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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful, we have, as is usual, on this day, drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to an humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for His mercies and His abundant blessings bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the coming year.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, president of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 23rd 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.

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.

Let us all therefore as it is our most bounden duty, devote one 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 vocations; 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.

Done at the city of Yankton, this 31 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, Geo. H. HANE, Secretary of the Territory.

The Kasson-State Register libel suit now in progress at Des Moines, Iowa, is furnishing food for scandal and the result will not benefit the reputation of the plaintiff even should he win the case, which is doubtful.

The Bismarck Tri-Weekly Tribune made its first appearance Nov. 8th. The new paper is the same in size as the former weekly, while the weekly will hereafter be enlarged to double its old dimensions.

The people of Dakota will read the synopsis of the forthcoming report of the commissioner of Indian affairs with deep interest. His recommendations, if seconded by congress, will be of great value to Dakota, particularly the Missouri valley.

PROBABLE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF CORN.

A leading eastern paper has the following reasons to offer why grain of all kinds and especially corn will demand a good price before another harvest:

Russia has hitherto supplied nearly all the breadstuffs imported by western Europe, and has even competed with us in the markets of the United Kingdom. This year the Russian grain crops have failed so utterly that a famine menaces thirty-five million of Russian subjects.

war is and has been raging. The deficit of Germany and of all the grain importing countries usually supplied from Russia and Hungary, must be supplied entirely from America this year. There is not spare wheat enough to do it, and a large export demand for corn and rye is inevitable before another crop can be raised.

The Black Hills and Sioux Indian Problem.

Forthcoming Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The Impracticability of Trying to Keep Miners Out of the Black Hills.

How to Compel the Sioux to Sell the Gold Fields.

Squaw Men Should be Expelled from Indian Reservations.

Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Should be Removed to the Missouri River.

Recommendations that are Sound, and that Dakotians Will Heartily Approve.

Commissioner Smith, in his report, laments the failure of the commission to obtain from the Sioux a relinquishment of their title to the Black Hills, as he is aware that one thousand or more miners have made their way into the Sioux country in the face of the most stringent prohibitory orders by the military authorities.

In his report it is said that he will admit that the occupation and possession of the Black Hills by white men is inevitable, but no reason exists for the making of this inevitability an occasion of wrong or injury to the Sioux.

As original proprietors of the land, and as occupants in perpetuum by formal contract on the part of the United States, the Sioux would be entitled to be let alone, but unfortunately for the Indians the facts are otherwise. They are by no means capable of any support.

ations will be held to be an acceptance on their part of the terms of the cession offered by the government.

Thus will Commissioner Smith dispose of the Black Hills question. The Sioux problem, it is said, will also be treated to a considerable extent in his report. Public attention has been drawn to the Sioux Indians, especially during the past year, by the Black Hills excitement and the Red Cloud investigation, and it is a matter of great interest what Commissioner Smith will say regarding the present necessities and the hopeless condition of the Sioux.

1. Largely increased appropriations for the next two years, in order to pay the expenses of removal. These appropriations, after two years, the commissioner thinks, may steadily diminish till they cease altogether.

2. The commissioner thinks to secure these objects there must be the most efficient and hearty co-operation of the war department. 3. In order to afford a suitable location for Red Cloud and Spotted Tail and their people the removal of the Ponca Indians from their present reservation, which is in the Sioux country, will be necessary.

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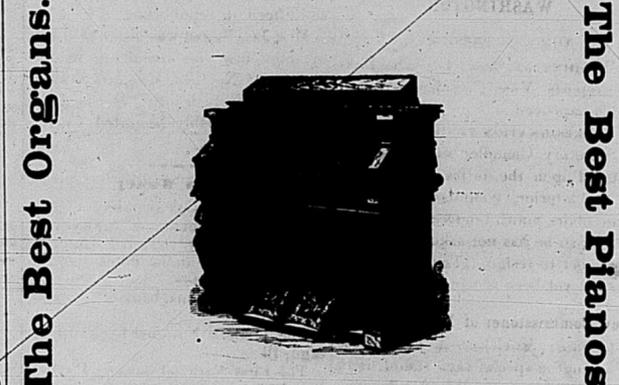
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