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THE PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation. It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close that its hopeful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 20th day of November present, to be a day of joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of His providence, for the grace in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of those institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish and on the courage to preserve.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

THE GOVERNOR'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Now, more than ever have the people of Nebraska most convincing reasons for lifting their hearts in gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for the untold blessings they have enjoyed during the year which is now drawing to a close. The disastrous effects of the drought which afflicted some portions of the state a year ago have been followed by the sunshine of prosperity. The windows of heaven were opened; the rains came and now the earth has responded with a most abundant increase; the labors of the husbandmen have been most lavishly rewarded; the fields have been almost weighed down with grain—the trees with fruit—the granaries are now full to repletion; now vigor and energy have been infused into department of human efforts; joy sits in the hearts of the people where there was a lamentation a year ago; general health prevails and peace reigns within our borders.

It is most becoming, as well as the performance of a sacred duty, that all should manifest in a public manner their appreciation of and their gratitude for these priceless blessings.

Now, therefore, I, John M. Thayer, governor of the state Nebraska, do hereby designate Thursday, the 16 day of the present month, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for His fatherly care over us and for His tender mercies.

I most earnestly request all the people of this commonwealth to abstain from all secular employment on that day and assemble in their several places of public worship and offer up thanksgiving and songs of praise to His holy name.

In accordance with this beautiful custom families will be reunited, social and fraternal influences will prevail and the hearts of all should be made glad.

I beg those with an abundance

not to forget the poor and needy, but to give to them freely of their own bounty. Let all the people rejoice.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state.

Done at Lincoln this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, of the state the twenty-fifth and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

By the Governor: JOHN M. THAYER. JOHN C. ALLEN, Sec'y of State.

THE Evening News has again found its way into our midst this time we hope to stay. It is a sheet well worthy of its share of public patronage.

It is just two years since Dom Pedro was driven off the throne in Brazil, and it is very probable that there are many Brazilians that would gladly exchange the present state of affairs for those that existed during his reign.

THE economical housewife will demand of her husband to lay in their winter's supply of coal for fear a continued cold spell and possibly snowdrifts that may interfere with traffic will make the supply short and prices high. It is money saved to lay in a supply of coal at your earliest convenience.

BUSINESS men are beginning to feel renewed encouragement at the steady growth of trade. This means a better circulation of money, that obligations will be met more promptly and confidence will be strengthened with manufacturers. The cold wave has also had its effect upon trade. Farmers who have attended to the field are to-day laying in their winter's supply for this unexpected indication of a severe winter. Their crops have been good and consequently they will buy liberally. It then remains for our business men to make prompt to meet competitive markets and represent themselves only what their goods will prove them to be, "all wool and a yard wide."

A NEW INDUSTRY

Our democratic exclusions have apparently failed to notice that a company has recently been organized at Alexandria, Ind., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to manufacture plate glass. This new industry will soon give employment to thousands of laborers and assist in the consumption of our farmers' products. It is not singular that the democracy fails to rejoice at this, for it appears to delight in attacking such institutions as though they were a common enemy. It is confidently hoped that ere long the democracy will work shoulder to shoulder with the republican party in the interests of America.

THE Cass county court house is an ornament to the city of Plattsmouth and a credit to the county. Its long-felt want has been realized by everybody and as it nears completion this magnificent structure grows more attractive.

The strife between the various factions in the county, contending for the distinction of so useful a building, was but naturally centered upon Plattsmouth when its location fell to her lot.

Our business men saw that it would add to the prosperity of the town and therefore worked to get the location, and now that it is beginning to show that the bonds voted were not uselessly expended, we feel at liberty to invite people from all parts of the county to visit this city and see for what those \$80,000 bonds were voted.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

The free trade organs all over the country are pointing to the recent slight reduction in wages at the Carnegie iron and steel works and charge the reduction to the McKinley bill, thereby hoping to score a point for free trade. Now then if it be true that there has been a reduction in wages at these iron works it does not antagonize the claim that protection enables the employers to pay better wages, but, on the contrary, it supports the claim inasmuch as the McKinley bill reduces the tariff on iron and steel goods. It reduces the tariff on steel rails from \$13 to \$12.50 per ton; on sheet or steel iron from one and one-tenth cents to nine-tenths of one cent per pound and on iron beams, girders, joists and almost all other iron wares a reduction of from one and one-fourth to nine-tenths cents per pound is made.

These papers can do no better services for the cause of protection than to give notice when a reduction of wages follows a reduction of the tariff. The greatest difficulty, however, is that our friends do not give their readers both

sides of the question, and note that wages have been left to the tariff has been the workings of the policy will bear the light be turned on all sides.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 20 cts. and \$1. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Opening Letters by Lew. "I noticed a short time ago," said a Washington official, "that some objection was made by a Mr. Pell, of the San Domingo Shore Line road, to the opening of a private letter by the chief of the secret service bureau. It is not generally known that the rules of the postoffice department empower inspectors to open suspicious letters at discretion. The public appear to be very much astonished at this proceeding mentioned, but I assure you that it is carried to a greater extent than even those who know all about it suppose. In fact, under the rules of the postoffice department almost any private letter can be opened and read. This will surprise some people, I presume, but it is nevertheless true, and a reference to the private instructions to postoffice inspectors, which are in printed form, will convince anybody of it. Whether such secret privileges are ever used illegitimately would be difficult to find out. It is a good deal like arresting a man on suspicion. As a matter of fact, therefore, you will see the United States mails are no more sacred than the mails in Russia or any other country so far as government espionage is concerned."—New York Herald.

Men's Clothes

"Men are becoming as bad as women for the adoption of strange and uncomfortable fashions in clothing," said a Fifth Avenue custom tailor, "and they need dress reform pronounced to them almost as much as the feminine sex. Take the high collars that are in vogue, and which are worn higher than ever this fall. They almost strangle one and chafe the skin until it is sore. Between the heavy, hot beaver hat and the tight collar, baldness is becoming rampant in our cities. The high, tight collar has as much to do with causing baldness as any other one thing. Then the modern style of fitting the clothes forces us to make them tight and snug all around, and this prevents one from really enjoying life.

"Right patent leather shoes sweat and pinch the feet until walking is a painful exercise. Every time I see a dude with all of the latest style of modern clothes I pity him, and wonder that he submits to such voluntary torture. I can assure you that if his clothes fit him he is miserable. The old adage that 'if a man's clothes don't fit him he is uncomfortable' has been reversed."—New York Times.

Senator Stanford Wanted to Expel 200

Stories are already beginning to come from Leland Stanford, Jr., university, at Palo Alto. Last week about 200 students let off the brakes of a flat car which was standing near the university, and many of them got aboard and started down grade toward the station. In a short time the car was spinning along at a lively rate, and the kids did not stop it until it had reached Palo Alto. The car was missing the following morning, and a special engine had to be sent from San Jose to haul it back.

Senator Stanford was wrathful when he heard of the incident, and proposed to expel the ringleaders. It was discovered that there were fully 200 boys engaged in the affair, and the senator gave orders that they should all be required to leave. The order would probably have been enforced but for Mrs. Stanford. She interceded for the youngsters, and persuaded them by saying that it was only a boyish prank. She finally succeeded in inducing Stanford to change his resolution.—Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Yellow Flowers Bring Ill Luck

Actress have a queer superstition about yellow flowers, and will not wear them. While at Dr. Todd's hospital the fair grandeur Miss Marie Greenwood saw some yellow flowers, and after a lingering illness she died. Mr. Gallagher, her leading man, was present and begged her not to take them, saying they would surely bring her ill luck. A laugh was indulged in at his expense and she took the yellow flowers. In an hour the opera house was in ashes, and Miss Greenwood's ill luck had cost her \$7,500. The flowers got in their work.—Owensboro (Ky.) Register.

A Sea 1 and Nine Feet Across

Captain Jean Richards, of the British ship Cambrian Monarch, reports having passed within half a mile of a pinnacle rock, showing about seven feet above the water. Its latitude 29 degs. 2 sec. north, longitude 137 degs. 29 sec. west. No soundings were taken and no discovered water was seen except close to the rock. The sea was smooth, and from the top-sail yard the rock appeared to be about nine feet in diameter at the water's edge, but much larger under the water. Captain Richards says he is sure that it was not a floating object.—Philadelphia Record.

Played Cards During the Service

There is great excitement at Wingate, Ind., over the arrest of a young man and a young woman for playing "seven up" at a meeting in the Christian church on Sunday evening. Adolphus Gehlert and Miss Mary Prudy are lovers, and went to church together that evening. Not enjoying the prayers and songs, Adolphus tore the backs of a number of singing books and manufactured a deck of cards on the spot. The young people then played "seven up." They were arrested and fined, both pleading guilty.—Cor. Chicago News.

A man at Quebec, who received a fearful and almost fatal shock by touching an electric light wire, and suffered very keenly afterward, says that he was at once relieved by taking off his shoes and stockings and walking barefoot over the damp earth.

ARTISTIC TABLE COVER.

No Matter How Simple the Materials the Result Will be Good.

This exquisite cover is made of a fine quality of linen suitable for the delicate flowers—the apple blossoms—with which it is embroidered. The four sides are first provided with a hem five inches wide, if the cloth be a large one, or three inches if small. This hem is next neatly hemstitched, when the cover is ready for the embroidery.

The silks must be chosen of the washable sort. The colors needed are cream-white, gray and two shades of delicate pink for the blossoms; two or three pale-greens for the leaves, and three shades of wood color for the stems.

First to be worked is the stem, naturally, it is the first to grow, then, in their natural order, the leaves, buds and blossoms. These directions as to order may seem needless, but they are not, for indeed no blossoms can be artistically embroidered unless they are followed. The flower that is worked before its stem will surely not look as though it grew, but rather as though it were stuck to the branch. Here again is a point to be observed in truly artistic work; if nature be the model the work should grow as nearly as possible after nature's fashion.

For the stem or branch is to be used the wood colored silks, the light shade for the high lights, the medium for light



shadows and the dark for the heavy ones. The stitches, as a matter of course, are in this instance to be small, and all the work is to be done in what is known as Kensington stitch.

For the leaves the green shades are to be used in the same way, light and dark being made to express light and shade. The stitches of the leaves must all run from the central vein to the edge, exactly as the natural leaf is veined, and care must be taken to preserve the serrated edge.

The blossoms are white, for the most part, delicately shaded with gray for the inside and with pink for the outside. In all instances of the leaf ending over the curve must be expressed by making the outside pink and the inside white at the center, shading to gray under the curl. The stamens are yellow, and each should be completed with a stitch running crosswise at the end. The center is expressed by a number of French knots, all of yellow, making an effect like the natural blossom.

When the entire spray is worked, the falling leaves must be done. To give them as much variety as possible, and, at the same time, keep closely to nature's model, these leaves should, some of them, be shaded with pink and some with gray. This, because the real leaves in falling would surely some alight upon one side and some upon the other.

The embroidery well finished, the last step is the making of the fringe. For this fine linen thread is needed, which is to be knotted into the hem at short intervals and then tied so as to form a heading.

When complete this dainty cover will be found truly artistic and fit for any room wherein the furnishings are sufficiently light in tone to admit of its being in harmony.

So much might be said, and to good effect, too, on the subject of harmony that I dare only touch the edges here. Be the materials ever so simple, the result will inevitably be good if one but obtain what Mr. Whistler calls a sympathy.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sunny Rooms for Health

The rooms occupied by children should be made bright, light and pleasant. It is seldom thought of as much as it should be, how essential to health of children plenty of light, especially sunlight, is. One reason why poor people's children thrive in the face of most adverse surroundings is that they are nearly all day out of doors in the full light of day and in the air. Keeping children excluded from sunlight and putting them in dark, gloomy rooms, is similar to caging a young bird and keeping it always in the shade; it will soon droop and lose all brightness, becoming dull and songless. Some children look pale and delicate, although surrounded with every comfort and luxury, well fed, well looked after. The real cause is often want of light, want of sunlight and want of cheerfulness in the people and in the rooms they inhabit.

A Most Toothsome Dessert

A delicious dessert is made as follows: Four cups milk, four eggs, one cup sugar, four tablespoonfuls grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls vanilla. Put the chocolate over the fire in a double boiler with part of the milk and let it cook until smooth, add the rest of the milk, and when this is hot pour it upon the sugar with the beaten yolks of the eggs. Return it to the stove and cook until the custard begins to thicken; when cool pour into glasses or small cups, and heap on the top of each a meringue made of the whites of the eggs whipped stiff with a little powdered sugar, or it may be served in a large dish. An agreeable variation may be made by substituting for the chocolate half a cup of strong coffee.

Bottled Grapes

Here we have a simple way of keeping grapes fresh for months at a time. Cut the stems as long as possible, and insert in bottles of water into each of which has been placed about two tablespoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal. Hang the bottles in a cool, dry room.

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For many years Mr. B. P. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I commenced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently. I am now eat and drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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