

XMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

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SICK AND ORPHANS ON LIST

Public Institutions the Scenes of Yuletide Cheer, Entertainments and Festive Bills of Fare.

Not in years have the people of this city and vicinity been blessed with such an ideal Christmas as yesterday. The weather was perfect for the season, the ground covered with snow, the skies bright, the air crisp, but not cold, and everything conspired to make the day thoroughly enjoyable.

Not the least features by any means of the pleasure of the day were the exercises at various churches and public institutions. A special service was held in the tabernacle, at which Elder Mathonah Thomas delivered a discourse suited to the occasion, and a beautiful musical program was rendered. Solemn pontifical mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral, with an unusually large attendance of music. At the two Episcopal churches also services were held, as also at Phillips Congregational, the Central Christian and others.

AT ST. MARY'S.
The services at St. Mary's cathedral were presided over by the Right Rev. Laurence Scanlan, assisted by Revs. Constantine Chauray and Thomas Canning. The music was under direction of Miss Nora Gleason, and the numbers rendered and the names of the singers were as follows:

Kyrie La Hache Gloria, Twelfth Mass. Mozart Veni Creator Rossini Norman Veto.
Credo La Hache Adagio Fidelis, offertory Novello Miss Harley, Miss Farrell, A. J. Duquesne, Norman Veto and Oswald Veltz.
Sanctus Gounod Agnus Dei La Hache
Soprano—Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Maas, Misses Mae O'Neill, Lily Whelan, Lea Edsh, Irene Delaney, Margaret Harley, Agnes Gill, Lillred Cuddy and Mary Halliday.
Alto—Mrs. M. Kingdon, Mrs. W. E. Silverstone, Misses Mary Jenkinson, Ennes Cuddy, Eleanor Heringer, Margaret Walker, Emily Kuntz, and Gladie Little.
Tenor—A. J. Duquesne, Oswald Veltz and Gus Zanzott.
Bassos—Norman Veto, George Soffe, Otto Neiderwieser, Ray Canning, W. J. Hackett, Nicholas Schuler, A. J. Bruneau, T. C. Crawford and Gustave Motzaki.
The soloists were Miss Mae O'Neill, Miss Harley, Miss Farrell, George Soffe and Norman Veto.

ST. MARKS.
At St. Mark's cathedral, Dean Brewster preached a sermon, taking for his subject, "God's Revelation Through His Son." The program rendered by the choir was as follows: Processional, Hymn 49, "O come, all ye faithful."
Venite, Chant 16. Russell To Doun Roland Smart Benedictus "It came upon the midnight clear."
Kyrie King Hall Gloria Tibi King Hall Credo King Hall Hymn 58, "O little town of Bethlehem."
Offertory anthem, "Behold, I bring you good tidings." Slimer Benedictus qui Venit King Hall Sursum Corda King Hall Sanctus King Hall Agnus Dei King Hall Nunc Dimittis, chant 24.
Gloria in Excelsis King Hall Processional, hymn 51, "Hark, the herald angels sing."
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."
At Phillips Congregational church, the Rev. Peter A. Simpkin preached, taking for his theme, "The Christ Child," handling the subject in a manner pleasing and instructive to old and young.
At the hospitals, too, religious exercises were conducted, the service at Holy Cross being conducted by Rt. Rev. Kiley. At the Groves L. D. S.

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hospital, the nurses enjoyed a celebration of their own arrangement, which proved to be a very interesting function.

ORPHANS REMEMBERED.

At the St. Ann's orphanage, presents were given to the 188 inmates, the exercises being under the direction of Dean Harris and Sister Martha. The boys of the Utah detention home were provided a bounteous Christmas in the way of presents from the Woman's league, and were permitted to go to their respective homes for dinner.

The boys at the Canyon Crest ranch came to the city to spend the day, and took dinner at homes of friends of the institution. All received a number of presents, mostly in the way of clothing, and each was given a silver dollar.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America will each offer in dispensing Christmas dinners among the needy of this city. From each institution there went baskets and consignments to the homes of many families whose circumstances were such that they would have been little cheer of the day, but for the bestowed bounty. The Salvation Army Christmas tree exercises will be held at the armory Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters, a medicine that cures malaria, stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you, 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street.

GRAND XMAS BALL

In the Odeon.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Best place to dance in the city.

BOY DOPED TO DEATH WITH XMAS LIQUOR

Dastardly Deed of Spring City Men Who Make Lyman L. Wright Drunk on Whisky.

Special Correspondence.
Spring City, Sanpete Co., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Knudson and County Atty. Lewis Larch were here today investigating the case of the death of Lyman L. Wright, the 17-year-old son of Joseph C. Wright, of Spring City. Yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the boy left home to go to Mt. Pleasant with a neighbor, John W. Allred. In the sleigh were Mr. Allred's two daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allred. It appears that while at Mt. Pleasant, John W. Allred and Lester Allred, purchased a quantity of beer and whisky to bring home for the holidays. While on the road, however, they drank freely of the liquor and gave the freight boy all he could drink, and according to admissions made, when the boy was no longer able to help himself, one of the persons in the sleigh held the jug of whisky to the boy's mouth.
When they arrived home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the boy was "dead" drunk and utterly helpless. His father carried him into the house where he and his wife did all they could to revive him. They worked with him until 6 o'clock this morning, when the boy died. One of the men in the sleigh admitted giving the boy liquor, so Mr. Wright, the boy's father, held the sheriff and county attorney. They came and made an investigation.

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They are Purely Vegetable, absolutely Harmless, always Reliable and Efficient.

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We want to send to our friends a beautiful, gold-plated BUNBUN BOX, hand-colored in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as the minimum price for the box. Send to us, with which this dainty trinket is loaded. Send today, mentioning this special offer. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

ligation this afternoon. Dr. Winters, the county physician, was present and stated that the cause of the boy's death was alcoholism.

This evening, before returning to Mantel, the county attorney stated that he had not yet decided what steps he would take in proceeding against the men who gave the liquor to the boy. Sheriff Knudson is determined, however, that they shall not escape prosecution. He intends to do what he can to have the guilty person or persons brought to justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have the sympathy of all in their affliction. They are among Spring City's most peaceable and respected citizens. Lyman was an inoffensive boy and his death under such circumstances has brought a feeling of sorrow, mingled with indignation, throughout the whole community.

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STATE AUDITOR FILES ASSESSMENT PROTEST

Says Present System is Wrongly Based and Assessors Should Raise Their Valuations.

State Auditor James A. Edwards has filed with the governor a voluminous report, a large part of the text of which is devoted to a protest against the present system of assessment, as practised by many assessors, which the report states, are wrongfully based on the assumption that property should be assessed at 60 per cent of its true value, which is wrong, as the law calls for a proper cash valuation assessment, based on what the property is worth in cash at the time of the assessment, and not upon what it would bring if disposed of under forced sale.

According to the report, it is being placed in an unfavorable light in the eyes of the rest of the country because of the differences shown between local and state reports, and those shown by the figures contained in the reports of officers of the department of agriculture. This report for the year 1904 shows a much higher comparative figure than do those of the last state assessment roll, and to this discrepancy the auditor points in asking further legislation in the matter of property assessments.

The report highly commends the business policy running through the administration of Governor Cutler, and attributes very largely to it, the splendid financial condition of the fiscal interests of the state.

There was a balance of \$624,908.82 in the treasury on January 1, 1905. From that date to the close of the current fiscal year the receipts amounted to \$3,428,907.85, making a grand total of \$3,153,750.67, according to the report. The disbursements for the same period were \$3,924,031.16, leaving a net cash balance in the treasury November 30, 1905, of \$229,539.51.

His wife is a good old soul, as happy as can be. Each night she takes it in Bowl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

PRISONERS GIVEN GENEROUS DINNER

Christmas Spirit Invades City and County Jails and the State Prison.

The Christmas spirit was not lacking at the city jail yesterday. There were 65 prisoners, four of them being women, and all were given a most excellent dinner cooked by Mrs. Pickett. The dinner consisted of roast pork and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, celery, plum pudding with vanilla sauce, bread, butter mince pie and tea and coffee.

Several of the prisoners received presents from friends and all apparently had a good time in spite of their incarceration.

At the county jail there were but 31 prisoners, among them being Thomas Vance, convicted of the murder of his wife. The prisoners were all served alike and got a dinner that they will not forget. It consisted of chicken, cranberry sauce, celery, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, pie, cake and dessert.

It was a quiet day at the state prison yesterday, as may be noted from the following statement made by Warden Pratt:

"About a week ago, it was decided after a consultation with Dr. Young, that, owing to the number of reported smallpox cases in the city, it would be advisable for the better protection against the entry of the disease within the prison, to use all the safeguards possible. At that time we vaccinated every inmate and inmate of the prison, and also issued the order of excluding visitors. This was done simply as a matter of precaution, and today there is not the slightest indication of the disease within the prison. The health of the inmates is as usual, and we haven't a patient in the hospital."

So while there was the usual Christmas dinner, there were no visitors or chapel services for the first time in the history of the institution, and the prisoners were allowed to enjoy themselves in such a way as occurred to them.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TOMORROW.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

In the Eighteenth ward chapel at 6:30 tomorrow night, the ward conference will take place, and the presidency of the state will be in attendance. The music of the evening will be largely Christmas in character, and will consist of the following:

Christmas Carol Boesley Choir.
Sacramental Careless Choir.
"Night of Nights" H. S. Esling.
Geo. W. Pyper, Wm. A. Shepherd and the Choir.
"I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn Choir, with solos by Edna Edmonds and Edna Edwards.
"O My Father," duet Spencer Clawson, Jr., organist; H. G. Whitney, conductor.

DR. GROVES L. D. S. HOSPITAL.
Musical program to be rendered at the Dr. Groves L. D. S. hospital, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m., by the Waterloo ward choir:

Selection, "The Lord's Bounties" Choir.
Piano duet Ivy Allen and Hattie McFarlane.
Anthem, "The Holy Temple" Choir.
Soprano solo, "At Eventide" Mrs. F. M. Bishop.
"As the Dew from Heaven Distilling," solo Lottie Clissold, Choir.
Triplet, piano and two violins Will Child, Ivy and E. J. Allen.
"Prayer" Bueh Woodruff, Choir.
Solo, "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing" A. McFarlane.
Chorus from "Lucifer De Borgia" "Italia Beloved" Choir.

TWENTIETH WARD.
Coronation.
Hail, Thou Once Despoiled Jesus.
Soprano solo, "Behold the Master" Miss Nellie Keddington.
Duet, "Oh, It is Wonderful" Mrs. Eva W. Aird and Brigham A. Seare.

Baritone solo, "Nazareth" Gounod.
"From the Rising of the Sun" Choir.
The following Christmas program will be rendered in the Twentieth ward Sunday school tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp:

Singing, "Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains"; prayer, singing, "The Children's Song Prayer"; song by the kindergarten, recitation by Lenox Murdoch; song by primary, Christmas talk by S. W. Jenkins; singing, "Come All Ye Faithful"; recitation by Robert Aveson; roll call of those in attendance; at every session throughout year; singing, "Christmas Carol"; by school. Officers and teachers will please be in attendance promptly at 9:25.

TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH WARD.
Hymn, "Come oh Thou King of Kings."
Sacramental hymn, "Jesus once of humble birth" Organist.
Vocal solo, "Hosannah" Organist.
Selection, "Christ the Lord is Born Today" Choir.
Vocal solo, "Gloria to God on high" Choir.

TENTH WARD.
Anthem, "Peace, Good Will to Men" Choir.
Soloist, Mrs. Rebecca Rand.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Bethlehem" Choir.
Soloist, Mrs. Maud Strong.
Organ solo, selected Mrs. Mamie Salt.
Baritone solo, selected Mrs. Mamie Salt.

Soprano solo, "O Star Resplendent" Darrell Keddington.
Address.
Soprano solo, "Hosannah" Mrs. Mamie Salt.
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Tenor solo, "Hosannah" Mr. Christianus.
Anthem, "To Deum Laudamus" Soloists, Mrs. Strong, Miss Annie Spokes, Snook Salt and A. E. Braby.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
Prof. Charles Kent and a number of his pupils will give a Christmas song service, Sunday evening, Dec. 27 at the Sixteenth ward chapel, Fifth West and North Temple. Following is the program:

"Christmas Carol" E. Boesley Ward Choir.
"That Sweet Story of Old" West Edna Morris.
"The New Born King" L. Espor Van Savage.
Triplet, "Gallies" Careless Misses Branning, Morris and McMillan.
"Gloria to God in the Highest" Gray Gus Backman.
"The Gentle Shepherd" Adams Myrtle Brown.
"The Lord is My Shepherd" Koshat Kent's Male Chorus.
"Gethsemane" Vernon Roy Orr Gill.
"Peace on Earth" Roma T. T. Burton.
"The Christmas Bells" Hutton Dot McMillan.
Duet, "I Will Magnify Thee" Marsh Myrtle Brown and Alton Kent.
"Abide With Me" Ashford Carl Weenig.
"Prayer for Us" Piccolomini Lillian Branning.
"Exalted on High" Bishop E. F. Parry Charles Kent.
"Gloria to God" Daynes Accompanist, Edna H. Coray.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.
MORNING.
Organ prelude, "Siciliano" Hopkins Exhortation to Worship—Enter into His Gates With Thanksgiving, and Into His Courts with Praise" (Congregation standing).
Doxology.
Prayer.
Gloria Patri.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn, 104.
Scripture lesson.
Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy" Spence Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory, "Elevation in A Flat" Gilman Hymn 112.
Sermon, "The Year 1908, Crystallization" "The Song of the Angels" Dresler Benediction.
Organ Postlude, "Priest's March From Aida" Mendelssohn Rev. L. S. Bowerman, minister.
Mrs. Fred B. Jones, soprano.
Mr. Morris Andrews, violinist.
Dr. W. C. Ebaugh, chorister and organist.

EVENING.
Organ Prelude, "Allegretto in A" Guilman Hymn, 110.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Part I, "The Prince of Peace" John Spencer Camp.
Offertory, Berceuse from "Jocelyn" Sermonette, "The Prince of Peace," Part II, "The Prince of Peace," Benediction.

Organ Postlude, "Magnificat in F" Clausman Rev. L. S. Bowerman, minister.
Mrs. V. H. Gurr, soprano.
Miss Hazel Barnes, contralto.
Dr. W. J. Davis, tenor.
Mr. Mark Brown, baritone.
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Chorus of 20 voices.

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"Paid in Full" fairly pulsates with the human problems of today, and while it sometimes causes a shock by what it suggests rather than what it says, it still impresses so telling a moral, holds up such admirable conduct of the loyal wife, and pictures in such detestable colors the craven character of the weakling husband, that it is impossible not to accord it the highest commendation. The management too, deserves credit for sending on the road a company in all ways equal to that which brought out the piece at New York. In fact, having seen both the writer think the palm should be awarded to our visitors. Every characterization was clear cut and masterful. Miss Sara Perry lived up to the high reputation in the part of the wife; her reading is especially beautiful. Mr. Higgins in the difficult role of Capt. Williams, showed the artist of the most legitimate of the part of "Jimsy" could give the New York original many valuable hints. Mr. Gibson in the part of Brooks, the scheming husband, who would have sold his wife to save himself from jail, did some intense work and his "business" was especially admirable. He is so good an actor that it is worth while to pause to say to him that he might improve his rendition by playing it with less violence at the beginning; no actor could hope to have his voice held out through four acts of such intense work, if he put on full steam at the start. The little girl "Beth" was rendered by Miss Darling in most dainty fashion, and the part of the mother was portrayed with good taste by Rose Snyder.

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COUNTY AS SANTA CLAUS.

The office of the county commissioners was thronged Thursday afternoon by a very large percentage of those whose names appear on the books of the county as being entitled to public support, or assistance.

Monday is the regular day for dispensing the bounty of the county among the indigent, but the rules was suspended, according to custom, so that each of the dependent families could receive some little Christmas cheer.

There are, on the books of the county, 40 names of those who receive support from the public purse, and including the maintenance of the infirmary and the juvenile homes, and other kindred sources of outlay, the outlay, annually is \$10,000.

TROUBLE FOR PAWN BROKER.

There is trouble ahead for a local pawn