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THANKSGIVING

Regardless of its origin Thanksgiving is a function of the Christian religion an essential of its life.

God has been good to us in America during the past year—good beyond the dreams of our fathers. We are prosperous as no other people in the history of the world has been.

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 support; for the hunger and poverty and suffering it can relieve and for the peace of heart which it can neither give nor 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 engineer, approximately 3,600,000 automobile tourists from other states have visited Wisconsin during the past season.

The big show is all over; the bla-bla and accessories have gone into cold storage for another year.

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 problem, out of politics.

COAL PRICES SOARING

The price of soft coal has been increased in Pennsylvania and West Virginia three times in the last three weeks until today.

There is no strike of any effective importance in progress anywhere in this country. There is no unusual demand for soft coal.

What is the cause for the condition which has brought about 100 per cent increase in bituminous coal prices? The operators say it is the result of the British strike and the tremendous exports of American coal to the British Isles.

One of the most impressive features of this sudden increase is the fact that in some instances operators are offering more than the union scale for miners.

FLAME BURNS UNDER WATER

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.

By this system it is claimed a flame, with air under high pressure, is able to burn under water, transferring its heat direct and with great intensity.

JOIN! AMERICAN RED CROSS Serves Humanity. Image of a woman with a cross.

Packing house authorities estimate that 70,150,000 cattle calves, hogs and sheep will be converted into meat products before the year is over.

ANOTHER OIL LEASE FRAUD

During 1917 to 1921, Lt. Commander Virgil Baker obtained 999-year leases to the San Geronimo, Porto Rico oil reservation.

A FAMILY JURY

In the trial of several boys charged with serious violation of the law, a western justice summoned the fathers and mothers of the boys to serve not only as a jury, but in an advisory capacity.

The Panama Canal is one government owned and operated institution that declares dividends. The net profit this year will be about \$20,000,000.

Through the Citizens Committee of One Thousand, of New York, Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement has asked 14,000 business executives in the United States to put a stop to the practice of treating prospective customers to liquor at conventions and other gatherings.

"GASOLINE BUM" A PEST IN WEST

Oregon, Where Harvests Give Work to Many, One of Chief Victims.

The problem of the migratory workman in some of the far western states has become complicated through the rise of a new species of "hobo," who travels about in a ranshackle motor car, often carrying with him his entire family and householding equipment.

It is easy to "borrow gas" in Oregon, which still retains much of the free-handed, unquestioning hospitality of pioneer days.

A well kept lawn begins first with plantings made in the fall.

OLD MARK'S STRATAGEM By H. M. EGBERT. A ND I wish you joy of him," repeated Mrs. Phillip Adams, pursing her lips and looking angrily at Lucy Smith.

It had always irritated the wealthy farmer's wife that her cousin, the wife of ne'er-do-well Frank Smith, should have offered a home to their mutual uncle, Mark Evans.

"Yes, I wish you joy of him," repeated Mrs. Adams, who had gone to pay her cousin a visit.

"He must be making a mint of money, Lucy," said her husband jocularly.

"That sounded well enough, but nobody had seen any of Mark's money. The postmistress stated that the old man had bought money orders recently."

Federal Aid for Roads The enactment of the federal aid act of 1916 marked the re-entrance of Uncle Sam into highway building.

Think! by Harlan Eugene Reid. Image of a man and a globe.

Within a few months people will see each other at great distances apart. This is the prophecy, not of some weak-minded lunatic suffering from the hallucination that he is Julius Caesar, or Mussolini, but of two men of the highest possible standing in scientific circles.

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