

On Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day, like most of what we have, is not our own, being English in its origin and receiving merely new significance from its adoption. Englishmen have always followed the custom of setting aside days to commemorate public blessings. The discovery of the Gunpowder plot was marked so and similarly, special events have been marked. We have made it a stated instead of a special day and that is all of the American character that it has, and it was not until New England had been settled eighty years that it became a stated day and there it was a stated, annual day for a long, long time before it obtained national adoption in any shape.

The first public thanksgiving observed by the Plymouth colony was in the autumn of 1623. A long drought was met by a day of fasting and prayer. The drought ended, abundant rains came, good crops followed and the Puritans remembered the events in a thanksgiving day. Oliver Cromwell's victories they similarly marked. From that time until the union with the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1691 seven thanksgiving days were observed.

The Massachusetts Bay colony kept its first thanksgiving day as soon as the last of Governor Winthrop's ships arrived in Boston harbor. "So now," says the chronicler, "all the whole fleet being safely come to their port they keep a public day of thanksgiving, July 8, 1630, to give thanks to Almighty God for all His goodness and wonderful works which they had seen on the voyage." Here was the old English custom of thanksgiving for a special thing. Nearly every year after that a similar public day of thanks was observed in this colony for some special thing. In 1633 it was for "bountiful harvests and a great arrival of persons of special use and quality."

Since 1700 the annual thanksgiving has been observed in all New England and the clergy with commendable zeal have improved the occasion, to "get in their work" on topics which the Sunday sermon would not admit of. It is said a collection of New England thanksgiving day sermons arranged chronologically would be a

complete index and annotation of the social and political questions that have engaged attention for the last two centuries.

But New England did not monopolize the custom. The Dutch in New York gave public thanks on extraordinary occasions and the journals of the continental congress show eight appointments by that body of thanksgiving days, recommending to the executives of the various colonies the observance, and with one exception the congress suspended on the thanksgiving days that it had appointed.

The Protestant Episcopal prayer book, ratified in 1783, appoints the first Thursday of November as a thanksgiving day unless another day shall be appointed by the civil authorities, and it was frequently observed in New York before the civil authorities fell into the custom of appointing similar days. On several occasions bishops of the Episcopal and of the Roman Catholic church have issued letters recommending the observance of such a day and prescribing forms. The plenary council of the latter church at Baltimore, in 1855, recommended that the observance of the day be regarded as a church fast, but nothing further has since been done concerning it and it stands here simply as a civil observance.

George Washington issued thanksgiving proclamations twice and during John Adams' administration two also were issued. Jefferson would have none of them. In a letter to the Rev. Mr. Miller, in 1808, after setting out that the national government was interdicted by the Constitution not only because of the provision for the free exercise of religion, but also because of the powers reserved to the states, with which, if with any human authority, must rest religious discipline, he says:

"But it is only proposed that I should recommend, not prescribe a day of fasting and prayer. That is, that I should indirectly assume to the United States an authority over religious exercises which the Constitution has directly precluded them from. It must be meant, too, that this recommendation is to carry some authority, and to be sanctioned by some penalty on those who disregard it; not indeed of fines and imprisonment, but of some degree of prosecution, perhaps, in public opinion. And does the change in the nature of the penalty make the recommendation less a law of conduct for those to whom it is directed? I do not believe it is for the interest of religion to invite the civil magistrate to direct its exercises, its disciplines or its doctrines, nor of the religious societies that the general government should be invested with the power of effecting any uniformity of time or matter among them. Fasting and prayer are religious exercises, the enjoining them an act of discipline. Every religious society has a right to determine for itself the times for these exercises, and the objects proper for them according to their own particular tenets, and the right can never be safer than in their own hands, where the Constitution has placed it."

But the observance of the day came on as an old New England and New York custom, a colonial heritage. Lincoln appointed November 26, 1863 as a day of national thanksgiving. That was at a time when Gettysburg had been won and Vicksburg had fallen. Before the appointed day came the southern forces had been flanked on Lookout mountain and Missionary Ridge, and Bragg's army was flying. So with the north that year the thanks of the day had the fervor of praise to the God of battles as well as to the Giver of good.

We have kept pace with the custom since and it has become a day of feast and less of fast; a day of devotion to pleasure and rest, though without a day of thanksgiving marked by scant church attendance and more or less quiet hours.

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Rev. J. Sossam preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. We regret very much that he is not going to be with us another year and wish him a great success in his new field.

Olga Meredith left yesterday for South America.

Misses Carrie and Ruth Bellisen visited Misses Neil and Sallie McDonald Sunday.

Miss Laura Gant is visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Edgla Sunday.

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OIL FIELD NEWS

Oil Rig at Quanah.
The first oil well rig to reach this city came in from Electric Sunday afternoon, and on Monday was turned over to the Q. A. & P. and sent out to a point between the Q. A. & P. and Denver roads, about 2 1/2 miles west of Acme where it is being unloaded. Lumber for the derrick and other structures was bought Monday, and as soon as it reaches the location where the well will be drilled, will be worked up.

The driller of the first well is L. A. Whitecotton, a practical oil well man who has been working in the Electric field. Mr. Whitecotton has carefully studied the Quanah oil field, and suggested the location where the first well goes down, as being worth testing. Dr. Hargrave, C. H. Newby, and others made up the money required for the test well.

The drilling of this well means a great deal for the development of the Hardeeman country in an oil way. Plenty of oil means a boom for Quanah and this section of the field, which has not been known in Texas outside of the Beaumont boom.

The first well was located Monday, close to the Denver right of way and exactly two miles west of Acme. The lumber for the derrick was bought, and is on the way to the well site. The rig will be unloaded at once and hauled from the Q. A. & P. siding to the location and erected.

It is believed that actual drilling will start Monday.—Quanah Observer.

Trickham Well Attracts Oil Men.
Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 28.—C. E. Wallace, who has been drilling the well for L. A. Robinson at Trickham, in which oil was found a few days ago, spent Sunday here with his family and said the reports regarding the well had not been exaggerated and there was but little doubt but they had a paying well and the grade of oil was very fine. The Trickham well is attracting many oil men to that field and it is expected there will be a large number of wells going down there within a short time. The gas

wells recently brought in there seem to be fully as strong as when first found.

Wild Ducks Ruin Oil.
Tamlico, Mex., Nov. 28.—Wild ducks are causing losses aggregating many thousand dollars to the oil operators of the fields in the Tampico territory. Oftentimes it would be a hard matter to guess how these fowls could hurt the oil business. This is the way they do it:

With the beginning of the cold season in the north myriads of wild ducks take their flight southward. Owing to the inadequate steel tankage storage facilities many of the oil producers have been forced during the last several months to build earthen reservoirs to care for the output of crude oil. Some of these earthen reservoirs contain as much as 2,000,000 barrels of the product.

When the present wild duck season opened it was found that the fowls were apparently unable to distinguish the lakes of oil from water and as a result they settled upon the placid surface of the oil reservoirs in great numbers. The oil is of such a thick, heavy character that the ducks were unable to fly when their feathers became saturated with the fluid. As a result the trapped ones have died by thousands, greatly impairing and in some cases running the quality of the oil.

In order to keep the fowls away from the open oil reservoirs most of the producers maintain a guard at these places day and night. Even with all the shooting that the Mexicans can do it is impossible to prevent the ducks from alighting on the oil in large numbers.

Second Test At Quanah.
B. F. Robbins of the Southern Gas and Oil Company, has closed a contract with Dr. Frizzell, J. A. Kirkpatrick, P. D. Hendrix and others to drill a well a couple of miles east of town and not later than the first of January.

A fifteen thousand dollar company is to be organized five thousand dollars to be realized by the Quanah people who are also to furnish ten thousand acres under lease, the balance to be raised by Electric parties. From what expressions we have

heard, it will not be a hard matter to get this five thousand dollars subscribed. The stock is to be sold in shares of one hundred dollars, to be paid in monthly installments. And every property owner ought to take some shares in this company which, if successful, will increase the value of his property greatly.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Oil and Gas Leases.
O. L. Clark & Guffey Company, 109 acres out of Samuel Anderson survey; \$1500 cash, drilling to start in one year; \$750 annual rental.

J. E. Head to P. P. Langford, undivided half interest in 190 acres original leased by S. S. Horn estate; \$500, J. W. Snow to P. P. Langford, 80 acres being part of west 160 acres of J. W. Snow 320-acre tract; \$100 cash, \$320 rental; drilling to start within a year.

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President-elect Woodrow Wilson will be compelled to eat his Thanksgiving dinner in Bermuda, but he will be home in time to cut the political pie.

And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest. And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and the stranger.

Even Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, is beginning to realize that the white-slave traffic is not to be trifled with. He wants the Chicago courts to let him off with a heavy fine, but it begins to look now as if Jack will have to do service in some Federal penitentiary for a term.

The total popular vote for the five leading presidential candidates cast at the recent election was 14,289,737, divided as follows: Wilson, 6,150,748; Roosevelt, 3,928,140; Taft, 3,376,422; Debs, 673,783; Chafin, 160,644.



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The Wichita county district court will convene for the December term next Monday. Judge Martin will likely return from Henrietta on Saturday night after the close of the term of the Clay county district court. The grand jury will convene here and while there are a number of minor felonies and misdemeanors to be investigated, there is only one killing. That is the death of the negro, Garrison, who died from a bullet wound in the neck. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

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Here is where we make them all "sit up and take notice" on the hat question. We have Lion Brand and Majestic and Stetson hats of every conceivable, wanted style—Derbys, Fedoras, Telescopes, Broad Brims, Roll Edges, Novelties—in the new Beaver and regular weaves, and all of the season's newest shapes and styles. In fact we've got the largest stock of hats in Wichita Falls, and we're going to cut the price on the Lion Brand and Majestic to a point that will make them interesting to every man who wears a hat. We'd cut the price on the Stetsons, too, but the factory won't let us. Here are six grades, which show the reductions:

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Floor Rugs

We're also going to make some prices on floor rugs that will be interesting to housewives. These are Brussels, Velvet and Axminsters, sizes 36x60 and 36x72. They are consigned to us, priced at from \$1.75 to \$6.50. We are going to sell them this week at the following prices:

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On the Farm

WHILE Thanksgiving Day is theoretically a day set aside by authority of the President of the United States and the Governors of the States for thankfulness for the many blessings which have come to us through the grace of a bountiful Creator, yet the mode of observing it has changed with the passing years and in many features changes each year. Its religious aspect is the same in principle and those who enter into the spirit of the day still attempt in appropriate ways to show their appreciation of the generous favor of the Almighty, although they may not as in former times attend divine service or go through the day with a long, sober face as if there was no joy or gladness in the occasion. The Puritanical spirit of the people who lived in the days when Governor William Bradford, in 1621 sent out a proclamation ordering the people to spend Thanksgiving Day in prayer and rejoicing over the plentiful harvest of that year lives in the minds only of a few of the present generation. In consequence of this Thanksgiving has taken on a different aspect. Religious services are well attended and nearly all of these there is a collection taken for the benefit of the poor or donations to some charity, and prayers are offered in thanks for the many blessings our land has enjoyed. The long sermon forbidding this or that amusement is a thing of the past, and the people leave the house of worship in a spirit of kindness to all mankind.

Thanksgiving Day is an appropriate season for family reunions, and in New England the beautiful custom of the old folks gathering their children and grandchildren about them on this day is still in vogue. This is perhaps the ideal way of celebrating our great national holiday, for certainly the foundation and stability of our Government depends upon the family life of our people, for the influence of home surroundings invariably shapes the lives of our greatest statesmen.

History tells us that in the early days in some of the Protestant colonies there was a Puritanical hatred of Christmas, as it was known as a relic of Popish mummeries, and when a day of thanks was set apart such "superstitious meats" as bacon of beef, boar's head, plum pudding and mince pie, all redolent of memories of the ancient feast, were eschewed in favor of turkey and pumpkin pie. The colonists were so pleased to celebrate Thanksgiving in this fashion of feasting especially after they were compelled to listen to a long sermon, that they began to appoint frequent Thanksgiving Days—sometimes for reason of victory over the Indians, then for the arrival of a supply ship or a bountiful harvest. Usually the day set occurred in August, especially if it was in thanks for the harvest. Finally, in 1684 Massachusetts declared it to be an annual and legal holiday, and all the New England Colonies followed her example. In those days of Thanksgiving in its religious character was rather curious. On one side was the minister whose duty seemed to be to perdit the most awful things and his sermons consisted of warning to the people of the awful things to come, while on the other hand the people were told to rejoice and give thanks on that day. They thought the pit yawned on the day before and the day to come. The whole thing was a paradox for the wives were compelled to stay home and prepare dinner, yet they were roundly berated by the ministers for being absent. Many of the sermons aimed at the preference for the flesh pots over the spiritual things, but after the discourse the preacher frequently went to dine with one of his parishioners and enjoyed the dinner prepared by the mistress of the house whose absence he had commented on in the pulpit an hour before. The sermons seldom touched on feasting, but they included the political topics of the day, whether local, state or national. On one occasion at a Thanksgiving service a Federalist pastor in Connecticut prayed—"And, Oh Lord, send President Jefferson with a goodly portion of Thy grace, for Thou, Oh Lord, knowest he needs it!"

The festive treat of the day at that time seems to have been entirely in the hands of the women of the family who for days before worked quietly to prepare a feast and the deep religious gloom which pervaded the household during these years was in a measure lightened by the sunlight of the well cooked Thanksgiving dinner. A well fattened turkey at one end of the table and chicken pie at the other were the principal articles on the menu of the well-to-do man's Thanksgiving feast. The middle class had the chicken pie and a small turkey, while the poor feasted on the pie alone. But every table, rich or poor, had a bowl of some kind, and usually a pitcher of cider to wash it down. A pie made of pigeons, too, was a favorite Thanksgiving dish. Strangers were made welcome and not even a tramp was turned away. Unfortunately this hospitality seems to have been based on a superstitious fear of bad luck rather than a genuine case of charity. In Colonial days in Rhode Island and Connecticut, venison or bear meat was substituted for turkey, and at one Thanksgiving feast a rather curious incident occurred which was duly recorded in a newspaper published at that time. It seems that while a Thanksgiving feast was in progress, it was learned that the deer which was being served had been shot on Sunday. The diners, thereupon stopped eating and held a council, which ended by sentencing the Indian who killed the deer on "ye Lord's Day," to be punished by receiving

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thirty-nine lashes, also that he must return the money he received for the animal. Their conscience being satisfied they proceeded to finish the dinner by eating all that was left of the venison. It was such instances of religious inconsistencies which caused a well-known divine to say in one of his masterful Thanksgiving sermons delivered a few years ago—"In our day of liberal theology, expanding Christian unities, and organized charities, we of a later Yankee generation can never know how to our ancestors, that old and single Thanksgiving Day of the year was worth the whole fifty-two Sundays, and how it tempered the fierce, doctrinal hearts of a hundred and four sermons."

About the middle of the last century a new custom was introduced—that of making Thanksgiving calls, and for a time it rivaled New Year's Day in this respect. In those days Ward McAllister and Peter Marie were the beaux, and they set the fashion as to who was who in society by calling at these particular homes. A man named Turner, of whom little is known, seems to have been among the favored of the society gossips of the newspapers of that period give

interesting accounts of the Thanksgiving revels held at his home in lower Fifth Avenue. It seems that on Thanksgiving Day he served a particularly seductive egg-nog which was slipped through a straw. A box of the finest cigars was offered to the guest who could drink three of these egg-nogs. Tradition has it that Ward McAllister was the prize winner on several occasions.

The foolish fashion of masquerading in all sorts of hideous garbs on Thanksgiving Day, too, originated in New York. The senseless custom extended no farther, and seems to have almost entirely died out. There never seemed to be any real reason for the custom, unless it was a revival of the fashions practiced on Guy Fawkes Day in England.

Since 1863, custom has prescribed that the last Thursday of November be set apart as Thanksgiving and each year the President of the United States issues a proclamation in which he recommends that the people, observing the day with proper ceremony. These proclamations are practically the same each year and none of

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them have been especially brilliant literary efforts. A proclamation by the Governor of each State is necessary to make the holiday a legal one, and these are likewise merely perfunctory papers apart from the recommendation that the people give thanks for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon our land.

The manner of giving thanks differs according to the temperament of the people of this "land of the free and home of the brave." It is, of course, highly proper that it should be observed as a religious festival and it is refreshing to know that Thanksgiving services are well attended, but the observation of the day by other means expressive of the thanks of the people is not incompatible with its religious origin and present religious aspect. Summed up the object of the occasion is expressing gratitude to God for His favors and mercies, and this may be done in many ways. Perhaps the best method is through prayer and praise, yet innocent pleasures and enjoyments which show happiness and contentment may be indulged in, and many of the good things of life, whether by feasting in certain manner or by playing certain games, or engaging in other harmless amuse-

ments, may be enjoyed without breaching the spirit of the day.

The Thanksgiving dinner, even with the high cost of living, making the housewife in the face, becomes more elaborate each year. Custom prescribes that the turkey shall be king, and the farmer prepares the big for the table, and all over the country turkeys are raised and fattened for the feast. In many instances this year the housewife has visited the farm and selected a special bird for her Thanksgiving table. In this way she saves the profit of the middleman and is also, luteally sure that she is not serving a tasteless cold storage product. Pumpkin pies, too, form a part of nearly every dinner on the day, and while they are inexpensive in themselves the eggs and other ingredients used in their makeup are costly, and while

Madam is at the farm selecting her turkey a pumpkin is added to the order.

Altogether the Thanksgiving Day of the present age is a happy blending of thankfulness to the Creator for every good and perfect gift and rejoicing over His manifold mercies.

"And we make and keep Thanksgiving

With the best the house affords; Since if we live, or if we die, We know we are the Lord's; That out of His hands of mercy Not the least of us can fall. But we have ten thousand blessings And we cannot name them all."

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Allendale Notes.

Wheat is looking splendid; some are pasturing.

J. I. Richardson of Cleburne, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. E. Gwinn. Mr. Richardson formerly resided here and his many friends would be glad to see him locate here again.

Mrs. W. H. Gwinn left Thursday for Erick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Gwinn who teaches the Howard school near Wichita, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus spent Sunday with friends in Wichita.

Miss Cora Gwinn entertained a few of her friends Saturday night. Refreshments of fruit and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague of Devol, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilham.

Mrs. Vera Hardwick visited Mrs. Bob Ferguson of Wichita last week.

Mrs. C. C. Allen of Wichita visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen of this community from Friday until Monday.

Green Sold to Indianapolis.

Henry Green, Denison's spitball pitcher, has been drafted by Indianapolis of the American Association and will report to that club early next spring for a tryout. Officers of the Denison Baseball Association of the Texas-Oklahoma League have been notified by Secretary Farrell of the National Commission that Indianapolis has drafted Green and allowed the local club \$400, the price which all Class AA leagues must pay Class D leagues.

Green was purchased from Durant by Denison about the middle of last season. At the close of the Texas-Oklahoma League he was loaned to Dallas of the Texas League. A few weeks after that league finished it was learned that Manager Joe Gardner was about to sell Green to Indianapolis and the local club filed a protest with the National Commission. The protest was sustained at a recent session of the commission and now the American Association team has bought Green from Denison.

Green, with his wife and baby, has been in Denison for several weeks, coming here from Durant. He has been doing photographic work since the ball season closed.—Denison Herald.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Roy Ragsdale, who has been making his home in the Northwest for the past year, came home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale, 1507 Travis. Rhea Howard of Dallas, is here to spend Thanksgiving.

Judge A. A. Hughes, who has been at Brownville several months, writes Judge Rye that he will be home about the first of December.

Miss Minnie C. Hunt of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, 1309 Eighth street.

Mrs. A. C. Rankin of San Angelo, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dempsey from Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Electra, at which place they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children from Childress, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell left for Henrietta to eat Thanksgiving dinner with relatives.

Mrs. John L. Haynes and Miss Louise Norwood returned today from their visit with relatives at Seymour. J. H. Marriott of Electra, is in the city.

Miss Minnie Williams arrived in the city today and is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Burnett.

Alex Miller and Mrs. Ruby Morris from Abilene, are in the city today the guests of Mrs. Lena Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corlett are visiting in Henrietta.

Kit Cowan from Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richolt from Olney, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth, at which place Mr. Richolt will serve his country on the Federal jury.

Misses Hattie Benley and Ethel Moore are visiting friends at Thornberry.

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FOR SALE—Corner lot on Holiday street between 15th and 16th street, east front; lot is 150 feet deep with 116 foot front. Good 3 room house, all newly papered. For next 30 days will take \$800 cash. Address Box 204, call 1508 Holiday. 71 31p

BILLY RUGH'S SACRIFICE WAS NOT IN VAIN.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 28.—There will be a happy Thanksgiving reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith today. Miss Ethel Smith, the girl for whom Billy Rugh, the crippled newsboy laid down his life, has been discharged from the Gary general hospital and is now at her home. The girl, who, two weeks ago, was at the point of death when pneumonia developed, was able to walk around her home today. Ray Roberts, her fiance, who gave up twenty inches of his skin for his sweetheart, will be one of the guests at the Thanksgiving reunion.

PATHE'S WEEKLY —Tonight— Lydia Margaret Theatre

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Lydia Margaret

Big Feature Bill Today

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To Our Customers

On account of the damages sustained by the fire Saturday morning we will be closed for a day or two awaiting adjustment of insurance.

Morris' Drug Store

Drugs and Jewelry

THE UNION BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE Opposite Union Depot, 510 Eighth street. BEN WILLIAMS

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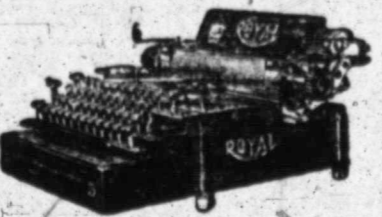
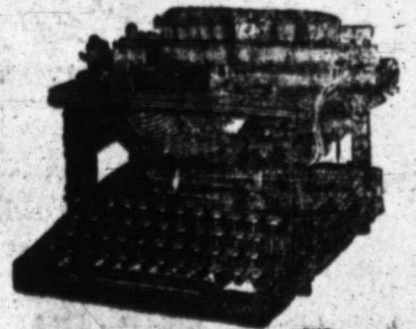
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The good housewife busies herself preparing all those highly palatable indigestion promoters that have tickled the palates of the Epicurean Kings since Mathusalem got out of Castoria Division. The trend of the great American nation is toward gratitude to the great artist who paints the hills with wild flowers in spring and the fields with gold in autumn. The great being at whose beck and call this system of worlds and myrads men move. This memorable day is set apart by the chief executive of Christian America. The greatest Nation that the sun in his daily rounds has ever shown upon as a day enjoy and give thanks for the fruits of the fields and for the liberty and prosperity of the great republic.

Everybody seems glad even the stray dog adds an extra wak of cheer to his candle appendage on which has hung so many prehistoric tomato cans and the Grouch seems to so far forget himself as to smile and admit that the sun has a perfect right to rise and set. All this occasioned by the fact that the foremost nation of earth worships at the shrine of the Prince of Peace who in Gethsamane paid the greatest debt that mankind ever owed and is about to give thanks to Him who tempers the wind to the lamb.

But there is a pain for every pleasure. A grief for every gladness and an awakening to every dream—in the cold gray dawn of the morning after—don't forget that we have what you will want. The sequel to the story is mustard plasters, dyspepsia tablets, headache stoppers, Epsom salts and Castor oil. Our get there service is ball bearing and we're always on the job.

We are profoundly thankful to you for your business. As we take a retrospective rubber back over the transactions of the past year to say we are happy and satisfied with our success is putting it mildly. We have not bought a flock of gasoline carts to hand around to our friends. We have not built any libraries and our pile is not of sufficient bigness to make John D. Rockefeller look like a sick dime rolling around among a bunch of United States Bonds but we are happy and thankful. This not a bunch of hand embroidered hot atmospheres. We mean it all.

GIVE US ONE CHANCE

Palace Drug Store COUSINS & PROTHRO.

Libbey CUT GLASS advertisement featuring an illustration of a glass and text: 'Nothing would add more to the beauty of your Thanksgiving Table than a piece of this famous cut glass. Name blown in every piece. Bought always by those who love art. For sale only by B. T. Burgess 613 8th Street Jeweler For a small deposit on articles selected we will lay them aside for you until wanted for Christmas.'

Illustration of a woman and a child at a table with text: 'WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS of all kinds—Rubber Water Bottle, Fountain Syringes, Ladies' Bathing Caps, Gloves, Nipples, Teething Rings, Etc. Whatever rubber article you want you can get it here. All our rubber goods are made of pure high class, durable rubber that will not crack, leak or wear out with ordinary careful usage. Our prices on rubber goods are especially low. Let us supply your needs in this line. We are also the exclusive agents for the REXALL REMEDIES.'

The Rexall Drug Store FOSHEE & LYNCH, Prop's. 702 Indiana FREE DELIVERY Phone 124

One Big Thing for the Holiday Rush

Bring the last holiday rush many people bought jewelry from us, more out of curiosity than anything else. They had read our advertisement, and, as one of them said, "I want to find out if you know what you are talking about." Today, all of these curiously seekers are steady customers of this house. We DID know what we were talking about. That's what makes our advertising effective.

Now we are not resting on our oars or on our reputation. We know there are no eggs in last year's bird's nest. But this we do know: What we did WELL, last year we can do BETTER this year.

It is not the stocks Merchants carry that make them BIG. It's giving purchasers what they buy for less money. Advertising one thing and doing another is ADVERTISING WASTE and COMMERCIAL SUICIDE.

If there is anything, mind you, ANYTHING, in the line of Diamonds, Watches or Jewelry, that you want and must have in time for a Christmas Gift, Art Loan Company will get it for you ON TIME. There are no "ifs" or "ands" about it. That's a bold statement. By making good, we convince you that our service means dollars in your pocket. That's what we're after.

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Jewelers & Brokers

ART LOAN CO. "Right in the Heart of things" 705 Ohio Ave.

Diamond Merchants

Bite One advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman eating a chocolate and text: 'and you'll notice that Beich's CHOCOLATES are coated thicker than others and the interior is so creamy, it just melts in the mouth. You have missed a pleasant surprise if you've never tried them. Ask us for Beich's name on every piece. MILLER'S DRUG STORE'

Weatherford—At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of this city, plans were put on foot for holding a good road bond election in Parker county in the near future. A meeting was called for December 12th to discuss ways and means of permanently improving the roads in this county.

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