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THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING.

The set observance of today, as by the proclamations of President and Governor, makes this a day upon which the people of this nation are to give public thanks to the All Wise and Beneficent Ruler of the Universe, for gifts and blessings received during the past year.

This public proclamation for the observance of a Day of Thanksgiving, is the official recognition of our government of the Greater Power, from whom all the Nation's blessings come.

The individual observance of the day is by the family fireside, where the occasion is suitably passed in a reunion of those who may have been separated by business during most of the year, and who on this day assemble in a family reunion.

Beyond this day being one of personal or individual self gratification, it can and should be a time of deeds, worthy and equal to all expressions of joy and gratitude coming from the lips and heart.

In New England, and the north, when this season brings with it cold and snow, all the chilling wintry blasts, there are those who need shelter, and to those blessed with comforts, it is their portion to find and assist the unfortunate ones who have fared poorly.

While there may be no destitution needing help in this southland, yet there are duties which each one owes to his neighbor, and no occasion is so propitious as this day to perform this duty, and correct and make right our obligations as citizens.

It is not the mere observance of Thanksgiving Day that is wanted, but it is the spirit of the day, the visible and tangible expression of christian love and brotherhood, the fulfilled obligation, and the duty performed, which truly celebrates and finishes, making certain proof that the day has been one of perfect thankfulness.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Strike Continues.

New York, November 26.—The situation in the New Haven switchmen's strike is practically unchanged today. About one hundred and twenty-five men are still out. Freight is moving as usual.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Pope's End at Hand.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Le Rapel publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that the Doctors attending the Pope say he is growing steadily weaker. The end may possibly come any moment.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. Gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

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Bishop Whipple as a Dentist.

On one of the first of his journeys to the west one of the Indians came to Bishop Whipple and said, "Wi-bid-akosi" (My tooth is sick), and asked for relief. Bishop Whipple was unable to give it and was greatly distressed. Accordingly, upon his first visit to Chicago he went to a friend who was a dentist and asked to be shown how to extract teeth. He was told to separate the ligaments around the tooth, to take a firm grip and then to pull.

Equipped with an old pair of dentist's forceps, he went back to his work, and when, after the service at Whitefish lake, an Indian came to him with his hand to his face and asked for relief the good bishop produced his forceps and started upon his career as an unregistered dentist.

The "sick tooth" was a large upper molar, but the bishop never blanched. Neither did the Indian. With stolid indifference to the pain the red man submitted to the operation, which, Bishop Whipple confessed, must have been a bungling one at best, and the tooth was finally twisted out, and the bishop had the satisfaction of hearing the old chief afterward telling his people, "Kichimekadewiconaye great medicine man!"—Boston Transcript.

Fascinating Old Silver.

Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver tea pot or kettle is known of earlier than 1709. Festoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first, with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so. —Harper's Bazar.

Democracy In Switzerland.

The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school until, at eighteen, she returns finished from the pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praises. Little cares the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman. They have been brought up together and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.

Hydrophobia and St. Hubert.

It is well known that St. Hubert (died A. D. 727) was reputed to cure hydrophobia by touch, as kings cured the "king's evil." The saint was a father before he was a saint and left a son, from whom descends a family, the Lavernots, still flourishing in Picardy. This family claims, and the claim is admitted throughout Picardy, to have inherited the magical powers of the saint and exercises them regularly to this day. The neighbors still prefer their treatment to that of the Pasteur institute.

The Kind She Was After.

"Lounges?" echoed the salesman. "Yes, ma'am. This way, please. What kind of lounge would you like?"

"I'd like one," said the sharp featured woman, "that can get right up and kick a man out of doors when he comes home and throws himself down on it with his muddy feet and growls and scolds because he has to wait two minutes for his supper. That's the kind I'd like, but I'll have to take what I can get, I reckon. What's the price of this one with the green cover?"—

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Pinzon Leaves Colon.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Long received a message today from Commander McCrea, saying that the Colombia gunboat, General Pinzon, had disappeared to the east. It is believed here that she has gone to Cartagena for troops.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The sultan of Turkey is extremely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater, wherein they play small parts for his majesty's delectation.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhailovitch is one of the first to cross the Caucasus in an automobile. He made the trip on a machine of ten horse power.

King Edward has lately attached to himself a Turkish attendant, one Amin Ibrahim. The duties of Amin are in doubt, but he is said to owe his appointment to his ability to prepare an excellent cup of coffee.

The German empress has hair almost snow white and, while really only a year older than the emperor, impresses the beholder as being his senior by a much greater margin. William II. does not look his forty-three years.

King Alfonso XIII. of Spain is being rigidly trained in the science of warfare. Colonel L'Arigo is constantly with him, and practically all of his waking hours are devoted to military tactics and maneuvers. He is systematically trained in gymnastics and is a fearless rider.

ANIMALS IN A STORM.

They Dislike the Wet Weather and Seek a Place of Safety.

Both wild and tame animals, four footed or with wings, have a deep seated aversion to wet weather. Even water fowl will seek a dry hiding place when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of cattle before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more uneasy as the clouds gathered. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm breaks, they draw close together and with lowered heads present a picture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will always keep indoors, or, failing that, they will seek shelter by the barn or under trees or beneath the hedges and thickets—in short, in any convenient place where they may not be entirely exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers. They seek sheltered places and creep under wagons or behind boxes and boards. Chickens do not mind getting their feet wet, for they will scratch the ground soon after a shower in search of worms and beetles.

Wild birds do their best to keep out of the rain. Some of them build a roof over their nests; others choose a home under the eaves or under a projecting cliff, where they may be safe from the discomfort that the rain brings.

But most of them are without shelter provided in advance by their own forethought. These take refuge in any place that they happen to find at hand. If you watch them before the storm, you will see them looking for such a place. If the storm comes suddenly, the small and helpless ones seem bewildered, flying from tree to tree and from limb to limb, quite unable to make up their minds exactly where to hide themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Queen Wilhelmina Recovered.

The Hague, Nov. 26—An official bulletin just issued says that Queen Wilhelmina has recovered from her recent illness and will be out in a few days.

Disabled at Sea.

London, Nov. 26—The steamer Dunetter Castle was sighted South of Cape Verde with a broken shaft. The British steamer Runic has the disabled vessel in tow.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. F. S. Duffy.

Boer Casualties.

London, Nov. 26—Lord Kitchener in his weekly report states that the Boer casualties since November 18th, were twenty-three killed, nineteen wounded and two hundred and thirty captured.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

A slight broadening of the shoulders is manifest among the latest gowns sent from Paris.

The closing at the back continues to characterize many of the newest shirt waists and blouses.

Velvet hats in all colors are to be the rage, and the dress styles are trimmed with fur, cream lace and jeweled ornaments.

Laine a poils or sibeline—the closely woven, very fine wool fabric with a camel's hair surface—is one of the popular fabrics for the fall and winter seasons.

Many of the short jackets and coats are worn with a skirt of corresponding material, though they are quite as fashionably made of melton, kersey or covert in a contrasting shade.

There are czarina, aiglon, Piccadilly, Napoleon, Byron, Duchess of York and Bonaparte collars to be variously used on coats, jackets, redingotes and elegant evening wraps during the coming winter season.

Raised silk cords form narrow stripes in black or brown on light, closely woven mercerised wools in rich winter colorings. These make charming house dresses and stylish, light and comfortable gowns to wear beneath the long raglan or redingote of cloth.—New York Post.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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One of the jolliest clubs in Paris, it is stated, is one formed exclusively of deaf and dumb persons.

A Hornet's Sting.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound, and so instantaneous is its effect as to cause the attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow in the face.

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

Fearful Disaster in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 26—From seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five men were buried in the Pemberthy Injector Company building, which collapsed today after a frightful explosion. The cause is not yet learned, but it was terrific in force. The whole building went up in the air and then settled in a mass of ruins.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Britain's Granite.

Leicestershire is the greatest granite producing county in the United Kingdom.

Opaque Glass.

A bathroom window or one having an objectionable outlook may be made opaque at little cost. To a pint of stale ale add a handful of epsom salts. Mix well and apply with a brush. This makes a hard finish that will remain indefinitely or if desired may be removed by scrubbing at any time.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Keep one drake for every five ducks.

The eggs of ducks are remarkably fertile.

Select the best layers to keep during the winter.

Spirits of turpentine is an excellent remedy for gapes.

It is muscle, bone and feather forming materials that fowls most need, unless fattening for market.

Put a pan of whole corn in the stove oven and let it char, and you will have charcoal in the best form for the poultry.

Hens will not lay well if crowded up in close quarters. They must have air, and their bodies must not come in contact with one another by night or day if possible to prevent it.

WHY SUFFER FROM CHILLS, FEVERS NIGHT SWEATS

Grippe and all other forms of maladies when you can be cured by

Roberts' Chill Tonic

The world does not contain a better remedy. Many wonderful cures made by it. 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to do the work. Delightful to take.

Local Druggists.

THE MOON'S CHANGES

THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE WHATEVER UPON THE WEATHER.

Some Superstitions That Still Exist Upon the Subject—Moon Theories That Are Mere Survivals From a Past Credulity.

A belief prevails that the moon's phases and changes have a controlling influence over the weather, but so great an authority as Professor C. A. Young of Princeton has assured us that the moon has absolutely nothing to do with the weather.

Such a belief is in the strict sense of the word a superstition—"mere survival from a past credulity. It is quite certain that if there is any influence at all of the sort it is extremely slight, so slight that it cannot be demonstrated with certainty, although numerous investigations have been made expressly for the purpose of detecting it. We have never been able to ascertain, for instance, with certainty whether it is warmer or not or less cloudy or not at the time of the full moon. Different investigations have led to contradictory results.

"As to the supposed connection between 'changes of the moon' and changes of the weather, it should be enough to note that even within the United States the weather changes are not simultaneous (in Kansas and Maine, for instance), as they should be if they were due to the changing phases of the moon. Since, however, a change of the moon occurs every week, every weather change must necessarily occur within about three days and a half of lunar change, and half of them ought to fall within about forty-five hours, even if perfectly independent.

"Now, it requires only a very slight prepossession in favor of a belief in the effectiveness of the moon's changes to make one forget a few of the weather changes that occur too far from the proper time. Coincidences enough can easily be found to justify a pre-existing belief."

From a very remote antiquity, in the twilight of natural astrology, a belief arose that changes in the weather were occasioned by the moon. That the belief still exists is clear to any one who is acquainted with current literature and common folklore. In fact, it must be admitted that even intelligent and well informed people have been known to accept the theory.

The idea that the weather is affected by the changes in the moon is still held with great vigor in England, and one of our proverbs is, "So many days old the moon is on Michaelmas day, so many floods after." If it rains on St. Swithin's day, we are told to expect rain for forty days after. An equally wise prediction is that if Christmas comes during a waxing moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the moon the better, but if during a waning moon a hard year, and the nearer the end of the moon so much the worse.

Another belief is that the condition of the weather depends upon the day of the week on which the new moon chances to fall. New moon on Monday, or moon day, is everywhere held as a sign of good weather. Friday's new moon is much disliked, while Saturday is unlucky for the new and Sunday for the full moon.

In Scotland the farmers believe that a misty moon is a misfortune, and an agricultural maxim among them teaches that

If the moon shows like a silver shield,
You need not be afraid to reap your field,
But if she rises haloed round
Soon we'll tread on deluged ground.

Another weather guide connected with the moon is that to see "the old moon in the arms of the new moon" is reckoned a sign of fair weather, and so is the turning up of the horns of the new moon. In this position it is supposed to retain the water which is imagined to be in it and which would run out if the horns were turned down.

The country people in Scotland foretell the changes of the weather from the changes in the appearance of the new moon. If she "lies sair on her back," it is a sure sign of bad weather, or when her horns are pointed toward the zenith.

At Whitby when the moon is surrounded by a halo with watery clouds the seamen say that there will be a change in the weather, for the "moon dogs" are about. There is also a belief prevalent among sailors and seafaring men that when a large star or planet is seen near the moon or, as they express it, "a big star is dogging the moon," this is a certain sign of stormy weather.—Exchange.

Darkness of Ocean Depths.

How far does sunlight penetrate beneath the surface of the seas? has been asked many times, and now the camera has answered the question. By exposing the most sensitive photographic plates at various depths it has been ascertained with definiteness how much sunlight there is in the water each descending foot.

There is a point at which no action of light is found, and that point is 600 feet under the surface. Below that is absolute darkness, and the only way in which the most delicate plate can be effected in that black abyss is to send down an electric light with it.

A Display of Avarice.

On the occasion of giving a concert Mme. Sala engaged Paganini at a fee of 50 guineas, says the Golden Penny. The next day she repaired to the violinist's house and handed him the sum in gold, the sight of which filled the great player with such violent emotion that he plunged his fingers among the bright pieces, which he poured over his arms and hands as though they were water. Despite this display of avarice, however, he returned the fee to Mme. Sala.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

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About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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Getting the Musical Pitch.

Musical pitch has a curious tendency to creep up. It is said that Bach's music sounds much differently now from what it did when Bach wrote it, because the instruments are now pitched higher. In 1882 it was found that the pitch of high A at the Vienna Court Opera had crept from the prescribed 435 double vibrations a second to 443, and in 1885 this number had further increased to 450.

Accordingly a musical conference was held, and a resolution was taken to re-establish the old pitch of 435 vibrations per second. Upon this announcement the Reichsanstalt, the imperial physical and technical institute of Germany, set up standard instruments and has since tested and corrected many hundreds of tuning forks, shortening them if they are too low in pitch and thinning the arms if they are too high.

All the military orchestras of Germany are pitched alike, and the Reichsanstadt keeps the tuning forks correct. This solicitous care of the government in preserving standards is one reason why the world now goes to Germany in musical matters.—Pearson's.

Truth and Repose.

A self denial no less austere than the saint's is demanded of the scholar. He must worship truth and forego all things for that and choose defeat and pain so that his treasure in thought is thereby augmented. God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please—you can never have both.

Between these as a pendulum man oscillates. He in whom the love of repose predominates will accept the first creed, the first philosophy, he meets, most likely his father's. He gets rest, commodity and reputation, but he shuts the door of truth. He in whom the love of truth predominates will keep himself aloof from all moorings and afloat.

He will abstain from dogmatism and recognize all the opposite negations between which as walls his being is swung. He submits to the inconvenience of suspense and imperfect opinions, but he is a candidate for truth as the other is not and respects the highest law of his being.—Emerson's "Essay on Intellect."

Didn't Care If He Did.

Over in West Virginia on one of the railroads is a little town called Sawyer. Close to the town the train passes through a tunnel. One day a nice looking young couple were on the train, and they never seemed to know that there was anybody else on the train. Oblivious to their surroundings they were like two souls with but a single thought. While the train was passing through the tunnel those near the young couple heard a succession of suspicious smacks something like a kiss with a dozen echoes. After the train had passed through the tunnel the brakeman came through the car and called out, "Sawyer," and the timid looking young man looked up and said: "I don't give a durn if you did. We are married."—Bristol Courier.

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Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

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"Winter Homes in Summer Lands."

The above is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South. A copy may be secured by sending a two cent stamp to S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

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Lodge Directory.

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