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THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION
By the Governor

"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

Let us "enter into his gates with Thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Pursuant to a custom which has endured through many generations and by direction of the President we have again been called upon to set aside one day of this glad and prosperous year for Thanksgiving. There is no day in all the year so wholly American as Thanksgiving day and there is no day in the year when greater opportunity is offered for reviving our patriotism and making manifest our love of country.

America, in this year about to end, has much for which to be thankful. In our sorrow over the loss of a great and good leader, the Almighty lifted up another great and good President to guide us. The sudden death of a great chieftain might be expected to cause disorder and political dissatisfaction. Our advance onward and upward under the direction of our new President has been without interruption or turmoil, proving once again that this is a nation guided by Providence. A sister nation suffered from a frightful calamity, through our bounteous prosperity we were able to relieve suffering and quell despair.

"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting"—so we have endeavored to display to the world that His ideal is our ideal and that we have mercy unbounded. Our destiny is service to humanity. Let us not be swayed from our purpose.

Our continued social peace and tranquility and our amazing prosperity, educational, agricultural and business development are due to the mercies of the Lord because we have always been thankful unto Him.

But because our crops have been good and our industrial conditions satisfactory, let us not forget the necessity of careful living, let us not spend our bounty in extravagance, let us never be wasteful of that which has been provided. Let us conserve so that no matter what the emergency, we will always be able to provide freely for those not so fortunate as ourselves.

In pursuance to the time honored custom and in accordance with the proclamation issued by the President of the United States and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Michigan, I hereby designate Thursday, November 29, 1923, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-seventh.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

LET LINCOLN HELP YOU

Sixty years ago last Saturday there was delivered at the Gettysburg cemetery what is acclaimed by learned men to be the shortest and best oration ever made in the English language. It is familiarly recalled to us as "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

A Christian man, born in a crude log cabin, who died with fewer dollars than many residents of Birmingham now possess, rose to be the savior of his country. His name will live in America as long as men and women strive for the good things of life; long after Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Ford are forgotten, the people of the United States will celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

Time is but the means used for civilization's progress. Each day brings its individual problems when men and women, in their struggle for self-preservation and self-expression, often forget the public well and welfare for their own selfish attainment. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address might well become a daily reminder to all of us to strive for better citizenship and fuller Christian example. Clip the following re-print of a martyred President's heart-felt desire and read it aloud to the family at dinner tonight:

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

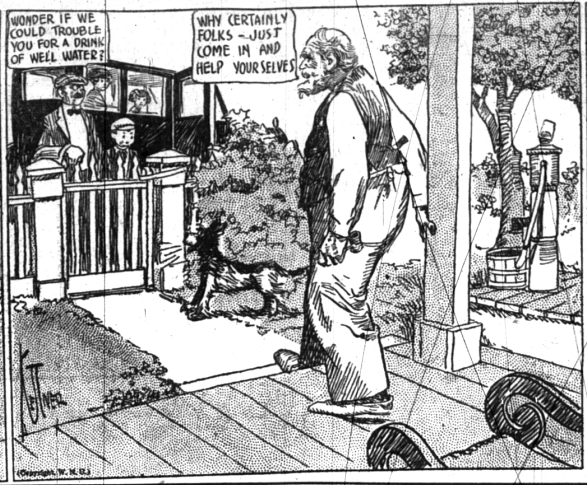
Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for the living. Rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Nov. 19, 1863.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Along the Concrete



FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

43 Years Ago.

John Beebe is in town called here by the sickness his little boy.

Charlie Judson, Oscar Mudge, Charles Mudge, Frank German and Amos Durfee left last Tuesday for a hunting excursion in Saginaw County, in the vicinity of St. Charles.

Twenty-seven hundred barrels of apples were shipped by Ira Slade last Saturday.

Detroit markets—Corn 46½ at 47 cents per bushel; apples, \$1.20 per box; cheese, 14 cents per lb.; eggs, fresh, 21 cents; butter, prime quality, 21 cents; potatoes, Early Rose, 28 cents per bushel; game, turkey, 12 cents.

D. O. White's party held last Tuesday was a success. About twenty couples tripped the "light fantastic toe" to the music furnished by Brooks Brothers and McHenry.

Miss Tena Swan was serenaded last Saturday night by a band of angels, but they departed before she got around with the refreshments. Abbie, Nannie and Mattie for serenaders can't be excused.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strong celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday last.

25 Years Ago.

Rev. Thompson, of Pontiac, Presbyterian church preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday evening.

It is said that next season there will undoubtedly be a double street car track between Pontiac and Detroit. Work began on the same at this point last week.

Lieut. Purdy, 6th U. S. Inf., of San Antonio, Texas, was a guest of Capt. Bigelow, over Sunday. Mr. Purdy is a hero of the late memorable battle of Santiago, having received two wounds in that affray.

Yes, Dennis McKinney left this morning before the first of November, tired of single blessedness, has taken unto himself a wife. The young man, who was with Miss Claude Maynard and the wedding occurred at the home of the bride in Livonia, south of Pontiac, on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6:30. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends from this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin, Monday, November 14, a daughter.

A seven pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, November 16.

The markets—Detroit. Potatoes, 35 cents per bushel; live poultry, 12 to 14 cents per lb.; eggs, strictly fresh, 21 cents per dozen; butter, best, dairy, 18 cents per lb.; creamery, 22 cents.

A. E. Curry, of Owosso, will be prosecuted for not reporting, duplicate cases in his family to the authorities. They were treated by Christian Scientists.

Your Garden Beautiful

USE OF SHADE TREES.

(By Ralph I. Corryell.)

The primary use for Shade Trees is that of shade, but certain varieties are used for decorative effect either for the flower or foliage effect. The effect of shade trees is most marked when one comes to Michigan directly from a prairie region where a tree is a priceless possession which the planters of the south and southwest should be careful to plant. In planting trees for shade purposes they should be placed toward the south and southwest directions from the places to be shaded. As the sun is hottest from 12 to 2 o'clock, the shade should be cast from the south to the southwest of the porch or window. Trees planted on the north, north west and west sides of the house will break the winter winds to a marked degree. From a landscape or decorative standpoint the trees are often used to frame a home. To carry out this effect they should be planted to flank the house either from the front or rear angles from which the house is ordinarily viewed. For a tall, striking effect the American Elm, the Norway Spruce, the Maples, Ash trees, and Basswoods are examples of the thick, bushy

An Evening spent With
Book Friends

(Note: The following is the prize winning selection from among those made in by all members of Miss MacGregor's classes at the Baldwin high school last week. The essays were written during Book Week on some subject pertaining to books.)

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