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#### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

The Lord reigneth. Let the people rejoice, and give thanks to the supreme ruler of the universe for his countless blessings. The people of Nebraska have most abundant reasons for their grateful gratitude to Him for his guardian care and keeping. They should give praise. They have witnessed them with citizenship in this favored commonwealth; that he has conferred upon them the blessings of peace and social order; that he has preserved the lives of the husbandmen with most beautiful harvests; that he has stayed pestilence from our borders; that he has conferred upon us general health and prosperity; that all are permitted to live under the beneficent influences of education and Christianity. Therefore, in acknowledgement of all these mercies, and in accordance with a most appropriate custom, I, JOHN M. THAYER, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby designate Thursday, the 23rd day of the present month, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our heavenly Father. I respectfully urge that all the people of the state abstain from their usual avocations on that day and assemble in their accustomed places of Christian worship to give thanks to Him who has so bountifully blessed us with evidences of his goodness. And let not the poor be forgotten on this day of thanksgiving. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Nebraska to be affixed. Done at Lincoln this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight; of this state the twenty-second; and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

By the Governor, JOHN M. THAYER.  
GILBERT L. LAWS, Secretary of State.

#### The Editor's Table.

There's a little box of pills, there's a heap of lengthy bills, there's a caustic letter from a country reader. There's a ticket for a stall, there's another for a bull, there's a circular for a patent feeder. There's a pack of cigar ettes, there are letters of regrets, there's a proof of highly colored lithographing; there's a solitary ace there's a photo of her face, there are articles to start the angels laughing. There's a pretty charred stick, there's some water mining stock, there are stacks of verses in every sort of metre; there's a cotton office hat, there's a badly ragged mat, there's a pipe-bowl than which nothing could be sweeter. There's a gaily ribboned cork, there's a map of all New York, there's a guide to Palestine and one to Russia. There's the latest opera score, there's a lump of iron ore, there's relics of a Harvard base ball rasher. There are pots of ink and glue, there are letters old and new, there are piles of odd exchanges and of paper; there's a narrow pair of shears, there's a glass of that which cheers, there's a double-backed and pointed paper scraper. There's a partly smoked cigar, there's an ornamental jar, there's the circulation-sweater's weekly fable. Oh, the sight will tickle you, if you ever catch a view of the editor while writing at his table.

#### Of Use to the Housekeeper.

Gun camphor will speedily clear the house of cockroaches. In the chill of fall an ounce of flannel is worth a pound of cough drops. Damp salt will remove the discoloration of cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing. Flat-irons should be washed each week before heating them, as the starch sticks to them, and often leaves a brown mark on the linen. After buttering the tin for a boiled pudding, dust it with powdered bread crumbs; baking pans can be treated with flour in the same way and the cake will never stick.

#### The Power of the Imagination.

We learn from the New Orleans Picayune that Dr. Durand, wishing to test the practical value of a medicine, gave one to his patients a dose of sweetened water. Fifteen minutes after, entering apparently in great excitement, he announced that he had by mistake given a powerful emetic, and preparations must be made accordingly. Eighty out of the hundred patients became thoroughly ill, and exhibited the usual result of an emetic. Twenty were unaffected. The curious part of it is that, with very few exceptions, the eighty "emeticized" subjects were men, while the strong-minded few who were not to be caught with chaff were women.

The foolish brood of half-bred politicians who imagined that the great republican state of Nebraska could be revolutionized by the democracy in a presidential year are now rubbing their heads in a dazed way and wondering why the political signal service didn't hoist the cold wave flag a month before the election. The result of the election has been more than surprising. It has been bewildering. Nebraska has given a majority for the republican national ticket greater than ever before in her history, while she has defeated every republican congressman, increased the republican majority in the legislature, and, in spite of bitter local fights and the full use of democratic patronage, has chosen the entire state tickets by overwhelming majorities.

The campaign of 1888 will be remembered as the first that was ever fought on a scientific basis. The tariff question is a question of political economy, and political economy is a science. And it is a matter to be very specially noted, a matter for congratulation and philosophical reflection, that millions of American people have been engaged much of the time during several months in studying the laws of supply and demand, the purchasing power of wages, the nature of commercial exchange, the balance of trade, the relations of capital and labor, the true nature of money and other elements which enter into that complex whole which we call business.

With wise legislation and administration at Washington, the year 1888 should find from four to half a dozen of the southern states soundly converted to the party of progress and protection. It should also find the other states dotted here and there with republican congressional districts and honeycombed with republican ideas. New England itself is not more vitally concerned in the ascendancy of these ideas than is the new, progressive, manufacturing south. If, in politics, the new southerners have thus far shut their eyes to their own interests, they are not going to keep them shut forever.

The prohibition brethren have probably achieved a glorious victory in giving the electoral vote of New Jersey to Cleveland, and in securing a democratic legislature in New Jersey which will send a deacon to the senate of the United States and repeal the temperance laws of that state. It may be that their victory is not quite complete; but if it is, will it not be a glorious one—something to be proud of?

Says the San Francisco correspondent of the New York Tribune: "If the All America and Chicago teams do not pin better ball in Australia than they do here, their expedition will not reflect much credit on American skill in the diamond. The games they have played together and with California clubs have been fitful, to the deep disgust of large audiences."

In the language of Cock-eyed Ben, "this has been a poor year for political side-shows." Vide prohibition vote. Vide U. L. P. returns.



#### Heartrending Scenes

caused by an exhibition of Heating Stoves at the Pioneer Hardware.

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#### A Woman Burst

into tears and declared she would have no other stove if she didn't have a new dress for a year.

#### One Woman Hung

about her husband's neck and besought him to buy her a Sovereign Jewel for a Christmas present.

#### Another Woman Melted

into tears when she saw one going to her neighbors, and one woman

#### Thought She'd Die

laughing for joy when she discovered that her husband had already secured one. But it was only a touch of happy hysterics and she is now feeling better than ever before in her life.

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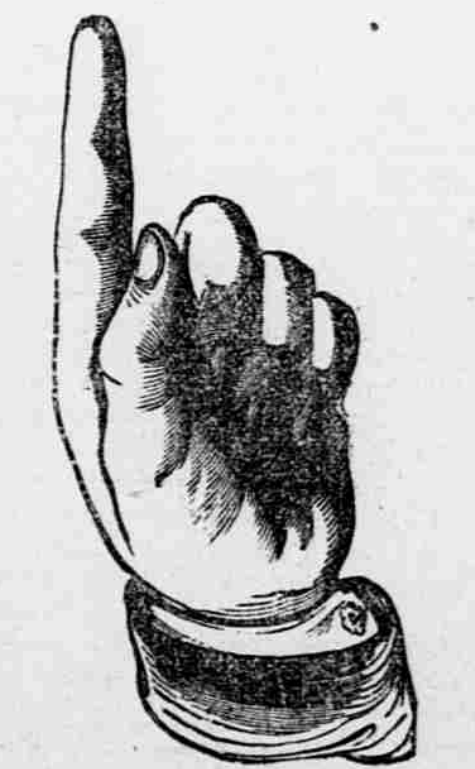
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