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Norwich, Monday, Nov. 14, 1910.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Proclamation Issued by the Governor of Connecticut.

Governor Frank B. Weeks has issued his proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving in this state, as follows:

State of Connecticut.

By His Excellency Frank B. Weeks, Governor.

A Proclamation.

For nearly three centuries in our commonwealth there has been set apart a day in each year to the end that our people might fittingly render thanks to Almighty God for his manifold blessings.

Following this wise and honored custom, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a Day of Thanksgiving and upon that day in our homes and places of worship let us reverently express our gratitude to our Creator, and ask the continuance of His favor upon our state and nation, not forgetting to make glad the hearts of the needy and afflicted by deeds of charity and kindness.

Given under my hand and seal of the state, at the Capitol in Hartford, this tenth day of November, in the year of our (Seal) Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

FRANK B. WEEKS.

By His Excellency's Command:
MATTHEW H. ROGERS,
Secretary.

CITY MEETING TONIGHT.

The meeting called by Mayor Thayer in City hall this evening for the purpose of considering the new charter is of the utmost importance to all our citizens. The meeting should excite general interest, because the proposed changes in the management of city affairs directly or indirectly touches the interests of all our citizens. The Bulletin printed a carefully prepared synopsis of the revised charter some time ago, given out by the revising committee, to prepare all interested to intelligently consider and act upon the matter.

This meeting is called for the purpose of getting an expression from the citizens upon the proposed government of the city by commission, and the attendance should be large enough to make it a creditable representative assembly.

It is more than probable that a few changes may be recommended, but the major portion of the provisions are in keeping with up-to-date municipal methods and are likely to be approved.

WHAT IS TO BE EXPECTED.

Governor-elect Baldwin has refused his approval of a red-fire celebration to his townspeople over his elevation to the highest office in the gift of the people of this state. He doesn't believe a great noise should always follow a notable success.

Attention is being called to the fact that many appointments will fall to him, but there need be little nervousness lest he shall be guilty of excessive partisanship, or an abuse of power, since he is a man who is likely to consider the welfare of the state first, and to be moved by honest convictions rather than by the urgent appeals of partisans in behalf of party or friends.

The appointments of Governor Baldwin will have to be confirmed by a republican senate, and it will be pleasant if the business is conducted with such fairness and consideration that there will be as little friction as possible.

The New Haven Palladian says Governor-elect Baldwin is opposed to pomp and show. It adds: "He does not care for social distinction that is often-times bestowed upon a chief executive of the state. This is one feature of the character side of the new governor that may be discussed without involving politics. In Judge Baldwin's determination for a term in office which shall be marked by simplicity, dignity and business fidelity, there is shown a spirit that will thoroughly conform with the ideas of the people. We have had too much of brass buttons, gold lace, fireworks and social effort in connection with the office of governor and a change to a more simple order of things will be refreshing and pleasing."

The New Haven Times-Leader says: "In due time the busy gossips and politicians will probably discover that Governor Baldwin will always courteously listen, but will not allow anybody to think for him or direct his official acts."

There is every reason to expect that Governor Baldwin will be fair and just in all he undertakes, regardless of his positiveness of character or well-known partisanism.

FOR FAIRER TRADE.

Representative Aaron Johnson, a grocer of South Manchester, gives notice in the South Manchester News that he believes in a square deal for patrons at the counter, and he proposes to present a bill for enactment into law which gives the consumer a fair show. He says in his letter to the press:

"A customer has a right to ask me how much he gets for his money, and I ought to be able to tell him. The retailer is not supposed to know how many crackers or cookies there are in those packages, or how much syrup in that bottle, or coffee in that can, or oats in that package, etc. All that he is instructed to do by the manufacturer is to sell these goods by the package and not by the pound or fraction thereof. All information that is given to the retailer when he inquires as to the weight of the package is, that we do not sell our product by weight, but by dozen, bottle, package or glass.'

"This method of selling goods cuts out all competition between different manufacturers and fosters the tendency of practicing the method of how little can we put in those packages without public notice, for if Jones puts up a glass of beef containing four ounces and no net weight placed on the label, James has no protection for his five-ounce glass, because Jones does not say he gives one ounce less and the public does not know the difference. So, finally, James cuts out the one ounce and reduces his glass also, but if the net weight was placed in a conspicuous place on the label James' five-ounce glass would be outstripped by Jones giving six ounces for the same money, and this is what the manufacturers fear, the competition; and that is the life of trade."

He says further: "In this bill I may be of service to you all and if my experience in this line since 1884 is of value it will be tried out now, for I know there will be strong opposition, but I hope with the help of every honest and intelligent legislator, regardless of party lines, we may be able to accomplish what we set out to do.

"I am not opposed to having foods put up in packages or bottles. I approve of it, but I am strongly opposed to the way they are put up without net weight."

This is a measure which should be popular with the people of the state regardless of party affiliations.

FOR BIENNIAL RIFLE MATCHES.

There is considerable quiet talk as to the advisability of making the national rifle matches a biennial affair instead of holding them yearly. That they have been a tremendous factor in arousing interest in shooting throughout all branches of the military service and the national guard is not denied. Since they were instituted by an act of congress appropriating money for the national trophy, medals and prizes, congress has increased the appropriation for the national guards from one to two million dollars annually, with the understanding that $500,000 of this appropriation was to be expended in rifle practice. Out of this money the expenses of the teams at the national match are paid. In many cases these expenses constitute a very formidable drain on the state's allotment. Especially is this the case with the smaller states and territories.

It is also felt that if the matches were held every two years there would be greater novelty and more interest taken in them. The army has adopted a two-year system instead of annual matches partly on account of the fact that the army manoeuvres and individual camps of instruction are held in alternate years. Preparations for the national matches and attendance thereon consume considerable time on the part of the members of the teams and practically eliminates them from participation in the manoeuvre. For the last two years the army has supplied the officers and men for the Camp Perry range during the National Rifle association matches as well as during the national matches. As this involves the services of more than one hundred officers and over one thousand experienced enlisted men it seriously handicaps the training of the national guardsmen by the regular officers during the manoeuvre years. It also accentuates the serious shortage of regular army officers. If, however, the national matches required the services of twice as many officers and enlistment from the regular army, to conduct them, their value as a military feature to the country would be well worth the expenditure.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They say out west that Mrs. Crippen is doubtless just as dead as Mrs. Gunness.

Wall street is said to be dee-lighted over election results. Its day of sorrow may soon dawn.

Happy thought for today: It is admitted that a man may be too fresh, but an egg cannot be.

The landslide appears to have pleased many republicans and to have annoyed a few democrats.

Governor Weeks made a short Thanksgiving proclamation, but it covered the whole ground.

New York uses 1,000 cases of rotten eggs a day in its cake. Such economy may be safely said to be expensive.

These November winds are more searching than a congressional committee looking after corrupt practices.

The man who wants religion and politics wedded makes no claim that a harmonious relation would thus be established.

The statement that the day of the book agent is over will do to place side by side with the declaration "the devil is dead."

The 20,000 voters of Connecticut who stayed at home could have readily made things different. They were not all democrats.

Colonel Roosevelt still declines to speak. He is humane enough to wait until his enemies get over their nervous excitement.

The democratic party made its campaign this fall very largely on the idea of a lower tariff. Yet nearly all the democrats in congress wanted a high tariff when it came to the special industries of their own districts.

The price of bacon has not tumbled yet, but when the democratic congressmen take their seats the price may be jarred a little.

What if the critics do say there is no music in "Home, Sweet Home." There is pumpkin pie and sweet cider in it this time of year.

Five in every six of the Wellesley girl graduates have married since June. This shows that Wellesley stock is in good demand.

Vermont did not get into the New England corn show in good form, but Governor Weeks courteously spoke of her corn acreage and ability to turn out a crop.

When Governor Baldwin presides over the affairs of state, it may not be too much to expect him to set an example that will be worth following for some time to come.

The Springfield Republican has a new dress and makes its front page up of news instead of advertisements. This is a reversal which must be pleasing to its readers.

The Boston Record says: "The deer hunter who shoots his quarry from the seat of an automobile by a dazzling headlight does not deserve the name of sportsman. Yet that is the type gunning in the Maine woods today."

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The czarina of Russia possesses a typewriter inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The keys are of African ivory, the bright parts of solid gold.

"The Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur" is to be published by an American, Theodore Stanton. He was allowed to use the material found in the letters and papers of the artist and the unpublished letters from her note books.

The only girl mayor in the world is little Mattie Jones, who has charge of the Lincoln (Ohio) playgrounds, and who, with the help of the police force, manages to keep order among the motley throng.

Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson of New York city expects to pass four years working upon the great sculptured frieze of the new Roman Catholic cathedral in St. Louis. This is one of the most important works of ecclesiastical sculpture ever undertaken in America. It will depict fourteen scenes in the life of Christ.

"It's no good complaining to you, mother, for you wouldn't understand," said a little girl patiently to her mother, when the latter was asking why and wherefore. Every mother can understand if she tries, and become a privileged member of the children's kingdom without losing any of her authority or dignity as a parent, and the mother-friend is generally adored by her own as well as other people's little ones.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

A short white sweater fitted at the waist line and with blue and pink cretonne collar and cuffs, is new.

A brilliant scarlet blanket, dark motor coat, collar, cuffs; and lining of red and blue plaid, is being shown in a Chestnut street shop.

A wooden inkstand from China, in the form of a tiny house, would make a quaint gift. The roof swings back on hinges and discloses two white dishes for red and black ink. This costs 75 cents.

A nickel paper cutter with a fearsome dragon handle.

Dutch collars of black crepe, having a small bow of crepe.

Large silk handkerchiefs, to be used as scarfs on children's hats, cost $1, and come in all color combinations. One looks as though an artist's palette had been upset upon it. Dabs of purple, green, yellow, red, blue and brown make a blurred background for a large purple flower center.

Value of Ammonia.

A bottle of household ammonia will be a great help in every kitchen. A teaspoonful or two of ammonia in the water in which you rinse your dish towels and dishcloths will keep them clean and wholesome. If you rub a dingy carpet with a cloth moistened with ammonia it will look brighter. Dip the hair brushes up and down in tepid water in which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added to cleanse them properly. A few drops of ammonia in greasy pans will remove the grease. Ammonia and boiling water to flush a sink drain pipe will cut any grease that is clogging the pipe. If you put some ammonia in the boiler in which you are boiling the white clothes it will make them whiter.

Potato Chowder.

Three good-sized onions, four good-sized potatoes; slice and put a layer of onion and a sprinkle of black pepper, then a layer of potatoes until all are used, then put on stove and cook in water enough to just cover them until done, then add one quart of sweet milk and one-quarter pound of butter; a good supper dish, and is just lovely.

Spanish Chicken and Rice.

One fowl, one can of tomatoes, two onions, salt and pepper and one cup of rice.

For good results, take contents of one can of tomatoes and two onions sliced, clean fowl thoroughly and cut it at the joints, season with salt and pepper and let all cook half an hour in a deep pot; then wash and drain the rice and place it on top of the fowl, letting it steam until tender, adding very little water and basting it frequently. This makes a very tasty dish, and is not expensive.

Mock Cherry Pie.

One cup of raw cranberries chopped, one-half cup of raisins, one scant cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, small piece of butter; mix all together, pour over ingredients one cup of hot water, add one teaspoonful of vanilla; bake between crusts.

Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald four cupfuls of Indian meal with boiling water; add two cupfuls each of molasses and milk, half a pound of seeded raisins, quarter of a cupful of suet chopped fine, four eggs and enough ground cinnamon to season.

The New Furs.

Fur stoles are very long and very wide this season, a fact which makes them costly. The flat or envelope muffs, too, are more generous in proportion than ever before.

Celery Puree.

Mix half a cupful of boiled rice with half as much grated celery, and then add a pint of milk. Let all simmer for half an hour, then press through a sieve. Add the rice pulp to a quart of boiling milk thickened with a level tablespoonful of corn starch wet with cold water. Season to taste and serve with croutons.

Breaded Bacon.

Cut the bacon in fairly thin slices and dip each slice into cornmeal. Then broil or fry and serve immediately.

Freolas.

Melt a pound of grated cheese with a tablespoonful of butter. Add a can of kidney beans and two finely chopped green peppers. Serve on toast.

Velvet as Trimming.

Velvet used as trimming is always effective, and it is very fashionable this winter combined with cloth, just as cloth has been combined with voile de soie. It looks equally well with cloth or with satin, but the latter material has been so fashionable all summer that the cloth or cashmere is really smarter.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The crescents at the base of the nails can be coaxed into view by gently pressing back the little rim of skin or cuticle which, if neglected, grows over them. After the bath it is easily loosened and pushed back. The nails should be filed to correspond in shape to the crescents.

Bathe the eyes with a little rosewater. Should there be any signs of irritation, overstrain or inflammation dissolve a grain of boric acid in the rosewater and apply this with a soft rag. Always sleep in a darkened room and never wake in a bright light, either being most injurious to the eyes.

Witch hazel is an excellent lotion for large pores; also for red, veiny patches.

The eyes should always be bathed carefully every morning. Nothing is more repulsive than eyelashes that are not clean and dusty corners.

Combing and brushing the hair every night is of the greatest importance for its growth. After being shaken down a comb should be used to separate the strands and a thorough brushing given, a few drops of oil being first sprinkled upon the brush if the hair and scalp are dry.

Curtains.

Bobinet curtains will be used a great deal this season in parlors, dining rooms, libraries and bedrooms, different styles being chosen to suit the rooms. Cluny lace as a decoration is a little newer than renaissance, although the latter is being used as much as ever.

Imitation Brussels lace curtains are to be had in good design for very little money. It is often hard to tell them from the real thing. Beautiful curtains come in Nottingham, also in the cheaper grades.

Colored curtains, like the barred Madras, will not be used very much. They are more of a summer than a winter drapery. Colored Nottingham is bidding for favor, however. This drapery comes in one or two tones, a golden brown on tan being one of the prettiest of the latter.

Correct Way to Make a Valance.

The main difficulty in making a valance, so much in favor for the old-fashioned beds, is to keep it in place without putting tacks into the furniture or having it on narrow strips that pull out from under the mattress. One woman has hit upon a plan of having heavy unbleached sheeting cut just the size of the bed, or a little within the line of the sides. The sheeting is shrunk before being used. The valance is sewed to it on each side and across the end.

The cover is then spread over the springs and under the mattress, which holds it firmly in place. If the valance is on thin material, that needs frequent washing, it is a good idea to put it into a narrow band, provided with buttonholes at intervals close enough to prevent sagging. Buttons are sewed to the sheeting in places to correspond.

A Startling Fact.

Anaylsis of the Connecticut vote for governor reveals the somewhat startling fact that Judge Baldwin was elected by a total vote of 5,312 smaller than that by which Judge Robertson was defeated in 1908. The total number who voted for both candidates in 1910 was 29,99. smaller than the total in 1908. As Connecticut surely has not declined in population in the two years, where were the 29,994, and what, had they voted, would have been the possible effect of their vote on a plurality of 3,929?—New Haven Register.

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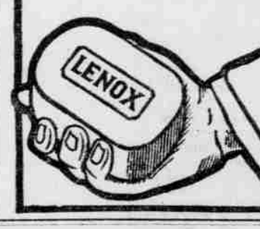

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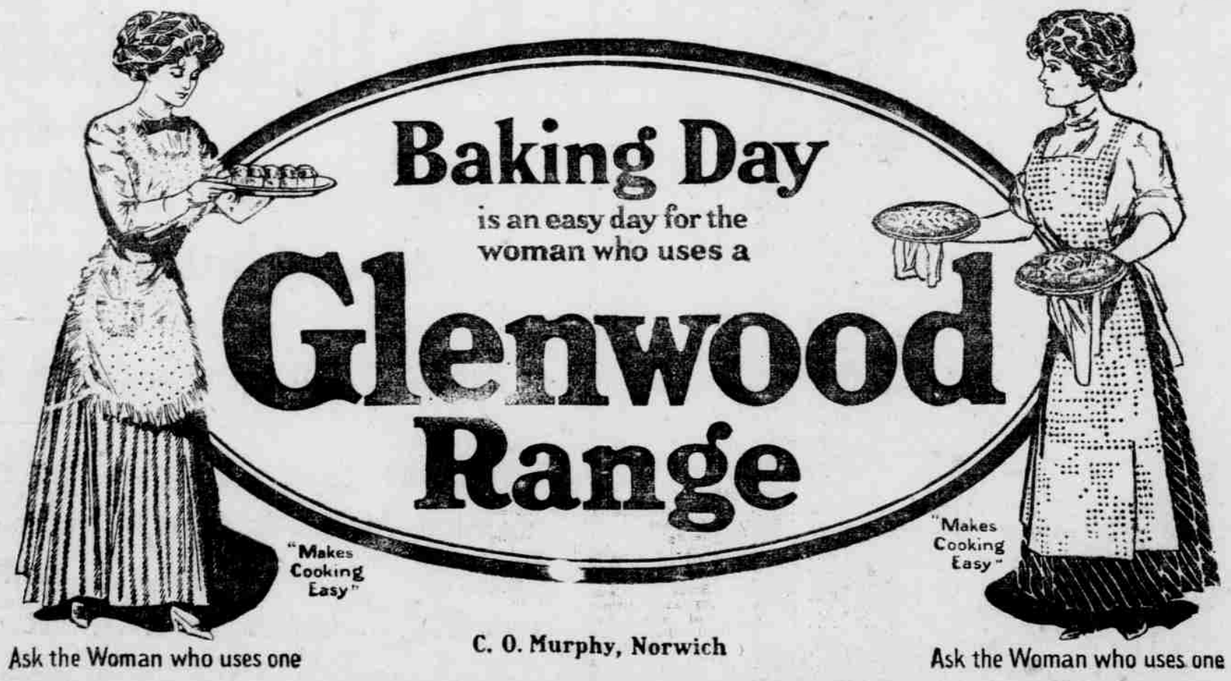

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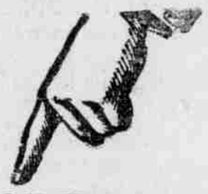

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