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Judge Cole tenders his resignation as judge of the supreme court of Iowa for the reason that the salary is inadequate to the support of his family.

The Texas Pacific railroad convention assembled at Memphis, Tenn., last Friday. Many notable southerners, including Jeff. Davis, were in attendance. Resolutions were adopted showing the justice of the demand of the Texas Pacific for government aid, and a committee was appointed to put the matter before congress.

Collector L. Cass Carpenter, of the third South Carolina district, made a raid against the illicit distillers of his district last week, and succeeded in capturing three stills in full operation, with several hundred gallons of mash and beer, and ten prisoners. His party also brought in several gallons of what is called in that section "blockade whisky." Since June last Collector Carpenter has broken up and destroyed twenty-seven illicit distilleries, and has captured not less than thirty "blockade whisky" distillers, many of whom are now serving out sentences in the jails of that district.

A late resident of Chicago read the Daily Press and Dakotaian one month, and then got his household goods and gods together and came to Yankton with the fixed purpose of making our city his home. We give this as a single instance of the benefit which a community derives from a daily newspaper. As a rule its influence is of the silent sort—the kind which leaves no evidence of its doings upon the surface. But occasionally we are able to fasten upon tangible proofs like this which assure us that our work is not in vain. The printed record of each day's transactions in a new territory like ours, is the most faithful indication of what we are and what we shall become that can be produced. Men read and ponder, and ere the subject has become stale in their minds a fresh instalment is received, and a new interest is aroused. So day after day the influence works, and results must follow. The people of Dakota should make it one of their regular duties to send the Daily Press and Dakotaian abroad to their friends. It is a cheap and effective method of advertising, and we must advertise, else the outside world will forget to remember that we exist.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

A correspondent of a very prominent anti-administration paper, writing from Washington, speaks the following comforting words for Secretary of the Interior Chandler:—

It begins to look to many people here as though the president had made a hit when he made Mr. Chandler Secretary of the Interior. He is clearing out a good many dusty corners, and though an outcry is made that he is removing clerks and others for political causes, he asserts positively that not a single removal has been made by him or is contemplated on personal or political grounds. He also authorizes a sweeping and explicit denial of the widely published assertions that he has made or is making removals for failures to contribute to campaign funds. There is a story current here that a friend of a person removed called on Mr. Chandler, and indignantly protested against the change on the ground that he had dismissed a very competent clerk. Mr. Chandler is reported to have answered:—

"He is a thoroughly competent clerk, and he is removed for cause, and if he wants the cause made public I will do it."

Mr. Chandler is looking carefully into all the bureaus of the Interior Department and he means to take them up, one after the other and make clean work of incompetency and maladministration. He is not in haste, and means to make no mistake; but he means, it said to shelter no one, nor to be intimidated by any one's political friends. It is common talk among his friends that he has found many unlovely spots in the department, and that there will be many and important changes in the next few weeks. There is no doubt that he means to clean the Indian Bureau and all its belongings when he gets ready, and that there will be a revolution in that part of the government service, such as will please Prof. Marsh and Mr. Welsh. There are people here who say that Mr. Chandler has undertaken a large contract.

"Lo" and the Centennial.

Washington Republican.

One of the most important and interesting features of the centennial exhibition will be the aboriginal representations. General Eaton has been most fortunate in planning the construction of the government building to be used by the several departments, its appointments being apparently complete in every particular. The structure is already under roof, and will soon be in readiness for the preliminary preparations which must necessarily be made before it will be ready for the reception of the untold wealth of curiosities, of invention, of mineral and vegetable production and of art, which the government is sparing no means that will aid to secure. In our department column this morn- will be found an interesting letter from Commissioner Smith to the secretary of the Interior, relating to the efforts of the Indian Bureau to secure the necessary material to represent that department in a manner which the peculiar circumstances of the case demand. No distinctive feature in the exposition will command the universal attention of foreigners so much as the customs, habits and curiosities of the nomadic race, of which there is not a nationality on the face of the globe but what has heard, and scarcely one that knows anything about them in reality. To most of these nations the American aborigines seem as a race which exists alone in mythical story and legendary lore, a strange, weird, fantastic people, whose possible existence fastens itself upon the mind of the European for a moment, and then passes away to dream and shadow, leaving nothing save a vague impression behind, an impression which must naturally deceive and never satisfy. By the proposed exhibition of the Indian department at Fairmount all this inadequate and uncertain knowledge which at present generally prevails abroad will be completely and happily dispelled, and light thrown upon American ethnology which will not only gratify our visitors, but be a wonderful source of profit and study to those who are fond of delving in the interesting details connected with the history of this fast disappearing people. From the frozen shores of Alaska will come a thousand rare and beautiful specimens of Indian art; from the western slope of the Rockies we shall have rich and valuable collections of pottery, war implements, picture writing, and many other things of great value and absorbing interest to the zealous student of antiquities; from our eastern tribes we shall have abundance of the decorative art and some elegant specimens of Indian inventive genius under the benign influence of civilization, much of which will be a marvel to those who know the red man simply as a denizen of the forest, decorated with the grotesque dress for which he is famous, filled with wild desire for the trial, the hunt and the monotonous music of his melancholy dances. The turbaned Turk, coming from the soft and delicious climate of the south; the Italian from the land of song and art; the Frenchman from the shady banks of the Rhone; the hardy Swede from the shores of the Baltic, and the merry men from all the world will dwell upon the scenes presented to them at the Indian department with more interest and lasting satisfaction than upon any other feature of the great exposition. For this reason, therefore, it behooves the government to lend every possible assistance in making this feature of the centennial complete in all of its appointments.

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 ceaseless and distinguished benefits 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 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 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:

[Seal.] JOHN L. PENNINGTON.

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