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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 26th 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 us the courage to preserve.

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.

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 drouth 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 26th 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: [SEAL] JOHN M. THAYER, JOHN C. ALLEN, Sec'y of State.

ONE of the Russian official papers conveys the idea that there is plenty of wheat in Russia to supply all demands. This statement is intended to deny the danger of a famine but it does not explain away the fact that the needy are too poor to buy and that the government is in possession of the crops instead of the people.

THAT conceit little youngster, The Evening News, was running round town last Saturday evening telling the people that THE HERALD ought to be dead and then tried to blame some old citizen for saying it. In the opinion of the writer The News has some of the laws of self preservation in mind when she heaves up that remark.

IN the main the Omaha Bee of yesterday was right in attacking the railroads centering there by pointing out the unfulfilled obligations, but it was ungrateful in not acknowledging any good from those enterprises which required the expenditure of millions and made Omaha one of the best distributing points in the west.

THE Burlington road has 2,000 cars of wheat in Chicago waiting to be unloaded; the Missouri Pacific is short 1,200 cars north of Kansas City and the Union Pacific absolutely refuses to allow any of its cars to go off its roads. This is an indication that crops have commenced to move and money will be put in circulation throughout the west, farmers will realize a handsome income for their labor and it is safe to predict a good time this winter.

NOTHING definite has been reached by the delegates at Washington as to the location of the republican national convention but, Omaha seems to have a strong advantage being the acknowledged leader of cities west of the Mississippi and east of the mountains, and since the states west of the Mississippi lack but two of having half the representation on the national committee there seem to be the best reasons for its location at Omaha.

IN consideration of the fact that a change in the management of THE HERALD is contemplated in the near future we deem it justly due to our patrons and the public to explain that J. W. Berge, late of The New Era of South Bend, has been placed in charge of the editorial work but will be assisted until the first of the year by W. L. Knotts, whose valuable assistance on local and editorial work we fully appreciate and who at that time contemplates entering the newspaper arena elsewhere on his own account.

MORE ABOUT BEET SUGAR.

IN a letter to Hon. J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, president of the Oxnard beet sugar company, sets forth some very interesting facts which are not generally known to the public. He states that the two cents per pound formerly paid as a duty, by a provision of the McKinley bill is now paid to encourage home manufacture and that since that law has gone into operation the price has been reduced two cents, thus giving the consumer the benefit as well. He estimates that about a thousand factories, at an outlay of about \$500,000 for each, would be required to supply the demand in 1903.

Another feature which probably has never before received consideration is the benefit to the soil. He thinks, according to estimates of foreign producers, it would increase the productivity of the soil by thirty-three per cent by requiring better and deeper cultivation than is required by our crops, which would cause the dislocation and disintegration of mineral matter, large quantities of which are stored in the leaves which remain on the ground when the crop is harvested.

The benefits to be derived from this new industry, if carried to its utmost extent, are so varied and of such great extent that it is difficult to realize its actual value to our country. One thousand factories, at \$500,000 each, would represent a capital of \$500,000,000, and with a

capacity of 300 tons daily they would convert 300,000 tons of beets into sugar, and counting twenty-six labor days to the month it would mean 7,800,000 tons in a month. One needs only to observe that this requires the consumption of fuel, manufacture of machinery, buildings, requires hands to run the factories, and thousands of farmers can convert the richest portions of their farms into beet gardens, to be convinced that the assertions of the agitators of labor organizations in making the people believe that the invention of machinery has thrown thousands of men out of employment and made paupers out of them is maliciously false. Industries of this kind bring in the line of market gardening on an extensive scale, like the raising of tobacco, berries, fruits of all kinds, potatoes and onions, will have a tendency to put more labor on smaller fields, and farmers, instead of trying to manage 320 acres with one or two extra hands, will find more profitable employment, with less hard labor, on fifty acres and give employment to ten times the present number of hands. This will put more people to cultivating the soil, who should make their work a study as they do the political questions of the day. Farmers are trying to do too much, which creates discontent, which the schemers of the country readily turn to their own advantage by enlisting the farmers' sympathy in every new fangled notion that some ingenious mind may hatch out.

Clement Scott Coming to America. A private letter from London brings the information that Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the London Telegraph, is to visit America this winter. Mr. Scott is one of the best known first nighters in the English capital. He is stout, gray haired, has a gray mustache, wears eyeglasses and is rated the best authority on the drama in England. He has many friends, but an army of enemies. He has made and unmade many playwrights and actors. His dramatic column is still regarded as the standard authority, and his article is nervously awaited after the performance of a new play. His judgment is usually good. He finds a good deal of fault, but is lavish in praise for good work.

A nice paragraph from him will sometimes mean five pounds more a week on the salary of some deserving actor or actress who is little known and not appreciated, and his condemnation of a new play is usually the end of the venture. Taken all in all, he is regarded as eminently fair and just. He has never used his position to injure any one. What he has done has been from conscientious motives.

Mr. Scott is a patient student of the drama. He has the best theatrical library in England. He will be warmly welcomed in America, for he has been particularly agreeable to American actors and actresses, and many dinners and receptions will be given in his honor.—Foster Coates in New York Mail and Express.

A Chinese Governor.

Tshang Yao, the governor of the province of Shantung, who died recently, was one of the highest dignitaries of the Celestial empire. He had a highly adventurous career. Born in lowly position, he was obliged to flee in his youth on account of having murdered the tormentor of an old man. He became a robber and soon stood at the head of all the brigands who made the province of Hunan unsafe. When, during the rebellion, the chief town of the province was threatened, the governor issued a proclamation in which he promised the hand of his daughter to the man who would save the town from the enemy.

At the head of 500 bandits, Tshang beat off the attack of the rebels, and led home on the next day, as a reward for his bravery, the almond eyed beauty. Then he made rapid progress. He was not able to read or write, but was of great integrity, and died poor as he was born. He was called by his people, on account of his charity, Tshang, "the blue sky." It is said, however, that he was not always just toward Europeans, and especially the missionaries.—London News.

A Snake Attacks a Wagon.

The following snake story is evolved from a Texas exchange: Thursday evening last while Judge A. McFarland and his son Guy were driving homeward they saw a large snake lying in the road. The judge attempted to kill the snake by crushing it with the wheel of his gig, but instead of "bruising the serpent's head" the judge's wheel passed over its tail. Instantly the snake coiled itself around a spoke, and at every turn of the swiftly revolving wheel made vicious strikes at Guy's face. Guy's only means of escape was a backward tumble from the gig, which he took, falling into a pool of dirty water. Then there was a mad boy as well as an angry snake. Strango to relate the snake frisked itself from the wheel and attacked Guy in the pool. A shower of stones from Guy's hand finished the snake.

A Turtle's Unavoidable Delay.

During a wind-storm in the early days of last June a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down, and in falling a limb struck squarely across the back of a large snapping turtle and forced it down into the earth. A day or two since the limb was cut away and the snapper, released from his imprisonment, trudged away, apparently uninjured, from its prison, where it had lain immovably fixed without food or water for over four months.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

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Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and times.

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Table with columns for No. 334 Accommodation Leaves and Arrives, listing times.

SECRET SOCIETIES

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Grandest Lodge, No. 11. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in the Parson's & Fring block. All who have rights are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Marshall, C. O.; H. Dovy, K. R. S.

A. O. U. W. S. Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermyes, W. W. D. P. Kuesole, Recorder.

A. O. U. W. S. No. 81. Meets second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. E. J. Morgan, M. W. P. P. Brown, Recorder.

ROYAL ARJANAM—Pass Council No. 1021. Meets at the K. of L. hall in the Carmel & Craig block over Bennett & Potts, visiting brethren invited. Henry Herald, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

CLASS LODGE, No. 181. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when they are in the city. J. Gory, N. G. S. W. Bridge, Secretary.

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KATE: "I don't know; I certainly do not make any exertion in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting, without any teacher; you came to the rescue when Miss Lafarge deserted her Debate class so suddenly, and certainly we are all improving in grace under your instruction; I heard you telling Tommy Emms last evening how his elab made mistakes in paying himself; you seem to be up on all the latest 'gams,' and know just what to do under all circumstances; you entertain beautifully; and in the last month you have improved so in health, owing, you tell me, to your physical culture exercises. Where do you get all of your information from in this little out-of-the-way place—for you never go to the city?"

KATE: "Why, Jennie, you will make me vain. I have only one source of information, but it is a surprising how a modest woman, I very seldom hear of anything new but what the next few days bring me full information on the subject. Magaz? No! Magazine! And a great treasure it is to us all, for it really furnishes the reading for the whole household; father has given up his magazine that he has taken for years, as he says this one gives more and better information on the subjects of the day; and mother says that it is what the necessary comes in, for it is household. In fact, we all agree that it is the only really FAMILY magazine published, as we have not for some time of them, and find that one is all for men, another for women, and another for children only, while this one suits every one of us; so we only need to take one instead of several, and that is what the necessary comes in, for it is only \$2.00 a year. Perhaps you think I am too lavish in my praise; but I will let you see our, or better still, send 10 cents to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a sample copy, and I shall always consider that I have done you a great favor; and may be you will be getting it out, as you say we have the reputation of being the best informed family in town. If that be so, it is Demorest's Family Magazine that does it."

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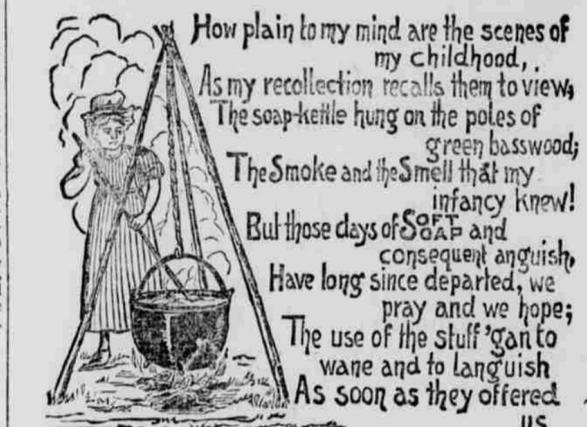
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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time, gave myself up to my Saviour, and terminated if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would myself absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Frickie & Co's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

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How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood, As my recollection recalls them to view, The soap-kettle hung on the poles of green basswood; The smoke and the smell that my infancy knew! But those days of soap and consequent anguish, Have long since departed, we pray and we hope; The use of the stuff 'gan to wane and to languish As soon as they offered US

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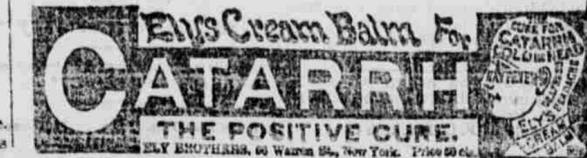
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