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Thanksgiving in Alliance—1909

This is the day to feast and pay Our homage to the Maker; We might first see if the proper fee Has gone to the "butch" and baker. And next to feel with gratitude real, That life is worth the living; We're blessed with health—not burdened with wealth— Nor worried about the giving. If debts are paid, a living made, And we know just where we're standing. God pity the rest—we've done our best, No fear about the landing. Misfortunes will come, and we've had some— They might have been still greater— And then the thought that we know not The blessings they'll bring us later. By voices raised, the Lord be praised, Nor a single note of defiance, By the people all—both great and small— In the city of Alliance. —Hazard

Miss Kate Haggerty left for Bridgeport Tuesday, but will return today in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner in Alliance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

House and lot for sale cheap. 3 room house, and 50 foot lot, cement sidewalk, city water, coal shed. All enclosed with picket fence. Excellent location and in good condition. Inquire of Phillips-Thomas Land Co. Price \$825. 49-1f

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Handy Cars For Stockmen.

From The Omaha Bee: Stockmen shipping to the South Omaha market are manifesting pleasure over the fact that the new street car line is being built and will soon be in operation, which will take them from the city direct to the Exchange building, where the offices of commission men are located; to the South Omaha horse market and the cattle sales division.

In the past, shippers have had to walk across the viaduct and several blocks to reach these places, where almost everyone selling on the South Omaha market has to go. The arrangement for the service and extension was made by the Union Stock Yards company with the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and at some expense to the stockyards people, who arranged it in the interest of shippers.

ODE TO A GOBLER

By R. K. Munkittrick



ALL hail! All hail! Oh, rare and antique bird That lately on the venerable tree Rolled in a ball of sleep, the chill winds heard Moaning in mournful gusts thine elegy! No more the sun will gild thy red cravat Or ripple on thy wing. For time hath caught thee, even as the cat Catches the gray and agile whiskered rat, And now thy praise we sing, Gathered about the board, serene and gay, Upon Thanksgiving day.

With joy we see thee lying on thy back, Thy chaate, lush drumsticks sticking in the air; Thy wings in sweet peace folded and, alack, The incense of thy stuffing, pungent rare, Filling our souls with heavenly melody, The while with fork and knife

Thy dark meat and thy white meat fondly we Suffuse with gravy in our revelry And then, with pleasure rife, Each dainty morsel neatly tuck away Upon Thanksgiving day.

Thou'rt nobler than the canvasback or goose, The lordly shanghai or the ortolan Or any other minstrel that is loose From Tuscaloosa to Cape Mary Ann. Compared with thee the woodcock is a mere Delusion—all in all;

The upland plover ne'er can be thy peer, Beside thee to the epicure and seer The prairie hen is small; Thou art the bird of freedom anyway Upon Thanksgiving day.

—New York Press.

PRISCILLA PREACHES.

On the Noble Art of Being Thankful Gracefully.

Every girl wishes she was charming. Some girls wish it so fervently that they actually do something to bring around the happy result. Others just build air castles on such foundations and a full pocketbook, which gives unlimited privileges in the matter of choosing frocks and frills. More arts than you can count on your two hands go to make up that composite gift, personal charm. One of them is appropriate to the season—the art of giving thanks gracefully. Have you ever practiced it? If not, Thanksgiving is the appointed time to begin. It makes men adore you, old people speak beautiful words of you and young women envy you.

Perhaps you are going to Thanksgiving service if you are the kind of girl who lives up to the good old New England custom. Perhaps you belong to the new idea class with whom football has risen superior even to the turkey dinner at midday. Perhaps you are going for a long day's outing in the frosty country. No matter where, it is pretty sure that he is going, too, and it ought to be written "He." Armed with a chrysanthemum and a purely masculine sense of gratitude for a day away from the grinding cares of office or shop, he will call for you early with a blithe "Well, isn't this a day to be thankful for?"

And what reply will you have ready for him? If mother could not afford to give you a new frock for the day or if your slender salary forbade quite as stunning a costume as your mind's eye pictured, will you say in cold, careless fashion, "Well, I don't know that I have much to be thankful for," or, "I don't see spring that chestnut on me; you know Thanksgiving day is a new form in this money making age?" Girls do say such absurd things—when something goes wrong with their clothes!

Can't you see how you will quench that young man's enthusiasm and his



A DAY TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

faith in your good temper at the same moment?

One night at a dinner some clever men were asked why they had not married their first love. One man said because she had not spoken to him all the way to the theater. He had

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank

CHARTER NO. 567, At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$228,845.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,872.57
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. bonds	187.50
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate owned (not reserve assets)	\$1,400.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,484.68
Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	7,826.81
Due from approved reserve agents	87,967.72
Checks and other cash items	496.77
Due from other national banks	680.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	343.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,205.40
Legal-tender notes	\$10,000.00
U.S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$445,737.59
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, losses and taxes paid	6,623.42
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,567.37
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,826.81
Individual deposits	314,512.59
Post to check	9,665.31
Time certificates of deposit	71,512.40
Total	\$445,737.59

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, I, F. W. HARRIS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: F. M. KAGHY, F. E. HOLSTEN, BERNARD F. BETTELHEIM, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909. B. E. GILMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires December 27, 1911.

ten minutes late and the curtain had risen. He thought how awful it would be to live twenty years or less with a woman who turned silent and morose over every trifle. To be thankful in a graceful way learn to look down instead of up when figuring on your blessings. Do not look at Alice May's golden hair and then worry about your own pale brown tresses. Look at Mary Ann's freckles and be thankful for your own olive skin. Real gratitude consists of making the best of things, and it is not set forth in any church ritual.—Washington Star.

The Saturday night dances of the Swastika Club at the opera house are well patronized. They are open to the public and all persons who wish to "trip the light fantastic" are invited to attend.

Sam Albro, the Woodward Candy Company's traveling salesman for this part of the west, came in from Cody Sunday.

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