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WE may all be thankful for the coal that has been saved during the last few weeks. It is likely to come in handy later.

It is estimated that 200,000 turkeys were eaten by Chicagoans on Thanksgiving Day. Great slaughter of the innocents.

AT Jessie Wilson's wedding at the White House last week the bride cut the wedding cake with a sword. Why did she not take an axe?

A dispatch from Montrose, Minn., says that a farmer there "placed the muzzle of a loaded shot gun in his mouth and discharged it." Which did he discharge?

It is reported that dog sweaters are being made in many colors and fancy weaves this season. But we do not understand why people wish to have their dogs perspire.

THE first strawberries of the season, two carloads, left Plant City, Florida, Thursday, for Chicago. The farmers netted 75 cents a quart. We shall stick to prunes for a while yet.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant English suffragette, left for her home Wednesday with \$20,000 in good American money and reports a very successful campaign in this country. Sure.

Miss Jessie Wilson in her wedding service especially requested that the word "obey" should be retained. All those who wish it that way, may be accommodated. It is usually left out in these last days. Just as well.

THE Standard Oil concerns made more than 100 per cent on their capital stock during the last year. This is the sad fate that has come to this monopoly since the official trust busting by the government. It is just terrible.

THE Republic of Columbia has issued orders to all its consuls and ministers and other resident officials in other South American states to take absolutely no part in the receptions to Col. Roosevelt. So much the worse for the half civilized people.

THAT every young man should be excused for sowing his wild oats is the most damnable theory ever conceived by the devil in his most brilliant moments," says President E. K. Sparks, of the Pennsylvania State college. This is the way we also size up the situation.

MEMBERS of the Illinois supreme court after mature deliberation have decided that beer is not foam and cannot be sold as such. We can easily see where an action may lie against the man behind the bar for selling "short-measured" beer. Now for another horde of sneaking inspectors.

SCHOOLS located on rural routes are to be considered patrons of these routes, according to an announcement by Postmaster General Burleson. He has granted permission for the placing of mail boxes at these institutions, where mail will be delivered for pupils or teacher. A happy thought.

DARKNESS which settled over Chicago about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, continued through the day and caused automobiles to collide, pedestrians to stumble and the transformation of the downtown district into an electric lighted fairland. They must have thought they were in dear old London.

CONGRESSMEN are notified that there will be no holiday vacation for congress unless the currency bill is passed by the senate before Christmas. If this is not the worst kind of bulldozing our legislative body and of railroad through a vitally important measure we are greatly mistaken and the voters will resent it as such.

FRANK A. DAY, in his Fairmont Sentinel, says that Dan Lawler's filing as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor at this time is premature and says that what object Lawler can have in thus early muddying the political waters it is impossible to divine. Have patience, Frank, you will find out soon enough.

DOING the tango and the new 'raggy' dances will result in a complete evolution in women's figures, according to St. Paul corsetiers. If the dances are persisted in for any length of time they will make impossible the slyph like figure which it is the ambition of all women to attain. Another reason for cutting out these immoral dances.

THAT railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operation, higher taxes and wages and

additions to equipment necessary to meet commercial demands of the country was submitted Wednesday to the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the railroads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates. There ought to be some way of finding out accurately whether these claims are true.

WE learn from the Stillwater Gazette that ninety of their business men have renewed an agreement not to give subscriptions or money to any stranger that comes along. The organization has a committee to issue permits, and it is estimated that \$2,000 were saved last year by turning down fake advertising and unscrupulous solicitors. Good rule for other towns to adopt.

A vegetable turkey was the main feature at the Thanksgiving banquet Wednesday evening by the St. Paul Physical Culture club. The royal bird was done away with and an imitation, composed of lentils, beans, sweet potatoes, walnuts and eggs, usurped the throne and was enjoyed by the sixty members of the club. Those who like such can have it so far as we are concerned but nothing but the real bird would satisfy us.

OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS.

Owatonna Tribune: Putting Tammany out of business is all right, but the only trouble is it won't stay out.

Walker Pilot: Mail order houses keep their customers by refusing credit; the home merchant loses his by allowing it.

Fremont Tribune: An eminent minister says profanity is on the decline. He probably hasn't a second hand motor car.

Anoka Union: The Cashman distance tariff law is causing the twin cities and the railroads to have conipition fits. Minneapolis and St. Paul see the advantages they have had slipping out from under them.

Windom Reporter: St. James is agitating the question of voting on the license question at the coming spring election. The saloons are doomed, and we predict that in less than ten years their existence will have been forgotten.

Wells Mirror: Austin is hopeful over the promise of a high up official of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, that a \$75,000 new depot will be built there. People all along the line, who travel that way, will rejoice with them in the prospects of a modern station house.

Caledonia Journal: Carl Trehus sold to Solberg & Gran 34 turkeys and 50 chickens Friday for which he received \$97.10. Carl remarked: "If I had loaded up one or two more birds and had caught the one I lost on the road I would have had a check for even \$100.00.

Hokah Chief: The Rushford Star-Republican sure "started something" when it began the series of articles on religious topics. A newspaper is not the place for such things, and the editor probably knows it now. Such matters can be handled more properly by the church papers.

Mapleton Enterprise: The state pardoning board in granting a pardon to Dr. Dumas have simply placed a premium on arson. Their action indicates that the crime of arson, as far as Minnesota is concerned, does not amount to much. Such nullification of crime cannot help but have its effect in an increase of crime.

Mabel Record: Dancing the "tango" and "rag" is becoming popular in insane asylums says a space filler in a popular daily and then goes on to say the results are being hopefully watched as a means conducive to a cure. We have always been of the opinion that those dances originated with about that class of people.

Blue Earth Post: Three municipal judges in Minneapolis are behind a movement in that city which will deprive persons arrested on a vagrancy charge, the right of trial by jury. They propose an ordinance to that effect and should it pass, no doubt the higher courts will be appealed to. 'Tis not only unjust, but un-American.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The appointment of the father-in-law of Joseph W. Folk as postmaster at Jackson, Tenn., over the protest of Hon. Thetus W. Sims, representative in Congress and official pie distributor of that district, has aroused the Nashville Democrat and other papers into declaring that the present national administration is "treating the regular democracy of Tennessee like a stepchild."

Bradley Globe: There is considerable discussion among the farmers of North Dakota as to the wisdom or foolishness of owning traction engines for plowing. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that the proposition is all right where the machine can be worked all the time and by men familiar with them and an expert to handle them skillfully. Several cases have been reported where farmers have lost heavily otherwise.

St. Paul Progress: Mayor John B. Heim, of Madison, Wis., is a sensible man. He comments on the so-called "charity ball," and fails to see where the charity comes in. He further states that if only a fraction of the money foolishly spent for these occasions were used toward charity there would be something to it. If a poor person was to dress as they do at these "well" affairs an arrest for disorderly conduct would surely follow.

National Stockman: It was not strange that farm beef production declined under the old range competition. It is not strange that it increases slowly under the shadow of foreign competition. When farmers see before them the prospect of steadily profitable beef production they will take it up again. And until they see this the packers, the newspapers, the Department of Agriculture and all others who want farmers to raise more cattle so that beef may be cheaper will fret in vain.

Albert Lea Tribune: Five drunks slept in the city lock-up Monday night. This morning before Judge Blackmer each paid \$5.00 and costs making \$7.00

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The amount of the fines, not saying anything about the price of the "jag" would have bought sixteen 10 pound fancy turkeys, three apiece, with one left to draw cuts over for their Thanksgiving dinner. There would have been a nice juicy flavor in their mouths instead of that "dark brown taste" that's bound to last for the next few days at least.

Jackson Republic: There was a steady increase in the scale of wages paid to labor in this country in the last six years and this was accomplished in the face of a steady reduction in the working hours of labor. Statistics published by the department of labor indicate that labor now is receiving more remuneration for fewer hours of toil than ever before. The figures are based on comparisons of union wage scale agreements, trade union reports and working contracts in central cities throughout the United States from 1907 to 1912.

LeSueur News: We have passed the stage in this state where only the brain is trained in our public schools and office boys and girls turned out of the schools. That was our greatest error and the real cause of the away-from-the-farm-movement. We are now training mechanics, cooks, sewing girls and farmers in our schools. We are placing our greatest efforts on this work and dropping Latin, Greek, Geometry and Algebra as rapidly as we can do so. We are teaching writing, figures, English and the industries. Is this not an improvement?

St. Peter Free Press: The nonpartisan primary law, passed last winter, is by no means as popular as some of its supporters tried to make the public believe and it would not be at all surprising if some radical change were made at the next session. No one has as yet given a plausible explanation of the interest of those who engineered the passage of the bill and it now begins to dawn upon the minds of a lot of people that the real object of the law was to gain material advantages in matters of a substantial nature and had very little to do with party politics as such.

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Arranging for the Future.

The little girl objected, quite naturally, to wearing her older sister's outgrown clothes. One day, in protesting while being dressed with such a garment, she exclaimed: "It's real mean, and when I get married, I'm going to have my youngest child first, so that she won't have to wear her sister's old clothes."—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Camper's Dilemma.



Uncle Joe (who has been left to cook dinner for the party, reading from "Things All Scouts Should Know")—If your only wax match falls into a puddle... you need not despair. Dry it roughly on your coat and then stick it in your hair. Leave it there for a minute, and it will come out perfectly dry again.—Punch.

The Reason.



Bessie—What made Maudie jilt Harry?
Jessie—Little Fido didn't like him.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Her Disappointment.



Frank was three laps ahead."

Something Wrong.



First Doctor—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it.
Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient any money?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Conspiracy.



Friend (to infantry officer who has been trying to pass riding test for promotion)—Well, passed all right, I hope?
"No; spun, confound 'em! They brought the wrong horse."—Punch.

Genius.

Genius is the art of taking infinite pains.—Carlyle.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged. This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We just want you to give D.D.D. a trial. That will be enough to prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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