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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- November 28. 1628—John Pelton, assassin of the Duke of Buckingham, executed.

They say the Minnesota High School agricultural short course takes the cake.

We inquire to know if there is any significance in the governors of the Northwest getting out of their states just before Thanksgiving day?

At Granite Falls an Indian to make spending money, caught 24 skunks.

"Billy Sunday, the baseball player and Evangelist," says the Stillwater Gazette, "is going to Fargo where he expects to make a few hits and some money."

Just a little while longer and you will be able to do your Christmas shopping and come home feeling as if you had been run through a meat chopper.

Alas and alack, there is a shortage in the sauerkraut supply and New Ulm has gone into mourning for 30 days.

DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT IT. If the hot air of its columns can melt away opposition, the St. Paul Dispatch will see to it that there is no extra session of the legislature this winter.

Not that St. Paul wouldn't lick its chops with what crumbs it might be able to gather up from reappointment. It is natural that it would, so it must be the nightmare of railroad legislation which causes the somnambulist Dispatch to wander about in this fashion:

"The notion should not be fostered that there is a Northern Minnesota and a Southern Minnesota, in the sense of diversity of interest, or that the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association about to be held in St. Cloud is a sectional affair.

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state, but it concerns everyone in the state. "The association has before it a wide field of opportunity. It should not permit sectional spirit to have any place in its make-up, nor should the introduction of sectional politics be tolerated."

Candidly, we believe the Dispatch is making a mistake, if it wishes to aid the North, or the state at large, by attempting to cool the atmosphere of the St. Cloud convention with such suggestions as offered above.

The North certainly does not look upon the citizens of the South with any degree of malice. In fact, the North feels that were the question of adding representation to the agricultural districts of the North left to a vote, the southerners would pile up a majority in its favor that would make the Washington monument look like a toothpick.

But the Dispatch is treading on dangerous ground when, in subtle words, it raises the question of "sectional politics," for the North has reached that crisis in its pleas for a decent legislative representation—pleas that have been heard by the South, but which now appear to be being ignored by a few who hold great power,—and in this there is a real peril.

Months ago the faint cry of state division was heard. That cry, aggravated by continual indifference to this part of the state's need, is apt to start something and those who never before have entertained the idea, if denied a "square deal" and that means prompt reappointment, may unite their energies and if such a campaign ever starts it may be that those who now are calmly willing to permit the present unjust representation to continue will be glad enough indeed to grant present requests, with a good deal to boot.

With her iron mines, her forests and her farms Northern Minnesota could, if driven to it, go along pretty well by herself and it is a fact that she is getting weary of having the tail wag the dog.

If fear of "sectional politics" causes the St. Cloud convention to be a pink tea affair so far as action on reappointment is concerned, state division is likely to loom large.

Politics and Politicians.

William J. Bryan is enjoying a vacation cruise in the West Indies.

Henry T. Hunt, mayor-elect of Cincinnati, is only 33 years old.

Canton, Ohio, the old home of President McKinley, has elected a Socialist mayor.

St. Louis will make bids for both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Pendleton, Oregon, will hold a special election next week to vote on the proposal to adopt the commission plan of government.

Mathias J. Scholey, mayor of Kenosha, has announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Wisconsin next year.

It is rumored in Indiana that at the next Democratic national convention the name of Senator John W. Kern will be presented for the presidential nomination.

A convention is to be held in Los Angeles in January to form a political organization of woman voters, to be known as the California Women's Progressive League.

At its meeting in Little Rock next month the Arkansas Democratic State committee will probably adopt a resolution providing for the holding of a presidential primary.

Political rumor has it that if William R. Hearst cannot land the Democratic presidential nomination for himself he would like to see it go to Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago.

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ment Republican leaders, who favored the so-called district unit plan. United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan claims the unique distinction of being the only member of Congress whose mother is a qualified voter. Mrs. Smith, who is 76 years old, is a resident of Santa Ana, Cal., and has registered to vote at the next election there.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by Barker's Drug Store.

Plucking Sheep. The pure bred sheep in Shetland are not shorn, but plucked. The process takes place generally in June, when the fleece is "ripe" and the silky wool can be pulled off without pain. This is called "roofing" and is much less damaging to the young fiber than clipping with shears. The wool when thus handled retains its peculiar softness, so that any one of experience can tell whether the material of a knitted article has been plucked or shorn. It ripens first upon the neck and shoulders, so that sheep half plucked resemble in some sort a poodle that is clipped. We must suppose that barbering handiwork prevailed at one time, for we read that in 1616 the Scottish privy council spoke of the custom as still kept up "in some remote and uncivil places," and James I. wrote to tell them that it had been put down in Ireland under penalty of a fine. Upon this they passed an act on March 17, 1616, deploring the destruction of sheep thus caused and imposing similar fines on those who should persist in the practice.

Continental Currency. Continental currency notes were in July, 1780, worth 2 cents on the dollar, and it took a "wagon load of currency to buy a wagon load of provisions."

The Blame. He—Oh, but you mustn't blame me for my ancestors, you know. She—I don't. I blame them for you. —Boston Transcript.

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A Suspicion. "I declare," said Mrs. Gumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball games." "Impolite!" "No; polite, but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out." —Washington Star.

Professional Pride. The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by any one? "No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perushun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody." —Life.

Feats of Archery. In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRae of Gairloch, Scotland, was such a skillful archer that he could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 900 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee. German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its concoction: Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chichory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chichory have been diminished to a proper degree; then set aside to cool. Now unharass the remains of a once shorn cow from the plow, insert them in a hydraulic press, and when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Just a Shade. "I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost." "We have two." "I guess that gives you a shade the best of it." —Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure. "Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?" "Yes. Adopt a baby." —Chicago Record-Herald.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE. "I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago." This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly, and when used with D. D. D. soap the cures seem to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion. Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy. We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing. Barker's Drug Store, Bemidji, Minn.

Clever Crows. In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resisted. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long-powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwittingly letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much chattering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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