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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THANKSGIVING

We bless Thee, Lord for all this common life
Can give of rest and joy amidst its strife;
For earth and trees and sea and clouds and springs;
For work, and all the lessons that it brings;

For Pisgah gleams of newer fairer truth,
Which, ever ripening, still renews our youth;
For fellowship with noble souls, and wise,
Whose hearts beat time to music of the skies;

For each achievement human toil can can reach;
For all that patriots win and poets teach;
For the old light that gleams on history's page;
For the new hope that shines on each new age.

May we to these, our lights, be ever true;
Find hope and strength and joy forever new;
To heavenly visions still obedient prove,—
The Eternal Law writ by the Almighty Love! —J. M. White

"Thanksgiving" is not a day, it is a habit. We cannot be thankful on Thanksgiving-day unless we have been 'earning how every other day in the year.—James M. Farr.

"Great things are not accomplished by idle dreams, but by years of patient study."

HISTORY OF A SEED

I THE SEED

Just a little seed,
Very small indeed;
Put it on the ground,
In a little mound,
And wait and see
What it will be.

II. THE VINE

The seed became a lovely vine,
That o'er the brown earth used to twine,
And at our feet so very low
Went on and on, to grow and grow.

III. THE PIE

Hurrah for the tiny seed!
Hurrah for the flowerland vine!
Hurrah for the golden pumpkin,
Yellow and plump and fine!
But better than all beginnings,
Sure nobody can deny,
Is the end of the whole procession,—
This glorious pumpkin pie.
—The Youth's Companion.

Labor is discovered to be the great, the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles. —Channing.

God is pleased with no music so much as the thanksgiving songs of relieved widows and supported orphans; of rejoicing, comforted, and thankful persons —Jeremiah Taylor.

Let the good old crop adorn
The hills our fathers trod;
Still let us, for His golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God!
—Whittier

Never call him fatherless
Who has God.
Mrs. Browning.

No. 39. LETTER ADDITION

One, two,
We speak to you;
Add three and four,
And hear us roar;
Our last three try,

WHERE ARE THE SAUSAGES

A lady in Cincinnati has recently had a remarkable experience with a new Irish girl, "Biddy," said she one evening, "we must have some sausages for tea this evening. I expect company." "Yes ma'am." Tea time arrived and with it the company. The table was spread, the tea was simmering, but no sausages appeared. "Where are the sausages Biddy? The lady inquired." And sure they're in the ta-pot ma'am. Didn't you tell me we must have 'em for ta?—Collection by M. Brown.

"Bridget I wish you would go and see how old Mrs. Jones is this morning."

Bridget returned in a few minutes with the information, that Mrs. Jones was seventy-two years, ten months and eight days old. M. Brown.

SOLILOQUY

Why should I now feel thankful?
I am but an Indian boy;
Long before your your white Thanksgiving day,
Was this Indian land of joy.

We roamed its plains and mountains,
Wildly free to hunt its game
For our feasts had full and plenty,
Now have neither land or name.
J. G P.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR

As a south Jersey country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said:

"My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog in that way? I can't teach mine a single trick."

The man looked up, with a simple, rustic stare and replied:

"Well, you see, it's this way; you have to know more'n the dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."

TREE BLANKETS

Blankets grow on the trees in Ecuador; and while the idea of an all-wool, fresh-from-the-forest bed covering might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as infact it is.

When the Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or sixfoot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough, gray exterior is next peeled off and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt, and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's Weekly.

"Some men have a Sunday soul" which they screw on in due time, and take it off again every Monday morning.—Robert Hall.

"It is the soul itself which sees" and hears, and not those parts which are, as it were, but windows to the soul.—Cicero.

OLD-FASHIONED

The day came when little, old-fashioned Emily was taken to town that she might see the circus for the first time. She watched the performance in speechless wonder until the equestriens appeared. Then as the first couple, dressed in their usual airy attire, rode past her, her cheeks grew pink; she sidled close to her mother and whispered, "Are they married, mother?"

TEMPORA MUTANTUR

Ethel, aged nine, paying a visit to Aunt Nell, told of a birthday party she had attended the day before. "And Mabel, who gave the party, said to me: 'Oh, Ethel, you've got on the same dress you wore to my party the last time. I suppose your mother couldn't afford to buy you a new dress this year.'"

Aunt Nell laid her hand caressingly on Ethel's blond curls and gently asked: "Of course, dear, you didn't remain at the party after that? If a little girl had made such a remark to me when I was your age I should have gone right home."

"Well, Aunt Nell," Ethel replied, "times have changed. I slappel her face and stayed."

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The $1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. No. 1

A year ago Wilson referred to the advocates of national defence as "Some among us who are nervous and excited." Has he now joined the company? He has reason to be "nervous and excited", that is plain; because the indications are that no one of his original policies meets with public approval, and the people are by no means likely to regard his shifted opinions now as altogether dissociated from considerations of his own political necessities.
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DEFICIT DUE TO TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Washington, November 17, (Special correspondence).—That the depleted condition of the treasury is due to reduced tariff rates rather than diminished importations, is clearly shown by statistics which disprove the following statement recently made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo:

"Because of the decrease of imports on account of the war, we have had an enormous deficit. This deficit would have been vastly larger, however, if the old tariff bill had been depended upon. At least $130,000,000 would have been added to the deficit had the country depended on the old bill."

That Mr. McAdoo, ignorantly or intentionally, misstated the facts will be apparent when the records of his own Department are considered.

For the nine months of the present year ended September, 1915, there were imported into the United States goods to the value of $1,302,000,000, in spite of the war. On these imports the Government realized revenue in the sum of $148,224,997, or an average rate of duty on all goods imported for this period of but 11.3 per cent—about as close to free trade as could be desired by the most ardent free trader. For the corresponding nine months of the calendar year 1913, January-September, under the Republican tariff law, we imported goods to the value of $1,327,000,000. On these imports the Federal Treasury realized revenue in the sum of $242,624,859, or an average rate of duty of 18.3 per cent, the duties so distributed as to afford a fair measure of protection to all American industries and labor. Had this average rate of duty been collected on the imports for the first nine months of the present year, the Government would have realized revenue in the sum of $238,266,000, or $90,000,000 more than was actually realized. For this period the low duty rate of the Democratic law represents a monthly loss of $10,000,000 of revenue to the Government. Bear this in mind, the anemic condition of the Treasury is not due to decreased imports but to the fact that so many are coming in without paying a cent of revenue to the Government.

On September 30, 1913, after nearly seven months of Democratic rule, the net balance in the general fund of the Treasury was $123,000,000. On March 4, 1913, when President Wilson was inaugurated, this balance amounted to $149,000,000. The Democrats were presented with a handsome Treasury surplus on March 4th with which to set up housekeeping. The Underwood tariff law went on the statute books October 4th, 1913, business went to smash, and the revenues began to dwindle. However, due to the fact that Republican rates on wool and sugar prevailed for a portion of fiscal year, the Treasury was able to limp through with but a small deficit on June 30, 1914. With wool on the free list, the duty on sugar reduced, and millions of dollars worth of imports coming in free, things went from bad to worse, and the outbreak of the European war was instantly seized upon as a pretext for saddling the country with the war revenue measure. Every device known to a tricky bookkeeper was employed by Secretary McAdoo to make a good showing for June 30, 1915, and yet there was a hugh deficit on that date. On September 30, 1915, the net balance in the general fund had sunk to less than $41,000,000. By a piece of financial ledgerdemain characteristic of Mr. McAdoo, the credits to distributing officers and the national bank-note redemption fund were switched to the live asset column of the Treasury statement, and on October first, 1915, the net balance was inflated to $128,000,000. an increase of $87,000,000 over night.

About the time Mr. McAdoo was making the statement to the people of Salt Lake, above quoted, a bulletin was issued by Secretary Redfield's department, which staied "Duty-free imports comprised 71.6 per cent of the total imports for September, 1915, and 61 per cent of those of September, 1914." That is the prime reason, together with the extravagance of the last Democratic Congress, for the Treasury deficit, and no argument of Mr. McAdoo, however ingenious, can alter the fact.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The modern man thinks so much of the Thanksgiving sermon that his wife would better go to church and hear it.



Baby Has Nerves Like Grown Folks—

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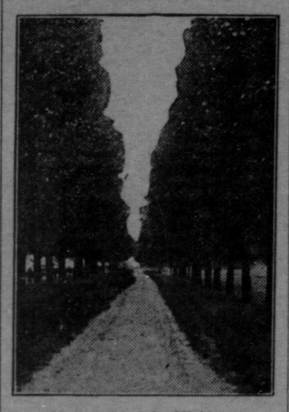
ROAD BUILDING

ROAD BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA

Educational Movement to Reach Country Boy Through Rural Schools—Plan of Colonel Suggs.

The good road educational movement is to reach the country boy in Oklahoma through the rural schools, as the result of advocacy of such a plan by Col. Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, state highway commissioner, who has secured the indorsement and co-operation, not only of Robert H. Wilson, the state superintendent of public instruction, but also of the officials of the State Agricultural college at Stillwater.

"When the federal government had spent many thousands of dollars to encourage scientific farming," says Colonel Suggs, "and when so few farmers adopted the methods advanced, the officials changed their base of operations. They went after the boy. They sought to teach new methods to the older people through the medium of



Shaded Road in Michigan.

the boy on the farm. The government planned well. The idea has resulted in revolutionizing agriculture.

"This is what caused me to appeal to the boys in the interest of good roads. My plan is to have every rural school lay out a stretch of good road, from a quarter to a half mile in length, leading from the schoolhouse, to plant fruit trees on either side and to improve the road. I believe that one such piece of model road in each community will arouse so much interest and so much pride that communities will vie with each other in road improvement.

"In this manner, having the hearty co-operation of the state superintendent of public instruction, an educational campaign can be started in the schools of our state that in time will become a most important factor and be the means of perfecting the consolidated rural school system throughout the state. I sincerely believe that as much interest can be aroused, and as many benefits be brought to the young people as are coming to them through the state-wide movement of the organization of clubs to promote the growing of corn. The two movements will at least harmonize, and neither will be in the way of the other.

"The plan, as now outlined, is to organize a good road and tree-planting club in every rural school in the state, have the county or the state highway engineer visit the schools, following the organization of the clubs, and proceed to lay out one-fourth or one-half mile of road leading from the schoolhouse. In every instance the school club shall assist in the survey, the laying out of the road, in securing the easements from the abutting property owners. The club boys shall carry the chain, set the grade stakes, the drainage stakes, learn just how plans and profits are made, and be taught that this piece of good road will be used for generations to come.

"The club members shall be included, while the road is actually being built, when it is properly drained, graded and crowned, how culverts are placed; what the size of culverts should be, according to the topography of the surrounding country. After the road is completed it can ge kept up through the use of a light wooden drag at a nominal cost, and this work should also be done by the boy club members."

Important Question.

From an economic standpoint, good roads constitute the most important question of government now before the people.

Have Stable Floors Even.

Keep the stable floors even. Standing on uneven floors will cause blemishes and unsound legs, especially in colts.

Using Traction Engine.

A traction engine will do as much road work as a number of teams of farm work horses.

Good Roads in British Columbia.

British Columbia reports that $4,000,000 has been expended on roads in the province in the last season.

The man who first started the idea of selling 1916 automobile models in 1915 is perhaps the same one who first issued Christmas magazines at Thanksgiving time.

REPUBLICAN AID NECESSARY

Washington, November 24, (Special correspondence). The first conspicuous volunteer to report to Mr. Bryan's camp for the fight on the President's proposals for preparedness is Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina.

Mr. Kitchin is the ranking member of the House committee on ways and means. He will be chairman of that committee in the next Congress and as such will succeed Mr. Underwood as floor leader of the Democrats. He has never been an ultra-enthusiastic supporter of the President's policies. He was one of the nineteen Democratic representatives who voted against the ship-purchase bill; and his relations with the little coterie of Cabinet officers who have assumed to speak for the Administration have never been unduly intimate. His brother, ex-Governor Kitchin, wants to be Senator from North Carolina in succession to Senator Simmons, but the White House favors Simmons—and this does not contribute greatly to Congressman Kitchin's zeal for Wilsonism.

In addition, Mr. Kitchin will have to father the revenue bills which will pay for preparedness. He is radical in his views of protection; he is, in fact, about as close to a free-trader as we have in public life. And he is by no means enamored of the tax favorable to a continuance of the duty on sugar. Naturally, too, he dislikes to have his name linked up with a measure providing for an issue of bonds. Yet he sees these necessities staring him in the face and inevitable if any considerable measure of preparedness is adopted.

Cisequently—by conviction, through political alignment, and because of personal pride of opinion—Mr. Kitchin's opposition to enlarged expenditures for defence is logical and natural. His refusal to join the President is a serious matter.

Both Mr. Kitchin and the Administration will seek to soften the force of the blow by declaring that the North Carolinian is acting on his individual responsibility and not as the Democratic leader of the House. This may be true; but it is intimated here that the President must be weakenel indeed before Congress if he cannot carry his floor leader with him on a policy which has such nation-wide support as preparedness has.

This, in fact, is the case. The President will not dominate the situation this winter as he has hitherto done. In 1914 the Democrats in Congress were all candidates for re-election while the President had two clear years ahead of him. The representatives then needed him, while he was measurably independent of them. Now they are all in the same boat together. They are all trying to hold their places. The President must play the game of Congressmen instead of asking Congressmen to play his game only.

So far as the defence program is concerned, nothing can be done by the President and his party alone. Republica votes will be necessary. Republican votes will be supplied, but it is most unlikely that they will be forthcoming merely to ratify a plan which has been devised by the President and his Democratic political counsellors.

Mr. Kitchin, for instance, objects especially to the naval side of the President's plan. It is probable that Republicans also will object to it. Mr. Kitchin objects because he is a consistent "little-navy" advocate. Republicans will object because the plan, as now outlined, lacks the support of the naval experts whose opinion is entitled to the greatest consideration.

The Republicans in Congress do not regard Josephus Daniels'views as entitled to larger weight than those of the General Board of the Navy, and they will probably decline to follow Mr. Daniels in preference to Admiral Dewey.

In short, if the defence program must be put through by Republican votes, it is only fair that Republicans should be permitted to say what the program should be. Heretofore, Mr. Wilson has been impatient of suggestions arising from Republican sources. Now, if he is sincere, he must deal with Republicans on a patriotic, not a partisan basis. Otherwise, he must face defeat in Congress for national preparedness and defeat at the polls for himself.

AN ESSAY ON PANTS

Strickland Gillilan, in Plain Life.

Pants are of two kinds: human and dog.

The human pants of commerce are worn mainly by males.

But equal rights prevail among dogs.

Human pants are worn thicker in winter and thinner in summer.

A dog's pants come thicker in the summer.

The dog's lungs are the seat of its pants. (Date 1875, Hostetter's Almanac).

White pants are not a garment. They are a business to themselves.

The man who wears them doesn't work at much else at the time.

When I was small and on a farm, I wore pants that were not new.

When they had been first worn out, by the first tailless ancestor I had, they had been patched at all the ventilated places.

When the original goods wore out between the patches, the first patches were connected by other patches.

And sew on.

When they overlapped—the patches —the goods became about an inch thick.

And when human legs made of any material less durable than vulcanized flint are incased in a set of inch-and-a-quarter Deer Island Jeans trousers patched with every kind of heavy goods from horse blankets to remnants of rag carpet—when, I say, any human nether limbs are incarcerated in these blendless tubular garments in a wheat field on a southwest hillside at 2 o'clock on a clear, still day when the temperature is 1,100 in the shade and there is no shade, the owner of said legs thinks longingly of the bastile, the stocks, the pincers, the guillotine, the pillory, the thumb-screw, the rack, the stake and other religious pleasantries.

I have gone long days in the wh... field in a pair of such asbestos p... lined with sand paper and b... wire, and now death or public ... ing or fashionable dinners—... those things has any terror...

I playfully inquire of d... cation of its stinger.

The ability displa... powers in findin... they happen is ... uncanny.

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