

TURKEY FAMINE STORY DOESN'T GO THIS YEAR

Local Dealers Say That Rumor This Season Has No Foundation as Big Influx of Birds is Expected This Week—Present Price is 24 Cents—May or May Not Get Cheaper.

Just as regularly as the month of November comes around, just as inevitably as the annual football fatalities take place, just as surely as the leaves fall, along with the delay in putting on the heavy ones and ordering the winter coat, comes the annual uproar about a scarcity of turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Just like the chorus in the old comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," every one around the streets is proclaiming "they say" that turkeys are going to be out of sight this Thanksgiving. Who says so? No one pretends to know. Nobody has come forward and said that turkeys were scarce. Nobody knows that turkeys are to be scarce. No one is willing to try to show that turkeys are scarce. At least, if there is, that person has not come forward and placed himself on record.

Now 24 Cents a Pound.

Until he does, therefore, let everybody plan on having a turkey for Thanksgiving day. Just now turkeys are retailing at 24 cents a pound, dressed, in Calumet. Dealers say that it is too early to make any accurate guesses on what they will cost around Thanksgiving time.

One dealer said that there were "quite a good many turkeys" this year. What that means is not at first sight just exactly clear. It will, however, probably serve the purpose of furnishing a more or less satisfactory answer to the question which everybody who has a family, even if there is only one other in that family, is asking.

"Oh," exclaimed one of the turkey merchants, "you always hear a lot of stuff about the small yield of turkeys just preceding Thanksgiving. Now the turkey is a tender chick in his peeping day and is easily killed by continued wet weather and thunderstorm. Therefore the fact that this has been in turkey regions a season of unusual dryness and calm should make the bird more numerous and therefore cheaper than in most years."

May Be Cheaper.

"But in these days of business stress plenty does not always produce cheapness, and it may be that the exigencies of trade will effect a combination of interests which will hold the price of the turkey to exaltation and the dealer to jubilation. There will be an influx of the live fowl into Calumet this week, and it may be that the supply will be so large that the price will be lower than usual." This was also the opinion of a number of other dealers who were interviewed.

THANKSGIVING RATES.

Via the South Shore, between all local points, fare and one third. Dates of sale November 23rd, 24th and 25th; final limit November 27th.

News Want Ads. bring results.

"GRAUSTARK" WILL BE HERE EARLY THE COMING MONTH

"Graustark," a dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's novel by Geo. D. Baker, comes to the Calumet theatre early in December direct from co-quests of New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

No play has so electrified the theatrical world in a decade and more interest is shown in the coming presentation. The book has been widely read and many are familiar with the captivating story. It deals with the adventures of a daring American and a "Princess" and unfolds a narrative of "A Love Behind a Throne." The play is in five acts and mounted with a lavish equipment of scenic effects and costumes, and interpreted by a cast of players that are seldom seen away from the Broadway theatre.

Both company and play have been showered with praise by critics in other cities and it is said that "Graustark" sets a standard by which all dramatized novels will be judged in the future. The play is in five acts and an elaborate scenic equipment painted by Castle and Harvey in their New York studio is carried.

HAS CHARGE OF ONLY SELF-SUPPORTING INSANE ASYLUM.



P. M. SMITH.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 22.—The Marinette County Insane Asylum at Peshigo is the only institution of the kind in the world that is self-supporting.

The report which was presented to the board of the county supervisors at their last meeting was a most gratifying one and reflected great credit on the management of Superintendent P. M. Smith, under whose direction the scope and usefulness of the institution have been broadened, while its resources have been developed in a manner which has no precedent in this or any other country.

The report presented by Superintendent P. M. Smith shows that the total expense for asylum and farm maintenance for the last year was \$25,533.23. The receipts were \$25,533.57, divided as follows: From the state for the care of patients, \$18,162.77; from the sale of farm produce, \$2,883.20 and \$4,588 which the county saved by the care of its own patients, leaving a net profit to the institution of \$50.74.

LIST OF LOCAL PEOPLE WHO VISITED CORNWALL THIS YEAR

Scores of Copper Country Residents Visited Old Homes Across the Sea—Names of Those Who Visited There or Who Are There at the Present Time—New Arrivals Also.

Scores of people have left the copper country the past summer for visits to their European homes and friends. The News has been favored with a list of Cornishmen, their wives and families, who have either visited England during the past summer, or are there at the present time. A second list gives the names of new arrivals in the copper country, all of whom were booked by John T. Rowe, the well known local shipping agent.

The list of travelers out of the copper country for Cornwall, and other points follows:

To South Africa—William M. Pascoe, To Cornwall—John Merritt, Samuel J. Coombes, Mrs. Alice Ball, Charles Braag, John Eustace, George Hicks, Joshua White, Thomas Stevens, Herbert Estick, John H. Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arthur and two children, Michael T. Reed, Robert Haynes, Henry Pollard, Martin Ripper, James Elliott, Rev. H. Rogers of Atlantic, Edward Mann, Mrs. William Carnow, John Stephens, Thos. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and son, Stephen Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Trembath and four children, Charles Dunt, James H. James, James Trembath, Edward Trembath, Joshua D. Veale, John Stacey, Frank Whitford, Henry Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and three children, William Gundry, Reinald Morcom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Among those arriving here from Cornwall are Miss A. Gilbert, Miss Rosaline Perry, William Perry, W. G. Nankervis, John H. Osborne, Stephen Nichols and Edward Baragwanath.

The Helping Hand.

Visitor—"Heavens! What's that infernal noise, dear boy?" Parlor Socialist—"Only the 12 o'clock whistle, old chap. I have too much sympathy for my fellow workmen to have a mere ornamental chime clock in my drawing room."—Puck.

Whale's Dying Groan.

There has been much dispute as to whether whales can utter any sounds. A writer in Cosmos says that he and 40 other persons who witnessed the throwing of a harpoon at a whale off the Brazilian coast heard a distinct groan when the animal expired.

It is proposed to increase the dairy herd, buying only pure bred stock. The Poland-China hogs, which carried off numerous prizes at the state and county fairs, have proved to be a good investment and are bringing substantial returns in the way of sales of young stock. The condition of the Marinette County Insane asylum, where every care and attention is provided the patients, is most gratifying, demonstrating as it does careful and efficient management, and by its success advertising the possibilities of Wisconsin as an agricultural, dairy and stock raising territory.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Eagle Drug store, Calumet; Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.

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LAURIUM ITALIANS WILL HAVE STRONG ORGANIZATION

Federation Recently Organized, Which Has Headquarters in Laurium, Will Begin Paying Death Claims Shortly After the Beginning of the New Year—Members Pleased.

The Italian-American Upper Peninsula federation, which was organized a few weeks ago at Iron Mountain, and which has its headquarters in Laurium, will from present indications, be a strong organization within a few years, as practically every independent Italian society in the upper peninsula is now affiliated with it. There are some thirty-odd organizations enrolled, with a total membership of over 10,000.

Felix Chabotti, one of the officers, on Saturday stated that the members here, as well as in other parts of the upper peninsula, are well pleased with the plan of organization adopted at the Iron Mountain meeting, says the Italo-American department of the Mining Journal. The first assessment of \$1 is now being paid into the treasury and there is to be another assessment of a similar amount on the first of the year. The officers plan to create a substantial treasury fund before beginning the payment of death claims. Mr. Chabotti stated that it is expected the lodge will be prepared to pay death claims before the new year is very far advanced. Certificates are to be issued in the sum of \$1,000 each and all of the members of the present societies are to be assessed on an equal basis, but new members coming in will pay according to their age. It is optional with the present members of the societies to take the life insurance, but according to Mr. Chabotti a large majority are taking advantage of this feature.

It has been decided that the first general reunion of the grand lodge will be held at Hancock next August. Many of the copper country members desired to hold the first meeting in Negaunee but the delegates from here expressed themselves in favor of Hancock for the initial celebration, as they are satisfied that the Hancock lodges could conduct it to better advantage. The local members have agreed, however, that they will accept the celebration in 1911.

A committee that is already doing excellent work in the interest of the Italian people of the upper peninsula is the one appointed at Iron Mountain to aid the members in securing citizenship papers, etc. Every lodge affiliated with the grand body has already appointed a committee and it is thought that within the course of a year the list of American citizens among the Italians of this section will be considerably increased. It has been found that quite a number in this section could have taken out their citizenship papers some time ago but neglected to do so. The different committees will now urge them to secure their papers as soon as possible.

Mr. Chabotti, who is a member of the Italian chamber of commerce in this country, plans on spending a few months in Italy during the summer of 1911, when the international exposition is to be held there. He stated Saturday that he thought many Italians in the upper peninsula will take in the exposition, and he is satisfied that many thousands will go from this country, as the Italians generally are apparently much interested in exposition affairs.

Mrs. F. F. Martin, of Green Bay, Wis., is visiting relatives here. Miss E. Thomas is home from an extended trip to Butte and other western points. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stephens of Florida street, Laurium, entertained Saturday evening in honor of the 29th anniversary of their wedding. Games were played and refreshments served throughout the evening.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Eagle Drug store, Calumet; Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.

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SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED AT THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The Thanksgiving program rendered in the Sacred Heart school auditorium last evening was a splendid success in every way and much appreciated by an audience which filled the hall to its capacity. The girls who took part in the various numbers offered appeared at their best and greatly pleased their parents and others in attendance. The program was carried out smoothly to the credit of all the participants and the teachers who trained them.

The feature of the entertainment was the four-act drama, "St. Agnes," which was presented by the girls of the eighth grade of the Sacred Heart school. They did exceptionally well, each portraying her part with an ease and grace which would do credit to more experienced persons in theatrical work. Two farces, "Advertising for Help," by the girls of the seventh grade, and "Spoiled Children," in two acts, by the girls of the A sixth grade, were most entertaining and kept the audience in the best of humor. The hoop drill by the girls of B fourth grade, and "Pillar Maidens," also a drill, given by the fourth A girls were decidedly pretty and graceful. The other features of the program were equally as good. The music, instrumental and vocal, interspersed throughout the entertainment, was delightfully good, being of a quality to please the most exacting.

ARMORY NICELY DECORATED FOR THE MILITARY PARTY

When the Light Guard armory is thrown open to the general public tomorrow evening on the occasion of the twenty-eighth annual military ball, to be given under the auspices of the G. A. R., Spanish-American vets and Co. A, Engineers, it will present an enchanting appearance.

The members of Company A are engaged in decorating the interior of the big armory with flags, evergreens and bunting, and the effect will be striking. A total of 35 big flags, comprising those which fly on special occasions from the shaft houses of the C. & H. Mining company, are being used in the general decoration scheme, being grouped in circles on the walls of the armory. The flags of the Calumet public schools have also been secured and are being used in the decorations.

A large platform has been erected at the rear or south end of the hall, and bunting and evergreens have been used in the decorations of this platform. Some new and novel features are promised by the soldier boys, and those who intend being present at the party will be agreeably pleased at the effect produced.

An excellent supper is to be served by Charles Salassa, the well known Miscovaubik chef. Invitations have been sent to the different officers of the several military and other bodies in the copper country, and many of these will be accepted. The different companies, including the Houghton militia and the Hancock naval brigade, have also received special invitations to attend. The C. & H. band will render music and Director Barnard has prepared an excellent program for the occasion. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

ICE SKATING SOON HERE.

Palestra Should be Ready the Second Week in December.

Roller skating at the Palestra will close on Thursday evening, when it is expected there will be a large attendance. Following the close of the season preparations will be started for the making of ice. Provided there is good freezing weather this will take about two weeks, and beginning with the second week in December ice skating should be in progress. As in previous years, there will be afternoon skating for ladies and children, on dates to be set by the management. A corps of instructors and assistants will be on hand to teach new beginners. The hardware stores are in readiness for the skating season. Large consignments of first-class skates have been placed on display, and the dealers are ready to meet all demands. Hockey sticks, pucks, hockey skates, and other paraphernalia used in the playing of the great winter game are also on exhibition. There promises to be a good demand for the articles this season. Numerous junior hockey clubs are being organized in Laurium and at the C. & H. location.

The general merchant also expects a heavy trade in sweaters, stockings, etc., while the shoe man will also be kept busy. A prominent Laurium merchant stated this morning that there is every indication this winter will be a prosperous one in sporting goods and wearing apparel.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Village Clerk Martin Prisk of Laurium has issued an application for a wedding license to Elisha Morgan and Miss Sophie Perrie, both of Ojibway. The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, of Mohawk, took place yesterday afternoon, with services at the Mohawk M. E. church, Rev. E. Magney officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton. The funeral of Peter Spehar, the young man who was accidentally shot in the woods of Keweenaw county, while hunting recently, was held yesterday afternoon with services at St. Joseph's Austrian church. The funeral of the seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Black of Ocola street, was held yesterday afternoon with services at the home and interment in Lake View. Rev. D. Stalker officiated. The village has engaged a number of men to deal with the snow prob-

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Brindle pup. Finder return to Calumet dye works, 6th street. LOST—One-half the expense of handling snow is borne by the Houghton County Traction company.

Morgan Williams of the Johnson Vivian store, has returned from a short hunting trip in Keweenaw county. C. C. Sloane, manager of the Calumet Gas works, has returned from a hunting trip. John Pries of Laurium, has returned from a successful hunting trip in Keweenaw county.

Idea an Old One. In using dogs as aids to sentries, the Italian army, as a Roman newspaper points out, has merely revived a custom prevalent among the ancient Greeks and Romans. His First Sight of Spoons. Montaigne was astonished, when he visited Switzerland in 1580 to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."

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