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GOT THREE TURKEYS

HOW TOLLIVER WON HIS THANKS-GIVING DINNER.

His Five Shots in the Gallery Result in Only Two Misses—Proprietor Gives Him One Bird and Pays Good Money for the Others.

Boze a Good Shot. Shooting for turkeys on Thanksgiving is not confined entirely to the country.

To be sure, Boze had half a dollar, but that wouldn't provide a Thanksgiving dinner for six hungry people.

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"Boze" watched the shooting and nearly forty shots were fired. It was evident that the proprietor was not losing money on the scheme.

"Go ahead and get your gun," was the proprietor's answer, and "Boze" walked home and got out his rifle.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER AND MONEY TO BURN. bax and patch box in the stock and carrying a bullet scarcely larger than a pea.

They can't make it any tougher for me than they have during the last two months.



Thanksgiving 1620

clearly again. The crowd by this time was in ecstasies, all but the proprietor.

Should Be Thankful. Yes, there are thousands of days of dark reining.

World where submissives dance and birds are singing. Where violet never fails to come in May.

Comparative Joys. "Have you much to be thankful for this year, Grumpy?"

The Real Reason. "Jimmie, asked the Sunday school teacher, 'why is it that so many people are grateful on Thanksgiving?'"

Herbert—I like Thanksgiving dinner the best of any in the year. Aunt Jane—How is that? Herbert—Because it is so good that I never want the dessert first.

GIVING THANKS.

A quaint, brown house, just out of town—We young folks know the way.

Something About the Day. The Thanksgiving Festival was Long of a Peripatetic Nature.

An Electrical Letter Carrier. A very clever mail delivery box has been placed in a number of the larger buildings at Geneva, Switzerland.

The Wires Crossed. The United States supreme court has announced a decision in a lower court in the case of the interstate commerce commission against the Alabama Midland and the Georgia Central railways.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead at his home in New York city. He had been confined to his bed for five weeks.

A Thanksgiving Dinner in 1621. Pilgrims Banquet to Indian Chiefs. "Was Pitt to Set Before a King."

Three men were burned to death in a fire at Hot Springs, Ark. A rumor has reached Simla that a native officer and 35 Sikhs belonging to the Kurram column have been intercepted by the tribesmen in a ravine and slaughtered.

A terrible famine is raging in the province of Archangel, Russia. Many have already died of starvation.

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco, has sent the following message to President McKinley: "In the name of humanity and patriotism, the chamber of commerce of San Francisco respectfully urges upon the prompt dispatch of the revenue cutter Bear to the Arctic, under command of Captain Healy, with discretionary orders, fully equipped and provisioned, to rescue over 400 men imprisoned by ice near Point Barrow, and with authority to use, if necessary, reindeer, at the government station, to facilitate the landing."

The anarchists of New York celebrated the 11th anniversary of the conviction of their comrades in Chicago, at a public meeting. There were about 600 anarchists in the audience.

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THE CRIME AVENGED.

Murderers of the Spicer Family Strung Up by a Mob.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 16.—Alex Cudol, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full-blood Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February, and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Wood county last night and lynched by a mob.

The lynching had apparently been coolly planned, and was carried out without a break. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out. Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about 40 miles from this city, and off the railroad. The news of the lynching was received here this afternoon.

The owners of the German ship Potrimpos, stranded at Long Beach, Wash., have bought two 10,000-pound anchors of the United States warship Vandalia, which was wrecked at Samoa several years ago, and will ship them from San Francisco at once, for use in floating the Potrimpos next month.

A remonstrance against allowing Chinese coal miners to be imported into the state for the purpose of mining coal at Wilmington and other towns in place of the striking miners, will be placed before Governor Tanner in the name of the United Mineworkers of Illinois. The governor will also be asked to co-operate with the secretary of the miners' federation in keeping out the coolie labor.

The men were then dragged to a huge beef windlass, which had been erected to suspend carcasses of slaughtered beaves, and were strung up on a cross-beam. Cudol was the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Blackhawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder for which he was about to be hanged.

IN A SNAKE'S COILS.

Museum Watchman Severely Injured by an Anaconda.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—A huge anaconda on exhibit here today severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched out a short distance. He pushed the board to, believing the anaconda would pull within its cage again.

Marching on Havana. Key West, Fla. Nov. 15.—Riano, in Havana province, has been attacked again, the insurgents making no effort, however, to enter the town.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW

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OPPOSITION IN WEST AND SOUTH

Sufficient Number of Senators and Representatives Pledged to Insure Its Abolition.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A strong effort will be made during the coming session of congress to secure the repeal of the civil-service law. The supporters of this movement say that they have had promises from a sufficient number of senators and representatives to co-operate with them to insure its success, provided that all those members who have heretofore favored the repeal are still of the same mind.

Thomas R. McKee, the journal clerk of the house of representatives, who has long been a bitter opponent of the existing law, and who has taken pains to ascertain the views of many of the members on the subject, said today that he was confident that if the opportunity offered for a direct vote on the question of repeal, it would be carried by a large majority.

"While it is not true," said he, "that I have been engaged in making a canvass of the house on this matter, it is true that I have talked with a great many members about it. I am convinced that for such a proposition my own state of Indiana would give its entire 13 votes, and I believe that Ohio and Illinois are just as much opposed to the law. As for the Western states I do not believe that they will furnish a single vote for the retention of the system, and in the South, both Democrats and Republicans, with only a few isolated exceptions, would welcome its abolition. It is purely an Eastern institution, and it is entirely unrepresentative and un-American."

"It was originated by the college professors and educators of the East, especially of New England, the center of our educational system, for the express purpose of providing easy and comfortable berths for such of their graduates as were not physically able to stand the strain of the professional life for which they were trained, or who found the professional ranks already well filled. The manufacture of college graduates went on so fast that it became necessary for the professors to find some outlet for the young men whom they were turning into the crowded fields of law, medicine and theology. So they turned to the government and, with Dorman B. Eaton at their head, himself a life-long educator, induced it to require of applicants for government positions a preliminary examination, which, in many cases, they knew only men fresh from the colleges could pass successfully."

"It is a fact that President McKinley is now having as much trouble in satisfactorily filling the 300 or so places he has to give away as Grant did to dispose of 200,000 places. There is almost as much eagerness and strife around the White House today over a little \$600 position as there used to be over the appointment of the minister to Germany. This shows that the desire for office is still as strong, and it is a natural desire. Representative Grosvenor made a strong point when he said in his speech that the right of a man to participate in the affairs of the government in other ways than by merely casting his ballot was one that could not be constitutional for the young man from him. The heads of the government department should have the right to make the appointments of their subordinates, and they should be held responsible for their actions. The president would then have less of his time wasted on small matters of patronage, and after filling the larger and more important offices would then be able to devote himself to affairs of state."

"That there is a strong sentiment in the country at large in favor of the repeal of the law I am sure, and I am satisfied, also confident, that the sentiment will find expression in congress during the coming session. The only recent vote that has been had upon the subject which gives any foundation upon which to base a calculation as to the result, was had towards the close of the last session of the 54th congress. A proposition was made by Mr. Brostus, of Pennsylvania, to extend the operations of the civil service law in a certain particular. The question was as to the consideration of the bill, and it was defeated by a two-thirds majority. While this was not a direct vote it afforded an indication, if not of the strength of the repeal movement, at least of the weakness of the supporters of the civil service system."

"It is my opinion that if nothing else is done, the civil service commission will be abolished with all of its cumbersome machinery. In its stead a departmental commission to determine the fitness of applicants for appointment in the government service will be substituted. This would be very proper, so far as the Washington departments are concerned, but I would not require even this in offices outside of Washington, and I would limit all office-holding tenures to four years each. The civil service commission costs the people now \$150,000 a year."

A number of others have spoken in a similar strain recently.

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Voice from the outside—Heah, I see got hold ob two ob de bigges' turkeys in de coop, but dog ef der ain' stronger den I is.