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Observance of Thanksgiving

THE celebration of Thanksgiving day has a long and curious history, in which it is the province of a woman to play no inconspicuous part. The earliest aspect of the day takes us back to the chronicles of the Israelites, among whom there is mention throughout the Bible of days set apart for special thanksgiving unto the Lord.

Thus it was that at its inception there was no regularly appointed time for this celebration. Sometimes it would be observed once a year, sometimes twice, and then perhaps a year or two would be skipped—according as reasons for thanksgiving presented themselves or not.

Among the colonists it was customary for the president to issue a proclamation recommending that the people cease from their ordinary occupations and observe a day of thanksgiving, with proper ceremony, at some specified time, but it was usually left to the governors of the various states to determine whether there should be such a day, and when.

This irregular course and unofficial-like treatment of the observance might have continued in vogue indefinitely but for the well-directed and strenuous efforts of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of Godey's Lady Book. She realized, perhaps more forcibly than others at the time, that the celebration of Thanksgiving as then observed lacked character and impressiveness, which could be remedied only by the adoption of measures bringing the people to concerted participation on this occasion.

However, the people's response was not enthusiastic, and during the Civil war, especially in the South, the custom lagged. Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg Mrs. Hale wrote President Lincoln, inclosing a copy of Washington's Thanksgiving proclamation, and suggesting that he also proclaim a day of national thanksgiving.

From that time on the celebration of the day lost its local and variable character and took on the fitting dignity of a national and stable ceremony. Lincoln's successor appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and the date has continued unchanged ever since.

Thanksgiving day is a legal holiday in every state, territory and possession except Utah, where it is observed, though not on the statute books.

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He thanks the subscribers whose money helps to pay the cost of producing the paper. The subscription price is not enough to pay more than a fraction of that cost, but a good list of subscribers makes a newspaper attractive to advertisers and the receipts from advertising are the main sources of income of a newspaper.

He confesses to a combination of pride with the feeling of thankfulness for the indorsement of the paper and pecuniary return from a select clientele of advertisers. The names of the following business houses have appeared in these columns in recent weeks:

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- OTHER CITIES Laflar, G. W., Salem, Farm Loans Starr, Delbert, Brownsville, Funeral Director, Wright, W. L. Harrisburg, Funeral Director. The enterprise will strive to merit a continuance of this liberal support.

A PRAYER We thank Thee, Father, for the care That did not come to try us, The burden that we did not bear, The trouble that passed by us, The task we did not fail to do, The hurt we did not cherish, The friend who did not prove untrue, The joy that did not perish.

THANKSGIVING While we are eating our Thanksgiving dinner let's count up the things we have to be thankful for. Ask each member of the family to help, and you will be surprised at the length of the list. It will cheer you up, too, and a cheerful frame of mind is worth more than money in the bank.

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NOVEMBER has come with its festival day, The sweetest home-feast of the year, When the little ones mingle in frolic and play, And share in the Thanksgiving cheer.

And let us remember that tale of the past, Of the Pilgrims who gathered their band, And offered up thanks for the corn when at last It waved o'er the famishing land.

For hunger had wasted those strong, patient men Who struggled and labored in pain, And the blessings of plenty which gladdened them then Gave courage and hope once again.

And the fame of their bravery never decays, While year after year rolls away, Since the morning that ushered in prayer and in praise, The birth of our Thanksgiving Day.

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A Thanksgiving Acquaintance

By FRANK HEE BERT SWEET

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ONE year ago Charlie had come to the city to make his fortune. He was fond of farming and farm stock; but they were a slow means to wealth. He would go to the city for the fortune, and then would come back and purchase the best farm in the vicinity and have the horses and big meadows and—envious neighbors.

Now he was standing on a street corner, with hands thrust deep down into his pockets and wearing the same clothes he had brought from home. But the clothes were soiled and worn threadbare and shabby, and the shoes were unblackened, and the hat lacking part of its brim; and long ago he had discarded such extras as collars and cuffs. The fingers of one hand played idly with his last two half dollars, both of which were owed for the poor little room he rented on one of the back streets; and the other fingers touched several paper tickets, which he had no expectation of redeeming. Indeed, he was wondering dully if there were anything in his trunk that could be pawned. He



There was no prospect for a dinner. He had had no breakfast, and there was no prospect for a dinner—and this was Thanksgiving. A few yards away, a street boy was sitting on a drygoods box, swinging his bare feet rhythmically to the tune he was whistling. But his eyes were fixed on the listless figure of his neighbor.

nothin' in this world to fret over. Look here," swinging his legs upon the box—"no clothes to spare, an' what there is ain't much for cold weather. An' my jacket's lost an' arm, an' my shirt most of one shoulder. An', furthermore," pausing to indulge in another bar of the street ditty he was whistling, "I ain't had no breakfast, an' only a cold pertater for supper last night; an' still I ain't no spillin' milk to cry over." His legs swung back into space and beat a lively accompaniment to the conclusion of the tune. Then he looked at Charlie.

"Now, what's broke with you?" he demanded. "You ain't stalled, an' you got shoes on your feet." "But I can't eat my shoes," Charlie retorted. "And the two coins I have left are to pay for my room. And—what's more, I'm out of a job. 'Twasn't much—sweeping out offices—but it meant a roof, and something to eat."

The street boy stopped drumming and looked at him with more interest. "This sort o' bad," he acknowledged. "An' you're belin' from the country an' knowin' nothin' makes it worse. What'd you come for?" "Why, to get rich, of course," Charlie answered. "What does anyone come to the city for?"

"Huh!" derisively, "an' here I've been lookin' ahead to goin' into the country to get rich. Say, do you have fellers like me, an' like that crowd on the sidewalk, up in your country?" Charlie looked at him, and then at the half-dozen disreputable men who were smoking in front of a billiard-room opposite, and the two or three women sorting over an ash-barrel, and the squallid, dirty-faced children playing and fighting along the gutter, and answered with an expression of disgust. "Indeed!"

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beg, an' steal rides on freight trains—only go, as my fallin' tears implore. An' now—" here a paper boy, attracted by his gesticulations, darted up and tipped the box so that the orator slid ingloriously into the mud. Charlie laughed in spite of himself, then his face became grave. Beneath the lightness of the speaker's words had been an undercurrent of seriousness which appealed directly to his discouragement and homesickness. Yes, he would go home.



den impulse, he wrote his address and gave it to the boy. "We'd like first-rate to have you come," he said heartily, "and we'll try to give you a good time." "This seems the proper end for the story; but I want to add that the street boy did visit them the next summer, and that they gave him such a good time he concluded to remain and work for them permanently.

European Countries Join American President in Backing Golden Rule as Practical Program.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Officials of relief organizations from fourteen European countries have asked their governments and peoples to join in a great international movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in those countries of the Near East that have suffered from recent wars.

Dec. 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day people will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration usually partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia and Palestine.

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