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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND BE HAPPY.

A NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY FURNISHES ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE LESSONS TAUGHT BY FREE AND ENLIGHTENED AMERICA.

POLITICAL WAR IN COLORADO GOES MERRILY ON

SUPREME COURT ENJOINS COMMISSION FROM MAKING CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

THIS IS SECOND STEP IN THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAM AS OUTLINED.

ELECTION DAY FRAUDS CONSTITUTE GROUNDS OF PROCEDURE IN ALL CASES.

(By Publishers' Press.)

DENVER, Col., Nov. 24.—The Supreme Court has enjoined the election commission from making a final certificate of the election result in this city and county until further orders of the court. This is the second step in the Republican progress to overthrow, on the ground of fraud, the Democratic majority in Denver and Arapahoe county shown by unofficial returns. The first step was to prove through punishment of election officials in certain precincts for contempt of court, that there had been fraud. Now an effort will be made to have the entire vote in those precincts thrown out.

A motion will be argued in the Supreme Court next Wednesday to throw out the vote in precinct 8, ward 5. Three officials in that precinct have been sentenced to jail for their conduct on election day. If that precinct is thrown out it alone will be almost enough to give the Republicans control of the legislative delegation in this county, and therefore of the State Legislature.

The Republicans will seek to have the entire other precincts also, discarded on the ground of fraud. The Federal Court which took a hand in the prosecution last night by arresting eight election officers, has issued warrants for two more on the charge of fraud. One was a lady clerk of the election and the other a man who served as judge.

MAKES AN HONEST PENNY.

Russell Sage Calls \$20,000,000 In Loans and Clears \$555.55.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Russell Sage sent cold chills chasing down Wall street's spine yesterday by calling \$20,000,000 of loans. The stock market went to pieces in ten minutes, and call money advanced from 3 to 4 per cent. Apparently satisfied with the market Mr. Sage put out his money at 4 per cent. He had scarcely done so when the Committee of Safety poured millions into the street, breaking the rate to 3 per cent. The market began to recover at once. When the gong rang at three o'clock traders were trying to get their stocks back again.

By this transaction Mr. Sage is richer by one three hundred and sixtieth of 1 per cent, on \$20,000,000. This amounts to \$555.55—quite an honest penny for a man of \$7 to make in half an hour.

C. & O. To Build Bridge at Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Besides extending its yard room here and building new shops, the C. & O. Railroad Company will probably bridge the Ohio river at this place. It is said the company is planning an extension over the river and north thirty-two miles up Symmes creek, there connecting with the C., H. & D., and securing a direct outlet to Chicago and other lake points. The railway shops and yards will be some of the most extensive in this part of the country.

Scarlet Fever Raging.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in the vicinity of the C. & O. school. The fact that many parents have kept their children at home since the outbreak has possibly kept down the spread of the disease beyond this particular district.

Pipes, tobacco and cigars, Larney Lloyd's, 314 Main street.

Every sack of Marion flour guaranteed. Try it.

PRESIDENT STARTS FOR ST. LOUIS AT MIDNIGHT

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL REACH ST. LOUIS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL BE GUESTS OF WM. H. THOMPSON AT ST. LOUIS.

WILL REMAIN AT WORLD'S FAIR CITY UNTIL LATE SUNDAY NIGHT.

(By Publishers' Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt is winding up his official business with a view to having a clean desk when he leaves for St. Louis to-night. Only those visitors who had urgent business were received yesterday, and he spent a great deal of time with his secretary and stenographers, dictating letters to his many correspondents.

If present plans are carried out, President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for the World's Fair City at midnight, Thanksgiving Day. They are due to arrive at St. Louis early Saturday morning. A special train of three Pullman cars will transport the party. Although the official itinerary has not been given out, it is said that while the President is at St. Louis, he will be the guest of William H. Thompson, treasurer of the exposition company and expects to make but one speech while there. He will leave St. Louis late Sunday night and is due to reach Washington again Tuesday morning.

DROUGHT SPREADS

Southern Counties Are In a Bad Way. Lack of Water Causes Misery.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Reports from the country South of this city indicate a very distressing state of affairs occasioned by the prolonged drought which has prevailed over a large area for many weeks. There has not been sufficient rainfall in the two months just past to lay the dust on the highways and streams, wells and springs are drying up with alarming rapidity. So severe was the drought even during the summer months that in many localities crops failed and general distress must ensue before the end of the winter months.

A traveling man who has just reached this city from a trip through the southeastern part of Lincoln county is authority for the statement that farmers in that locality are hauling water for domestic purposes from distances ranging from four to seven miles and that there is a considerable area in that locality upon which not a drop of rain has fallen in seventy days.

Many of the people have been led by a religious sect that recently gaining a foothold in that region to believe that a general famine is imminent after which the parched and partly depopulated earth is to be destroyed by fire.

It is said that some of the best people in this district have caught the illusion and are fasting and praying, waiting devoutly as they believe, for the day of wrath.

Many Mills Starting.

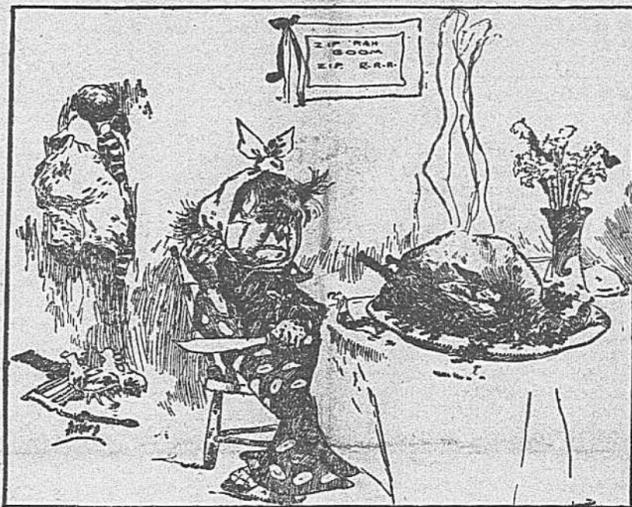
PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Many mills of the Carnegie Steel Company will be started soon and it is estimated that from 1,000 to 2,000 men will go back to work. Twenty tin mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Sharon will be put in blast in a few days. All three of the big blast furnaces of the Carnegie Company of South Sharon are now running steadily. Eight mills of the Laughlin tin works at Martin's Ferry, O., were started Monday. The men, it is said, are expecting a 10 per cent. increase in wages at the beginning of the year.

Will Die From Stab Wounds. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—The life of Andy Martin, who was stabbed in a drunken brawl by Bernie Coon, still hangs in the balance. He is not expected to recover.

THE TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING TOAST

Louise Lewin Matthews.
I come, the monarch of the feast,
Before ye lords so gay,
On bended knee, without a head.
To grace this glorious day;
Be thankful, all ye men so bold,
And maids of dainty 'tire—
To grander feast did knights of old
Nor ladies e'er aspire.
I ruled the fowls like any king:
My head was always high,
Until, to grace this humble board,
I laid me down to die.

Here's to the health of absent friends!
Here's to the ones most true!
A toast to those the future lends—
Long life to all anew!
Don't shed a tear for him who lies
Dismantled on his bier—
He gave his life without a sigh
And bade ye all good cheer!
Epitaph.
He was a grand and tender bird; the
best of all was he,
And so with thankfulness we sing—
And hope for more to be!



Mud Mauler on Thanksgiving day
Mingled in the pigskin fray—
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Of all sad things you ever saw
The saddest was this—his football jaw.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE OBLIVIOUS TURK.

Three months ago I was a wreck,
But now, friends, gaze at me!
I'm full of corn and middlin's,
Expansiveness and glee!

I used to be an invalid;
To-day the doctor said
I'd fool 'em all and pull through if
"If I didn't lose my head.

Oh, what a cinch! Oh, luscious joy!
To eat, and eat, and eat,
And gobble till you have to quit
Or else fall off your feet!

To-day I ate a sack of shorts—
You bet I'm feelin' fine!
Of all the glad times of the year
Thankgivin' time for mine!

THE OTHER ONE.

I am the joyous, gladsome Turk;
I am the merry one!
They think I'm sick, but that's a trick!
Oh, I'm chock full of fun!

I drag my wings and lean against
The barn; I look "all in"
Till Farmer Jones, in solemn tones,
Says: "Gosh! he's gettin' thin!"

I hump my back and use one leg
For standin' purposes—
Then Jones' wife says: "Pon my life!
He's gettin' worse, he is!"

Perhaps the joke is on me though—
While I am full of mirth
I must pass by the cornmeal pie
Or else get off the earth! K.C.

MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED

MURDERER OF CHAFFEUR WM. BATES BELIEVED TO BE UNDER ARREST.

(By Publishers' Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—In the arrest of a suspect at Ransom, Ill., at midnight, the Joliet police believe they have solved the mystery of the murder of Chaffeur William Bates, in Archer road, near Lamont, last Friday night. When taken into custody by Detective Mandella, the suspect gave his name as J. W. Wicks, and asserted that he was a livery stable owner at Pontiac. To the minutest details of dress and bearing his description tallies with that of Dove, the mysterious unknown who chartered the Green touring car in which Bates was killed.

"Wicks" wore a red scarf and light overcoat and carried a canvas covered suit case. A drunken boast was the cause of his arrest. In making the boast "Wicks" is said to have told how he killed a cheffeur whom he met on the road near Joliet, but the police believed that this part of his story is distorted and that he is the man who accompanied Bates in an automobile on the fatal ride. No such man as "J. W. Wicks" could be identified in Pontiac at an early hour this morning.

GOOD SERMON BY REV. SMITH

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED UNION SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Central Christian Church was not large enough to seat the large crowd which attended the union Thanksgiving services this morning. Services were held at several of the churches last evening and this morning at 10:30 o'clock the union services were held.

The order of worship as published yesterday was carried out and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. Smith, of the First M. E. Church, on "God's Mindfulness on Man." Rev. Smith took his text from Psalms, VIII, 3-4: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Relatives and friends here of the venerable couple named below have received the following invitation: 1854 1904 Rev. Hugh Orr and Mrs. Mary J. Robinson would welcome you On Monday, December Twelve from 2 to 4 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. 215 Ohio avenue, Avalon Pennsylvania Fifty years married.

MARION COUNTY WILL SOON BE UP WITH FAYETTE

THE GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED NINE TRUE BILLS FOR FELONY.

THERE ARE THREE MURDER CASES BUT NONE OF THEM LIKELY FIRST DEGREE.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY POWELL IS WORKING HARD TO CLEAR THE DOCKET.

If Marion county keeps on it will soon be equal to Fayette in criminality. The grand jury last evening returned nine felony charges and one misdemeanor. To-morrow the jury will examine more witnesses and will likely return three or four more felonies. This is more than twice the usual number, there not being more than four or five as a general thing. So far the grand jury has examined seventy-six witnesses and has only worked on felonies. It was thought that the case against Jesse Taylor would be a felony, but the evidence proved otherwise.

The following is the list of indictments with the charges:

Andrew Smith, colored, felony, stealing \$50 from O. J. Eddy's feed stable in this city.

Wm. L. Protzman, felony, shooting with intent to kill Dave Wilson at the Protzman Hotel in this city.

Bud Yates, felony, assaulting with intent to kill George Fortney, at Kingmont.

Frank Pulice, Italian, felony, murdering Francesco Matasso, at Farmington.

Jesse Taylor, misdemeanor, carrying revolver.

Hugh Adams, colored, felony, murdering Lela Miner, at Gray's Flat.

Ross Herndon, felony, stealing goods to the amount of \$31 from Furman Lambert.

Helen Kerns alias Mary A. Watson, felony, forging the names of Fred W. Kaffr and A. L. Parrish to a note for \$1,000 on the Bank of Fairmont.

Helen Kerns alias Anna A. Brown, felony, forging the names of S. L. Watson and J. M. Jacobs to a note for \$1,000 on the First National Bank.

Robert Jackson, felony, murdering Charles Cozad, at Worthington.

The three murder cases were all committed under rather peculiar circumstances and it is doubtful whether or not any of them will be charged in the first degree.

The Court recessed until to-morrow when the regular work will be taken up again. It might be that little attention will be paid to misdemeanors at this term, as Prosecuting Attorney Powell desires to clear the docket as nearly as possible.

FUND SHORT \$50,000.

Plans For McKinley Monument at Canton, O., May Have to Be Changed for Financial Reasons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The National trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association, who have in their charge the erection of the McKinley monument in Canton, O., met here and viewed the design presented by the official architect, H. Vanden Bronckhorst. At the close of the meeting it was stated that the sum needed had not been raised; and that changes which may be necessary will be made for financial rather than artistic reasons.

The drawings are said to show a massive structure unlike either the Grant monument in New York or the Garfield monument in Cleveland. Its situation on the top of a hill renders a beautiful approach possible, and the opportunities offered gave the architect an idea which it is said would require more money than the trustees have in hand. They have now about \$550,000 and need about \$50,000 more to carry out the plans as they wish.

All Music sung in "The Beauty Doctor" on sale only at Marion Piano Co.

A THIRTY-FIVE POUND TURKEY AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, FAMILY AND GUESTS WILL DINE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

ALL THE FAMILY ARE PRESENT EXCEPT KERMIT WHO IS IN SCHOOL.

PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY TOOK A LONG HORSEBACK RIDE THIS MORNING.

(By Publishers' Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In celebration of Thanksgiving Day, all the government departments were closed. Services were held in nearly all the churches of the capital and the various hospitable organizations sent out thousands of dinner baskets to the poor.

The White House dinner will be served for the President, his family and guests, at seven o'clock, the regular hour, in the family dining room. The 35-pound turkey sent by Horace Vose, of Westery, N. C., is now being roasted under the supervision of Henry Pinkney, the White House steward, who is an expert at the art.

All the President's family are under the White House roof except Kermit, the second boy who is at Groton, Mass., at school. Kermit wanted to come home for his turkey, but the rules of the school forbade, and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt did not want to have any exception made in his case. Those who will discuss the bird with the President are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Miss Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Farge, all of New York, who are White House guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will accompany President and Mrs. Roosevelt to St. Louis to-night. Early this morning, the President and his guests started on a long horseback ride through Rock Creek Park and over the Maryland hills northwest of the city.

ACCIDENT

NARROWLY AVERTED WHILE THE HOSE WAGON WAS ON THE ROAD THIS MORNING.

About seven o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of C. S. Deltrich, which adjoins the Fairmont Carriage Company's plant on Cherry avenue. The fire, originated between the plastering and the weather-boarding in the kitchen, but was easily extinguished by the use of two cans of chemicals, applied by the department, which made a quick run.

A very serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Barney and Jackson streets, when the hose wagon and a street car escaped colliding by the narrowest kind of a margin. This illustrates the crying need of an alarm system that will sound a warning at the time an alarm is first sent in, so that all vehicles and cars will be on the lookout for the department.

Smallpox Report.

Official report of the health board regarding the smallpox situation in Fairmont:

Thursday, Nov. 24.	
Cases sick	5
New cases	0
Convalescents	6
Deaths	0

DR. C. O. HENRY,
County Health Officer.

DR. HAL HALL,
City Health Officer.

Will Meet at Kneisel's. The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Kneisel on Fourth street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are urged to be present.

Marriage Licenses. Joseph C. Baker, 33, and Tabitha R. Vincent, 31. Earl Mann, 31, and Grace Williams, 22.