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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

THE STATE OF MONTANA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. HELENA, Nov. 9, 1892.

Whereas, The president of the United States has appointed Thursday, Nov. 24, as a day of thanksgiving; and

Whereas, We have abundant reasons for observing a custom so long established.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph K. Toole, governor of the state of Montana, do hereby recommend that on that day labor generally be suspended and that every one in his own way and according to his own convictions, make a proper acknowledgment to the creator of the world for all that he possesses or enjoys, and forget not, wherever you can, to alleviate the suffering of the sick and lend a helping hand to the poor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Montana. Done at the city of Helena, the capital of the said state of Montana, this ninth day of November, A. D. 1892.

By the governor:

[Seal.] (Signed), JOS. K. TOOLE.

Attest—

(Signed), L. ROTWITT, Secretary of State.

THE WEATHER.

Reported for THE INDEPENDENT daily by F. J. Glass, United States observer.

	6:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Barometer	30.127	30.169
Temperature	19.0	34.0
Wind	sw—7	w—5

Temperature at noon, 24.0.
Maximum temperature, 35.0.
Minimum temperature, 18.0.
Local forecast for Helena. Fair; slight changes in temperature.
Helena, Nov. 20, 1892.

THE Burchard of the late election appears to have been McKinley.

THE Inter Mountain's expose of Capt. Couch's fine Cornish hand is impatiently awaited.

IF it is possible for a live governor to be among the back numbers we nominate McKinley for first place.

IF Mrs. Lease breaks into the United States senate it is hoped that Mr. Lease will secure a committee clerkship.

THE next United States senator from Montana will be a democrat, that much is settled. Now let the fight be fair.

THE water supply of Helena is seemingly of far more concern to the Western Democrat than the supply of water in Missoula.

A PLEASING game for long winter evenings would be the assortment of state institutions as promised to different cities by Anaconda.

IN advance Helena wishes a merry Thanksgiving to every town in Montana. All did nobly in earning a hearty return of thanks from this city.

WHILE a few candidates are still in the doubtful list, we assume that the once prancing old warhorse has a fairly accurate knowledge of his own whereabouts.

EX-SPEAKER REED once said that the average sense of all is better for all than the best sense of any. It is a good phrase, and we advise republican calamity critics to let it go at that.

THE suggestion of Senator John G. Carlisle for a place in the coming cabinet arouses favorable comment from all quarters. He is the ablest senator south of the Ohio river, a man of irreproachable public character and a leader in the highest sense of the word.

FIGURES show that the best work in the late campaign was done by the untiring and unyielding democracy of Lewis and Clarke county. This is a bailiwick where the tradester finds no occupation, no matter what the issues may be when the honor of democracy is at stake.

OUR esteemed and usually urbane contemporary, the Anaconda Standard, suffers with occasional touches of post-election dyspepsia. In the hope that it may recover before the Thanksgiving dinner we recommend daily constitutionals between the "works" and the B. A. & B. natured depot.

CARL SCHURZ would undoubtedly make a United States senator of exceptional ability, but he does not belong to the Jacksonian democracy that carried New York state. As there is no lack of senatorial timber in that branch of the party Mr. Schurz will retain his place in the ranks of mugwumpery.

DURING Mr. Cleveland's last administration the republican senate refused to confirm the appointment of Adlai E. Stevenson to a life judgeship on the supreme bench of the District of Columbia. In the meantime Mr. Stevenson has been doing quite well and thanking his lucky stars for that one exhibition of narrow partisanship.

THE new legislators are invited to study the workings of the Australian ballot law from personal observation. It seems certain that this measure will be amended during the coming session for the existence of certain defects is patent to all. THE INDEPENDENT will soon publish a short series of interesting comments on the law as observed from late results. These from a non-partisan view will be written by one who assisted in framing the original law and has followed its workings with much interest. Every member of the legislature should make it a personal study before the session opens.

HELENA is a laborless town—it has no payrolls. What argument it ever was able to make for itself was exhausted during October and it proved to be unavailing.—Anaconda Standard.

Well, hardly as bad as that. You will observe that Helena heads the list of capital candidates and is about 3,000 votes ahead of the pocket borough. This argument will answer for the present.

IT is understood that General Warren is preparing a valuable addition to the botanical lore of Montana. It will treat of the dangers attending the growth of that disturbing weed known as the olive branch and will be handsomely illustrated with portraits of Captain Couch and Lee Mantle in different attitudes. The frontispiece will be a portrait of the general himself in the act of commenting on the widespread influence of the Cornish vote.

WOUND UP FOR TWO YEARS.

It looks as though the Anaconda campaign against Helena had started out on a two years' run and at a very lively pace. The esteemed Standard yesterday divided a column into three separate editorial blasts at the Queen city and from this we augur that the pot will keep boiling until November, 1894. In a spirit of charity we hope the "works" will keep running as long, though, as Grover Cleveland says, "we cannot refrain" from commenting on a single reference. The Standard wades seriously into a half column of falsehood concerning Helena's water supply and then concludes in a paragraph:

"The government of the United States will not be in undue haste to settle the question of a water supply for the proposed post. If an ample supply of water is available, the interested people in Helena can prove it; if the needed supply is lacking the military commission will find it out.

Certainly; and why not drop the subject right there. That is all Helena wants. If the water supply is here that is all there is to it; if it is lacking the military commission will find it out.

Now, then, instead of howling about Helena water suppose you leave the matter to the government officers and discuss, well—for instance—discuss the work in tunnel No. 12 of the B. A. & Blow railroad.

WHERE THE CRANK THRIVES.

The late election in Kansas adds a striking chapter to that state's stirring political history. It illustrates the suddenness with which changes in public sentiment sometimes come. In 1880 Garfield carried Kansas by more than 80,000 majority; last week Weaver carried it by several thousand and an ex-Confederate, Gen. W. H. Harris, was elected congressman-at-large. Besides a vote for a constitutional amendment wiped out the prohibitory clause and Kansas becomes a wet state.

These are remarkable changes within a few years and yet the gradations have been such as to fully warrant all predictions.

It is unnecessary to remind old-timers of the stormy scenes of John Brown's raid, of the romantic changes in Lane's career, or of the riots when "Bleeding Kansas" was on the lips of all. The vicissitudes in politics in that state seem to be governed by an interesting fate, and within five years we have seen developed as fine a lot of homogeneous freaks as ever graced a political arena. To begin with there is the irridiscent Ingalls, a man of superb though erratic genius and whose counterpart never appeared on the floor of congress. We find this man possessed of brains, culture and the rarest gifts of mind set quickly aside and replaced by a bewhiskered granger filled with a strange and incomprehensible assortment of economic delusions. In the other house and working in conjunction is the Hon. Jerry Simpson, a shrewd fellow who knows how to keep to the front by singing Utopian airs and posing as an eccentric redeemer. Then finally there is Mrs. Lease whose leap year proposal now lies before the editor of the Inter-Mountain and whose presence in Montana last summer doubled every Montanian's appreciation of true womanhood.

The tossing aside of the prohibitory amendment was as characteristic of the Kansas mind as its adoption. It does not signify a return of reason; it is but added evidence of the cyclonic way of doing things in this commonwealth of George Francis Trains.

The only finishing touch to the year's display of prairie pyrotechnics would be the election of Mrs. Lease to the United States senate. If "Bleeding Kansas" fails in this we shall be disappointed.

GOLDEN THOUGHTS.

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.

If you do what you should not you must bear what you would not.

Never value anything which compels thee to lose thy self respect.

Never cast dirt into that fountain of which thou hast sometimes drunk.—Hebrew Proverb.

Every man has two educations—that which is given to him and that which he gives to himself.—Tynman.

If some folks had their way about this world, says John Bright, how few people could live comfortably in it.

Sloth and folly
Shiver and shrink at sight of toil and hazard
And make the impossibility they fear.
—Rowe.

Whoever fails to turn aside the ills of life by prudent forethought must submit to fulfill the course of destiny.—Schiller.

He who would command among his fellows must excel them more in energy of will than in power of intellect.—Burnap.

We are all working together to one end, some with knowledge and design, and others without knowing what they do.—Ibid.

I do not cast my eyes away from my troubles, says Southey. I pack them in as little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.

If a traveler does not meet with one who is his better or equal, let him firmly keep to his solitary journey; there is no companionship for a fool.—Max Muller.

It is better to meet danger than to wait for it. He that is on a lee shore and foresees a hurricane stands out to sea and encounters a storm to avoid a shipwreck.

Be noble! and the nobleness which lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.
—James Russell Lowell.

COME WHAT MAY.

Come what may—
Though what remaineth I may not know
Nor how many times that rose may blow
For my delight, or whether the years
Shall be set to the chime of falling tears,
Or go on their way rejoicing—
Yet, come what may,
I have had my day!

Come what may—
The lurid storm or the sunset of peace,
The lingering pain or the swift release,
Lonely vigils and watchings long,
Passionate prayer or soaring song,
Or silence deep and golden—
Still, come what may,
I have had my day!

Come what may—
I have known the fiery heart of youth,
Its rapturous joy, its bitter ruth;
I have felt the thrill of the eager deer,
The quick heart-throb of the swift pursuer,
The flush of glad possession—
And, come what may
I have had my day!

Come what may—
I have learned that out of the night is born
The mystic flower of the early morn;
I have learned that after the frost of pain
The lily of peace will bloom again
And the rose of consolation
Then, come what may,
I have had my day!
—Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr.

Mr. Gladstone's Father.

The decision to confer the freedom of Liverpool on Mr. Gladstone recalls the fact of his father's connection with that city. It came about in this way. Thomas Gladstone, the grandfather of the premier, was a corn merchant at Leith, and he commissioned his eldest son, John Gladstone (who became father of the prime minister), to go to Liverpool to sell a cargo of grain which had arrived at that port. His conduct and business capabilities attracted the attention of Mr. Corrie, a leading Liverpool corn merchant, and he became an assistant in the house of Corrie & Co.

By and by John Gladstone was made a partner in the firm, and there is a story told by Barnett Smith of how on one occasion he did a sharp stroke of business. The corn crop was a failure in Europe, and he was dispatched to America to buy grain. He found matters as bad there as on this side, and no corn was to be had. Twenty-four vessels had been engaged to convey the grain to this country, and it soon became known that they would have to return in ballast. This meant ruin to the firm, but Gladstone took in the situation very quickly and decided that, at all hazards the ships must not sail empty. He examined the American markets, ascertained what merchandise was likely to prove acceptable in Liverpool, and managed to fill the holds of all the vessels. The result was that the credit of the house was saved and only a trifling loss incurred.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Youthful Hunter.

"The most remarkable adventure I know of was that of a 10-year-old boy in Colorado, said a guest at the Lindell. "A party of us had gone for a week's hunting and fishing along the Arkansas river. We carried tents and camped out. A man named Britton had his young son with him, a manly little fellow, who could land a trout and bring down an antelope with the best of us. One day he got separated from the party, lost his way and spent the night in the mountains. He had with him a short 38-caliber sporting rifle, a good weapon for small game, but in the section where we were camped mountain lions were plentiful. His father was well nigh distracted, and we searched all night long for the adventurous youngster, without avail. Just at sunup we started to return to camp. As we descended a ravine we discovered the object of our search sound asleep, with his head pillowed on an enormous mountain lion, which was curled up as though enjoying a nap. Three of us approached cautiously to within fifty yards, drew a bead on the animal, and at a given signal fired. The brute never stirred. The boy, whom we supposed dead, half rose, rubbed his eyes, and inquired peevishly: 'What are you fellers trying to do? I killed this yere lion four hours ago.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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