

LITTLE OFFERINGS BY CLERGY

THANKSGIVING SENTIMENT AS EXPRESSED BY MISSOULA MINISTERS.

The following Thanksgiving sentiments, expressed by Missoula ministers, are most timely. Their mental direction with the Thanksgiving meal cannot help but be helpful and inspiring:

Rev. E. E. Burtner.

There are not many sins, if any, more hideous than ingratitude. Nor does anything make one more unhappy than lack of appreciation. Of what inner value is an overcoat, unless one is grateful that he can have it? What vital contribution can a splendid sunset make to a man who is not only chilled by it, but is also humbled, that such a vast wonder is provided all for him. A man receives of his father the aid which makes his education possible; but suppose that, while he is glad of his privilege, he is not profoundly grateful to his father. Better it would have been for him had he been left in his first estate. Nothing that we prize most can "project the same on its lone way" unless we recognize whence it came and why. And, after all, what have we that we have not received? The humble recognition of this fact is not only our first right of possession, but without it nothing can become our own, surely. And yet—and yet, every day we fail to make acknowledgment of our debt. Yet, we are even unaware that of ourselves we can neither have nor do nothing.

Thankfulness, then, is a foundation stone of noble character, a gracious virtue, a sure path to peace and blessedness. Instead of complaining that life is exacting, let us remember that in and through its hardships we win real life; and we could have it in no other kind of world—except in one where our finiteness should be as though it were divine.

"How many ways Thou hast, dear Lord,
My longing heart to fill—
Thy lovely world, Thy spoken word,
The living Thy sweet will.

"The giving Thy hungry ones bread,
And leading Thy weak ones on,
The touch of dear hands on my head
The thought of loved ones gone.

"Ah, God, how good is Thy will;
I will nestle and be still."

Rev. J. N. Maclean.

The thankful are the thoughtful. Thanksgiving presupposes God in his providential ordering of the world. Thanksgiving is meaningless unless it is religious. Thanksgiving day abides

with us, because as a people, we believe in "God the Father Almighty," and in his gracious dealings with the children of men.

There are reasons enough why we should be thankful.

First, we should be thankful for what we are. Not sub-humans, but human beings, with intellectual capacities far above the subtlest beast of the field, with moral nature and responsibilities relating us to the moral order of the world, and with spiritual faculties putting us into personal relation with God, and in the way of immortality and eternal life.

Second, we should be thankful for when we are. Not in the stone age, nor in the iron age, nor in the dark ages; but "in these foremost files of time," "the heirs of all the ages," the inheritors of political and religious liberty, the beneficiaries of free schools, free libraries, and of all the other instrumentalities of modern civilization.

Third, we should be thankful for where we are. Not in Africa with its black barbarisms, not in Asia with its unrest and fears and tyrannies, not in Europe with its kings and peasants and mutual suspicions; but in America, the land of liberty, the land of opportunity, the land with the splendid present, and with a more splendid future promised unto us. And in Montana and Missoula!

Rev. Carl J. Bengston.

Our great American nation, of which we are so justly proud, is still in the making. Though much has been accomplished in its past history, there are yet greater things to be accomplished if we would retain our rank as a Christian nation that is striving for the temporal and spiritual betterment of all her people. Our true greatness as an American people will depend mainly upon the loyalty of the individual Christian citizen to his God, and upon his unflinching effort to make his faith in Christ fruitful in the daily walks of life. By the united efforts of the individual Christians and the churches can the heaven of the kingdom of God be stirred into the great body politic and this nation become, in the best sense, Christian.

A prosperous, contented, and happy Christian people, striving, consciously and unthinkingly, for the righting of all social and political wrongs and for the alleviation of the wants and sufferings of the unfortunate that are largely caused by present social forms, should be our aim and the object of our prayers as we meet to give thanks to our God and Father for the blessings that we enjoy.

Dr. C. B. Allen Jr.

A special time of thanksgiving now and then, is both wise and necessary; for in the hurry and crush of life we are prone to forget some things which we ought to remember, and to sigh when we ought to sing. The message of the day is: Stop and think, lest you forget; cease repining and fill the heart with praise. Sit down and think awhile, then fill your lungs with the ozone which comes down from the crown of the mountains and from the

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heart of the forest, and thank God you live.

Sit down and think awhile, then lift up your eyes, look upon God's glorious, old world all about you, and see everywhere through all the shining, fleeting hours your chance for heroism, sacrifice and service. Sit down and think awhile, then thank God for that stay in the face that smote you to your knees, but up from which you arose with clearer vision, loftier enthusiasm, strengthened will, "provoked of nobleness and stung of strength." Sit down again and think awhile, then lift up your eyes to see great hurrying throngs of your fellow men who need your help to lighten life's burdens and multiply life's joys, then thank God and go forth to pour out life's forces like a mighty river to beautify and refresh the world.

Sit down, now, once again, as even shadows fall; think of the long ago; of "The touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

Then lift up your tear-dimmed eye to see, "white against the evening star, the welcome of a beckoning hand." Then thank God that yet for you remain the chance to go upward and onward into the "fadeless day" where rests the "Loved and lost awhile." Best, think and be thankful.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW BY ELKS

Last night the amusement committee of the local lodge of Elks met in the offices of Attorney Dan Heyron and formulated plans for a minstrel show, to be held about the middle of January. The features of last year's show were thoroughly discussed and the experiences of that event will be made a point of profit for the future. Another meeting to devise a form of program will be held soon.

FINE SHOW AT GRAND.

It was standing room only at the Grand last night, and the successive large audiences witnessed one of the best vaudeville programs seen here lately. The five pickaninies gave an excellent ragtime act; their voices are good and their steps are clever; they cut capers last night that had the crowd cheering. Noel and McPhail have a brisk specialty which pleased everybody last night. The moving pictures are good and the bill furnishes a high-class holiday attraction. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

ED Larson says that he carries more real estate on his feet these days than he owns. You see, well, yesterday was just another muddy day, excepting that the sun shone for part of it. The rest of the time rain and snow fought for a majority of the delegates. Yesterday's observations:

Maximum	43
Minimum	31
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	34
Barometer	29.35
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	34
Barometer	29.60
Wind from the southwest; 17 mph precipitation.	

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