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THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States, a Proclamation.

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the coming November...

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

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

The best sauce for today's dinner will be a little kindness to some unfortunate.

A Consistent Attitude.

THE REPORTED sarcasm of Mr. Lloyd concerning the apparent instability and carelessness of the heads of the big coal companies finds a sympathetic response among many who are not partisans of Mr. Lloyd's side of the controversy.

We think that the instability and evident friction among these men comprise the best answer possible to the assertion that there is a coal trust.

The afternoon journals that settled the coal differences again demonstrated that one should look in the columns of the morning paper for reliable news.

Powdered Silk.

ANOTHER wonderful achievement in economic chemistry, which will prove of special interest in Northeastern Pennsylvania, is chronicled in the Scientific American.

A Mistaken Spirit.

IT IS NEARLY twelve months since a number of bridges crossing the Lackawanna river and various creeks in and around Scranton were either swept away altogether or so seriously damaged that they menace the lives of those who are forced to use them.

At present one hundred pounds of milk will yield on an average four pounds of butter and the remaining ninety-six pounds are thrown away, if not wholly wasted, at least used to very little purpose.

ent year. Practically no effort has been made to replace the bridges that were swept away or to strengthen the existing ones that remain.

The miscarriage of the original bond ordinance was due to circumstances which neither the council nor the heads of the city departments could have foreseen or prevented.

It now develops that David B. Hill was not the Jonah—that the Democracy itself hoodooed the New York game. We suspected as much.

"Mayor" or "Recorder?"

OUR ESTEMED contemporary, the Truth, is earnestly laboring to have restored the ancient and dignified title of mayor to the chief head of our municipal government.

So long as old General Gomez lives and gives his support to the administration in Cuba, there will be little danger of revolution.

The latest explanation of the Kaiser's recent visit to King Edward is that he went to sound Edward on his attitude in case Germany should purchase the Danish West Indies in defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

Special Officer Theobald of the customs house has demonstrated that an employe can occasionally perform his duties too well.

In 1849, John H. Stevens, an easterner, looking for a western homestead, started for Texas, but was held up by a snow storm near the Falls of St. Anthony.

A Viennese banker has decided to publish a newspaper for nervous persons. It will contain no reports of crimes, accidents, or other things liable to shock or jar the sensibilities of delicate temperaments.

The fact that not a single army post commander in the entire service has reported improved conditions as a consequence of the abolition of the cantons, while from hundreds of commanders comes testimony showing a very large increase in ill-effects.

The fact that the country has not been seriously jarred by Mr. Bryan's publication illustrates anew that silver-tongued oratory often looks very commonplace in cold type.

The speculative mania which has apparently prompted Colombia to take a "margin" on the Panama canal may prove expensive for that country in the end.

By means of dams and turbine wheels constructed on the Susquehanna thirty-five miles above Baltimore, inhabitants of that city are expecting soon to get

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

IT IS one of the curious and unhappy traits in human nature that leads men to be least thankful when they have the best and greatest reasons for being so.

In brief, so generally has it been the rule that national degeneracy, decay, and ruin have followed close upon the footsteps of great national prosperity that the thoughtful historian may well regard it almost as a fixed principle in the philosophy of human events.

Of all times in our history, therefore, it is well just now that we should be reminded by the voice of official authority of the true source of our prosperity and the obligations we are under to render a just and heartfelt tribute of praise and gratitude to Him to whom we owe it all.

yield a by-product weighing nine and one-half pounds, and commercially as well as scientifically, far more valuable than the butter itself.

Of course, in this process, all the fatty substances in milk are lost. The product comes out in form and appearance not unlike the whiter grades of corn meal.

If it is true, as recently stated in the New York Herald, that a Columbia professor has devised a surethumping process, whereby the nutritive qualities of the common potato may be confined in a tablet warranted to keep in any climate, there will soon be no soldier or explorer who may not carry adequate rations on any march and in the midst of hardships live like a king.

Five Materials Imported. Per cent. of total imports. 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

The increased per cent. of total imports was about 33 per cent. for 1902 over 1896, but the increase in value of manufacturers' materials was \$12,000,000, or nearly 75 per cent.

These figures prove one thing and that the most important, namely, that Republican protection keeps out the goods we can do without and makes only a few cents in what we do not produce or make at all, or only in quantities insufficient for our needs.

Why worry ourselves about any scheme of general tariff revision while these most satisfactory results are being so continuously attained? Schenectady, Nov. 26.

LITERARY NOTES.

The two most striking articles of the well-varied contents of the World's Work for December are President Eliot's article for the Needs of American Public Education and Frank W. Vanderbilt's conservative note of warning on the financial situation.

Another's for December opens with a dramatic story of modern life, entitled, "The Unequal Yoke," by Nell Boyce. Molly Elliot Sewall contributes a pretty little story entitled, "John or Red?"

Country Life in America for December is a large Christmas annual with a beautiful cover and a hundred superb illustrations, and colored supplements besides.

Among the Christmas numbers Leslie's Monthly appears in an edition de luxe. The number of pages is increased; a story by Egerton Castle printed in tint and one by Scudder's shared pages.

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Sir: A significant but very attractive feature of the value to our industries of the Republican system of protection is the fact that under protection our factories are so stimulated towards increased production that larger importation of manufacturing materials is necessary.

The benefit to protected manufacturers of this, at first thought, seems to be not so much increased importations, but constant since the protective tariff was adopted on July 24, 1897.

The yearly figures of the import of manufacturers' materials, and its per cent. of the total imports, are subjoined, reckoning millions only:

Table with columns: Year, Materials Imported, Per cent. of total imports. Rows include 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

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Twenty Christmas Presents \$50.00

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Table showing gift options: One Present \$20.00 in Gold \$20.00, One Present 10.00 in Gold 10.00, Two Presents 5.00 Each 10.00, Five Presents 2.50 Each 12.50, Ten Presents 1.00 Each 10.00.

THE TRIBUNE'S SECOND ANNUAL Junior Educational Contest

A Contest in Word-Building. Who Can Make the Most Words Out of the Letters in T-H-E H-O-M-E P-A-P-E-R.

THIS IS much easier than last year's contest, and twenty of the brightest boys and girls will secure Christmas Gifts in cash for making the largest number of words out of these letters.

Presents will be given to the boys or girls, whose parents or guardians are subscribers to THE TRIBUNE, building the largest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Home Paper."

Proper names, or any other words appearing in the "Appendix" will not be allowed. Obsolete words are admitted if defined in the dictionary.

Write on one side of the paper only. Write very plainly; if possible, use a typewriter. Place the words alphabetically. Write your name, age, address and number of words at the top of your list.

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