



During the Revolution, the people observed an annual Thanksgiving Day by proclamation of the Continental Congress.

Feast Ever Part of the Spirit of Day

The modern Thanksgiving day observance is so broad in its contrast with pioneer days that there is a smile in the comparison.

Governor Wallace issued the first official Thanksgiving proclamation for Indiana, fixing the day for Thursday, November 28, 1839.

Early Indianapolis was built along White river. Farms were cultivated in the surrounding territory, and a good harvest was the basis for rejoicing.

Evolution of Today's Turkey.

Families gathered around tables piled high with wild turkey, venison, squirrel and other meats of the forest.

Sonnet for the Day

O, thankful, I, for food on table board, For sight of linen falling to the floor;

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When the wild turkey became extinct, the domestic bird, now a national favorite in Thanksgiving feasts, found way to popularity.

Poultry raisers express the fear that unless the government experts at Washington, who are working on the problem, discover methods whereby domestic turkeys may be fortified against disease and proneness to die under adverse weather conditions, it will not be many years before turkeys will go the way of the dodo bird—become extinct.

Turkey Supply Falling Off.

The result of these failures in turkey-raising has been a greatly diminished production, and, of course, prices soar in consequence.

America's Thanksgiving dinner has, in the last twenty years, become a sort of international banquet.

Thanksgiving day amusements have undergone as great changes as the bill of fare.

In these contests, which helped to make Thanksgiving day happy.

Thanksgiving Spirit Abides.

Changing years have brought changed customs, but the spirit of Thanksgiving still abides in the American heart.

It would be impossible for all families to eat at hotels and clubs—mothers know that! You can't change a sentimental mother.

Fact is, folk, Thanksgiving day is just another Mothers' day!—Indianapolis News.

Show Your Gratitude Throughout the Year

A beautiful story of true gratitude is told of a little child living in a poverty-stricken home.

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