

THANKSGIVING IN SALT LAKE.

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SERVICES AND TURKEY DINNERS

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Army Took Its Usual Promi-
nent Part.

Thanksgiving day was quietly though quite appropriately observed throughout the city. This morning there were special services in many of the churches and this afternoon home parties and Thanksgiving dinners were the order. In providing the latter the Salvation Army, as usual, was well to the fore and made many a home-happy with a meal that they are seldom accustomed to. At the public institutions also, provisions were made for a little extra in the way of eatables so that, generally speaking, the day brought joy unspeakable to the people of this city. This evening balls and socials will be the order, while many will go to the theaters and others to the musical events provided for their entertainment.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Stirring Sermons and Good Music For Thanksgiving.

The Central Christian church auditorium was packed solid this morning with members of four congregations. First Presbyterian, First Congregational, First Methodist and Christian churches, in attendance on the Thanksgiving union service. Excellent music was furnished by the church choir, and the preacher was Rev. E. I. Goshen of the First Congregational church. He spoke from the text, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." Mr. Goshen prefaced his main discourse with a description of economic conditions obtaining in Europe during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, as leading up to that period and condition of moral and spiritual development which made possible the rise of Puritanism in England and Holland, and its transplanting to this continent in the winter of 1620. The discovery of Columbus and the early navigators, and the renaissance of art on the continent, the invention of the printing press, and the progress of science and general knowledge were all fundamental factors in the genesis of social, political and religious conditions which tended directly toward the birth and growth of civil and religious liberty.

The fruition of this combined action of sociological forces was evident in the departure of the Mayflower from Holland to the inhospitable shores of eastern Massachusetts, where the Pilgrim fathers arrived in the dead of winter. This little handful of God-fearing men established at Plymouth Rock an asylum for liberty and justice. These Pilgrims came the fibre and stuff from which this nation has been made. The speaker held that we should be thankful for many ancestors and on this day in particular we should remember the Pilgrims. In the fall of 1621 they held the first Thanksgiving day, a day of fasting and prayer, this splendid generation of men who pushed the confines of liberty ahead a thousand years. The speaker called attention to the fact that when Wolfe overthrew Montcalm near Quebec, it assured to the Anglo-Saxon the government of the western land.

The failure of effete European nations to inject their weaknesses into the American blood was a thing to be thankful for. The speaker also took the occasion to deprecate bigotry, and urge a catholic, hospitable Christianity among all the religious denominations, and particularly thought Americans had good reason to be thankful that a Christian man sat in the national executive chair.

ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation filled St. Mark's cathedral, where Dean Eddy preached a scholarly discourse on the day and its duties. The musical part of the service was very good.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER.

More Than a Thousand Sit Down To a Bounteous Spread.

Through the efforts of the Salvation Army, over 1,000 persons were served with a bounteous spread on this Thanksgiving day. All day yesterday the members of the Army were busy distributing baskets of provisions among the poor of the city, and over 200 families were supplied with eatables appropriate for the occasion, including chicken, beef, mutton, pork, rabbit, vegetables, fruit, celery, bread, butter, canned fruit, tea and coffee. In this manner fully 800 people were given a feast today, whereas they would probably have gone hungry had it not been for the assistance rendered by the Salvation Army.

The regular Army spread today was served in the old Thirtieth district schoolhouse just east of the Grand theater at 1 o'clock. The room contained four tables running the full length of the room with a seating capacity of 50 persons at each table a total of 200 people. The room was decorated with festoons of red, white and blue, and the walls contained a number of appropriate scriptural quotations, and in the south end of the room was a large picture of Gen. Booth, Commander Booth-Tucker and deceased wife, Ensign Tucker.

At 1 o'clock the tables were all loaded down with turkey, chicken, beef, pork, potatoes, celery, cranberries, baked beans, bread, butter, tea, coffee, fruit and pies and the doors were thrown open to those who had been given tickets to the feast. Staff Capt. David Miller was in charge and took the tickets as the guests of the occasion were admitted.

The newboys were the first on the scene. They were ready for the dinner as early as 11 o'clock and stood outside the building waiting for the announcement of dinner. There were people of all ages who partook of the dinner. Every seat at the tables was occupied and all had everything that they desired in the line of provisions. The dinner was a glowing success in every respect.

AT OTHER PLACES.

Public Institutions Gladden the Hearts of Their Inmates.

The aged and infirm inmates of the county infirmary were treated to their usual good Thanksgiving dinner today. There was turkey, veal, vegetables, fruit, nuts and a number of other good things to eat, so that the 150 inmates of that institution had a royal good day of it.

ST. ANN'S ORPHANAGE.

The children at St. Ann's orphanage

The common taste for ginger is formed on almost anything neutral, made sharp with a little red pepper and flavored with ginger. Pure good ginger—Schilling's Best—agreeably bites without burning.

sat down to dinner at 11:30 o'clock. There were 150 of the little ones who partook of turkey and other good things which go to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

STATE PRISON.

At the state prison the 164 prisoners were treated to a dinner of which roast veal was the principal dish. Then there were vegetables, pie and pudding, which added greatly to the spread. At 1:30 o'clock, the prisoners were treated to a splendid concert under the supervision of Miss Nora Gleason. Miss Ashton was the accompanist of the occasion.

A feature in today's observance was the West End Minstrel club entertainment given at the state prison, the musical part of the performance being under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason, choirmaster of St. Mary's cathedral, assisted by Miss Theodosia Harris. A piano was taken out to the prison and used on the stage, this being the first time that such an instrument has appeared in the prison chapel. The minstrels gave a burnt cork program, and the personnel of the company was, John Winter, George Bishop, William R. Dock Evans, Bert Hammerton, Ern Langston, Frank Flashman and John Evans. They will give their performance under the direction of George Pugsley. They will be further assisted by Misses Harris, Gabbott, Harley, Fafek, Gleason and little Miss Williams.

COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Emery and wife prepared a big spread for the 31 prisoners who are now confined in the county jail, which was served at 2:30 o'clock. All of the prisoners ate in the jail dining room except Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who is charged with the murder of William V. Ryan. Her dinner was served to her in the cell which she has occupied ever since her incarceration. The bill of fare at the jail included chicken, with dressing and gravy, corn, potatoes, celery, cranberries, pie and fruit. Jailor Joe Burbridge was master of ceremonies and everything in connection with the dinner went off in good shape.

ONE YEAR FOR MAYHEW.

William Mayhew, sentenced by Judge Holman yesterday to one year for grand larceny, was brought down from Ogden in the afternoon by Sheriff Bailey, to be lodged in the State prison.

BADLY BEATEN BY THUGS.

Young Man the Victim of a Vicious Assault Last Night.

Best Manheart, a young man about 19 years of age, was made the victim of a couple of murderous thugs about 8:30 last night. They stabbed him in the abdomen and then robbed him of \$10. The assault occurred behind a bill-board on State and Fourth South streets while the young man was on his way home.

Manheart came up town early in the day to cash a check for \$10 for his mother. According to his story, he was on his way home and as he was passing the billboard, a man jumped out and stabbed him. He fell to the ground and soon lost consciousness. He is now in the hospital, and his condition is serious.

NO MORE GARFIELD.

San Pedro People Say It Would Cost Too Much to Rebuild It.

There were hopes lingering in the breasts of the community that Garfield would be rebuilt and the San Pedro administration. But it is stated today, in the engineering department, that the bathing plant at Garfield is at the disposal of the first wrecking company that wants the material, or in fact any one who is willing to pay for the old material contained in the buildings and will tear them down and carry them away. It is stated that it would cost \$250,000 to rebuild a new plant either at Garfield or at Black Rock, the latter place being preferred at the present low stage of the water.

Amusements

No amusement seeker need go hungry today or tonight. What with football games this afternoon, matinees at both theaters, repetitions of both plays at night, and Miss Ramsey's concert at the Congregational church, no one need go without the special dish that suits him best. The only wonder is, where is the family dinner to be sandwiched in?

At the Theater "Foxy Grandpa," of whom everyone has read, will open a reign of hilarity that will last three nights.

At the Grand the "Head Waiters," a lively skit, headed by Joe Kelly "and 30 others," will be the bill.

Those inclined to a quieter evening, but one of equal enjoyment, will visit the Congregational church, where Miss Emma Ramsey, one of our most accomplished singers, assisted by William Veale, will present a charming concert program. This will be her farewell appearance here, as she leaves at once on an extended tour.

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FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Penalty Imposed Upon Mitchell Childers, Charged With Assault.

Upon motion of Dist. Atty. Eichenor, Judge Morse yesterday permitted Mitchell Childers to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm and enter a plea of guilty to the charge of assault. The defendant then waived time for sentence and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50. His cash bond being that amount the defendant allowed that money to be used in the payment of his fine and he was discharged.

Childers, who is a young soldier from Fort Douglas, made a vicious assault upon John W. Christy on a Port Douglas car on the night of Aug. 5 and severely beat him with his army belt and buckle. He was represented by Lieut. Clark, who made a plea for leniency in behalf of the boy, whom he said had always borne a good character as a soldier and had never before been in trouble and was merely led into this difficulty by others who were equally as guilty as he.

COURTS.

Kelley Pleads Not Guilty.

S. J. Kelley appeared before Judge Morse in the criminal division of the district court yesterday and entered pleas of not guilty to four counts in an information filed against him charging him with forgery and uttering a forged instrument. It is charged that Kelley forged the name of the division superintendent of the Short Line for the Montana division to four certificates of employment on that road and attempted to secure free transportation on the Rio Grande Western and Short Line roads on the strength of the certificates.

Taken Under Advisement.

The case of the State of Utah vs. J. E. Shaffer, charged with having in his possession and selling adulterated milk, was tried before Judge Morse yesterday without a jury. At the conclusion of the testimony in the case Atty. S. F. Armstrong for the defendant, moved that the complaint be dismissed on the ground that it did not contain a cause of action. The motion was argued by Dist. Atty. Eichenor and the attorney for the defendant, and was taken under advisement. The attorney for the state was given until Saturday to file his brief in the case and the attorney for the defendant was given until Dec. 2 to file his reply brief.

To Foreclose a Lien.

The Improved Brick company has filed suit in the district court against John Maccone, D. M. Scharrer, Fred Smith and the Langston Lime and Cement company to foreclose a lien upon a part of lot 4, block 41, plat A. The lien was filed against the property to secure a claim for \$471.40 alleged to be due for brick used in the construction of the house on the premises. In addition to the above amount plaintiff also asks judgment for \$11.30 costs of perfecting the lien and \$25 as attorney's fees.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Hall has granted Althea Williams a divorce from W. H. Williams on the grounds of desertion and non-support. They were married at Red Bluff, Cal., on Sept. 10, 1888.

Isaac Barton has filed suit in the district court against Ida Johnson and six other defendants to quiet title to the east half of lot 6, block 17, plat E, Salt Lake City survey.

Suit to quiet title to lot 19, block 1, Park Place addition has been filed in the district court against Ida Johnson and six other defendants by Althea Brown against James Lowney, John Meany and P. M. Mohan.

Suit has been filed in the district court by George M. Gutch against C. M. Harvey to recover \$900, alleged to be the balance due on a contract in relation to the sale of certain mining property in Humboldt county, Nev.

The case of Alfred T. Kendall against the United States Mining company has been dismissed in the federal court upon motion of plaintiff. The action was brought to recover a total of \$10,857.50 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff while employed in defendant's smelter at Bingham Junction.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Today has been one of social cheer in nearly every home. Thanksgiving brings with it many higher impulses, the genuine spirit of hospitality and few homes there are that have not been made more bounteous by a plate for some guest, happily the stranger, whose absence from the home city established the theory of hospitality of friends a prized bond. Time was when Thanksgiving dinner meant exultation and the home board counts the outside guest as one.

Miss Olive Jennings entertained a number of guests at dinner at the Fifth East hotel today, and tonight there will be an informal dance at the hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Kearns and children are spending Thanksgiving day in Bismarck, N. D., with Mrs. Kearns' mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Judge and Mrs. Bowman went to Ogden today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoag.

Tonight Miss Ramsey's concert will take place at the First Congregational church, and a large attendance is assured. Miss Jennie Sands will be accompanied and the many friends and admirers of the young ladies will doubtless be out in force.

The wedding of Miss Mathilde Dera and James C. Dick took place yesterday in a splendid affair, the details being carried out in exquisite taste. Flowers, music and beautiful costumes made the scene a most brilliant one, although many of the guests present to enjoy the delightful affair.

Tomorrow night a dancing party will be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. M. Perry, Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. G. M. Marshall, Mrs. John A. Marshall, Mrs. W. V. Rice and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Perry have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp on east South Temple street, and will be at home there shortly to their friends.

If you are among those who intend getting up a theater party for either matinee or evening performances of "Cinderella" or "Dress Rehearsal," at the Theater next Tuesday, you should get seats early. Sale opens 10 a. m. Saturday.

Primary Officers' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the officers of the Primary associations will be held in the B. Y. Memorial Hall, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. A good attendance is requested.

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Were Working Inside a Burning Building in Omaha When the Floor Collapsed.

NO POSSIBILITY OF RESCUE.

Met Death While Trying to Put Out Fire in Allen Brothers' Wholesale Grain Store.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Four men were burned to death and property loss amounting to \$300,000 is the result of a fire which broke out about 3 o'clock this morning in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Brothers, corner Ninth and Jones street. In addition to the big five-story building occupied by the Allen Brothers, that occupied by the Pacific Storage company adjoining was also consumed. The four firemen killed were:

L. W. Lester.

William Eymaster.

L. U. Goldborough.

William A. Barrett.

The fire is presumed to have originated in the furnace room of the Allen building. The flames were first seen when they broke on the second floor, this part of the building containing the heaviest part of the wholesale grocery stock. The buildings were filled with the most inflammable class of material and after the roof fell in the blaze shot far into the air and dense volumes of smoke, illuminated by the fire, rolled still higher. The firemen were working about 20 feet inside the Allen Brothers building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. Their bodies were not even recovered from the burning building.

LATE LOCALS.

The markets were open this morning for a few hours to accommodate householders, but closed up shortly after 10 o'clock, and for the remainder of the day the streets bore a Sunday appearance.

The express companies have not been shipping in eastern turkeys this week as the price east is so high that it would not pay eastern handlers to ship them as far west as this state. Neither has there been any shipping out from here. But there has been considerable shipping in and around the state.

E. F. Freudenenthal and Thomas J. Osborn of Pioche are guests at the Wilson.

Second Vice President J. Ross Clark of the San Pedro road arrived last evening from Los Angeles, and registered at the Knutsford. He went up to Ogden by the morning train, so as to accompany the distinguished party of railway magnates over the Lucin cutoff. He returns this afternoon.

Mr. Alf Gardner of 723 Fifth street, feels that he has something to be thankful for. If he hasn't a pound turkey, he has a ten-pound baby boy who arrived this morning, to gladden the Gardner home.

DIED.

DERAULTS.—Henry Edward Deraults died on November 24, at Kingston, Utah, caused by urinary troubles, age 70. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint.

NEW SYNDICATE NOW HAS CONTROL

Important Changes Made in Voting Trust of the Seaboard Air Line.

BLAIR-RYAN PEOPLE AT HEAD.

Names of Those in Control and Also Those Who Have Just Retired.

New York, Nov. 26.—Changes have been made in the voting trust of the Seaboard Air Line railroad and in the executive committee of the company which places the railroad under the control of the Ryan-Blair syndicate, says the Herald today. This syndicate recently agreed to advance funds to rehabilitate the property and was given equal representation on the board of directors with the southern interests and the Ladbrough-Thalmann syndicate. It is said that a meeting of the voting trust and of the executive committee had already been held and the changes which placed the Blair-Ryan syndicate in control had been made.

The voting trust which absolutely controls the property, expires in 1910. As it is now constituted the voting trust includes John Shelton Williams, Thomas F. Ryan, James A. Blair, T. Jefferson Coolidge, S. Davies Warfield, John B. Dennis, B. F. Yoakum and C. C. Pike.

The men who retired from the voting trust in order to make room for the new interests which dominate the property are S. B. Guinness, C. Sidney Shepherd, James H. Tins, William Marburg and James H. Dooley. The new executive committee is composed of Messrs. Williams, Ryan, Warfield, Blair, Dennis, Coolidge and Yoakum. It is understood that Mr. Williams will remain as president of the company, but that a representative of the Ryan-Blair syndicate will become chairman.

NEW ROAD FOR IDAHO.

That Along the Snake to be Pushed to an Early Completion.

Concerning the new road which is to be built down the Snake river as far as Lewiston, penetrating the Seven Devils district and the Panhandle section of the state of Oregon, M. C. Reed of Colfax, Wash., has this to say:

"We are receiving bids now, and will start actual work about next March. We have sufficient money to run us for a whole year. The names of the people back of us I cannot give out, but they are men whose standing is such as to assure the success of the road."

"The New York Security & Trust company is to act as trustee, and the bonds will be issued as the road is completed in sections of ten miles each. The bonds, which are to be 30-year bonds, will be sold at 100 per cent. of the face of the year, but, of course, will not be delivered at that time."

"For the present we will give our attention to the line between Huntington and Lewiston, a distance of 181 miles. The line from Huntington to Alturas, Cal., a distance of 470 miles, and the one from Lewiston to Wenatchee, a distance of 175 miles, will be after considerations."

"We will build the Lewiston-Huntington line first. This will take about two years. The route between Huntington and Lewiston will be along the Snake river. We will follow the river all the way. It was estimated by our engineer that there were 700 tons of ore per day tributary to this route."

"We will follow the west side of the Snake river, and so will be just across the river from the Seven Devils country. The longest haul from any part of the Seven Devils country will be five or six miles. It will put all the mines in that country on a paying basis."

In addition to this, we pass right by the Cornucopia, Iron Dike and Imnaha districts, opening up many valuable sections of the country. The lumber industry along the route will be another source of revenue."

"We will have a fine road, the greatest grade being no more than one-half of 1 per cent. The road will be a standard gauge steam road."

N. Y. CENTRAL'S PLANS.

Road to be Equipped With an Electric System.

New York, Nov. 25.—According to plans now under consideration the New York Central Railway is to be equipped with an electric system which will definitely establish the theory that steam as motive power for railroads has been superseded.

Contracts for the work involving between 5 and 20 million of dollars are said to have been already awarded. If the project is brought to completion, which should be within five years, virtually all the trains on the New York Central within a radius of fifty miles from 42nd street will be hauled by electricity.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

A 1600 class engine was put on the Echo & Park City branch Tuesday, says the Coalville Times. The other engines were not heavy enough to take the loads to the Park, and it is thought that by using the 1600 a great deal of

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time can be saved. The track on the branch is not in shape for the big engine and it is feared there will be some trouble in getting it to run successfully. For the next two weeks both trains have been making double trips nearly every day, and then were unable to handle all the traffic. The mines trade is increasing.

There is a slight delay in track construction below Calientes because of the engine attached to the construction

train breaking its parallel rods. The engine is in the hospital, but will be out shortly, and then the laying of track will go merrily on.

The dining cars of the Short Line are being equipped with electric fans, and all of the latest conveniences for comfort and satisfaction of patrons.

Two Thanksgiving excursions are in the city today coming in over the Rio Grande. One is from Tintic and the other from Ogden.

Closing Out Auction Sale OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

TWO MORE DAYS Only. Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is the last chance to Oriental rug buyers. We will put up every piece in the store and it will be sold to the highest bidder. Many of Salt Lake's prominent citizens have purchased from our stock and are very well satisfied with them in every way. Also we just furnished Scholl's photo studio on South Temple Street with our magnificent high grade goods, which we consider is a great recommendation to our store.

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