

PURITANS NOT SO SIMPLE

Rev. F. T. Rouse Says They Indulged in Rich Food.

WERE LAVISH IN THEIR CLOTHES

Large Number Attend the Union Services at the First Presbyterian Church, Where Dr. Rouse Speaks.

Rev. Frederick T. Rouse of the First Congregational church, preaching a Thanksgiving sermon at the union services at the First Presbyterian church, said the people of America ought to be thankful for free schools and churches and real democracy in educational life.

Concerning woman suffrage, Rev. Mr. Rouse said: "We are thankful that ten great states have given the ballot to women, but we tremble as we wonder what they will do with this power."

Not So Simple.

Just to show that the modern man and woman are not so bad and that the Pilgrim fathers were not such simple, unassuming folk as we are wont to believe, Dr. Rouse read from an old New England cook book a recipe for pumpkin pie, which called for half a pound of pumpkin, spleen too numerous to mention, sixteen eggs, all sorts of fruits and flavors.

Again, he called attention to the fact that they not only ate rich foods, but wore fine garments, and he read from descriptions of the satins and linens and red leathers the forefathers affected.

He read the bill for a funeral and for a Sunday church celebration, which included several gallons of wine, rum and punch and one cup of coffee.

"But the germ of the blessings we now enjoy had been planted in the minds of the Pilgrims," Dr. Rouse continued, speaking from the text: "Whose seed is in itself after its kind."

Trade Run for Slaves.

Referring to the slave trade Dr. Rouse said an elder of the church thanked God for the safe arrival of his slave ships; and that the president of Yale university once sent a ship load of rum to Africa with which to purchase slaves.

But to show that the seed had been planted and later grew into righteousness Dr. Rouse pointed to the arrival of the old "New England conscience" by the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the civil war and later the war with Spain, which was a "war of intervention."

Dr. Rouse said there may be cause for another intervention: No the south of us "not for our own aggrandizement," but to carry on the destiny of the nation which has taken up the "white man's burden."

A large number of people attended the services. The pastors of several churches participated in the Thanksgiving celebration. A collection was received for the inmates of the Old People's home.

Judge Wharton is Able to Give Family Cause for Thanks

Postmaster John C. Wharton made one poor family in the south part of the city truly thankful by personally delivering a parcel post package of live chickens, after paying the excess postage that the family was unable to raise.

A country relative had mailed a live chicken to the poor family and had attached a letter to the bird to explain the Thanksgiving gift. The letter being first-class mail matter made the whole package take the 2-cent-an-ounce rate, instead of the low parcel post rate, and the total postage to be collected amounted to \$1.30.

Postmaster Wharton discovered the situation and feared that the poor family would be unable to pay the excessive postage. In order to complete their Thanksgiving dinner and save them from keen disappointment, he paid the charges himself and jumped into his automobile to personally deliver the bird.

His arrival with the package brought great joy to the family, and now Judge Wharton feels thankful himself that he helped to brighten someone else's Thanksgiving.

Newsie Gives Nun Pennies So Other "Kids" Can Get Feed

A newsboy and a nun exchanged Thanksgiving greetings at Fifteenth and Farnam streets and the brown-garbed sister was surprised to receive a thank offering of pennies from the little newsie.

"I'm gonna git a tolkey dinner, and business has been good, so I'm thankful the turlin' explained. He handed the nun several pennies and asked her to put them in a "kickshun for some kid wot ain't got nuttin to be thankful for."

ANTHONY BURTH, WELL KNOWN SOUTH OMAHA, DIES

Anthony Burth, 40 years old, died Wednesday night at the Bachelor hotel, 2514 N. street, South Omaha. He made the packing town his home for the last twenty-two years and had a long list of friends. Lately he was the proprietor of a saloon and prior to that worked for the Cudahy Packing company. He was ill for two weeks.

He was a bachelor and a member of the Eagles and leaves no relatives, excepting a brother somewhere in New York state.

HITS WIFE WITH HATCHET AS SHE MEETS HIM AT DOOR

Anderson Mitchell, colored, Twentieth and Burt, hastened home Wednesday evening, and as his wife greeted him at the front door he hit her in the head with a hatchet.

Mitchell, when arraigned in police court could offer no explanation for his act, other than that he was intoxicated. Judge Foster allowed him to depart, on account of it being Turkey day.

Counterfeit Dollars

buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills, for constipation, malaria, headache and jaundice. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Scores of Children of the Poor Given Sumptuous Feeds

Many of the scores of children of the poor who were treated to a noon-day Thanksgiving feast at the Interdenominational People's Mission church, Twelfth and Chicago streets, would not have complained if the feast, instead of being a reputation turkey dinner, had consisted of pork and beans—they were hungry, and what they wanted was food in large quantities.

More than fifty youngsters, newbies and other street urchins, not a few of whom had no other place to go for a big meal—were seated at the mission dinner—and they were given what to them was the one big "feast" of the year—turkey, bologna with dressing, cranberry sauce, creamy mashed potatoes, with savory brown gravy, and pie.

Little ceremony attended the free feast. The youthful guests, many of them with tattered caps on their heads, trooped boisterously into the mission hall, where long tables fairly "robbled" under their burden of turkey. The designing look with which the hungry children, particularly the boys, regarded the steaming platters, and the restlessness of their attitude warned Rev. Alexander Wagner, pastor of the mission, that it would be well to make the saying of grace short. He did, but before "Amen" had been sounded, fifty chairs scraped and fifty children—boys and girls, black and white, all of them poor—sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Although the hour for the dinner was at 12 o'clock, arrangements had been made to feed children whenever they came in throughout the day, up to 3 o'clock in the evening. Meals were also served free to aged persons, too poor to pay for them. To others a charge of 25 cents was made.

There was a religious program at the mission church in the evening. Frank Walker, the centurion, who has lived fifty years as a slave and as many as a free man, sang "Slavery Days."

Besides Mr. Walker, the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving festivities at the mission included: Mrs. I. M. Forkner, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Cannady, secretary, and A. Nash, treasurer. Four such dinners to children of the poor have been given on Thanksgiving day at the mission.

Thoughtful Folks Feast Transient Fellows in Omaha

Almost a score of young men alone in Omaha were saved the cheerless gloom of a "bush house" Thanksgiving dinner by the hospitality of eight families of the city, each of whom invited from one to three guests to join the family's turkey dinner.

These families adopted the idea of spreading the Thanksgiving spirit beyond their own households: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dangle, 1215 South Thirty-first street; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCuller, 5800 North Twenty-ninth street; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mick, 211 South Thirty-sixth street; Dr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Mattson, 1600 South Thirty-second street; Mrs. Herman T. Zentmyer and daughters, 517 North Thirty-third street; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sturgess, 118 North Thirtieth street; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robbins, 12 North Thirty-eighth avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starboud, 207 Dodge street.

The Young Men's Christian association was the young men's families to send young men who were away from home and without local acquaintances so that the true idea of turkey day might be extended. Transient guests at the association building and other young men who were known to lack the opportunity of a home-like Thanksgiving were easily found to accept all the invitations.

Sherman Feels the Heavy Hand of Boss of the Water Board

Charles R. Sherman, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water district, says he now understands how it feels to be threatened with death from thirst.

"I let my water bill get a little behind," said Sherman, "but, of course, I intended to pay it. First thing I knew, here came a man saying to kick-in within twenty-four hours or my water would be shut off."

"It may have been less majestic, but I sent a check down and a letter saying that if there was anything wrong with the check to call me before the water was shut off and I'd try to get the change together somehow."

Sherman says that R. B. Howell's threat to turn off his water within twenty-four hours if bills aren't paid is some more bluff, he is willing for any other consumer to call it.

STORZ SENDS EACH WINNER ADDITIONAL CASE OF BEER

In addition to the regular prizes awarded to the five persons who won in The Bee's competitive contest, the Storz Brewing company also sent each of the winners a case of Storz beer. Thus they were doubly compensated for their efforts in the contest.

Indigestion Ended, Stomach Feels Fine

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RISE EARLY TO GIVE THANKS

Young Women Walk Forty Blocks to Attend Y. M. C. A. Service.

ABOUT HUNDRED ARE PRESENT

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Brings Out Many Members of Various Church Societies from All Parts of Town.

That they were thankful for health and that they had it, too, was declared by Miss Edith Baker, 230 Lothrop street, and Miss Goldie C. Vawter, 203 Lothrop street, who walked forty city blocks early Thanksgiving morning through the darkness to the Young Men's Christian association building to attend the "sunrise" prayer and thanks meeting of the City Christian Endeavor union.

Leaving their homes almost before the regular street car schedule began, the two athletic young women made their way by the light of street lamps to the early morning meeting which was attended by about 100 other young people of the various church societies. They were accompanied by Rev. F. W. Leavitt, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, who led the meeting.

"For health and happiness and the ability to walk to a Christian union of thanksgiving and praise I am indeed thankful," testified Miss Baker, when she spoke her word of thanksgiving with others who participated. Miss Vawter made a similar assertion, and said later that the forty-block walk, from Twenty-first and Lothrop streets to Seventeenth and Harney streets was "nothing" for a healthy young woman to accomplish.

Miss Baker is corresponding secretary of the City Union of Christian Endeavor Societies and a school teacher. Her female companion in the long walk is a teacher at the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf.

Reasons for Thankfulness.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt, in leading the meeting, used as his topic "Why We are Thankful," and the many different viewpoints of the great national day of thanksgiving were reflected by those who spoke. In spite of the fact that the "sunrise" meeting lacked the usual sunshine festivity, enthusiasm was not lacking, and a rousing service was the result. H. E. Palmer led the singing and Ira J. Beard, religious work director of the Young Men's Christian association, also took part.

Almost three-fourths of those who attended were women, some of them elderly, but the early hour of the service did not seem to bother them, as practically all those who attended were on time.

Unexpected participants in the meeting appeared soon after the service began. Half a dozen North Platte foot ball players, who had been provided with cots in the rear of the meeting hall, separated from the sunrise services only by a drop partition, were awakened by the singing of hymns. To show that they were imbued with the Thanksgiving spirit they hastily donned their clothing and joined the meeting.

FORMER OMAHA MAN IS INJURED IN LOS ANGELES

Samuel Hawver, an old-time resident of Omaha, who moved to Los Angeles some ten years ago, was recently struck by a street car while crossing one of the streets and his injuries are considered dangerous, according to information received by David Cole of this city.

When he lived in Omaha Mr. Hawver was engaged in contracting and building. He was quite wealthy and still owns some valuable property in Kountze Place and on Davenport, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

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Verdict of \$50,000 Against Burlington in Thompson Case

A jury in Judge Estelle's court last night decided that the Burlington railroad must pay Howard Thompson of Omaha \$50,000, the full amount asked, on account of an accident which left his skull in such condition that the pulse beats of the blood vessels about his brain may be observed through the skin.

According to Jesse L. Root, former supreme court justice, who defended the case for the railroad, such a large verdict never before was returned by a jury in a similar case in Nebraska.

In 1910 Thompson, who has a wife and small child, was walking home from his work in a packing house in St. Joseph, Mo., along a beaten path by the side of the Burlington tracks. The cylinder head of a passing engine exploded and a steel fragment struck his head. Thompson lay for days unconscious in a hospital. Physicians removed part of his skull and a portion of his brain, leaving a spot several inches square where only the skin and membranes protect the brain.

Thompson after his recovery came to Omaha, where his parents live. He is able to do only light work. Trial of his suit was begun a week ago last Monday in the district court.

BAPTIST YOUNG FOLKS GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

More than 200 mothers and fathers, big brothers and sisters witnessed a presentation of "The First Thanksgiving," in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church Wednesday night. The cast included forty boys and girls who had worked under the direction of C. S. Battershell, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the church.

The playette involved a pleasing and fanciful tale of the first celebration called by Governor Bradford. Pilgrim characters, including Miles Standish, were featured. There were many scenes and tableaux. Costumes which had been made by the girls sewing class of the church were worn. A thanksgiving offering was taken after the performance.

The cast included the following: Howard Stovel, Governor Bradford; Kenneth Baker, Miles Standish; Byron Wilcox, John Alden; Nathine Talbot, Priscilla; Mary Myrtle Steel, Baby Pergrine; Mildred Johnson, the fairy; Gene Field, the butterfly; Mr. Battershell, the bear.

HIGHWAYMAN KNOCKS HIM DOWN AND TAKES MONEY

William Sperry, 1914 Webster street, reports to the police that he was held up near Seventeenth and Webster streets Wednesday night and robbed of \$5. He was brutally handled by the highwayman and was knocked down by him when he refused to give up his money.

STRONGARMED AND ROBBED OF SEVENTY-DOLLAR ROLL

W. M. Lueck, Windsor hotel, Thirtieth and Douglas streets, reports to the police that he was strongarmed by two negroes and robbed of \$70 Wednesday night. He was slightly under the influence of liquor when he sought the aid of the police.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

HITCHCOCK HOME FOR REST

After Eating Turkey Will Be Here for Ten Days.

MAY ADOPT HIS AMENDMENTS

Nebraska Senator is Looking Forward to Currency Conference Embodying His Views in New Money Law.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock, after a long, stormy session with the democrats of the United States senate, whom he is trying to convert to his way of thinking on the matter of currency reform, enjoyed the calm of a Thanksgiving at his home in Omaha. He arrived from Washington to spend the festive day at home and incidentally to make the acquaintance of his latest grandchild, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley, who was born since the senator last went to Washington.

"This is the third time I have the honor of being called grandpa," said the senator. "I don't see but that it is a rather harmless experience."

Senator Hitchcock was somewhat surprised at the calling of the senate conference on the currency bill, he said, as he was leaving for the train to come to Omaha.

"I think," he continued, "that the conference, though, was called largely for the purpose of expediting matters, and I doubt if they will make it very binding. I don't care particularly about this conference, as I expect to make my fight in the open senate."

Here Ten Days.

The senator expects to remain at home some ten days, returning to Washington in time to get into the fight when the currency bill comes up for real consideration in the senate. He believes that it is not likely to come up for open debate before December 10 or 12 at the earliest, as there are two or three other issues that, by unanimous consent, have been scheduled for consideration the first part of the month.

"In that case," he said, "the currency bill cannot come up in the senate except at odd hours, when someone may be given a little time for a brief speech on it. I am a little afraid that when it comes up at last it will lead to protracted filibustering on the part of the republicans."

MOTORCYCLE COPS RIGHT AFTER VIOLATORS OF LAW

As the result of a recent enforcement of the law providing that machines shall not be parked within twenty-five feet of a theater entrance, Dr. W. O. Bridges was tendered a golden rule summons by Motorcycle Officers Emery and Wheeler, Wednesday afternoon, to appear in police court Thursday morning. Bridges left his machine directly opposite the entrance of a theater. In police court he was reprimanded by Judge Foster and discharged. Henceforth a rigid vigilance will be kept to catch violators of this ordinance.

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Harrison Returns from International Realty Association

C. F. Harrison of Harrison & Morton Real Estate company, arrived home from Chicago and Milwaukee yesterday. He was in Chicago attending the first meeting of the International Realty association, a \$500,000 corporation which has just been organized by real estate men in the United States and Canada.

The organization is represented by a board of directors of seventeen, the majority of whom were present at Chicago. Of the \$500,000 capital stock, \$100,000 was set aside to be issued as preferred if desired. The bylaws provided that the organization may commence business when \$50,000 of the capital stock is subscribed. About \$25,000 has been subscribed and a call for payment on it has been issued for January 1. The following officers, to serve one year, were elected by the board of directors:

President, N. J. Upham, Duluth. Vice president, A. S. Taylor, Cleveland. Secretary, Val J. Rothschild, St. Paul. Treasurer, Edward R. Judd, Chicago. Counsel, Nathan William McChesney, Chicago.

Executive committee, S. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis; W. W. Hannan, Detroit; C. F. Harrison, Omaha.

The bylaws provide that the executive committee shall personally inspect any property offered to the organization before the same is purchased. It is expected there will be a good deal of competition among the various cities and the members of local real estate boards in placing before this organization opportunities of investment. It is just possible that the first investment may be made in Omaha, as it is regarded as one of the safe and growing cities.

Mr. Harrison made the first actual payment to the organization for Omaha real estate men interested in the enterprise.

WILL RENEW FIGHT ON GAS

Corporation to Take Its Case Into Federal Court.

ARGUE RIGHT IS PERPETUAL

Franchise Given the Company is Maintained by Its Legal Talent to Be Unending in Its Application.

Based its claim to a perpetual franchise on reasons similar to those set forth in the electric light case the Omaha Gas company will go into federal court within the next few days with a dazzling array of legal talent to resume the scuffle over the validity of an ordinance providing for the sale of gas at \$1 instead of \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Four lawyers will represent the gas company and one of them, Judge W. D. Mellough, represented the electric light company, which won a decision in the United States supreme court, conferring alleged perpetual franchise rights upon it.

It is believed Judge Mellough will pursue the same line of action in the gas case as that successfully prosecuted in the electric light case.

Other attorneys retained by the gas company for the approaching conflict are Judge J. W. Dana of Kansas City, W. T. Douthett of Philadelphia and Will Herdman of Omaha.

The case will go into court on a question of law, the same being whether or not the city has the right to contract for a definite period of time. The question will involve regulatory ordinances passed by the city council.

City Corporation Counsel Ben F. Baker, Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert and City Attorney John A. Rine will represent the city.

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Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

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