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Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President.

It has long been the custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of seasons and to renew their thanks to the Almighty...

Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all people observe the 24th day of November...

By the President: JAS. G. BLAINE, Sec. of State.

PATRONS OF THE BEE will confer a favor on us by forwarding the returns of the election held yesterday from every county in the state as soon as the result has been definitely ascertained.

To the victors belong the spoils.

The battle is over and the country is safe.

The battle scarred ward hummer has achieved another glorious victory.

Now let the work on the new Douglas county court house proceed without further delay.

CABINET speculations still continue. It is confidently asserted that a readjuster victory in Virginia is to be followed by the selection of Hon. John A. Wise for a cabinet position...

Tut attempt to besmirch John Sherman by the affidavits of a brace of scamps that pretend to have drawn pay from the treasury for nineteen days' labor done at Sherman's Washington residence...

The people of Colorado, and more especially the citizens of Denver, have for years been systematically robbed by the extortionate tolls imposed upon them by the Union Pacific highwaymen.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our telegraph columns contain full although incomplete returns from eleven states in which elections were held yesterday. From these dispatches we infer that with the exception of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York very little interest was manifested in the election, and consequently a very light vote was polled.

In Virginia, where the contest was most exciting, the outcome seems to be a victory for the readjusters. In Maryland, where the canvass was one-sided, the democrats had it all their own way.

In New York, the most striking feature is the reported defection among the stalwart republicans who are reported as voting blanks—and the general indifference among democrats—many thousands of whom did not vote at all.

Our own state as far as heard from will give a somewhat reduced but still sufficiently emphatic republican majority. In many counties the contest was purely over local issues and while some counties that have always gone republican have gone democratic...

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to the depletion of what was intended by congress as a sacred fund for the education of the rising generation, and have been advised that additional legislation by congress is necessary for the protection of these school sections.

The people of the territory appear to be fully alive to the importance of fostering educational institutions. In the report just quoted Governor Ordway also wrote: "The educational system inaugurated under Governor Howard's administration is being developed, and I trust will soon be placed upon a sound basis, although the lack of funds and imperfect organization have prevented the accomplishment of all that its friends anticipated."

Several bills have been offered in congress for the division of Dakota, one of the plans being that advocated by Senator McMillen, to divide the territory on the line of the forty-sixth parallel and erect the southern portion into a state.

Strangely enough Illinois stands first among the states both as a corn and a wheat producer. Its corn crop in 1879 was 236,000,000 bushels; that of Iowa, 275,000,000 bushels; that of Missouri, 202,000,000 bushels. The Illinois wheat crop was 51,000,000 bushels; that of Indiana, 47,000,000 bushels; that of Ohio, 46,000,000 bushels; that of Michigan, 36,000,000 bushels.

The People for Kirkwood. Davis County (Ia.) Republican. Minnesota and Iowa were honored by President Garfield with seats in his cabinet, both members being taken from the senate, and both leaving that body reluctantly.

Several streams and ponds in the Sonoma county, Cal., are to be stocked with eastern black bass.

Fourteen students of the University of California have been suspended and expelled for their part in the strike.

There are 1,050 patients in the Napa Insane Asylum. Over three thousand have been admitted since it opened.

Acorns in Redding are selling for more per bushel than wheat in Modoc county, the former is now 75 cents per bushel, while the latter brings only 50 cents.

As an evidence of the value of low-grade ore, it may be mentioned that the average pulp assay to the S andard mine, at Biddle, is 100 lbs. of copper. This is one of the best paying mines in the country.

There are about 1,000 cases of wool stored in Cloverdale, making something like 450,000 pounds, which, at its present value, represents a \$2,000,000. The wool has been set for the 11th day of November.

Two men herding cattle in Tulare county discovered a large buck the other day, and, though they had no firearms, their dogs brought the animal to bay, while the men stoned him to death. He weighed 250 pounds.

There are now 146 ships in the port of San Francisco for whom bills of lading are being made up for 250,000 tons of cargo. As a consequence, freights are disposed to sag, and, with the great number of ships on the way are likely to reach figures never before known.

The mining excitement on the Klamath river above the mouth of Scott river still continues to increase. One party of men are said to have taken out of their claim last week 515 ounces of dust. The rise in the Klamath drove them out last Sunday. Another company took five ounces to one pan on reaching the bedrock.

Much damage is reported in the southern part of the State by a windstorm. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted, etc.

Five new canneries are now in process of construction in and near Astoria. That means one hundred and fifty more boats next season.

The final location of the Northern Pacific Lake Park of Oreille to a point forty miles above the mouth of the river. The preliminary lines run to the west of the river, one hundred miles west of the Missouri.

The Montana stock board of Butte is in running order. A cinabar mine has been discovered near Edwardsville.

St. Peter's Episcopal church at Helena was consecrated last Sunday. The Little Jennie mine near Helena has a dump pile worth to-day \$80,000.

There have been about 3,000 visitors to the National Park the past season. It is estimated that Butte quartz mills will produce 20,000 tons of salt annually.

There are over 1,000 barrels of whisky in Miles city, which is being consumed at the rate of four barrels per day.

The late cold snap frosted a part of the unharvested potatoes of Montana. About one-fourth of the crop is ruined.

Butte has a dozen groceries and seven cigar and tobacco stores. Two new hotels and two fine bank buildings are going up.

The supply of brick for building purposes in Butte, this fall, will fall 400,000 short. Bricks in that burg are worth \$15 per thousand.

The road reports from the fall round up on the Musselshell are all contradicted. The branding is not turning out more than half what it did last year.

Ordinarily, the grading of the Utah & Northern only cost \$2,000 per mile, but the increased wages, it is said, the grade between Silver Bow and Butte will cost about double that rate.

The eastern end of the N. P. track has reached a point known as "Cahns' Cools," 6 1/2 miles from Powder river, and is at present making slow progress, owing to the scarcity of both rails and ties.

The skating rink at Laramie is finished. Cheyenne has contracted for water works, among the best of the kind in the West. Rock spring coal mines turned out 110 cars of coal the other day.

The "grass widowers" of Laramie have organized a secret protective society. The Union Pacific carpenters have finished building the machine shops at Green River.

Cheyenne is moving for additional mail facilities. Two trains a day are demanded. The slaughter of game and wanton waste of the meat of the country is a radio is enormous. Six to seven hundred carcasses of animals are being consumed in one day south of Laramie.

Sub-contractors under Coe & Carter are actively engaged in making ties in the mountains along the Laramie river. Some 200 men are now at work and it is expected to double the force during the winter.

The disease known as black-leg has appeared among the cattle in the northern part of Sweetwater county. So far no man has died, but when it once lays hold of a victim it is fatal in every instance.

The Laramie Peak country has not been prospected at all comparatively speaking, and yet some of those who have looked the ground over, have been rewarded by very precious minerals. There is room for any amount of prospecting yet.

The Union Pacific rolling mills at Laramie, then, have done more work by half than ever before, are unable to meet the demands of the market, and the building of the new rolling mill is in progress.

The political complexion of the seventh legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, in the county, republicans 5, democrats 6, and one vacancy in the Albany county delegation. House of representatives, republicans 15, democrats 4, and independent 1.

The South Park shops in Denver employ 250 men. The Murphy mine, at Alpine, is said to be clearing \$1,200 a day. The artesian well of the steel works at South Pueblo has attained a depth of 400 feet.

Cinnabar has been made their appearance on the headwaters of South Boulder creek. The shipment of gold bullion from Gilpin county for the month of October foots up \$71,750, as against 79,000 for the preceding month.

An impetuous boarder at a hotel in Denver, being pressed to pay up, endeavored to wipe out the account and the landlord with a pistol. Both survive. The receipts and expenses of the State from November 30th to October 24th, 1881, are: Receipts, \$461,287.10; expenses, \$417,314.09; cash balance, \$43,972.

A one-sixteenth interest in the Tam O'Shanter is reported sold, the consideration being at the rate of \$25,000 for the whole. \$30,000 being paid for the one-sixteenth.

Mike Kalley, a section hand, walked into Denver and laid down to sleep near a pile of embers at the yards of the fire brick company. During the night his clothing took fire, his coat was burned almost completely off his body, and the skin on his back was roasted to a crisp.

A company with \$5,000 capital has been organized at Denver, Colorado, to bore for oil. It is thought by experts that the oil basin of the Rockies can be struck at El More at a depth of 1,000 feet.

The Matchless mine took out during the month of October 24th, 1881, 1,000 tons from the Leonard shaft that will average \$20 to the ton, and 500 tons from the upper shaft that will average \$10 a ton.

Contracts were let last week by the Denver & Nevada for the construction of eighty miles of road on Grand river, east of the boundary of Utah, filling the gap between the Colorado and Utah construction companies.

The out-of-one of Custer county for the shewerk just ended is as follows: Basic, 500; California, 10; Del Norte, 15; Eureka, 5; Game Ridge consolidated, 180; Gem, 5; Humboldt, 15; Silver Lake, 4; Twenty-Six, 8; Victoria, 10; Total 772 tons.

The soldiers in camp on White river have erected a monument in memory of those who fell in the fight with the Utes two years ago. The monument is of concrete, about 20 feet high, and stands on a hill, midway between the entrenchment thrown up by the troops when they were hemmed in by the Utes and the site where Major Thornburgh fell. It faces the east, and is inscribed with the names of the killed and wounded.

The bull ion crop of the state for 1881 will not exceed that of 1880, namely \$25,000,000. The receipts for the past ten months is as follows: Gilpin, \$1,800,000; Clear Creek, \$3,200,000; Summit, \$3,000,000; Lake, \$1,500,000; Boulder, \$4,000,000; Park, \$300,000; Custer, \$600,000; Pitkin, \$100,000; Gunnison, \$200,000; Chaffee, \$100,000; Sage, a few; Dolores, \$100,000; The San Juan Counties, \$500,000. Total \$21,720,000.

NEVADA. The flow of water from the mouth of Sutr Tunnel is equal to 5,338,561 gallons per twenty-four hours. The citizens of Winnemucca met and organized the Nevada Artesian Well Company. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares.

A sensation was created in Virginia City, Nev., a few days ago, by the discovery of the High School on their persons in the schoolroom. What brought the fact to light was a row that the juvenile boys got into in a meeting of their "educational" society, after school, at which "guns" were freely exhibited, though nobody was hurt.

DAKOTA AND THE BLACK HILLS. There are 123 pupils enrolled in the Watertown public schools. The bridge over the Missouri at Bismarck will cost \$4,000,000.

St. Mary's church over the Deadwood post-office, on the 1st inst., to his successor, Dr. J. A. Harding.

Deadwood business men have started a movement to secure a suspension of business in that city on Sunday.

The Homestead has declared its regular monthly dividend of 10 cents a share, or \$30,000; total dividends to date \$1,140,000.

The right of way committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company,

has secured right of way from Yankton all the way to Scotland. Fargo is negotiating for a Frush electric tower, one hundred and fifty feet high, to be placed in the center of the city and holding four lights of four thousand candle power each.

The fam in Custer mica mine, owned by H. C. McKim, formerly of Pittsboro, Neb., is shipping more of that article than any mine in the country. The output for the year will reach 10,000 pounds.

The latest Black Hills sensation is the reported discovery of a new ledge of "pat" or salt silver. A closer examination of it revealed the fact that the rock was mineral bearing, and a assay of it showed that it went 400 ounces to the ton in silver with a large percentage in gold.

Chamberlain numbers one hundred business houses and private residences, including two hotel buildings which cost over \$100,000 apiece, a church which, when finished, will cost \$3,000, and the major portion from \$200 to \$2,000. Of these hundred and thirty-one, by actual count, were in the town site previous to June 1, 1881.

A petition to congress is being circulated in the upper rim river counties asking that a land district be created to include all that portion of the territory of Dakota embraced in the counties of Brown, Spink, DeSable, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, and the unincorporated counties of Sully, Potter, Paul, Walworth, Edmunds and Campbell, said land district to have an office located at Redfield and to be designated as the Redfield land district.

The final survey of the boundary between Custer and Pennington counties is completed, and the result radically changes the former line. The town of Hayward is transferred from the former to the latter county. The Custer Chronicle mourns the loss of Hayward thus: "The case looks rather hard to see the community which has been in existence for twenty years run into debt over \$5,000, should now quietly step over the line and say 'u people pay the fiddler for our dance; that is about the size of it.'"

ARIZONA. The Territory of Arizona has fifty-five stamp mills, aggregating 285 stamps. The Roosa mine, near Gila City, promises to be one of the largest mines in the Territory.

UTAH. The case of the United States vs. Geo. C. Cannon, congressman from the Territory of Utah, on a suit brought to annul Cannon's certificate on the ground of fraud, has been decided against Cannon by Chief Justice Hunter. The court held that Cannon's certificate of naturalization was null, void and fraudulent. It sustains Governor Murray in granting a certificate of election to Campbell, the Gentile candidate.

MISCELLANEOUS. Judge B. B. Cheney, of Boston, one of the directors of the Northern Pacific rail road, has given \$10,000 to be paid and maintain an academy at Cheney, Idaho, a town named after him.

Raton, the new railroad town at the foot of Raton range, New Mexico, is rapidly growing into significance. Her population is fast approaching 2,000, and no less than sixty-four business houses have already been established.

No trace of James Donovan, who disappeared from Montpelier, Idaho, a few weeks since, has been discovered. He had been \$5,000 and \$6,000 in his possession or secreted about his cabin, and it is feared he has been cruelly dealt with.

Coast News. National Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—The latest advices from Dayton, Washington territory, state that small-pox is raging there. Forty-seven cases are reported. The wires here in such bad condition between Portland and Dayton that it is impossible to get full particulars.

The district attorney of Yuba county has been ordered to bring suit against the hydraulic mines, where they are not now enjoined. This anti-debris association will furnish assistant counsel and the necessary coin.

The Omaha Boy Wins. National Associated Press. ST. PAUL, November 8.—The wrestling match between Whistler and Ross lasted until nearly 1 o'clock this a. m. and was won by Whistler. The first, catch-as-catch-can, lasted one hour and forty-five minutes and the next only fifteen minutes, Ross losing his grip. Whistler then conceded the collar and elbow business and finally they clinched on the ground, Whistler winning and Ross going to the wall.

Lynchings Prevented. National Associated Press. Tiffin, Ohio, November 8.—The excitement continued all night, the streets being thronged with people eager for the blood of Madder, the murderer of Miss Bernard. A little before midnight the prisoner was silently taken out, closely disguised and carried to Toledo. The sheriff then informed the crowd that they could raid the jail as the prisoner was gone.

Damages by the Late Flood. National Associated Press. QUINCY, Ill., November 8.—The following is said to be the most accurate list of damages by the flood: In the Warsaw drainage district, \$600,000; Indian Grove district, \$750,000; Sny Island district, \$1,000,000; Quincy City and Bay, \$180,000; in and around Alexandria, Mo., \$200,000; railroads, \$600,000. Total, \$3,500,000.

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Committed Suicide. National Associated Press. MARIETTA, O., November 8.—William G. Hays, a Chinese student in the primary department of the Marietta college committed suicide with chloroform last night. He had been imposed upon by a Cincinnati girl who made him believe he was married to her, and discovering the deception at once killed himself.

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