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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...

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...

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.

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.

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 20 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.

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.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A few weeks since THE HERALD published a statement from a former sugar beet grower in Germany, who was in Cass county visiting friends, to the effect that the soil of Cass county was better adapted to the growing of beets than was the soil of his native country.

The United States produced last year 512,338 pounds of sugar, which was a trifle less than one seventh of total amount of sugar imported to this country. This great amount of sugar, for a certain season of the year at least, is controlled by a foreign monopoly, in consequence of which we are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for what we consume.

The phenomenal growth of the beet sugar industry in the United States during the last four years is attracting attention as giving promise of a time, not very remote, when the domestic production of sugar will be equal to the demand.

The official statistics show that in 1887 the total production of the beet sugar in this country amounted to only 400,000 pounds; in 1888 the total had increased to about 3,000,000 pound, and in 1890 to about 6,000,000 pounds.

In 1890 three factories were in operation—two in California and one in Nebraska—and the total output was about 9,939,000 pounds. This year the number of factories has been doubled, there now being three in operation in California, two in Nebraska and one in Utah, and it is estimated that the total production will amount to about 2,500,000 pounds, of which Nebraska will furnish one-fourth.

Referring to the highly satisfactory results that have come from the effort to promote the sugar industry in the United States, the secretary of agriculture in his annual report remarks that there seems to be no reason why we should not look forward with confidence to the day when the one hundred millions of dollars paid by Americans to foreign producers will be turned into the pockets of our own people.

It is estimated that the present annual consuming capacity of the United States for sugar and molasses is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 tons. It is by no means impossible to bring the production up to this demand within the next twenty years, and at the rate of progress made during the last four years domestic production would overtake consumption in a much shorter time than twenty years.

At the prices now paid the cultivation of the sugar beet is profitable. The manufacture of sugar is also profitable. The government bounty is an additional incentive. If this shall be continued it is entirely safe to predict that within the next five years the beet sugar industry will have expanded to twenty times its present proportions, and may realize an even greater growth within that time.

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demand of our own people. Nebraska alone has land available for growing of beets equal in quality to the best produced elsewhere to supply perhaps a tenth of the domestic demand.

A private letter from London brings the information that Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the London Telegraph, is to visit America this winter.

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.

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.

A Chinese Governor.

Tehang Yao, the governor of the province of Shan-tung, 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 murderer of an old man.

At the head of 500 bandits, Tehang 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.

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.

A Turtle's Unavoidable Delay.

During a windstorm 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.

The damp weather at Lancaster, Kan., caused a package of 5,000 postage stamps to become glued together in a solid block, making it necessary to return them to Washington.

When Queen Victoria's head gardener left her service recently the queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she held him.

An Extensive Salt Mine.

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NOVEL TEA CLOTHS.

No Well-Appointed Table Should Be Without These Novel Articles. Striped silk tea cloths are a novelty. Ladies can easily make these up themselves by buying the striped cloth.



deduced, but, better still, if you have the time, is to darn the whole background with one tint. "Hand-made damask" is a new name for some dinner cloths. This work only differs from the darned background in being done closer, only one thread of the linen being caught up at a time.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

If you think the kitchen is a hot place be easy on the cook. LAND applied at once will remove the discoloration after a bruise.

A rug under one's feet is restful when long standing is necessary, as in ironing or washing dishes.

Whites of eggs may be beaten to a stiff froth by an open window when it would be impossible in a steamy kitchen.

Mrs. Emma Ewing avers that not book knowledge alone, but cook knowledge is needed in this broad nation of dyspeptics.

CUTTER water that has become foul may be purified with powdered borax or alum. A quarter of a pound of each will cleanse twenty-five or more barrels.

Most vegetables are better cooked fast, excepting potatoes, beans, peas, cauliflower and others which contain starch. Cabbage should be boiled rapidly in plenty of water, so should melons, young beets and turnips.

You can prevent your pretty new gingham from fading if you let them lie for several hours in water in which have been dissolved a goodly quantity of salt. Put the dress in it while it is hot, and after several hours wring it out dry and wash as usual.

The pretty woman fades with the roses on her cheeks and the girlhood that lasts an hour: the beautiful woman finds her fullness of bloom only when a past has written itself on her, and her power is then most irresistible when it seems going.

WHEN a warm bath is taken, if the whole body from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet is instantly sponged with cold water there will not be danger of taking cold. The cold water closes the pores naturally. They are left open unnaturally after a warm bath.

COMMONPLACE but important is the suggestion: "Be careful of fire." Never take risks by lighting fire in stove or furnace not known to be ready and safe. In building or repairing see that the pipe holes in the chimney are tight and well protected from rain and sliding by use of clay pots made for the purpose.

SPECTACLE WIPER.

Little Girls Should Immediately Make One for Grandmamma.

This is made of two leaves of soft, thin cambric, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, the edges buttonholed with bright embroidery silk. A small brass ring,



fastened at the top, is also worked over with button-holing. By this it can be hung in sight, and be always at hand to perform the work so appropriately expressed in the motto applied with ink to the outside of the wiper.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Pillows Do Double Duty.

A bright woman living in one room with a folding bed makes one set of pillows serve on a low, manufactured divan, rug covered, as well as on the bed. She had them made square and large, and by day they are placed in slips of plain saten, snugly buttoned, while at night they are clad in snowy linen. This may be a suggestion to some other woman similarly situated.

Don't Neglect the Attic.

Nothing is more discouraging to a good housekeeper than to move to a house with a neglected attic, where the debris of all the previous housekeepers has been allowed to collect. It is impossible to calculate how much dust and unwholesome germs drift down through the house from such a neglected spot as this. A good housekeeper has no such neglected spot.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

This Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feculent Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

We have sold Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used." Our experience is, that where parties continued its use, it never fails to cure.—J. H. Montgomery, & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Iowa.

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and have not had headache since.—J. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

Miles Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerve. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children, smallest, midst, sweetest, 50 doses, 25c. Samples free at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

It will cost you nothing and surely do you good, if you have Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. K. New Discovery for Consuming Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing—and its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle first, expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Drug Store, Large 50c and \$1.00.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

For many years Mr. B. F. 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 chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or 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.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap. Includes illustration of a ship and text: 'I am laden with freight from the golden gate. To lands across the sea. I carry sweet hope with SANTA CLAUS SOAP, As a cargo clear as can be. SANTA CLAUS SOAP Made only by N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.'

Advertisement for I. Pearlman's House Furnishing Emporium. Text: 'Everything to Furnish Your House. AT I. PEARLMAN'S GREAT MODERN HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM.'

Having purchased the J. V. Weckbach store room on south Main street where I am now located I can sell goods cheaper than the cheapest having just put in the largest stock of new goods ever brought to the city. Gasoline stoves and furniture of all kinds sold on the installment plan. I. PEARLMAN.

Advertisement for F. G. Fricke & Co. Text: 'F. G. FRICKE & CO WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A Full and Complete line of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. DRUGGISTS, SUNDRIES AND PURE LIQUORS. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at all Hours.'

Advertisement for Mexican Mustang Liniment. Text: 'Mexican Mustang Liniment. A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast. A long-tested pain reliever. Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment. No other application compares with it in efficacy. This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations. No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT. Occasions arise for its use almost every day. All druggists and dealers have it.'

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh. Text: 'Ely's Cream Balm For CATARRH THE POSITIVE CURE. 257 N. 7th St., New York. Price 50c.'