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HIS DAY OF DOOM

GRATITUDE FOR

the Great Creator.

tree that bore it.

DAILY BLESSINGS

with angel visits, and one step up-

is, how great it can be. Beginning at hirth, and through childhood,

The unqualified acceptance of life,

Today skin to the vast Forever.

Glory of the Day. The feature, the charm, the glory of Thanksgiving day is in the fact

home freedom, home love. It is a

protest in these latest days against hotel life. It is a memorial of the

most powerful civilizing and Chris-

tianizing agency of early American life. It is a plea for the return to

housekeeping and to the domestic in-terests and activities which do so

much for the culture of women and so much more for the training of

may Thanksziving day remain an in-stitution in this land, for the call to

prayer and praise it gives, and for

Thanksgiving.

Long have we wandered and how far.
Yet home—the like a simple star
That shines today.
Though we are scattered like the leaves
The winds have rustled from the trees
To drift away.

Maybe it is for Mother's sake
We drop our care—at dawn to wake
For this one day:
Maybe it is just love of home.
Though we, perchance, thust dine alone
And for away.

E'en though the day be cold and chill, In every breast there is a thrill of warmh today; A living spark a thry gleam Of home, e'en through we do but dream And far away. —Carolyn R. Lyman

Made a National Event.

In 1864 President Lincoln Issued

Thanksgiving proclamation, which was followed by the governors of most

of the states; and we may say since

that year Thanksgiving has been an annual holiday through the entire

sum of all blessings.

provides relate a trapelor to the days of long

That Thanksgihing

ago; When the frost king's shimmeric erretals deck An' the appleal meliuw fragrance steam from

mnt the cider press; When a fellow's footsteps crackle in the crisp autumnal air.
An' it's juy to be just livin' in a land so we

Group fair: If in then I back contented 'neath the close November sky An' regale myself with visions of that flaky

From the distant hills an' valleys flock the nomals of the earth,
Drawn by mystic waves of feelin' to the ham-lets of their birth.

Giliteria' brocade, ragged Jacket, eyes grown atern in world quest, All are lured by vagrant memories; all obey th' name bebest. Deep within each heart is hidden tressured

wealth from memories' store, For across the dim horison lie the hallowed days of years; Wistful eyes smile through th' tear drops, for

When the wind is cold an' piercin' an' the pond is frozen bard, An' the turkeys loudly gobble as they strut about th' yard; There's a most allurin' odor floats out through the kitchen door

Beautiful Festival of Thanksgiving Has Its Origin in the Recognition of That is mighty estisfyin' when a fellow's feelthe Beneficence and Protection of There's a hustle an' a bustle an' a mystifyiu'

RATITUDE is a word that com-prehends the happiness of the human race. It turns the heart bake an' cook, Till I hanker most distressful—an' I watch with wistful eye All the appetisin' fixin's they put in that toward the Fountain of All Good and so makes possible a greater recop-tivity and a greater joy. Without

One by one the leaves have falten an' the land it even glories of heaven could not confer happiness, and all the sweet Is white with snow

An' the inicies are bangin' from the saves in amenities of life would fail. With

An' the inities are being spectral glow!
So I anuggle 'neath the comforts while the fire tracks an' roars.

Bravely warrin' 'gainst the blirsard that is ward from the depths of grief may be fraught with a new-found joy.

But shall we be grateful for the mere incidents of life and forget to. But shou I'm quickly wakin for an anslow.

supremely grateful for life itself Just to see if dawn is breakin, if the light I We murmur so much at the condi-tions of life, and on a rejuctant con-cession we admit that this is better

than that, and so we express our feeble thanks-praising the beauty of There's a satisfein' thickness to that yellow, a single leaf while murmuring at the Are you truly grateful for life? Are

you glad that you were born? Do you accept your life from the hand of God as his richest gift—the containant of all other possible blessings?

Life is a wonderful gift-the most wonderful and the most blessed gift that the Infinite God could plan for the objects of his lave. We have hardly begun to learn how great it

a plaintive sigh Cause I've nearly reached my limit-when ma - William Edward Str. 18 National Magazine

#### youth and age, it stretches out into the realms of Eternity-ever growing vaster and yet more vast in its approximation of limitiess possibil-INSTINCT TO RETURN THANKS ities. If you had not been born you Feeling That is Universal Among Manwould never have known life-the kind-Has Root in Knowledge

of Dependence. The impulse to return thanks for

with all its mystery and pain, all its labor and weariness, and yet all its the bounty of nature has been pracsweetness and joy, and all its latent tically universal among mankind in potentiality—that is and forever must all ages and in all religions. It is as be the basis of true gratitude, the one natural as the instinct that inspires great theme for thanks. Unless you are grateful for life itself you cannot the hope of immortality of man's dependence upon a supreme being. It is one with the involuntary appeal be truly glad for anything that life contains. But being grateful for life that springs unbidden to the lips of all in the hour of crisis when human itself adds a tinge of celestial glory to every simple blessing and makes help can do no more.

It is a coincidence worthy of thought that the one nation which set aside a day for national thanksgiving should be the people above all others most blessed with peace and prosperity. Grumble as we may at the shortcomings of our civilization, however we may think our affairs should be ordered better, we should reflect that at no time in the history of the race has there been a people in possession of greater advantages, of more generally diffused abundance, with more

children, and which help marheod to attain its soundest, richest, best. Long arise. We may stumble, may mistake the path, may be compelled to turn

the argument and appeal it provides in favor of the much-depreciated "do-mestic sphere."—Hishop John H. Vinherself, return individual thanks to ever we are be as jolly as we can

If drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild tongues that have not then in awe, such boasting as the Gentiles use Or lesser breeds without the law Lard God of Hoses, he with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

## MR. TURKEY'S DAY OFF

Said the great big Turkey Gobbler To the little Turkey Turk,



I have a sort of reeling That it's wiser not to roam And that it would be safer For me to stay at home."

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It is easier to learn how to make money than how not to get rid of Don't Delay Treating your Cough A slight cough often becomes serious

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## BECAUSE-

URKEYS are not extinct.

ALF a dollar will buy a table d'hote dinner A PPLE pie is not all made in

UTS and raisins can be eaten even when you haven't room for anything else K NIVES and forks still have work to do.

S WEET potatoes haven't gone

RAPE juice has the approval of the department of state. CE cream is sometimes made

ERY little turkey will be left to make hash of.

NDIGESTION comes after dinner-not before NEW sweet cider is in season.

G ORGONZOLA cheese is not compulsory.



THE great American nation takes a holiday at the bidding of the president every November. Our states all unite in keeping the beautiful festival of Thanksgiving. Its very name is suggestive because nition of One, unseen but ever-living, who sends the world the gifts on which its existence depends. From Almighty God we receive the rain, the sunshine, the summer's heat and the winter's cold, the bread we eat, the fuel that warms us and the clothing we wear. There are few so foolish or great Creator and the kind All-Pather. from whose hand our daily blessings come. Especially should you and I have a thought of him when the myriad homes of the country are enjoying at this season the gifts that ness of heaven. The great nation keeps Thanksgiving, but the great na-tion is composed of millions of individual persons, among them you who read and I who write. Suppose we stop and ask ourselves what we like we may most fittingly bring to its

celebration.
First, I think we like it because it is so genial and folly, so cheerful and bright, so patriotic and stirring a day. Thousands of families are reunited at the Thanksgiving dinner. The trains that come to New England or Penn Oregon and Nevada, bring home for Thanksgiving men and women who want to be boys and girls once more under the old roof.

I remember watching from a train as it stopped at a station the delighted greeting of a half-dozen people who seemed to be father, mother, sons and daughters, as they swarmed upon a dear little old lady who was waiting to receive them. Her husband, a white-haired patriarch, who might have gut for the portrait of Santa Claus, was holding his horses while the children and grandchildren thronged into the big four-scated wagon. They had come home for Thanksgiving. Many such scenes will be enacted this year, as they have been every year since our country was

If we have been so unwise as to let The problems that confront us are in our own hands. We will solve them eventually and others as they without delay. Wherever we are, at thankful that we have reached anothback to get on the right road, but of our ultimate progress there can be no that Thanksgiving is a genial, cheerful, wholesome and breezy day. Let us make the best out of it, and wher-

If ever we are tempted to say that though others have much to be thankful for, our lives are hard and our paths are thorny, let us stop a minute and see by what standard we are world's measuring our blessings. If we look fiving at a cripple plodding along with crutches we cannot bein being thankful that we have feet which serve us well and that we can walk and run without so much as considering the effort. If we see somebody who is shoes. When the rain beats on the roof at night we may be thankful for the house that shelters us. When the doctor calls next door to see an inmay be thankful that we are well. If there are flowers on the door bell across the street we may be thankful that there are no vacant chairs in our

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Why should a girl scream after the kiss has been stolen?

### WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL, THANKSGIVING ODE OF THE OLDEN TIME

Post in the Quaint Phraseology of Centuries Ago Expressed Gratitude for the Kindness of the Creator, From a "Thankfule Heart."

OHD. Thou has given me a cell,
Wherein to dwell
A little house whose numble roof
Is weather proof.
Under the sparres of which I lie
Hoth soft and drie,
Where Thou, my chamber for to ward.
Hast set a guard
Of harniess thoughts, to watch and keep
Me, while I sleep.

Low is my porch, as is my fate. Both void of state; and yet int threshold of my doors. Is worse by th' poore. Who thither come, and freely get Good words or meat.



A little ligh, Videb keeps my little loafs of bread. Unchipt, unflead, one brittle sticks of thorns or brian Make me a fire. lose by whose living coals I sit. And glow like it



Lord, I confesse, too, when I dine.
The pulse is Thine.
And all those other bits that bre.
There placed by Thee.
The worts, the pursuant, and the mease.
Of water cresse.
Which of Thy kindnesse Thou has sent:
And my content.
Makes those, and my below. Makes those, and my beloved beet
To be more sweet.
The Thou that crewnest my glittering



my bushell sowne, sides my healthful eave sides my healthful eave My twins each years. My twins conducts of my kins le the conduits of my kine came for wine. , and better Thou dost send



LET US ALL GIVE THANKS

Season is a Time to Be Glad, and to Make Others Around Us Partake of Our Joy.

Let us make this the best Thanksgratitude is not measured by the size the family larder. Abundance tends to contentment, but many a man in limited circumstances is hap oler than others of larger means. Real wealth and worth lies not in the abundance a man bath, but in contentment's gold. When the heart is full the whole world is richer. Your smile will go a long way toward making someone else happy. A cheerful life opens avenues to future achievement hidden to him who sees no good around him. The past is a matter of record, the present is near and real, the future is limited only by yourself. Make it all it can be, and history will add a new chapter, and you will be the hero

needs the inspiration of your song, There are plenty of groans and grunts and growls. We need more song.

It hato't no use to grumble and complaint
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.
You will feel more manly by being glad. It adds to your self-respect and makes you feel that you have a place in the world. Inspire your age with a new type of chivalry. Meet drones and kickers with a smile and you will do much to bring in the good time that is to be. Wherever you are let this be a real period of thanksgiving. world's joy by the spirit of our own

Universal Day of Thanks. About the institution of Thanksgiv-ing as it exists today there is nothing sectarian or sectional, but over the entire Union the day is observed by all Americans alike as the time for

Rev. Mr. Goodman-Well, Willie, did you enjoy your Thanksgiving din-Willie-No. We had company and I

family reunion, good cheer eral rejoicing and gratitude.

had to eat with my fork.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The man who is really and truly in love doesn't lie to the woman

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### **FAVORS TO PREPARE** FOR THE GREAT DAY

Not Alone the Children of the Family. but Also the Grownups May Be Fur to the Thankegiving Dinner.

ner table may be made of pulled figs, raisins and nuts, held to gether with toothpicks and topped with marshmallow heads, the features outlined in chocolate. Each of them little figures should be mounted on a flat foundation made of a thick, firm cookie and the toothpick legs made to stand upright by embedding them in a little mound of chocolate frosting which should extend outward to form

the feet Two large raisins, the stem ends thrust into the toothpicks, form the legs and two small pulled figs serve as a dress, the figs being thrust on the toothpicks so that the tapering ctem ends shall meet to form a walst erm, ending in a single peanut for a

The marshmallow head is covered with chocolate except on one side where chocolate features are drawn with a toothpick dipped in molted chocolate. A peaked hat made from half a fig should top the grotesowe For this work pulled figs are abso-

lutely necessary. Ordinary layer figs. will not do, as to make the bedies of these figures the figs must be of natural shape. These figs come packed in small baskets and one basket of figs at 25 cents will make Another style of favor can be fash-

candy. Top the stick with a marsh drawing chocolate features and a little curl down the forehead. Press a couple of figs very thin and curl them around the candy doll, keeping them out from the body by means of toothpicks held to the stick of candy with white frosting. If the stick of candy ts plain white, paint chocolate butsurd little favor on a square of

lugared poncorn.

If these favors are chosen for the children of the family the grown per-Choose paper lorgnons for the som-on, the eyeglass portion representing two ministure pumpkins and the long handle simulating their stem. Cut the pattern of a good sized lorgnon from cardboard, covering the hundle with dull green crope paper. Cut four yellow pumpkins from the

crepe paper that comes so decorated

and cover the eyeglass portion of the lorgnon on both sides. Cut holes for the eyes so that these favors may be actually used while at the table A bow of bright yellow ribbon tied half way down the handle of the lorgnon is a protty addition. low paper tied at each end to simu inte snap motto papers. Instead of the usual folded paper cap inside con-

## THE THANKSGIVING GIRL

You may boast of the mailen of summer, and breg of the mailen of June, Your winer girl may be a hummer To skate with and levingly speon.



But give me the maid of the ki The reliable Thanksgiving girl

Thankegiving Prayer.

For days of health, for nights of quiet sleep; for seasons of bounty, for all earth's contributions to our need through this past year Good Lord, we thank thee For our country's shelter, for our homes; for the loy of faces, and the loy of hearts that love; for the power of great examples, for holy ones who lead us in the ways of life and love; for our powers of growth; for longings to be better and do more; for ideals that ever rise above our real; for opportunities well used, good Lord, we humbly thank thee! For our temptations, and for any victory over sins that close beset us; for the glaness that abides with loyalty; for the blessedness of service and the power to fit ourselves to others' needs; for our necessities to work; for burdens, pain and disappointments, means of growth; for sorrow; for death, that brings us nearer to each other, nearer to ourselves, near to thee; for life: We thank thee, O our Father!-W. C. Gannett.

### NOT NEW TO HER.

He (mooney)-Was there ever a love like ours?

She (matter-of-fact)-Of course. I can't judge your case, but with me the symptoms seem about the same as in other attacks.

Most of a college man's educa-

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