in order. Socks, pretty holey; neckties, one good one; shirts, pretty well played out at the neck; suspenders, stretched to the limit; collars, 14-3-4, all washed to shreds. No need to mention anything else, as this is the limit according to experience.

Good resolutions are fast maturing. Why not start now.

Ought to be easy this year with a new dry state law in effect.

By the way there is a big field for over-eaters. The intemperate are not all drinkers.

Suppose the gossips take a hand at good resolutions.

And the scandal mongers.

And the fellows who forget to pay their debts, not those who can't.

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