

# THANKSGIVING

## SWINDLERS MAKE EASY \$3,000

### MAPLETON, N. D., FARMER IS DUPED BY TWO CROOKS IN CROOKSTON

Old Nelson, a rich farmer of Mapleton, N. D., is out \$3,000 in cash, but is abated a lot of experience as a result of meeting two crooks in Crookston last Saturday it is claimed. He met a stranger there named Fred L. Tanner, who, it is alleged, told Nelson that he had a fine bunch of cattle in Crookston. The two came there and Tanner took Nelson to the Great Northern stockyards in Canton and showed him a fine bunch of cattle which belonged to Watkins Bros., of Crookston. A deal was made for 55 head, and Nelson paid Tanner \$2,700 in cash and gave a check for \$300 more.

#### Was to Ship Stock.

Nelson was going to ship the stock to his farm at Mapleton. Tanner did not want him to stir things up, it is said, by ordering a car and attempting to ship Watkins Bros' cattle, so he had his confederate, a man named Carter, happen along and start talking cattle. The three made a trip to the stock yards again, and Carter offered Nelson \$4,000 for his cattle.

Nelson thought \$1,000 clear profit in one day was good enough for a plug farmer from North Dakota, and accepted the offer. Returning to the Grand Central hotel, Carter is alleged to have told Nelson that he had \$3,000 in the bank at Euclid, and that he would have to call up over the phone and let Nelson hear the conversation so he could be sure the money was there all right. He stopped to the booth and put in his call. A moment later he allowed Nelson to hear the conversation he claimed to be having with the bank of Euclid, while Carter was in reality talking to his confederate, Tanner, who stopped at the Hotel Crookston.

Olson, however, was satisfied and took Carter's check for \$4,000 which he said he would hold until Monday, so Carter could go to Euclid and have his certificate of deposit changed to a checking account.

#### Check Worthless.

Nelson, thoroughly pleased with his shrewd deal, by which he thought he had made \$1,000 easy money, returned to Casselton Saturday night, and Monday presented the \$4,000 check for deposit at the Cass County National bank there. President John Gunkel of the bank, to make sure of the check, called up J. S. Chapin of the Euclid State bank, and was advised by Mr. Chapin that neither Tanner nor Carter had any money deposited there at any time, were not known there, and no one had ever heard of them.

#### Men Disappeared.

The sheriff of Cass county took the matter up and learned that Watkins Bros, owned the cattle all the time, despite the two sales, and that Tanner, who had been stopping at the Hotel Crookston, and Carter, who stopped at the Grand Central, had left Saturday night, after paying their bills, and nothing has since been seen or heard of them.

Sheriff Kelley received but poor descriptions of the two confederates. Tanner was a tall man and the other short and heavy set. As both had ample time to get away, little hope is entertained of ever landing them.

### WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS

- To the small boy—Turkey and cranberry sauce.
- To the debutante—The first dance of the season.
- To the farmer and forlorn—Big business.
- To the wanderer—Home.
- To the mother—The family will all be there.
- To the father—More carving to do.
- To the collegian—Football.
- To the tired shopgirl—A holiday.
- To the chef—Extra work.

## TOWN MOVED BODILY TO RAILROAD TRACKS

### Golden Valley's Old Townsite Being Deserted for New.

When the citizens of Golden Valley, North Dakota, became convinced that the tracklayers on the Northern Pacific extension, west of Slanton, would really reach the new townsite, two miles away, there was a hurried removal there.

In anticipation of the coming of the road, this town was started a year ago. The survey, because of a little difference in grades and because the company wanted control of the townsite, went two miles from the original location.

The newspaper, bank, postoffice, two general stores, pool rooms, machine shop and residences are being hurried across the two miles. Some are now on the new locations and the rest are all on the move. The creamery will be moved within a short time.

Have your Auction Sale Bills printed at the Sheaf Office.

## Last Friday was Big Turkey Day at Argyle.

Last Friday was a red letter day in Argyle and from the appearance of things around the depot one would think that he was living in Turkey. We are informed by the banks that \$3,622.00 was paid out to farmers for poultry by Otto Stoltz & Son who were buying for Swift & Co., of St. Paul. One and a half carloads were loaded here. The day previous a car had been partly filled at Stephen and was brought here Friday. It and one more were filled, and had there been another poultry car in the yards it too could easily have been filled. Farmers saw that there was going to be a jam and they commenced to haul their loads home again as early as the noon hour. Some farmers came in as far as twenty miles from the east and some had two and three wagons hitched one behind the other filled with turkeys and poultry of all kinds.

The sight at the depot as they were being unloaded was one long to be remembered. Almost a hundred teams stood in line waiting to

be relieved of their burden while every ivery and feed barn in the city was filled to capacity.—Argyle Banner.

## BIG INCREASE IN MINNESOTA OATS

### State Raised 3,243,000 More Bushels This Year Than Last

Figures compiled by Fred D. Sherman, commissioner of immigration, show that Minnesota has produced 136,175,663 bushels of oats this year. Special reports received from every county in the state show that the average yield per acre is 44.6 bushels. The acreage this year was 3,053,266, an increase of over 100,000 acres over last year's acreage shown in the government report. According to the government report, oats yielded 41.7 bushels per acre in 1912, 22.8 in 1911, 28.7 in 1910, and 31.5 in 1909. Government reports show that Minnesota produced 122,932,000 bushels in 1912, 67,214,000 in 1911. Minnesota raised 13,243,000 more bushels this year than last.

## BACHELORS IN THIS STATE ARE "TIGHT-WADS"

### Boston Woman Says Minnesotans Won't Spend Stamp for a Wife.

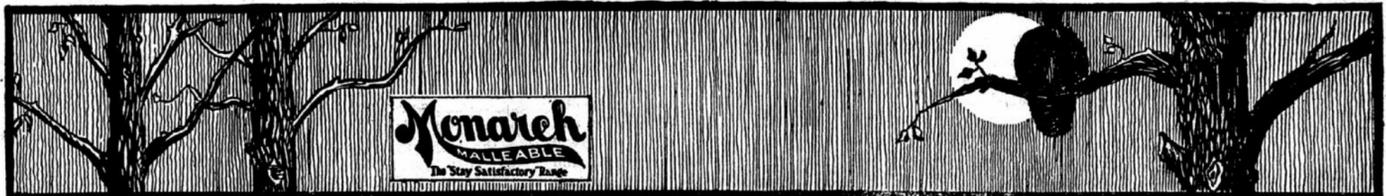
Bachelors in Minnesota who have been importuning Miss Charlotte Smith of Boston, head of the Woman's Homestead association, for names of marriageable women, are declared by Miss Smith to be the thriftiest men in the United States. She so writes of them in a letter to Mayor Wallace G. Nye, of Minneapolis. The matrimonial question was forced upon the mayor a couple of months ago when he gave to the public a letter from Miss Smith telling of 500 single women in the East desirous of marrying Western men.

"Hundreds of letters are coming to me every day from Minnesota's matrimonial candidates," runs the letter. "For thrift these men can beat any other state in the Union, for not 2 per cent of them send a postage stamp for a wife. If you,

as chief magistrate of the great and growing city of Minneapolis, do not come to our relief, we will be compelled to transfer women and girls in our organization, who wish to form desirable matrimonial alliances, to other states where there is more chivalry and less thrift among the men who desire life companions."

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## Why Not Have the Comfort and Satisfaction of Knowing that the THANKSGIVING DINNER Will be Right?

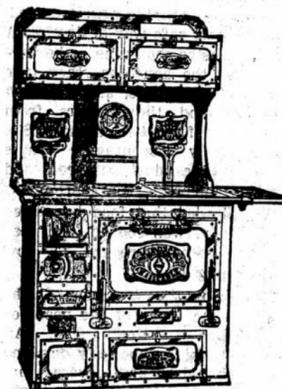
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