

"FRIEND MEETS WITH FRIEND"

Of That Spirit is Born the Hospitality Which Should Go With Thanksgiving Day.

Richest of all the spirits of Thanksgiving day is the spirit of friendly hospitality. Preach about prosperity and millions all you like, but certain it is that a man and woman without real old-fashioned friends is poverty stricken.

Money will not buy friends. It does attract beggars and parasites. Only the sincere, honest heart makes friends who will stand by one in the hour of need, and warm one to hope and courage in the time of trouble. They may not have a penny to their names, but they have the richer treasure—friendship.

And now, when you are thinking of Thanksgiving day, remember the old friends, those who live alone, whose families are gone. The turkey may be too high priced, but a table spread in the spirit of a feast will have merriment and joy and turkey will not be missed.

Thanksgiving day is here. Let us try to revive its spirit and hospitality and come together to cherish the flowers of friendship. Many there are whose souls are dying in these days of unrest. There are no neighbors to turn to, few friendly congratulations where everyone shares the joys and sorrows of all. The fires on the altar must be lighted afresh. Whatever the task, let us do our parts gallantly, and forget not acquaintances who are struggling against the current and who have seen better days.

Then the Thanksgiving day will be a reality and a true festival in our broad land of America, where with freedom we are striving to maintain the blessings of peace and equal opportunities for all.

"You Can Have Your Turkey."



"You can have your turkey," says this little fellow. "Give me your goose every time. Here's the big fellow we're gonna have for Thanksgiving."

DUAL SOURCES OF BLESSING

Thanksgiving Spirit, to Be Sincere, Should Carry With It a Suggestion of Sacrifice.

The sources of blessing are dual and the spirit of thanksgiving should be directed in two ways. For in the Christian theory, the Author of life chooses never to work singly, but rather to honor the good will of men in bringing to pass all things for which men are prompted to be thankful.

Such a realization on Thanksgiving day must have a wholesome influence upon our thought and the resolutions we form toward future purposes. For true gratitude is more than an expression; it is a prompting.

We are grateful for peace, but we cannot better express that gratitude than by contributing with life self-control and friendly offices to increase harmony wherever our influence may reach. We are grateful for political stability and elections without disaster or turmoil; our gratitude should strengthen our purposes to achieve more nearly the ideals of purity in politics and in government. We are grateful that by contrast with unfortunate peoples of other lands our lives have been cast in happy places. But our gratitude will be of poor fruition if it suggests no sacrifices which we must make to relieve those in distress. There lies the true spirit of Thanksgiving.—Detroit Free Press.

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