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WHAT had the poor turkey to be thankful for?

SURELY thanksgiving at the white house will be the real thing this year.

OF COURSE you saw many things that your neighbor should have been thankful for.

DON'T aim too high or you will miss the good things of life a little lower down.

NOBODY lays it up against the weather man when he gives us better weather than he predicts.

THE Mormons boast that they never have divorces. How could a man afford to pay alimony to half a dozen wives?

A WEATHER wise man predicts that this beautiful atmosphere will continue until December twenty-three. We hope he is right.

THE people of plenty of cities would have been dead willing to have given thanks for the weather we have enjoyed the past few days.

CHICKEN salad can be made of veal, but nobody seems to have found a substitute for roast turkey. What's the matter with the inventors?

THE truth about some people who seem to be doing so much is that they always put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.

THERE has been a steady stream of sewer signers at the village president's office the past few days. Have you been one of them? If not, why not?

IT is always a misfortune for a community to have a large number of persons who have not enough business of their own to keep them from meddling with that of others.

PEOPLE generally have shown more sense this year about election matters than at any other presidential election in our memory. There were no "campaign cigars," "free drinks" or betting to any great extent.

EVEN yet there is an occasional crusty, old-fashioned, hard-hearted father who refuses to permit his son to amuse himself by having his ribs broken and his face trampled upon for the delectation of a crowd of frenzied rooters in the grand stand.

HAPPINESS is something we can have with us all the time if we will. No one can store up enough happiness today to last a week, and then, being led by his inclination, do almost anything the rest of the time, hoping against hope that he will be happy. Happiness, like manna, has to be gathered fresh every day.

CHICAGO physicians and surgeons are in an uproar because someone sent a decoy letter from the country to one hundred of them offering to send them patients for a commission, and one-third of those who received the letter responded favorably. There are several ways of killing a cat, but the real and true way to avoid these scandals is to abolish the rule against advertising in the newspapers.

AIR sailing may be only a dream, but it is a very persistent one, and it can be said that steady progress is being made. While the interest of the general public

in the tests made is centered in the spectacular features, the inventors and manipulators of airships take a serious view of the matter and improve upon their failures. So far the Americans are as near a solution as any of the foreign engineers.

THERE was skating on thanksgiving day in Boston and other chilly centers, but here in our "tropical" climate we did not enjoy that pastime.

THE school children were allowed a holiday on Friday also. Probably Professor Searles thought as the children had one day to catch they would need another to get over it.

CHICKEN was called turkey this year, perforce, in many a home. The "turkey trust," with the high prices and the bird's ability to roost on the high trees, seemed to be in league.

ANOTHER Pittsburg heiress has found a titled foreigner who is willing to marry for a cash consideration. Pittsburg heiresses appear to be having little difficulty of late in making it possible for the world to see their smoke.

EVERY youth, no matter what may be the quality and standing of his family, who adopts a life of idleness and becomes a street loafer, will soon bloom out as a criminal on the road to the penitentiary or the gallows. There is no escape from it but by a course of honest industry in such lines as may be open and available to each. Work is the duty of every man and he should devote himself to it until it becomes a part of his nature. Honest toil is the opposite of idleness, vice and crime.

IT'S a Worthy Project
WE do not wish to be considered as a bore by our readers, but we want to impress on all the necessity of signing the sewer petitions. We have tried to put the matter before you as fairly and plainly as we could, and feel that no far-minded person will decide otherwise than have, we that this place must have improvements and that the sewers are a necessary one of these improvements. The time has come when the sewer system is absolutely necessary.

WE present in this issue a symposium of interviews by different property owners, and from the same we trust that any who are undecided will see how the general opinion is. The points brought out by one or two in regard to the two systems, the storm and the sanitary, being put in at the same time, should be borne in mind by the authorities. From what we can learn the board members are all anxious to have both systems expedited as fast as possible and every effort will be made towards this purpose.

TAKE Care of Parkways
The time of year is now at hand when the householder begins the consumption of anthracite or bituminous coal, and in consequence encounters the problem of what to do with the ashes. In years gone by it was the custom of many to throw their ashes in front of the house, filling up holes in the streets and parkways, but the need of this has been changed on many avenues. It now remains for the individual families along all of these streets to see that the work done is not permitted to be injured or defaced by the depositing of any kind of rubbish, ashes, etc., and thus destroy what is a pleasure, not only to every resident of each improved avenue but to every resident of the village, as well as being an attraction and pleasure to our visitors. This can easily be done if each householder will do his share.

Prof. Triggs says that football games are senseless. So are many of the players after a hard scrimmage.

Facts and Fancies

A woman likes to be truly loved and to be told so. No more elections until next spring, thank heaven! All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.

After putting your best foot forward get there with both feet. Nature may make some fools, but all the fops make themselves.

An old bachelor says an optimist is a married man who is glad of it.

Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

Ostentation is merely a way our neighbors have of showing off.

A girl has to have very red hair to believe it is any more than blonde.

In the bright lexicon of the hustler there is no such word as "enough."

Most of our time is spent in getting used to the things we didn't expect.

A wise physician sometimes flatters a man by telling him he has brain fag.

It takes a strong-minded woman to write a letter and omit the postscript.

The man who acknowledges that he is a chump has begun to acquire wisdom.

Vaccination experts say that many people can escape smallpox by a scratch.

Don't be a kicker. A long-eared friend of mine died with his feet in the air.

Nothing ruins a woman's complexion quicker than marrying a man to reform him.

One of the longest days in the average man's life is the one just before pay day.

If a small boy is allowed to stay up late at night he is willing to sleep overtime the next morning.

You save your money because you are economical; other people save theirs because they are stingy.

The man who starts out to look for trouble doesn't have to go far until he has it thrust upon him.

There are knockers in this world, who, if they were manna on a desert island, would proceed to knock themselves.

Advice to those Long Islanders who are suffering from a visitation of women burglars: Make a noise like a mouse.

There is no person but would be the happier for doing a kindness to some one every day. Try it, and see how well it works.

When we go to heaven, will we be compelled to twang a harp all day, and sing the praises of people we hated on earth?

Harry Thaw's folks say that they will not give Evelyn Nesbit \$250,000 to get rid of her. In other words, they refuse to Thaw.

Never go behind a man's face to talk before his back. You can speak with your eyes more fearlessly if your mouth is present.

The next chapter of the story about the automobile wedding should describe the cooking of the wedding breakfast over a gasoline fire.

A statement is going the rounds that there are 20,000 quacks in New York city. Quackery would seem to be a regular business there.

R-evolutionists are reported to be rapidly increasing in Italy. These disturbers and the baby are making it pretty lively for the king.

John L. Sullivan should be more cautious in signing total abstinence pledges. One of them may turn up as a promissory note some day.

A New York alleged expert says it costs only thirty-nine dollars a year for a woman to dress properly. He probably refers to the little woman in the chorus.

The Denver Post says: "Within three days a Denver couple have had a hired girl, admired girl and fired girl." We'll bet a dollar we can guess who did the "hiring and firing."

While the campaign was painfully quiet in many localities, yet it stirred up some good workers among the veteran politicians and developed several good hustlers among the younger men.

A son of Cyrus W. Field is in the Tombs prison in New York, having been locked up as a common vagrant. Some great men have no sons. But not all great men can be lucky, too.

Bad cooking, so a speaker told a Parents' club, is responsible for many divorces. Until the race is much more highly developed the surest way to reach and hold a man is to feed him right.

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County Judge—Linn C. Ruth
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County Clerk—H. E. Lawrence
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