

THE TURKEY IN OMAHA.

The Royal Bird the Admirer of All Admirers. HE DIES WITH HONORS. And is Appreciated While His Admirers Turn Their Thoughts to Morality, Heartiness, and Exceeding Good Cheer.

In General. A brighter day could scarcely be desired for Thanksgiving. The air was cool, but the person under reasonably ample and seasonable wraps found invigoration in the bracing atmosphere.

Business as a rule was dead. The streets were comparatively deserted, and the majority of those who appeared upon them were attired in Sunday clothes. The occasional unfortunate with shabby attire, shuffling gait and demoralized stamp upon his features, served to point the moral that happiness, for various reasons, comes not to all in this world of ours.

The saloons were open, and the Thanksgiving drink was easily accommodated. In all the larger places, massive punch bowls were placed upon the counter, and from this champagne punch egg-nog, Tom and Jerry were dispensed in complimentary doses to many of the regular patrons of the place.

There was quite a number of family reunions, in all parts of the city, some of which were taken part in by relatives from abroad, while others at a distance attracted, from our midst some of the more prominent of our youthful people.

In Detail. About four thousand people attended the union service led by Sam Jones at the exposition building yesterday morning. After prayer and singing, the speaker commenced:

This is the national Thanksgiving day for the United States of America. By proclamation of the president of these states and by the proclamation of the governor of your state we declare this our Thanksgiving. Annually these occasions bring us to face the fact that God is the giver of every good and every perfect gift. He has blessed us with an enlarged family. Your household, brother, is but an America in miniature. It is not in things that we give thanks unto the Lord.

And now my congregation to-day the gladdest Thanksgiving can make to God is to see that the mercies and blessings that God has bestowed upon us, that we shall thank Him for them ourselves and that we shall thank with others who are less fortunate than ourselves. The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and the Lord loves a cheerful giver and the cheerful giver is God. Gratitude is the highest expression of true manhood and true womanhood.

country. Our duties lie in the selecting of the rulers who are to govern the country and shape its destinies. If we place the power of this government in the hands of an ignorant and irresponsible class of men, what can we expect?

The speaker pointed out that the nation was, if the signs of the times were rightly discerned, drifting into a condition of voluptuousness which was dangerous and must be counteracted.

The speaker closed with an appeal to his hearers to learn a lesson from the signs of the times which would help them in their pilgrimage. God, he said, is to-day preparing our hearts for a rich harvest. The process may be painful, but the glow and the harvest must come before the seed and sunshine.

At the conclusion of the discourse a handsome collection was taken up for the Child's Hospital.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES. At the cathedral of St. Philomena, the were masses at 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock all of which were attended by a large number of devout worshippers.

At the church of the Holy Family, the principal service was at 9 o'clock, when mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Sheffel, S. J. the pastor.

At St. Mary Magdalene's and St. Patrick's churches, as also in the chapel of Creighton college, masses were also celebrated, though there was nothing special in the way of religious ceremony to signalize the festival.

THE REFORM CLUB. About sixty couples, members of the Reform club with their families, and their children, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the Buckingham home yesterday afternoon.

The new boys, whose union was effected by Colonel Hoagland, about a year ago, gave an interesting matinee at the Buckingham yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entertainment consisted of a programme of speeches, declamations and tableaux, interspersed with music and followed by a royal spread to which ample justice was done by the happy gains.

THE HOSPITAL. The unfortunates to whom losses have come in the way of maimed limbs or permanent or temporary incapacity for the performance of the duties of their state of life, or on such occasions as Thanksgiving, to be especially commiserated, if they be possessed of friends, they are subject to a temporary estrangement or forgetfulness, if they are without relatives or appreciative acquaintances, they are doomed to eke out the festival amid the selfish associations of brothers in misery, with nothing but the self-sacrificing efforts of ennobled womanhood to make life tolerable.

THE MILLS RD. This hotel celebrated the day with what is known as a turkey dinner. Turkey ran all through the day, the available fowl being utilized in no less than eight different styles. Besides, there was a lavish spread of other viands which amplified a bill such as was never presented by the Mills before.

THE OTHER SIDE. The arrest of Dr. Haughwout, the dentist, at the instance of Miss Chase, the owner of the building in which he has his quarters, has called that gentleman to a defence of his position.

THE PASSENGER TRAINS came and went as usual, and many of them were loaded with people who were making the latest efforts to reach their point of destination before the hour of dinner and the evening meal. All the offices, freight and local, were closed, and only those whose presence was absolutely required put in a hasty appearance and then only for as short time as was absolutely required.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The first annual parade of the firemen of Omaha took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It paraded the following streets: East on Harney street to Ninth, north on Ninth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Sixth, east on Sixth to Cuming, countermarch south on Sixth to Farnam, east on Farnam to Eleventh, south on Eleventh to Harney, and west on Harney to Fourteenth, where the party met at the city council.

THE GERMAN COMPANY. Baureis, Faltz and Schmidt, German Comely Company went to Lincoln yesterday morning. Last evening they played in German in Funke's opera house, at that place. This evening they produce at the same place, "Die Familie," which is the German version of "Caste."

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usual variety and excellence. At the Cozzens the menu attracted unlimited praise and comment from its partakers. The Merchants, Windsor and Arcade also had magnificent spreads for their guests.

HEBREW LADIES' SOCIETY. A meeting has been called for the Hebrew Ladies Sewing society to take place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the synagogue. Business of importance will be transacted.

HOME CIRCLE CLUB. This evening the Home Circle will give its second party of this season at Masonic hall. It will take place upon the usual Friday night, the same upon which this organization for the past six years has given its assemblies.

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Another lot of our celebrated \$3.60 Overcoats, which are fully worth \$6. We also received about 20 different styles of children's and boys' Overcoats. For children from 4 to 12 years of age we have a very neat fur trimmed Overcoats for \$1.95; worth at least \$3. We call your attention to 300 neatly gotten up Children's Suits, from 4 to 13 years at \$1.85. These suits were sold formerly at \$2.75. All of the above described goods are selling now very rapidly and we would advise all intending purchasers to examine them before sizes are broken. All goods at one price at

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