

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The following is the text of the annual Thanksgiving Proclamation, which was issued by the president on Monday, Nov. 1st:

"It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, on a day in each year especially set apart for that purpose by their chief executive, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God, and to invoke His continued care and protection. In observance of such custom, I, Grover Cleveland, president to the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, instant, to be observed and kept as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all our people forego their accustomed employments and assemble in their usual places of worship to give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our continued enjoyments of the blessings of a free government, for a renewal of business prosperity throughout our land, for the return which has rewarded the labor of those who till the soil, and for our progress as a people in all that makes a nation great; and while we contemplate the infinite power of God in earth and heaven, and the merciful hearts of those who have been shielded from harm through His mercy be turned in sympathy and kindness toward those who have suffered through His visitation. Let us also, in the midst of our thanksgiving, remember the poor and needy with cheerful gifts and uttermost deeds of charity so that our service may be made acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

"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 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eleventh."

GROVER CLEVELAND, President. T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

"HORIZONTAL BILL" MORRISON was lost in the shuffle.

The labor and temperance questions will continue to agitate the land until solved justly and equitably.

An election full of "surprises" was that of last week. The omens for '88 are most favorable and encouraging.

The editors of the Valley convene at Orleans, to-morrow. In our inability to participate, THE TRIBUNE sends greetings.

They have been having a jolly Hughes time up in old Hayes county, but when the returns came in it was ascertained that the sly old Coon (s) had carried the day for Commissioner.

The fact that Henry George, the labor candidate for mayor of New York City, received 68,000 votes is a most portentous one. Such a following cannot fail of accomplishing much good, nor of being recognized.

For the first time in Nebraska's eventful history, she will be represented in the next House of Representatives by a bourbon, "Honest John" McShane, more easily and readily recognized under the name and style of "Boodle John," probably.

Now that the election is over, the active Bee goeth forth in search of other game, and railroads seem to be its meat, this time, particularly the B. & M. Rosewater charges an assumption of political dictation, and so on, which in all probability are not without shadow of fact.

The average Omahog, says Sam Jones, who is now afflicting the people of the metropolis with his pious slang and vulgarity, would give more for a back lot in that city than he would for a front street corner lot in heaven. Sam must remember that there are none but corner lots up there.

ELSEWHERE, perhaps, we may have briefly alluded to the uncomfortable tendency of the weather, last Tuesday, for prominent free-traders, in various sections of the country. It may be noted that among those whose constituency thought proper and best for them to remain at home were Morrison and Hurd, while speaker Carlisle and Mr. Springer were elected by the scantiest majorities.

The Omaha World has the following word concerning Secretary-elect, G. L. Laws:

Gilbert L. Laws, newly elected secretary of state, is a man of about fifty years, very affable and possessed of many friends. He came to Nebraska from Wisconsin, was in the Union army and wears a wooden leg as remembrance. He lived at Orleans for several years, until appointed register of the newly created land office at McCook, where he remained until succeeded. He is a very popular man.

The labor party made an unexpected showing of strength, last Tuesday. The signs of the times are most favorable to the improvement of the condition of the laboring classes, in the near future, by equitable and just legislation in their behalf. A few more such victories will place the working men of this nation where they can successfully demand reasonable consideration, to the end that they may be fairly compensated for their labors and not unduly discriminated against.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES. LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 9th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, December 17th, 1886, viz: Arthur B. Goodner, D. S. 2656, for the southwest 1/4 section 34, town 1, N. range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. L. Macy, C. C. Smith, Frank Spicer, Christ Ely, all of Cedar Bluffs, Kan. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 8th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, November 22nd, 1886, viz: Harry L. Rosecrans, D. S. 2505, for the west 1/2 southeast 1/4 and east 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 33, town 4, north range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael C. Rider, Samuel McClain, Charles W. Angel, and John S. Nodrel, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., October 24th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, November 22nd, 1886, viz: John H. Evert, Homestead 3012, for the south 1/2 north west 1/4 section 12, town 3, north range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Hamilton, William Doyle, Richard Johnston and W. H. Smith, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 6th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, December 11th, 1886, viz: Charles E. Stiles, Homestead 3092, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and east 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 2, town 4, north range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard E. Moore, Henry Wiggins, Thomas Coward and Fred Cozger, all of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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OFFICIAL VOTE

Of the election held in Red Willow County, Nebraska, on the 2d day of November, 1886:

Table with columns: OFFICES, CANDIDATES, and various precinct names (Box Elder, Beaver, Boardman, etc.) with corresponding vote counts.

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