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Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Governor Roosevelt to-day issued the Thanksgiving proclamation which reads as follows:—

State of New York,
Executive Chamber.

In accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers now continued for many generations I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, nineteen hundred, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty, for the innumerable benefits conferred upon the citizens of this state, in common with their fellow citizens of the whole nation during the nation year which has just passed; for the material well-being which we enjoy; and for the chances of moral betterment which are always open to us.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Albany this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
By the Governor.
WILLIAM J. YOUNGS,
Secretary of the Governor.

Germany's Special Grievance.

First in the list of alleged demands upon China which the Pekiu correspondent of the London "Times" says the representatives of the powers have agreed upon subject to the approval of their respective governments, is one for the erection of a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the place where he was killed, and the sending of an imperial prince to Germany to apologize to Emperor William for the assassination of the German minister.

It must be regarded as doubtful that Minister Conger has given his sanction to the inclusion of such demands in the general terms to be submitted jointly by the powers to the Chinese government. It seems quite improbable that, even if he had given his sanction, the United States government would approve it. In accordance with the policy which the administration has adopted it can subscribe only to such demands as are based upon wrongs done by China to the civilized world in general. It cannot back up the demand of any one power for redress for a specific injury done to it. That Germany has just grounds for demanding special redress cannot be denied, but to secure such redress is its own task; for which it cannot justly demand the aid of any other power. It may be that one or more of the European powers will render aid, but the United States will hardly do so and should not be expected to do so.—Albany Journal.

Washington News.

Washington, Nov. 12, 1900.

President McKinley is still receiving congratulations on one of the most remarkable endorsements ever given a president by the American people and is compelled to hold an almost continual levee during office hours. He does not regard the result as so much a personal and party triumph as it was a triumph of right over wrong, and as involving new responsibility for himself and the Republican majority in congress, in order that the people may see that their confidence and endorsement was deserved. He has succeeded in conducting his administration up to this time through some very trying circumstances without making a single mistake of importance and he purposes to do his utmost to continue that good record through his second administration, and if the same careful consideration, deference to the opinions of the party leaders and patriotism which has guided his every act since he became president, will make success, he will achieve it. He will do his best, which is all that any man can do, all that the patriotic people expect of any man.

Washington is full of the usual after-the-election gossip about the make-up of the next cabinet, but the subject has really not been considered by those most interested for the very good reason that they have not had time to do so and that there is no occasion for hurry. The president is very well satisfied with his present cabinet, and if nothing were to be considered but his own wishes, there would be no changes. But it is well known that a majority of the present cabinet hold their positions not because they sought them, but because the president desired their assistance in making his administration a success, and probable that at least three of them, possibly more, will ask to be allowed to retire at the close of the present administration. It is no holiday job to properly perform the duties of a member of the cabinet and it is not surprising that men having the necessary knowledge and capacity to make their services desirable as such, are not hankering after the places.

Although Senator Hanna has not yet named the chairman of the Washington committee which will make the arrangements for and have charge of the second inauguration of President McKinley, the prominent men of the national capital are already discussing ways and means of making the event memorable. The tenor of public sentiment in Washington was reflected by Mr. L. T. Michener, Gen W. W. Dudley's law partner, when he said of next inauguration day: "All the richness and grandeur that we can lavish upon that occasion will not be too much. It will be the first inauguration of a new century, and will mark a victory no less impressive or important than that of the second election of Lincoln. We should strive to excell in the glory of that day the splendor of the jubilee of England's queen. We should show that there is nothing mean or cheap about a republic and that even the oldest and greatest of monarchies cannot outdo us in doing honor to the institutions and history of the nation." With this spirit prevailing, President McKinley's second inauguration cannot fail to be one of the most imposing and magnificent events in our history.

Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, who is already in Washington, has called a meeting of that committee for next Monday to consider a bill for the revision of the internal revenue tax laws. President McKinley is anxious that some reduction may be made in this class of taxation at the coming session of congress, and it is to decide how much reduction can be safely made that the committee will meet in advance of congress.

Those who believe the Democratic campaign charges that the Chinese policy of President McKinley was arranged solely for campaign use, and that there would be a change immediately following the election have a disappointment coming to them There will be no change in the Chinese policy for the simple reason that it has been from the beginning on all fours with American common sense. The whole matter was gone carefully over at the last cabinet meeting, and it was the unanimous opinion that not a single thing had been done since the announcement to the powers, on July 3d, of the policy of this government in and toward China that would be changed in even the slightest manner if the whole affair had to be gone over again. This is a proud showing for any administration to have made at any time, but all the more credit is attached to the president and his advisers, that they can make it at the close of a heated national campaign.

The yellow press is disposed to make quite a mare's nest out of the cable news from Madrid that this government had agreed to pay $100,000 for three islands, adjacent to the Philippines, subject to the ratification of the treaty providing therefor by the senate, and some cock and bull stories about the regret of Secretary Hay at the giving out of the new in Madrid have been printed. To get down to cold facts the matter is not news at all, as it was fully published some months ago, that rather than have a long diplomatic wrangle with Spain over the claim of sovereignty of these islands, because they were outside of the geographical limits named in the treaty ceding the Philippines to the U. S., this country had agreed to pay Spain $100,000 for them.

NICHOLVILLE.

Nov. 14th—Milton Clark Jr., is ill with typhoid fever.

W. D. Wilson and Miss Gale Taggart, of North Lawrence, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday last.

Freddie Bandy had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a saw while at work at the Chambers mills and two of his fingers cut off. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Gertie Wilson, of Clinton, is in town, stopping with her mother, Mrs. Marion Wilson.

The chicken pie social was a success at the Baptist church Tuesday night, both socially and financially.

Miss Anna Chandler is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss May Gibbons expects to return to her home in Canton on Monday next.

Marjorie Robinson, of Canton, the 13-year-old girl who some time ago waded into the Racquette at Potsdam up to her chin, not knowing how deep it would prove, to rescue an infant child which was floating down the current, has been presented with a medal of honor from the Volunteer Life Saving Association of New York Inland Waters. The presentation was made at the Canton High school, which she attends, the other day by Dr. Gunnison for the association.

FRAME A CONSTITUTION.

Cuban Convention Met and Organized in Havana Yesterday.

Havana, Nov. 7.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti theatre. Long before that hour the theatre was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance and the streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people.

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering, the band playing, "America." Senor Cisneros and General Rivera escorted General Wood to the platform, and he almost immediately opened the convention, his address, outlining the duties of the convention, which were simply to frame and adopt an adequate constitution for Cuba, and to formulate what in its opinion ought to be the relations bewsen Cuba and the United States.

The convention organized with Senor Llorente, justice of the Supreme Court, as president, and Senor Villuendo as secretary.

Farmer Shot By a Hunter.

Albany, Nov. 7.—Charles Book, a farmer living near Craig, was shot while pursuing a supposed cattle thief. The story of the affair which is rather a peculiar one, runs like this: Shortly after 2 o'clock Book's attention was attracted by a commotion among his cows in a nearby field. On investigation he saw a man busy with one of the cows near a barbed wire fence. Book then proceeded to the place, and the man, seeing him coming, picked up his rifle and coat and ran away. Book gave chase, when the man turned and fired off his gun, aiming at his pursuer, the ball lodging in his arm. Mr. Book then went back to his cows and found one of them tied about the horns to a fence post with a piece of barbed wire around its body. After loosing the animal, the man made his way to a neighbor's, Mr. Horstmeyer, who took him in a carriage to the hospital in Schenectady, where it was found the rifle ball had made an ugly wound. Book left a description of the man with the Schenectady police, and the two mounted officers were sent out, but failed to find any trace of the fellow.

Affairs in China.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Regarding the present status of affairs in Pekin, an official of the German foreign office made the following statement: "Conferences are occurring daily between ministers representing the powers in Pekin with a view of gaining a basis upon which they can proceed jointly and harmoniously. For this purpose lively telegraphic communications are just now passing between Pekin and the different home governments. As yet the complete accord has not been obtained which is required to take away from Li Hung Chang every vestige of hope that he can achieve successes by negotiating separately with any particular power. Only after such a thorough accord has been obtained will the representatives of the powers be ready to enter into actual peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Whether the note of the powers to China will be a joint one or whether each power will hand in a note identical in form has not yet been decided."

Jail Delivery Planned.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—That a jail delivery had been planned by prisoners in the Cook county jail was discovered by Jailor Whitman. Two thirty-eight calibre pistols and ammunition were found in one of the cells occupied by F. D. Rich, Thomas Jones and Frank Rutledge, held here awaiting extradition to Canada, where they are charged with robbing a ban The three men are known to have been in a plot to escape, as some of the guards would have been away on election business. It is believed others were in the conspiracy The revolvers were smuggled into the cells concealed in lunches, one in a pan of baked beans and the other in a package of grapes.

Fatalities at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—Several fatalities occurred during the parade in honor of the South African volunteers. Elika Magee, aged seventy, was knocked down by a buggy and instantly killed; Jennie Theckal, aged eighteen, was struck on the head by a falling board and her skull was fractured. She died later. George Shaughnessy fell from the roof of the armory and had both legs broken and he was injured internally. He will die. Charles Taylor, assistant chef of the Queen's hotel, had his hand completely blown off by a giant firecracker.

The Dead at Berryburg.

Philippi, W. Va., Nov. 7.—The latest reports from the ill-fated mine at Berryburg shows that thirteen are dead, eight of whom have been recognized and three cannot recover. Two men were found dead in a part of the mine which had been abandoned.

Indiana's Population.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The population of the State of Indiana, as officially announced by the census bu eau is 2,516,462, as against 2,192,404 in 1890. This is an increase of 324,058, or 14.7 per cent.

Customs Receipts in Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Judge Taft has cabled the War Department that customs receipts for October reached $1,098,000, Mexican, an increase over the previous month of $150,000.

Played With Matches.

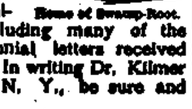
Herkimer, Nov. 7.—A three-year-old [illegible]

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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OUTGREW HIS TICKET

A Queer Case Involving the Rights of Growing Passengers.

A singular case involving the rights of a holder of a half-fare unlimited ticket developed recently on the Santa Fe line. It was on an eastbound train from San Francisco and the conductor, while collecting tickets, was given the return portion of a half-fare or child's excursion ticket from Kansas City to San Francisco. The holder of the ticket was a young man about 22 years of age. The conductor looked at him smiled and asked:

"You don't expect to ride on this ticket, do you?"

"Why not? It is an unlimited ticket and I bought it in Kansas City eleven years ago."

The conductor examined it more carefully and found that it bore the stamp of the Santa Fe office at Kansas City and was dated April 12, 1889. It was, moreover, as the young man had said, an unlimited ticket.

"I don't doubt what you say about buying it," the conductor said, "but you were a kid then and now you're a man. "I can't let a man ride on a child's ticket. You must put up the other half in cash or get off the train."

"But let me explain. My father put up nearly $100 for that ticket eleven years ago and you're company has had the use of $50 of it for all that time without rendering any service to him or me, for whom he bought it. If I have to pay the extra half fare, am I entitled to credit in the shape of interest on that $50 for eleven years?"

"I'm not cracking those kind of nuts," the conductor replied, smiling. "You're a man and you have got to have a man's ticket or pay full fare."

"Well, I will pay the extra half fare, but I would like to have something to show for it."

"All right; I'll give you a receipt."

The money was paid and the receipt given, the name of the young man being Charles A. De Courcy. He said he would present a claim against the Santa Fe on his return from an Eastern trip.

Local passengers to whom the case was presented say the conductor took the proper stand and that the young man has no legal or equitable claim against the company. A railroad ticket is a contract, and both parties to it must comply with the terms and the conditions provided on it. A child's ticket calls for a child passenger, and the moment the holder ceases to comply with the condition the ticket is not good for passage so far as he is concerned. As railroad companies do not agree to pay interest when redeeming unused tickets, the absurdity of a claim of this kind is readily seen. The prospects are that Mr. De Courcy will keep his receipt as an odd souvenir of an old railroad journey.

Formula for Shampoo.

Melt a cake of pure olive oil soap in a quart of boiling water. When the soap is dissolved the result will be almost a jelly. Take of this jelly, say two large tablespoonfuls, and a small lump of common washing soda about the size of a filbert. First wet the hair thoroughly with hot water, then rub the shampoo mixture well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters.

SUPREME COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY: DELILLAH E. Tuttle plaintiff against Myra Sabin, William Sabin, Nellie Sabin, Benjamin Collins, Myra Sabin and William E. Bastin as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Erastus L. Sabin deceased defendants, pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale obtained in the above entitled action on the 26th day of September 1900, and entered in the Franklin County Clerk's Office on the 28th day of September 1900, I the undersigned referee, duly appointed for that purpose will sell at public auction at my office in Malone, N. Y., on the 16th day of November 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the premises directed in said judgment to be sold; and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point three chains and eighty links N. 17 degrees E. from the north-east corner of a lot of land deeded to Charles H. Young by Zina Boys and wife in February or March of 1851, thence south 88 degrees east one chain and twenty-five links to a stake and stones, thence south 17 degrees west one chain and ninety-five links to a stake, thence north about 90 degrees west one chain and twenty-five links to the center of the Dickinson Center road, thence [illegible] the center of said [illegible] six links to the place [illegible] about 35 square rods [illegible] roof conveyed by S. G. [illegible] S. Green, Ira O. Green [illegible] and Willard C. Green [illegible] recorded in Franklin [illegible] day 5th, 1861 in Liber [illegible]

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A. BURKE, Referee.
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