

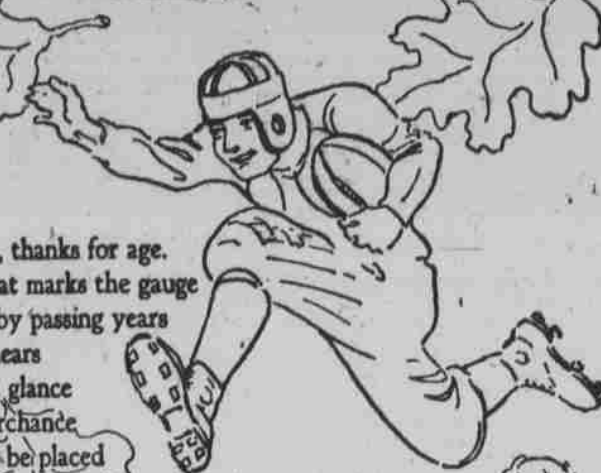
A THANKSGIVING

—by W. H. PIERCE

WE THANK thee, thou Most High, for youth,
For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
'Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years; and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.



WE GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
Athwart the path some soul has traced;
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility.
We know ourselves; this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.



WE GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
T'ween Here and There; to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men,
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee,
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.



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Mrs. P. C. Wild of Route Three was a pleasant visitor to Franklin last Saturday. Mrs. Wild says she cannot do without the Press.

Last week Mr. Lee Bernard visited Philadelphia on business connected with the clothing house for whom he sells goods.

Attorney Gilmer Jones had a relapse of the influenza latter part of last week and for a few days was quite ill.

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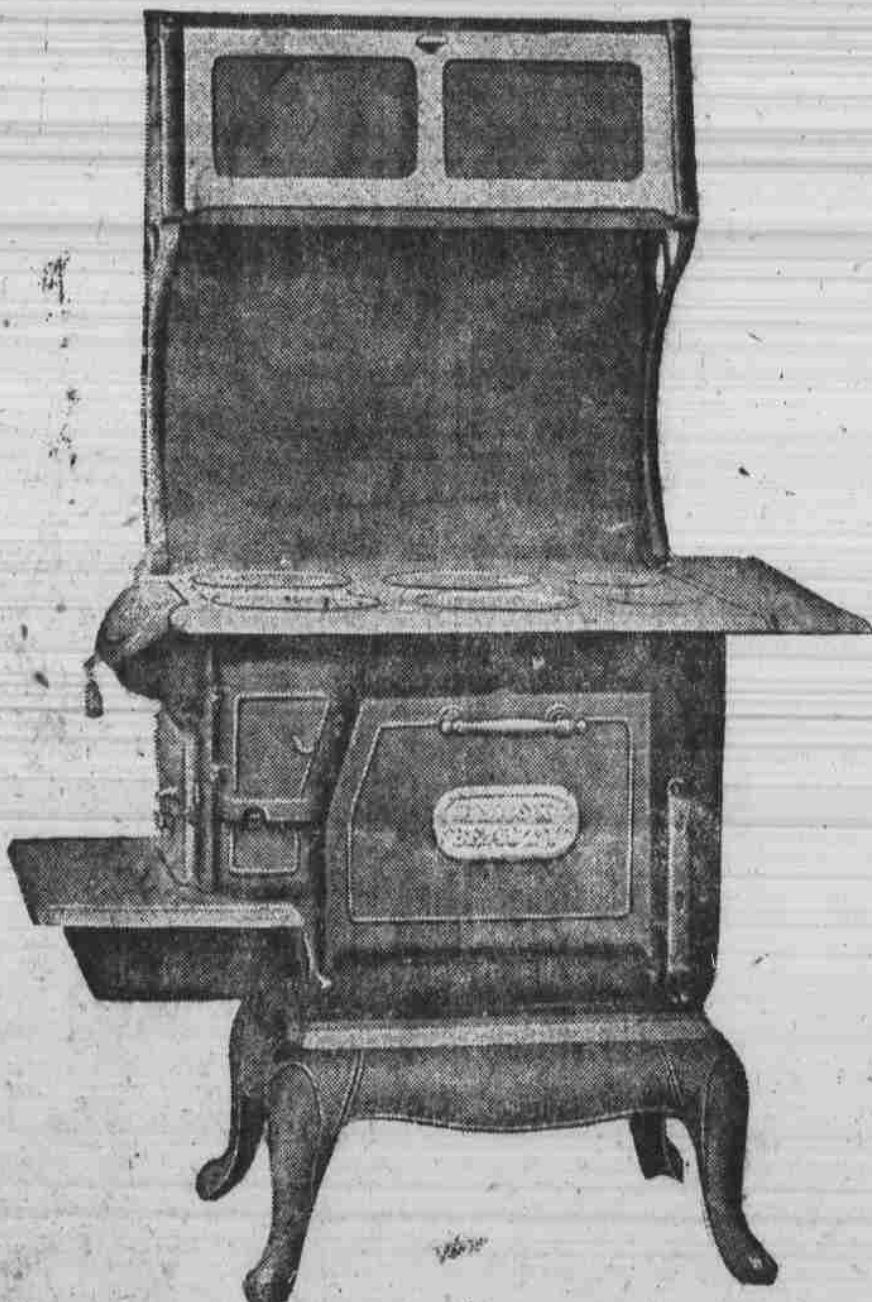
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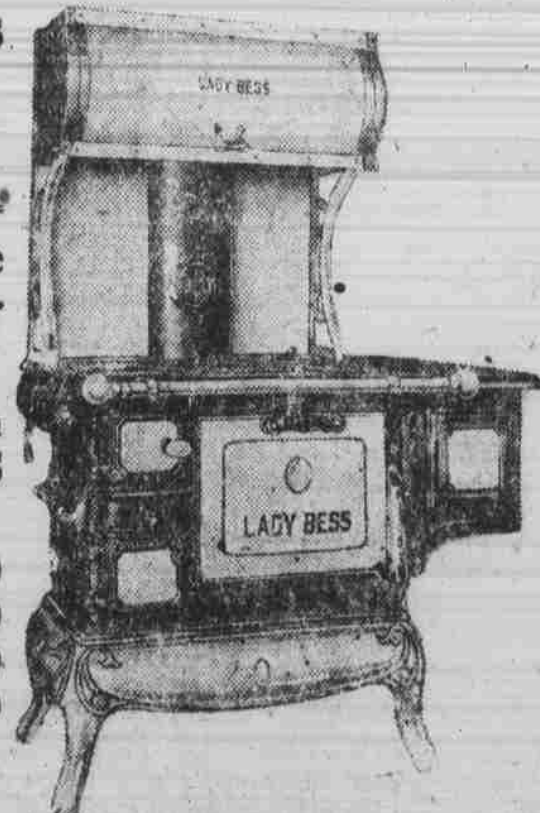
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