

PASSING OF THE TURKEY.

A Washington Market Dealer Sounds a Note of Warning.

"You fellows who insist on eating turkey will have to take steps to procure some other kind of meat before many more moons," said a Washington market dealer to one of his customers who said he had never got enough turkey meat. "If the demand of the last two years keeps on increasing there won't be enough turkeys in this country in twenty-five years to count."

"You have heard that old story about the vanishing buffalo? Well, sir, the next story will be about the vanishing gobbler and his mate."

"It's all on account of too much civilization. The progenitor of the turkeys you have been eating all your life was the wild turkey. When the Pilgrims hit the Massachusetts pike the turkeys were as untamed as the Indians."

"They had their wings and as the pale-faces began to spread out the turkeys took to their wings and travelled west. They knew how to live. They didn't have to be penned up and pampered as they now are in Rhode Island."

"The turkey tastes best when it raises itself on the range. You do not need any statistics to prove that the ranges in this country are decreasing. The country is filling up with people. Civilization is the cause of that."

"Turkey raising is unprofitable on small farms. Whenever a small farm comes into existence the tiller of the soil ascertains that there is more money in other things besides turkeys. A turkey requires as much range as a Texas steer."

"And that is why we get more turkeys from Texas than we do from the New England and the Middle States of the west. There is plenty of range in Texas for the bird, and that is why the Texas turkey is better in every way than the turkey that is raised in the east. It won't be many years before the president of the United States will get his Christmas bird from the State of Joe Bailey."

"You people who think nothing but turkeys will do you for Thanksgiving and Christmas had better get right busy pretty soon. Some of the prosperity grabbers of New York have already given the turkey the shake and are ordering English pheasants."

"I tell you as an old tradesman that the turkey is doomed. I don't know what will take its place, but it is vanishing."

Let me tell you another thing that you may not have noticed. The turkey of today is not as toothsome as it was. It is degenerating."

"Just hunt up some old grand-daddy who has tasted wild turkey and he will tell you that there is no comparison between the strutter of the forest and the pampered bird of the pen. The wild bird had a gamey flavor that your tame one can never approach."

"I reckon you know that the turkey in England is now only a recollection. So, it will be in the United States within the next ten days."—New York Sun.

Rogue in Good Company.

"Let me show you a ring which is a novelty in its way," said a well-known jeweler, producing a ring from his safe as he spoke.

From the box he drew a handsome three-stone ring. A diamond as large as a pea was on either side of an emerald of the same size. The stones sparkled with that lustre which is found only in the real stone. The emerald suggested the ocean's depths. The visitor examined it carefully.

"I see nothing novel about it," he finally declared. "It is a beautiful and certainly a most expensive ring. What's the joke?" for the jeweler was grinning broadly. "Are the diamonds defective?"

"Those two diamonds are worth \$750 in any market," replied the jeweler. "The emerald cost exactly \$4. Here is the idea," he went on. "A lady customer had those diamonds in earrings and suddenly took a notion to have them put in a ring with an emerald center. Her husband, in a fit of rashness, promised the ring for a birthday present and came to me to do the job. When I told him an emerald that size would cost about \$800 he almost dropped. He could not afford that sum, he declared, but hated to disappoint his wife."

"Why not put in an imitation stone?" I suggested. "They can be bought for \$2 and the charge for cutting to proper shape is \$2 more. The diamonds speak for themselves. Nobody would presume therefore, to question the genuineness of the emerald. And in such good company it would seem to possess all the merits of the real stone."

"He finally yielded and this is the result. It fooled you and has fooled a dozen others who have seen it here, and it will fool thousands, without a chance for detection."

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Winter Port Steamship Supplies.

The value of a steamship business port and country is not alone in the labour required in loading and discharging. In addition to the labour and in addition to the stimulus which may be given to the export trade by the frequent sailings, the supplies required by the vessels themselves are quite an item.

Taking the C. P. R. Steamers alone the following amounts have been paid out by the purchasing agent on account of steamers specified up to the 20th. Jan.

Montrose	\$ 836 00
Lake Champlain	1508 00
Montcalm	514 00
Lake Erie	752 00
Lake Michigan	936 00
Montfort	491 00
Lake Manitoba	1243 00
Mount Temple	856 00
Lake Champlain	1030 00
Montrose	873 00
Montcalm	378 00

\$9417.00

This amount was paid out in St. John for meats, vegetable, etc. Last year the supply of cabbage here was entirely inadequate for the demand and supplies had to be purchased at English ports. It is to be hoped that this year there will be enough of this staple ship stores vegetable to hold the trade here and not have to send to Holland and France for this easily grown article.

Just a Ruse.

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Miss Oakley was serving tea in her studio one afternoon when the word "ruse" came up. Every one had some episode about an odd and successful ruse to narrate. Miss Oakley said:

"I, too, recall a ruse that succeeded wonderfully, an unexpected and original ruse that a friend of mine employed."

"My friend, a Philadelphia woman, had recently for a visitor an elderly uncle from the country. He was a good old man, an intelligent and sensitive old man, but his table manners were not—ahem—up to the mark."

"My friend could not think of taking her uncle to task about his table manners; if she had it would have broken the poor old gentleman's heart. Instead of taking him to task she employed a ruse upon him. Her ruse, which was quite successful, culminated like this:

"'Mary,' says the uncle at dinner, 'this here knife of mine tastes soapy.'

"'Very well uncle. You shall have another.'

"The second knife comes. The uncle, with a grimace, again remarks:

"'Soapy too, Mary, just like the first knife was.'

"My friend frowned.

"'Its to bad, uncle,' she said. 'But city servants are so careless. Try eating with your fork. Maybe that's clean.'

El Dorado.

How delightful it would be to live in Advertisment Land; where pots and pans reflect only smiling faces and white-robed women emerge spotless from through trains; where all the shoes fit and the lamp chimneys never break; where the ink flows freely from the fountain pen and the doors of the book shelves never stick; where culinary and detergent operations can be performed in Paris gowns and the children are all happy and good natured; a land where cleanliness and godliness both come easy. There we find self-playing pianos, self-rising flour and cameras that require only the pressing of a button. Life there would be as lazy and luxurious as in tropical lands where, as we read, one has only to lie on his back in the shade all day and open his mouth at dinner time to let a ripe banana or a coconut drop in. There is no chance for the utopias of the socialists, so long as capitalism spreads before us such visions as these.—The Independent.

To Cure Pessimism.

Hang these words on your bedpost or tack them into your brain:

I am going to make an optimist.

From now on I am going to change my entire life and my entire style of thinking.

I will endeavor thereafter to be generous in my view towards others, broad-minded, large spirited and kind, thinking well of everybody, mean of nobody, and overlooking the little faults, believing that there are other qualities in the man that overwhelm the deficiency.

"There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves each one of us to be charitable to the rest of us."

I shall see the bright side of everything. I shall talk like an optimist, laugh like an optimist, and move about like an optimist, conscious of the fact that I shall radiate sunshine and make everyone around me happier.—Physical Culture.

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What Are We Coming to?

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, recently elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, tells this story:

An old lady from Vermont, Mrs. Decker's native state, went down to Boston to visit some very progressive and up-to-date nieces. They immediately began to take her around to lectures, conferences, clubs and classes. The first day they attended an exposition on hygiene, which condemned in unmeasured terms a certain style of underwear to which the old lady had been accustomed all her life. She seemed to be striving to take it all in, and said nothing.

The next day they listened to a lecturer who presented some of the more advanced phases of religious thought. When the got out the old lady was unable to restrain herself longer.

"My land!" said she, "what'r we comin' to? No hell, no flannel petticoats, no anything!"

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Some Sayings.

A woman's idea of perfect happiness is a secret sorrow that everyone knows about.

Many a sturdy oak has been supported by a clinging vine.

There are times when it is better to be blind than beautiful.

It is better to be pretty than pious—if you have designs on the preacher.—New Orleans Picayune.

We Will Buy

A 50c. Bottle of Liquezone and Give it to You to Try.

We want you to know about Liquezone, and the product itself can tell you more than we. So we ask you to let us buy you a bottle—a full-size bottle—to try. Let it prove that it does what medicine cannot do. See what a tonic it is. Learn that it does kill germs. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquezone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results; you want to be well and to keep well. And you can't do that—nobody can—without Liquezone.

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There lies the great value of Liquezone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissue, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

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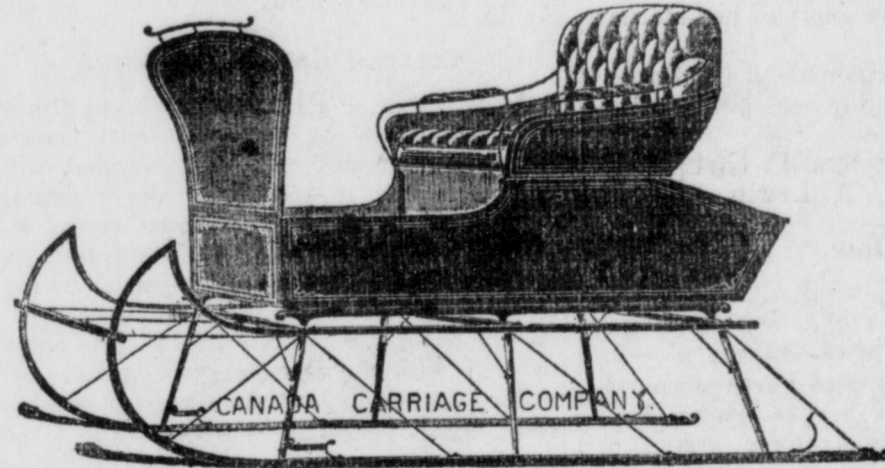
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