

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

RUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

REASONS FOR THANKFULNESS.

A good old custom is that handed down to us from the days of John Alden and the native Prescott—the custom of setting apart one day of the 365 to give a thank feast to the glory of God's goodness. We are much indebted to colonial Massachusetts for a festival so distinctively American and so appropriately national in its character and observance. And we must acknowledge further indebtedness, if of a commercial nature, to Massachusetts for the famous Cape Cod cranberry, which seems to have been especially created to give tart spice to the roast turkey and dressing so indissolubly associated with the table traditions of Thanksgiving day.

A great day is Thanksgiving from the standpoint of table bounty, optimistic cheer and the tender reunion of near and dear ones. It is the natural "Old Home Day," when the scattered flock returns into the shepherd's fold to renew for a few fond hours the ties of vanished years and cherish all that memory has saved from the wreck of time. But through the pathos of this beautiful anniversary incident to the mutability of human life shines the immutable star of hope, and the dominant note of the day is one of cheerful thankfulness for the many blessings vouchsafed by a benign providence.

The nation as a whole has abundant reason to feel gratitude to the God of Nations for the undoubted prosperity that has been visited upon the American people. The year whose lengthening shadows will now soon fade forever has been fraught with manifold blessings and material fatness.

THANKSGIVING.

The toil of the summer is over, the crops have been garnered, and it is right and proper now, that we should stop for a few moments and turn our thoughts, and render our thanks to the great giver of every good and perfect gift, for the bounties we enjoy and the general prosperity of the country. We would be very indignant should any one accuse us of being ungrateful for the favors accorded us; but there is a law of nature that decrees that if a man will not use a faculty or power, he shall not retain it, and the spirit of thankfulness is not exercised as much as it should be. In this excited and feverish race of life, we simply snatch its many blessings without stopping to think of the source from whence they came, and we are slowly, but surely, losing this principle of gratitude, and as the general prosperity increases, we are withdrawing more and more into the little circle of self. As we become more and more independent of each other, we become more and more selfish, exacting and ungrateful, not only toward each other. But let Thanksgiving day remind us that we should be grateful and gratitude, like every other human principle, comes to us by cultivation either from pressure of circumstances or from self-imposed discipline. But in these prosperous times, few of us take the trouble to impose such self-discipline, or to cultivate the noble principle of thankfulness, but give full rein to all the selfish instincts of the animal nature, and especially to the greed for money getting; and out of this state of affairs grows all the strifes of the home and country; all the strikes and convulsions arising from the contentions between capital and labor, and all the anarchy, which attempts to extort that which is not freely given, and the only remedy that we see for this festering state of affairs is some awful calamity, which shall wring from us the fragrance of human sympathy, or some tremendous impulse that will cause the people to put a check upon the selfish propensities and compel us to acknowledge our mutual dependence upon each other as well as upon the Lord of Heaven. So, welcome to Thanksgiving Day, and let us learn a lesson of gratitude which shall bring us instead of a curse, a blessing from our universal prosperity.

As a city we have much to be thankful for. Our public schools were never in better running conditions—thanks to an able board of directors and to a thoroughly efficient and conscientious corps of teachers. To the membership of our churches large additions have been made, and between the ministers and members thereof there exists at this time a firmer bond of Christian brotherhood than ever before. The fraternal orders have enjoyed unprecedented acquisitions to their membership. In the administration of our city government we have occasions for pride and gratitude. Efficiency, honesty and progressiveness have marked the conduct of our municipal servants. In manifold

regards we have been blessed abundantly.

With this cheery and appreciative spirit, therefore, let us celebrate the national holiday. Let us enjoy it to the full, from turkey and cranberry sauce to the good-natured discussion of the lively municipal contest that is approaching. And with all our table bounty and good cheer in the domestic circle, let us not forget that the occasion is peculiarly one for brightening the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves—a day for the practical but unostentatious bestowal of charity.

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