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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1905.

**LET WHOLE NATION PRAY SAYS,
PRESIDENT.**

Names Nov. 30 As Day.

The President has issued his
proclamation naming Thursday,
November 30 next, as a day for
thanksgiving.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

When, nearly three centuries
ago, the first settlers came to the
country which has now become this
great republic, they fronted not
only hardships and privation, but
terrible risk to their lives. In those
early years the custom grew of set-
ting apart one day in each year for
a special service of thanksgiving to
the Almighty for preserving the
people through the changing seasons.

The custom has become national
and hallowed by immemorial usage.
We live in easier and more plentiful
times, than our forefathers, the
men who, with rugged strength,
faced the rugged days; and yet the
dangers to national life are quite as
great now as at any previous time
in our history.

It is eminently fitting that once a
year our people should set apart a
day for praise and thanksgiving to
the giver of good, and, at the same
time, that they express their
thankfulness for the abundant mercies
received, should manfully ac-
knowledge their shortcomings and
pledge themselves solemnly and in
good faith to strive to overcome them.

During the last year we have
been blessed with bountiful crops.
Our business prosperity has been
great. No other people has ever
stood on as high a level of material
well-being as ours now stands. We
are not threatened by foes from
without.

The foes from whom we should
pray to be delivered are our own
passions, appetites and folly.

Against these there is always
need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thurs-
day, the 30th day of this Novem-
ber, as a day of thanksgiving for
the past and of prayer for the fu-
ture, and on that day I ask that
throughout the land the people
gather in their homes and places of
worship, and in rendering thanks
unto the Most High for the man-
ifold blessings of the past year, con-
secrate themselves to a life of clean-
liness, honor and wisdom, so that
this nation may do its allotted work
on the earth in a manner worthy of
those who founded it and of those
who preserved it.

In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
seal of the United States to be
affixed.

Done at the city of Washington
this second day of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and five, and of the
independence of the United States
the one hundred and thirtieth.

(Seal) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
By the President,
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State.

ABOUT FOOD POISONING.

Absolute Cleanliness in Handling of Foods Es-
sential—Turn Out Canned Goods on Opening.

There are many ways in which
food-stuffs may give rise to more or
less serious disturbances of health.
Official examinations are constantly
revealing how widespread is the
practice of adding preservatives or
adulterants to viands of all sorts and
though it must be admitted that in
many instances these substances
are by their nature or the smallness
of the quantities used comparatively
harmless, still in the majority of
cases the conditions are such as to
render their presence extremely un-
desirable.

But entirely apart from these,
severe illness not infrequently fol-
lows the use of certain common
foods. In animal foods, extremely
poisonous principles called ptomaines
easily appear as the result of bacteri-
al activity, and may cause whole-
sale illness.

Dairy products are especially
prone to such changes, and if not
properly cared for may develop ty-
rotoxin, or cheese poison, a sub-
stance that is not rare in ice cream,
while botulism is a serious form of
ptomain poisoning, following the
eating of tainted meat or sausage.

Fish and shellfish yield similar
products, a specially vicious poison
named mytilotoxin having been iso-
lated from muscles, and canned
things are also often offenders in
this way.

The symptoms produced by these
substances may be extremely se-
vere, and comprise intense gastric
pain, vomiting, intestinal distur-
bances, burning thirst, constriction
of the throat, and oftentimes dis-
turbance of sight, such as hazy and
double vision. In marked cases
there is great prostration and weak-
ness of the heart, which may last
for weeks.

The practical lesson to be drawn
from a consideration of these possi-
bilities is the necessity for scrupu-
lous care in the handling of all
things intended for table use. All
perishable foods must be consumed
as quickly as possible, and must
never be left out of the ice chest
longer than is absolutely necessary.
Canned goods should be entirely
removed from the tin as soon as
opened, and nothing that is intend-
ed to be eaten should ever be allow-
ed to stand unprotected from the
dust. The air is constantly swarm-
ing with bacteria and mold spores,
which find admirable conditions for
growth in the dishes prepared for
the human stomach, and often give
rise to the production of the poisons
in question. Lastly, every article
of food, tinned or otherwise, that is
at all abnormal in appearance,
taste or odor, should be discarded.

The President has appointed
Charles A. Stillings of Boston, as
public printer. He entered upon
his duties the 1st of November.

Ayer's
You can depend on Ayer's
Hair Vigor to restore color to
your gray hair, every time.
Follow directions and it never
fails to do this work. It stops
Hair Vigor
falling of the hair, also. There's
great satisfaction in knowing
you are not going to be disap-
pointed. Isn't that so?
My hair faded until it was about white. It
took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to
restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your
Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for
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All druggists. J. C. AYER CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

State Department of Health
Rules and Regulations Governing the Re-
port of Communicable Diseases

Under the provisions of the Act
of Assembly of the twenty-seventh
day of April, A. D. one thousand
nine hundred and five, to protect
the life and health of the people of
the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. All physicians practi-
cing within the limits of the
State shall make an immediate re-
port of every case occurring in their
practice of the diseases hereinafter
specified, if occurring in a city or
borough, to the Secretary of the
Board of Health of such city or
borough, and if occurring within
the limits of a township, to the
County Medical Inspector of the
county in which said township may
be located, and also to the Depart-
ment of Health at Harrisburg.

Section 2. The report of each
and every case of any of the here-
after enumerated shall be upon a
standard form and shall contain the
following information: Date of re-
port full name of patient, occupa-
tion (if any), nativity, age, sex,
color and address of patient, in-
cluding, if in a city or borough,
the name of the street and house
number, the name of the city or
borough and county, and if in a
township, the post office address of
the patient, name of township and
county, the name of the disease,
date of onset of the disease, name
and occupation of the householder
in whose family the disease may
have occurred, number of children
in said household attending school,
name of school or schools and name
and address of the physician mak-
ing the report. In the case of
townships the above required re-
ports shall be made upon a standard
duplicate postal card, furnished by
the Department of Health.

Section 3. Each and every case
of small-pox occurring in the prac-
tice of any physician, and which
may be located in a township out-
side of a city or borough, shall be
reported immediately by telephone
or telegraph, by the physician in
attendance, to the County Medical
Inspector of the county in which
the disease may be located, giving
the name and address in full of each
patient; this notification to be fol-
lowed by a report in writing upon
the regular postal card blanks pro-
vided for this purpose.

Section 4. It shall be the duty
of each and every Board of Health
of any city or borough within the
State, through its Secretary, Health
Officer or other duly authorized
official, to make a report in writing
at the end of each week to the De-
partment of Health upon the forms
prepared and supplied by said De-
partment of all cases of the follow-
ing named diseases, occurring with-
in the limits of said city or borough
during said week. A report shall
also be made for any fraction of a
week occurring at the end of a
month, so that the first weekly re-
port in any month shall begin with
the first day of the month.

Section 5. The diseases referred
to in preceding sections of this cir-
cular, and of which report is re-
quired to be made by physicians and
health authorities are as follows:
Actinomycosis, Anthrax, Bubonic
Plague, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis,
Chicken-pox, Cholera, Diphtheria,
Epidemic Dysentery, Erysipelas,
German Measles, Glanders, Hydro-
phobia, Leprosy, Malarial Fever,
Measles, Mumps, Pneumonia (true),
Puerperal Fever, Relapsing Fever,
Small-pox, Tetanus, Trachoma,
Trichiniasis, Tuberculosis (specify
what form), Typhoid Fever,
Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough
and Yellow Fever.

THE ELECTION

Pennsylvania has been rescued
from the hands of the most iniqui-
tous gang of corrupt leaders that
ever disgraced an American state.
The election of William H. Berry
to the office of State Treasurer is
not a Democratic victory, but the
result of an uprising of honest
citizens of all parties who are tired
of the political methods that were
invented by M. S. Quay, and which
have dominated the state for many
years but which now in the absence
of their inventor have come to
grief under the leadership of less
astute politicians and grafters.

The state treasury has been in
the hands of the gang for many
years, and that the state funds have
been used by them for their person-
al gain is beyond any question, and
no one but a few hide-bound gang
organs has had the temerity to
deny it. The candidate for state
treasurer has been elected by the
machine term after term, so that
there has been no opportunity for
investigation, but now Mr. Berry
will lift the lid and there are likely
to be some interesting develop-
ments. Just watch and see what
happens.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

Didine Gratified With Preparation
Says Grangers Will Swarm to Sunbury
Like Bees

Charles H. Didine has sent the
following letter relating to the
Grange convention that will be
held at Sunbury next month.

Robt. Grange, Pa., Nov. 1, 1905.
Dear Sir:—It is gratifying to see
how willing the people of Sunbury
are to take lodgers. I will arrive
in your city Monday, December
11th, a day before the convention,
and open headquarters and a bureau
of information in the Armory. The
Grange will have a committee to
meet all trains and escort the dele-
gates and visitors to the Armory,
when they will be given their lodg-
ing place and everything will work
like clock work.

Dinner, on Tuesday, December
12th, will be the first meal. I just
heard from a number of county
Granges throughout the state, and
they say they will swarm into your
city like bees. All the officers will
arrive on the 11th, but the Grange
Train will not arrive until Tuesday
the 12th. Tell your chief of police
that he will not need an extra force
as everything will be harmonious.

Did you stop to think of the
amount of money that the Grange
convention will leave in Sunbury?
In four days they will spend n a r y
\$70,000 for board and lodgings
alone. And each will spend from
\$1 to \$10 for merchandise, presents,
etc. The State Grange gives the
delegates the money to pay their car
fare, and the county Granges sup-
ply the money for the meals and
lodgings.

You say there are a number of
old Grangers in your city? Nine
men and four ladies can organize a
local Grange. If that number is
secured I will come and organize
them. When we met at Erie last
year, Judge Wallig said he would
join and he did, and he is now one
of our most earnest workers.

I send all your letters and the
articles the various newspapers so
kindly publish in the interest of
the convention to State Headquar-
ters.

CHAS. H. DILDINE,
Member Executive Board.

The Few Shoot While the Millions Starve.

A news item says that Mrs. Leit-
er, the American mother of Lady
Curzon, has rented Tullock Castle
in Rosshire, Scotland with 7,000
acres of land for grouse shooting.

There are many such great game
preserves in England and Scotland,
many of them made from lands for-
merly under cultivation. Mean-
while hundreds of thousands of En-
glish farmers with their wives and
children have been driven to the
great cities, into idleness and vice
with the inevitable resultant mental
physical and moral deterioration.

While wealthy Englishmen and
Americans shoot over these great
preserves, there are eight millions
inhabitants of the United Kingdom
constantly in danger of starvation
and twenty millions more who are
not comfortable in the simple and
clean sense of the word.

There 28,000,000, who are either
on the borders of want or in danger
of starvation, out of a total popula-
tion of 47,000,000, are huddled in
the cities.

A similar tendency to leave the
country and go to the cities is every
where apparent in America and if
it goes on unchecked, is bound here
as it has done in England, to cause
a gradual degeneration of the race.

How to overcome this tendency
is a problem deserving the best
efforts of statesmen, philanthropists,
and churchmen as well as the great
captains of commerce and railway
magnates who make railway rates
that favor the great cities at the
expense of the rest of the country
thus attracting to the cities hun-
dreds of thousands who for their
own good and that of their children
ought to stay in the country and in
the smaller towns.—Patriot.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in
stock at the COLUMBIAN Office.
The line includes drug envelopes,
pay, coin, baronial, commercial
sizes, number 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 9, 10
and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range
from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to
\$5.00. Largest stock in the coun-
ty to select from.

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on an easier

Wearing Coat

since you have been wearing overcoats.

In them you'll find arm holes of sufficient largeness to
enable you to move your arms without straining at every
seam in the coat; the collar lies snug and fast to your
neck—and we warrant it will stay that way at all times,
and lastly but not least, you'll admire the fabrics we've put
into these coats, fabrics which are strictly all wool.

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VICUNAS,
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They are heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers.
Not all sizes, and there are more shirts than
drawers. There are 7 dozen.

Worth 50c. each to sell at 29c.

These Jersey Ribbed
Shirts and Drawers for men, are the best, softest,
and decidedly the nicest Underwear we ever sold.
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for women, in white and gray is the best that
money can buy. It is an extra quality and the
goods cannot be bought again at this money.
\$1.50 per garment. Union suits of the same
at \$2.98.

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for children are shown by us. A most complete
line of them,

Want a Ruben's Vest
for the children? Best thing made. Ask us
us about them.

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For 75 years the favorite family medicine for throat and lungs.