

THANKSGIVING.

Will Carlton. Live fast, you selfish, thankful throng, For life today is fair, And when the dinner comes along, Take in a glibly share!

A VICARIOUS THANKSGIVING.

"I may not be much at conundrums, but I can guess easily enough what family near here won't get any Thanksgiving dinner," Jimmy Bretton rolled a washbowl into its corner thoughtfully, and then added, with more vehemence than grammar: "And that's us."

Jimmy had expected. With the turkey already secured, and restfully reposing in the body of the baby carriage, he had little trouble in making a collection of potatoes, celery, pies, cranberry sauce, nuts and cake.

Not the last part of Jimmy's was the jubilant, sunny smile with which he delivered the dinner to Mrs. Muller. That good and utterly astonished lady was obliged to dry her arms of suds and wipe her eyes before she could take command of the situation.

Jimmy looked up quickly; then an odd smile came over his face. The gentleman in the carriage seemed to grasp the fact that Jimmy knew of something awry in his purpose of giving Benny a Thanksgiving dinner.

"Yes, you're too late," Jimmy chuckled, when he was pressed for an explanation. "You didn't think as quickly as I did."

The owner of the carriage chuckled, too, over his tardiness, and ordered the carriage to turn about. Since Jimmy was going the same way, he was invited to ride, and also to tell the story of Benny Muller's dinner with detail.

Jimmy had been standing a bit stupefied by the size of the Thanksgiving dinner that was coming his way; but the suggestion of helping his mother roused him. He led the way with stammering thanks.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT. We Thank Thee. For flowers that bloom about our feet; For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet; For song of bird, and hum of bee; For all things fair we hear or see.

Vegetables can be used for decoration of the Thanksgiving day dinner table, making an appropriate adornment. The centerpiece can be formed of vegetables piled up in the center of the table.

There are poppy crackers on sale that would make appropriate favors to go with these vegetable decorations. They cost about \$1.25 a dozen. Three are decorated with tiny ears of corn, three with tomatoes, three with pumpkins and three with cucumbers.

Thanksgiving Fun.—When all have gathered together after the bountiful dinner on Thanksgiving day, one of the most satisfactory games to play is Charades. The reason of its popularity on such occasions is that it neither requires any deep amount of thought, nor yet any very strenuous exercise.

Take the word "breakfast." For the first syllable—"break"—have a young lady and a young man stroll in, arm in arm, supposedly engaged in an interesting conversation. Have them sit down on a bench. He takes out a letter and shows it to her. She becomes angry, and in pantomime he tries to "make up," but she refuses.

For the second syllable—"fast"—have all the players on the acting side armed with brooms, pokers, etc., held in the "right shoulder" position of guns. March in single file, at a quick step, in one door, around the room and out again.

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Half-pound packages of nut kernels can be bought. All but salting, they are ready to be served when Mr. Turkey holds his court on the Thanksgiving table.

Chicago, Ill.—Thirteen years in a prison cell for slaying his wife in Pennsylvania taught Sofron Pulca no lesson. Bitter disappointment in love had once more stirred his soul to a desperate desire to kill.

The kitchen door was unlocked. He pushed it open. There was his wife standing at the stove. With wavering hand he pointed the revolver at her and it spat out five shots in rapid succession. Two of them took effect and Mary fell to the floor.

She turned over painfully in her bed. "Let the country bury him," she said contemptuously. The police began an investigation to learn the motive.

—If a teaspoonful of cold water is added to the fat in which doughnuts are to be fried they will not soak up too much fat. —Get your job work done here.

Man's Mind Ever in Abject Grip of Fear

Primitive man began his existence on earth under conditions that caused his hair to stand on end a dozen times in the day of thrilling adventures. When he looked around him it was with an anxious, watchful eye for enemies, and an ear strained to catch the howlings of strange beasts.

Science has disposed of superstition, but it has come to understand only a very little more about the emotion of fear. It is only in his head and in his heart that man is sometimes a hero; in the pit of his stomach he is always a coward.

It is a two-inch strip of cigar-box wood, with a half-inch hole rudely whittled through it at one end, and with soiled strings of cloth attached. It occupies a place in the collection of curious things in the office of Dr. Sydney Ussher, the chaplain stationed by the Episcopal City mission at the City home on Welfare island.

Washington Star. She was really a sweet-looking woman and she wanted something for Teddy. After she had gone through the toy stock and worn the clerk to a frazzle she admitted that she was stumped.

Eleven states have laws definitely prohibiting discrimination between men and women teachers in the matter of salary, and some other states have by administrative action recognized the principle of "equal pay for equal work."

Ice as masonry has made possible the sinking of a mine shaft through 5,000 feet of swamp to reach deposits of coal in northern Belgium.

ONLY ONE WOMAN IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Surprise is being expressed in political circles that only one woman was elected to the Congress which will begin to sit in March. In view of the success which women candidates met with generally throughout the country, in city and State elections, it was believed that the next Congress would have a number of women in its personnel.

Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, was the first woman to sit in the House, taking her seat on April 2, 1917, the day that President Wilson's war congress convened. She later became a candidate for the Senatorial nomination from Montana, but lost her fight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stroble, of near Williamsport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stroble's parents here. Butcher season opened in this town on Monday, C. F. Winters killing the first porkers for the year.

George Crouse, who was home over Sunday, returned to State College, where he spent the summer working at the carpenter trade. Corn husking is almost a thing of the past in this locality, as most of the farmers have finished at this writing, though there are still a few who are not through as yet.

Recent guests at the J. H. Crouse home were Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger and daughter, of Milton. A. S. Stover returned home from Reno, Nev. He spent some weeks employed at paper hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winkleblech spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, at Potters Mills. Clarence Grove and two bright little daughters, Hazel and Edna, motored up from Mifflinburg, Friday.