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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

GOING EAST
No. 11, 8:15 a. m.
No. 13, 8:15 a. m.
GOING WEST
No. 8, 4:31 p. m.
No. 7, 1:00 p. m.
No. 10, 3:48 a. m.
No. 9, 2:50 a. m.

Thanksgiving.

Of course, Americans know all about the origin of Thanksgiving Day, this month's great festival. This is, they usually imagine, so until they begin to think about it, and then they often find that the sun and substance of their information is the hazy idea that it had something to do with the Pilgrims. Let us refresh our memories a bit. In 1621 Governor Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, ordered that a day be set apart for thanksgiving to God for the first harvest of the Pilgrims. In after years this harvest festival began to be celebrated by other New England colonies, and during the Revolution it was introduced into several of the Middle States. In 1863 it was made a national holiday, and ever since that date the President has issued a proclamation appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. And the turkey's connection with the festival is this: On the first Thanksgiving Day the Pilgrims went hunting and returned with quantities of wild turkeys, which made a delightful change in their meager diet, and from that day to this the turkey has held the place of honor on the Thanksgiving table. The first Thanksgiving occurred in the Plymouth Colony, soon after the landing of the Pilgrims.



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In 1621. The little harvest of the settlers had been successfully gotten in, the Indians were for the moment peaceful, and everything looked brighter and more promising to the little community than it had for a long time, so a day of Thanksgiving to God for his great mercies was appointed. Of the best hunters of the colony four were singled out by the Governor, who sent them "fowling, that there might be where-withal for a feast of rejoicing." The game they brought back was not very plentiful, but they were so glad to have it that they ate it with relish, and on that day has for over two hundred years been undisputed. It is believed by the best authorities that the first celebration took place in October, as the

Every twelve months or so other days of thanksgiving followed, but at no one given time or season. Each congregation appointed the day that it deemed most convenient. Sometimes it occurred in the spring after a hard winter; more often in the fall to return thanks for generous harvest.

The pumpkin's close connection with the feast is less apparent. But in Colonial days peaches and pears were unheard of, and the sun and substance of their information is the hazy idea that it had something to do with the Pilgrims. Let us refresh our memories a bit. In 1621 Governor Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, ordered that a day be set apart for thanksgiving to God for the first harvest of the Pilgrims. In after years this harvest festival began to be celebrated by other New England colonies, and during the Revolution it was introduced into several of the Middle States. In 1863 it was made a national holiday, and ever since that date the President has issued a proclamation appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. And the turkey's connection with the festival is this: On the first Thanksgiving Day the Pilgrims went hunting and returned with quantities of wild turkeys, which made a delightful change in their meager diet, and from that day to this the turkey has held the place of honor on the Thanksgiving table. The first Thanksgiving occurred in the Plymouth Colony, soon after the landing of the Pilgrims.

Here is an ancient recipe for pumpkin pudding: Take one pint of pumpkin that has been stewed and pressed through a colander; warm half a pint of milk and add a quarter of a pound of butter and the same quantity of sugar to it, stirring them well together. If you can get cream it will be much better; use one pint, omitting the milk and butter. Beat eight eggs very light and add them gradually to the other ingredients. Stir in two glasses of wine, a large teaspoonful of powdered mace and cinnamon mixed and a grated nutmeg. Stir the whole mixture very hard, put into a buttered dish and bake three-quarters of an hour. — McCull's Magazine.

What Did He Mean?
Conductor—"I had a narrow escape last night. I fell off the rear platform, but luckily wasn't injured."
Motorman—"Well, they say Providence takes care of intoxicated men and fools."
Conductor—"But I never drink."
Motorman—"That's all right, old pal, I know you don't." — Chicago News.

Some Reflections.
Most of us are so selfish and mean that we sometimes let our neighbors die without a kind word or fragrant flower. It is rightly said that the man who continually uses oaths is generally he who lacks the proper language in which to express himself. That young lady had faith of the kind we read about who declared her fiancé's future was assured, because he was baptised when a child. A town with no streets and alleys looks like a village. The man who is so selfish that he will spend no money that others may be happier and have

comforts of life, is his own enemy. The only real happiness on this earth is that gotten out of the acts that eliminate self. An optimist is one who thinks: The moon in the sky is a custard pie, And the clouds is the cream poured over it; And every glittering star in the sky, Is the powdered sugar for it. No man can sit in a room full of little children and lovely flowers and think evil thoughts unless he has reached a dangerous stage in the road that leads to the land of wickedness. An innocent child, sweet music and a fragrant flower, these are the trinity of purity.

His Important Message.
He led her away from the crush on the dancing floor to a bench beneath an artificial palm. "I—I have brought you here to tell you something that has been on my mind for some time," he whispered nervously. Visions of a romantic proposal flitted across her mind. "You have?" she responded coyly. "Yes, something I know will interest you."

Now she was almost looking for the gleam of the ring in his hand. "Gracious! What is it you wish to tell me, Mr. Basswood?" "Well, er—I don't know exactly how to go about it."

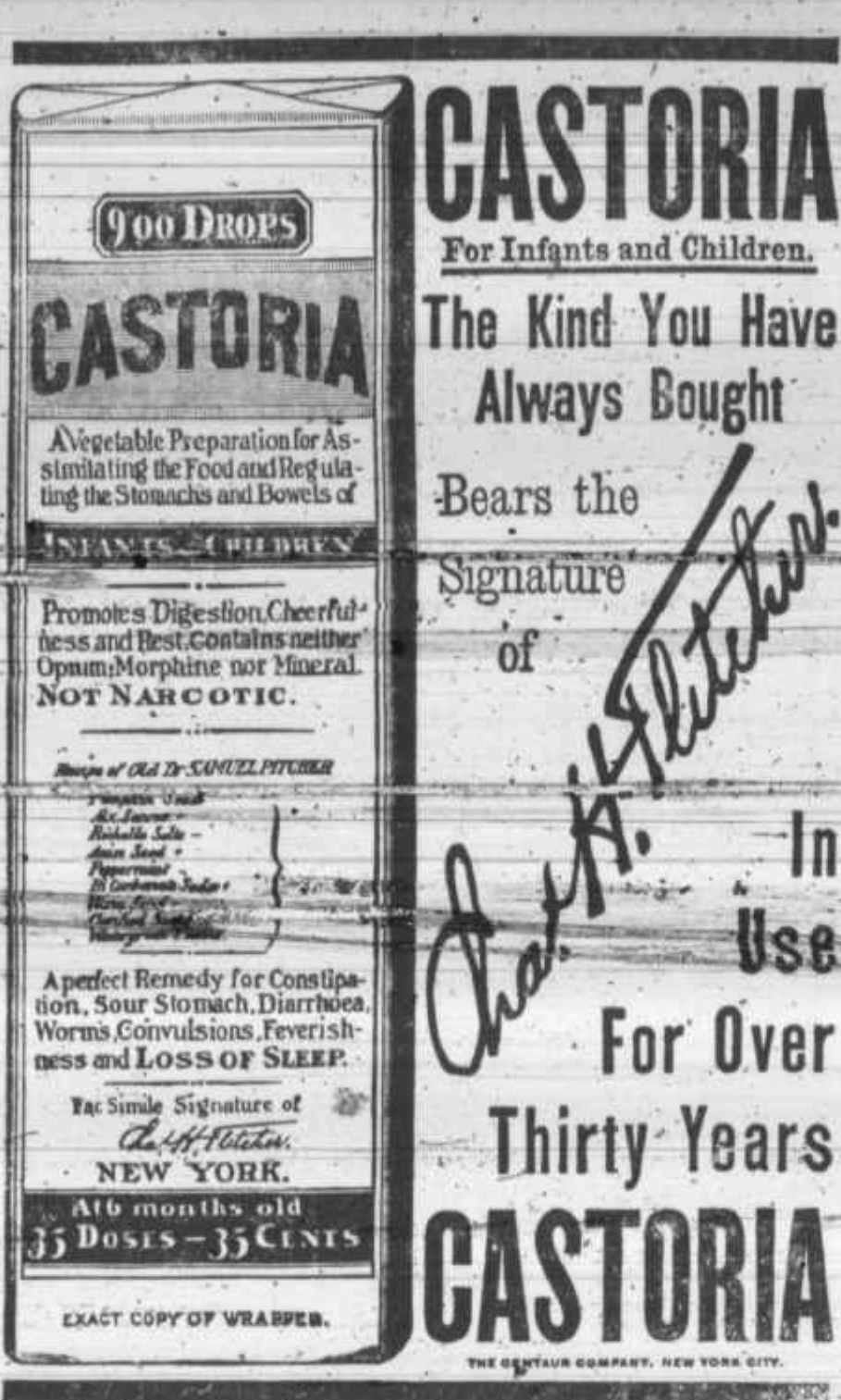
"Yes, yes, go ahead, dear." "Er—I brought you off from the crowd to tell you—" "Yes, George."

"To tell you there are two buttons loose on the back of your waist and."

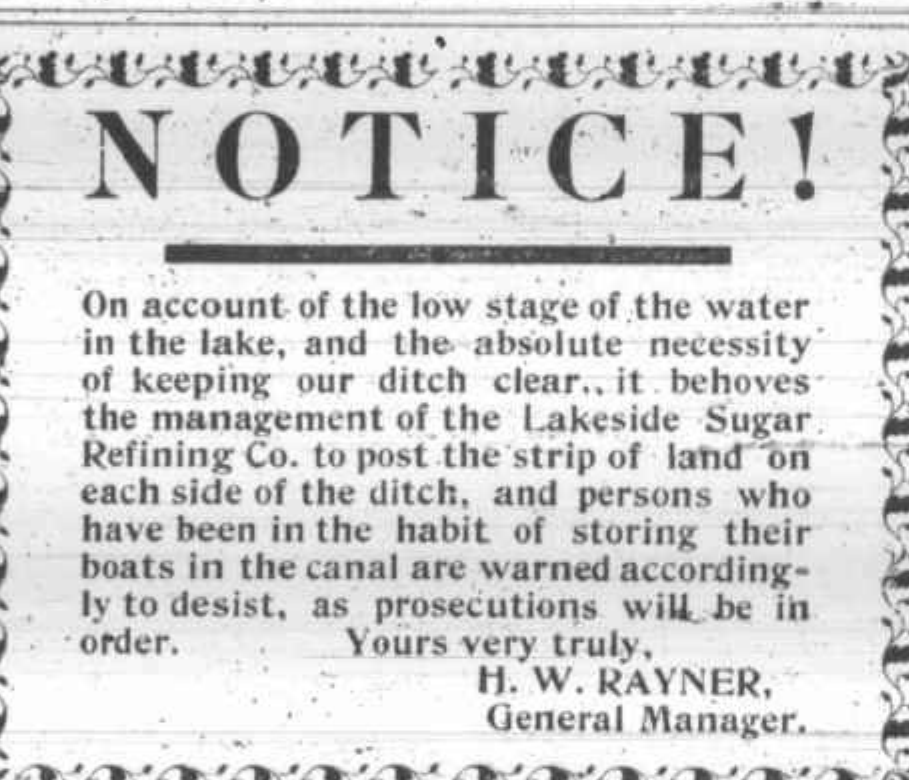
But with an artful stare she swept by him and George was alone. — Chicago News.

An Essential to It.
One morning, a few weeks ago, as a south Jersey country physician was driving through a village, he saw a man, slightly under the influence of liquor, amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and watched the fun a while and then said: "My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a single trick."

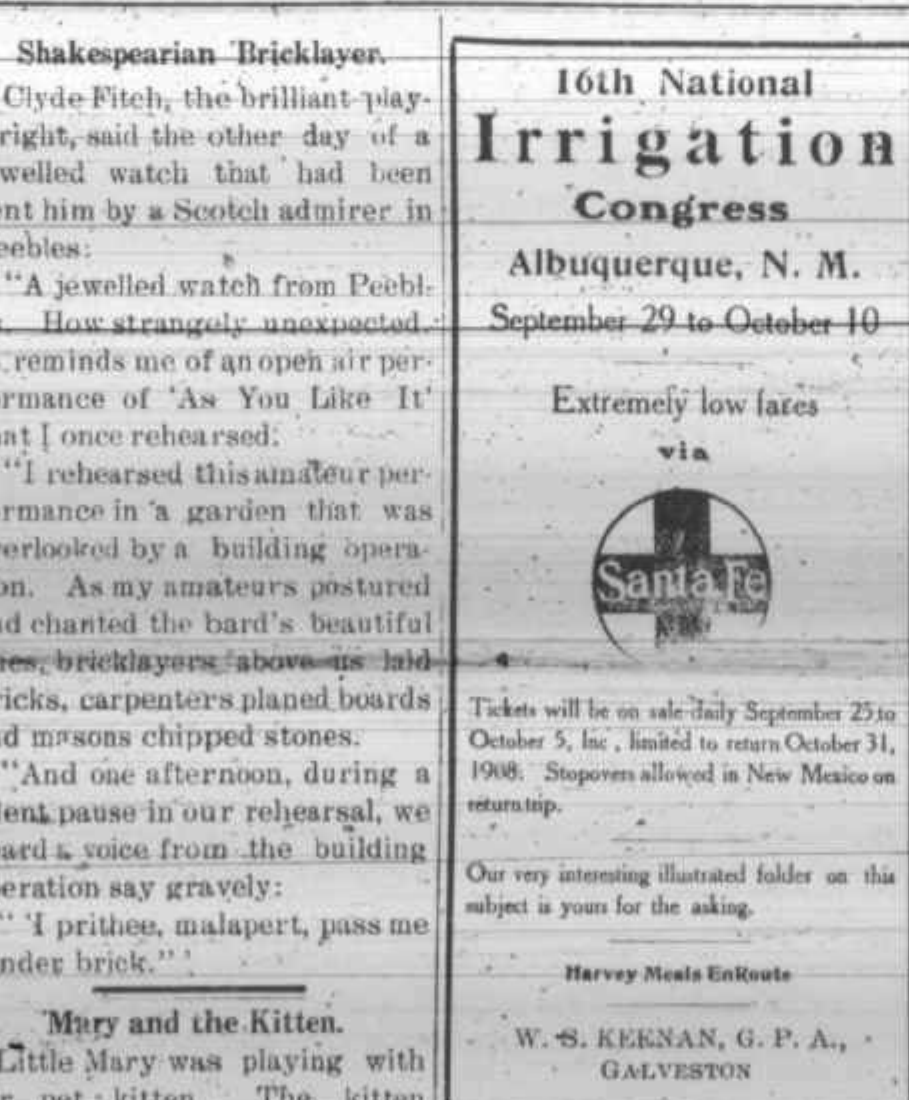
The man addressed looked up, and, with that simple rustic look replied: "Well, you see, it's this way; you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothin'."



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How To Tell.
Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike slapped Pat on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered: "I tell you, Mike: If I get there first, I'll make a mark on that tree with this chalk; and if you get there first, you can rub it out." — Judge.

Suited the Corps.
The young daughter of an American officer, stationed in the Philippines, was passing through one of the hospitals when the nurse remarked that a soldier had died that morning. "O, where is he? Let me see him! Let me kiss him for his mother!" she exclaimed. The nurse led her into an adjoining ward, when discovering Lieutenant K— lying fast asleep, and thinking to have a little fun, placed him on the cot of a young lady. "Oh, you poor dear soldier, let me kiss you for your mother!" she said, bending over him. Great was her surprise when the awakened "corps" clasped her in his arms, returned the kiss, and exclaimed: "Never mind my mother, miss; give me your own account."

How To Cure a Cold.
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Ambiguous.
She dabbled in water colors, and was rather proud of the results; also her complexion was the envy of the ladies of her set, and they said spiteful things. She had sat by a sky, awkward young man half way through dinner, and he had cudgelled his brain in vain for something to say. She took pity on him, and tried to open a topic by remarking with expectant modesty, "I daresay you have heard that I paint?" "Ye-yes," he stammered, and added, with a pleasant smile, "But I don't believe it!"

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How To Treat A Sprain.
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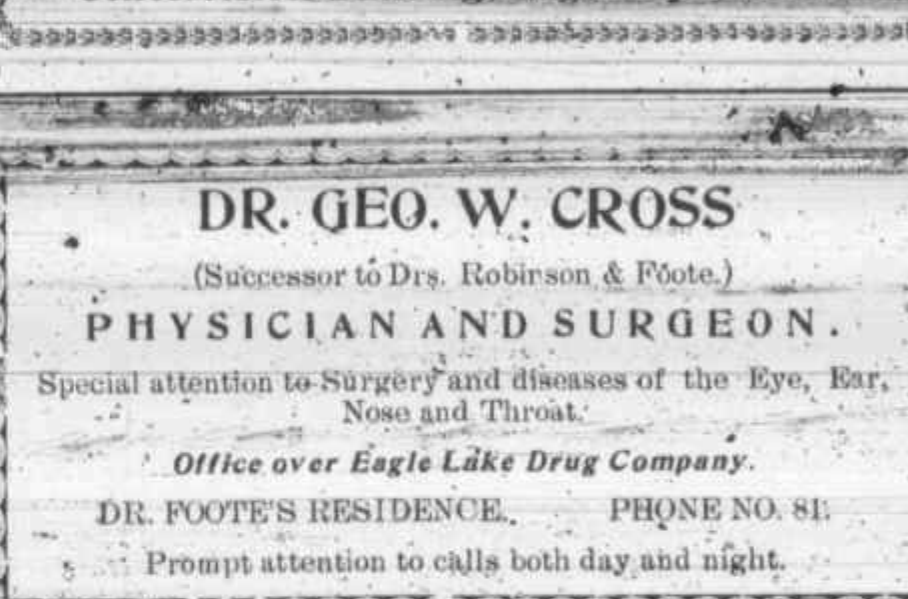
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