

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Bismarck, Nov. 6, 1885.

PROCLAMATION—TO THE PEOPLE OF DAKOTA :

In accordance with a long established custom the President of the United States has set apart THURSDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER as a day of National Thanksgiving and gratitude to Almighty God for His manifold blessings during the year.

The citizens of this Territory have more than ordinary cause for thankfulness. Though ill fortune has attended some, the masses have been abundantly blessed.

Peace and plenty are upon the land and prosperity in all its borders.

It is a season for gratitude, for benevolence, for charity. It is a day for the prodigal to be welcomed, for differences to be reconciled, for injuries to be forgiven.

I recommend therefore that the day designated by the President, be observed throughout the Territory by ceasing from toil and by appropriate services in Church and Home. Let kindly deeds toward the suffering and destitute, and tender sympathy for those who are in sickness and trouble distinguish our observance of this gracious time. Forgetting the strifes and enmities of life let us open wide the doors of charity and good will, remembering that "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

GILBERT A. PIERCE.

GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA

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