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But, dear Lord, Thy world is all about us and the wonder and beauty of it fill our hearts with love and gratefulness that call for no reasoning.

The sun floods forth in rays and thrills us with its warmth and brightness—
For this we thank Thee!
For the rivers that give back the light of this same sun and toss a thousand gold wave ships for us—
For the skies that in their color tell us tales not bound in books—
For the twilight peacefully come to godspeed day—
For the stars that follow soon and twinkle elfin dreams to us—
For sweet sleep that soothes away the fretful worries of a little child's life—
For Thy tenderness that guards our rest—
For mother love and father love—
We thank Thee!
For Thy love—forgiving, gentle, strong! Thy love, telling us that though the whole world fail Thou art still watching, watching—
Dear Lord, we thank Thee!

Dorothy's Thanksgiving

By ELLEN WHITE.

Dorothy was going to grandpa's for Thanksgiving. She could hardly wait.

Her cousins, Mary and John, were to be there, too. At last the day arrived and she and mother were snuggled in the back seat of the automobile and father and Prince, the dog, were in the front. As they neared the barnyard Mary and John ran out to meet them and then led them eagerly into the house. "Oh," cried Mary, after they had been in the warm sitting room, laughing and talking for a while, "grandpa showed us the turkey yesterday. Would you like to see it, too?" They replied that they would. But when they got there no turkey was there.

"Where can it be?" said Mary. They ran breathlessly to grandpa, where he was feeding the horses. "The turkey is gone," said Mary. "Gone?" said grandpa. "Well, well; we'll have to see about it. Where could it have gone?"

Just as they reached the turkey house there came a noise from the hillside, and there sat Jerry, the turkey. "Ho! Ho!" said grandpa. "He must have known that Thanksgiving wasn't very far off. I must have left the gate open when I fed him."

The next day was Thanksgiving, and such a savory smell from the kitchen! Mother and grandma were in the kitchen all day. Grandma came in and asked them if they didn't want to take some Thanksgiving dinners in baskets to the poor, and such fun as they had! There was poor Hattie, the washwoman; Jim, the hired man; Mrs. Brown, the widow, and many others. The dinner was lovely—turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, jams, pumpkin pies, nuts, candies. Prince had all the bones. A very nice dinner, indeed.

As Dorothy was on her homeward trip she said sleepily, "I don't believe I ever had such a nice Thanksgiving," and Prince wagged his tale.

Mary Ann's Thanksgiving Dinner

By MALVINA HOLCOMBE, Crawfd.

Mary Ann gave a relieved sigh as Bob came in with a large turkey. She had decided to have turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and celery.

Though Mary Ann was only fifteen she was virtually the only guardian of the five Warrens, Elizabeth, aged twelve; Robert, aged eleven, and the twins, Bert and Bertie, eight years old, and baby Ted.

Mary Ann had been Mrs. Warren's servant as long as she could remember. Mrs. Warren had died a month before. Poor, ignorant Mary Ann did not know what to do. But as she and the children occupied only three rooms of the small house, she turned it into a boarding house. The little town had only one other, which was a dingy building just outside the town. It was dreadfully dirty beside their own clean little house.

Mary Ann had three boarders and several people that stayed at night. Many people came for dinner, and Mary Ann expected quite a crowd for this holiday. She just popped the turkey in and requested Bob to read the recipe for cranberry sauce.

When this was done Mary Ann put on the potatoes which were done half an hour sooner than the berries.

"There's a crowd waiting, Mary Ann," said Elizabeth, coming in.

"Miss Elizabeth," said Mary Ann, "you go and lie down. I'll get the twins to help me."

"Alberta Warren, don't you say a word," she continued, "Elizabeth is sick, I tell you. Bert, take this in. Land if you're not able to help, you're not able to eat."

The guests ate heartily, particularly a white-haired gentleman, who said he would stay over night, and gave Bob a tip.

The next morning Elizabeth served. The gentleman had his breakfast in his room and so he did not see her. Just as he was leaving he saw her. He turned suddenly pale.

"What's wrong, sir?" exclaimed Elizabeth.

"Child, child, who are you?" he asked.

"Elizabeth Van Buren Warren," she answered.

In two hours they were all on a Pullman speeding toward New York. The gentleman was none other than their grandfather. Now they are all happily living in the Waldorf-Astoria.

$25 in Christmas Prizes

For the best EVENING LEDGER scrapbooks the following prizes will be awarded December 20: First prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2 and fifteen prizes of $1 each.

As the scrapbooks are to be exhibited from December 10 to December 20 at the Christmas Rainbow Exhibition, to be held at 608 Chestnut street, they must be sent or brought to the club before December 10.

HOW TO MAKE THE SCRAPBOOKS

Get a composition book or make one out of pieces of wrapping paper cut the size of a composition book and tied at the edge with ribbon or string. There are three different ways for you to make your scrapbook.

First. Cut stories or talks from Farmer Smith's Rainbow Club News and illustrate them with pictures cut from any part of the EVENING LEDGER.

Second. Cut pictures from the back page of the EVENING LEDGER or from the inside pages and write stories, poems or compositions about these pictures.

Third. Cut stories or talks from the Rainbow Club News and illustrate them with your drawings; for instance, in a story about Billy Rumpus, draw the picture of a goat.

IMPORTANT—Scrapbooks must be at least ten pages long and each page must be from a different date of the EVENING LEDGER. The date from which you take your picture and club news must appear at the top of each page.

It is not necessary to buy the EVENING LEDGER in order to compete. ADDRESS FARMER SMITH, EVENING LEDGER, Philadelphia.

THE TALKING DOLL

By Farmer Smith

"I think this is going to be a wonderful Christmas," said Santa Claus to his good wife one night as he had finished eating his third turkey.

"Why do you think so?" asked the good woman.

"I can tell from the letters I receive," answered the jolly fellow. "I am getting more this year than I did last. Yesterday I read a million and a half letters."

"Mercy!" exclaimed Santa Claus's wife, so surprised she almost dropped a plate of gravy.

"Yes, I read sometimes over two million letters. I have a Readophone. The postman comes over from Cloudland and dumps my letters into the chute and they are then dumped into my Readophone which reads them to me. Then I push the buttons and away the letters go, each to the place it belongs. By the way, I am having a terrible time this year getting talking dolls. Can you help me?"

Santa Claus's wife thought a long time.

"It seems to me that you ought to be able to make a talking doll—one that will say the sweetest word in all the world."

Santa Claus put down his knife and fork. "What is the sweetest word in all the world?"

"Others may not think as I do, but the sweetest word I know is mother."

"Of course! Of course! That's the time you caught me napping. I think the word Mamma is easier for a doll to say."

"What ever will please you will please me," answered the good woman, "but we must not forget the children. What do the little girls want?"

"I do not know, but let us ask them. Send for Peaches and Cream, she might know. If not, we will send her down to that speck—what is it you call it?"

"The Earth," prompted his good wife.

"Yes, yes, that's it. We will send Peaches and Cream to find out what the little girls on the Earth want." Then, turning to the butler, Saw Sir, Santa Claus said: "Bring hither Peaches and Cream, that we may send her down to the Earth. 'Make haste."

And so it happened that Peaches and Cream was sent to the Earth and such a strange time she had.

Thanksgiving

By WILLIAM E. PORTER

When time comes to address
Mr thanks for His dealings,
No word will express
My sincerest feelings.

Words will be hard to say—
Thoughts difficult to part
With Thanksgiving Day,—
But He shall know
What's in my heart!

Thanksgiving Day

BY WILLIAM ROSEN

Thanksgiving day at last is here;
The day we love and hold so dear,
Thanksgiving day which comes once a year!
Oh, how I like Thanksgiving day;
It is then that we are so merry and gay.
We feast and frolic and game and play!
The turkey so brown that I love to eat,
And pumpkin pie, it can't be beat!

We Need Stockings

for little folks who have no stockings!! Will every Rainbow, boy or girl, big or little, run to mother this very minute and ask for one pair of old stockings? Then SEND THEM TO FARMER SMITH, CARE OF THE EVENING LEDGER, Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Send them right away, because

We Need Stockings!!

SCRAPPLE

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she regards the condition of the steel industry as the best thermometer of business we have.

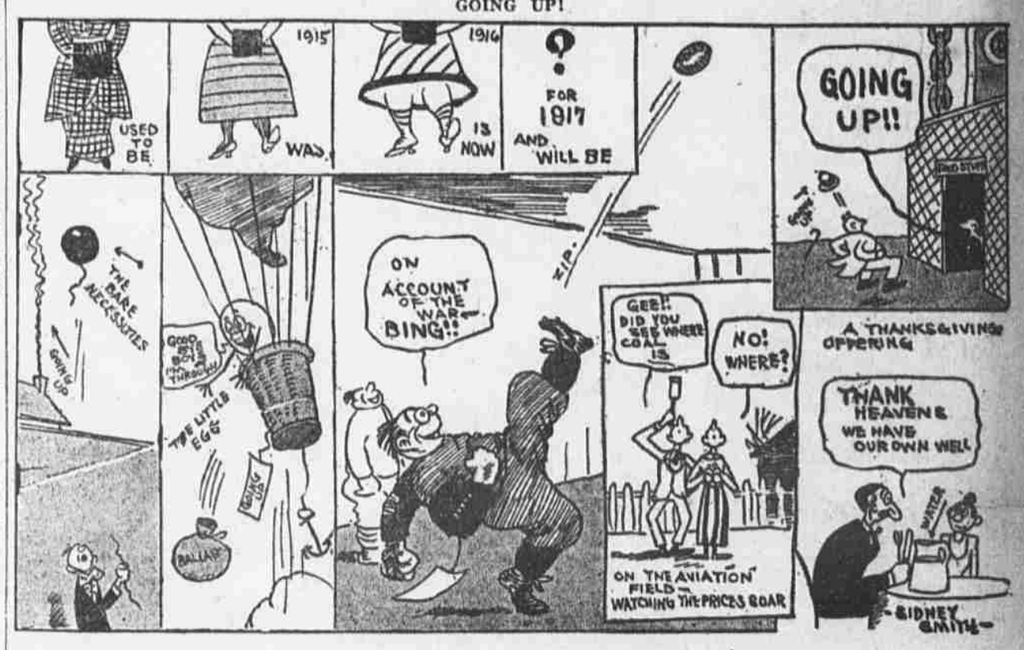
So to Speak

The following speech was made by an Irish barrister in defense of his client whose cow had been killed by a train:

"If the train had been run as it should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blew, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

THE PADDED CELL

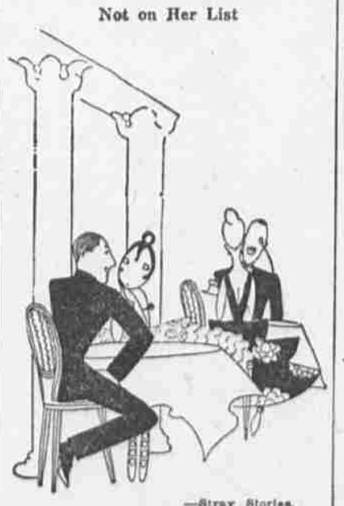
GOING UP!



The Skeptic

Burglar—There's that low-down, sneakin', slinkin' cop again. Always suspectin' some poor feller."—Puck.

Not on Her List



—Stray Stories.

He—Do you remember Horatius at the bridge?

She—I don't think I ever met him. You know, we invite so few men to our card parties.

JUST HUMAN NATURE

—London Opinion.

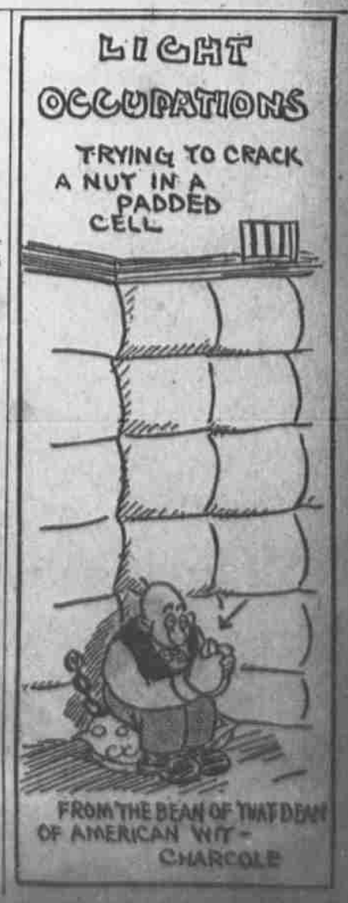
Transport Sergeant—What 'ave you bin spurring that there mule for?

Driver Mullins—It's the only way to appeal to 'im, sergeant—thro' 'is stummick!

Labeled

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?

He (looking about)—Oh, I see—it's written on the card at the bottom—"Sold."—Seattle Star.

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