



WHERE THE WILD TURKEY CALLS—THE REAL THANKSGIVING BIRD

A NEW THANKSGIVING by JAMES W. BECKMAN

THIS is the week of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day is an American custom started by the Pilgrims who landed on the new continent and faced hardships which few can realize who are reared in the wealth and luxury of the land today.

The earth is in process, and we still have earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Humanity, too, is in process, and strife and sorrow and death will continue to be its lot. We must face life resolutely and meet destiny undismayed.

THANKSGIVING DAY That we're at peace with all the world Safe in our cots and our homes. That unto this, our favored land, Such gift, with all its blessings, comes.

APRIL JONES GIVES THANKS by Douglas Malloch

APRIL Jones was the worst grouch in Hometown. Perhaps it was enough to make a man grouchy, to have had parents with no more originality than to name him "April" because April happened to be the month in which he was born.

Meeker he made secretary of the blamed business, whatever it is. It didn't take more than a minute to make Dan secretary. They wanted to make April president, but he wouldn't have it.

"Us Folks Have Got a Lot to Be Thankful For." Spragueville with their produce because it's too hard to haul. How many men'll give a day's work with teams to grade her down?"

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month."

OUR Father, from thee come all good and perfect gifts. Each day we pray for "daily bread," and thou dost supply all our needs according to thy riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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old dam, and we're going to pay off the mortgage on the Methodist church, and do a few more things. And, as for the mortgage, put me down, Mr. Secretary, for two hundred for a starter."

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders.

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with a Chautauque last summer, came home to realize that Hometown had about the best people in the world in it—industrious in their work, honest in their dealings and kind to their neighbors.

Next morning April Jones sent the cashier to ask the three clergymen to meet him at the bank. "I'm much obliged to you all for your invitations," he said, while the Congregationalist looked at him mystified, and the Methodist and Baptist looked at each other, "but I can't be in no three places at once."

Thankfulness. "What are you thankful for today?" asked Piddling Pete. "Well, if I had riches," replied Meandering Mike, "I s'pose I'd be worrying about me taxes. Maybe I ought to be thankful I ain't got nothin' much to be thankful for."