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### FOR DAY OF THANKS

President Roosevelt Issues the Usual Proclamation  
NOVEMBER 24TH IS SET ASIDE  
The President Issues His Proclamation Designating the Day "to be Observed as a Day of Festal and Thanksgiving by All the People of the United States at Home and Abroad"—The Harvests Have Been Abundant and Those Who Work Have Greatly Prospered.

Washington, Special.—The President has issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "to be observed as a day of festal and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home and abroad. The proclamation follows:  
"By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation: "It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies lavished upon us. During the century and a quarter of our national life, we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings. The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders, as well as between us and other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable efforts have been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us. We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vain-glory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heart and the strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally came.

"We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellow-men. In this great republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tested on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much, not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart for Thanksgiving, the twenty-fourth of this November, to be observed as a day of festal and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His Divine favor may continue to us.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
"Done at the City of Washington, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
"By the President,  
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

By Wire and Cable.  
Hon. C. W. Fairbanks spent the day at his home in Indianapolis, and will devote the coming week to a tour of Indiana.  
In New York the opinion is held that President Roosevelt will reply in a speech to Judge Parker's charges of trust aid being given to the Republicans.

Thieves Carried Off Traps.  
Ora E. Whitman of Putney, Vt., found that thieves were carrying off his garden truck in large quantities. To abate the nuisance, he set large traps about the garden, and waited developments. Hearing on the morning of the night, he rose early and visited the garden, when he found that the thieves had stolen all of his traps.

### QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Photo Public Workmen.  
European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged on public work. The photos in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by Local Applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No case out of ten is cured by cathartics, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CUREY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The New Megaphone.  
The day of the brass megaphone is over. The latest thing in a megaphone mouthpiece is one built like a big morning glory, and colored accordingly, red, white or blue. They are very showy and dealers expect a big sale for them.

FITs permanently cured. No St. Johns' Great Eastern Hotel, Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1902. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The game of chess is still taught in Russian schools.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'Quinn, 229 Park Avenue, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

The pack horses of Nagasaki, Japan, wear shoes of straw.

A dude preacher generally produces dead sermons. So. 45.

Celebration in Rural England.  
In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some out-of-the-way place in the house. Then the neighbors, who are young fellows of the neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present, and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child, and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.

German Scholar Honored.  
Kuno Fischer, the renowned philosopher and teacher of Heidelberg, among the most distinguished of living professors and the last representative of a great school of German scholars, reached his eightieth birthday recently. In spite of the old man's protests, thousands of students who have sat at his feet gave him their reverential and affectionate feelings by messages and otherwise. Even the grave old senate of Heidelberg rose to the occasion and established an honorary Kuno Fischer prize. The great old man is rapidly declining.

There is a good deal of difference between the sensation of the Gospel and the gospel of sensation.

### Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902.  
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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### NINE DIE IN FLOOD

Result of the Bursting of a Water Reservoir  
FOUR HOUSES ARE WASHED AWAY  
Nearly a Million Gallons of Water Were Suddenly Turned Loose and Rushed Upon Nearby Houses With Terrible Force—A Negro and His Wife, Who Were in Bed, Were Carried a Distance of 500 Yards and Escaped Without a Bruise.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Special.—The reservoir of the municipal water-works located near the center of Winston, broke at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons.  
The dead are:  
Mrs. Martin Peoples.  
Mrs. Vogler.  
Mrs. John Poe and 12-year-old daughter.  
Mrs. Southern and son, John Southern.  
Mrs. Octavia Bailey.  
Miss Lucile Malone.  
Cornelius Martin.  
The two last named are colored.  
The injured are:  
THE INJURED.  
Martin V. Peoples, both legs broken.  
Walter Peoples, injury to back.  
Clayton Jordan, slightly bruised.  
These are at the hospital.  
D. L. Payne, a traveling man, of Greensboro, may recover, though his condition now prevents his removal to the hospital.  
The right side of the reservoir which is 30 feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin V. Peoples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir, and the mad stream rushed northeast to the Southern Railway cut, and thence to the town a distance of a half mile. Four tenement houses were washed several hundred yards.  
D. L. Payne, one of the injured, said he was awakened by the crash and thought he was being swallowed by a whirlwind. "I cannot describe my experience while I was being on the mad rushing stream of water," said Mr. Payne after his removal to a house near the place he was found.  
The Winston aldermen met at once and made arrangements to bury the dead and care for the injured.  
The Winston reservoir was built in 1881, by a company composed of 60 citizens. Ten years ago it and the entire water plant was sold to the city. Soon thereafter 10 feet was added to the height of the reservoir, which was full of water when the collapse came. The city has just had a large stand pipe completed. It is full of water and the town is prepared to supply every demand.  
Despite the early hour, the news of time, and within 30 minutes between 600 and 1,000 people surrounded the spot. An hour later the entire city was aroused and excited. Before the extent of the damage was known, and while it was thought that perhaps the members of the Peoples family were the only ones who lost their lives, cries of distress were heard farther down the street.  
The thousands of gallons of water that flowed from the reservoir formed a pond in the vicinity, and it was thought that the Peoples family had been drowned in this. The city council met and decided to drain the pond, in order to recover any bodies that might lie beneath the water.  
The reservoir was situated about five blocks from the center of the business district, and the water was contained by a number of residences and several small stores. It is understood that the structure had been condemned, but the city authorities had failed to remove it.  
SOME AGONIZING SCENES.  
A description of the scenes at the little branch near the railroad track, where the dead bodies were found, would defy the genius of a Dickens. Anxious relatives with tear-stained faces, watching anxiously for some sign of life, and those who had been snatched from them to a remorseless grave. The agonizing look of a brother as he searched for some trace of his missing sister was especially pathetic.  
One will never forget the look of a mother as she saw the dead body of her son, she remarked a man who arrived on the scene a short time after the fearful disaster. "My son, my son," she exclaimed, and the consoling words of neighbors were powerless to lessen the grief that the man was unable to control. It was truly a horrible sight.

### A BIG WAR SCARE

All London Furiously Wrought Up For While  
NO BASIS FOR FALSE RUMORS  
Not for Years Have So Many Alarmist Reports and "Flaming Extras" Been Circulated—Hour by Hour the News from Gibraltar Became More Serious Until Finally It Was Said That the British Fleet Had Cleared for Action—The Foreign Office Issues a Statement.

London, By Cable.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two governments. The constitution of the international commission under the Hague convention is on the verge of settlement.  
In spite of these specific conditions, Great Britain experienced a war panic. Not for years have so many alarmist reports and "flaming extras" been circulated. The most extraordinary feature of this scare is there was not one single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when newspapers announced the departure of the Russian Baltic squadron from Vigo. The public were not in possession of the information cabled by the Associated Press that only the officers concerned in the firing on the British trawlers were detached, and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaching the vessels involved in the affair. On top of this came wild reports of tremendous activity at Gibraltar. Hour by hour the news from Gibraltar became more serious, until at last the climax was reached with the announcement that the British fleet had cleared for action. In huge type the papers made the parallel statements, "The Russian Fleet Has Sailed"—"The British Fleet Has Cleared for Action." No newspapers or person seemed able to explain these events.  
The news from Gibraltar became more and more alarmist. Ambassador Benckendorff was quietly discussing with Foreign Minister Lansdowne the details of the international commission, but it was popularly rumored that he was receiving an ultimatum. Premier Balfour, Admiral Sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Director of Naval Intelligence, were all in the conference, and it was openly hinted that they were planning the first stroke of war. As a matter of fact, they like Lord Lansdowne, were engaged in considering names that had been suggested for the international commission. When all London was in this state of mind the Foreign Office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay the public excitement, gave out to the press the following statement:  
"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral with the view to preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the coast of the British Isles. It is regretted that some Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo. The two governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission, which will be entrusted with the enquiry."  
The Foreign Office is intensely irritated at the construction placed upon what they declare must have been mere fleet and garrison exercises. The Associated Press is authorized to state that no orders have been given the Russian fleet to concentrate at Gibraltar, to make any preparations in connection with the departure of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.  
Both the Russian embassy and the Foreign Office affirm that the negotiations were entirely confined to the selection of the international commission, in which no hitch has occurred. The admiral late this evening refused to discuss the reports of activity at Gibraltar, but it was intimated that the movements were part of a program of the international commission of orders following the announcement of departure of the Russian squadron from Vigo.  
Ambassador Benckendorff had a most cordial interview with the King, who understood and expressed his satisfaction at the present method of settling the dispute.

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To Keep a House Cool.  
Rise early in the morning, put a chair at the foot of the bed, and throw the mattress over it, so that the wind can blow under it, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Beat up the pillows and put them in or near the windows—in the sun, if possible. Leave till after breakfast. After thoroughly airing the house, close the blinds by 9 a. m., and the house will keep cool all day.

Preparing Cucumber Pickles.  
The best way I have found to prepare pickles for home use, is in the following way. Take one cupful of salt, one cupful of ground mustard, and two cupfuls of sugar, and mix thoroughly. Then pour over this one gallon of pure vinegar and stir. Pick cucumbers the size desired (I prefer from three to five inches) wash and let them stand in cold water overnight, then put into a steamer, or something that they can drain, then wipe each cucumber dry, and stir the mixture well, and put in the pickles. These will keep well if the vinegar is good, and the pickles are dry before placing in the mixture. No scum came on mine, and I used the vinegar the second time for pickles that I soaked out of brine.—The Epitome.

Care of Fine Rugs.  
No matter what the size or quality of a rug it is a mistake to shake it by the end to beat it free from dust. The force required to grasp it secretly and the sharp snap and jerks are ruinous to the binding and fringe; in a short time the edge will be torn from the rug, especially at the corners, and the places where it is grasped in the hands, ruining the appearance of the rug, as well as shortening its period of usefulness, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. A thrifty housekeeper who prides herself on knowing how to keep her rugs fresh for years never shakes them, but keeps them clean by spreading out on a porch floor and sweeping them thoroughly on both sides with a soft broom. Then she goes over them several times with a carpet sweeper, which is kept free from dust by emptying the dust traps frequently. Any rugs which have seen hard wear and are very dusty are hung on a line and lightly beaten with a small whip. On keeping dry every rug is looked over for spots, breaks, and every loose corner, no matter how small, is promptly mended with linen carpet thread and wools if occasion requires. If grease spots are discovered they are cleaned with tepid water and household ammonia in the proportion of a half-teaspoonful to a quart of water. Scrubbing the spot lightly, wetting the rug as little as possible and hanging in the sun to dry is the method. Never use soap that is coarse and rank; if soap must be used, select a refined sort.

Washing Gingham.  
Colored prints, gingham, cretonnes and plaques of colored patterns or of solid colors that are doubtful and difficult to preserve, wash them in bran water without any soap.  
Put the bran in a muslin bag and pour hot water in the bag; when the water is lukewarm take out the bran bag and wash the pieces quickly, quickly rinsing them afterwards in clear, cold water.  
Hang them in a room without fire or sunshine and before they are altogether dry iron with moderate irons.  
The one safe starch for dark linens and muslins is rice water. Muslins of doubtful color may be washed in rice water without soap, rinsing them out in clean rice water to keep the starched quality. While gum arabic water is used as a starch it is better suited to lace and nets than the fabrics under discussion.  
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Wash thin white woolen dresses, such as nun's veiling, cotton and woolen crepes, in cold soap suds. The suds must be well mixed and the soap beaten to a lather, then the fabric is washed, rinsed out in cold, clean water, and, without wringing or even slightly pressing out the water, hung up so that as it comes dripping from the tub, the weight of the water aids in stretching and preventing shrinkage.  
Unlined garments may be washed many times in this way with little perceptible shrinkage, although skirts are apt to shrink a little the first time and the hem should be undone before washing and turned up a little narrower afterwards.

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