

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

In conformity with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, respect for a season of our forefathers, and in reverential acknowledgment of the goodness of the Divine Providence, I do hereby recommend that Thursday, Nov. 27th, 1874, be observed as a day of prayer and application; that upon that day the people of this State abstain, as far as practicable, from their usual amusements, and observe the day in a manner becoming our surroundings.

CLUB RATES FOR 1875.

Big Inducements to Subscribe to the Herald.

Papers Free for Two Months.

Read our New Club List.

The time is now approaching when we receive our annual reports from the various clubs and magazines for clubbing purposes.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Rate. Includes THE HERALD and Harper's Bazar, Weekly, etc.

All HERALDS going outside of the county must add postage to their rates—10 cents a year.

And still more the HERALD offers all old subscribers that pay up their back dues and one year in advance a reduction of 10 per cent on account and new subscription.

Send in your orders at once.

Postmasters respectfully asked to take an interest in the matter and help us to new subscribers.

THE HERALD AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Many of our readers will receive this week a postal card with the amount due the HERALD, thereon.

This plan is absolutely necessary; we have waited a long while on some of our subscribers, and we must have cash to run the office.

In the past three days we have sent out \$218.45 for collection, and we do most sincerely hope our patrons will respond favorably.

Please write and tell us the facts if you have any excuse, or send your due bills; give us some satisfaction about the matter.

Those outside the county must forward at least part payment, or the papers will be cut off January first, and the accounts sent to their respective localities for collection.

(See inducements to new subscribers, &c.)

"Dog on it" we've got Florida anyway.

We give a very full account of the elections on the outside of this paper.

"Twenty is all we give them in the House, and full returns may cut that down.

Another Dam disaster in Massachusetts, is the way they put in now. (See election returns.)

The St. Louis Globe says the Republican defeat in Mass. is not a Waterloo—but a Whiskeyloo.

The Grand Island Independent (Mobly) has started an original illustrated paper over the election news.

We should judge that the Fremont Tribune meant to hold a thanksgiving of its own on the 28th.

"Bobster" has gone to the Post and Mail folks and will help make that newspaper lively hereafter.

Our storm of Saturday turned into hail at Lincoln and big chunks of ice dropped promiscuously about, so says the Journal.

Our Uncle in Buffalo sends us the Advertiser full of election news &c., from N. Y. State. Dear Uncle, we know it.

The new Senate will from the best counts stand 44 Rep., to 30 Dem.—The House is estimated 180 opposition, to 95 straight Rep.

Striped hose is not in style for fire-eaters.

The HERALD is very much obliged to friends at Salt Lake for papers, which keep us posted on the important and singular issues now before the people of Utah.

McWaters, the desperado who is charged with shooting Crooks, at Wyoming, (Otoe Co.), has been caught and returned to Neb. City. Sheriff Farber brought him through from California.

Poor Governor Talbot, (Mass) he couldn't or wouldn't enforce the whiskey law, and the bright fellows (temperance) have slaughtered him for a free whiskey man.

Almost the united press of the State disapprove the taking of notes or scribbles for the aid furnished Grasshopper-ists by the State Aid Society or anybody else. So say we all of us.

And now comes our Republican Bro. Union Sweet, and tells the Kearney Times man all about those expenditures. We have felt so sympathetic on this score that we forbear any more comment.

The Saline county Post man says the Sentinel man (of Orleans) is a squish and through the clemency of the grasshoppers his life has been spared, but the first good frost will nip him and then good-bye squish. Nippy talk that!

The Inter-Ocean calls Mrs. Jane Swisshelm "a woman with a rudder to her name."—Pittsburgh Commercial.

Yes, but what was her rudder name before she was married.—Blade.

First joke for Caffrey.—[Ed.]

The B. & M. R. R. have very wisely and generously made a schedule of rates for corn, grain &c., needed west, that barely covers the cost of transportation.

Sixteen school-houses can be counted from the top of our new mill. Who says we don't know anything in Nebraska.—Junonia Gazette.

That's the way all over the State, and yet these eastern fellows talk about "average intelligence."

COL MORSE'S SUCCESSOR.

We learn from outside sources (our exchanges) that Mr. Wm. Irving has been appointed Superintendent of the B. & M. in Nebraska, vice Col. Morse, resigned.

Mr. Irving is a young man in years and an old man on railroads, and if he'll send us a time-table now and then, we'll call him a first rate Superintendent and forgive him for all things he's ever done or left undone.

Mr. Edward Creighton, one of the largest capitalists in the State, died at Omaha on the 5th. Mr. Creighton was President of the First National Bank, a director in the O. & N. W. R. R. Co., one of the Stockholders in the Grand Central, and has been active in most of the business enterprises which have made Omaha the metropolis of the West.

Wm. Studelmann, Esq., and Dr. Geo. H. Black, who have just returned from Bloomington, Franklin, and that section of the Republican valley bring home rather cheering reports. Franklin is represented as being on its feet and fair prospects of making a nice town out of these days, while in regard to Bloomington they are enthusiastic. This town is now the county seat and also the place where the U. S. Land Office is permanently located.

It has a number of stores, good hotels, a newspaper, mill, and lots of good land around it.

They report the inhabitants as not dismayed by grasshopper mania, but of cheerful heart and good courage and although their county has been injured severely and the business of the town somewhat crippled, temporarily, there are no starving or absolutely destitute persons, they hope to hold out manfully until another crop and livelier times sets them on their feet once more.—Hurray for Franklin and Bloomington and that's the way to talk it.

THE DEMOCRATIC BONFIRE.

Last Saturday evening, just as the HERALD sat itself down to study the ten commandments, and get out some pious and solemn advice to all bad men, and corrupt politicians, our oldest nephew rushed into the house shouting "Fire! Fire!" "Main Street's all ablaze!" "Oh! we rushed bare-headed, slipper-footed, anxious-eyed, yet eager for an item.

Sure enough down the street a broad glare lit up the stores and buildings on lower Main Street, and huge volumes of black smoke moved upwards to the clear blue sky. Getting our hat and boots, we were about to put out on the dead run for the scene of this apparently wholesale conflagration, when a nice looking Liberal young man came along, and says he: "You needn't fret Mr. Editor, it's only a Democratic Bonfire. Uncle Jake Vallery has got up down by Frank Gutman's—take it cool." And so we did, thinking that young man from the bottom of our hearts, and forgiving him all his political sins on the spot.

Well, about the bon-fire. It didn't look so big when you got down there, but Uncle Jake made a speech and it was a tanner. Said he, he says: "I thank God for this night, and all these barrels and boxes, but more than all I thank God that Ben. Butler is beat in Massachusetts, and can't steal no more spoons, nowhere." "Amen," shouted the little boys, and then Frank busted a beer keg, and they all went home happy.

If there is anything in the world that could reconcile us to the late election results, it is to see the ancient and lifelong democrats so happy. Joy beams from their eyes, humor oozes from their lips, and hilarity wiggles in their walk. Hurray for an old line Democrat when he is happy.

POLITICAL SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of the results of the election, as compiled from the latest returns and advices from all the States and Territories:

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

Alabama elects Houston, democrat, governor by 8,000 to 10,000; the congressional delegation will probably stand 6 democrats and 2 republicans, a democratic gain of three.

Arkansas returns are meagre; in the election for four congressmen, probably Clayton, Lynes and Rogers, republican, and Garter, democrat, have been successful.

Delaware elects Cochran, democrat, governor, and the entire democratic ticket. Florida elected two republican congressmen by reduced majorities.

Georgia elected the entire democratic congressional delegation. Illinois goes republican by a small majority, the opposition gaining congressmen.

Kansas elected Osborn, republican, governor, and the congressional delegation stands 1 democrat and 2 republicans. Kentucky, entire democratic congressional delegation.

The election in Louisiana is claimed by the consensu a vies by 12,000 majority; they have elected four congressmen, secured the legislature, and consequently U. S. Senator; it is probable the new legislature will attempt to impeach Kellogg. Maryland elected the entire democratic congressional delegation.

Massachusetts elected Gaston, democrat, governor, but the balance of the ticket has gone republican. The legislature is also republican. Michigan is doubtful; returns coming in diminish Bagley's supposed majority, and the democrats claim Chamberlain elected governor by 2,000.

The State senate is democratic by three majority; the house of representatives is by a majority. The democrats claim a majority on joint ballot.

Minnesota is extremely doubtful and the vote is close, both parties claim the State. Missouri has elected Democratic State officers and the republican claim the legislature.

New Jersey has gone democratic, also New York. In the Union's majority, will probably be forty thousand. The legislature is democratic, insuring the election of a United States Senator to the demagogue, governor. Sharon will be the next United States Senator.

Pennsylvania elected a republican State ticket by a largely reduced majority. The legislature is very close but the republicans may have a majority on joint ballot for United States Senator. Tennessee is democratic, and elects a democratic United States Senator.

South Carolina elects Chamberlain, republican, governor. Texas elected six democratic congressmen. Virginia six democratic and three republican congressmen. Wisconsin, six republicans and three democratic congressmen, the legislature to elect a United States Senator, which will no doubt be republican; Arizona Territory, no returns; Washington Territory elects Jacobs, republican, to congress.

The total number of Democratic congressmen elected is, probably, 127; Republicans, 84. The returns indicate that the democrats will have a majority of between 50 and 60 in the next House of Representatives.

In the elections of Monday and Tuesday there were 200 members of Congress and 11 Governors, and by 13 of these United States Senators will be elected. The States choosing Governors are: Alabama, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The states to choose the United States Senators are: Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Virginia and Maryland have already elected United States Senators, the former choosing Robert E. Withers (Dem.) to succeed John F. Lewis, (Rep.), and the latter ex-Governor Whyte (Dem.) to succeed William T. Hamilton (Dem.). Of the other States, 9 elect successors to Republican Senators, and 5 successors to Democrat or Liberal Republicans, including Schurz of Missouri, Brownlow of Tennessee, and Fenton of New York.

THE CRISIS IN UTAH.

Beautiful Zion—Appearances, Actions, and Feeling in Mormondom—A Terrible Convulsion Certainly at Hand.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17.

The beauty of Salt Lake—the "City of Zion"—surpasses description. That such a city should spring up in the midst of this desert land is truly wonderful.

Magnificent hotels, spacious stores, costly banks, stately mansions, and blocks of fine buildings attest that wealth and prosperity have taken up their abode in the city of the Saints.

The streets are broad, well watered, free from dust or dirt, and every portion of the city has a clean, orderly appearance seldom met with. Streams of clear water flow on either side of most of the streets, and rows of shade trees draw life and nourishment therefrom. There is an air of life and business about the place that is quite refreshing in these days, when most localities complain of dull times. Yet this opulent city and this busy wide-awake people are certainly about to experience

A TERRIBLE CONVULSION.

There is no excitement, no gathering in groups or knots for discussion, no arguments or loud talking on the street corners, yet every man is fully understanding the situation. Men expecting to engage in a death grapple say little. The struggle that involves life, property, reputation, and all that earth can bestow, is too terrible to be talked about. A broad well-defined line separates the community. Every man stands squarely upon one side or the other. Give the signal, and each man would fall into the ranks without a word. There is no longer room for argument. No one is open to conviction, hence no words are wasted. In twenty-four hours, I have not heard one single utterance concerning the impending troubles, save in answer to some direct question propounded by myself.

A strange portent of the existing feeling, would neither see nor hear anything to excite suspicion of the true state of affairs. But ask any man, privately, to explain the situation, and you will instantly find that the absorbing theme of the hour is the expected action of the Grand Jury.

THE FEELING IS INTENSE.

All realize that the hour is come when the truth shall be vindicated, and justice will be meted to the law-breakers, the villain and the murderer. A hundred times Brigham Young has publicly professed to be greater than the United States, and everybody thoroughly understands that the statement

is likely to receive a final immediate test. Men that have lived here for years assure me that for the first time in their lives they have a full, firm, unwavering faith that the laws will be executed to the very letter. There is no doubt but that the right men are in the right place, and that the crimes of Mormondom are to be exposed to the full glare of the sunlight.

To illustrate how little sanctity there is in the oaths administered by Federal courts, let us cite a case that arose while the present Grand Jury was being organized, and which is now before a juror can be asked certain questions relative to his belief in polygamy?

A.—No. Q.—Do you acknowledge the binding force of the law of 1852 prohibiting polygamy? A.—Yes. Q.—Have you any conscientious scruples against indicating a man for the jury under the law of 1852, where the proof is positive? A.—No.

Of course the juror was received, but it soon appeared that he was a noted Mormon, and is living with five wives. He was recalled, examined still more closely, and in the same prompt, decisive manner, repeated the answers first given.

The sequel is that the news soon flashed over the wires, east and west, that the juror had indicated one of their own number. It was the first indication. The man who had so little reverence for his oath now lies in the Penitentiary awaiting trial for two charges—obscenity and blasphemy.

If such men uphold the hand of poor blind Justice, is it to be wondered that the balances of the goddess tip toward the Endowment House and Mormondom?

THE TERRORS OF THEOCRACY are nowhere less appreciated than in America. Let one hundred thousand people for a quarter of a century regard one man as the chosen ambassador of God, as enjoying the direct communication and confidence of the Eternal One, and you have bondage more abject and servile than we ever recorded in any but Oriental history.

The founder of the Territory, the builder of the city, the ruler of the people, but most of all, "the Prophet of God," Brigham Young, absolutely controls the minds, the actions, the property, the consciences and the lives of his people. Body, soul and spirit they consign to his tender keeping. Gathered from the peasantry of Europe, the lower classes of Mormons learned in their infancy the principles of serfdom under which they are now bound. Realize this one idea that a single man has complete control of one hundred thousand people, and you will be somewhat prepared for the startling revelations, that the Grand Jury and Courts of justice are soon to take place before you.

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS. Reported by WHITE & DARRAH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Money, Gold, etc.

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Nov. 9.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, etc.

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