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Hughes Writes On Thanksgiving

The President and our Governor has proclaimed November 22nd, the day when we must return our thanks, so we will only have one day this year instead of two. This will also be a good day to return the things we have borrowed from our neighbors or to pay for the groceries we have bought on a credit and haven't paid for yet, and if you have already returned your thanks for the year and have overlooked the extra meat, lard, or sugar you have gotten by securing a few extra coupons from some one who had a lot of children and not enough money to buy all the sugar or meat the coupons call for, you can also include this in your batch of thanks. Some people don't keep a supply of thanks on hand but let them out as fast as it accumulates. They are very good people, too. Spontaneous people, even running whole soul cheery people they leak good will and thanks and honest smiles wherever they go about their work. I like such people and they like everybody that is worth liking. The latch strings of their souls are on the outside and the electric button of Charity is always in sight and when you push the button the best part of such people always pops out and

greet you with a smile. There are a lot of other people they don't shed thanks all the time but have regular sessions or season for shedding. The same as a mule has a regular time for shedding hair. These people are spasmodic too, just like a mule they save their thanks and go through the world in a sour, sickly, shrinking straddle the fence kind of way waiting a whole year for someone to tell them when to open up their souls and let out a whole batch of these spasmodic thanks. Genuine thanks are spontaneous growth encouraged by congenial surroundings and conditions and are not pumped out by official proclamation. If we are to have a day for returning our thanks then why not have a day for returning our complaints. Of course I could not line up to such a custom myself, because my complaints are spontaneous. When I pound my finger with the hammer, or snag my pants getting through a wire fence, or spill gravy on my lap when I have on my best clothes, or get my pants on back end foremost, when some one is blowing his horn in front of my house at midnight wanting to know if he is on the road to some place where he can get some booze or get my fishing line tied in forty knots when I have just had a strike by a ten pound bass and missed him, it would take at least sixteen wrought iron hoops two inches wide to keep my complaints from bursting out right then and there. You usually feel your injuries and your thanks at the time of their materialization and you cannot pen them up in your system like pigs in a corn crib or a rooster under a bushel basket. The thanks and the injuries you truly feel are like little charges of powder set off in your system and there must be some hole for this force to leak out or there will be an explosion and a pile of ruins to dispose of pretty soon. Individually, I don't see that we have done anything for the last year to make a fountain of thanks up in our neighbors heart to any unusual high water mark. We have been at work for ourselves and there is a well-defined custom in the land of civilization that emphatically proclaims from the business house top that the devil is welcome to gobble up any unfortunate poor cuss who lags behind the crowd of money getters to load himself up with sentiment or love for humanity and the

devil has been reaping a big harvest if the poor house and the prison roster are telling the truth. This brings us up or down to collective bargaining for humanity that we have been doing or not doing as the case may be. I will go back to days of the log rolling or the corn shucking or the barn raising when the neighbors would join in and do the work free. I still remember those who would always come late with an armful of excuses or would not come at all and the old cuss would rush right in and sit down at the first table and gobble up all he could of a good supper prepared by the women folks after he had asked the blessing. Well, how many of us refuse all year with our money and our hands to give thanks 'til some official proclamation hits our conscience and we make a wild rush that makes it look like we were doing something at last and then we wind up the whole hypocritical performance by sitting down to a feast prepared by some one else and solemnly give thanks and this year with only one day to give thanks we should be able to double up on our hypocrisy as I think we can use two

days or more not including Sunday which a lot of people seem to think was set aside for that purpose. Really I do not know if anybody has a right to give thanks on any day appointed unless he has done something during the year to make someone else give thanks, kind of contributed to collective work for humanity.
 W. G. Hughes.

and Mrs. Erb McCraw have moved back into this community. Mr. Roy Holloway from San Francisco, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spearman. Miss Anne Pearl Wright from Kansas spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright.
 We were glad to have visitors from the Second church with us at the worship hour Sunday, Mrs. Henry Carroll and Mrs. Jethro Ham. Howard Bridges is better after being sick for a couple days.
 Mrs. W. E. Bridges and Bill Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Harvey Bridges Sunday.
 MANILA. — Using 12 cargo planes for equipment and 12 planes for personnel, the army flew a highpowered radio station and the men to operate it, to Japan. The station, capable of furnishing ground-to-plane communication, weather information, approach control and communication with Okinawa was in use 45 minutes after planes landed at Atsugi airfield outside of Tokyo.

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