

KEEP VIGIL OVER DYING CENTURY.

Nearly All the Churches Will Have Special Services Tonight.

CATHOLIC'S MIDNIGHT MASS

Greatest and Most Magnificent Century Since the Dawn of Time Will Die With Friends Around It.

There will be almost a universal vigil kept over the dying hours and final dissolution of the greatest, the most magnificent century since the dawn of time. Salt Lake City will be represented at the wake, and under the auspices of the churches many special services will be held. The Catholic church will celebrate midnight mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. The mass is for the purpose of dedicating the new century, and is in accordance to a decree sent out by Pope Leo XIII to all the bishops in the world, and it reads as follows:

"The holy father has deigned to grant that all the Christian faithful who shall have confessed their sins and received holy communion and shall have offered prayer to God for the intentions of his holiness, during whatever entire hour they may choose, in churches and chapels where the most holy eucharist is reserved, in the presence of the most august sacrament exposed for public adoration from midnight on the day of Dec. 31 till Jan. 1, shall be enabled to gain plenary indulgence. His holiness leaves it to the prudence of the bishop to decide how long the eucharist shall remain exposed for adoration, provided that this shall take place within the prescribed space of twelve hours."

At the midnight mass Bishop Scamman will be the celebrant and Vicar General Kieley will deliver the sermon on that occasion. The following musical program will be rendered:

- Introductory voluntary, "Cavatina".....Hart
Harp—Mrs. Edw. M. M. M.
Violin—Master Roy Williams.
Kyrie Eleison.....Lambillotte
Soloists—Miss Sinclair, Mr. G. H. West.
Gloria.....Mozart's 12th Mass
Soloists—Miss Katherine Sinclair and Mr. Joseph Sauer.
"Veni Creator Spiritus".....Paulo Gloria
Mrs. Kate Bridwell Anderson.
Credo.....Lafayette
Soloists—Miss Kinsella, Mr. Thomas Ashworth, Mr. Frank Scarpa, Mr. Thomas Crawford.
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles".....Novello
Soloists—Miss Kinsella, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Kate Anderson.
Sanctus.....Lafayette
Benedictus.....Lafayette
Soloists—Mrs. Lulu Mayne, Mr. Thomas Ashworth, Mr. Thomas Crawford.
Agnus Dei.....Farmer
Soloists—Mrs. Mayne, Miss Harley, Mr. West, Mr. Scarpa.
Coronation March.....Meyerbeer
Soprano—Miss Sinclair, Kinsella, Gaidley, Harley, Mrs. Lulu Mayne, Mrs. J. R. Rummel, Alto—Mrs. Kate Anderson, Misses Yaden, Grey and McGinness, Tenors—Messrs. Ashworth, Veltz, Scarpa and Kennis. Basses—Messrs. Sauer, Crawford, West and Leonard. Harpist—Mrs. Edw. M. M. M. Violinist—Master Roy Williams. Organist and Director—Miss Nora Gleason.

At the first Methodist church the watch meeting, which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be embellished with the following program:

- Praise service, sermon by Rev. A. H. Hany; addresses by Judge George F. Goodwin, Judge M. L. Ritchie, Mrs. A. C. Banker, A. E. Eberhardt, Fred Jayne, Soloist by Dr. Wesley Davis and Mrs. J. J. Straybridge. A concert of songs will mark the close. All are invited to attend.

Special services will be held tonight at St. Mary's Cathedral on First South street. They will begin at 11:15 p. m. Rev. Dean Eddie will deliver an address on the subject, "Redeeming the Times." There will be holy communion at midnight.

There will also be watch meetings at the Liberty Park Methodist church, the Scandinavian M. E. church, and the German Lutheran.

ALLEGED CROOKS ARRESTED

Two Men and Two Women are Taken In by Police.

Just now the police are rejoicing in the capture of four persons whom they claim are crooks of the worst character. The gang is composed of two men and two women, and they were arrested yesterday, as a result of the careful work of Detectives Sheets and Janney.

It was at an early hour yesterday morning, when the two women, who have their names as Georgia and Grace Reynolds, and a man named Jack Hurrell, known to the police as "Liverpool 186," were taken in by Sergeant Burdige and Officer Hempel.

Yesterday, Chief Hilton went to Oregon and brought back a man named Harry Wilson, who robbed a Chinaman in Plum Alley a few nights ago. After holding up the Chinaman, Wilson fled to a resort on Commercial and compelled the landlady to aid him to effect his escape. Wilson refused to make any statement whatever. He did not know that his companions were already locked in the city jail. The Chinaman who was held up, positively identifies Wilson as the robber.

When Hurrell was captured, the police found a couple of valises which were filled with marked cards, loaded dice, and various gambling devices used by sure thing leeches.

The police do not believe that Hurrell is intended opening a gambling house here, but that it was his purpose to sell his devices to some house already in operation. Among the articles found in the valises were a number of letters written to one of the women by Hurrell, giving an account of his life and what he had been doing.

There were also a number of lead files, which are used to "doctor" a roulette wheel. The lead files are substituted for the steel ones used in the wheel.

At present the charge of vagrancy is lodged against the gang, but it is likely that more serious complaints will be made against them.

MRS. M. A. SMITH DEAD.

Aged Mother of A. C. Smith Succumbs to Old Age.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Moore, where she has lived for the last five years. Deceased was the mother of A. C. Smith, and was highly esteemed for the many admirable qualities that formed her character. She has resided in Salt Lake for twelve years.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before although it has been commonly known for years by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explains another old fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial. Very few things are as nutritious as the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and deery the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meat and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and ferment the natural contents of the stomach.

The best preparation of the kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores. Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

and had a host of warm friends, who grieve for her death.

She was born in Dutchess county, on the Hudson N. Y., August 17, 1829, and had therefore attained to the advanced age of 70 years. She has another son, Dr. A. A. Smith of New York.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence, 254 Third East street, Rev. Dr. Padon conducted the services. The remains will be taken to New York for burial, and will be accompanied by A. C. Smith, son of the deceased.

STANDISH ALSO CONTESTS.

Alleges Reasons for His Belief That He Was Elected Commissioner.

Late Saturday afternoon another election contest was begun in the Third district court. The contestant is H. N. Standish, the Republican candidate for county commissioner, and the papers were filed by his attorney, George L. Nye, Mr. Standish contests the election of William J. Horns, who has been declared elected by a majority of 95 votes. The contestant claims that in various voting districts Republican votes were illegally thrown out, and other votes were wrongfully counted for Mr. Horns. It is alleged that if these votes are thrown out that the result will be sufficiently changed to elect Standish by 50 votes. Other irregularities are also alleged, which appear in the complaint as follows:

In voting district No. 6 the contestant alleges 10 straight Republican ballots were thrown out. In district No. 9, 5 Republican votes were thrown out. In district No. 12 three straight Republican votes were not counted, because the cross was not placed entirely within the circle, although near enough to show the intent of the voters. In district No. 13 it is alleged C. W. Drew, Mrs. C. W. Drew, Ephraim Jensen and Mrs. Hattie Jensen were not legal voters, but were permitted to cast their ballots for Horns. In district No. 4, it is alleged, that the judges of election did not remain in continued session, but took a recess after the polls were closed. In district No. 38, it is alleged, 3 ballots were improperly counted for Horns.

SAYS ALSTON WAS TOO BUSY.

In district No. 33, it is alleged that Thomas Alston, Democratic candidate for recorder, remained in the voting room near the ballot box and solicited votes, and that after the polls were closed Alston acted as one of the judges of election in counting and placing the ballots, and that by reason thereof the entire vote of the district should be thrown out. In districts No. 2 and No. 20, it is alleged, 5 and 8 straight Republican ballots respectively were thrown out.

In district No. 54, it is alleged, 25 votes cast for Standish were inadvertently counted for Horns. In district No. 37, it is claimed, 21 votes cast for Standish, were inadvertently counted for Horns.

Contestant prays that a citation issue requiring Mr. Horns to appear and defend the case, that an order of court be issued requiring the ballot boxes be opened and a recount had of the districts affected, and that the certificate of election issued to Commissioner Horns be declared null and void, and that the court adjudge the contestant to be properly elected and that a certificate issue to him.

BROKE HIS LEFT LEG.

Isaac Hunter Meets With a Painful Accident in a Saloon.

Isaac Hunter, who came here from Kansas to attend the funeral of his mother, met with a painful accident in a State street saloon last evening.

He undertook to show those present the proper position to assume when engaged in a flag encounter, when suddenly his left ankle turned and he fell to the floor. His leg was broken above the ankle. Dr. Beer was summoned, and had Hunter removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to.

NEW MANAGER FOR DUNN.

George Rust Will Succeed George Osmond in Management of Agency.

George Rust has taken the place of George Osmond as manager of the R. O. Dunn commercial agency in this city. Mr. Osmond has been promoted superintendent of the agency's Kansas City and leaves with his family for that place at once.

Mr. Rust comes here highly recommended by his company. His wife will join him here in a week or so.

BONDS ARE SOLD.

Disposed of at a Special Council Meeting.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the City Council held a short session for the purpose of opening and passing upon the bids submitted for the city's \$200,000 four per cent refunding bonds.

Of the councilmen there were present, Canning, Davis, Farnstrom, Reid, Buckle, Robertson, Hornstein and Whittemore. The city attorney and the agents of the bond buyers, were also in attendance. Five bids were opened by the recorder and read, which were as follows:

N. W. Harris & Co., by A. W. Howard—Par. accepted interest on the time and \$112,400 premium, exchange and delivery to be in New York.

Parson, Leach & Co., by D. M. Parson—\$112,517 for the same and furnish lithographed blanks.

E. H. Rollins & Co.—\$112,926 for any part of the issue, or \$112,800 for all.

R. D. Shepard & Co., by W. P. O'Keefe—\$113,172 for the same and furnish lithographed blanks.

W. J. Hays & Sons—Par. \$12,701 premium and accrued interest.

The councilmen then held a short executive session in the Mayor's office, and a short time later the council was called in to explain the matter of accrued interest and the place of the delivery of the bonds. These points being satisfactorily settled the bid of Parson, Leach & Co. was accepted and will be prepared and presented for adoption at the Council's next meeting.

Parson, Leach & Co.'s bid was \$15,813 premium for the whole issue, which will furnish the lithograph blanks. The agreement was for this firm to deliver the blanks in this city within thirty days, failing in this they will pay the accrued interest on the bonds from February 1, 1901, until the blanks are ready for use.

In setting the January interest, the council also decided to bid \$1,600 but this still leaves it considerable higher than any of the others. This makes a net premium of \$14,213 on the Parson, Leach & Co.'s bid.

QUARTERS FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Will Move Into Handsome Offices January 6.

FORCE MAY BE ENLARGED.

Workmen Now Actively Engaged Fitting Up 106 West Second South as a New Home.

The Southern Pacific, January 6, will move into commodious quarters at 106 west Second South. The move has been under consideration for some time past, as the present offices of that big railroad company on the second floor of the Dooly building have been deemed too small to accommodate the growing business of the system.

The new home for the agency will be a handsome one, commensurate with the position the Southern Pacific holds in local railroad circles. It is to be furnished with quarter sawed oak counters, desks, and appointments, while a private office for General Agent D. R. Gray, at the rear, will also be a feature.

Workmen have been engaged upon the office for some days past, and every effort will be made to have the new premises ready for occupation by next Monday. It is said that an effort will be made to put anything in the way of lavish sign displays heretofore indulged in by the various offices on Railroad Row in the shade, and that the signs of the Sunset and other emblems upon the front of the building will be eyeopeners.

The force at present employed in the Southern Pacific offices consists of D. R. Gray, general agent, R. R. Minnott and A. H. White, traveling freight and passenger agents. Mr. Gray stated this morning that he hoped to increase the force, but at present, he was not in a position to state anything definite in regard to the future. He also hinted that it might be upon the cards that a ticket case would be installed at some date in the future, but at present there would be no changes in the office.

With the Southern Pacific down on the street, the Santa Fe will be the only outside railroad company which has its offices situated above the ground floor. It is rumored, however, that the Santa Fe is also looking for suitable quarters abutting the street.

NEW RATE.

Home-seekers May Still Purchase Round Trip Tickets to the West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—A few days ago the passenger agents of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Soo lines met in St. Paul and decided to raise the 140 round-trip home-seekers' rates to the West. Today a circular was issued by three big roads stating that on January 1, 1901, round-trip home-seekers' tickets will be issued at a cost of \$52, second class. It was only the company's agents who had been told that the roads decided to issue cheap round-trip rates. Another reason given for the resumption of the round-trip rates is that rate-cutting was threatened by one of the lines which from the first had opposed the abolishing of the rates.

President Hay Coming West.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans, La., says:

The heads of the Southern Pacific railroad company are preparing to meet preparatory to starting over the transcontinental system with the new president, Charles M. Hays of St. Louis, today. E. H. Huntington, assistant to the president and nephew of the late President C. P. Huntington, J. C. Stubbs, third vice president, and in charge of all traffic, and Second Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt, all of San Francisco, accompanied by Charles W. Bein, traffic manager, and W. Q. Van Vleet, general manager at Houston, together with private secretaries, clerks and half a dozen minor officers, came in last night on a special from the West.

The new president-elect, Charles M. Hays, with his family, and arriving from St. Louis. This inspection will be President Hays' first trip over the system. Vice President Stubbs said today that the plans originally laid out for deep water connections at Galveston would be carried out.

Idaho Midland.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 30.—Secretary of State Patton returned today from a trip to New York. He states he met a number of the men interested in the Midland project and has every reason to believe the desired sum of \$1,000,000 necessary money will go through in a very few days and that work on the line, which is to run from Boise to Butte, Mont., will begin not later than February. There is no doubt in his mind whatever that T. W. Bates, the promoter, has the matter in hand and that the road is assured.

President Stickney to Marry.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—It is announced that Alpheus B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western, will be married at St. Paul, next month to Miss May Crosby of Dexter, Me. Miss Crosby is a daughter of Judge Josiah Crosby, and she and Mr. Stickney became acquainted when he was a young lawyer in her father's office. He is about the same age. Mr. Stickney is a widower. The marriage will probably take place in Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will spend the winter in New York. Mr. Stickney left for the East tonight.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Scott Davis, live stock agent for the Union Pacific, is in town today.

The Railway Age places the railroad mileage of the United States up to date at 135,155 miles.

John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern, is named among those who are slated for general manager.

H. B. Worden, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Frisco, returned this morning from a Christmas vacation to Denver.

The Union Pacific is distributing some handsome wall maps of that system. The maps comprise the United States in detail.

In anticipation of the heavy tourist travel through to Honolulu the second cabin rates have been advanced \$5, and it is said that it will be only a matter of a few days before there will be a corresponding advance in the saloon fares.

The Southern Pacific is also contemplating building through Idaho to Butte. The project is, it is said, will open the Harney valley in Oregon as well as the development of some of the richest timber and mineral districts in Idaho.

Copies of the western official freight classifications effective January 1, have been received at the local railroad offices. There are about 40 changes to

THOSE WHICH WERE IN VOGUE AT THE ISSUE OF THE LAST ANNUAL STATEMENT. ALREADY THE AGENTS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED SOME 15 CORRECTIONS UPON THE CLASSIFICATIONS, AND MORE ARE LOOKED FOR.

Larry Malloy will return to Pocatello tomorrow to resume his duties as superintendent of the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line. It will be recalled that he has been in Portland for several months past on account of ill health. His vacation has had the effect of making a new man of him and he will return in enjoyment of his old-time vigor.

The quarantined Pullman which was held over the Colorado border on Saturday on account of a case of smallpox which had developed in transit, passed through this city last night to the coast. All the bedding in the car has been burned, the car disinfected and the passengers vaccinated. Under the circumstances, the quarantine officials concluded to let the car go through.

BLUE GRASS IN KANSAS.

A press bulletin from the Kansas experiment station presents some useful notes on various bluegrasses that will be of value to farmers. Kentucky blue grass is described as the blue grass common to Kansas, though not a native of the state, and is widely used as a lawn grass and in the eastern counties it is not infrequently found as a permanent pasture.

Canadian blue grass resembling the Kentucky blue grass, is much less valuable and is not worthy of commendation for Kansas, although it will grow on thinner and poorer soil than the Kentucky variety. Texas blue grass, which is cultivated quite extensively through the south, is referred to as a grass that may do well in some parts of southern Kansas, but is as yet insufficiently tested for positive recommendation. The bulletin includes meadow fescue, not because it is a blue grass, but because it is commonly known in Kansas by the name of English blue grass. It is regarded as a valuable grass for eastern Kansas for both hay and pasture, and should be sown with orchard grass, fifteen pounds of meadow fescue and 25 pounds of orchard grass to the acre. When the conditions are right two or three pounds of red clover should also be added.

Pneumonia Prevented. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. The Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe in many cases as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia."

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds at the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. C. Schramm.

DON'T FAIL TO GET THE NEW YEAR'S "NEWS."

It will contain the full report of the Tribune's new comedy of hearing including President Snow's greeting to the world; an article on the old century and the new, written specially for the "News" by Captain Geo. L. Kilmer; a beautiful half tone art illustration, "The Twentieth Century"; and the complete story of the famous French drama, now published for the first time—"L'Aiglon."

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Weyland's cough cure has been used for children's coughs. It soothes the child, softens his gums, always all pain, cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diphtheria. 25 cents a bottle.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. F. C. Schramm.

B. H. ROBERTS' NEW BOOKS.

Which have been in course of preparation for several months, are now ready for delivery.

"THE RISE AND FALL OF NAUVOO."

An invaluable work for Mutual Improvement associations, price \$1.25.

"MISSOURI PERSECUTIONS."

The first supply of which was exhausted, is now again on sale. Price \$1.25. Special terms to classes, quorums, Sunday schools and Mutual Improvement associations.

Scrofula the Cause.

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white swellings, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble, and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Excursion Via Oregon Short Line.

At half rate to nearly all points, with long limit. Call at City Ticket Office, 201 Main, for particulars.

GO HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Via the Oregon Short Line.

Half rates to nearly all points; long limit. Call at City Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

THE NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Christmas Afterthoughts.

Did you forget some one? Did you get a better present than you gave?

Why not even up the score with a New Year gift?

It's perfectly proper.

For such an occasion gold and silver articles are perhaps more appropriate than anything else.

We have many desirable and beautiful articles suitable for New Year presents.

Prices that will enable you to start the year on an economical basis.

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