It is usually this way:-She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bear-

ing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon." But she doesn't get "all right." She

grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

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A Valuable Walnut Tree. A walnut tree in Letcher county. Ky., which has been sold for \$400 is nearly 16 feet in circumference, and runs up 90 feet to the first limb, It will cost over \$1,000 to get the wood to the nearest railroad, but it is expected Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. that \$15,000 worth of furniture will be

An Anonymous Monument. all writers, "Anonymous," is to have a of Reuss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son monument set up in Hungary at the of a far-off branch of the family ruling expense of the Emperor, Francis Joseph. over the smallest principality in Ger-This particular "Anonymous" is the many. If the wedding takes place unknown notary of King Bela, who wrote the "Chronicle of Hungary."

Passing of a Dickens Landmark. St. Mary-le-Strand burial ground, the "Poor Jo's" graveyard of Beak House, is to disappear, as a new road will be cut through it. The churchyard-had been long disused when Dickens wrote

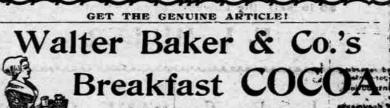
of the Miramichi and tributaries, Can- has no equal. ada, will this season amount to 112,-000.000 feet.

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is sufficient guarantee.

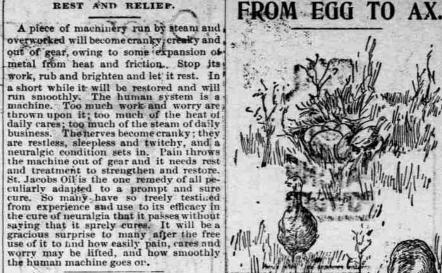


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Largest Leather Belt. The largest leather belt in the world is said to be that in use by the Louisiana Electric Light Company of New Orleans, which was manufactured expressly for it by a Chicago firm. Interest has recently been renewed in this great belt by a recent test to which it ras put. Some time ago one of the engines of the plant was shut down for epairs and the belt carried for several days the load of the entire station, transmitting by actual test a load of is the true experience of hundreds of 2,200 horse-power. The belt was designed to transmit 1,800 horsepower, to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's but the extra load was borne without the slightest sign of failure. This belt is regarded as the largest one ever made. It weighs 3,300 pounds, and the hides of 550 steers were consumed in its manufacture. This was partly due to the fact that nothing but the centers of the hides were used. The belt has now been in use about a year; it has never required any alteration, runs true and straight, and so far has given not a moment's trouble. It is made without rivets or pegs, depending en-tirely upon cement to hold the sections together. It cost \$2,100.

A Famons Gravedigger. George Peacock; the gravedigget at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

Then our nearts make the property in the sax in Educed with a hazy mist. And the burishing maples by frost lips kissed; when the sax in Educed with a hazy mist. And the burishing maples by frost lips kissed; when the sax in Educed with a hazy mist. Gillingham, near Chatham, England,

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In every mile of railway there ar seven feet four inches not dovered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

Paid Damages Voluntarily. There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some killed and seventy wounded. The rail- which I am about to relate was one of time ago in which forty persons were road at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee had come down in torrents. Toward noon to settle with the claimants what will the water began to crystallize as it de-be fair compensation, so as to avoid scended, and all afternoon the snow had having the claims brought into the been blowing and drifting in a very un-

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Diamonds have been discovered, in rare instances, in the meteoric stones ing on tip-toe I saw that the which have fallen to the earth.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelly. From

"I tell you honestly, sir, it is a mistake "That's all right, you young rascal, the policeman replied. "Nobody that's ar rested eyer steals anything. But whe Smith, of Torrens Park, South Aus- It is cfroular in form, and in a gale we get our clutches on 'em they don generally turn out such innocents as the bends extremely. Just then the patrol wagon dashed t

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—5. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1995. Blonde hair is the finest and red the

coarsest there is.

Victoria's Fifth Generatio Princess Feedera of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grand-The most famous and least known of child, has become engaged to a prince soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

> Artificial rubber is being sought by Mr. Berthelot, the French chemist, who predicts that his product will be better and cheaper than the natural product of Para.

A new industry has been started in Michigan. Blocks of sawdust with resin are made and sold for fuel, and It is estimated that the lumber out it is said that for a quick, hot fire this

Several French and German dentists have lately made investigations which convinced them that hollow teeth are delphia occupy entire houses as resi- favorite breeding places for tuberculosis

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People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made takable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent deface looks sallow or pale, eyes puffy, the feet swell and sometimes the heart aches badly Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

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> somewhat severals to see what effect the conclusion would have on the prisoner.
>
> "It looks had forsme, sir, especially as one of the rings was round in my overcoat the conclusion." Ez Novembah breezes blow.
>
> Fo' tife an' lub I t'anks de Lawd,
>
> 'N' shall w'ile 'e gibs me bref—
> 'N' las' night, fo' sho',
>
> Et de hen house do',
>
> Ez I stepped in
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> Fo' ter do my mahketin',
>
> Fritremblis like.
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> Fo', feah my Ike.
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> An' o' Deakin Green
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> Hed swep' de rogstses gless. Pure, Delicious, Nutritious, sold of the rings was round in my overedat property of the part of the pa

ened. As I reached the spot he was pr

testing his innocence and begging to

two officers alighted, and the boy w

quickly hustled up the steps of the wage

"What station?" I asked as they dro

off toward the south. There was no reply, but by walking rapidly in the direct

tion taken by the officers I soon brough

up at the Mercer street station, where, an attorney, I soon obtained an interview

with the lad whose face had so great interested me. When I was shown to h

cell he was weeping bitterly, and appeared to be in absolute despair.

way of introduction, "and thought I would like to find out a little more about your

case. I am a lawyer; and if you are in-

nocent, as I think you must be, I will see

what can be done to get you out of this

"Frank Orr," he said promptly, as

wave of gratitude and hope swept over his

of you, sir. The whole miserable business

is a mistake. I never took a bit of the

Then I sat down on the cot beside

Frank and asked him to tell me all about

His home was in Western Vermont, he said, and he had been in New York about a year. He had come here to get a start

in the world. While his success had not been all that his fancy used to paint it,

done very well. Once a month he had

been able to send a little money to his

mother, who needed his help sorely. For six months past he had been employed in the shop of a manufacturing jeweler. That

day twenty valuable rings and some other articles had disappeared from a show-case. They were missed just after the noon hour. During that hour the work-

men were always out at lunch, and Frank

was sick at home, and Frank was in the

"Did you see him at all between twelve

"Yes," said Frank, "he came to the rear

door and called me to go back and look at

"How long were you out of the room?

"Could a person come from the front

"I locked the door before I ran out to

"Then if the jewelry was taken while

you were in charge it could have been taken by no one but yourself," I said

hall during that time without your know-

during that hour?" I asked.
"No one but Hogan the janitor."

"Was he in the room?"
"No, I am sure he was not."

a team of fine horses in the alley."

asked.
"Not more than two minutes."

look at the horses."

considering the hard times, he had

Then he added: "This is very kind

My name is Lawson, what is yours?"

"I saw you at the patrol box," I said by made, and told him he was at liberty.

Frank Orr had been looking forward joy-fully for many weeks. But since his un-

going, and a message had been wired to

his mother, announcing that unexpected

circumstances would prevent his being there. "Now, off for Vermont," I said as

we came out of the court room together.

'You will not have much time to lose

home in time for dinner yet. Come back

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Unc' Ephraim Gives Thanks.

An' de spahklin' crus' on de snow, Fo' de life dat t'robs in ol' dahkey's veins,

t'anks de Lawd fo' de crispy air

released.

and driven off.

On the Fourth of July the engle's the bird But his eaglets now take a back seat;
For the voice of the turkey throughout
the land's heard,
And his turklets is goodly to est.
—Philadelphia Record. "It is a trifle mysterious, my young friend," I said, rising, "But I somehow-believe you are not the guilty party. I will ask the sergeant to give you a more comfortable place than this for the night.

In the morning I will see you again."
When the case came up at the Jefferson Market police court next day I secured an adjournment. Then I went to work vigor-ously to hunt down the thief. I started out on the theory of Frank's innocence. Then, it was clear that the janitor could not himself have stolen the goods. He might have had an accomplice, however, who may have been concealed somewhere in the room, and carried off the jewelry while Frank was taking his two-minute view of the horses in the alley. This thief

pocket so as to point suspicion toward My theory proved correct. A guarded talk with some people living near the home of Hogan, the janitor, made me acquainted with his character and habits. ance by the police. I went to the saloon named, but learned that the men had only been there a few minutes are likely and the measure of comfort granted.

"Our harvests being gotten in a know self." different desire to thank God publicly in a know self."

might have dropped the ring into Frank's

FOUNDED ON GRATITUDE.



Quainted with his character and habits. What I learned was not to his credit. I also came into possession of the fact that he had been seen the previous night at a Bowery saloon in company with a fellow named Tingle, who had done time at Sing and who were to thank God publicly in a fervent desire to thank God publicly in a summer of the should have worked him-

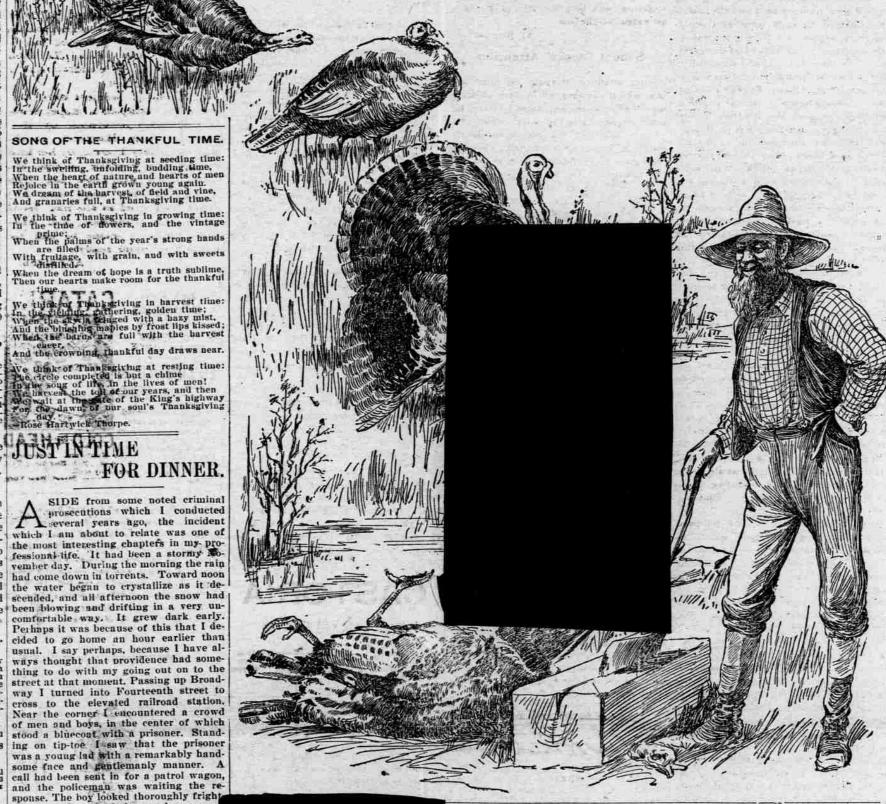
ernor sent four men fowling, so that we "They had no money and were sober." might, after a special manner, rejoice the bartender explained, "so guess they ain't been into no crooked work of late." much fowl, as with a little help beside. The fact that they were not spending served the company nearly a week. At The shades of night were fulling fast

mated their ranks. Ther: trades bad suffered, the tillers of the soil were laid low, heir houses were burned, and their sufferings were intolerable. They were too strong and brave to sit long in sackcloth and ashes, and the next year there is a forefathers celebra-ted their first prayer that the Lord would help us in our lives and ways to walk answerable

to his abundant mercyes."
In 1687 Sir Edmund Andrews, Governor of Rhode Island, proclaimed a Thanksa floor. They had giving day, but his appointment was not been successful in received with applause, being, in fact, their efforts to found quite disregarded in many quarters.

Some persons were brought to court for contempt of the day. In answer to the ness, and their charge one indifferent man remarked that nearts were full of gratitude. In the he was quite superior to the observation Apparently Sir Edmund had a Pilgrims of the earlier peopled States, who made their rugged soil an Eden and returned thanks gratefully for "the fa vors every year made new.

Thanksgiving.



which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming among us, among the rest their greatest king, Massasoyt, with some ninety men, who for three days we entertained and feasted, and they (the Indians) went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed brought to the plantation and bestowed on our Governor and on the Captain (Myles Standish) and others. And a though it be not always so plentiful with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Being such a sternly religious people

probably the Pilgrims aimed at repeating in this somewhat prolonged open-air fes-tival the Biblical Feast of the Tabernacles, which includes the Feast of the "Harvest of the Ingathering." It was evidently a hearty, healthy public playspell, a few days of much-needed re joicing and good cheer. We moderns, with our luxurious taste,

would not have much gratitude for the short commons they called "good cheer." It was now noon of the day before Thanksgiving day—the day toward which but even we might have approved of the wild turkeys, which tradition tells us sometimes weighed sixty pounds. There just arrest he had abandoned all hope of were also wild geese in their season, and as one writer assures us, "over 200 varieties of fish, including shellfish." Love for the latter seems almost a gift of heredity with New Englanders. The relish for oysters is undying, and as for clams, the rule still prevails at the annual clambut you can make your train and reach bakes on the seashore that a feaster must eat till the pile of emptied shells in front as soon as you can," I said, when we of him screens him entirely from view. For several years there were occasiona intments of especial days to return appointments of especial days to return thanks for certain mercies, such as "a re-

parted, "and come straight to my office. No more work in a jewelry shop for you; freshing rain which had fallen in time In this little sketch I have told you of revive the crops perishing from the remarkable circumstances under to which I became acquainted with my pres-In 1668 colonial records of Oct. 28 say ent law partner. The neat sign over our "The Court, taking notice of the goodness of God in the continuance of our civil

and religious liberty, the general health we have enjoyed-doe conceive that these and other favors doe call upon us for returns of thankfulness.' Then, remempering only the mercies and forgetting the horrors and sorrows which have beset Frank Orr has spent many pleasant Thanksgiving days since he came to New them and the famine that almost came. the proposal is made that all unite to keep the 25th of November as "A Solemne day York, but he still declares that none have been half so delightful as the day he rumand another young man named Lerch been half so delightful as the day he rum-were usually in charge. But to-day Lerch bled over the snow-clad hills of Vermont, of Thanksgiving, with respect to God's goodness in the particulars above men ran up the old lane under the apple trees

shop alone.

"Did you see no one about the premises the echoes, and burst into the dear old There are no more records of Thanks-giving days till 1680. Then another lapse me just in time for dinner.-Lawrence till 1690, when Nov. 26 was appointed. All these celebrations were in Plymouth Colony, and probably the bitter expe-riences that visited the struggling settlers A Thanksgiving Hymn We thank Thee, Lord, for daily food, For all received of daily good; For sunshine and the songs of birds And melody of loving words. made fasting take the place of feasting and prayers of agonized entreaty for the We thank Thee for the books we read, And for the books of books we need; safety of lives and homes seem more ap-For hopes of earth so sweetly given, And for the higher hopes of heaven.

en band.

propriate than praise and rejoicing.

Then the Indian attacks were an everexpectant dread and the starving point so nearly reached that, as the legend tells us, on the day the Lion sailed into their harbor with provisions five grains of parched corn were dealt out as the ration for each member of the little strick-

In 1630 a day of thanksgiving was ap pointed in the Massachasetts Colory in acknowledgment of the safe arrival of many ships. "We kept it," says Gov. Winthrop, "in all the plap to isomy in biding Salem, Dorchester, Charleston and a second miss," the others." In Boston a day of manksgiving celebrated the safe arrival of Mrs. Winthrop and her children, withough the baby in this country.

born after the father deft Englished and never seen by him died on the long woy-In the Connecticut Colony, after 1649, the Connecticut Colony, after 1049, the courts appointed yearly "thanksgiving for the blessing of the harvest" with some regularity. But in 1675 even that grateful, appreciative community found their hearts too bowed down with grief to wear the garment of rejoicing. The ferocleus Indian warfare had cruelly deci-

FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER. Indian Chiefs Were Hospitably Entertained by Pilgrim Fathers.

The first Thanksgiving was appointed by Gov. Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in 1621, the year following the landing of the Pilgrims, in order that the Colonists in a more special way could rejoice to-gether at having all things in good and plenty, writes Clifford Howard in the Ladies' Home Journal. In preparation for the feast "gunners were sent into the woods for wild turkeys, which abounded there in great numbers; kitchens were made ready for preparing the feast-especially the large one in Dame Brewster's house, which was under the immediate direction and charge of Priscilla Molines. she who afterward became the wife of John Alden-while a messenger was dispatched to invite Massasoit, the chief of the friendly tribe, to attend the celebra-

"Early on the morning of the appointed

Thursday-about the first of November-Massasoit and ninety of his warriors arrived on the outskirts of the village, and with wild yells announced their readiness to enjoy the hospitality of their white brethren. The little settlement, which now consisted of seven dwellings and four public buildings, was soon astir with men, women and children, who gave the Indians a bearty welcome as they filed into the large square in front of the Governor's house. Soon the roll of a drum announced the hour of prayer, for no day was begun without this religious service. Then followed a holiday of feasting and recreation, which continued not only that day but during the two succeeding days. The usual routine of duties was suspended; the children romped about in merry play; the young men indulged in athletic sports and games in friendly civalry with the Indians; the little American army of twenty men, under the leadership of Miles. Standish, went through its drill and manual of arms, to the great delight and astonishment of the natives, while the women busied themselves in the careful pre-paration of the excellent ments, which were eaten in the open air."

Uncle Rastus—I done won dat turkey at de raifle to-night. Aunt Dinah—Yo' was lucky, eh? "Yas, I was po'ful lucky. While de res' was shakin' dice I 'scuse myse'f."-Life.

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tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st. Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket. If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find

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the last contest. Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

From Boston to Bristol. from its docks. A special agent is now be wrapped in ice. in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol

Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

A Pyreneean Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmos-Two centuries ago Bristol was the phere were suddenly increased in thickgreatest port on the west coast of Eng- ness to 700 miles the sun could not land, and many a Puritan ship sailed penetrate it and the earth would soon

The population of Dublin, Ireland, has decreased wishin the last 40 years from 261,000 to 245,000.

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