

An Oddity in Timepieces.
The latest among these curious time pieces is constructed as follows: A sunflower of silver protrudes from a white crystal vase, graceful in shape and soberly decorated. The stock is of brown gilt, the leaves green, the petals yellow and the heart of the flower deeply oxidized. Hour and minute marks are engraved around the heart of this sunflower, which faces the lookers-on. A ladybird of spotted red enameled gold apparently rests on the flower on the line dividing the heart from the petals. This pretty insect, which moves imperceptibly by means of a mechanism hidden within the flower, shows the time. By only a close inspection can one detect the time divisions on this original dial, which is granulated all over, and which is bluish black. As to the hollow circular line on which the ladybird travels, it is entirely invisible.

Teaching School in Spain.
The ways of the schoolmaster in Montillana, Province of Granada, Spain, are hard. The school house in this particular place is used as a granary during the summer vacation. A few days ago the schoolmaster wished to begin his instruction again and wrote letters to the villagers who owned the grain in the building, asking politely that they remove it. The answer was unexpected. The peasants, angry at the "assumption" of the fellow, stormed his house, pulled him out into the street and beat him badly. The excitement soon extended to all the people in the hamlet, and a large mob of howling men, women and children gathered about the house of the mayor. This chaotic ruler brought order out of chaos by ordering two of his servants to chase the schoolmaster out of town! He will not teach the young idea how to shoot in Montillana this winter.

Very Little Use.
"It really doesn't pay to invite 'engaged' people to receptions or dances," said a young society woman recently, "for, as a rule, they furnish very little amusement or entertainment to the guests in general unless it unconsciously."
"When he dances, he wants to dance with her and when she dances she rushes to dance with him. If they break this rule, they do it under protest, and her eyes are seeking his eloquent with love and this sort of apology."
"Dearie, I don't want to waltz with this man. I almost hate him, but I suppose I must. Don't be broken hearted, my darling. I'll be by your side in five minutes," etc.

Fatal Scratch of a Rose Thorn.
Mrs. Mary Bannon died recently at the home of her son, John Bannon, about fourteen miles north of Nevada, Mo., from the scratch of a rose thorn. She was 92 years and six months old, and was up to last Friday morning in good health. That morning she was working in her rose bed and scratched the back of the finger on her right hand on a briar. The hand soon became swollen, which spread to the shoulder, and the hand and arm became discolored. She lingered in great agony from that time until her death. Mrs. Bannon lived out of any church up to about a year ago, when she united with the Christian church. This fact created such a sensation that the neighbors for miles around turned out to witness the emersion in Tucker lake near her home.

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Dog is Not Bad Eating.
New York Christian Advocate: There is actually nothing in the flesh of the dog that is distasteful or repulsive. Lewis and Clark, the explorers, who learned to eat it through compulsion, actually became fond of it in time. It is not generally known that it is still a favorite article of diet among certain people, but a French paper says that the number of dogs slaughtered at the abattoirs in Munich has increased amazingly in the past few months. The taste for dog's flesh is said to have been imported by Italian laborers, who have recently come in large numbers to Bavarian capital. The meat is not used only as an adulterant for sausages, but is eaten openly, under its own name, prepared in various ways.

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Thanksgiving Morning.

What are you thinking of, pretty Florine, As you go tripping through parlor and hall, Trailing your autumn leaves over the sheen Of the long mirror across the gray wall?
Notes like a bird's from your rosy lips fall;
Is it a song of thanksgiving and praise From your young heart to the "ancient days?"

Like a good fairy's your deft fingers fly; Pictures look out from their frames with new grace; But the glad glance that is lighting your eye Is not because of the time, but your place Fronting the mirror; you see your fair face, Fairer than ever before in the frame Of maple leaves, russet and brimstone and flame.

And you still warble your gay little song, Frivolous words to rollicking tune— Ah, you are young, the days are all long, November, to you, is as pleasant as June; You heed not the years that will wither you soon, And if a thought of thanksgiving and prayer Stirs in your heart, 'tis because you are fair.

Listen! Not one single instant is stilled The song or the singer—he: fingers and tongue Keep time with each other; the whole house is filled With "Ave Maria," and bright wreaths are hung In lavish profusion, and ripe fruits are hung Where warmest the rays of the morning sun fall, And Mary, the mother, smiles down from the wall.

Your pardon, Florine, that I thought to upbraid; I know that your heart is as pure as the dew; All beauty and grace by the Father are made, And who but the Father bestowed them on you? (I see in your eyes the sweet soul looking through.) I'll thank Him with song, and I'll thank Him with prayer, That He gave me Florine and made her so fair.

—MARGRET HOLMES BATES.

FRANCE'S THANKSGIVING.

It is made the occasion for exchange of presents.
The French day of thanksgiving is made the occasion of the exchange of gifts between members of the family. Parents bestow portions on their children, brothers on their sisters and husbands settle sums of money on their wives. During the day the streets are crowded with carriages filled with souvenirs, bonbons and toys to delight the little ones. Sweetmeats are made in the most singular forms one can imagine; bunches of carrots, green peas, boots and shoes, hats, books and musical instruments, all made of sugar and colored to imitate reality, and hollow to hold bonbons. In the morning social visits are exchanged, and no one able to give is exempt from leaving a present at every house he visits. This favor is not expected from ladies—Ex.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Football Game Has Become a Feature of the Day.
The tendency of late years toward making of Thanksgiving day a date for sporting events has not met with the approval of church people. The football players are pointed out as the particular offenders. A year ago the practice was vigorously denounced from many pulpits, but more particularly on account of the large number of fatalities which resulted. Six persons lost their lives during the football games of last Thanksgiving day. So vigorous was the denunciation of the press and pulpit that the rules of the game have since undergone a sharp revision. It is hoped that the new rules will accomplish the desired end.

We Have Many Holidays.

Besides the regular holidays, like Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's day and Independence day, there are special legal holidays in many states of the Union, such, for example, as Decoration day, Arbor day and Labor day. Others of them are Jackson's day in Louisiana, Mardi Gras in Alabama and Louisiana, Lincoln's birthday in Illinois, Lee's birthday in Virginia and Georgia, Davis' birthday in Florida, Good Friday in five or six states, Mecklenburg Decoration day in North Carolina. Admission to the Union day in California and Nevada, Evacuation day in New York. Thanksgiving day in many of the states and Washington's birthday in nearly all of the states.
Every month of the year, with the exception of August, has a statutory holiday among its days for some one or other of the states of the Union, but a number of the days are hardly ever celebrated in these times.

Day of Family Reunions.

Thanksgiving day is gradually supplanting Christmas day as regards family reunions. In almost every Christian household the day is now made one of merriment, feasting and family reunions.

All Churches Join.
All the Christian churches now celebrate Thanksgiving day, the Roman Catholics having recognized the day since 1858.

Charity.

BY N. L. HICKOK.

Go, man, to thy brother, noble and proud, Now in sin's dark pollution and misery bowed,
Go speak to him kindly, though he grovel in dust
Tide angels will smile o'er an action so just.

Thy hand may unloosen the letters that bind;
Thy words may bring light to his side-clouded mind:
There's much to be done in this vast world of ours,
Then remember, oh, man, thou has God-given powers.

Go, sister, and speak to that sad erring one,
If repentant, forget all the wrong she has done;
Regard not her presence with silent disdain,
When a kind word may save her from sinning again.

'Tis but little to give, it is easily spoken,
And may soothe a heart by grief broken,
Remember that charity suffereeth long;
Then judge not, condemn not, lest ye be wrong.

Thanksgiving Day in Darkville.



Parson Darkley is going to make a Thanksgiving Eve call on his neighbor, Brother Simkins.



He was dun called. But on his way home sees a wicked sight. "Well, fo' de Lawd's sake! If dar ain't Brother Brownly lifting Brother White's fowls."



"Didn't I often tell you 'bout keeping de fifth commandment? You must dun go an' put dem dar fowls where you got 'em, or I'll 'pose you to der whole congregation to-morro—"

MEANING AN NOVEMBER.

Ninth of the Roman Calendar and Appropriate for Thanksgiving.
November was ninth (novem) month to the Romans. It has long been a notable month for signs and omens, as well as religious dates, though no one can show why. The Saxons called it "blood month," because they slaughtered cattle and salted away all their winter's beef in this month. The old Romans had many important religious observances in this month, and the Christians have adopted some of them. It closes most appropriately for a general thanksgiving for the fruits of the season past. The tenth (decem) month in the old Roman calendar, but now the twelfth, is the month of holy memories in all Christian lands. The yule log and the Christmas tree, Kris Kringle and Santa Claus, the vacation, the home coming, the gifts and the holidays—these are of December. Christmas has conquered all classes. The old Puritans fought against it in vain. So by the triumph of faith and civilization combined the season of cold and often of sleet and rain, the time of shortest days and longest nights, is turned into the season of greatest cheer and hilarity.

Encouraging Settlers.

The British Columbian government's new terms to settlers are briefly as follows:
Not less than thirty families shall form a settlement, and each family must possess at least \$500 cash of arrival here. The government leases to each family 160 acres of surveyed land free for the term of five years, and on the expiration of that period, if improvements have been made to the value of \$5 an acre, issues a crown grant. The government also engages to construct a wagon road to each settlement and provide mail and marketing transport facilities. The settlers, on the other hand, must become naturalized citizens and do their share toward developing the resources of the province.

For a Sweet Breath.

Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives, exercise freely, use plenty of water internally and externally, and keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red. Various things are suggested to counteract an unpleasant breath resulting from a bad tooth, wine, or garlic scented dishes. Cinnamon, mint, creams,orris root, cloves, mastic resin, and spruce gum will disguise some odors. Ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water will sweeten and refresh the mouth. A teaspoonful of spirits of camphor or peppermint in the same gargle is among the best antiseptics, and a few drops of myrrh and camphor in the water are recommended in case of cold, throat trouble or any slight indisposition which may affect the breath.—Philadelphia Times.

Sympathetic.

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina as a young lawyer made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was accused with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jurors, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that man guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young man."—Green Bag.

For Modern Cooking.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuits, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer flavored, more dainty, palatable and wholesome. Besides the "Royal" will go further or has greater leavening power, and is therefore more economical than any other powder.

Many receipts as published still call for cream-of-tartar and soda, the old fashioned way of raising. Modern cooks and expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receipts the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.
The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best results are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive employment.

There is a Difference.

The difference between dining and feeding is the difference between man and brute. The grandest old man on earth is credited with the statement that "one secret of the vigor of age is due to the habit of never allowing myself less than an hour for the pleasant business of dining." To sit down to a well cooked dinner, daintily served in a bright, clean room, with a few congenial spirits, and the loved ones about the table, is one of the real pleasures of life.

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Washington Star: "Excuse me," said Meandering Mike, as he paused at the kitchen door, "but hev ye got any work ye want done in exchange for cold vittles?" "Yes," was the prompt reply. "All right," was the reply, as he turned away: "Good day." "What made you ask the question?" "Well, sometimes I meet men that want ter work for cold vittles, an' I'm so kind-hearted that I like ter be able ter tell 'em where they kin be accommodated."

Christmas Presents Free.

With the first cold snap comes thoughts of the holiday season, and how to get the money to buy presents for friends and relatives. Christmas presents may be obtained entirely free of cost by drinking Lion coffee and then mail the large lion heads cut from Lion coffee wrappers to the Woolson Spice company, Toledo, Ohio. "Their list of presents comprise a fine assortment of pictures, books, a knife game, etc., especially a fine picture "Meditation," mailed in exchange for eighteen large lion heads. Besides getting these presents you also get the finest coffee in the world by using Lion coffee, sold only in one pound packages. If your dealer hasn't an Illustrated Premium List, send your address on a postal card to the firm above named.
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Detroit Free Press: A man, duly sober and in good shape generally, was hurrying along the street shortly after midnight, when he met a policeman.
"Good evening, Mr. Officer," he saluted politely; "it's a pleasant night to be out."
"Quite so," replied the officer, eyeing him suspiciously.
"I presume you are out every night, aren't you?"
"Every night," and the officer got up a little closer to him.
"All night?" asked the passenger.
"All night."
"That's the difference between us," explained the suspect. "If I should be out half the night I'd get 'hark' from my wife, and I suppose if I stayed out all night I'd be churched at the next meeting. You ought to be thankful that you are a policeman. Good night," and the intruder hurried on, leaving the policeman in a state of great uncertainty.

The Place of Torment.

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The Soldier's Bible.

New York Sun: A fac simile of the "Soldier's Pocket Bible," compiled by Edmund Calamy in 1643 and used by Cromwell's Roundheads, of which only two copies, one in the British Museum and one in the United States, are known to exist, has just been published by Elliot Stock in London. It was long suspected that the edition used by the army of the Commonwealth was a very small Bible printed by John Field, but as that was first issued in 1553, after the civil war was over, it cannot have been the book. The credit for the discovery belongs to George Livermore of Cambridge, Mass.

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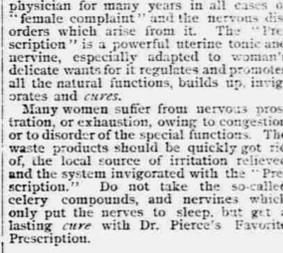
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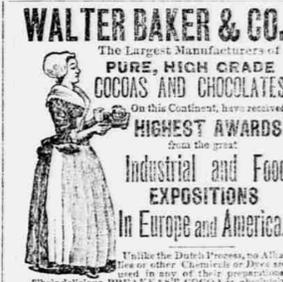
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