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The hardest tackle the football teams experienced was the Thanksgiving dinner.

Henry Rines intends to attend strictly to his own knitting. Mr. Rines is not a meddler.

Brainerd may boast of her Bush, but in "Gunboat Smith" Milaca has a bigger man than Bush.

We have forgotten the name of the ex-oil inspector who aspires to go to congress from the Tenth district. But he is not going, anyway.

Office-seekers who denounce "dollar" diplomacy know full well that purchased diplomacy in any form costs a d—sight more than that.

Old Two-Strike, the veteran Sioux chief, is dead, and the baseball clubs of the country have ordered their charters draped in crepe for 30 days!

Well, Miss Jessie Wilson married the choice of her heart, Francis B. Sayre, and the Union extends its congratulations to the young people.

"The currency bill is on its last lap," says the Duluth Herald. It would be better, perhaps, for the country at large were it on its last legs.

It is a safe bet that there will be a few political developers present at the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association at Bemidji this week.

A headline in a daily reads, "Congressmen Stirred by Egg Prices." More likely by the egg-nog which they took into their systems on Thanksgiving day.

Turkey, amounting in weight to 25,000 pounds, was condemned in Philadelphia as unfit for food. In Minneapolis it would probably have brought fancy prices.

It is said that five men at Glastonbury, Conn., died from "eating" squirrel. The press dispatch probably erred in using the word eating instead of "drinking."

State Auditor Iverson is now a full-fledged gubernatorial candidate for the republican nomination, as he paid his \$50 filing fee to the secretary of state on Monday.

Startling news from Mexico: Federals in flight; constitutionalists in flight; Zapatistas in flight; Maderistas in flight. Sons of guns appear to be afraid of their own shadows.

A rejected suitor of Duluth slashed his arm in a futile attempt to commit suicide. It's a pity the fool didn't lay open his jugular vein, but he was probably ignorant of its location.

They tell us there is a remittent form of deafness which baffles doctors. Probably the kind that attacks father when mother requests him to "dig up" for the Christmas presents.

That "September Morn" picture bears no comparison to that of December morn, as the fairy queen may now take a shower bath in the back yard from the rains of heaven instead of wending her way to the murky waters of the river to indulge in her ablutions.

A Miss Louise Lind, recently arrived in this country from Europe, is of the opinion that dogs have souls. She asserts "it is just as reasonable to admit that animals have immortal souls as that we have." Perhaps Miss Lind may be right. Who knows?

Captain Batson, U. S. A., has devised and built a 12-winged aeroplane with which, he says, he can cross the Atlantic in 18 hours. He stands just as much show of flying across the herring pond with this machine as the modern henrietta would by the aid of her 18-winged hat.

Chief Troyer of Duluth recommends the establishment of a school for policemen. Were Mr. Troyer chief of the Minneapolis police force such a recommendation would not have surprised us. But Duluth—!

Agents of the department of justice recently arrested General Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, in New York upon the charge of murdering two of his countrymen. All the presidents of South American republics appear to be tarred with the same stick.

The Scranton, Pa., Times has beaten all the big papers of the country by installing a system of wireless telegraphy on the Lackawanna railroad by which passengers may read news bulletins from all parts of the world as the train speeds on at the rate of 60 miles an hour. More power to the Times.

A sweeping investigation of cold storage conditions throughout the United States has been begun by the federal department of justice. From the stuff which is marketed by some of the cold storage plants such an investigation is evidently necessary, but whether it will result in any benefit to the consumer is a question.

There may be defects in Senator Cashman's distance tariff law but it should have a fair trial. The law aims to correct abuses that have existed for years and injuriously affected the interests of many of the towns and cities of the state. If there are flaws in the law they can be corrected. The spirit and intent of the law is just and, as far as practicable, its provisions should be impartially enforced.

Prof. Hansen has brought a lot of fat-tailed sheep to this country from Asia. If the species is propagated it should have the effect of reducing the high cost of tallow. It is not, perhaps, generally known that in their natural habitat, north of Turkestan, these sheep have small wagons attached to them upon which they carry their tails. Give us the fat-tailed sheep in preference to the fat-headed man.

Twenty-two nations were represented at the Pan-American services held in St. Patrick's church, Washington, on Thanksgiving day and Mr. Bryan thinks it is a good indication of universal peace. We take it as a mere indication of the desire of the representatives of the foreign governments to show their good will by observing an American custom. So far as an indication of universal peace is concerned Mr. Bryan is, as usual, at sea.

A writer on conditions in Mexico tells us that the underlying cause of the revolution in that southern republic is the discontent existing among the peons. To a person studying the situation at this distance the prime cause for the disorders would seem to be the political ambitions of the leaders of several factions of cutthroats, each vying with the other to gain supremacy. The peons have either to do as they are bid or be garrotted.

Five Jewish scholars are now engaged, at Cincinnati, in translating the bible from original manuscripts. A true translation of the bible would place it among "the best sellers." The good book has been revised so many times that it is doubtful whether much of its originality remains. The learned Jewish rabbis of today are, in our opinion, fully competent to interpret the bible and give such interpretation in a strictly literal sense.

Emmeline Pankhurst has gone back to "ol' Lunnnon" with \$20,000 collected from the soft-heads of the United States to assist her and her horde of she-devils in continuing their diabolical crusade against law and order. Holloway jail yawns for Emmeline, who has broken her parole, and may she be thrust back into a cell and prevented for evermore from preying upon the poor fools in the United States whom she led to believe were, by their contributions, helping the cause of woman suffrage.

RINES FILES FOR STATE AUDITOR

Hon. Henry Rines of Mora, speaker of the house of representatives, filed for the republican nomination for state auditor Monday. That he will be nominated and



HON. HENRY RINES

elected is a foregone conclusion. That he is amply qualified for the position goes without saying. For ten years he served as county auditor of Kanabec county and he was a thoroughly competent county auditor; he has also had a large legislative experience and is conversant with state affairs. No one has ever questioned his integrity. He will make an ideal state auditor.

It has been intimated that Mr. Rines has formed an alliance with another candidate for an important state office. The Union is in a position to know and can positively state that he has no political entanglements; he will make the fight on his merits; he has not sought nor will he seek an alliance with any other candidate. He stands squarely in his own shoes.

Mr. Rines is a native of Sweden. He came to this country with his mother when he was only a year old. His mother married John Rines, formerly a resident of Princeton, and Henry assumed his father's name. He became auditor of Kanabec county when he was 22 years of age and served ten years. He was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature in 1906, and was the author of the bill repealing the mineral lease law—it was at the suggestion of R. C. Dunn that Mr. Rines introduced that measure. That law will save the permanent school fund of the state millions of dollars. The royalty paid the state under the old law was 25 cents per ton. When a new mineral lease law is enacted the royalty will be increased to three or four times that amount. He introduced and championed other important measures in the 1909 and 1911 sessions, and was made speaker in 1913. Mr. Rines' legislative record is without blemish.

A St. Cloud boy secured a small game license from the auditor of Sherburne county together with a circular purporting to give, among other things, the date when muskrats could be legally trapped. The circular was presumed to have been prepared by the game and fish commission. The boy, pursuant to the information conveyed in the circular, trapped a few muskrats after November 15. A game warden arrested him and he was fined \$20—the muskrat season legally opens December 1. The boy acted in good faith on the misinformation contained in the circular and was morally guilty of no wrong. The fellow who sent out the misinformation should make good to the boy the amount of the fine. But he won't. Again the Union inquires of what benefit is the game and fish commission to the people of the state of Minnesota as a whole?

When Huerta, at a recent reception, "fell upon O'Shaughnessy's neck" the inference may be gathered that the dictator was either drunk or that he was testing the latest hold in jiu jitsu taught him by his Japanese trainer. At any rate O'Shaughnessy felt much relieved when Huerta fell off again.

According to Senator Owen the delay in passing the currency bill is costing the country \$5,000,000 a day. Even at that it would probably be better for the country were the delay continued indefinitely, or at least until Wilson is scrapheaped.

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The next 60 days will cover the greatest demands for winter furnishings. From all indications this demand will be far above normal. We are prepared for a tremendous trade in winter furnishings. To give the trade a chance to buy these winter furnishings at a bargain we will have a lot of

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The Store With the Goods as Advertised

There is a big shortage of potatoes in the United States this year and prices are bound to go higher if there is not a large importation from foreign countries. Secretary of Agriculture Houston has called a meeting in Washington on the 18th inst. to discuss whether it is possible to import potatoes from European countries and at the same time guard against the powdery-scab. It does seem as if no chances should be taken. Potato-raisers have enough to contend against now without incurring any further risks. The importation of potatoes from countries where it is known the tubers are disease-infected should not be permitted. Such potatoes would be dear at any price. The congressmen of the northwestern states should lodge a vigorous protest with the secretary of agriculture.

Colonel Roosevelt has been badly snubbed down in Colombia. His pictures in some instances have been beheaded and in others turned to the wall. Colombia consuls, ministers and residents in other American countries have been instructed to take no part in any receptions given to the colonel and to absolutely ignore him. And all this feeling has been stirred up by reason of reports circulated by Colombians in high places that Roosevelt's mission to South America is to annex the whole of the continent to the United States. Foolish people, those Colombians; but, maybe, they have not yet received the news that Roosevelt is no longer dictator of the United States.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice, Princeton, December 1: Mrs. John King, Mrs. I. A. Lewin, Mr. Melvin Larson, Mr. Iver Swanson, Miss Louise Wittenhagen, Mr. Andrehus. Please call for advertised letters.
M. M. Briggs, Acting P. M.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what does incompatibility mean?
Paw—That is when a man thinks his wife's lap dog is a goat, my son.

C. H. NELSON'S
Store News

Only three more weeks until Christmas.

The secret of successful Christmas shopping is in selecting gifts which have so much originality that they will be welcome wherever they are sent and which are moderate in price.

Our Christmas stock is arriving daily and every article is useful—low priced and high valued. Many gifts are daintily packed in holiday boxes and satisfaction goes with every box.

Embroidered towels make very acceptable Christmas gifts. We have some very pretty guest towels, daintily embroidered in Dutch blue and white; also large-sized towels for family use, with hemstitched hem, embroidered and a place for initial. What could make a better gift than a pair of these pretty towels?

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