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The Day of Thanksgiving By Kenneth Harris

Let us give thanks!
Amen!
The season comes again
That ranks
Next to dear Christmas in our throbbing hearts
Imparts
A glow of recollection fond and tender
And reunites the loved ones (more or less)
In thankfulness
And one grand, gorgeous, gormandizing bender.

Let us give thanks for the family tie,
Thanks that at least we are living,
Thanks for the turkey and thanks for the pie,
Thanks for the joys of Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks,
We cranks,
For all the boons and blessings of the year
That fall, as thick as hops,
Upon our heads—if we could only know it.
My recollection isn't very clear,
But there's the crops—
Bumper in most respects. Statistics show it.
A yield
Unprecedented from the fruitful field;
Pumpkins glow golden by the rustling shocks,
Hogs are hog-fat,
And that
Is—in the common, truthful term—what knocks.
The bins and barns are busting,
Full is the farmer's cup,
And he is trusting
To get some of the interest paid up.

They are happy, and gay, are the farmers today,
In the best of all possible humors.
If they have any luck, they may get for their truck
Five per cent of the price to consumers.

Let us give thanks
That in the seas of troubles there were planks
To keep us all afloat.
Some raft
Or boat
Or other craft
To justify the view of Mr. T.
And lend a kind of verity
To his assurances of our prosperity.
There's Standard Oil,
Though not a hopeless wreck,
Without a wriggle in its scaly coil.
Has got it in the neck.
And while there is divergent
Opinion
Respecting probabilities of the dominion
Of the insurgent,
Still at some future day
We may
Take a good lousy hack at Schedule K.

Let's be thankful, my dear, on the whole, for the year

And not look with an aspect too critical!
In the optimist's sight rays of rosy light
Shine athwart the horizon political.

Let us give thanks
That here and there we get some sorts and sizes
Of prizes
Among our blanks,
Some cheering specimens of ten cent pottery
In this life's lottery
If she we wooed is won
Let us be grateful.
If when our plea is done
We get the fateful
"Nix!"
We will not let that worry us a bit;
Many a fellow that is turned down flat
Has cause for fervent thankfulness at that.
Give praise
And grateful thanks if stocks you've bought goating
And you sell out before
They tumble,
And make a raise;
But if it is the other way, don't grumble.
There's no use getting sore,
Back off next time you see the suckers biting;
Be grateful if you've learned
How not to get your clumsy fingers burned.

Not to linger, just be grateful for the measure of your mercies
You, my friend, who read these verses.
For a day be gay and happy, flaws for one day don't be picking;
Stop your everlasting kicking.
Make the faces bright around you, be the outlook ne'er so murky,
Fill yourself with pie and turkey
And give thanks!

O. H. Britain announces in this issue the fact that he will put on a free delivery wagon for his store first of the week. Who Hedley wasn't growing?

Grandma Lewis has been right sick this week.

Rob McLaren of Memphis was here yesterday dealing in pianos and organs. Notice his ad in this issue.

Mrs. Henry Melton and sister Miss Lela Waldron were up from Memphis Sunday night.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN HEDLEY

The Presbyterian church ladies are preparing for a big day Thanksgiving. Rev. G. H. Bryant has been asked to preach at 10 o'clock a. m. which he has consented to do. Then at noon they will serve a big Thanksgiving dinner to the hungry public; proceeds to go to buy seats for the church.

The dinner will be served in Bond building and every body cordially invited. Prices 35 cents for adults, 20c for children under ten years of age.

ENTERTAINING

On last Friday afternoon from two until six o'clock Mrs. J. M. Brokaw made the hearts of eight of her friends merry, the occasion being the departure of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Brokaw, for a visit in Kentucky, and Mrs. Clay Mason from a visit to her mother in Pennsylvania.

The home was beautifully arrayed, Misses Bettie Matthews and Mary Harris assisting to entertain and they were equal to the occasion.

During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments which were delightful, after which all departed for their homes declaring the reception a splendid success.

Those present the honoraries, Grandma Brokaw and Mrs. Clay Mason, Mesdames K. W. Howell, J. G. McDougal, Carl Carson, G. A. Wimberley, A. M. Sarvis, Bob Jones, Ed Dishman, D. B. Albright, W. E. Reeves, Will Brinson, W. S. McCreary, and Misses Dishman, Matthews, Levitt, and Harris.

A Guest.

Thanksgiving Day in Washington by Edward H. Clark

RESIDENT TAFT'S method of celebration of Thanksgiving Day is in keeping with the traditions of his New England ancestors. The substantial which find Thanksgiving Day place on the president's table are New England products. Rhode Island turkey, Cape Cod cranberries, and Massachusetts pumpkin pie, three absolutely necessary adjuncts of the holiday's keeping, form a part, perhaps the chief part, of the president's feast day's provender.

The president has even many Thanksgiving dinners in Ohio, at least two in the Philippines and if memory is not at fault, he ate one in Cuba. He never has missed his turkey, for he it known that persons of New England ancestry, no matter where they live, always take precautions to see to it that when the last Thursday in November comes, turkey, cranberry and pie shall have a place within the larder.

Holiday at the Capital. Washington's native population does not make as much of Thanksgiving day as it does of Christmas, for Christmas is the chief day in the south and a large part of the capital city's population is composed of southern people. It is a general holiday, however, and it is a fact that in every home by what the children of the family call a "big dinner". The markets of the city are filled with geese, and in fact, geese of every variety which can afford the luxury, takes the place of turkey.

The cook at the White House excels at southern dishes. It is a good many years since a southerner sat in the chief chair of state, but north-

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erners coming to Washington to live always have a first desire to taste the famed cooking of the south. So it is that whether Ohio or New York, or Indiana or any other state north of the line is represented in the White House a goodly share of the dishes



President Taft Likes His Holiday Game of Golf.

prepared for the three daily meals have the flavoring of Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana. But on Thanksgiving day everything but food and cookery which have the savory essence of New England in them, is put under the ban and the president and family eat what the Puritan fathers ate in the days which now are only memories.

This saving day is a good deal of a saving day in Washington, and the fact that the holiday is a saving day, as it is in the New England institution. The president, however, but last year he attended a great service in St. Patrick's church where there were representatives of all the nations of the world where the Catholic religion prevails and nearly all the representatives of the other countries as well. Episcopalians, Methodists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Lutherans, and all the rest hold Thanksgiving day morning service in the cathedral and let it be said that while the holiday is in every respect one of the best of the New Englandism the country is larger than it is in many of the states where Thanksgiving is celebrated. The southern and western people are greater than those of the north.

Jack Downey, head brick layer on the Reeves brick, accompanied by his wife from Memphis, went to Amarillo Sunday to the funeral of an aged brick layer who willed everything he had to Jack.



Chief Executive Has Eaten Thanksgiving Dinner in the Philippines.

cent. He was told that it was cooked by a man who had come from Austria within three months and that he had never cooked a turkey before in his life. This story is told in Washington as an example of the adaptability of foreigners to America's ways, even to the ways of the kitchen.

There are comparatively few senators and representatives in Washington, although the opening of congress is but a few days in the future. The home instinct is strong at Thanksgiving time and it keeps most of the national legislators away from the capital at this early holiday season. The New England states are represented in the ranks of the clerks just as numerous as other states are represented. New Englanders always go home to spend Thanksgiving day, if they have the money, and if father and mother, or either, or brothers and sisters are living in the old homestead to prepare the old Thanksgiving day dinner and to welcome the wanderer.

Presidential Game of Golf.

President Taft likes his holiday game of golf, and his Thanksgiving day appetite is whetted by a journey over the links in company with Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, or some other official golfer of renown. From the golf links the president, if he looks far off across the Potomac, can get an occasional glimpse of the redcoated fox-hunting members of one of the great Potomac hunting clubs. Thanksgiving day in Washington is marked as the day of the opening of the fox-hunting season in Virginia, which lies just over the river.

The old-time Virginians still follow the fox, and the ranks of the natives have been augmented in recent years by northerners who have come south to make their winter homes. Along the Potomac westward and a little northward from Washington a good many "great houses" are in process of erection. They lack the age and distinction of the old-time residences of Virginia and it may be that the native born ones resent somewhat this intrusion of the wealth of the north, wealth accompanied as it is frequently by an ostentation that is nothing short of vulgar. The new rich element, however, which is erecting homes in Virginia, is confining itself largely to the section of the Old Dominion near the capital and there it does not intrude to any considerable extent upon the time-honored reign of the old families who have lived in the state themselves and through their ancestry for hundreds of years.

Loren Bond and wife moved back to town this week.

COLD AND WINDY

In Chicago a few days ago one man was overcome by heat while another was frozen to death on the same day. That is what we call going some. And yet people talk about sudden changes in the weather in the Panhandle.—Hull County Herald

Up at Amarillo it is related that some frogs were out in a pond singing last Saturday, when the norther struck. The pond froze over before the frogs could duck and were choked to death with the ice around their necks. Amarillo is a goer and a cold spell has to go some to keep up. The thermometer is said to have dropped 42 degrees in a second.—Hull County Herald

A gentleman was in town Saturday who was in central Texas during that memorable cold spell, and is telling how hard the wind said that a flock of wild geese flew very low and as fast as if shot out of a gun, and the wind struck just two inches (he corrected the statement to 11-2 inches) behind the geese. Later he heard from a town 25 miles from there and that same flock of geese had passed over at the same rapid rate and the wind was just the same 2 inches (11-2 inches) behind.

The man who edits the average county newspaper can not well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little things; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evil; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.—Hamilton Her d.

There are compensations in the newspaper business. It isn't all thankless, unremitting and unremunerative toil. There are ups and downs, lights and shadows, pain and pleasure consequent to sponsoring a newspaper. But the sweet outweighs the bitter. The work is hard, but it isn't dull and laborious like pounding flint with a sledge. It is not very profitable, but it beats running a hand laundry. Newspaper men seldom get elected to office and they rarely leave estates large enough for lawyers to quarrel over, but they live while they do live—the *dun vivimus* while they are *dun vivamus*. And as for that, even within the limited acquaintanceship of State Press there quite several editors and proprietors who fare better every day than old Dives fared on Sunday and holidays.—Dallas News.

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Locals

Bob Dishman left Thursday for Oklahoma City.

Geo. Killian and sister Mary went to Memphis yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lane went to Clarendon Wednesday for a visit.

Leon O. Lewis was down from Clarendon Saturday.

Duncan Graham of McLean was in Hedley Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Moreman has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Ruth Miller visited in Memphis last Sunday.

W. A. Lynn renewed his subscription this week.

Dr. J. B. Ozier says send me the Informer 52 more issues.

G. S. Vinyard, father of Mrs. West, visited her Sunday.

A. L. Miller had a smokehouse built this week.

Rev. Burk, Baptist Association missionary, was in Hedley Tuesday.

G. T. Adams, one of Lelia Lake's business men, was in Hedley Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson is in Hedley doing dental work today and tomorrow.

W. J. Parsons representing the Donley County Mutual Life Insurance, is in town today.

Charlie McMurtry and wife of Jerico visited. Mrs. McMurtry's sister, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Saturday and Sunday.

WATCH HEDLEY GROW.

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Dr. J. L. Langford and wife have been over in the Quail community visiting and on business.

Ladies ready-made coats going at cost at Bain & Newsum.

Tom Latimer is building a barn on his lots on east side of Main in north Hedley, and will build a residence soon.

W. G. Brinson is having a nice residence built on block west of J. G. McDougal's. C. Marsall's of Lelia Lake is the contractor.

Bain & Newsum sells the best goods for the lowest price in Donley county.

W. J. Bingham and family and parents of Bonham, Texas, have arrived to locate in this country. W. J. is a brother-in-law of the Cates boys.

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FOR SALE BY

O. H. BRITAIN

Mrs. M. F. Tarpley of Melrose, N. M. visited her sister in law Mrs. E. G. Dishman this week. She went yesterday to Bowie to visit.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

Wood Bros. announce they will put on a delivery wagon first of next week. Hedley keeps improving, and this latest metropolitan addition puts her in the rank of small cities.

Tom Adamson's boy was riding a calf Sunday which threw him into a fence, cutting his head and hurting his hip and shoulder. The wounds were dressed and are doing nicely.

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To those of you who intend holding your cotton I am prepared to store and insure same at a reasonable rate. E. H. Willis.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

Christmas is approaching and the merchants who handle Xmas goods should get busy letting the fact be known so the people can do their Christmas shopping early.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory went to Memphis Wednesday to visit her daughters.

J. W. Ozier was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting his son Dr. J. B.

Mrs. T. L. Miller departed this morning for Estelline and from there to Ryan to visit her children.

P. C. Johnson renewed three subscriptions to the Informer for himself, his brother and sister at Caddo Mills.

Every mile of good road built in a community will increase land value, improve morals, elevate the citizenship stimulate trade, beautify the country, pro-educational interests, raise the standard of religion and add to the wealth, health and happiness of the people. Are not these ends worthy of consideration.

THE PALODURO NATIONAL PARK

Congressman J. H. Stephens of Vernon, while attending the Trans-Mississippi congress at Kansas City last week, put the matter of creating a National park in Palo Duro canyon before the congress and the Kansas City Times of Nov. 16 had the following to say regarding the matter:

John H. Stephens, congressman for fifteen years from Texas, introduced a resolution yesterday petitioning the government to appropriate \$250,000 to buy one hundred thousand acres of land in Palo Duro canyon, Texas, and set it apart as a national park.

Palo Duro is one of the beauty spots of America, said Mr. Stephens yesterday. It is fast taken up by individuals, who will soon cut down its forest or destroy the volume of water in

river will be decreased by half. That river is navigable for five hundred miles, from Denison to the Mississippi river. If the waters that fall in Palo Duro canyon are permitted to flow off quickly, as it will do if the forests are cut off, the Red river will be navigable only in flood time.

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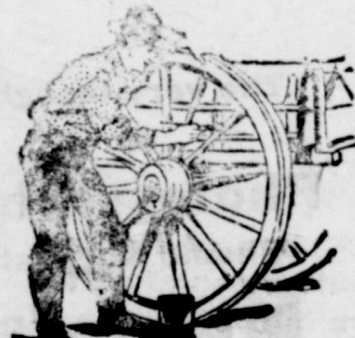
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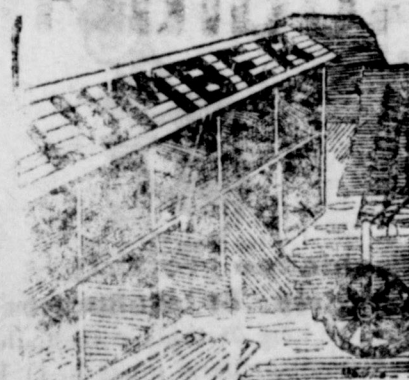
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When the Turkey Called

By Dorothy Douglas



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Helen Graham turned after putting up her small sign on the wall of an American rendezvous in London and spoke to the man behind window D.

"Now, Mr. Gray, you will be sure to send some very nice Americans to me, won't you? I am trusting entirely to your selection." The ever ready smile of the American came to her lips and eyes.

"Just fancy any Yankee's being otherwise," laughed the Englishman. "But I will confine my choice to two whom I think worthy of your hospitality."

"I'll bet you put Gray up to sending a man and a woman," elided Bob Graham as he assisted his wife up the wobbling stairs of a Kensington bus. In the meantime Margery Bonner walked leisurely along the Haymarket toward the rendezvous. Her erect back and trim, artistic costume proclaimed her an American girl.

And Hugh Gray, the man behind window D, was waiting for Margery Bonner. He had selected her as one of the guests for Mrs. Graham's Thanksgiving dinner. She had been calling for her mail only during the last three weeks, but Gray had discovered her charm the very first time her big blue eyes seemed to coax him for letters.

He looked up when she stood before him.

"I want several letters this morning," she informed him, her lips parting over a row of perfect teeth.

"Seven letters, Miss Bonner," he said, giving them to her eager hands.

"Thank you. When I read these I'm going to ask you about this," she said pointing to Mrs. Graham's invitation.

Robert Dexter swung in from the street, his broad shoulders swaying under an American rain-coat and his American eyes seeing everything within range. They lighted at sight of Margery Bonner.

And while her eyes were lowered over her letters, Margery Bonner's heart gave a little jump when somebody big and broad passed her on his way to window D. She had covertly admired his clear cut lines and the honest look in his eyes.

The girl approached window D again. "Tell me," she asked, "if you know anything about the person who put this notice here?"

The Englishman smiled his approval of her directness.

"A very charming little woman," he said quickly. "A Mrs. Graham. She and her husband are strangers in London and are simply longing for a friend on whom to lavish a generous impulse."

"Where do they live?" Miss Bonner had made up her mind. She was heart-sick and dreading the coming Thanksgiving away from all her people. She reflected that no harm could possibly come of so discreet an offer.

The address she got was near her own boarding house in Kensington. Robert Dexter watched her leave the office and step into a cab and whirl away.

In his turn he addressed the clerk. Dexter was embarrassed, he was undecided as to how to preface his query. The clerk saw his predicament. He smiled his knowledge of Dexter's desire. In the American there suddenly was born a great liking for all Englishmen.

"She is a Miss Bonner," Gray said without waiting for the question. When Dexter left the American rendezvous, he had Mrs. Graham's address in his pocket and Gray took down a certain notice which ended his part in the planning of a Thanksgiving dinner.

On the last Thursday in November a taxicab whirled to the curb of a beautiful little home on St. Mary's road. Margery Bonner stepped out in the daintiest of gray chiffon toilettes. She carried a huge bunch of roses suspiciously like American beauties and a small square package.

Christmas is approaching and the merchants who handle Xmas goods should get busy letting the fact be known so the people can do their Christmas shopping early.

"I received your note, Miss Bonner," said Mrs. Graham as she led the way upstairs and into her own boudoir. In her heart she thanked Mr. Gray for his excellent choice. "And we are going to be even more unconventional and use first names," she went on quickly in order to hide any sense of strain. "I don't want Mr. Dexter, a friend of my husband, to know."

"You are a dear—to think of that," burst out Margery, "and I am glad I brought you some roses." She thrust the huge bouquet into the arms of her hostess.

"How sweet, Margery," said Helen, shyly.

"Don't mention it—"

"Helen," put in Mrs. Graham.

"Helen," finished Margery and because they were both happy a dust of laughter reached the two men who were already smoking the pipe of friendship.

"You must say 'hello Jack' as soon as we get to the drawing-room," prompted Helen as the two descended the stairs.

"Hello, Jack," cried Margery when two equally good-looking men rose at their entrance.

Jack Graham did not lose a second. "Hello, Marj," he threw back at her, "you put on my favorite gown, didn't you? Come here and meet Robert Dexter. Miss Bonner—Mr. Dexter."

They shook hands and Margery's eyes hid themselves lest he read her surprise and—yes, delight—at meeting him.

"Tell me," cried Margery excitedly, "have we time to do something awfully American, before dinner?" Before anyone had answered, she was away and back again with the package she had brought with her. She extended it to Helen.

"Oh, you dear!" There were tears in Helen's voice as she hugged two boxes of shelled popcorn to her breast. "I haven't seen any of this for six months." She turned swiftly to the bell and the maid appeared presently with some long-handled corn poppers.

There was a choky sensation in the throats of all four when these little implements of American life appeared, and they had the effect of breaking the last barrier of convention existing among the new made friends.

"The sport is rustic," cried Helen, falling on her knees before the fire, "but I love it!"

"And these fires are ideal for popping," exclaimed her husband gazing at the bed of red coals. He went



"The Sport is Rustic."

down on his knees before her. "Come on, Marj, get your popper! Here, Dexter, fill this popper for Miss Bonner."

Bob Dexter looked at the trio of happy faces in the glow of the fire; the yellow corn was puffing into fluffy balls and the fragrance of fresh-roasted corn permeated the room. The picture stamped itself indelibly on Dexter's mind, especially the profile of the girl beside him. Her delicate face was clear cut like a cameo among the shadows. She glanced around and met the unguarded look in his eyes and a flush not caused by the fire mounted her cheeks. By way of covering his embarrassment she handed him her popper.

"Here," she said, "you are doing nothing—pop awhile."

He took the long handle, touching her hand in the transfer.

So intent was the quartette and so far had the memories escaped into the home land that they did not hear the soft voice of the maid when she announced dinner.

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