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or sixty each. Three cents apiece is paid for picking a turkey. Not much of the fowl is thrown away. The wings are saved, and are sold for fans and other things, the tail feathers are sent to factories, where feather dusters are made, the quills are ground into pulp and then pressed into artificial whalebone, and the locus feathers are used for various purpose. When the drested turkey reaches the mar-ket the prices fluctuate anywhere from 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 15 cents a pound, so that the business is not always a paying one. From 20,000 to 30,000 turkeys are killed each season and sent from this one turkey figures how great a number is required to

One old member said "good preaching kept him hot enough without stoves." It was alleged that "they would be the means of waxes large, and as the country mother tucks

IMPIETIES. church, brethren "

said Day T

learned this peculiarity in the habits of the bird. Early settlers got their idea of trap-ping turkeys from the red men, and no more

successful means has been invented. Persons west of the Rocky mountains are compelled to pay excibitant prices for tur-

keys. It is impossible to raise them on the Pacific coast. Ship a turkey to that region

and he straightway becomes a skeleton in-

stead of the plump, luscious foul he is here. For that reason all the jurkeys the people of the Rocky mountain states get are shipped from Iowa and Minnesola and are killed be-fore they are put on the cars. It is needless to say that a turkey that has been on ice for a week is no longer a turkey, and persons who take Horace Greeley's advice must be willing to deny themselves the pleasure of the Thanksglving and Christmas treat.

It is estimated that in the United States however, is so alraid he will be poisoned

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(My mama used Wool Soap) (I wish mine had)

WOOLENS will not shrink if

J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

the white house every year. Every presi- ing board pause to think of the vast number dent except Cleveland has eaten the bird of turkeys that are necessary to supply the from the little state. The present executive, demand on this national holiday.

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Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, of the slate the twenty-ninth, and of the independence of the United states the one hundred and twentieth.

By the Governor:



SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

No Drouths,

No Floods.

No Blizzards,

No Cold Winters,

tail feathers are cut on and the number of men, to the picking room, where a number of men. women and children are employed. The turkey is suspended from a twine cord, and the picker nimbly uses both hands, literally making "the feathers fly." From 2.000 to 4,000 turkeys are picked a fay, and a skillful hand can average fifty day, and a skillful hand can average fifty the feathers dy." Now there." continued the artist with pride, "is a dinner that can be prepared in any one's kitchen most inexpensively, and

igures how great a number is required to substitute for turkey.

See that the People are Moving South

MENACE the intelligent labor of of the husbandman, who can suc-cessfully grow two or three crops yearly.

REMEMBER

No Hot Winds.

No Heated Terms

No Crop Failures

No Cold Snaps.

starting destructive conflagrations; that they caused severe headaches in the church at-tendants." and, worst of all, that "the heat tendants," and, worst of all, that "the heat warped the ladies' tortoise shell backcombs!'

Thanksgiving sermon and piously freezing!

DRIVING TURKEYS-THE PICKING ROOM.

fond, misguided wives to gather round and behold with what grace he partakes of the

Christian habit of occupying seats during the | the manner of his kind-loudly entreats his

The Thanksgiving festival was intended originally as a strictly religious festival, but the wonderful New England Thanksgiving dinner and the rollicking amusements that follow took away much of its serious aspect. Even the Thanksgiving sermon is expected Follow took a two second secon

Thanksgiving to quiet country folk is an event. It means a welcome break in the more tickle the palates of epicurean aristorias. The thought of the world are called upon to the rebels who have dared to question our the rebels who have dared to question out the rebels who have find you delaying the advance. If I thought there were any treacher the placed waters of their lives. The barns are placed waters of debt, the guests talk of art, "Have patience. O brother of the sun and "Have patience." placid waters of their lives. The barns are heaped to bursting. The fragrant hay reaches the rafters and bulges through the windows and doors. The wheat is piled like shifting and doors. The wheat is piled like shifting sand in bins and boxes. The yellow corn is housed. The harvest is passed. Rest time has come. Nature has blazed into a last fierce flame of glory and is dying. The leaves that a month ago were red, and gold, and green, are wild brown nixes that run and skip be-fore the wind, which drives with stinging breath. The trace tex here black black break bre breath. The trees toes have black branches against a cold gray sky. The little brown gourds are the bravest things on the land-scape, for they cling with their graceful necks to their leafless vines, and struggle with approaching doom.

On the clear, crisp air the homely sounds of the farm are borne and answered; neigh-boring cocks crow to each other their morn-baring cocks crow to each other their morning revellie. The strutting turkeys roll a long more effective than Indian corn and diminu

Goodman, "when all the seats are full, holds coming guests. The mellow light of shaded lamps floods the stately home and tenderly exactly 756 persons, without counting the preacher, the choir or the organist. The caresses soft shoulders and round arms. It light up eyes which rival in brightness the sparkling jewels beneath them. It rests on seats all appear to be full this morning. This sparking jeweis beneata them. It rests on eastern rugs and Oriental hangings; it filters through Moorish carving and falls on master-pieces of art, which once adorned palace walls; on rare books and bric-a-brac; on luxu-rious couches piled high with down cushions. Every nook is eloquent of wealth and culture. The diving room is ablave with light The makes it easy to compute that the exact number of persone in the congregation who did not kneel when the preacher said 'let us pray' a few minutes ago was 753. Let us sing in conlusion

"'Must I be carried to the skies, On flowery beds of ease.""

The potentate was plainly agitated, relates the Indianapolis Journal. "My couriers," said he in angry tones to his minister of war, "inform me that all is in readiness to squelch

"Have patience, O brother of the sun and religion, poetry, politics. To them Thanks-giving is an incident. The day since the morning sermon has been given to quiet home pleasures, a walk, a romp with the chidren, a book, a nap. Now the holiday is closing, and over the wine the men lift their hands as war hores who hear the battless. boss of the moon" replied the the tone of one who was sure of his ground. 'We are but walting for them to get out set of postage stamps, which we will rush in and seize, and by the sale of them pay the whole expense of the war." "Verily," said the admiring monarch, thou hast a head like a tack.

heads as war horses who hear the haltlecry and plunge into subjects of vital interest in the great business world. DECORATIONS FOR THE DAY. How's this for Sunday in Scotland? A The old question comes up again and again as to how to devise something novel for Thanksgiving decoration. The day is one pre-eminently homely and simple in its spirit and traditions—a day set apart for re-turning thanks because of the necessities and everyday comforts of life. Nothing is so appropriate in commemorat-ing the occasion as embedlishments from the commemorat-ing the occasion as embedlishments from the commemoration of the set of the same of the set of t clous influence on the preservation of the Scottish Sabbath:

"Dear Sirs: As secretaries of the Sab-hath Observance association, we regret to oserve in your interesting price list received this morning that you have included an ex-tract from a letter dated June 23, 1895. This day fell upon a Sunday, and we, as secre-taries, trust that in the interest of the Scot tish Sabbath you will refrain from circulating any more of the price lists, as we are certain that they are likely to have a most pernicious influence on the preservation of what we are sure you, as a firm, must have at heart, the Scottish Sabbath. We are, yours faith-fully. LISLE and DRUMMOND." Foncy looking for precedents for Sabbath-breaking in the date of a trade circular. No wonder that wretched cat was hanged in Glasgow on Monday for killing a mouse on Sunday.

An incident, which, if it had occurred at the middle of the services, might have re-sulted disastrously, caused considerable anusement at one of the Catholic churches of amuzement at one of the Catholic churches of Washington recently. The service was an especially attractive one and elaborate musical numbers had been prepared. The choir was assisted by a string orchestra, with a particularly lusty trombone. There was a sermion by an eloquent priest and the pervices were carried out without a hitch until the very last. All those at the altar arranged themselves in readiness for the recessional. The choir leader raised his baton, de-scribed a grand flourish in the air and a grand burst of harmony burst forth from the orchesers. But instead of a sacred march it was "The Wearing of the Green." Its Was

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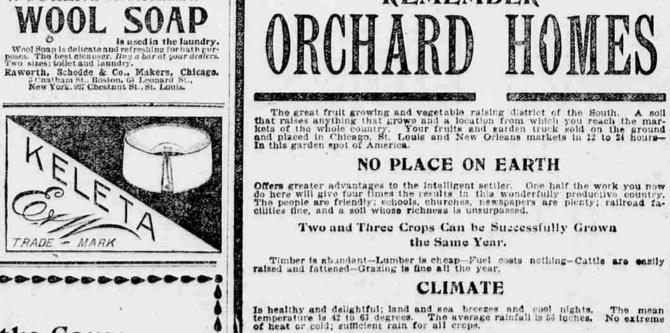
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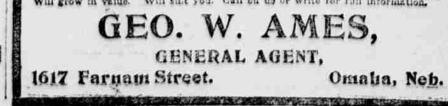
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