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### A NEW THANKSGIVING DAY.

Another Thanksgiving is upon us, with its share of blessing and gladness. The Psalm of David where he says "Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving" ought, on the eve of this approaching national holiday, be the motif of the coming day.

Thanksgiving and thanksgiving to be genuine must embody the Nazarene's life, labor and love. The natural man needs to be educated into selfless living, self-sacrificing, doing good to others first, being loyally altruistic; then and not till then, shall the world be brought to thankfulness and blessedness.

Let us be happy tomorrow and let us be cheerful. Cheerfulness is the measure of the worth of your life to yourself and the worth of it to others. Every day should bring its benedictions. If there is sorrow, a bright light in the cloud; if the day brings difficulties, handicaps, heavy burdens, sharp struggles, life's best things come in just this kind of experience and not in the easy ways. The thanksgiving heart finds treasure and good everywhere. Life's true concert pitch is praise. Tomorrow, may it be the keynote of a new year of happiness and new hopes. It is not necessary to enumerate why you should be thankful, why your city, your county, your state or your nation should be thankful. Even as we join in thankfulness to the fountain of all good and perfect things, we echo the aspirations of those less fortunate throughout the world who are turning their eyes toward the sunlight and the morning of freedom and the responsibilities which freedom brings. It is our Thanksgiving that we have led the way in the path illuminated by the sun of liberty. And to be happy yourself and thankful tomorrow, do not forget those who have less reason than yourself to be thankful.

Though wan skies show no rift.

And every breeze be frore.

Both prayer and praise let us uplift.

And such a generous store

From shore to shore!

And let our clear acclaim

More than lip-service be.

While rivers and white mountains frame

With us Thanksgiving to His name,

Swelling the jubilee

From sea to sea!

### WHICH IS A PROPER SPIRIT.

Everything that benefits Gary, benefits Lake county indirectly, so that the good wishes of the Calumet region and Lake county in general will go with the Gary Commercial club members on their advertising junctet to South Bend and other interurban cities. The enterprising and indomitable members of the Gary Commercial club have set a splendid example to the business men of other cities and one which they could follow with much profit to themselves and glory to their own municipalities. If the cities in the Calumet region followed Gary's example in energy and hustling there is not a district in the whole world could begin to compare with this region. It is time to recognize this fact and look it squarely in the face. Gary, as a pioneer in this region, is getting all there is out of a thing and not letting any of it go to waste.

### THE DANGER OF PRACTICAL JOKING.

From the number of people who have been killed and maimed because some fool friends have played practical jokes on them, it would seem as if these enthusiastic meddlers whose idea of something clever and funny is to play a joke that may be conducive to physical injury, would sometime acquire at least a modicum of sense. A young Spanish-American war veteran is in St. Margaret's hospital in a critical condition because a fellow workman threw something at his face, causing him to dodge violently and loosen a silver plate in his head, put there to repair a bullet wound. It isn't necessary to turn around more than twice before meeting with someone who has been the physical victim of practical joking. It is carried to extreme lengths and many people have been the sadder and wiser for it, while the instruments of their questionable cleverness are in the Land Beyond. Perhaps it might be well to hesitate in the future before trying a practical joke that might hurt some one.

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HAMMOND'S PRETTY playhouse, the Princess, owned by T. W. Englehart of Gary, is doing a splendid business. The theatre is a credit to Hammond and its description, published in the Times last Saturday, brought crowds of people out to see it. The features of the dainty little playhouse, as advertised daily, in the Times, make its owner confident that it will fill all long felt want in the amusement world of the Calumet region.

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THE LABADIE eight million dollar lawsuit, whose interesting details were fully described in a story in these columns last week, has been copied and copied by various papers over the country. It came back to Hammond last night, however, large and smiling as life and was cheerfully recognized by a number of people who had read all about it in the Times over a week ago.

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IT IS ALSO RELATED of the late emperor of China that he smashed three Swiss watches in a single ornng because he liked to see the released springs swirl. Besides he had to have something to occupy his imperial mind.

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ECCENTRIC WOMAN of title is said to have planned a wild and adventurous dash through Africa. After Mr. Roosevelt?

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A STATISTICIAN with a grawsome mind for morbid figures has estimated that there are 52,000 ways of leaving this mundane sphere and at that he doesn't include the greater part of our pleasures that kill.

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OUR LAST INJUNCTION: Don't eat too much!

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

November 25.

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## THE TIMES.

### Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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#### WHAT MONEY WILL BUY.

A certain man, reputed to be from Chicago, went down Broadway, New York city, a few days ago distributing five and ten dollar bills to the people. The man was arrested and adjudged insane. It was taken for granted that any man who would voluntarily give away what everybody was trying to have and hold must necessarily be crazy. However—

The man might have been merely drunk.

Or his conscience may have troubled him because of the way in which he got the money.

Or he may have been prompted by philanthropic feelings.

But, to dismiss motives, is the mere fact that a man gives away good money on the street evidence that he is insane?

If so, why do we say that men who are immersed in money getting, who do nothing and think nothing but money—why do we say that these men are "money mad"? Is it not true that when a man gets the insane notion into his head that money is the only thing worth while in this world he is mentally unbalanced?

Then why conclude that only the man who gives away money is mad?

Will money buy the best things—love, joy, peace?

Certainly not. They are not for sale on any counter. They are the fruits of a man's spirit. They spring up in his soul and ripen there.

Then why put so much value on money?

Money can buy many things, necessities, comforts, luxuries, ease, power. And so men go over seas and continents and die for the sake of money. They will even sell their souls to get money and then bask themselves in the sunshine of their self made prosperity, hoping for happiness.

Are they not as insane as the man who was reckless with his bills?

Because all they can buy with money are OUTSIDE THINGS, while the true satisfactions of life spring from WITHIN. If man were only dust, the golden dust of earth might satisfy. But he is more than dust.

John L. Sullivan—and he spoke from personal experience—put this truth personally the other day when he said:

"MONEY WILL BUY EVERYTHING—BUT HAPPINESS."

Think it over.

Is it not possible the "crazy man" was about the only sane person on Broadway?

#### THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY.

Paul Haupt.

Paul Haupt, professor of Oriental language and director of the Oriental seminary in Johns Hopkins university, was born in Gorlitz, Germany, Nov. 25, 1858. He graduated from the University of Leipzig and the University of Glasgow and subsequently continued his studies at Berlin university and at the British museum. He taught for a time in Germany. In the early 80's he came to the United States and in 1883 became connected with Johns Hopkins university. Professor Haupt has written a number of books and is regarded as an authority on Biblical and Assyrian philology, history and archaeology. At the International historical congress held in London last summer Professor Haupt provoked a storm of discussion by his address on "The History of Galilee," in which he stated that Jesus was born at Nazareth rather than Bethlehem, and probably not a descendant of David.

Seamen's compensation laws, for injuries received in the service of ship-owners, are in operation in Austria, Germany, Russia, Italy and Spain.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus has promulgated rules to put into effect the government employees' compensation act. More than 75,000 employees come under the provisions of that act.

The appellate division of the New York supreme court, second department, has decided that a contract made by a corporation with a labor union, whereby only union men shall be employed, should be upheld as valid.

The Cigar Makers' International Union of America will not hold a convention this year. An amendment to the constitution designed to make a convention possible, has been defeated in the referendum by 306 votes.

The Akela mill in Pascoag, R. I., which has been closed for more than one year, resumed operations this week, giving employment to about 100 hands. In connection with the mill, the erection of a large dye house plant has been begun.

The Iver Johnson arms and cycle works in Fitchburg, Mass., which have been running for a considerable period on a five-day-a-week schedule, have resumed work on full time in all their departments. More than six hundred men are affected by this change.

Boycotting is prohibited by law in Colorado, Illinois and Indiana. Blacklisting is prohibited by law in Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Can't you do just a little something to make somebody else thankful that it is Thanksgiving day.

This is the day that Gary paints several towns red and shows her sister cities her mettle.

OCCASIONALLY A COUPLE MARRY AND LIVE HAPPILY EVEN AFTER THEY ARE DIVORCED.

A girl should never sit in a lap without his asking her permission.

Mrs. Martha Sigler of Cedar Lake has the honor of being the first Lake County lady to break into literature, and here's hoping it brings her returns a hundred-fold.

One of the easiest things is to marry a girl because she made you think you wanted to.

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If there is any real live news in an item, that's a good reason for some people to want it kept out of the papers.

#### THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Three negroes threatened with lynching at Tiptonville, Tenn., are tried immediately at a specially called session of court, condemned and sentenced to death, and mob then executes them.

The other day, Colquitt Head went to John Anderson's mill with a sack of corn, as he thought, but when the mill went to grinding he found that the sack contained soup beans instead of corn. So Mr. Head had to go home and come again.—Dahomega (Ga.) Nugget.

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Fewer persons are killed or injured in railway accidents in Great Britain than in the United States, and much more care is exercised abroad than in this country.

A. B. Cummings is elected United States senator by the Iowa legislature, and Lieutenant Governor Warren Garst is inaugurated as his successor.

That neither the worker nor the consumer will benefit from an increase or reduction in the tariff is declared by Representative Boutell, the chief point developed at the hearing on revision by the house committee.

Speaker Cannon reiterates his declaration that an honest revision of the tariff will be made and says "Don't fret" about the election of a speaker.

John D. Rockefeller, under protest, is forced to name the railroads he holds stock in, and his veracity in an old suit is questioned by Frank D. Kellogg in suit in New York.

Fact that a ruby ring sent by the duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Elkins was appraised in New York Friday renews gossip of the engagement.

Dr. Walter S. Haines of Chicago testifies at the trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., that he found poison in the stomachs of Mrs. Gunness, her three children and Andrew Helgelein.

Dunning investigators quiz relatives of dead patients and find little to support charges of cruelty at asylum.

Annual International live stock show, which opens Saturday, will be the supreme court for prize winners of the year at other shows.

Great change in tone in Wall street is shown by expanding volume of business and rising prices.

People Gas, American Can and other issues respond to good buying on the Chicago stock exchange.

Wheat values weaken early on rains in Ohio valley and increased Argentine offerings abroad; corn and oats slow and easy; provisions lower; cattle and hogs lower; sheep higher.

National baseball commission will make public its report on ticket scalping scandal within a few days.

### LABOR NEWS

The International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees will meet for its annual convention at New Orleans on Dec. 7.

The first annual convention of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor will open in Denver, Colo., next Monday.

A new law passed by the State of Oklahoma orders that all school books issued to the children of that state must bear the unen label in the future.

William T. Lewis, of Columbus, O., who was appointed state labor commissioner of Ohio, is a brother of Tom L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

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