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VALEDICTORY.
With this issue the St. Johns Review changes ownership, and the undersigned retires from the journalistic field here after more than sixteen years' connection with the paper. Our successor, Mr. H. L. Ray, has had years of newspaper experience and will no doubt make a fine success of the paper, and as St. Johns progresses there is no question but that under Mr. Ray's management the Review will keep pace with it. As we relinquish our position as publisher of this paper, we desire to express our appreciation and gratefulness to the many kind friends who have aided us with their patronage and kind words of cheer and encouragement at times when the way was rough and the going uncertain. We also desire especially to express our gratitude to those business men who week after week and year after year gave us their continuous and unfailing advertising patronage, and it was only through their loyalty that the continued publication of the Review was made possible. It is likely that things have been published that will not have been left out, but we have endeavored to keep the columns free from scandal and sensational matter. We have enjoyed the years we have spent among you, and believe there are no other people on earth than are found in St. Johns. So with the kindest feeling toward you and all we have stepped down and set as publisher of this paper. We trust our successor will be awarded the same generous, loyal treatment that the people of St. Johns have given the undersigned.
A. W. Markle.

With this issue of the Review the ownership passes from Mr. A. W. Markle, who has been the publisher for a number of years. The issue this week is No. 1 of volume 10, indicating the paper has been established for 18 years.

In taking over the Review, we are doing so with a full realization of what a community paper of this kind should be. It is our intention to not only maintain the high standard on which the paper has been run these many years, but to improve it, not only from a mechanical standpoint, but to make it the spokesman and earnest advocate of everything that is good to make the Peninsula section of our city a bigger and better one. This great industrial and commercial section of our city will ever have in us an advocate of those things that mean growth and development of the best opportunities that lie at our door.

We earnestly solicit the cooperation of the people of this community in helping us to make the Review representative and worthy of the section it represents. In a sense it is your paper as well as ours, and to accomplish those things that mean so much to our city, cooperation on the part of all is necessary. Thanking you for a continuance of the splendid support you have been giving the paper from both a news and advertising standpoint, I am, H. L. Ray.

The defeat of the amendment to the constitution enabling this city to tax itself for the purpose of holding an exposition seems a death blow to that undertaking. It is a curious anomaly of reason how the voters in the state reached a conclusion why the people of this city should be prohibited in doing a thing dear to their hearts and which does not cost the outside voter anything. Evidently the voters in the state at large felt if an exposition was held the state would be called upon to participate and in that event an additional tax levy would be inevitable.

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Where the wilderness spread over the land huge buildings and marvelous cities now stand. Where our forefathers plodded in tangled paths and unblazed trails, the airplane wings its swift way, eliminating time and distance in its flight. Yet, with all this progress, we hold in reverence the traditions established by this band, as we annually repeat our "Hymn of Thanksgiving."

Physically we change, but the heart echoes today as truly the message of love that has rung down through the ages. Physically the world has changed—yes, humanly we are the same. We look forward through the months to the day when we may stop from the rush of daily demands and take time to show our love and loyalty and appreciation for the gifts of friendship and freedom and family ties. We haven't forgotten. We are not indifferent. We are not ungrateful. So we keep the day and its customs, and hold it in reverence, fully understanding all that it means when we say "Thanksgiving."



Modern Thanksgiving.

Scene 1 (24 hours before Thanksgiving Day)
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Read on.

Scene 2 (23 hours, or 29 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)
—See the 'stink reading' what's coming from the next room over the transom? (NOTE: He lives in a furnished room.)

Scene 3 (23 hours, 55 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)
—She's a designing woman (having studied designing at a correspondence school.) She thinks our hero is handsome. What! Well, anyhow—that's a compliment for the poor artist!

Scene 4 (23 hours, 17 1/2 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)
—First look at the crocodile tears. Well drawn huh?—Y' gotta give the artist credit (no one else will). 'S all wrong, tho' the way she's stringing him.

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