



If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Delivered at a Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, Commenced at Omaha, October 27, 1868.

Senators and Representative Members of the General Assembly: In the exercise of the power vested in the Governor by the Constitution, and impelled by what I conceive to be the will of the entire people of the State, I have called you together at this time for a single and a specific purpose.

Our educational interests I can hardly speak in so flattering terms as I could desire. While the government cannot, and ought not to interfere in the religious affairs of the people...

The financial condition of the State is, upon the whole, most satisfactory. While the liabilities have not been materially increased, the taxable property in the State has been largely augmented.

While most of the States in the Union are heavily incumbered in consequence of the recent war, Nebraska is virtually free from debt. Our material resources are being rapidly developed by the increasing tide of immigration.

The New York Tribune concedes that Nebraska is the banner Republican State in the October elections. Her Republican majority is several times larger, in proportion to her vote, than that of any other State which held an election on the 13th.

"Doctor," said a lady, "I want you to prescribe for me." "There is nothing the matter, madam," said the doctor, after feeling her pulse; "you only need rest."

THANKSGIVING

A Day of Thanksgiving for the Whole Country, Appointed by the President

By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION. In the year which is now drawing to its end, the art, the skill, and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor, and on broader fields, than ever before...

In witness 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 twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.

Young man, did you ever think how terrible that word sounds? Do you ever think what misery and woe you bring upon your friends when you degrade your manhood by getting drunk? Oh, it is a fearful thing that to trample under foot the high claims that God and man have upon you!

See him as he leans against some friendly house, he is ready to fall into the clinging jaws of hell, unconscious of his approaching fate. The wife, with tearful eyes and aching heart at the window to hear her husband's footsteps, but, alas! they come not!

STANDING FIRE—A young soldier going to his barracks room to sleep for the first time, quietly knelt down to pray in the presence of his comrades. This act was a signal for a storm—Hisses, shouts and whistling filled the room with hideous noises.

"What is your notion of a true physician?" asked a medical professor of a student, to whom the latter replied: "He is an unfortunate gentleman who's every day called upon to perform the miracle of reconciling health with impudence."

A NEW CANDIDATE

We timidly suggest another candidate for the consideration of the perplexed Democracy. It is hard to have a great party go by default for want of a representative, especially when New York furnishes a man with a reputation more extended even than Seymour, and of as positive character as Gen. Blair.

Allen—I don't say anything at all about it, your Honor. This is just the position that Mr. Seymour held before the Convention. Seymour had nothing to do with politics and was nominated. Allen would have nothing to do with politics, and he was held to bail.

Allen—If no charge is made I promise to have nothing to do with politics. Judge Dowling—Do you mean to say that politics had anything to do with your arrest? Allen—I don't say anything at all about it, your Honor.

How it rings in the ears of a loving wife! How it makes the heart of a fond mother bleed! How it crushes out the hopes of a doting father, and brings reproach and shame upon loving sisters!

Men never seem to get tired of talking of themselves, but I have heard them when they showed signs of weakness. Common sense is most generally despised by those who haven't got it. Although mankind worships wealth, I will give them credit for one thing—they seldom mistake it for brains.

Excuse for Drunkenness.—The last excuse for getting drunk which we have heard given was given us yesterday by a drunken individual with whom we attempted to reason regarding his fault. He said he "got drunk as a warning to others." He is a philanthropist of the first water surely, that is, he has got the first water yet to take.

Queen Isabella of Spain not long ago made a formal offer to the Pope to guarantee him in his temporal sovereignty at Rome. The Pope at last advised her not to return the compliment, and the Queen is getting anxious to know whether his Holiness, or any body else will guarantee her sovereignty at Madrid. The several powers of Europe show no great alacrity to be confessed, to undertake the task.

ALL ABOUT PRINTING

Movable types for printing were not used until the 15th century. Books were printed by the Chinese and other Eastern nations from engraved blocks long before the invention of type.

The largest size of type used for books is Great Primer; the smaller sizes are English, Pica, Small Pica, Long Primer, Bourgeois, Mignon, Nonpareil, Agate, Pearl, Diamond and Brilliant.

Ink rollers are made of a mixture of molasses and glue, and were first invented by one Gannal, a glue manufacturer of Paris.

Hand presses are still used in large offices where very fine and perfect work is required. The Hoe press was patented in July, 1847, and is indispensable to all newspapers with large circulations.

A practical solution of the female suffrage question has just been made in England. Thirty-three women in the parish of Oxford, East Kent, and two other in the East Riding of Yorkshire, have obtained the right to vote.

There are some folks whose thoughts can't be controlled; they are like twins, they can't be had, and they can't be stopped.

A conductor of a newspaper, speaking of a cotemporary, says: "He was formerly a member of Congress but rapidly rose till he obtained a respectable position as an editor—a noble example of perseverance under depressing circumstances."