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PRESIDENT TRUMAN promoted to high office a number of men whose chief distinction was logisty and service to the Democratic Party. But in one field, the Post office Department, he shattered precedent by appointing a career official Jean Domination, as Postmaster General. Jean Domination, as Postmaster General Holled by the history and the production of the incumbent party, and from it he dispensed patronage and paid more attention to politics than the business of from it he dispensed patronage and paid more attention to politics than the business of from it he dispensed patronage and paid more attention to politics than the business of handling the nation's mail.

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THE observance of Thanksgiving Day in It the United States had a rather erratic beginning. The Pligrims at Plymouth were first to observe a day of thanksgiving after their first harvest in 1821. The Massachusets (Bay Colony Joined in the custom in 1850. Connecticut in 1809. and the Dutch in New Netherland in 1804.

Then came the Revolutionary War, and for each year of the war except 1777, the Continental Congress named one or more days for thanksgiving. Provent Goorge Age of the Washington Spara although Themas Jefferson allowed the proclamations to lapse because the thought them a "mourchial practice", James Madison, set apart a day at the end of the War of 1812.

It was not until 1804 that Abraham Lincoln renewed the custom of issuing Presidential proclamations, a custom followed to this day. And because conditions in 1804 were so like those nearly fourscore and tenyears late in 1802, we reprint today "exception In 1802 we reprint today "exception In 1802 we reprint today "excepts from Lincoln's first proclamation: "The year that is drawing toward its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To, these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are do so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually hissensible to the ever-watchful is habitually hissensible to the ever-watchful shabitually hissensible to the ever-wa

next as a cay or transaggiving any grane to our beneficient Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

"And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and biessing they do sho, with humble and dissolutions, the such that the such as a dissolution of the such as a such as a such as dissolution, and the such as a such as a dissolution, and the such as a such as a dissolution or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently impore the interjosi-tion of the almight hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as is soon as may be consistent with the Divine wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as is soon as may be consistent with the Divine purpose, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union."

From The Raleigh News & Observer

GOING UP

THE DAKOTAS and the Carolinas which generally are associated only because they are North and South pairs appear together interestingly in statistics in regard to increase in per capita income in America. These four states have shown the greatest per cent increase in per capita income, 1929 to 1951.



'Easy, Now - Just A Minute - Don't Crowd -



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withhen publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense,

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Thanksgiving Thought

HORKSJIFFS CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News:
AS I sit in my room and think of the minny things
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on yeves to remember the happy Thanksgiving days
we had when 'father and mother were living. All awould come home and we would sit down at the
able—12 could cleat at one time—and Dad would
thank God for everything.

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Pogo Go? No, No

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Editors. The News:

I and other Popo fans, have noticed the slight neglect pretaining to colored comies on Saturday night. Has the strip of Popo been discontinued, permanently? If so, where, and a rare Popo. Is the most innocent humor, and a rare negula to Popo. It is widely acclaimed. It's the one thing that holds me to The News. Why have our removed this great animal character, and all his triends, for a bit of commercializar?

My friends and a man army of us greatly disappointed by the lack of our little friend in your last Saturday issues.

J would be most proud to see "Popo" back in the Saturday colored comies.

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It's Up To You, Not Ike

Our Highway Toll

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built for traffic 25 years ago. In spite of the encomous sums paid into our state governments by the
auto and truck owners these since specific to the same time of the encosecondary of the same time a little patchwork is
done and overhead expense paid there is little
money left for safe road building. A famous commentator recently predicted that the only vay we
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of others, so why in the name of common sense

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We have reached a point of arder. It gets us
nowhere. Let us sto this traffic in human lives by
abolishing the "fine racket", so attractive, no doubt
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Of Intelligence, Experience By STEWART ALSOP

A Portrait Of Dulles--Man

NEW YORK.

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What One Man Appreciates On This Thanksgiving Day

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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NEW YORK the winners against the losers.

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LIKES A LOT

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Drew Pearson's Merry Go-Round Thanksgiving And States' Rights

Thanksgiving In White House
THANKSGIVING in the White House has changed in one
important respect, but the White House menu has
varied only slightly. Most Presidents in the past spent
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congress. It even got to be a wisercack around Washington that the President's turkey was spolled by indigestible hame duck. However, the Norris Amendment changed

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President Lincoln, for instance, was given the following Thanksgiving the transport of the president transport
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Exits And Entrances