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For what were you thankful?

Thanksgiving was all lovely, and already the Xmas goose hangs high.

Turkey and Greece certainly worked well together yesterday.

The man with the snow was much in evidence, even in Seattle, the land of perpetual flowers, the other day.

Not many thanks arose from turkeys' breasts yesterday, and yet turkeys' breasts brought down many thanks.

Full dinner pail promises to go down in history as the real paramount issue of the 1900 presidential campaign.

President Mellen, like the stranger in New York, has caught on to the push and pluck of Seattle and it looks as though in the future he intended to push her along.

It is rather remarkable the number of prominent men of this country that have died during the year that is now rapidly drawing to a close.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, having succeeded in exterminating the Negro population of that state, is now dead after the Indians. No "inferior race" must exist in his domain.

Excitable France is in a flame of frenzy over Krugerism. Not so much with the view of strengthening Oom Paul's already fallen government is this done, as to in some way try to insult Great Britain.

Speaker Falknor does not sound bad at all, and, inasmuch as a Thurston county man has never been so honored in the past by any party, the same is herewith adjudged, ordered and decreed by The Seattle Republican, and so mote it be!

Bryan and Towne are reported as having met in consultation in Chicago last Sunday. The last time that that brace of political luminaries were heard of meeting was at "Waterloo" a few Tuesdays ago.

Cars, it is said, will soon be running on First avenue again. The residents of Queen Anne hill are not likely to swear out a writ of injunction to prevent them from so doing, we feel assured.

Russia's czar has died so frequently within the past fortnight that the famous nine-lived cat would hide its face in shame if it had to compare notes with the czar as to the actual number of lives that each possesses.

No sooner does some aspiring office-seeker conceive the idea that he has streaks of superhuman qualities and that he is therefore specially selected by the Almighty to be man's Moses, than does he begin to start downward instead of upward on the political ladder of life.

"Pulpit, Press and Pothouse, all happily united," may be aptly applied to a recent church publication in this city, in whose columns are to be found the glaring advertisements of vile saloons and concert halls. Wouldn't it kill you?

The Volunteers of America succeeded in getting a quantity of good edibles together to give a large number of the poor of this city a dinner on Thanksgiving day, which made them feel that the American heart is in the right place after all.

Perhaps it is true, as reported in another column, that the Colorado Indians are sufficiently civilized to give up the chase and to take up handy and railroad work. Nevertheless Gov. Thomas has ordered out the state troops to put the red devils down.

The Ballard News has again changed hands, with former Editor George C. Hitchcock retiring. He is succeeded by John Reed and O. H. Woody, two brilliant young men

who hope to make their fortunes in the city of mills.

It appears that William McKinley, president of the United States, as well as president elect of the same, feels very grateful to the Republican party for both big and little favors conferred on him in the past and present.

According to a geologist's report, the United States has unexpectedly come into possession of the famous Garden of Eden, which, he says, is located in the Philippine islands. How fortunate for Uncle Sam that he has that beautiful garden in which his copper-colored children can play!

The fact that Kansas went Republican at the last election by 30,000 and in 1896 went fusion by 50,000, but reiterates the oft-repeated allegation that the citizens of Kansas on the whole are a most warm-hearted and sympathetic, yet eccentric voting somersaultic people the American continent ever before saw aggregated together.

Washington's state officers-elect, who, it was considered by the Democratic press of this state, were the best lot of nominees on the whole ever before named by any state convention in this state, regardless of the party, are doing themselves honor and credit by naming exceptionally good men as their deputies.

Bremerton is becoming famous as a naval station, and just now it is the recipient of much national comment and consideration, all of a most favorable as well as flattering nature. It is more than likely that a large appropriation will be made for it before the present congress becomes a thing of the past.

Washington's seventh legislature should get in and do some wholesale railroad legislation. Such is absolutely necessary from a Republican partisan standpoint and essentially necessary from a farmer financial standpoint. Those persons who use the railroads on which to haul their freight to and from their places of abode want more railroad legislation, and if the Republicans expect to win again in this state, they had better give it to them.

To maintain a weekly paper in a great metropolis like Seattle is always an uphill business of the most awkward type, but to maintain one as a "class paper," and especially when the class it represents cuts but little ice in the commercial affairs of such city, is still more difficult; therefore, if you are a friend of The Seattle Republican and have advertising to distribute, you should remember to put its name in the pot when you begin to make up your advertising pie.

Seattle at present is an open sesame for criminals of all kinds and classes, and the present city administration is solely responsible for the awful criminal condition that now exists in the Queen City of the Northwest. If the impeachment of any one will give us a better city government, then, for God's sake, let's start into the impeaching business on a wholesale plan, at once, if not sooner.

The damage suit of Mr. Mowbray against Geo. Gould, through which he received \$5,000, calls to mind a similar suit brought by the private secretary of Russell Sage some years ago, which forced Sage to pay the clerk quite a sum of money for saving his life. In both cases the men placed themselves between their masters and deadly danger, and though their masters were aware of that fact, they positively as well as defiantly refused to provide for the men after they had been maimed for life. Such seems to be the heartlessness of the man with the money.

Ben Grosscup, the Northern Pacific politician, has declared by his actions in the late campaign, that he preferred a Democratic governor to a Republican one, and now that he has his preference in the shape of a Populist governor, we suggest that the incoming legislature give him a railroad freight bill such as the farmers of Eastern Washington have long clamored for, and thus make a complete job of it for him. It may be Populist legislation, but Ben Grosscup seems to like that in preference to business legislation, and he should have it.

To read a newspaper every week in the year and then not pay for the same is the same as borrowing a loaf of bread from a neighbor every day and then refusing to pay the same back at the end of the year. In other words, it is nothing more nor less than downright stealing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lord Roberts, of the English Guard, has suggested that gifts of tobacco instead of liquor be tendered the returning soldiers from South Africa. Tobacco used in moderation, is said by eminent physicians, to be second only in value to food for soldiers and other persons occupying similar stations in life.

A new industry has sprung up in Birmingham, England, in which American manufacturers do not expect to compete. It is a crown-making concern. The firm is making crowns for petty African kings, for which they receive in payment large invoices of ivory.

According to one of the government Indian agents the Indians in Colorado of the Apache tribe have become thoroughly civilized and are now working in the fields and on the railroads.

For the past 100 years not a snake has been seen in all Ireland. However, in recent years, two specimens of the ring snake have been found at Bray. The Irish papers maintain that the reptiles were imported from England.

The widow of Capt. Mayne Reid, U. S. A., who was the author of The Rifle Rangers, Scalp Hunters and other similar books, is now in a poverty-stricken condition, despite the popularity of the many novels that her husband wrote while connected with the army. The widow is a daughter of George Hyde, who claims to be a relative of the Earl of Clarendon.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the past ten months is \$500,000,000. This is the largest balance in favor of the United States that has ever as yet been reported by the treasury officials.

According to the superintendent of the dead letter office there is a rapid accumulation of mail matter at that office. The number of pieces of matter received from all sources during the past year was 7,536,158, against 6,855,983 for the preceding year. Letters and parcels held for postage numbered 610,000, and those misdirected were 422,793. The number of letters and parcels opened was 6,676,003. There were 50,553 letters containing an aggregate of \$44,144, and letters containing drafts, notes, money orders, etc., to the face value of \$1,136,645. Letters and parcels found undelivered and returned to foreign countries, 606,412.

Eugene Smith, a New York lawyer, estimates that it costs this government \$400,000,000 a year, besides the cost of taking care of them after they have been convicted, to look after the criminal classes. The one million and a quarter criminals cost more than the running of the federal government, more than twice as much as it costs to maintain the army and navy and more than the United States spends for all her public schools.

The Prince of Wales, who is now in his sixtieth year, has recently adopted the use of eyeglasses. England's future king has always enjoyed the best of eyesight, but an eminent oculist has recommended the use of eyeglasses for the protection and preservation of his future sight. There are only 180 soldiers living that are entitled to wear the Victoria Cross.

Germany has decided to devote the very best of her agricultural lands to the cultivation of the sugar beet. No country in the world has to pay so heavily for sugar as does Germany, hence this move in the sugar beet line.

Switzerland, the smallest republic in all Europe, does not permit any child under 14 years of age, to become a wage-earner, while English boys 12 years of age still work in the mines for fifty hours a week which is longer than the hours for men in the mines of Northumberland and Durham, England.

Col. Bryan Declines.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, the late candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Democratic ticket, has refused numerous offers of lucrative positions since his defeat. Chief among them is a ten thousand dollar salary to act as editor of a Denver paper. He has also been offered a large salary by the journalistic wonder, Wm. E. Hearst, to act as editor of a prospective Washington City paper, which would be founded by Mr. Hearst if Mr. Bryan would accept, but he has refused all offers and declares that he will remain in Lincoln, Neb., so far as he now knows, during the remainder of his life.

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Men's Natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, all sizes.....	50c
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