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"BETTER."

On this morning before Thanksgiving day we are tempted to print in its entirety the current weekly letter of Henry Clews.

The whole business situation is better; the steel trade is unquestionably better; the textile industries are better; the sentiment in banking circles is better; the railroads have fared better and are feeling better; there is a better political situation; foreign conditions are better; there is a better bond market; copper is better; investments are better; trade conditions are better.

That makes, if we count correctly, an even dozen "betters" and Mr. Clews uses every one of them.

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If the governors will be content to be looked at and let the agricultural exhibits speak for themselves, the exhibition will be helpful for they are a fine-looking lot of governors.

Ronan, however, is new in the matter of municipal responsibilities and has yet to learn that you can't vote unless your name appears in the big book at the courthouse.

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Here is a candidate; Kern is a candidate; Harmon is a candidate; Champ Clark has not withdrawn; Woodrow has some opposition, after all.

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A little more soft-pedal work by the weather man would improve the prospects for the Thanksgiving football game of the high-school boys.

La Follette says he would rather be right than president, but some of the standpatters do not believe that he will ever be either.

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Whatever your opinion may be of the game of football, it is your duty to root for the home team tomorrow.

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for money will enter into the marriage relation as this man did? Would you accept it against the word of the woman? Go slowly in your judgment. Give the unfortunate woman the benefit of the doubt.

THE LAST DAY.

This is the final day for buying for Thanksgiving. There will be a rush—there always is a rush on any last day. It is the same with Christmas and it will be the same as long as there are eleventh-hour possibilities.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Yesterday morning, The Missoulian published some figures which show the extent of the contribution of the orchard business to the resources of western Montana for the year.

Governor Norris told them in St. Paul.

"We will show the people of the east that our civilization is equal to theirs." In that case, he will not do any talking in states which have primary laws.

A New York man was arrested on suspicion of carrying a bomb when he was only carrying home a can of mushrooms.

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Hunting VI.—The Wild Turkey. By Frederic J. Haskin.

Not only has the wild turkey the reputation of being the shyest of all game birds, but he deserves it. Lucky indeed is the man who can say that one of those splendid birds has fallen to the crack of the gun.

When the noble red man roamed the forest primeval, the wild turkey made many meals for the wild savage, for against the cunning and stealth of the bird were matched the same qualities of the Indian.

There are many ways to hunt this beautiful bird. The most fascinating, without doubt, is that of calling up the old gobblers and the hens in what is termed the "yelping" or "mating" season.

Many hunters prefer to go after turkeys with a dog, for the reason that a dog scatters the birds better than can be done by any other method.

By calling with the "yelp" is the thrilling way to pull down a big gobbler and match the skill of the hunter against the rare cunning of the bird.

We do not practice on the cornet or sing in public, so from the viewpoint of violence, we are a fairly good risk.

But one day the hunter did not get there soon enough. "Old Pete," the live decoy, was tied out as usual. He gobbled valiantly and in a jiffy there was a flopping and rustling of wings.

and stealthy is a wild turkey. The birds have a wide range and one never knows just where he will run upon them, so he must be ready.

Every turkey hunter will declare that the most beautiful picture in nature is furnished by a great bronze gobbler strutting in a clearing in the woods, the sun revealing the green and purplish tints of the handsome plumage.

Many a turkey caller has had the experience of a bird slipping right up to him and he is aware of its presence.

On the Spur of the Moment. By Roy K. Moulton.

The Fall Housecleaning. The beds are piled up in the barn and the old gobblers and the hens in what is termed the "yelping" or "mating" season.

Unhonored and Unsung. Chorus men. Lightning rod agents. Those who pass subscription lists.

From the Hickoryville Clarion. Walter Jones says the last time he went to call on Miss Amy Frisby, our popular milliner, her father, Deacon Stubbs, threw something large and round and hard at him.

Uncle Ezra Perkins who is one of the oldest fellers in our midst, says he used to have a lot of warm friends around here, and if they all went where he thinks they did, they are still warm.

Last time Hi Stack was in Chicago, he saw a mounted policeman and Hod Peters says that's what they all ought to be—stuffed and mounted.

Rushrod Bibbins complains of hard times and says if he should run his meat ticket through a planola now, it would play a lively tune.

Anse Frisby says the next time he goes down to the city, he is going to a hotel to eat some of them table d'huts he has heard so much about and says, just like a nut, he won't know whether to eat 'em with a fork or a spoon.

Ever since Hank Purdy plowed a ring for a circus last summer, his horse has got the artistic temperament and can't plow a straight furrow to save its life.

A bit of old kid glove or old canvas sewed under the bands of the skirt just where the hooks and eyes are to be placed will prevent the bands tearing away.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow—Thanksgiving OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Missoula Mercantile Co. EVERYBODY'S STORE FOR EVERYTHING.

Thanksgiving Service

In Missoula's Best, Biggest and Busiest Grocery Store. A service for the housewife who would be proudest of her Thanksgiving dinner, and win the heartiest praise.

These Seasonable Dainties OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE

- SOUPS: CAMPBELL'S, Assorted Kinds; VAN CAMP'S, Assorted Kinds; HEINZ' INDIA RELISH; CHILI SAUCE; LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE; RED MINTOSH CATSUP; FANCY PICKLED ONIONS; OLIVES, Bulk and Bottled; OLIVE OIL, Strictly Pure; VINEGAR—Tarragon, Sliced, Malt, Cider; ANCHOVIES, in Cans or Glass.

Vegetables

- HEAD LETTUCE, Los Angeles; LEAF LETTUCE, Montana; CELERY, Extra Fancy; WATER CRESS; CUCUMBERS; RADISHES; GREEN ONIONS; ARTICHOKES; BELL PEPPERS, Large; CAULIFLOWER; BEETS, CARROTS and TURNIPS; EGG PLANT; SPINACH; SWEET POTATOES, Jersey; CRANBERRIES, Michigan.

Fresh Vegetables

- MINCE MEAT, "None Such"; MINCE MEAT, Heinz'; MINCE MEAT, Heinz'; MINCE MEAT, Towels'; PLUM PUD., Gordon & Dilworth's; PLUM PUD., Robbins & Richardson's; FRUIT CAKE, Fancy; CANDIED PEELS and FRUITS, Etc.

Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake

- ORANGE PEEL; CANDIED CITRON; LEMON PEEL; GINGER, Assorted; CANDIED CHERRIES; GINGER, Cross & Blackwell's; FILLED DATES; FANCY LAYER FIGS; RAISINS, Seedless; RAISINS, Seeded; RAISINS, Fancy Table; ENGLISH WALNUTS; JORDAN ALMONDS; FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZILS and CHESTNUTS; PEANUTS, Roasted; NEW NUT MEATS; CHEESE; NEUFCHATEL and GERMAN BREAKFAST; CAMEBERT; EDAM; IMPERIAL, MacLaren's; ROQUEFORT; PARMASAN, Grated; SAGE CHEESE; FULL CREAM CHEESE; BRICK CHEESE; FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES; SARATOGA FLAKES and SALTINES; COOKIES, Assorted Kinds; CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Hydrax; GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.

Candied Peels and Fruits, Etc.

- ORANGE PEEL; CANDIED CITRON; LEMON PEEL; GINGER, Assorted; CANDIED CHERRIES; GINGER, Cross & Blackwell's; FILLED DATES; FANCY LAYER FIGS; RAISINS, Seedless; RAISINS, Seeded; RAISINS, Fancy Table; ENGLISH WALNUTS; JORDAN ALMONDS; FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZILS and CHESTNUTS; PEANUTS, Roasted; NEW NUT MEATS; CHEESE; NEUFCHATEL and GERMAN BREAKFAST; CAMEBERT; EDAM; IMPERIAL, MacLaren's; ROQUEFORT; PARMASAN, Grated; SAGE CHEESE; FULL CREAM CHEESE; BRICK CHEESE; FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES; SARATOGA FLAKES and SALTINES; COOKIES, Assorted Kinds; CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Hydrax; GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.

Filled Dates, Fancy Layer Figs, Raisins, Seedless, Raisins, Seeded, Raisins, Fancy Table, English Walnuts, Jordan Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Brazils and Chestnuts, Peanuts, Roasted, New Nut Meats, Cheese, Neufchatel and German Breakfast, Camembert, Edam, Imperial, MacLaren's, Roquefort, Parmesan, Grated, Sage Cheese, Full Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese, Fancy Crackers and Cakes, Saratoga Flakes and Saltines, Cookies, Assorted Kinds, Chocolate Wafers, Hydrax, Grapes, Emperor and Tokay, Grapes, Imported Almeria, Pomegranates, Persimmons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Batavia Canned Fruits, the Finest Produced.

Nuts to Crack

- ENGLISH WALNUTS; JORDAN ALMONDS; FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZILS and CHESTNUTS; PEANUTS, Roasted; NEW NUT MEATS; CHEESE; NEUFCHATEL and GERMAN BREAKFAST; CAMEBERT; EDAM; IMPERIAL, MacLaren's; ROQUEFORT; PARMASAN, Grated; SAGE CHEESE; FULL CREAM CHEESE; BRICK CHEESE; FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES; SARATOGA FLAKES and SALTINES; COOKIES, Assorted Kinds; CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Hydrax; GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.

New Nut Meats

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Cheese

- NEUFCHATEL and GERMAN BREAKFAST; CAMEBERT; EDAM; IMPERIAL, MacLaren's; ROQUEFORT; PARMASAN, Grated; SAGE CHEESE; FULL CREAM CHEESE; BRICK CHEESE; FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES; SARATOGA FLAKES and SALTINES; COOKIES, Assorted Kinds; CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Hydrax; GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.

Fancy Crackers and Cakes

- SARATOGA FLAKES and SALTINES; COOKIES, Assorted Kinds; CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Hydrax; GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.

Fresh and Canned Fruits

- GRAPES, Emperor and Tokay; GRAPES, Imported Almeria; POMEGRANATES; PERSIMMONS; ORANGES; GRAPE FRUIT; LEMONS; BATAVIA CANNED FRUITS, the Finest Produced.