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Thanksgiving Day

(By Harry G. Gray)

There is one thing particularly noticeable in President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation this year; that is, its return to the old Puritan ideas of the seventeenth century. In the early days of the Plymouth, Boston and Jamestown settlements, this was one of the most important festivals of the year. It was the day when all the members of the family gathered at the old homestead to give thanks, in the true sense of the word, to God, not only for His special gifts, but for His care of the colonies.

The reunion side of Thanksgiving is pretty generally observed all over the country at the present time, but the way in which we fail to grasp the more important meaning is a matter of disgrace. It is, therefore, a pleasure to read the president's proclamation this year and feel its underlying religious spirit. He speaks of the holiday as a time at which is given "to give praise and thanksgiving to God," and urges the nation "to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor." This is a return to the idea for which a special day of thanksgiving was instituted and its importance can not be over estimated.

Shot at Beatty

Last Sunday evening about 10 o'clock John Morris of the Mayflower saloon shot and mortally wounded Fred Scott, with a 45 Colts. Scott had been put out of the Mayflower for disturbing the peace. He got two guns and came back in with one in each hand in a threatening way. Morris, the barkeeper, shot Scott through the body before he had time to use his guns.

Receiver Appointed

It is reported that the Los Angeles Board of Trade has established a receivership over the Moapa Commercial Co., of Moapa and Los Angeles.

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Dr. Wm. S. Park returned Tuesday from a trip to Salt Lake City.

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Clayson & Griffith received a big consignment of furniture and house furnishings this week.

Chris N. Brown and Walter R. Bracken made business trips to Los Angeles the first of the week.

That black headline on the first page is about the best we can do for Thanksgiving cheer.

Say, are you a smoker? If so, try one of those International cigars at The Gem Saloon.

Fire in the tender of an engine in the railroad yards caused the alarm Thursday morning.

Give your checks to Bell when you get off the train. Hauling of all kinds. Geo. Bell's transfer.

Chief Dispatcher Parriott of the L. V. & T. made a trip to the Goldfield terminal the first of the week.

C. Chamberlain, the architect, has returned to Las Vegas to engage in business, after a year's absence in Los Angeles.

Work on the L. V. & T. depot at Rhyolite has been temporarily suspended and Contractor Charles Olester has returned to Las Vegas.

Wm. Frazier, father of Mrs. F. H. Clayton, visited here for a day this week, returning from Rhyolite to his home in Southern California.

Clifton Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lake of Las Vegas, has joined the U. S. Navy and has been assigned to the battleship Maryland, now at Long Beach, California.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sharpe. The ladies are busy preparing for their turkey dinner, which they will give Thanksgiving day at the Arrowhead restaurant.

Mrs. Gillett, wife of M. S. Gillett, local cashier for the Salt Lake railroad, is expected to arrive in Las Vegas tonight (Saturday). They will reside in the Murphy residence on east Fremont street.

C. Parks, section foreman at Bracken, was brought in to Dr. Hewetson's hospital Wednesday stricken helpless with apoplexy. He desired to go to his home in Redondo and the doctor sent him in on the evening train with an attendant.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. If you have nothing else to be thankful for, be thankful that you are alive and well. Cheer up, look pleasant and help the other fellow feel the same for one day at least. If it works well, keep it up.

The Land and Water Company has been putting in new fire plugs this week, meanwhile shutting the water off from consumers for several hours at a time without notice—for all of which we should be humbly grateful, no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pine desire to announce that the wedding reception to be given in honor of their daughter, Zella, and Mr. Ernest Staley Monday evening, will be public and the people of Las Vegas are cordially invited to be present.

Ed Anderson arrived from Laramie, Wyo., this week to do assessment work on gypsum claims belonging to C. S. Tingey, located near the station of Garnet, about 20 miles north of Las Vegas. He states that later a force of men will be put to work to develop the property.

H. M. Lillis has just completed a 200 foot extension to the icing platform used for icing refrigerator cars at the temporary ice house of Las Vegas Ice and Mfg. Co. Six cars may now be iced at one time. Work of clearing away the debris on the site of the old plant is nearly completed.

There are plenty of things to be thankful for. If you are a woman be thankful that you are not Mrs. Anna Bradley, or that Reno woman who had a baby without a name and left it on a doorstep to die. If you are a man think of the black death of disgrace of Senator Brown, whom Mrs. Bradley killed; think of Thaw and Eugene Schmitz and be thankful you are not in their predicament. Be thankful for something, anyway.

Surgeon Hewetson received a message to meet train No. 1. Wednesday evening to attend a case of childbirth that had occurred on the train near Lund, Utah. The parents were found to be Russian emigrants enroute to San Francisco with a large family of children and without food or money. N. L. Hall, proprietor of the Salt Lake Route eating houses, came kindly to their rescue with food, fruits and cash to help them on their wearisome way.

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Contractor P. J. Sullivan is prevented from working by a sprained back.

Tom Williamson left Friday afternoon for Pioche, to remain indefinitely.

For original 2-stamp whiskies take a chance at The Gem Saloon—none better.

Bert Wynaught was greeting his friends down town this week. He is gaining strength rapidly.

Miss Saal, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ball, left Thursday for her home in Erie, Nevada.

John P. Harris has returned from Los Angeles and will accept the position of night yard clerk with the railroad company.

The Ladies' Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Squires, working on articles for their Christmas bazaar.

The Union League Club will meet tonight (Saturday) at the office of Judge Lillis. Both new and old members are expected to be present to consider important business.

J. P. Bracken, who is visiting at the home of his son, Walter, had a leg broken below the knee Thursday, by being struck by the leg of a stallion, which he was handling. The animal was prancing and throwing its feet in high spirits, when the accident occurred. Dr. Hewetson reduced the fracture. Mr. Bracken is 72 years of age and his recovery will naturally be tedious.

Judge Lillis heard the troubles of Mrs. E. B. Starr and A. H. Kramer Thursday afternoon, a row caused by a deal for some personal property. Mrs. Starr charged Kramer with assault and battery. The judge apparently didn't consider the "assault" of much importance, but finding that the defendant had taken the wrong method to recover property belonging to him, fined him one dollar and costs. Mrs. Starr was given a week to pay for the goods or return them to Mr. Kramer, on advice of the judge.

Mrs. Peter Buol entertained some 50 or more friends at a dancing party Wednesday evening, at her splendid home in Beck's addition. The large parlor and dining room were cleared for the occasion. Fine music was provided by Mr. Beckley, violin; J. J. Tuckfield, guitar, relieved at intervals by the phonograph. Harry G. Gray gave some pleasing selections on the banjo. Pete Buol, who doesn't "cotton" much to the light fantastic for his "made good" by serving coffee (his own brew) and cake in a side room. Part of the jolly company didn't want to go home at all and Pete says he had to "fire" them out.

There will be a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, at 10:30 (Mountain Time.) This will be a general service in keeping with the President's proclamation and it is hoped that a large congregation of all denominations will unite in filling the schoolhouse to give thanks for the year's prosperity.

At the regular afternoon service this coming Sunday, Miss Bessie Hogan will play a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Squires.

The missionary in charge of the work of the Episcopal church in Las Vegas may be seen any morning, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at the reading room on Third street, by any who may wish to consult him.

The Ladies' Guild is increasing in numbers and enthusiasm. They are busily engaged in preparing for a Bazaar and in the early part of December they will offer for sale a number of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Following the completion of the Tonopah & Tidewater from Ludlow to Beatty, Nevada, it is announced that through freight and passenger service will be at once installed from Los Angeles and San Bernardino to points on the new line and to Goldfield and Tonopah over the Brock road. The service will go into effect about December 1st.

The strike of miners at Park City, Utah, is over. A scale of wages has been adopted as follows: Hoisting engineers, first-motion engines, \$4; timberman, \$3.50, machine miners, \$3.25; station tenders, \$3.50; all other underground men, \$3; mine carpenters, \$4; mine carpenters' helpers, \$3; blacksmiths, \$4; blacksmiths' helpers, \$3; tool sharpeners, \$3.50; motormen, \$3.25, and firemen, \$3.

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