THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN PIES | with Phoebe Podd, for she continued to | presented, and her first words were:



ets in the skies

Have not bothered
with her skill in
making juscious
pumpkin pics.

questions called obtuse. The mysteries of cyshe looms a perfect paragon concocting

Her mind has never waded through the litn't versed in subtle ways and fashion-

has not applied for membership in any cooking fad.

has never murmured politics to make all nature sad— she's mighty intellectual in wrestling with the ties

able to fuss round gettin up a big dinner. I don't seem to have any interest in Thanksgiving this year."

But her interest was aroused when Job ounding the arranging of Thanksgiving pumpkin pies.

MISS DODD'S TURKEY.



than I expected," said Phoebe Podd across the barnyard fence to her neighbor, Mrs. Tripp, who said: "They's as fine a lot o' turkeys as I ever see, Miss Podd, and you'd great 'ack to to well with 'em. Turkeys are dread- your turkey this morning, and couldn't

ful hard things to raise. Don't you think | find him." "Yes, they be: an' I do'no as I shall ever try it again. They need so much when they're little things an'

utterly ignore the existence of her cousin. "I'd like to see myself asking Thyrza Deane and her young ones to come and help me eat that turkey!" said Miss Podd spitefully as she went into her spotless kitchen and banged the door behind her. "I've a good mind never to speak to Sarah Tripp again for mentioning the name of Thyrza Deane to me!"

Three days before Thanksgiving Miss Podd engaged the services of Jane Gray, woman who "worked out" in the neighborhood, and the two women dressed the entire flock of turkeys for market after Job, the hired man, had done duty as a butcher.

The plump young gobbler alone was spared, but his end was to come on

Thanksgiving day.
"Although it'd be a mercy to kill him said Miss Podd to Jane Gray, erature of gush, theeks have never crimsoned other than "he'll feel so lonely without his mates. I'll have Job kill 'im early Thanksgiving morning and put 'im in the ice house to she's queen of all creation when she cool off 'fore I roast 'lm, an' I don't think builds pumpkin pies. I ain't feelin' right well an' I don't feel able to fuss 'round gettin' up a big din-

came in on Thanksgiving morning, and informed Miss Podd that the young gobbler was not to be found.

"I've looked high and low for 'im, ma'am; an' he ain't to be found nowheres. 've my s'picions where he went." "You have? Well, why don't you come

ut an' say what you think?" asked Miss Podd irritably. "I think he was stolen, ma'am." "It look's like it," said Miss Podd. 'An' I've my s'picions who stole 'im."

"Well, I met that oldest boy of the Widow Deane's in the woods near your barn last evening just at dusk an' he had a white an' black turkey gobbler slung over his shoulders. He made off mighty fast when he saw me. I never thought anything about it until I come to look up

for? Hey? No, you don't, an' you ain't mean-minded enough to guess! I come "And you ain't seen my turkey since you saw Joe Deane with a gobbler like mine on his back?"

A THANKSGIVING HUNT IN YE OLDEN TIME.

here to accuse your boy Joe of stealin' a turkey from me! I-"No, ma'am. The last I saw of your they cat so much I doubt if it pays to turkey was about 4 o'clock yesterday af-bother with 'em. But I thought I'd try ternoon when I see 'im goin' out toward out, an' then order me out if you feel "You keep still, Thyrza, an' hear me

nourishment of any kind passed the lips of Milton Rathbun, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. When he began his voluntary fast he weighed 210 pounds; his abstinence caused the loss of 42 pounds and it has caused him no apparent in-

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Evolution of an Ocean.

"Well, Thyrza Deane, is this the best

Thanksgiving dinner you're able to

"Yes, it is, Phoebe," said Mrs. Deans

with a blush. "It's so poor, Phoebe, that

"Where's the turkey Joe brought home

"We sold it. It was one he earned

huskin' corn all day for Andy Tetlow,

and we were too poor to keep it for our-

selves, so I dressed it and Joe took it to

town after dark last night and exchanged

"IT'D BE A MERCY TO KILL HIM."

it for things we needed more than we

There was silence in the room for a mo-

ment and then Miss Podd burst out im-

"I ain't fit to live! No. I ain't! I'm

oo miserably mean an' narrow contract-

"You jest keep still, Thyrza, an' hear

You know what I come here

ed to be respectable even! I'm-

"Why, Cousin Phoebe, I---"

needed the turkey.

"Why, Phoebe-

petuously:

I'm ashamed to ask you to share it.'

last night?" asked Phoebe.

have?

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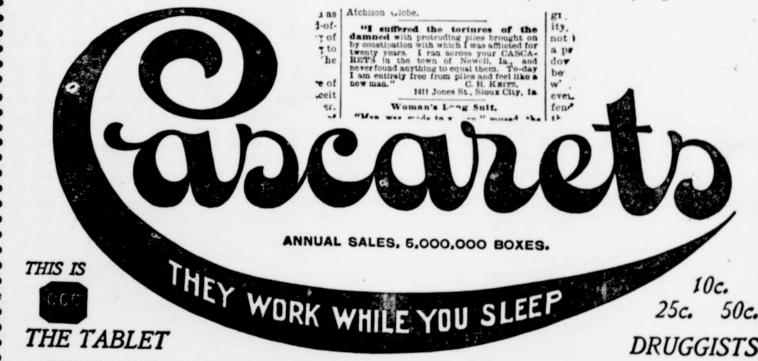
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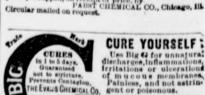
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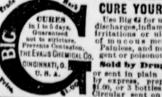


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lived alone, with the exception of a hired Miss Podd and her cousin Thyrza had been more like sisters than cousins in their intimacy until a trifling disagree-ment had resulted in their complete estrangement, and it had been five years

didn't lose a single one. One of 'em had

You'll sell some of 'em at Thanksgiv-

that young gobbler, an' I'm goin' to eat him. I'm short of grain and it won't pay

ne to buy feed for a lot of turkeys.

They'd eat their heads off in six weeks."

"Yes, I s'pose so. Who you goin' to have for comp'ny Thanksgivin'?"

"I ain't quite sure yet; but I guess it

won't be hard to git someone to come in

an' help cat a plump, juicy young gob-bler like that."

y reunion there, an' sister counts on hav-

the house, while Mrs. Tripp walked down

the country road toward her own home, saying to herself: "If ever there was a

young gobbler as Thyrza Deane and her boys, but she'd die, Phoebe Podd would,

Miss Podd lived on a profitable little farm left to her by her parents, who had

also left her cash and stock epough to make her one of the "best off" women in

the neighborhood in which she lived. She

before she'd own up to it."

over forty to dinner."

since they had spoken to each other.

Mrs. Deane had become a widow during these five years, and she had been reduced from a state of ease and plenty to one of hardship and poverty. But these

It once just to see how I come out, an' I the timber back o' the barn. It's my like it. A young gobbler I had was missopinion that the Deane boy swiped that the pips, too; but I coddled it through all Miss Podd was in just the right mood

ing time, I s'pose?"
and her wrath knew no bounds when she "Oh, yes; I callate on selling all but had finally decided that Job was correct and her wrath knew no bounds when she in his surmise. "Yes," she said finally, "that boy nabbed my turkey, an' he probably did it out in my cellar an' pantry! I'm so ashamed of pure spite. But then he had a great of myself!"

to be easily led to this same conclusion,

uncle on the Deane side who was once arrested for stealin' an' the failin' has prob'ly cropped out in Thyrza's children. But she'll wish she'd raised 'em better 'fore night. I sin't crossed her doorstep for most six years, but I'll cross it to-Hebron to eat dinner with my husband's sister. They're goin' to have a big fam'- thing that'll make their to her face what I think of this performance. I'll tell her somemighty bitter in her mouth, now see if I

"It must be nice to have that many It was a raw, cold and sunless day. own folks," said Miss Phoebe, with a sigh. "Here I ain't got any kin at all." Miss Podd's anger had made her forget that she was not feeling well, and soon There's your cousin Thyrza," said after noon she set forth from her own Tripp.
"I don't count her as kin," said Phoesnug and pretty home to visit the far from attractive and comattractive and comfortable home in be Podd coldly, and she manifested her resentment of Mrs. Tripp's suggestion by turning about abruptly and walking into

There had no money for repairs of any kind on the Deane place and Miss Podd relented a very little bit as she noted the forlorn aspect of the place. But she was determined to carry through set piece Phoebe Podd is one. There's nobody on earth she'd ought to have and she'd like to have help her to eat that what she had undertaken. It was unlike the Podds to swerve from any fixed resolution, and Miss Podd's face wore hard, grim, resolute look as she knocked at the Deane's back door.

"I'll face 'em when they're in the very act of eatin' my turkey," she had said to Job. "I'll make that turkey change from sweet to bitter in their mouths!" Someone called out "Come in," and

Miss Podd entered the Deane kitchen just as Mrs. Deane and her five children had seated themselves at a table on which there was no sign of a turkey or of a Thanksgiving feast of any kind plate of corned beef and a dish of boiled potatoes were the chief dishes on the ta-ble. Mrs. Deane's surprise when she saw who her caller was was manifest in her

face. "Why-Cousin Phoebe!" she said. Miss Podd's sharp eyes took in at a glance the poorly spread table and the thing to be thankful for.-School Board facts had apparently made no difference | air of poverty the interior of the house | Journal.

in' this mornin' an' Job, my hired man, saw your Joe goin' home las' night with a turkey on his back, an' I was mean enough to make myself think it was my turkey, an' here you are eatin' a Thanks-givin' dinner of corned beef an' potatoes, an' more thankful for it, I'll be bound, than I am for all the good things I've got "Why, Phoebe!"

"But this is what you've got to do, Thyrza; you an' the children must go right home with me an' keep Thanksgiv in'. I'll kill a pair o' chickens an' we'll make a big potpie like we had the last time you et your Thanksgivin' diener with me. I've piles of pie an' cookies an' doughnuts an' a big pound cake all baked You've got to go, Thyrza, for the sake of old times! Come on an' welcome to you all!"

There was no opposing Miss Podd and in fifteen minutes they were all on their way to her house, the two cousins walking arm in arm.

When they reached Miss Podd's house Job met them with a grin on his face. 'That young gobbler's a good one," said Job. "I reckon he thought he'd be smart enough to save his neck. I found him just now in the shed room. The winder was up an' I reckon he flew in there last night an' he found it so comfortable he concluded to stay right there, 'speshly as there was a bag of corn there.'

"Well, you get his head right off an' out him in the ice house to cool off," said Miss Podd. "Our dinner'll be late, Thyrza, but I'll set out a good lunch to kind o' stay our stummicks an' then you an' I will pitch in an' git up one o' the reg'lar Thanksgivin' dinners like we used to git up 'fore we was geese enough to fall out. But we've fell in again, as it were, an' it won't be my fault if we don't stay friends the rest of our days."-Detroit Free Press.

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