

Parliamentary.
I am afraid your debating society was conducted according to parliamentary rules.
"Dead it were," answered Mr. Erastus. "Jim Colliflower made a move to raise, an' I done second de motion." Washington Star.

Making It Sure.
"I don't want to be too easily won," she said.
Naturally," he conceded.
So, if I say 'no' now," she went on seriously, "you won't get mad about it if I never ask me again, will you?"—Chicago Post.

Humiliating.
"Stingy? Why, do you know, he is her that her mother's ancestors plenty good enough for her! And ancestors are not at all costly, either. For thing! I wonder how she holds her head up at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Not the One He Meant.
"Who was that lady who sat beside me at the theater the other evening?"
Smith—Why, that was my wife.
Smith—Oh, I don't mean the one that sat on your right. I mean the one you sat with.—Boston Transcript.

Understood.
"Spoonmore, what color do you see Mrs. Carlshorn's hair?"
"Is she a friend of yours, Miss Calamity?"
"Yes, a dear friend."
"It's red."—Chicago Tribune.

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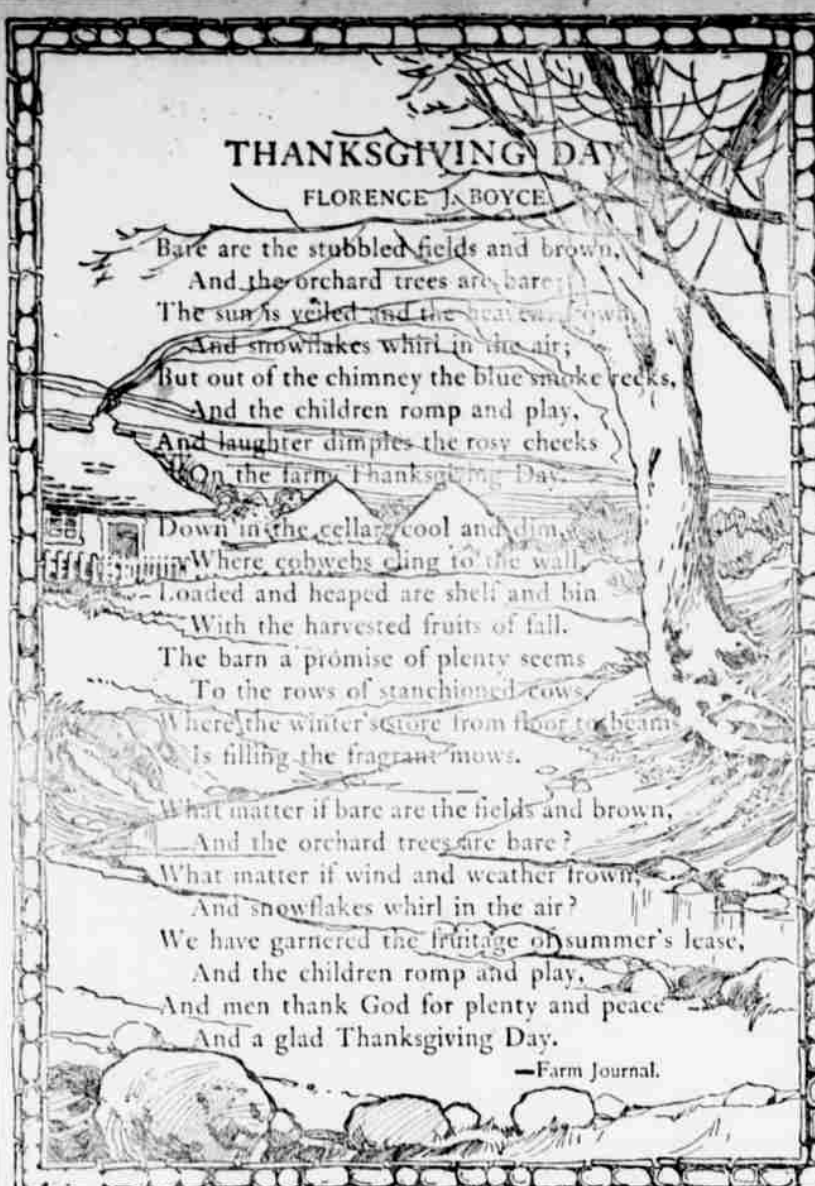
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"You did."
"How do you know? You weren't with me."
"I know that when a man is in doubt on that subject there is no room for doubt."—Chicago Post.

Sure Sign.
"So your friend, the doctor is prospering, is he?"
"He must be. He doesn't have to make all his office appointments for the same hour each day, in a room of a rooming house, with a crowd of people waiting."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



Mary's Thanksgiving Proclamation

By REV. JOHN T. FARIS

KORROR'S NOTE.—This story is based on fact; it is true so far as the two persons are concerned, which actually passed between a little girl and a governor.

The day before Thanksgiving, and Mary Tolliver was sick. Poor Mary! How she had looked forward to the annual festival! For weeks she had counted the days. Grandpa and all the rest had been invited for that day. And now she was sick. She had tried to think she was well when her head ached the night before. But in the morning the little face was flushed with fever, and there was a family consultation. Then the doctor was called in.

"Just a little ague," the doctor said. Mary knew what ague was; she had had it before, but never at Thanksgiving time.

"Can you get me well for to-morrow?" she asked.

"I'm afraid not," the doctor answered, with a kindly smile. "You must be quiet for a few days, and maybe you can have your Thanksgiving next week."

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read Mary Tolliver's letter twice, and then called a messenger.

"Billie," he said, "go down town and buy the biggest turkey you can get, and express it, with a lot of cranberries and celery, and all sorts of Thanksgiving goodies, to this address."

Then he called his clerk, and sent Mary a letter.

Wednesday morning Mother Tolliver handed her the big envelope. This is what she spelled out:

"Having been informed that Mary Tolliver was ill on the 28th of November, and was thus prevented from joining in the festivities incident to Thanksgiving Day, I therefore recommend that at a convenient hour on Thursday, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver, together with their family and such young friends as Mary may choose to invite, assemble in the dining-room, and there with hearts full of thankfulness for country, for home, and for the blessed influence of children, partake of such bounties as are usually served in Christian America on the day appointed for National Thanksgiving, and that especial attention be given that Mary shall be bountifully supplied with such portions of the national bird, and with such other delicacies, as are most congenial to her."

"Just see his name at the bottom, mamma—the governor's name!" shouted Mary. "And the letter is all ribbons and red wax on the back. Just to think he did this for me!"

"Yes, he did it for you, Mary, and you shall have your own Thanksgiving Day. But what will you be thankful for, a week after the time?"

"Oh! I'll be thankful I'm well again. Will that do? And can't I just as well be thankful this week as last?"

And Mother Tolliver thought she could.

—S. S. Times.

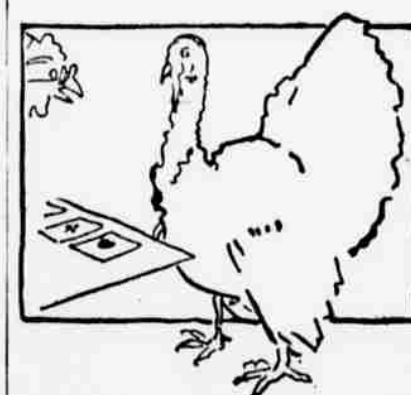
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Thanksgiving day serves a purpose supplied by no other day in the year, says a writer in Christian Work. It brings the members of the old home together once more; it brings up the old times and recalls to mind the dear ones, some giving thanks in far-away homes of their own, some of them, alas! not to unite with us at the Thanksgiving board as in former years. But none the less hearty and all the more tender will be the thanksgiving offered, with gratitude for what she was—so sweet, so loving, so exalted her pure life; and there are other blessed ones of earlier years.

At this time, then, of family gatherings and family rejoicing, let devout thankfulness lodge in the heart and find expression from the lips, as we recall the blessings of the family relation—the love, the joy, the hope, the blessed memories it nurtures; for these it is which make a paradise on earth and open up a vision of that endless Thanksgiving in the Paradise of God.

RIDICULOUS.



Mrs. Turkey—Where have you been, pa?

Mr. Turkey—I've been seeing that old hen around the corner, who tells fortunes. She's a fraud. You ought to have heard the character she gave me. Said I was flighty and likely to lose my head; told me I was going to be mixed up in some kind of an affair with a dark lady, and warned me to look out for a bald-headed man with an ax. Did you ever hear of anything so absurd?—Chicago Record-Herald.

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