SERMONS ON PROSPERITY

Choice Extracts from the Thanksgiving Proclamations of Governors.

HOPEFUL EXPRESSIONS IN VARIED TONES

Songs of Praise and Joy from Sea to Sea, from Red River to the Gulf—Peculiarities of Proclamations.

If there should be any lingering doubt in the mind of any person as to the generally hopeful feeling throughout the United States on account of the favorable year soon to close or any question as to the all-prevailing prosperity in states and territories alike, a half hour spent reading over the annual proclamations of the governors fixing a date for Thanksgiving day would set the matter at rest finally. These proclamations are without exception short sermons on prosperity. They were written by optimists. They are filled with the spirit which seems to have animated the majority of American citizens as they went to the polls this month and this is true whether the authors are of one political faith or another. With the proclamation writers this is an era of peace, prosperity, good will and great rejoicing. From Maine to Oregon and from Florida to Montana the song is the same.

One of the shortest and simplest of the proclamations is that which came from Albany, signed by the vice president-elect of the United States. He might have indulged congratulations somewhat warmer than usual, but he wisely denied himself this privilege and issued the following:

"In accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, now continued for many generations, I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1900, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty for the innumerable benefits conferred upon the citizens of this state in common with their fellow citizens of the whole nation during the year which has just passed; for the material well being which we enjoy and for the chances of moral betterment which are always open to us."

Shaw's Choice Words.

Iowa's governor is concise and eloquent. Governor Shaw wrote: "The most remarkable century in the flight of time closes with the most happy and prosperous year in the history of our nation and our state. Very abundant has been the yield from our lands, great has been the product of our mines, the output of our factories and the increase of our herds. Our people have advanced in all that pertains to material prosperity and have become wiser and better as the years have come and gone; and now, at the close of Anno Domini, 1900, standing at this elevation, with increased hope and yet loftier expectation, it is but reasonable that a great and appreciative people tarry for a day to give thanks to the great Giver of all that is good, the Preserver of all that is best."

New England Thankfulness.

Governor Lounsbury of Connecticut calls on his people to give thanks for "a prosperity which fills our land with plenty and for a civilization which endears and consecrates the associations of home."

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire puts it this way: "The husbandman has been rewarded with bounteous harvests; labor has received satisfactory remuneration; manufacturers have found a ready market for their products; success has rested on our arms and prosperity has smiled upon our country."

Governor Crane of Massachusetts declares: "Massachusetts has abundant cause for gratitude to Almighty God. Her institutions of liberty, education and charity have wonderfully prospered; a strong and resolute people, obeying law and loving order, have reared here a great commonwealth that has ever cherished—and never more ardently than now—those precepts of public and private conduct which promote good citizenship and those beliefs in spiritual truths which exalt character and preserve society."

Governor Stickney of Vermont opened with the following prelude: "In the year of the adoption of the first constitution of the state, after the harvest had been gathered, our fathers, by their council of safety, appointed a time to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer throughout the state of Vermont.'"

Governor Powers was in cheerful mood when he published the following for the benefit of Maine optimists: "As we approach the end of the year and the sunset hour of this nineteenth century, the people of Maine should be truly thankful to Almighty God for the blessings and progress which this year and the century have brought to them and to the state; for the spirit of patriotism, love of country and unflinching devotion to duty which have pervaded both our state and nation; and for the bright sun of hope, prosperity and confidence in the future already illuminating the threshold of the coming year. We have had abundant harvests. The interests of education have been promoted; law, order and individual liberty and personal security rule and bless every part of our commonwealth. Never in its history were the skies brighter or the people more prosperous and happy. 'The hand of God has been upon us for good.'"

Oregon Cheerfulness.

Governor Geer of Oregon wrote of "the courage and high purpose that animated our pioneer fathers and mothers" in redeeming the promised land and, continuing, said: "The people of Oregon have special reason for engaging in thanksgiving exercises, since this has been one of the most satisfactory years in all lines of material prosperity our state has ever known. At no time in our history can it be said that our people have enjoyed greater freedom from contagious or other diseases or from want or calamity of any kind. There is an abundance of the necessaries of life everywhere easily within the reach of all classes of our people, and as high a percentage of our population is employed upon satisfactory terms of remuneration as has ever prevailed in the history of the state. Our schools are liberally supported, largely by the munificence of the general government through the agency of a perpetual endowment and are well attended in all our rural as well as more populous districts. Our people are orderly and peace prevails everywhere within the domain of our cherished commonwealth, whose future is undimmed by any presage of untoward circumstance."

Governor Smith, for Montana people, stated it this way: "Our people of all classes, whether engaged in mining, farming, stock raising or in the shops or business centers, have been blessed with constant and remunerative labor and have enjoyed such measure of prosperity as altogether brings contentment and happiness to our people."

Missouri's Special Thankfulness.

Governor Stephens of Missouri wrote the longest of the proclamations, prefaced with the following: "The present year closes the most wonderful century in the history of mankind. The time is most appropriate for reviewing with gratitude the causes which, under the blessings of God, have during the last hundred years conspired to give us first place among the people of the earth."

The governor indulges in a little of this appropriate reviewing and continues: "We should remember with deep thanksgiving the growing disposition on the part of those who have been fortunate in the accumulation of great wealth, to establish institutions, the object of which is to give to the whole people in higher forms the riches they have secured by toil and self-sacrifice. The money they acquire by the application of intelligence and skill to the raw materials furnished by the bounties of nature they use to feed the common mind through institutions of learning, through public libraries and through galleries of art. The culture, the high ideals and the noble aspirations fostered by such public institutions tend infinitely more to enrich the state than expanse of territory or vast material wealth unwisely hoarded for selfish ends. With science, learning, art and religion purring their soft and mellowing light upon the lives of all our people, abundant scope and opportunity will be furnished for the development, not only of the richest country the world ever saw, but also for the fullest growth of the wisest and the most humane. That citizens of our own state have within the past year given to the cause of education amounts of such magnitude as to excite the attention of the world is cause sufficient to thrill the hearts of all our people."

Hoosier Contentment.

Governor Mount of Indiana in his proclamation said: "We cannot recount all the evidences of divine favor; they are more than can be numbered. Abounding plenty cheers the hours and gladdens the hearts of our people. Employment invites to activity all who seek work. The rewards of industry make it possible for all to enjoy God's bounteous blessings. Inventive genius has added to the store of human comfort. Immunity from pestilence and disease, with freedom from discord and strife, are conditions calling for the expression of gratitude from our hearts. The spirit of conciliation and inter-dependence has led to laws for the adjustment of differences through peaceful arbitration, hence the peace and prosperity of our state has not been menaced by danger to life and property."

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania wrote: "The citizens of our commonwealth have enjoyed a condition of unusual prosperity. Labor has had constant employment at good wages. Our crops have been bountiful and the various products of industry have found new markets in all parts of the world. No great calamity or epidemic has visited us and the general health of our people has been excellent. Our state has continued its steady and healthy advance toward a higher citizenship and the future is bright and promising."

Southern Sentiments.

Governor Jones of Arkansas is brief. He refers in his proclamation to state precedents and says that "in obedience to the beautiful and time-honored custom of these United States and in recognition of the mercy and bounty of God" his people should give thanks.

Governor Heard of Louisiana says: "Especially should we be thankful for the bounteous returns of the fruits of the earth; for the material prosperity of our state; for the immunity from disaster of any kind and for the peace and harmony which prevails in our midst and lends a renewed spirit of hopefulness for the future."

Governor Tyler of Virginia wrote: "While we have not been especially favored during the last year with good seasons, our blessings have been so manifold that our hearts should be unfeignedly thankful. We have been exempt from great disease and disaster and our homes preserved in peace and contentment."

The governor of the Old Dominion also expresses joy because "we have a country where we can work out our destinies unmolested by the ravages of pestilence that afflict other lands and where, from our natural isolated position, our frontier is guarded by the eternal hand of God."

Governor McSweeney of North Carolina gave his state the following bit of advertising: "In the providence of God we have been spared as a people and as a state for another year, peace and prosperity, health and happiness have been vouchsafed to us. We have not been visited by plague or pestilence. The labor of our people has been attended by success and the state has grown in material wealth. New manufacturing enterprises have sprung up and we are fast becoming a great manufacturing people. The husbandman has been permitted to plant and to reap, and enjoys the fruits of his labor. There is good feeling among all our people and progress in all good and worthy deeds is evidenced on every hand. Education and Christianity go hand in hand; our colleges and schools are filled and the cultivation of the head and heart is keeping pace with the material development of the state."

Why Floridans Are Happy.

Governor Bloxham of Florida catalogues the things for which the people of his state should be thankful as follows: "We have just passed through a great and exciting political contest, involving our entire country, and the absence of disorder or lawlessness at the polls and the quiet acceptance of the verdict again evidences the capacity of the American people for self-government. Florida's agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, transportation and other industrial developments are moving forward with most gratifying success. Her population during the last decade has shown an increase greater than any of her southern sisters, with one exception, and her people are steadily growing more prosperous. Her educational and benevolent institutions of all kinds are increasing and continually spread their elevating and benign influence over our people. Life, liberty and property within the limits of Florida are as secure as in any portion of our union, our citizens are law-abiding and peace and order are governing forces by the influence and example of an elevated citizenship."

North Dakota's Song.

Acting Governor Joseph Melancthon Devine of North Dakota utters a paean of praise and glorification unequaled by any Thanksgiving proclamation. Here is an extract from the great document:

"God of our Fathers, known of old;
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

"The president of the United States has proclaimed Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to the Omnipotent Being who in divine mercy and grace has enthroned this republic first among the nations of the earth; who has guided our advancing civilization from the struggling infancy of national life to that time when our military, naval and commercial supremacy is acknowledged among the nations of men. At this period when the year 1900 is running out its days and the glowing dawn of the twentieth century is already breaking with radiant promise of great events in the sky of the future; when as a government and as a people we have spread abroad the splendid possibilities of our nation's greatness, this day of thanksgiving of the year 1900 takes on a new and broader meaning than the day has ever had before.

"We should be thankful for the way in which this great people in the first flush of its mighty manhood is moving forward to meet its destiny and to do without flinching every duty with which that destiny brings it face to face. We should be especially thankful that during the year now closing in the early dawning of a new century our star of national destiny is approaching the zenith of its brilliancy untarnished by a single blot of dishonor and the holy aspirations of our fathers are being realized. We should render heartfelt thanks for the season of unexampled commercial prosperity; for the operation of mills and factories at their fullest capacity; for the elevation of labor and its fullest compensation; for the preservation from pestilence and disease; for the happy contentment of all the people, and for that loyal and patriotic judgment of our citizens which insures the permanency and strength of our government.

"Let the evening be devoted to the children. Make merry in the good old ways. Roll back the burden of the years. A day thus spent will not only be a living service to God, but a blessing to others and a benediction to ourselves."

Territorial Good Cheer.

Oklahoma has also shared in the good things of the year and Governor Barnes uses these words in calling for a day of thanks: "Oklahoma has been blessed with another year of plenty; the garnered harvest has been most bountiful; field and orchard have yielded an abundance; our people have enjoyed universal prosperity; neither famine nor pestilence nor storm has wrought havoc within the borders of our territory; as individuals and as a people we have been singularly blessed."

Governor Otero of New Mexico called for thanks for "the kindly fruits of the earth in their season and for our immunity from the disease and calamity which has come to some parts of our union."

Church Services Today.

Trinity Parish house will be a busy place today. Supplies for the poor of the city were received there and that will be the center for distribution. Unusually large offerings in money, clothing and provisions were made this year by the public school children. The Associated Charities and other charitable organizations have taken charge of these Thanksgiving gifts and will brighten many a home today. The Daughters of the King collected a large supply of provisions, which will be distributed among the poor of Trinity parish.

The parishes in the southwestern part of the city will hold a union service at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Sargent of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Other parishes represented are the Hanscom Park Methodist, the First Baptist and the First United Presbyterian.

A Thanksgiving praise service will be held in the Young Women's Christian association parlors at 9 o'clock in the morning. Not only members, but any who are looking for a place to openly render thanks for the year's blessings are invited. Mrs. Tilden will lead the meeting.

It has grown up with the country for 40 years. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne has been a household word.

CORRECT POPULAR VOTE

Chicago Record.

While it is not possible at this time to give the exact official totals of the popular vote for president at the recent election, it is believed that the vote as shown by the completed official returns will vary but a few thousands at most from the totals given in the following table:

	Popular Vote —1900.—		Popular Vote —1896.—	
	McKin.	Bryan.	McKin.	Bryan.
Alabama	53,592	94,601	54,737	131,226
Arkansas	44,700	81,142	37,512	110,103
California*	157,500	138,500	146,170	143,373
Colorado*	92,834	122,465	26,271	161,063
Connecticut	102,572	74,104	110,285	56,740
Delaware	22,457	18,856	16,804	13,424
Florida	7,499	28,077	11,298	32,736
Georgia	35,035	81,700	60,091	94,232
Idaho	27,247	29,417	6,324	23,192
Illinois	597,965	503,975	607,130	465,613
Indiana	336,063	309,584	323,754	305,753
Iowa	307,818	209,466	289,293	223,741
Kansas	185,881	162,038	159,349	172,854
Kentucky	227,132	235,089	218,171	217,890
Louisiana	12,338	49,592	22,037	77,175
Maine	48,671	40,316	80,465	34,688
Maryland	136,185	122,238	136,959	104,735
Massachusetts	239,495	156,507	278,976	106,711
Michigan*	334,000	230,000	293,582	236,714
Minnesota*	188,915	111,469	193,501	139,696
Mississippi	5,570	51,314	5,130	63,880
Missouri	314,093	351,913	304,940	363,667
Montana*	24,750	38,500	10,494	42,537
Nebraska	121,385	114,013	103,061	115,999
Nevada*	3,849	6,347	1,938	8,377
New Hampshire	54,798	35,489	57,444	21,650
New Jersey	221,707	164,908	221,367	133,675
New York	821,310	676,167	819,838	551,396
North Carolina	158,061	157,732	155,222	174,488
North Dakota	35,886	20,500	26,335	20,686
Ohio	534,918	474,882	525,991	477,497
Oregon	46,526	33,385	48,779	46,662
Pennsylvania	712,556	424,232	728,300	433,228
Rhode Island	33,784	19,812	36,437	14,459
South Carolina	3,521	47,232	9,281	58,798
South Dakota*	56,000	35,000	41,042	41,225
Tennessee	110,817	125,288	148,773	168,476
Texas*	155,000	265,000	167,520	370,434
Utah*	47,100	44,900	13,491	64,607
Vermont	42,568	12,849	51,127	10,637
Virginia	117,151	146,177	135,598	154,709
Washington	57,360	44,757	38,153	51,646
West Virginia	119,706	98,667	105,398	94,480
Wisconsin	265,293	159,281	268,135	167,[illegible]
Wyoming	14,866	10,485	10,072	10,655
Totals	7,228,514	6,360,796	7,107,304	6,533,080
McKinley's plurality	877,718	.....	574,224	.....

*Partly estimates.

Wise Officer.

A difficulty at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue Wednesday afternoon over the possession of a nice, fat turkey assumed such proportions that it became necessary to call for the police. Emergency Officer Reigleman responded and found a tangle which took the wisdom of a modern Solomon to unravel. M. Goldenburg, a butcher, claimed that the turkey in dispute belonged to him having escaped from the cellar of his shop. A small boy, who had possession of the bird and hung to it with a determined grip, asserted just as positively that the turkey escaped from a farmer's wagon and flew into a tree, where he caught it. His story was substantiated by some women. The officer was somewhat puzzled, but settled the matter temporarily by taking the turkey into custody and it occupied a cell at the police station Wednesday night. This leaves the question of ownership to be settled in police court.

TOO MUCH FOR MR. JOHNSTON

Former Advance Agent Thrives on Band Conductor's Good Name.

HOTEL CONTRACTS SIGNED WITHOUT LIMIT

"Piccolo" Johnston Said to Have Masqueraded as Innes' Employe in Order to Serve Purposes of His Own.

Robert E. Johnston, the former advance agent of Innes' band, has a two-fold reason for giving thanks today. He ought to feel a certain amount of gratitude because the business men of his acquaintance display credulity that can be turned into coin of the realm and a further ground of congratulation is his that his address has not been temporarily changed from the Henshaw hotel to the city jail. A vigorous search was made for Johnston yesterday afternoon at the instance of a number of hotel proprietors, railroad officials and other business men, including the agents of Innes, the director of the band bearing that name. The band director has preferred wholesale charges against his former employe, asserting that he has made use of the old-time connection with the musical organization to get money from men who do not know that he has been discharged.

In trying to get track of Johnston in this city Mr. Innes told men interested in the hunt that the Coates house of Kansas City has secured a warrant for his arrest.

"The instance of the Coates house is only one of many," said Mr. Innes, "as Johnston has been raising money right and left by imposing on people who are unaware of his discharge as advance agent of the band. Johnston was given his release in Atlanta, Ga., because of questionable transactions and that since then he has traveled over the itinerary of the band a few days in advance of the organization representing himself to be the agent still, in this way raising money in nearly all the cities he visited.

Hotels Yield Tribute.

"Johnston is in the habit of going to a hotel and getting a commission in advance for promising to quarter the band members at the hostelry on the date of their engagement in the city in question. Frequently he has worked the same trick at more than one hotel in the city. The railroads and the baggage transfer lines have also been made to contribute to his funds through much the same kind of an arrangement. Johnston has bargained with the express lines to haul baggage of the band between the depots and the hotels at a rate which brought revenue to himself in advance. He also had the agents of the railroad ticket offices meet in the usual way and bid for the contract of transporting the Innes organization. From some of the bidders he has gotten transportation and then sold it to outside ticket dealers.

"Johnston retained a lot of the bills and posters used in advertising the band at the time of his discharge, making it an easy matter to persuade the men with whom he comes in contact that he is the authorized advance agent. The fact that he has been in our employment for a good many years makes the deception easier still. He has managed to keep a few days ahead of the band without being apprehended until Omaha was reached. Johnston arrived Sunday night and applied to Manager O'Brien of the Henshaw hotel for rates. He was told that there was not room for the band members at that hostelry, but as the proprietor remembered that he was in the city trying to secure an engagement for Mr. Innes last July, he did not hesitate to lend Johnston $30 at his request. Monday a telegram came from the proprietor of the Coates house at Kansas City asking for information regarding Johnston, but at that time he had left the Henshaw hotel and he has not returned since."

Mr. Innes was at Fremont last night. He was preceded to this city by Manager Albert, who has been investigating the escapades of Johnston.

Welcomed to Nebraska.

Innes and his band gave their first concert on Nebraska soil, since the memorable exposition of 1898, at Nebraska City yesterday afternoon. In the evening they appeared at Lincoln and were greeted by a wildly enthusiastic audience, which demanded encores from the beginning to the end of the program.

The band is better by far than on the occasion of the appearance at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, many new instruments having been added and old instrument sections reinforced. A woman harpist graces the ranks of the players, and the vocal soloists of widely known reputation who assist in the program are superb. Of Achille Alberti there is little to be said except what is already known, namely, that he is one of the greatest baritones of the present century, and Noldi is a wonderful soprano. So is Miss Boyden, who takes alternate engagements with Mme. Noldi. The tenors are both good and there is no fault to be found with the other baritone, Signor Veron. In addition to the old instrumental forces is a very fine zitherist, who produces a tone on this usually neglected instrument that is exquisite in its tenderness and finish.

The beauty of ensemble playing was never better portrayed than in the present Innes organization, and the wonderful part of the performance is the conducting of Mr. Innes, who uses no manuscript, no conductor's score whatever, and handles the accompaniments of the most difficult arias with graceful ease and absolute knowledge of the instrumentation.

Innes' band of fifty-two pieces with a company of vocalists are scheduled to appear at the Coliseum, twice on Saturday and on Sunday night.

New Name for Dorcas Street.

A brief meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. After passing the salary list and allowing bills for November the board endorsed a resolution requesting the city council to change the name of Dorcas street between Twenty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue to Ed Creighton avenue. This section of street was donated to the city by G. W. Megeath on condition that it be called Ed Creighton avenue, but the name was afterwards changed to Dorcas street. Mr. Megeath is much aggrieved over this and will endeavor to have the original name restored.

EARTHWORK IS NOW FAVORED

Southsiders Willing to Make Large Concessions in Order to Secure a Viaduct.

The refusal of the owners of the property abutting the proposed Twenty-fourth street viaduct to sign a waiver of damages which may result from the construction of that roadway, has worked a revolution in the ideas of the Southwest Improvement club regarding the character of the structure. At a meeting of the club last night the viaduct question was discussed at length upon the report of a committee which had consulted with the property owners.

When the plans were first submitted by the railroad company the engineer had made arrangements for an earthen embankment from Hickory street to the north side of the Union Pacific tracks. At the suggestion of the owners of the abutting property, who desired the land left so that other roads could pass under the viaduct and the lots be used for warehouses the club took a decided stand against the earthen embankment. The plans were changed and the earthwork reduced to an approach ninety feet long. The railroad company agreed to pay all damages if the earthwork was not changed, but depended upon the city to pay the damages under the present plan.

Last night the members of the club expressed themselves in favor of returning to the original plans, as they thought this would result in the completion of the viaduct in the shortest time.

W. H. Green, M. J. Feenan, E. F. Morearty, Henry Rohlff, Fred Zotzmann, Jacob Schamel, C. H. Haller, Louis Peterson, A. A. Perry and G. S. Cott were appointed as a committee to visit the mayor and council and request them to take action to secure the immediate construction of the viaduct.

South Omaha News.

The charter revision committee of the city council met last night, all members being present except three. W. P. Adkins, president of the city council, was elected chairman of the meeting and after a general discussion of the matters pertaining to the interests of the city it was decided to appoint a subcommittee of three to draft sections of the charter, which will later on be submitted to the committee as a whole. This committee is composed of Adkins, Johnston and Montgomery. It is the understanding that the full committee will meet once each week to receive reports from this subcommittee.

During the discussion of a recent attack upon the committee in an Omaha paper the attention of Judge Montgomery was called to statements made regarding the committee appointed by the council and he said that he was not aware of his appointment as a member until he saw an announcement of it in the papers of Tuesday. He said that so far as he was concerned he regarded the appointment an honor coupled with a vast deal of time and hard labor, which would be in the nature of a gratuity to the public. This time and labor, Mr. Montgomery said, he could not well afford to donate, but inasmuch as the public had paid him for his time in acquiring a familiarity with the present charter provisions he felt that he was indebted to the people to the extent of rendering any assistance he was able to offer in connection with a revision of the charter.

Whatever this committee does in connection with the making of a new charter will be submitted to a mass meeting of the people before it is given to the city council for endorsement. Notice of this was given to the public at the last meeting of the city council.

William Hayes Badly Hurt.

While throwing switches in the railroad yards at the foot of N street yesterday evening William Hayes, a switchman, employed by the Union Pacific, was run down by a Milwaukee engine and severely injured. His left leg was ground under the wheels of the locomotive so that amputation at the hip was necessary. In addition to the injury to his limb Hayes was bruised about the head and it is possible that he will not recover. Hayes lives at Eighteenth and Mason streets in Omaha, but on account of his condition it was deemed inadvisable to take him home, and he was sent to the hospital here, where he is receiving the best of treatment.

Arresting All Suspects.

The police department is active these days in arresting all suspects and every man who shows his face in a disreputable resort or is seen on the streets late at night is called upon to give an account of himself. This order of the chief has resulted in dragging into police headquarters quite a number of men who could readily find employment if they so desired and they all have to take their medicine when brought before Judge King.

Union Services Today.

Union services will be held at the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock today. Rev. Dr. Renwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. At the conclusion of the services a collection will be taken for the benefit of the South Omaha hospital. As all of the churches unite in this service the church will doubtless be filled.

International Cattle Show.

Quite a number of those interested in the International Live Stock show to be held at Chicago during the week commencing December 1 will leave here on Sunday to attend the exhibit. The Western Passenger association has extended the selling dates from November 30 to December 1 and 2 in order to give western men a chance to get in.

Magic City Gossip.

There is a case of typhoid fever at the Horton home, 2912 R street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kunce, Twenty-eighth and I streets.

All banks in the city will be closed today and it is the same with the city offices.

The barbers' union has issued an edict that all shops in the city close at 11 o'clock today.

Miss Lillian Marshall, who was seriously ill on November 1, is no better on account of a relapse.

John F. Schultz has returned from Moline, Ill., where he went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Ernest J. Calling of Brady Island, Neb., and Miss Shelund of Gothenburg were married at the Merchants hotel, Omaha, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Wheeler. Both of the contracting parties are well known in South Omaha.

General Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company presented his employes with nice, fat turkeys yesterday.

The stock yards will be open today the same as usual, no exception being made on account of it being a legal holiday.

It is reported that the Redmond Stock company will put on a series of popular plays at the hall just vacated by the Modern Woodmen.

At St. Agnes church this morning Councilman Patrick Trainor will be married to Miss Margaret Kelly. After the reception which follows the bride and groom will leave for an eastern trip.

TO RECEIVE GENERAL LEE

Commercial Club Desires to Honor Him at Monthly Banquet—Date of Arrival is Uncertain.

Arrangements by the Commercial club for the reception of General Fitzhugh Lee will not be definitely made until the date of the distinguished soldier's arrival in Omaha is known. John Steele, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, says the club will not undertake any public demonstration on the occasion of the new commandant's arrival, but will see to it that the general is received with fitting hospitality. On the night of December 4 the Commercial club will give a banquet to the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and if General Lee arrives before the time of that function he will be made the guest of honor.

The banquet will be a notable event, as the members of the Commercial club are anxious to show in a material way how much they appreciate the public-spirited work of the knights. Dr. George L. Miller will be among the principal speakers at the banquet, having already accepted the invitation of the committee to participate. Governor-elect Dietrich has been invited to occupy another post of honor, but his acceptance is not yet at hand.

The adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri has received no word of General Lee's coming, although he expects to be apprised several days in advance. The army officials will attempt no formal reception of any sort.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, corrects the urine, strengthens the stomach and relieves backache.

Does Your Back Ache?

Do you have an aching, stiff or sore feeling in your back when you get up in the morning, which makes you feel as if the labor of the day will be too much for you, and that life is hardly worth living? Does every cold you catch settle in it? Is it sore after a hard day's work? Do the pains sometimes go into the hips and thighs? And are there other signs of break down in your nervous and muscular systems?

These pains are symptoms of more serious troubles, viz.: Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Nervous Debility, Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, etc. They are the danger signals to warn you to "look out." Many persons have come to us to be cured of these diseases and have informed us that they commenced with a backache. This emphasizes the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine." You have tried liniments, plasters and other remedies and found them useless.

Cramers's Kidney and Liver Cure.

Indeed Grateful.

OMAHA, June 20.—1900.

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MICHAEL KISSANE, Police Officer.

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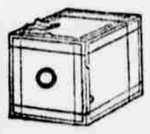

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