

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Third Annual Message of President Grant.

WASHINGTON, December 4, 1871. To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In addressing my third annual message to the Senate and House of Representatives, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year success has generally attended the effort to execute all the laws faithfully...

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The relations of the United States with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly. The year has been an eventful one in witnessing two great nations making a long and arduous journey...

TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty alluded to, which has been concluded since the adjournment of Congress, with Her Britannic Majesty, and a copy of the correspondence...

WATER BOUNDARY.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been pleased to comply with the joint wish of the two governments, and has consented to the arbitration...

FISHERY INTERESTS.

I recommend the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries...

NAVIGATION OF INLAND WATERS.

I have addressed a communication, of which a copy is transmitted herewith, to the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin...

SECRET OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARALLEL.

I know the responsibility of an appropriation for determining the true position of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude where it forms the boundary between the United States and the British North American Possessions...

WITDRAWAL OF PROTECTOR IN PARIS.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany has enabled me to give directions for the withdrawal of the protection extended to Germans in France by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States...

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

The government of the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling towards the United States, and a desire to harmonize with us...

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA.

THE GOLD QUESTION.

The continued fluctuation in the value of gold, compared with the national currency, has a most damaging effect upon the business and development of the country...

THE ARMY.

For the operations of the army in the past year, the expense of maintaining it, the estimate for the ensuing year, and for continuing sea coast and other improvements...

AMERICAN CITIZENS HOLDING SLAVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that citizens of the United States are large holders, in foreign hands, of slaves of property forbidden by the fundamental law of this alleged country...

THE NAVY.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows an improvement in the number and efficiency of the naval force, without material increase in the expense of supporting it...

INDIAN POLICY.

The policy pursued towards the Indians has resulted favorably so far as can be judged from the limited time it has been in operation...

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The suggestions of the Postmaster General for improvements in the department, as shown by the accompanying report of the Postmaster General, exhibits a gratifying increase in the number of telegraph lines...

REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DEBT.

The national debt has been reduced to the extent of thirty-six million five hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and eighty cents during the year...

REDUCTION OF SURPLUS FUND.

In readjusting the tariff, I suggest that the surplus fund be reduced to the amount of surplus revenue collected under the present laws...

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

The report of the commissioner of agriculture gives the opinion of his department for the year. As agriculture is the groundwork of our prosperity...

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The subject of compensation to heads of bureaus and to officers holding positions of responsibility, requiring ability and character to fill properly...

GENERAL AMNESTY RECOMMENDED.

More than six years having elapsed since the last hostile gun was fired between the armies then arrayed against each other—one for the perpetration of the other's crimes...

THE TERRITORY OF COLUMBIA.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 21st, 1871, a territorial government was organized in the District of Columbia...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE GREAT PIANO MANUFACTORY.

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CONGRESS ASKED TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS.

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THE PUBLIC LANDS.

I renew my recommendation that public lands be regarded as an heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation and to actual settlement...

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FOR SALE.

The property belonging to D. Marquet will be sold or rented on reasonable terms. The house is situated on Main street, near the corner of 10th street...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. R. B. HAWKINS, M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office on Main street, near the corner of 10th street.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Special attention given to probate business and land title cases. Office on Main street, near the corner of 10th street.

DR. H. E. PALMER.

DR. H. E. PALMER, M.D. Real Estate and Tax Paying Agency. Office on Main street, near the corner of 10th street.

PLATTSMOUTH MILLS.

C. H. HENSLER, Proprietor. Having recently been repaired and placed in thorough running order, 100,000 Bushels of Wheat, wanted immediately...

W. L. TUCKER.

W. L. TUCKER, Proprietor. Office on Main street, near the corner of 10th street.

JOHN FITZGERALD PROPRIETOR.

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGT.

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JOSEPH SCHLATER.

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DR. MARVIN.

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