

**Diastrophic Wreck.**  
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and even the worst cases be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free L. Taggart.

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**A Mammoth Holiday Issue.**  
The December Delinquent (Christmas Number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce the mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming winter fashions covering forty-two pages, letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. Among the notable contributors are: Richard Le Galliene, with a delicate romance, A Wedding ring in the Garden, containing lyrics in the author's best vein; W. A. Fraser, with an Indian tale, the Net of Leo; Albert Bigelow Paine, with a delightful sketch founded on the foibles of the collector; Harriet Prescott Spofford, with a love story of unusual interest, Andrew Lang, with a clever travesty on the usual fairy tale; and Gustav Kobbe, with an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Emma Eames, in her Italian home, with her portrait in colors. There is also the third installment of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the piquant narrative of clubdom by Agnes Surbridge, and a remarkable photographic article by J. C. Hemment. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in colors representing Babyhood, Childhood, Girlhood and Motherhood—the work of Bernard J. Rosenmeyer. For the children there are entertaining games and stories, and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery and other departments of the home, for the Christmas season.

**The Best Liniment.**  
"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you never wish to be without it. Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

**A Remarkable Case.**  
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, ulcerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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**Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.**  
Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them. 2988-39-1t.

**Low Rates West and Northwest.**  
Every day until November 30, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way tickets Chicago to many points on the Pacific Coast for \$33. Never before have there been such opportunities for success as are presented in the West to day. It is worth your while to write for folders giving complete information.  
John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 38-2t.

# Thanksgiving In Tsilam

By FREDERICK A. OBER

ONE might search the map for a week without finding the town of Tsilam, though it is an important shipping port in the logwood district of Yucatan, that part of Mexico which is nearest to the island of Cuba—that is, it is quite important for a port without any people to speak of—and the reason why it would not be detected is that the first two letters of Tsilam, the T and s, are replaced by an inverted C, which has the same "power" in pronunciation. The United States consul in Merida, the capital of Yucatan, promised me that if I would live over another steamer instead of proceeding directly to Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico he would celebrate Thanksgiving day, which fell due in the interval, in a fitting and appropriate manner. He would not tell me exactly how he intended to do it, but I knew him well enough to feel assured of something novel in store and so postponed the trip to Vera Cruz and placed myself unreservedly in his hands.

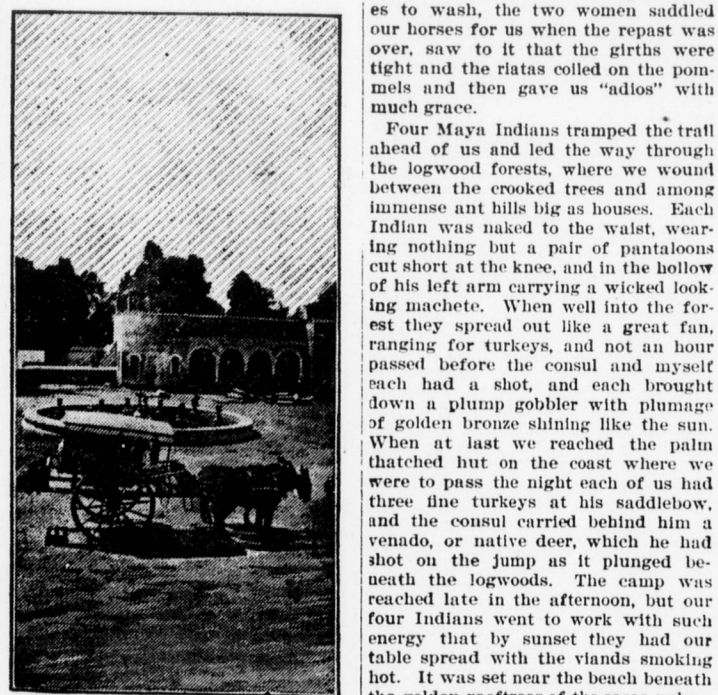
"Shows you've got sense," said he approvingly, "to trust me for the time being. Now, as a great and just reward I'm going to give you the time of your life. I've arranged for a grand 'poo', which is the vernacular for a wild turkey hunt, and the native name for that turkey, by the way, is 'pavo del monte', or the peacock of the hills. It is a smaller but more beautiful bird than the wild turkey of North America. Its meat has a finer flavor, and its plumage is glorious, every feather being tipped with a great golden 'eye', like the peacock's, which fact has caused the naturalists to name it the Meleagris ocellatus.

"But enough of turkey terminology. You can hunt that up for yourself in the books on the subject. What I am going to do, wind and weather permitting, is to show you the bird and give you a taste of its flesh on the day set apart for the eating of turkey in the states. And, my official word for it, there will not probably be another citizen of los Estados Unidos del Norte, as the Mexicans call the United States, except perhaps myself, who will celebrate the day by devouring the succulent flesh of a pavo del monte."

Yucatan is a hot country, and when possible all long journeys are made between sunset and sunrise; so we started on the turkey hunt at midnight, climbing into our volan coche just as the last stroke of 12 sounded from the clock tower of the old cathedral.

"Quien vive?" yelled the sentinel on duty at the city gate as we dashed through the arched portal and sped into the country district.

"Amigos!" (friends) we shouted, but by this time we were half a gunshot away and our mules were going at such speed that if the sentinel had taken a shot at us he couldn't have hit our flying coach. But perhaps the reader has never seen, much less had a ride in, the volan coche, or flying coach, of Yucatan. Know, then, that it is a two



THE VOLAN COCHE

wheeled vehicle without springs and without seats, but in their stead a mattress, upon which the passengers stretch out and are supposed to snooze as the three mules in harness speed over the roads. The roads are about the roughest in the world, but the driver doesn't mind a little thing like that. His orders are to make time, and so he stands out on the shafts and plies the whip regardless, shouting at the top of his voice, "Moola, moola, moo, moo, moo-lah!" And away we go, like the wind on a spree.

In this manner we traveled all that night and the next morning, halting only to change the mules every four hours or so, lying up from noon till 6 o'clock in the evening, when away again, alternately sleeping, eating, drinking and smoking, all the time on wheels, and at daylight the second morning we finally stopped for good, with a general assortment of "wheels in our heads." If there was a spot on my body not sore or bruised black and blue I do not remember having found it, and my legs were so stiff from dis-

**New Games**

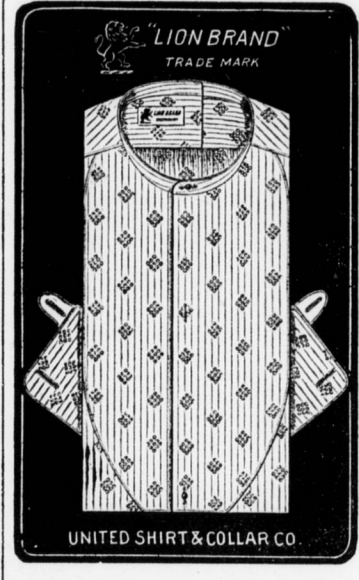
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**ORDINANCE NO. 43.**

An Ordinance granting permission to THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA to construct its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon the public ways of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, its successors or assigns, be and the same hereby are, granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, over and under the public ways of said Borough of Emporium, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

SECTION 1. All poles shall be reasonably straight; they shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee of said Town Council and shall be subject to their approval, and they shall be so placed as not to interfere with the public and customary private uses of said public ways, impede the flow of water in ditches or drains, or obstruct entrances to gate-ways or drive-ways.

SECTION 2. Said Borough shall hold said Company responsible at any and all times for any and all damages caused by the construction or negligent maintenance of said lines in said Borough.

SECTION 3. Said Company shall be subject to any and all general ordinances of said Borough now in force, or which may hereafter be passed regulating the use of the public ways or other public places in said Borough, or taxing poles and wires generally in said Borough.

SECTION 4. It is expressly provided that said Company, its successors or assigns, its agents or employes shall not climb, cut, injure or in any manner interfere with any tree in said Borough, without the express consent of the owner thereof.

SECTION 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted said Borough shall have the right to attach the wires of its fire alarm and police telegraph system to any and all poles erected under the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the right of taking said Company's poles and wires as provided in Section 3 hereof and according to law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 12th day of November, 1903.

G. F. BALCOM, President.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1903, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by CHAS. SEGER, E. D. WHITE, HENRY AUCHU, J. C. JOHNSON and F. C. RIECK, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OF EMPORIUM, the character and object of which is for the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for these purposes to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

36-3t. C. W. SHAFER, Solicitor.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMERON.**

Approved: November 19th, 1903.  
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- 5 pieces 46-inch Messings black, voile. Everyday price \$2. Special, \$1.10.

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