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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to an humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for His mercies and His blessings bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the coming year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages, we should not forget the source from which they are derived, and extend our obligations to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from the other national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, president of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such forms as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for the continuance of His divine favor. 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 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth.

U. S. GRANT, President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION.

In recognition of our constant need of Divine favor in all the temporal affairs of life, the custom has become fixed in our free Republic of setting apart one day, after seed time and harvest of each year, as an especial occasion of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for His constant protection and countless blessings. And never had the people of our extended country, and especially of our own Territory, more cause for gratitude and praise to the giver of all good than now; for we have been free from plagues and pestilence; we have been spared the scourge of the locusts; our God of the harvest has sent the early and the latter rains; our harvests have been abundant; order and peace prevail throughout all our borders; and the land is filled with fatness as it was never filled before.

Let us all therefore as it is our most bounden duty, devote our entire day to prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed us during the present year.

Now, therefore, I, John L. Pennington, governor of Dakota, do recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth (25) day of November, instant, the people of the Territory abstain from all secular pursuits and from their accustomed avocations; that they assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate to them, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their devout prayers for a continuance of His favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Dakota to be affixed.

Done at the city of Yankton, this 3d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the year of independence of the United States the one hundredth.

By the governor:
JOHN L. PENNINGTON,
Gov. H. HAND, Secretary of the Territory.

REPUBLICAN PYRAMID FOR 1875.

- OHIO
- IOWA
- MAINE
- KANSAS
- OREGON
- DAKOTA
- ILLINOIS
- MICHIGAN
- COLORADO
- NEBRASKA
- WISCONSIN
- MINNESOTA
- CALIFORNIA
- NEW JERSEY
- NEW MEXICO
- RHODE ISLAND
- PENNSYLVANIA
- MASSACHUSETTS
- NORTH CAROLINA
- NEW HAMPSHIRE

Professor Jenney, Captain Tuttle, and other members of the recent Black Hills exploring expedition are at Washington, and busily engaged with their reports. Their complete reports will not be finished till March, but a preliminary synopsis will be prepared for the information of the secretary of the interior in his annual report.

During the month of October there was a reduction in the public debt of \$1,069,031 and for the four past months \$10,291,514, besides the statement shows a large increase in the currency balance in the treasury. During the same period a large portion of the war loan of 1862, which bore interest at the rate of sixty per cent per annum has been called in and refunded, at five per cent, thus largely reducing the interest account, and an additional ten millions has been recently called for by the secretary.

The Washington Republican of the 4th inst. says:

There was a conference at the executive mansion yesterday, participated in by the president, the secretary of war, the secretary of the interior, (who returned to the city yesterday morning) and Generals Sheridan and Crook, in which it is understood the Indian question was a prominent subject of attention, though so far as learned there was no definite decision made upon any subject relative to the policy of the administration in its management of the Indian tribes, nor

has it yet been decided who will be appointed Indian commissioners.

A Washington special to the Chicago Inter-Ocean dated the 7th inst. says:

It is stated by persons who are supposed to be in the confidence of the administration that there will soon be important changes in the Indian service. Just what they are is not specified, nor is it stated whether there will be changes of policy as well as men; but the recent visit of Generals Sheridan and Crook, and their private consultation with the president and Secretary Chandler, which it is known was in reference to Indian affairs give rise to the rumors that the military are to have more to do with Indian matters in the future than they have had in the past. It is quite certain that a new commissioner of Indian affairs will soon be selected, Commissioner Smith having stated his willingness to retire any time that Secretary Chandler wished to place a person of his own choice in charge. It is also stated that with the appointment of a new commissioner there will be radical changes in the working force of the service at the agencies and at the home office. Secretary Chandler declines to talk about the matter, but acknowledges that it is now under consideration.

THE STOLEN BILL.

EDITORS PRESS AND DAKOTIAN.—We are glad to see by your paper that some of our citizens are inclined to learn what has become of some of the legislation of the last session of the legislature that particularly interests the tax payers of Brookings county, and we earnestly hope that the officials who are the proper custodians of bills that became laws at the last session will "rise and explain" why the said laws were not printed. We republican tax-payers wish to become posted by next election time, taking note of all dereliction in office that so intimately concerns us, and since the question has arisen let it have free ventilation.

Respectfully yours,
REPUBLICAN.

MEDARY, NOV. 1st.

We have once given an explanation upon this subject, but as it seems not to be understood by our correspondent, we will state once more that the reason the bill was not published in the volume of laws was because the original bill as it passed the legislature and was approved by the governor was stolen from the office of the secretary of the territory. Not having it he could not print it and the only one censurable for the omission is the thief who pilfered it away. It will not be possible for the citizens of Brookings county to ascertain what became of the bill. Nobody knows but the man who stole it. The loss is to be regretted and that is the only consolation that can be offered.

Paragraphs.

- A capital skylight—The moon.
- A man of pith—The alder-man.
- Belles call many young fellows to church.
- To be beautiful it is only necessary to be healthy.
- To do business a man must have dollars and sense.
- Bread is the staff of life, and liquor the stilts—the former sustaining a man, and the latter elevating him for a fall.
- There are eleven different patent garters, but it is hard to distinguish one kind from the other across the street.
- Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.
- A South Carolina grocer publicly praises a member of the legislature of that state for not stealing a jar of lard when he had a first-rate chance to do so.
- Good reason—McPhiere'un—"Good morning, Sandy; will ye come and drink, mon?" Sandy McGrogger—"Na, na, mon, it's ower airly yet. Besides I've had twa mutchkins a' ready."
- Douglas Jerrold says in his "Hedgehog Letters," that "respectability is all very well for folks who can have it for ready money; but to be obliged to run in debt for it is enough to break the heart of an angel."
- Uncle Levi—"Now, Sammy, tell me, have you read the beautiful story of Joseph?" Sam—"Oh, yes, uncle." Uncle—"Well, then, what wrong did they do when they sold their brother?" Sam—"They sold him too cheap, I think."

Miscellaneous.

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