



Thankful are we that there is less war today than at any time in the past 2000 years, and that there is a prospect that the world has seen its last great war, and that we may hope for an era of peace on earth and good will among men.

We are thankful for a happy harvest and for good markets for what the earth has produced; for prosperity on the farm, in the factory and in the marts of trade.

We are thankful that our form of government is the most just and liberal, our people the most enlightened, making fuller use of all modern improvements for the amelioration of the tasks of mankind, than can be found in any other clime, hence our people are the most prosperous on earth.

We are thankful that we are situated in one of the largest and most fruitful valleys known; that we have not suffered from pestilence, destructive floods, earthquakes or tornadoes.

We thank our patrons in our several lines of business for their trade, which has conduced to our prosperity, and we feel encouraged to put forth every effort to merit a continuance of their favors and an expansion of our field of service.

- ALBANY**
Albany Bargain House
Second and Baker
New and Second-hand Furniture
- Bartcher Furniture Co.**
Everything for the home
- Fisher-Braden Furniture Co.**
The best is not too good and is not dear here
- Fortmiller Furniture Co.**
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, etc
- E. L. Stiff Furniture Co.**
Complete house furnishers
New and used furniture
- Eastburn Bros. 2 Stores**
Groceries and Provisions
- Blain Clothing Co.**
Dress well and succeed
- The Smart Shop**
Ladies' Coats, Dresses and exclusive Millinery
- Albany Gun Store**
Firearms, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, etc.
- Roscoe Ames**
Hardware
- Albany Floral Co.**
Say it with Flowers, anywhere, any time

- ALBANY**
F. M. French & Son
See French and see better
- Elite Cafeteria and Confectionery**
- Metzger's Shoe Service**
Moved to Third and Broadalbin sts.
- Kirk-Pollak Motor Co.**
Authorized Ford Dealers



SENTENCE SERMONS
LET US GIVE THANKS—
For work that gives us the opportunity to become creators.
For necessity that drives us to make a supreme effort.
For discontent that refuses to longer endure an injustice.
For failures that compel us to discover our weaknesses.
For enemies who give us the benefit of truthful criticisms.
For children who help us realize how much we do not know.
For competition to force us to strive for perfection.
—Rev. Roy L. Smith.

A THANKSGIVING

—by W. H. PIERCE

WE THANK thee, thou Most High, for youth,
For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
'Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years, and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.



WE GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
Athwart the path some soul has traced,
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility,
We know ourselves, this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.



WE GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
T'ween Here and There, to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men,
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee,
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.

