

## GIVING.

**By the Governor of Arizona:**

The proclamation is as follows:

"To the people of Arizona:—Thanksgiving day has become so much and so peculiarly an American institution that we look forward to its near approach with feelings of grateful pleasure.

"It had its origin with the sturdy pioneers of a new continent. It is hallowed by the customs of our people for nearly three centuries. It is recognized by churches of every creed, and has been embodied in our laws as the great annual American family festival of Thanksgiving for the mercies, prosperity and happiness of the closing year. The memories of the years gone by of happy family gatherings have especially endeared the day to us all, having to those, of whom there are so many of us, who have migrated from the scenes of their early years, a peculiar significance of the day.

The President of the United States has by his proclamation designated Thursday, the 29th day of November, for its observance.

"By the law of the nation, and by the law of Arizona, it is made a legal holiday of the people of this prosperous community, to enable them fittingly and fully to observe and enjoy the ceremonies, all in their own manner, of Thanksgiving day.

"Now, therefore, I, Joseph H. Kibbey, governor of Arizona, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, November 29, 1906, Thanksgiving Day, and recommend its observance and celebration as such.

"In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 1st day of November, 1906.

(Seal) JOSEPH H. KIBBEY.

By the Governor,

W. F. NICHOLS,

Sec'y of the Territory of Arizona.