and cluster. Do you ever stop to think how new this

country is? Should you go to Rome you would find more old walls and monuments and buildings that have been standing for centuries, and still. testify to the past splendor of the once imperial city. Crossing the Atlantic and setting foot on the shores of England, the past greets you on every hand. You are immediately made aware that our friends across the water are living among old traditions, while in their ceremonials, as when a king was crowned with his queen at his side, they are keeping up the customs and recalling the grandeur that have been theirs for a thousand years.

Over here, in comparison with other nations on the globs, we are still in our childhood and can hardly be said to have more than reached the beginning of our maturity. Yet we have eight million people, and we jostle when we walk on the street people who have sought us from the far east. from the islands of the ocean, from northern and southern Europe, and, indeed, from everywhere beneath the To my mind there is something wonderful and significant and heartstirring in the thought that a man of choice in Washington in the White House presides as our chief exour mighty mass of citizens. He sends us glance, shall we say, at the mar-out word in November, and lo! the kets of America in 1911. Fruits have whole commonwealth listens and been gathered from the control of the c ecutive over our vast territory and By one consent Americans, native-born and adopted into our ranks from abroad, cease from business, observe a holiday and thank God on the last Thursday of Novem-Everyone does not go to church, but the churches are open. There are services, there is exquisite music and eloquent sermons are preached, and the nation is thus uplifted to a higher plane, and there is ing with our mines of coal, silver and an obvious reminder that we owe thanks to our Creator and praise to our Father in heaven.

Another charming feature of this peculiarly popular and wholly American holiday is the assembling of families around the Thanksgiving dinner table. Again look back, not over a thousand years, but over very nearly three hundred, and you wil! see how significant was the origin of this annual jubilee. In 1621 Governor Bradford of Massachusetts issued a proclamation to the little colony set ting apart a day of Thanksgiving for the first in-gathering harvests. Should you ever go to Plymouth, Mass., and stroll through the old graveyard there, tears would spring to your eyes even now when you saw by the records on the stones that Death was very busy in reaping the first harvest of life in New England. These hardy pioneers who came to our bleak Atlantic coast that they might have freedom to worship God as they chose, were made of stuff too strong to be daunted by illness, want, famine or death. attacks of hostile Indians in the night did not turn them from their purpose of settling in the new country, and women and men alike were heroic in their scorn of peril and their determination to snatch success from apparent The first harvest was scanty, but they assembled in church and thanked God for it, and in their homes they sat down to the best dinner they could provide. The wild turkey furnished the meat for the feast. This

heen skirmishing about the idea of

creating life artificially. Life remarks.

The latest reports from Europe in-

dicate that this is now an assured

fact and the manufacture of life will

doubtless soon be placed upon a com-

de resistance at a Thanksgiving din-The domestic bird retains some traits of primitive wildness and, as every farmer's wife knows, is prone to wander away, and travels, by pref-

erence, in a flock. Still looking back, we discover that after 1621 other colonies followed the example of Massachusetts. After the Revolution the governors of various sta' ; issued proclamations as Governor Bradford had done. But it was not until 1863 that the day became na-

tional. It was then that the president proclaimed a general thanksgiving. and this good custom has been fol-lowed until the present year. The old homestead is the rallying lace for its sons and daughters, if they have been scattered far afield in pursuit of business or pleasure. They make an effort to return to the loved ones there and no triumph of a Parisian chef or art of the finest cookery has quite the taste of mother's pumpkin pie. Thanksgiving dinners may be eaten in hotels and boarding

houses and on shipboard by enthusiastic Americans, and in city homes where cousins, aunts and uncles shake hands and sit together at the meal, but they are best when they are given beneath the roof where once the children played. In comparison with that first har-

Oregon, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Florida, and from too many localities and states for enumeration here. Think of the peaches, grapes, apples, plums, cherries, pears, oranges and bananas that the great country produces. We are learning how to assist nature by scientific processes in farming so that annually our orchards and vineyards are competgrains, wheat, oats, rye, rice and Indian corn yield us enough to feed our own people and replenish the exhaustion of other lands. When the crops are abundant there is rejoicing from coast to coast. The farmers have many things to contend with. Some times there is a plague of grasshoppers or of locusts, sometimes there is drought, and again there are floods, but, on the whole, from year's end to year's end, the soil gives back in Divine multiplication the seed which the human hand has sown. We cannot sit down at the simplest Thanksgiving dinner without seeing upon it contributions from every section of our big republic.

As women and girls are the true homemakers, it is well for them to take a sincere and intelligent interest in the affairs of their country. Men seldom rise higher in goodness, frankness and patriotism than the women whose influence over them tends to purity, bravery and truth. We ought to care about the politics of our coun-When we thank God for peace, try. we ought to be additionally grateful that the menace of war has been swept out of sight by the wise leadership in our councils of state. When we thank God for schools and for freedom of speech and an untrammeled press and good books that are as plentiful as autumn leaves, we should again remfnd ourselves and the children around us that we owe these tokens of advanced civilization to our republican government and to the goodness and guardian care of Jehovah, who has given us "dominion over palm and pine."

Another word may be in order. Why should we compress our Thanksgiving into one day? Why not be thankful all the time for the little things as for the great ones, and most of all for the dear ones of hearth and home?

Home Influence Upon Child

Thought From Jane Addams Which Demonstrates Its Lasting Effect Is Worth Consideration.

A mother croons an old-time song as she toils. A father speaks kindly as home from work he crosses the threshold which leads to wife and rest from labor. The child-the stepping stone between mother and father, the connecting link-hears both song and gentle word

.The father, still toil stained, whether he comes from field or shop, stoops to kiss the mother, also toil stained. He speaks softly, mayhap:

"Howdy, sweetheart; glad to be home again.

She turns a sweat-marked face up to his, in farmhouse or tenement, and

answers: 'I'm glad to have you home.'

Of all this the child is the witness. Things of the world are yet new and strange to it. Mysteries still confront it. Guiding stars it is searching for, and lo, in the very greetings of mother and father, in their own loving attitude toward each other, this undeveloped life finds a star.

Such is the influence of environment of two personalities-that of father and mother—upon the questioning child, blood of their blood and persons of unsound mind."

however, is that there are too many

people. There is an overproduction

in human beings. Until we can cut

this down we shall be increasingly

embarrassed by the cost of living.
Instead of adding to the possibility

KEEPING DOWN HUMAN SUPPLY

For some time the doctors have have been assigned. The real cause,

flesh of their flesh. How powerful, how everlasting, when between mother and father, patience, self-consideration, forbearance and forgiving are always kept uppermost in the mind's

If, on the other hand, the child must see in daily home life impatience, selfishness; hear hasty or angry words, from those whom it knows long before it understands the law of city, county, state, or nation, what contempt must naturally grow in its heart for those things that make for the best of lifelaw and order, gentleness of speech regard and love for others, trustful ness and hopefulness.

The personal home environment of a child has much to do with its future state of mind as to respect for work, law and humanity

Advice to Alpine Climbers.

In the earlier part of the nineteenth century many even of those who had been up Alpine peaks themselves de nounced the sport. Regarding the ascent of Mount Blanc, Murray's Hand-book in the year 1838 stated that "all who have succeeded have advised no one to attempt it." and nearly 20 years later noted the "remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been

Every man would be king and every woman queen. Unless we can keep down the total

supply of human beings there is trouble ahead. Wearing Out His Thatch. "I notice that the gentleman who is

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