A THANKSGIVING SOLILOQUY

(With Apologies to Shakespeare.)

Is this a leg of turkey I see before me, The "ball-bat" upward standing? Come Let me clutch thee; I have thee not And yet I see thee still. Art thou, Leg of turkey, sensible of the inward Cravings I feel for thee, or art Thou placed upon that dish to mock My hunger? I see thee now, Smoking hot and pleasing to my sight. In form as palatable as any leg of turkey These eyes e're did behold, And from thy substance delicious Drops of beautiful "stand-by" fall, That serve to grease thy passage. Were it not Thanksgiving time I'd steal this leg of turkey. I'd "Get Busy" "Do It Now" and not be a quitter. O, thou greasy drum stick, how oft have I, When in the barnyard chasing thee For thy tail feathers, wished That I might see thee brownly baked, And upward turned before my sight, To adorn my festive board! Thou busy cook, hear not my steps, For it is done and I go; the bell invites me. Hear it, ye students, all; for it is a knell-"That tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell."

-O. H. Lipps.

Thanksgiving Menu Thursday, November 26, 1914

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Roast Turkey

Cranberry Sauce

Sage Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Celery

String Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Chopped Pickles

Apples

Nuts

Bonbons

Coffee

Milk

Pumpkin Pie

Devil's Food Cake

Spanish Cake