

### Another King Who Is About to Lose His Crown.



### OLD TALE RETOLD

#### Origin of the American Thanksgiving Day.

Will Bear Repetition Annually as Something of Which Every Citizen May Be Proud.

The ancient Thanksgiving did not, as some have fancied, skip down the ages to find its home in America. In one way or another it seems to have always been observed. Throughout Europe, before the Reformation, special days were set apart as days of religious thanksgiving. The American Thanksgiving day is traced back to the

### Pilgrims.

Shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims, while searching for a suitable place in which to build their homes, they one day came upon some deserted Indian huts, in which they found some baskets filled with corn. From this supply they succeeded in saving enough to plant their first year's crop.

In the spring of 1621 the seed corn was sown and its growing watched anxiously by the people of the little colony. To their great joy, the harvest of the following October was a bountiful one. Governor Bradford ordered a three days' feast in celebration thereof. Wild turkeys, geese, ducks and water fowl, corn bread and vegetables no doubt formed the chief constituents of their feast, not to speak of the five deer brought in by a tribe of friendly Indians.

This festival is supposed to be the first real Thanksgiving day from which we date our celebration. This celebration, although without doubt the origin of our national Thanksgiving day, may be looked upon as merely a local observance, being held by the Plymouth colony only. They were the forerunners of less local celebrations in Massachusetts and gradually in other colonies, for in 1630 a public Thanksgiving day was observed in Boston by the Bay colony, and again in 1681.

During the next fifty years there were as many as 22 public Thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, usually in October or November, after the gathering in of the harvest, or to celebrate some public benefit. It did not become a regular holiday until a long time afterward.

In 1789 Washington issued the famous Thanksgiving proclamation recommending Thursday, November 26, as a national day to be devoted to prayer and Thanksgiving. Washington's example was followed by other Presidents.

In 1863 President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday in November as the national Thanksgiving day. Since then the day has been observed annually without interruption. The pudding bubbled in the pot, The turkey in the oven Puffed up so high; the pumpkin pie Cried out, "Hey, stop your shoving!" The taters in the saucepan Danced a jig against the lid, Cranberries popped and skipped and hopped And sauced the rest—they did, The kitchen tins were all agog, The kettles all a-humming; No wonder—boy and girl a-livest Thanksgiving dinner's coming!

### Not Forgetting the Pumpkin Pie.



### Thanksgiving.

By T. C. Harbaugh.

In the twilight of November, With its foliage of gold, Comes again the glad Thanksgiving, Blest with customs dear and old; And beneath the starry banner As it floats from sea to sea, We a happy people gather, Fears at rest, for all are free.



Not a hand in all the nation, In the East or in the West, Bars the mansion or the cottage To the glad Thanksgiving guest; From the balcony, kindly bouthland To the nodding pines of Maine, Nature, filled with joy and triumph, Spreads her annual feast again.

### The Thanksgiving.

By Eugene C. Dolson. Work of the harvest ended, Now, as the year grows old, Granaries overflowing, Full as the bins can hold.

Peace and plenty surround us— Each has a bounteous share; Thanks to the fertile farmlands, Opulence everywhere.

Thanks to the sturdy toiler, Answering duty's call; Thanks to the gracious Giver, Infinite Lord of all.

Brothers, once more united, Brothers from far away, Each of us yet remembers, This—our Thanksgiving Day! (© 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

With the day's work done Thanksgiving Day May Be Likened to the Beginning of a Long and Pleasant Evening.

As each Thanksgiving day approaches it becomes more and more apparent to those who are in the habit of meditating upon affairs in general that the spirit of the occasion is one to inspire individual sensation, and that expression of that sensation falls short of the mark.

There is in the Thanksgiving season a sort of benign pause to the energies of the year, a subconsciousness of filled granaries and of hay packed in the barn loft, the cattle crunching in the stalls, and the drapery of the trees laid by for the approaching winter. It is the twilight of the year; the chores are done and the men folk come stamping at the doorstep. The dinner is steaming on the table and soon, the foot eaten, we will settle down for the long evening.

It has been a big day. The men folk have finished a mighty harvest in Europe and come home. We give thanks for those that come home because they are the living symbols of the nation's courage; and for those that will not come again save in the spirit, for they have been transfigured in the flame of the great conflict.

And there will be our thanks for the stout hearts of American mothers who bore in silence and fortitude the burdens of their agonies; for these are the symbols of the nation's devotion to pure ideals.



### Thanksgiving Time.

When brimming barns reward the work-filled year, When fuel-piles and bins bring indoor cheer, When life and health have clung to those we love, The normal human heart will look above And thank a blessed Source for what He sends In basket, store and intercourse with friends.

When through another year our nation's soul Has triumphed though the war-waves madly roll; When in our lives still live the patriot fires To fan the which each loyal heart aspires, When we all unshamed can face the world And Stars and Stripes unblemished are unfurled—

Then and then always shall we deem it meet To send aloft a prayer as incense sweet For grateful hearts to feel and tongues to say Feelings and words that fit Thanksgiving Day, Sing on! God's goodness never can be told—



"The good do young," for good cannot grow old! L'Envoi Who seek our theme and grimy anser "Old Stuff!" —Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life. If we kept count of our blessings, every day would be a Thanksgiving day.

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Customers' liability account	U. S. Government securities owned:
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	200,000.00
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	94,100.00
Owned and unpledged	52,449.11
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,750.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	628.21
Total U. S. Gov. securities	357,927.32
Bonds other than U. S. pledged to secure postal savings deposits	26,110.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	93,410.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	211,253.70
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	330,778.79
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	26,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	12,845.94
Other real estate owned	17,742.44
Legal Reserve fund	17,856.25
Federal Reserve Bank	101,788.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	444,971.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in items 22 or 29)	20,575.12
Exchange for clearing house	486.65
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	465,951.77
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	31.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Total	\$2,315,200.81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	45,870.76
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	22,841.98
Circulating notes outstanding	197,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	20,833.73
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 22 or 29)	10,239.88
Certified checks outstanding	431.70
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,019.02
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	38,514.33
Demand deposits subject to check	815,709.28
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	6,637.28
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	177,500.00
Total of demand deposits	999,746.56
Time Deposits	
Certificates of deposit	128,518.48
Postal Savings Deposits	14,471.61
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Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	816,911.14
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