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A. S. Gaylord, of Michigan, has been sworn in as assistant attorney general for the interior department.

The speck of war which the Spanish implications stirred up produced an order for the immediate sailing from New York of three iron clads, but subsequent amicable correspondence resulted in the countermanding of the warlike instructions.

Isaiah Hanscom, chief of the bureau of construction and repair at the navy department, will recommend in his annual report that a policy be adopted of the building of a certain number of war vessels annually, of both iron and wood, until our navy shall be able to compete with that of any nation of the world.

Secretary Chndler authorizes a sweeping and explicit denial of the report that the removals in the interior department were for the failure to contribute to campaign funds, and that the dismissals of clerks in the patent office were made for a good cause, and were not made for personal or political considerations.

Meeting of the National Grange.

The National Grange is now holding its annual convention at Louisville, Kentucky. Among the various matters discussed has been the permanent location of the headquarters of the National Association, and this has been fixed at Louisville. Several reforms are under discussion, one looking to the abolishment of the commission system in doing business and the appointment of state agents with fixed salaries. The executive committee recommends the employment of lecturers to canvass the country and make known the true aim and objects of the order, thereby correcting the wrong impression which now exists in the minds of many worthy people concerning the patrons of husbandry.

Maj. Howard, of Spotted Tail Agency, was interviewed by the Inter-Ocean, at Chicago, last Wednesday. His belief is that there will be no Sioux war, because the chiefs and fighting men of the various bands understand their inability to cope with the government. This information by Maj. Howard is in direct contradiction to the existing belief here upon the frontier. While the leading chiefs may realize the situation, the young men of the tribe cannot be induced to believe that the white men are superior to the Sioux, either in numbers or material strength. Upon the subject of the commissioners' recommendation for a removal of Spotted Tail and Red Cloud Agencies to the Missouri river Maj. Howard says:

This is recommended because it is ascertained that the cost of transportation west of the Missouri is sometimes greater than the value of the goods transported. The transfer of the Indians will doubtless be strenuously opposed by their leading men, but the best informed claim that there need be no trouble if the matter is placed with those in whom the Indians have confidence and whom they know. It is, therefore argued, if under this most radical arrangement the removal be accomplished without feud or friction, no fears need be entertained as to an approaching Indian war.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

The forthcoming report of the commission to treat for the acquisition of the Black Hills country contains the following suggestion:
The commission recommends that congress shall take the initiative, and instead of attempting to negotiate shall by law provide for the separation of all the Sioux Indians between the ages of 6 and 16 years from the adult population, and make provision for the thorough education of minors at some point or points where they will be free from the control and influence of the adult Indians. This system of education is to include manual labor and an industrial school, and to be compulsory. Having thus provided for the future civilization of the minor population congress shall, by law, require that the adult Indians shall perform labor as a condition of subsistence and that after a date in the future subsistence shall be issued only to such as shall labor, and to the aged and infirm.

Housekeeping Hint.

STOPPING HOLES.—A putty of starch and chlorid of zinc hardens quickly and acts as a stopper of holes in metals for months.
A HOUSEHOLD CEMENT.—Alum and plaster of paris, well mixed in water and used in the liquid state, forms a hard composition and is a useful cement.
GLASS CUTTING.—To cut glass to any shape without a diamond, hold it quite level under water, and with a strong scissors clip it away by small bits from the edges.
Eugene.—"Come, sit down on the shelly shore, and hear the mighty ocean roar." "I can't sit down, you silly goose, because I'd burst my pin-back loose."

for them and give them land upon which to farm and facilities for acquiring proficiency in the arts and industries, which are an important part of the white man's civilization. The results of the work at Ponca, Santee and Yankton Agencies, a short distance up the river from this city, are such as to encourage the belief that much can be effected by pursuing a course similar to the one marked out. At those agencies the Indians are confined to a comparatively small region of country, and are kept in communities about their respective posts. Schools and factories exist among them, and they are prevented from mingling with the wild Indians farther up the river. The result is encouraging, yet it would show much more cause for congratulation were the Yanktons, Poncas and Santees removed entirely away from their wild surroundings and placed in the midst of civilization's best influences.

SUNDAY READING.

Vain is but a nurse of agonies.
Vain is the world, but only to the vain.

Ultra modesty is very nearly allied to extreme vanity.

Truth may be violated as much by silence as by real falsehood itself.

If we dive to the bottom of pleasure we are sure to bring up dirt.

The beautiful are not always good, but the good are always beautiful.

There is a silken string connecting all virtue. It is called moderation.

Glory will do well in homeopathic doses; but it poisons nevertheless.

Our whole duty is embraced in the two ideas of abstinence and patience.

The appreciation of noble deeds is the next thing to being noble ourselves.

Thackeray once said very finely:—
Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.

Doubts increase with knowledge. It is the unlearned who are most confident.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.

Old age is often beautiful, and properly so, for it is the childhood of immortality.

Christ never took away an outward blessing, but he gave a spiritual one instead of it.—Romaine.

Do you ask me, beloved, what it is that chiefly strengthens faith? It is having much to do with Jesus.

Holy personal conformity to the will of God is that without which neither you or I can be saved.

God never gave you grace that you might live upon it, but grace that you might live upon Christ.

It is always profitable to look back, especially if your eye is fixed upon the cross of Christ at the same time.

If there be tossing and doubting, beloved, it is the heaving of a ship at anchor—not the dashing on the rocks.

There is not a trouble a Christian has, but if he lives by faith on Christ in it, it will turn to a blessing.—Romaine.

I am inclined to think that there is not one sin that we ever commit but has its effects upon our souls in after years.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down, is weaving when it comes up on the morrow.

We shall find difficulties in all great enterprises; if we be sure that we have begun them from God, we may securely cast all events upon His providence, which knows how to dispose and how to end them.

"The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." Temperance—the self-restraint which gives no needless pain to any human being, which is reticent, modest, courteous, gracious and full of grace.

Religion in its highest development is emotional, not intellectual. Its seat is the heart, not the head; consequently a nobler language than that of the intellect, a more celestial form of expression, is demanded for it. Hence we see how naturally music takes its place in the worship of God; that the deepest emotions which the heart can experience should seek expression in this way, and "music and singing touch a rapture of joy or sorrow for which there could be no other utterance."—Dr. Tourgee.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year draws to a close, to devote an occasion to an humble expression of thanks to Almighty God for countless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His merciful 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 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 respective places, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such forms as may seem most appropriate to their own hearts, order, and 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 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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 each 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 plague and pestilence; we have been spared the scourge of the locusts; our God of the harvest has sent the early and the late rain; 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 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 avocations; that they assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such forms 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 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,
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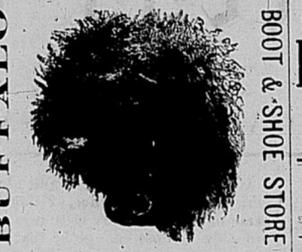
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