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**GIVE THANKS**

Thanksgiving Day is a peculiarly American institution, and certainly the people of the United States are warranted in observing it with especial fervor this year. While nearly all of Europe is weltering in blood and suffering all the attendant horrors of war, this country, the foremost nation of this hemisphere and one of the greatest of the world, is enjoying peace and plenty. Looking backward a little way, we can now appreciate how narrowly we escaped being also involved in a war, and we can rejoice with added thankfulness. Now that the awfulness of the greater conflict is daily brought to us, that the patience, wisdom and true patriotism of the head of this nation averted the conflict with Mexico which would have been inevitable had a president of lesser restraint and foresight been in command of our destinies. Surely Providence was kind to this country in giving it Wilson at this critical time in the affairs of all nations. Even now the Mexican situation is fraught with momentous opportunities for evil in the hands of a demagogue or jingo, while the task of steering this nation safely through the turbid waters of neutrality in old world conflict is a task for a statesman of the highest order, as our President has shown himself to be.

So much for the blessing of peace, granted in the year past and seemingly assured for the future. As for our prosperity, the bumper crops of the past year tell their own tale of plenty. All of course have not fared equally well. There has been undeniably a measure of business depression in this country. But that depression was worldwide, and the United States suffered from it far less than many other countries. And now, with half the world darkened by the blackness of war, the sunlight is shining brightly here. The future is glorious with promise. From every section come reports of better conditions. The resources of peace are being concentrated in this country to overcome the effects of the world war. There is a sound basis here for business improvement, and the inauguration of the new currency system has cut the hampering bonds of credit and bade sound enterprise go forward. Our commerce and industry, shackled by the world's war, are being freed by the world's necessity. To America the battling nations must turn to supply the needs their own abandoned fields and factories cannot.

To be at peace when half the world is at war is of itself a stupendous blessing. To have both peace and plenty, when half the world suffers both the devastation of war and the blight of penury, is a double blessing of such wondrous prodigality as to call for our most earnest and devout appreciation on this Thanksgiving Day.

**PROPERLY REBUKED**

President Wilson is easy to approach and a patient and courteous listener to the complaints, schemes, suggestions and advocacies that reach him from all sorts and conditions of men and women. But the person or delegation that mistakes his patience for meekness or his courtesy for timidity and oversteps the bounds of propriety in the zeal for the cause advocated, may count upon a prompt disillusionment and a stinging rebuke. The suffragettes who some months ago forgot their womanhood in a gust of passionate disappointment over the inability of the President to see things exactly like they saw them, or thought they saw them, came away from their interview with enhanced respect for the executive who called them sharply to account. And now the members of a negro delegation, whose leaders advertised their mental shortcomings by their gross attitude toward the President who had patiently and courteously listened to their arguments until his self-respect forced a pointed rebuke and a termination of the interview, know that the occupant of the white house is not to be persuaded for or against a course either by promises of support or threats of antagonism.

President Wilson's attitude toward the negroes was no different than his course would be with any other body of men or women, of whatever race or color, who exhibited the lack of respect for his office or himself that the negro delegation showed. Respect and decency are properly demanded of all callers whom the President receives, and even the colored brother is not exempt.

**PEACE FOR MEXICO**

He is a rash prophet who will make bold to predict, from conditions today, what the conditions tomorrow will be in Mexico. But if the bottom does not fall out of the situation as it exists at the time this is written, there would seem to be ground for renewed hope of peace in that turbulent country. The Aguas Calientes convention seems to have succeeded in overcoming the stubbornness of Carranza, who has, at present accounts, agreed to retire in favor of Gutierrez, whom the convention chose as Provisional President. If Gutierrez's deeds match his words, his choice must be a wise one.

His formal notification to the United States of his assumption of power as Provisional President is a most reassuring document—dignified, courteous, breathing the spirit of peace and the desire for justice. He declares the "time of dictatorships, born of violence and personal ambitions, has passed forever," and he promises that his Provisional Administration will "strive to adapt the policy of the Government to the needs of the country, respect the legitimate rights of the nationals, set up the reforms that the revolution demands and scrupulously guarantee the life and property of the foreigners who have come under the protection of our hospitality and laws." That is all that



HUGO B. KOCH

**Opera House One Night Monday, Nov. 30**

**Gaskill & MacVitty offer Mr. Hugo B. Koch**  
 In His Own Dramatization of Chas. Neville Buck's Story  
**The Call of the Cumberland's**  
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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Watch for the new heading for high school notes.  
 A generous amount of twenty dollars was contributed by the school to a Thanksgiving fund for the Children's Home at Fargo.  
 A third high school dance was given Friday. The enjoyment of the evening was greatly increased thru the presence of Myer's orchestra. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Fligelman for his generous gift of the Army for the occasion.  
 Another program was given last Friday afternoon but the outside attendance was small, although the entire program was interesting. Why not have more visitors present?  
 The skating is fine and as a result when an afternoon or evening is secured the students may be seen trooping iceward with their skates. But the moon isn't at its height yet.  
 Most of the seniors seem to be holding their left hands in conspicuous places "es wundert mich?"  
 The girls glee club made their first appearance before the public during rhetorical last Friday.  
 High school student conversation in a barber shop:  
 Haircut?—Yes  
 Shave?—No  
 Massage?—No  
 Shave?—No  
 Tonic?—No  
 Shampoo?—No  
 Nice day?—Yes  
 English II. Poems:  
 It was the schooner "We're Here" Which had lately jut to lee And by chance had saved Harvey Cheyne.  
 From a dark and roaring sea, Now Harvey was a millionaire's son.  
 And proud and boastful he, But before they'd reach dry land again He was as humble as could be.  
 For Diako Troop and his son Dan, From early morn till night, Taught him how to bait a hook, And pull the sails up tight.  
 At last when many months were o'er, They sailed again for land And Harvey's parents were on the shore  
 And extended a welcome hand, And Harvey's father in gratitude Gave Dan a ship or two And ever the boys who once were mates Were friends their whole lives through.  
 Back in Indiana, Wasn't it jolly, O Geddie mine, In those old days of hunting time When over the fields we used to sail  
 Chasing the quail and cotton tail Back in Indiana, Through the meadow across the wood Where the hickory nuts and acorn stood  
 The squirrel did scamper and the rabbit play And the humming bees but their nests away.  
 Back in Indiana, O, many a snowy tramp we took O'er slipping fields and frozen brooks With you a head on the rabbit trail,  
 I trudged along through the piercing pale.  
 Back in Indiana, If all comes back so dear today Though I am miles and miles away  
 Something whispers and seems to say We'll meet again, old pard some day.  
 Back in Indiana.

**CONSERVATORY NOTES**

Wednesday evening of last week a recital was given by Conservatory students in the recital hall over Dietz and Murray's store. An appreciative audience was present to hear the program which was an enjoyable one.  
 Several of the students appeared in public recital for the first time and were a credit to themselves and their teachers, as were those who had appeared before.  
 These recitals of which there will be one each term are not the result of special rehearsals. The selections given are those which the pupils have studied and finished in private work. Such recitals are valuable to the students, as they accustom the students to appearing in public and give them confidence. The following program was given:  
 Piano—Fantasia, C Minor—Mozart.  
 (Hazel Van Arnam)  
 Vocal—I Hear You Calling Me—Marshall.  
 (Clarence Miller)  
 Piano—Morning Prayer—Streab box.  
 (Rosa Vollrath)  
 Piano—Light Cavalry—Schmoll (Doris Barber)  
 Violin—... March...—Hille (Calvin Fischer)  
 Piano—Gipsy Rondo—Lichner (Hazel Burnson)  
 Piano—... Amazons... Poldini (Donna Farnsworth)  
 Piano Spanish Dance Pennington (Gladys Lohr)  
 Piano—... Affection... Lach (Donna Schneller)  
 Voice—Who is Sylvia? Hark, Hark the Lark—Schubert. (Lia Eckes)  
 Piano—... Tarantelle...—Heller (Catherine McCarty)  
 Piano—... Sparks... Moszkowski (Olivie Edelbrock)  
 Violins—... Melodie... Dancia  
 1st violin—Mary McGary, Thelma Edelbrock, Hazel Flint, Donald McGregor.  
 2nd violins—Ara Worner, Rusby Divit.

**LUKE McLUKE SAYS**

A man can lie out of a lot of things. But he can't deny it when he eats onions.  
 A man will pay a dollar for a do-cent article that he wants. A woman will pay 49-cents for a 39-cent article that she doesn't want.  
 A girl is real proud when she graduates from college with a B. A. But she is even prouder when she enters the school of matrimony and adds B. Y. to her degree.  
 A girl can wear a long skirt and make it display more hosiery than if she wore a short skirt. It is all in the management.  
 A mother never changes. When her son is 40 years old and wears long whiskers she won't call him anything else but "Willie."  
 The scientists must be losing their grip on the peepul. In December of last year the Harvard savants announced the Great Discovery that nearly all women are knock-kneed. But you may have noticed that the fool men keep right on getting married and taking a chance.  
 A Massachusetts girl cut off her hair in her sleep. Most girls vank it off before they go to sleep.  
 The Hibrows claim that the use of a medicated tissue screen will make kissing "safe and sanitary." It may make it sanitary, but there isn't any way to make kissing safe.  
 It must be a terrible jar to the reformers to realize that the fellows who smoke cigarettes manage to cop out so many good jobs.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The first quarterly conference for the new conference year was held in the church last Wednesday evening. District Superintendent Rev. C. A. McNamara presiding. There was a good attendance of the new officers for the year. Reports were read showing the church to be in a good condition, and the outlook for the coming year is encouraging.  
 Services next Sunday as usual, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people to attend the evening services. There will be excellent music and gospel preaching.

**"BOB" BURDETTE PASSES**

Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist died last Thursday at his home in Pasadena, California. He first became famous as the editor of the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye, in the early seventies.

**SUFFRAGE NEWS**

Equal suffrage has made a great stride forward. Not only has it won two states in the last election Nevada and Montana, but four states where women vote, Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Arizona adopted prohibition.  
 No state has yet won equal rights for women in its first campaign. North Dakota suffragists have every reason to be proud of the splendid showing made in the last election. From the forty-three counties that have been heard from, 72,073 woman suffrage ballots were cast, as great a vote as was cast for any office or amendment. Thirtythree thousand one hundred and forty were for equal suffrage making a defeat by 5,793 votes, one-thirteenth of the entire number cast.  
 If the western counties of North Dakota could have decided the question, North Dakota would be a suffrage state now. Every county on the Montana border carried: Divide, Williams, McKenzie, Golden Valley, Billings, Bowman, Burke, Mountrail, Bemville, Bottineau and Ward besides Tower, Nelson and Eddy.  
 North Dakota had but eighteen months for her campaign. In that time the state was organized, a vice-president for every district, a chairman for every county appointed and two hundred local leagues formed numbering ten thousand members. The last campaign has just put in working order this organization, educating the members and developing many field workers and speakers.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Matt Reiland & wf to Mathias Puetz, NW 1-4 23-132-51, \$9,600.  
 Elizabeth Sanvir & husb. to A. D. Parker, NW 1-4 9-136-52, \$8,000.  
 Special W. D. H. E. Crandall, Jr. & wf to Erick J. Score, Lts. 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 4, Colfax St.  
 T. B. Aasland to G. O. Hauken, SW 1-4 11-134-52, \$1.  
 Albert C. Stach & wf to John Green, Lt 3 & N. 40 ft of Lt. 4, Blk. 1, Stach's 1st Add., Hankinson, \$425.  
 Lennie Leer & husb to Julius J. Skjonsby, Lt. 13 & 14, blk. 13, Christine, \$1,500.  
 Fred L. Wheeler & wf to Roberts Land Co., NE 1-4 21-129-47, \$4,800.  
 Roberth Land Co., to James A. Westerman, NE 1-4 21-129-47, \$1,500.  
 Movius Land & Loan Co. to J. Meyer Johnson, same, \$8,000.  
 John Murach & wf to Movius Land & Loan Co. E 1-2 of NW 1-4 & Lts 1 and 2, Sec. 31-131-52, \$5,285.  
 Thorvald F. Enger & wf to NW Land & Mfg. Co., NE 1-4 21-134-50, \$3,400.  
 Elizabeth Taylor Biggs to John S. Swanson, Lt. 2, Blk. 5, Taylor City, \$50.

**ROOMS WANTED**

To the Citizens of Wampeton:— We shall require a good many rooms for both boys and girls at the opening of the winter term of the State School of Science, Tuesday, December 1st. There will also be opportunity for giving board and room.  
 Last year it was rather difficult to find suitable places at reasonable prices and I feel that the citizens of the city should be ready to house and feed all students at a fair charge in order that the school may not be locally handicapped in its growth.  
 All those desiring to room and board or only rent rooms, inform us by writing, giving location and price.  
 FRED E. SMITH,

**WHERE THE MONEY GOES**

The Globe-Gazette is feeling pretty good, thank you. The county commissioners last week allowed it warrants as follows:  
 For election supplies ... \$677.43  
 For mdse for Co. offices ... 435.09  
 For printing ... 218.08  
 For pub. del tax list ... 462.60  
 Total for one month ... \$1,793.60  
 See county commissioners' report in this issue.

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About the only grain of comfort for Colonel Roosevelt in the election returns was the return to Congress of Son-in-law Longworth—and he isn't a Progressive.

Colonel Roosevelt's personal party enjoyed two distinctions in its brief span of life. It grew the "rapides" of any political party and died the quickest.

If Carranza has been reasonably successful with his collections he can afford to leave Mexico, as so many of his predecessors have done before him.

America continues to beat its swords into plowshares but Europe still uses swords in the same old way.

As soon as the war is over Mrs. Pankhurst says she will renew her militarism. Then let the war go on.

It is remarkable how many Democrats were hurled into the United States Senate by that Republican "landslide."

The American troops have been withdrawn from Mexico but it is doubtful if the Mexicans will let them stay out.

When a man has no mind of his own his wife is generally ready to give him a piece of hers.

Now if the Bull Moose should get the foot-and-mouth disease, would it have to be shot, too?

There's one nice thing about being absent-minded. It enables you to forget your troubles.

Nobody has yet announced that Prof. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have kissed and made up.

Judged by its vote at the recent election South Dakota must be losing in population.

To the lazy man looking for work, distance always lends enchantment to the view.

It has been observed that nobody from the States is moving to Canada now.