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BY THE GOVERNOR, A PROCLAMATION.

It has long been the custom of our people with the closing of the year to look back upon the blessings brought them in looking the course of the seasons and to return solemn thanks to the All-giving source from whom they flow.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin F. White, governor of the territory of Montana, conforming to the proclamation of the president of the United States, do appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D., 1899, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed. Done at the city of Helena, the capital of said territory, this, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1899.

BENJAMIN F. WHITE.

By the Governor.

ONE OF THEIR OWN.

The republicans are an object of their own in view by setting up a rival court in Butte, after the legal tribunal had been under complete organization for more than 48 hours.

It is not difficult to account for the setting up of this Arab court. Its chief object is to make the people believe that the republicans still insist that their bogus count in Silver Bow has merit.

Of course, the public realizes that all this nonsense is carried on, not at all with regard to any court anywhere, but simply because of its bearings on the organization of the legislature ten days hence.

Harm attends the work of these republican triflers, because the smooth running of court machinery is delayed. The public, however, will be patient and the interruption will not be serious because the rump court will fall to pieces.

PUTTING IT WRONG.

The Portland Oregonian is not pleased with the way in which Governor Toole, of Montana, starts out in his administration. It asserts that there was nothing to prevent the governor calling the session of the legislature ten days earlier.

Statehood for Montana was proclaimed on the 9th inst. If the Governor had issued the call for the legislature instantly thereafter, that body could not have met until the 19th.

We are not aware that Governor Toole's course has been the subject of any unfriendly comment in republican newspapers of Montana, nor has the most

partisan republican in the state hinted that he has shown the slightest disposition to "keep senators out of their seats as long as possible," as the Oregonian in its ignorance of the situation asserts.

Replying to a letter addressed to him by Lee Mantle, president of the Mineral Land convention, Thomas G. Merrill, chairman of the convention's executive committee, gives an extended account of what has been done in the way of upholding the rights of the people of Montana against the attempts of the Northern Pacific railroad to acquire final title to mineral lands.

The time has now come when the democrats of Montana must decide whether as a party they will sanction mob law and the use of forcible means, or will resort to a peaceable presentation of their case and abide the verdict of law.

The time has not been and is not now when the democrats of Montana have had anything of the sort to "decide." Montana democrats have gone out about their business defending themselves in their political rights and taking peaceful possession of offices to which the party's candidates were elected by the people.

STANDARD TOPICS.

The girls of the High school at Washington are trying to raise money for the library by means of pop-corn festivals. There is plenty of popping no doubt, but the hitch will come in making the fellows who have been sold acknowledge the corn.

Sarah Bernhardt has begun a libel suit against a Parisian newspaper for saying that she was so enraged at her pug dog for tearing her dress that she cut off one of his paws.

The Baltimore Sun tells of a groom of that city who while taking his bride to the depot to start for the Pacific coast discovered that he had lost his through railroad ticket.

At the democratic celebration in Cincinnati, Allen O. Meyers, a newspaper man who was recently imprisoned by a republican judge for alleged contempt of court, rode down Vine street, mounted on one of John Robinson's circus camels.

Contractor Frank Hosmer has filed his official report on the white house, pronouncing it free from rats at last. He states under oath that he killed a total of 93 rats, and to the best of his knowledge and belief there are no more left.

A young Englishman who landed in New York a few days ago has started out to beat his way across America and around the world in the space of four months without cash.

Civil war has broken out in the republican forces of Ohio, and the newspapers are fighting each other with a bitterness that threatens to kill off all the republicans that are left.

again securing a solid delegation from Ohio. We are not sure but that when the time comes it will be demanded that Sherman quit the senate to make room for the Foster.

Rev. Sam Jones has pitched his tent at Lynchburg, Va., and is performing nightly before large audiences. As Mr. Jones advances in years and wisdom he becomes more and more convinced of the intrinsic merit of Sam Jones.

All of which proves that there is only one original Sam Jones, and the public is warned to beware of spurious imitations which unprincipled manufacturers are foisting upon the market.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Explanation of the Monocle. From the New Orleans Picayune. When the dude is near-sighted and half-witted he gets on very well with half an eye-glass.

A Horrible Suspicion. From the Chicago Tribune. The fearful thought intrudes itself—Miss Greenwood Caldwell doing the preliminary advertising for a career on the stage?

Kansas Bleeds Again. From the Lancaster Journal. To her county seat wars Kansas has added religious riots. Passengers traveling through Kansas should keep their heads a little below the car windows.

Stronger Without Patronage. From the Pittsburg Dispatch. The truth is that the republican success of last year in connection with the reverses of this year, show if anything, that the party is stronger without patronage than with it.

Mr. Raun's Rule. From the Chicago News. Pension Commissioner Raun seems to have adopted a very good rule by which to snape his official acts.

War on Umbrella Thieves. From the New York World. A very rainy week at Dover, N. H., drove several citizens to the formation of a league for the prosecution of umbrella thieves.

A Heartless Union. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is no pretense of affection or even of sound respect on either side. The girl has money and the man has a coat-of-arms and an abundance of debts.

Handsome is as Handsome Does. From the Chicago Herald. David B. Hill's party has carried New York again, and we may look for a fresh supply of mugwump and republican slanders upon him.

Reform Both Sexes. From the Kansas City News. Among a jumble of scattering reforms which Miss Frances E. Willard wants the W. C. T. U. to urge upon congress are a law prohibiting the manufacture of cigarettes, and one prohibiting smoking in waiting rooms and postoffices.

Don't confine your reformatory crusade to the regeneration of the male sex only, Miss Willard. Reaction Against Prohibition. From the New York Tribune.

The reaction against prohibition is one of the signs of the times in the recent election. Where it exists public dissatisfaction with it costs the party in power some loss of votes.

Late at the Observatory. From the Fliegende Blaetter. "Please tell me where I am to go, I was invited to see the transit of Venus."

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

George Alfred Townsend has sold his New York residence and will retire to his farm of 1,000 acres on top of a mountain in Maryland, two hours' ride from the National capital.

Harriet Beecher Stowe recently said: "I wish writers of my life would wait until I am dead before they publish their biographies."

Secretary Blaine has moved into the old Seward house in Washington.

Sir Robert Peel has a son who was christened Robert, after his grandfather and father, so that there is no danger at present of the historic combination of names becoming extinct.

General Boulanger lives on the island of Jersey. He spends his time in reading history and talking politics.

Ephraim D. Ellsworth, father of Colonel Ellsworth, who was killed at Alexandria, Va., in 1861 while taking a rebel flag from the Marshall house, died recently at Mechanicsville, Va.

Philip McKim, the new steward of the White House, has given great satisfaction to the Harrisons. He understands old-fashioned American cookery, and can provide the president with better pies than could the Chicago chief.

General Sheridan's little son Phil is now 9 years old. He is a stout, sturdy little fellow, absolutely devoid of fear.

THE ANIMAL WORLD.

An animal supposed to be a bear is prowling around Taunton, Mass. A night or two ago it raided a dairyman's farm, upset his milk cans, and had a fight with his dog.

"Two bears," says the Troy Times, were killed on the Delaware & Hudson railroad Monday afternoon, a few miles north of Fort Henry.

A Nashville druggist prepared a red paint made of a preparation of phosphorus. Catching a rat, he painted him with the preparation, and after dark, when the rodent was gleaming like a fire-ball, he turned him loose to mingle with fellow-rats.

The latest fish story of the season comes from Kirkwood, Ill. While digging a well that places Farmer Hook struck a large vein of water at a depth of 30 feet, and was astonished to find a big fish in the well.

A seemingly incredible illustration of the tenacity with which the catfish clings to life is to be seen at the residence of James Day, at Orwigsburg, Pa.

In some way a cat found its way into a cornfield several days ago, says the Evansville Oregonian. The man in charge attempted to chase the trespassing feline through the door, but the cat evidently thought there was a better way of escaping the rising temper of the brute man.

"Doing" a Ticket Agent.

One of the ticket agents of the Michigan Central railroad at a certain town in Canada was an airy, independent young man who began work with the idea that he ran the whole line.

"Young man, I think you made a mistake." "I got a ticket to C—, That's 30 cents. I gave you \$1 and you gave me 92 cents back."

"Hump! That's funny!" muttered the young man, as he took in the change and corrected the alleged error.

Anything Else in Her Line? From the San Francisco Evening Post. Algernon: Dearest Emily, I can not conceal my feelings any longer.

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MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Goods was never so complete as now and prices will be found as low or lower than can be found elsewhere.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DRESS GOODS!

In this department we are excelled by none. We invite inspection and take pleasure in showing the Latest Novelties.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

- 54-inch all-wool Ladies' Cloth at 65c per yard. This cloth is cheap at 90 cents. 38-inch wool Tricot at 40c per yard, well worth 75c per yard. The newest styles in Dress Flannels at 49c per yard. Extra Heavy Twilled Flannels at 50c a yard, worth 75c. 40-inch all-wool Tricots, new line of shades at 48c per yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

- Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose at 25c per pair, worth 40c. Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants at 45c and 75c, former price 75c and \$1.25. Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at 25c per pair, black and colored. Ladies' Scarlet All-Wool Vests and Pants at 90c per pair. Misses' English Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes, 5 pairs for \$1.00. Misses' Scarlet Vests and Pants, all sizes at 35c per pair, former price 50c. Five-Hook Kid Gloves, extra good, all sizes, at \$1 per pair. Five-Button Kid Gloves for 50c per pair, former price \$1.00.

Cloaks and Jackets.

NEW WRAPS ARRIVING DAILY

For this week we will offer

50-NEWMARKETS-50

-AT-

\$5.00.

These Wraps are sold elsewhere at \$8.00 to \$12.00. Come early and secure a bargain.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

Our stock is large and well selected. Our price as low as the lowest.

SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK:

Extra Tapestry Brussels at..... 50 cents per yard.

Blankets and Comfortables.

- 50 pairs 10-4 Brown Blankets at \$2.10 per pair. 500 Comfortables from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. 50 pairs 10-4 Blue Kersey Blankets at \$3.00 per pair. 50 White Bed Spreads at 70c each. A great bargain. 50 pairs Extra Fine Gray Blankets at \$5.00 per pair. 50 extra heavy Bed Spreads at \$1 each, former price \$1.50. 50 White Wool Blankets at \$4.50 per pair. 50 Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$1.50 each, worth \$2.25.

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