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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Charles A. Belling, the young third vice-president of the Bronx National bank, of New York City, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and forgery, confessed to the theft of at least $35,000 from various banks through the use of forged stock certificates.

Prof A. O. Leuschner of the University of California at Berkeley announced that the comet discovered by Dr. V. Corulli of Italy is identical with Faye's comet.

Mark Lee, a Chinese laundryman, suspected of having leprosy, has been taken to an isolation hospital in Passaic, N. J.

Joseph Gardiner, charged with having absconded from his home in Seattle, Wash., leaving behind bad checks and debts to the amount of $54,700, [illegible]

Federal Judge J. McCall at Jackson, Tenn., instructed the jury in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana to return a verdict of not guilty, and sustained the contention of counsel for the defendant that the United States had failed to prove the allegations set forth in the indictment that the company had received freight rate concessions in violation of the Elkins law.

Word was received by President Taft as he was crossing the Panama isthmus, homeward bound, after his inspection of the canal, that a strike of the American employees on the canal was begun by 100 boilermakers, who served notice that they were quitting.

The woolen duty frauds against which the federal authorities began a campaign are declared by the government attorney to involve the greatest swindle unearthed since Collector Loeb, Jr., began his house cleaning at the port of New York. It is said that the losses in duties claimed by the government will amount to upward of $10,000,000.

The British house of lords adopted without division resolutions offered by Lord Rosebery for the reconstruction of the upper house.

Aroused by the report that the Imperial Window Glass company of Pittsburg, Pa., whose officers were recently fined $1,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, intends to reduce wages of employes to regain the amount of the fine, Attorney General Wickersham has determined to urge prison sentences instead of fines for convicted corporation officials.

The constitution of New Mexico, as written by the constitutional convention, is now practically complete. It is expected that the convention will adjourn within a week.

Lord Crewe, the British government leader in the peers' chamber, introduced in that body the house of lords' veto bill which was called for by Lord Lansdowne, the Conservative leader. [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible]

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF KENTUCKY

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Conference to Be Held in Louisville Early in December.

[illegible]

REPORT FROM HOSPITAL.

[illegible]

CREDITORS CAN RECOVER.

Court Passes Judgment Against Stockholders of Defunct Company.

[illegible]

CLOSED FOR A TIME.

[illegible]

CONDITION OF BANKS.

[illegible]

STATUE OF LINCOLN.

[illegible]

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS.

[illegible]

ANNUAL FOX HUNT.

[illegible]

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS.

Seventy-Third Annual Session Held—Officers Elected.

[illegible]

TEACHERS TO MEET.

[illegible]

TO COMPLETE RAILROAD.

[illegible]

COMMITTEE NAMED.

[illegible]

BULLETS FLY AND BOMBS THROWN

Riots Overwhelm Authorities in Mexican City

POLICE CHIEF KILLED BY WOMAN

[illegible]

MRS. SCHENK INDICTED.

Five Counts in the True Bill—Only a Few Witnesses Questioned.

[illegible]

Crippen's Father Dead.

[illegible]

THE MARKETS

[illegible]

Headache

[illegible]

ENCOURAGEMENT.

[illegible]

The BIRD of the SEASON

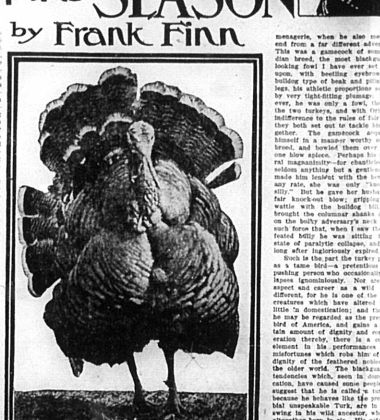
by Frank Finn

THANKSGIVING without the turkey is almost unthinkable. For this great bird, which has become inseparably associated with the season of Thanksgiving, is peculiarly an American bird and as much an American institution as Thanksgiving day itself. Within the reach of poor and rich alike, the great national bird is the principal feature of the feasting which is an important part of the festivities of the day.

The fact is, of course, that turkeys don't come from Turkey, and were unknown before the discovery of America, in the north of which continent the wild turkey still roams in unrestrained freedom, though not, alas, in undiminished numbers.

When the enterprising Spaniards began to explore the resources of the new world that Columbus had opened out for them, they found that the natives had tamed a big bird, which they regarded as a sort of peacock; and it was not long after the discovery of America that the new bird made his appearance in European poultry yards.

Great must have been the disgust of the original occupants of these when the invader appeared. For one [illegible]



menagerie, when he also met his end from a far different adversary. This was a gamecock of some Indian breed, the most blackguardly looking fowl I have ever set eyes upon, with beetling eyebrows, a bulldog type of beak and pillar-like legs, his athletic proportions set off by very tight-fitting plumage. However, he was only a fowl, thought the two turkeys, and with Oriental indifference to the rules of fair play they both set out to tackle him together. The gamecock acquitted himself in a manner worthy of his breed, and bowled them over with one blow apiece. Perhaps his natural magnanimity—for chanticleer is seldom anything but a gentleman—made him lenient with the hen; at any rate, she was only "knocked silly." But he gave her husband a fair knock-out blow; gripping his wattle with the bulldog bill, he brought the columnar shanks down on the bulky adversary's neck with such force that, when I saw the defeated bully he was sitting in a state of paralytic collapse, and not long after ingloriously expired.

Such is the part the turkey plays as a tame bird—a pretentious and pushing person who occasionally collapses ignominiously. Nor are his aspect and career as a wild bird different, for he is one of the few creatures which have altered very little in domestication; and though [illegible]

[illegible]

Cause for Thankfulness.

[illegible]

Fun After Dinner

[illegible]

From Lucile's Diary

[illegible]

Indoor Dresses

[illegible]

IDEA FOR SEPARATE BLOUSE

Home Needleworker May Make One From Many Different Kinds of Materials.

[illegible]

Knit-in Beads.

[illegible]

New Silk Braid.

[illegible]

For the Needleworker.

[illegible]

Newest Letter Paper.

[illegible]

Use for Ties.

[illegible]

Old-Time Cooking Recipe.

[illegible]

The Simple Truth.

[illegible]

FOR DINNER OR THEATER

Satin Dress That Exists to Be a Testimonial to the Skill of the Modiste.

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[illegible]

Suede and Steel.

[illegible]

A Dressmaking Hint.

[illegible]

Simple Markings.

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