

STATE OF NEVADA

A Proclamation by the Governor

Supplemental to the Proclamation issued from this office of the 23d instant, wherein was set forth the financial disaster then existing and operating to the great disadvantage of the people of our Commonwealth and future prosperity, it was proclaimed and declared that three days be observed as holidays, for the purpose of giving opportunity to all to investigate and if possible prepare to meet their business obligations and restore confidence.

Advices have been received from the bank managers and agents to the effect that they have met with reasonable success in securing funds for relief, and are encouraged to believe that a sufficiency can be obtained if granted a little more time.

Realizing that at the present time such important transactions cannot be consummated immediately, I am actuated in the interest of not only the banking institutions, but more particularly to assist depositors in securing the money due and which is so much needed to supply their wants. Widows and orphans who have their life savings and inheritance in jeopardy appeal to the heart that everything possible be done to save them from loss.

In view of existing conditions, and at the request of many who are deeply interested, it appears to me that further time should be given.

The first run on a bank naturally creates a second run and the third, meaning loss of confidence by the people and general financial distress.

Now is the time that the people should stand by their securities in supporting the banks. San Francisco has, owing to her recent calamity, been unable to give us the support of former years, and for this reason our securities are largely held in the Eastern States, and time is actually required for adjustment.

The State Bank Examiner is now engaged in investigating the condition of the State banks, and can be communicated with at Carson City.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and in pursuance of the power conferred on me by law, I, JOHN SPARKS, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim that Monday, the 28th of October, 1907, and up to and including Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907, shall be LEGAL HOLIDAYS. During said period the forced collection of debts shall be suspended.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, at the Capitol, in Carson City, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1907.

JOHN SPARKS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

W. G. DOUGLASS,

By J. W. LEGATE, Deputy.

Secretary of State.



STATE OF NEVADA

Proclamation by the Governor

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA by Act approved March 12, 1903 designated and established the first Monday of September of each year a day to be known as "Labor Day."

The evident purpose of said Act being to give equal prominence to the day named with Sunday, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, the thirty-first day of October, known as Admission Day, Christmas Day, and Thanksgiving Day, all embraced in the Act above mentioned.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of a request made by members of organized labor, and in recognition of a cause so deserving, I call upon the people of this State to give observance and deference to

Monday, the 4th Day of September, 1905,

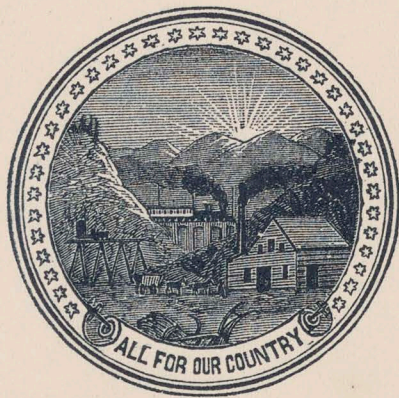
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LABOR DAY,

Which is intended to do honor to the class of people constituting the basis of all wealth, progress and happiness of humanity.

In doing this it must be remembered that laboring men in this State have few grievances to complain of, and capital but little fault to find. There is probably no community within the knowledge of man where labor, either skilled or unskilled, is better rewarded, and there are few, if any localities where capital intelligently invested produces more satisfactory results.

Cultivation of harmony between the interests of capital and labor so often brought into controversy, must be guided by reason and intelligence. Happily for this State both have prevailed, and a continuance is the object sought.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Carson City, Nevada, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1905, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirtieth.

LEM ALLEN,

Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

By the Governor:

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.



STATE OF NEVADA

Labor Day Proclamation

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW and the custom of other States of the Union, I regard it my duty to invite the people of Nevada to give special observance and respect to the cause of labor on

Monday, September 5, 1904.

This day has been dedicated to the purpose of giving honor and dignity to those who constitute the foundation of progress and human happiness.

The occasion should emphasize the honorable position which labor has attained in this State and also be a pleasant reminder of the agreeable relations heretofore and now existing between the capitalist and those who toil in the lowly walks of life.

It is certainly a happy medium when labor organized and capital ready to employ, both being reasonable, can move in harmony, to the advantage of all in the Commonwealth of Nevada.

Let us congratulate ourselves upon the existence of such conditions, and endeavor to maintain and continue the orderly and amicable relations now existing.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of State,
at the Capitol in Carson City, this 29th day
of August, A. D. 1904.

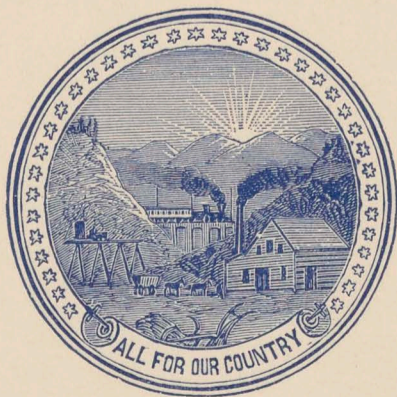
JOHN SPARKS,

Governor.

ATTEST:

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.



Thanksgiving Proclamation



IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, the energy of the people and the assistance from outside investors, the State of Nevada has prospered during this year beyond all precedents.

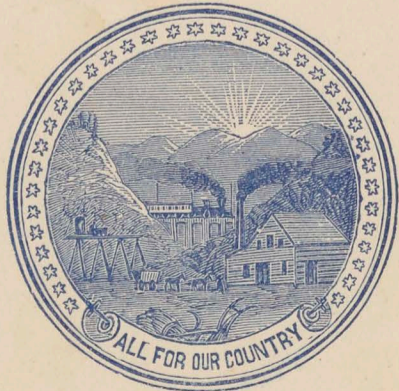
Our population and wealth have greatly increased, mainly through worldwide attention to our mineral belts, and we willingly concede their vast and steadily increasing wealth. Nevada, however, is also rich in the possession of hundreds of thousands of acres, with soil as fertile as can be found on the globe; a government water-storage system, complete with canals and laterals, which secure a home to the home seeker; and all other branches of business equally thriving and prosperous, inviting all who may so desire, to engage in the various business pursuits, with assurance of comfort, contentment and peace, which prevail within the borders of this great Commonwealth.

In view of this condition and a custom long established, setting apart a day each year for thanksgiving and prayer to the Ruler of the Universe for the many favors and mercies vouchsafed, Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1906, is therefore designated

THANKSGIVING DAY

and it is recommended that it be observed by the people of this State in a manner complying with the proclamation of the President of the United States.

It is also recommended that the poor and needy be amply remembered by gifts from those whose means will allow, and that the day be passed by friendly intercourse between relatives, friends and neighbors, to the pleasure of all, and honor to the State.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, at the Capitol, in Carson City, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1906.

JOHN SPARKS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.



Thanksgiving Proclamation



IN ACCORDANCE with the expressed desire of the President of the United States, and in conformity to custom long established, I hereby designate and proclaim

*Thursday, November 30, 1905,
as Thanksgiving Day,*

and recommend that the people of the State of Nevada render thanks to God for the numerous favors and blessings, both State and National, bestowed upon us during the year now drawing to a close. Nevada has made great progress; permanent developments of resources contributory to the happiness and comfort of our people have been made; population has increased; capital has found remunerative investment in all business lines, and from no source has failure followed prudent management. Railroads are being built and extended; mines have been discovered and developed; water storage and distribution have been inaugurated by the General Government, which will, when applied to the soil, make possible the reclamation of thousands of acres of land to be dedicated to home-seekers with small means.

In consideration of the blessings enumerated thankful hearts should upon the day named remember the poor and needy that they may also rejoice in thankfulness. Churches and schools, being prime factors in religion and education, should receive due encouragement to the end that all may enjoy the occasion according to their desires.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, at the Capitol, in Carson City, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN SPARKS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.



John Spruce
Governor of the Great State
of Woodcock of home November

1905

State of Nevada

Thanksgiving Proclamation

The people of Nevada in retrospect of the year 1902 have, by such review, abundant cause to rejoice for plenitude of happiness and prosperity, not by reason of the handiwork of men alone, or from any source other than God's favors bestowed. Sunshine, moisture and favorable climatic conditions have, by the intelligent effort of industry, brought forth abundant returns to the farmer.

Nature's storehouse of mineral treasures incased in the mountains of our State has been invaded to meet the demands of civilization, resulting in enlarged benefits and profits to our people.

The enjoyment of contentment and a feeling of security from pestilence or danger has prevailed through the providence of God.

President Washington on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1789, by thanksgiving proclamation, gave utterance as follows:

"Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor."

Other Presidents, including our present Chief Magistrate, have followed the illustrious example.

Therefore, in deference to the long-established custom of our fathers, I earnestly recommend that

Thursday, the 27th day of November,

be observed by the people of Nevada by uniting in sentiment with the people of other States and, with thankful hearts, do homage to the Supreme Ruler of the

Universe, in return for innumerable blessings received by Nation and State. Upon the day named let those who have enough and to spare give sympathetic aid to the poor, so that all may realize the pleasure unrestrained by poverty and want.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed, at the Capitol, in Carson City, this 12th day of November, 1902.

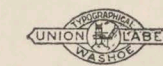
Reinhold Sadler,

Governor.

By the Governor:

Eugene Howell,

Secretary of State.



STATE OF NEVADA

Thanksgiving Proclamation

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CUSTOM, I deem it proper to announce to the people of Nevada that the President of the United States has, by proclamation, designated

Thursday, November 24, 1904,
as THANKSGIVING DAY,

and requests the observance of said day by thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the many blessings bestowed on the people of the United States during the year now drawing to a close.

I therefore recommend that the people of this State give adherence to the worthy example of our God-fearing fathers by laying aside the cares of business on that day, and give reverential devotion to duties generally accepted by religious people as incumbent.

I also recommend that we, in the observance of the day, endeavor to inculcate sentiments of charity and good-will toward each other, and that the poor and needy be remembered with gifts of joy and comfort, and that our efforts be directed to the attainment of the highest degree of moral and civil greatness as a State for the happiness of our people, by imploring the continuance of God's gracious mercies.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of State,
at the Capitol in Carson City, this 14th day
of November, A. D. 1904.

JOHN SPARKS,

Governor.

ATTEST:

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.

