ADMITS HE SLEW CUSTER.

The Confession of Appearing Eik, a Sioux Warrior, Clears Up Mystery of Many Years.

Gen. Custer was slain by a Sioux warrior by the name of Appearing Elk, according to Rev. Philip Daloria, of Flora, S. D., formerly a Sioux chief, but now a minister. Rev. Mr. Daloria gives the solution of the Lit-tle Big Horn mystery of 1876 in the words of Custer's slayer himself. Appearing Elk died last spring after having told his story to the minister: "I have been the means of convert-

ing an old warrior named Appearing Elk who was in the fight at Little Big Horn if which Gen. George A. Custer fell," s.lid Mr. Daloria the other day. "Appearing Elk gave the following account of the massacre: 'We had surrounded the last cluster of soldiers. I discovered that I myself was diers. I discovered that I myself was wounded. Suddenly a man in blue loomed up in front of me. I knew that he was a chief, but I did not know who he was. He was swaying like a drunken man from exhaustion and loss of blood from many bullet and arrow wounds. I felled him with my tomahawk and then sat on his

body to be sure that I should not be robbed of my rights.

"In order to make doubly sure I took the revolver from the holster of the dead man and stuck it in my belt. When there were no more solders left alive the noise ceased and the dust lifted. I was still sitting on the body. I didn't sealp the man. Afterward I learned he was the chief of the white men."

LIFE-SAVING GLOBE.

Novel Invention of a Norwegian Picked Up in the English Channel by a Tug.

A demonstration of the efficiency of a no el life-saving invention has taken blace in the English channel, cables the London correspondent of the New York Herald.

the New York Herald.

About four miles off Folkestone, a tug sighted a strange object in the water. Upon coming nearer it was found to be a large globe. From a manhole on the top a man's head projected. The tug went alongside and two men emerged from the globe. They proved to be the inventor and his assistant both Norwegians. They proved to be the inventor and his assistant, both Norwegians. According to their story, the globe, which is composed of aluminum, was put overboard from a steamer off Havre Tuesday and since that time it had been knocking about the channel with its two occupants.

The inventor claims that it satis-

fied all requirements and explana-tions, and demonstrated its service-

ability for saving lives at sea.

The tug towed the curious craft to Dover, where it attracted much at-

It is about eight feet in diameter, An air shaft is provided with a water pump, sail and rudder. Its capacity is claimed to be sufficient for 16 per-sons, together with 850 pounds of food and 1,100 pounds of water.

The grace to do small things may be greater than the gift of doing great things.

-Ram's Horn.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman--Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement.



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runa and I feel greatly benefited there-by from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meckison, Member of Congress. of Congress.

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THANKSCIVING MORNING

BY CHARLES P. BURTON

Of tell me, bird, dear bird of pray,

What thoughts are thine, this festal day? What thoughts are way, Art thou content to go thy way, Tho' full of trouble?"
Replied the turkey: "Gobble Gobble!"

"What's that you say, bald-headed bird? Remarks like these I never heard."
The turkey answered but a word,

And "Gobble-gobble-gobble gobble," 111111

"Well, maybe so, my valiant friend; Your speech both "cents" and breeding blend; And yet, proud bird, see your end,

For all your gobble." Once more the turkey: "Gobble-gobble!"

EARLY THANKSGIVING

Day of the Puritans Differed But Little from That of To-Day.

It Was a Time of Feasting and Mirth Rather Than of Fasting and Prayer-The First New England Thanksgiving.

HE first New England Thanksgiving was a Thanks-giving week, rather than a Thanksgiving day. And, though we are apt to think of it as a religious cele-bration, it was really, that first one, a season marked by feasting and jollity; very much as is our Thanksgiv-

ing of to-day. Indeed, it seems to some of us of the present that at the Thanksgiving holiday in the au-tumn of 1621, the religious side was quite too little considered, instead of given undue prominence. No men-tion is made of any religious services taking place that week as part of the observances.

The Plymouth Pilgrims, who had toiled arduously a whole twelve-month from the time of landing, knowing little of relaxation save the rest required on the Sabbath, when the harvest for 1621 was in, agreed together the time to play had come. It was decided that there should be held a period of general rejoicing and thanksgiving, and careful prep-aration was made for the event. Four huntsmen were dispatched for Gov. Bradford to bring in game for the colony, and these doughty followers of the chase returned with a day's spoils sufficient to provide the whole company for a week. The Indian neighbor, Massasoit, was invited to the festival, and came bringing with

him 90 people to be entertained.

The ninety and one guests remained for a visit of three days, but they helped out the supplies by the con-tribution of five deer. The red men were treated to a show of military maneuvers by their hosts; for the purpose of diversion for them, or a way of impressing the strength of the white men upon the native born, history saith not.

At the feasting of that week the wild turkey played an important part, and to-day we still conservatively cling to this bird as the proper occupant of the Thanksgiving platter. When we read of the venison, and that "besides waterfoule was great store of wild turkies" for Pilgrims and Indian guests, we must think of that Thanksgiving of 281 years ago as certainly a time of feasting rather than of fasting.
At the first New England Thanks-

brave Pilgrim settlers, but the needed rain fell after a day spent by all in fasting and prayer; so the next Thanksgiving differed somewhat from the one of two years before in that it was observed in testimony of gratitude for answer to prayer.

giving was held in Boston by the Bay colony. At this festival thanks were offered for "the safe arrival of food-bearing and food-bringing ships." After that, for a period of 50 years, Thanksgiving was observed with more or less regularity served with more or less regularity, about once every two years. were periods, notably after a dreadful Indian massacre, when it would have been difficult to have gotten un iversal giving of thanks from the co. onists.

At first it was quite difficult to get the various localities to feel thankful at the same time, a Rhode Islander not always being in the grateful mood at the time the Massachusetts folk were, and they did not always agree on the subjects supposed to call forth thanks; now plentiful harvests arousing gratitude in one com-munity, now deliverance from Indians in another, deliverance from disease in still another. Different months were chosen for celebrating Thanks-giving, August, October, December and January; but finally it became generally observed as an autumn festival. Thursday, as well as November, gradually became indissolubly connected with Thanksgiving; records showing the holiday to have been observed now on Tuesdays, now

on Wednesdays. In 1680, there is good reason to believe, Thanksgiving was kept generally as an annual festival. During the revolution it became a national holiday, but after the Thanksgiving for Peace in 1784 it was omitted until 1789. In that year, Washington, according to advice from congress, appointed the last Thursday in Novem for national observance.

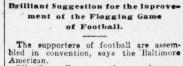
by redskins, there being only 55 of the former. There were but women and a few young girls to take part in the celebration, or in the preparations for the celebration. It is to be hoped some of the men were skilled in getting eatables ready, otherwise that small handful of womenfolk must have been grievously over-worked in providing refreshment for the merrymakers.

In 1623 a drought threatened the

In 1630, in February, on the day now celebrated as Washington's natal day, the first public Thanks-

veritably a national institution, observed by Americans of all classes, of giving the English were outnumbered all localities. KATHERINE POPE.

Pride Goeth Before a Fall.



A TRULY GREAT IDEA.

bled in convention, says the Baltimore American.

"Gentlemen," says the spokesman, "something must be done to add interest to the game. I regret to acknowledge that in recent years, despite our efforts to wound maim and kill, the sport has tiwindled in public favor. No doubt this is because of the increase in the number of wars, and the familiarity of the public with injuries from that cause; also because of the growth of the automobile fad. Hence, as I say, we must do something to put more ginger in the game. The point is, what snall we do?"

Here a shaggy haired man arose in the rear of the hall and begged for a hearing.

"Gentlemen" he said "II represent the

ing.
"Gentlemen," he said, "I represent the Russo-American society of anarchy, and am also an enthusiastic football player. It occurs to me that if the ball were filled with dynamite instead of air it would—"
But the rest of his remarks were simply drowned in a furious explosion of mad applause.

It Made a Difference.

A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication. "Why, Henry," she said on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred' rhyme with 'onward." "That's all right," he replied; "Tennyson did it." "Yes," rejoined his wife, "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."—Chicago Chronicle.

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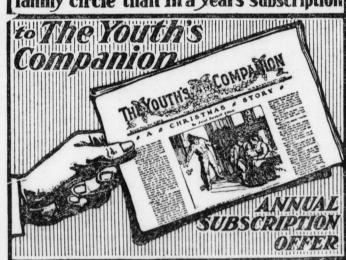
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