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#### Abstract

thanksgiving Regardess of its origin Thanksgiving is a function of the Christian religion an ess God has been good to us good beyond the dreams of our fathers. We are prospero as no other people in the history of the world has been. Has it ben worth while? What is it doing for us? Has it massed us thankful? How better can we out in our respective communithankful? How better can we out in our respective cority and to give those homes at least one day of feating and plnety? Let us give thanks for this country that will never become selfish, corrupt. envious or suspicious of other nations of the human family. Let us give thanks for the great leveling and civilizing power things it cannot do: for the hospitals and the schools it can be counted on to be true to the ideals laid down by the Great Teacher. Let us thank God for the things money can do and for the things it cannot do: for the hospitals and the schools it can suppport: for the hunger and poverty and suffering it can relieve and take away. And while we give our thanks let us remember anew that the


 greatest praise is the praise of a devoted life.From actual counts made by the state highway enginee approximately $3.600,000$ automobile tourists from other states tive estimates indicate that these tourists spent at least 90 millions of dollars while in the state. As a result to nationwide pubst five years. It pays to advertise.

The big show is all over: the bla-bla and accessories have gone into cold storage for another year. Its now up to somebody The horn of plenty has played its part this year, but the fellow who fills it seems to come out at the little end.

How do you expect to make something worth while of your boy if you can't do it for yourself? Its difficult to fool a boy

Now is the time to take the farm problem and transportation problem, and industrial p
business session just once.

| The price of soft coal has been increased in Pennsylvania and West Virginia three times in the last three weeks until today, at the mouth of some of the mines it now costs more than it did during the war. <br> There is no strike of any effective importance in progress anywhere in this country. There is no unusual demand for soft coal. The autumn has been warm, and summer production of both hard and soft coal approached record proportions. <br> What is the cause for the condition which has brought about say it is the increase in bituminous coal prices? The operators ports of American coal to the British Isles and the ports of Europe. They admit the export trade at its greatest possible height could absorb only a small fraction of the bituminous production of the United States, but still prices continue to soar. <br> is the of the most impressive features of this sudden increase than the union scale for miners. Wages seem to cut no figure The "dear public" that had to be protected against a 10 -cent increase to the workman, is lost sight of in this scramble for wealth. Foreign rates continue the same, but the domestic consumer and home manufacturer will pay dearly before the winter is over. <br> FLAME BURNS UNDER WATER <br> Submerged combustion has long been recognized as the ideal method of power by means of the steam boiler and engine, but hitherto inherent defects have prevented its adoption. It is now claimed that two Englishmen have invented a simple submerg ed combustion system that promises to revolutionize industry if it fulfills the claims made. <br> By this system it is claimed a flame, with air under high pressure, is able to burn under water, transferring its heat di- rect and with great intensity, An appliance fitted to rect and with great intensity. An appliance fitted to steam- ships takes only about one-tenth of he usual boiled space and will raise steam within a few minutes. Oil fuel may be used; there will be no smoke, and no need for funnels, no soot, no residue, and sea water can be safely used, as there will be no cale in the boilers. The mechanism is controlled by a single turn of a whel, is easily ignited and burns quettly for a long period. Of course this invention must have time to prove its value, but the general impression is that it may have a farreaching effect on power have a far |
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Packing house authorities estimate that $70,150,00$ cattle cal es. hogs and sheep will be converted into meat products
ore the year is over. More than half this number is hogs.
aNOTHER OIL LEASE FRAUD
Duing 1917 to 1921, Lt. Commander Virgil Baker obtained 999-year leases to the San Geronimo, Porto Rico oil reservation. Justice Del Toro has just handed down an opininon that the eases were obtained from the American Navy Department by fraud and misrepresentation and must be cancelled. The Chie ustice says that Commander Baker deceived Secretary of the Vavy Josephus Daniels and his assistant Secretary, Theodore
Roosevelt, Jr., who signed the 10 -century leases, had been nown to acting Secretary Roosevelt, he would have been an ac-
complice in a fraud to despoil the United States of a valuable piece of property-
this was the case.

## A FAMILY JURY

In the trial of several boys charged with serious violation of of the boys a western justice summoned the fathers and mothers y, to determine the guilt or innocense and the degree or naure of the punishment. The ordeal was no doubt as trying to the parents as to the children because it placed upon them a urden which is usually shifted either to pressure of personal riendship of the justice or political influence, or to profession1 defenders of criminals. In a way ths system places the ame for the crme as well as the frequent miscarriage of law in the home life of youth with too much freedom.

The Panama Canal is one government owned and operated in stitution that declares dividends. The net profit this year will charged at the rate of $\$ 1.20$ per ton, the averaye charge per ship being from $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 9.000$. While this government venure ha saved the shipping interests of the world many mililons of dollars its greatest value to the United States is its strategic
worth.

Through the Citizens Committee of One Thousand, of Ne ork, Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcemen as anded States to ut a stop to the practice of treating prospective customers to aw on the part of someone and those serving it a violation of t . It is one of the things that tends to cause disrespect for all law. "GASOLINE BUM" A PEST IN WEST
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