

FOOTBALL FOREMOST IN CHICAGO'S WEEK

Resume of the Week's Affairs in the Windy City, with Gridiron and Turkey in the Lead.

By Martha Anderson Wyman.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—There has been a marked holiday dullness observable this week and only the football game furnished any excitement. That kept the region of the university in a ferment until Thursday and in a delirium of joy since. Quite aside from its sensational score it was a notable battle that will be recounted for years by the spectators. The spirit of Thanksgiving was somewhat dampened for economical housekeepers by the extreme price of turkeys and cranberries, without which no Thanksgiving feast could give complete satisfaction. First-class turkeys sold at 22 cents a pound and were snapped up at the price and choice cranberries were 15 cents a quart, nearly double what they brought last year. The advance in turkeys over normal holiday prices was about 5 cents a pound. Other poultry held at about the usual price and many fat chickens were sold in place of the usual turkey.

There seems to be a disposition of the gas company to settle the dispute on the price of gas by agreement. Although whether it will agree to any basis acceptable to the city does not yet appear plainly, but at all events the company's representatives express a great aversion to litigation and strife. Very interesting in connection with the stir-up is the large display advertisements that appeared in all the important Saturday and Sunday newspapers calling attention to "gas users' privileges," in which it was set forth that the company, of its own volition, maintained a large and expensive staff of experts whose services were at all times at the command of its patrons gratis for the purpose of keeping all appliances for the burning of gas up to their highest efficiency. The company says it willingly and gladly does everything necessary to the care of ranges, etc., except black them, blacking not contributing to the efficiency of the service. The advertisement also complained that instead of calling on the company for the purpose of keeping all appliances for the burning of gas up to their highest efficiency. The company says it willingly and gladly does everything necessary to the care of ranges, etc., except black them, blacking not contributing to the efficiency of the service. The advertisement also complained that instead of calling on the company for the purpose of keeping all appliances for the burning of gas up to their highest efficiency. The company says it willingly and gladly does everything necessary to the care of ranges, etc., except black them, blacking not contributing to the efficiency of the service.

M. Jussereaud, French ambassador to the United States, is to visit Chicago this month as the official guest of the University of Chicago and of the Alliance Francaise. M. Jussereaud will give the university convocation address Dec. 19, and in the evening will be tendered a reception and banquet at the Auditorium. The arrangements are being made by a committee of 10 prominent men, with Hobart C. Chatfield Taylor at its head.

An important feature of Chicago club life is the lectures, most of which are of an instructive character. The series of club lectures and recitals is made possible by the large membership of the clubs, ranging from 300 to 1,000 in the more important organizations. Most of the clubs are localized, the members belonging chiefly in one section, but there are some general clubs like the Woman's club and the fortnightly meeting in the central part of the city and drawing their members not only from Chicago but from the nearer towns of the state. Miss Frances Densmore of Minneapolis was lecturer this week at one of the leading clubs, the South Side club, giving in lecture recital form a cycle of Indian songs, consisting of primitive, ceremonial, warpath, battle and social songs.

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Last Sunday the national headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance union at Evanston witnessed a notable gathering of world's and national officials who gathered there to celebrate temperance Sunday. Among those who spoke were Mrs. Lillian L. M. Stevens, national president and world's vice president; Miss Anna B. Gordon, world's secretary; Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, national corresponding secretary and formerly president of the Minnesota union, and Miss Margaret Wintwinger, national secretary of the Loyal Temperance legion.

On Sunday the second large Christian Science church to be dedicated in the city was opened with appropriate exercises. It is the Christian Science Fourth church, an organization six years old, and the edifice is on Harvard avenue and Sixty-seventh street, in Englewood. The church is large, its dimensions being 100 by 134 feet, and practically the whole of the main floor is thrown into the auditorium. On the ground floor are wide foyer, spacious Sunday school room, offices and reception rooms. The finish is birch enameled white with mahogany trimmings, while the decorations are ivory and gold, the scheme being con-

sistent with the Greek type of architecture used. The building cost \$800,000. This is the fifth church building to be erected in Chicago by the Christian Scientists since 1897, and all are structures of unusual size.

Chicago not only has a large number of effective neighborhood improvement associations, but a league where they get together and counsel each other and do propaganda work. At the last league meeting plans were formulated for next season. Prominent among these was the purpose of forming leagues in the poorer sections of the city, many of which are without churches or settlements. In such quarters the use of schoolhouses for meetings and lectures will be asked for. Among the lines of work being pushed by the auxiliary associations are clean streets, garbage disposition, billboards, the use of the schools for public meetings, and the smoke nuisance.

A very frequent question asked of the newcomer in a place is "how does this place compare with your old home?" I have not yet had time nor opportunity to make anything but the most fragmentary observations, but I was much interested in a very positive opinion expressed the other day by a woman formerly prominent socially in Minneapolis who has lived in Chicago long enough to speak with assurance. She said: "Socially and in the quality of its artistic development as revealed in its home I consider Chicago very much behind Minneapolis. There is a terrible sameness about the entertaining, which is lavish but very conventional. There is one continual round of the same old things year in and year out. There is a lack both of social leadership and of ideas in those who essay to lead. In interior decorating the same dullness and lack of individuality prevails and the proportion of elegant homes with any distinctive quality is woefully small."

In some small matters they do things better in Chicago than in Minneapolis, however, I have discovered, and one thing is the handling of milk. Where formerly the standard was very low, the records show a complete change and my experience has been a pleasure, for when I pay for cream I get it of recognizable thickness and good flavor. Milk costs 7 cents a quart with no discount for quantity. Cream comes in bottles as small as a quarter pint that just serves nicely for the breakfast coffee of two people. The ticket system is not used; instead you have tacked on the frame of your back door a record sheet with a line for each day in the month with spaces for making all the different sized bottles of milk and cream. The housewife marks each when she wants and perhaps does not see the milkman more than once or twice a month when he comes to collect the amount indicated on the sheet. Ice costs more per hundred in Chicago than in Minneapolis, but as it is sold entirely on the coupon book plan I doubt whether people generally pay as much per month. Also there is a slight variation in price the usual price is \$5 a thousand pounds. The coupons are issued for fifty pounds, but 25-pound pieces are sold. While in summer the consumer's bills would undoubtedly run rather high at times, in cool weather fifty pounds will last a week in a small refrigerator, making the expense very small.

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