thanks as well as of the necessity for the community giving thanks. "We are a Christian nation," said Dr. Hamlin, "and we are glad to be able each year to have a national day on which all the people gathered together can give thanks to the Almighty for the blessings he has bestowed upon us."

DR. NEWMAN'S DISCOURSE.

The President's Proclamation Read as a Prelude.

The Thanksgiving service at the First Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets, was opened at 11 o'clock this morning with the reading of the President's proclamation. Rev. S. M. Newman then invoked divine blessing. An organ prelude, with Prof. J. W. Bischoff at the instrument, and the singing of Geible's Te Deum, Costa's "I Will Extol Thee," hymn 1216 and Barnett's offertory, "Magnificat," in the order named, followed. The pastor then delivered his Thanksgiving address. In opening he remarked that in order to gain self-poise and to keep our heads cool we must, somehow or other, see the reason why we are as we are, and declared that since the dawn of the earliest records there have been only two impulses seeking domination in the world. The first is the impulse of the one to seize power and to gather dignity, honor and wealth so that he may rule. This impulse has cost blood and desolation. The other impulse is the tendency on the part of the many to seize power and authority. This tendency is rising all the time, declared the speaker, and we ought to give thanks for it.

Continuing, Dr. Newman pointed out that there is danger in the power of the one. However, he went on to say, the power of the one is not exclusively bad and the power of the many is not exclusively good. The solution of the difficulty, according to the speaker, is character, and the many—men and women—must pray for character.

"If we give thanks only for what we have on our tables," the pastor said, "this will be a very limited Thanksgiving. We must give thanks to God for the power of the many, through character. May God help us to see that we walk on holy ground—ground where a battle is being fought, not with swords and guns, but with sympathy and character."

The remainder of the service included the singing of Kipling's Recessional and the Thanksgiving anthem, "Let God Arise," the pronouncing of a benediction and an organ postlude.

METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE.

Thanksgiving Service Held Today at the Metropolitan.

All the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the city united in a service for thanksgiving at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, corner of C street and John Marshall place, at 11 o'clock this morning. The feature of the program was the sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston of this city. The pulpit was decorated with chrysanthemums and stalks of corn, representative of the autumn season, and the church was crowded to the doors with Methodists.

Seated on the pulpit with the bishop and Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, the pastor, were the following Methodist clergymen of this city: Rev. Dr. W. M. Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Church; Rev. J. H. Hyatt of Gorsuch, Rev. Dr. Lucien Clarke of Hamline, Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson of Trinity, Rev. Maydwell of Waugh, Rev. C. O. Isaac of the Anacostia Church, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, superintendent of the National Training School; Rev. Dr. Albert Osborne, registrar of the American University, and Rev. G. V. Leech.

Dr. Bristol presided as pastor of the church. Dr. Ferguson read the proclamation of the President and Dr. Nicholson the scriptural lesson. Prayer was offered by Dr. Clarke, and the responsive reading of a psalm was led by Dr. Isaac. Special music was rendered during the service by the quartet of the church.

Bishop Cranston preached on a Thanksgiving theme. He called this "the day of the glorious trinity—the trinity of God, home and native land." In the course of his address he said he believed the plea that holidays are needed in order to give a rest to the hard-working men, especially business men, is not well founded. He did not think that men, taken as a whole, are overworked, and declared that they do not need holidays.

On the other hand the bishop was earnest in his prayer for more rest and holidays for women, who, he said, work many times harder than their husbands. He said holidays such as today are anything but real holidays to the women of the home, since the women have to work harder to prepare the meals and arrange the good times for the men than they do on other days.

Dr. Cranston also declared that to fully enjoy Thanksgiving day one must not be too prosperous. The poorer classes are more thankful, he said, than the rich. It is also necessary, he declared, to confess unworthiness in order to fully appreciate God's goodness.

"THE THINGS WE MISS."

Rev. Van Schaick Preaches at All Souls' Church.

The congregation of the Church of Our Father (Universalist) joined the congregation of All Souls' Church (Unitarian) this morning in a union service at the latter house of worship. An earnest sermon was preached by Rev. John Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father. The service, while impressive, was not elaborate.

Dr. Van Schaick said in part:

"In obedience to the call of the President, in accordance with our own wishes and desires, and in harmony with an American custom that dates back to Plymouth and the Pilgrims, we have come together at this time.

"Last Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's the cardinal spoke in highest terms of the proclamation which designates this as a day of thanksgiving and praise. 'It was replete with lofty Christian sentiment,' he declared, 'and though issued on the eve of a stupendous victory, it contained no reference to self.' The praise was warranted, and coming from a Catholic to a Protestant, has the greater force.

"'It had pleased Almighty God,' said that proclamation, 'to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year.

"'A special day should be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of his hand.

"'We speak with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above.

"'We are thankful for all has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love for our fellow-men.'

"And thus, in an atmosphere 'of lofty Christian sentiment,' as the cardinal put it, we are led by this, the greatest thanksgiving proclamation of a hundred years. It has the swing of the old Hebrew; it puts us back into the time when men said, 'Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.'

"Both proclamation and text give us large opportunity for discussion. There is a broad field to cover. International and national blessings, civil and religious privileges, social and individual mercies might well engage our thought at this hour. But mine will be a simpler and a humbler task.

"We hear a great deal in these days about the new therapeutics—the new practice of medicine. With highest appreciation, with deepest gratitude, we view the strides that have been made. What elicits our heartiest commendation, however, is the getting into the causes and the building of the walls of prevention. Disease germs are all about us, in the air we breathe, in the water we drink, in the food we eat. To destroy the germs by direct attack would be an almost endless task. The largest hope has been in destroying that upon which the germs feed and thrive. If germs can't be kept out of a man, then destroy their power in him to do harm. So vaccination makes us immune, serum and anti-toxin wage the indirect war. In the realm of physical bodies, scientists apply the law stated by Paul for the soul: 'Be not overcome of evil. Overcome evil with good.'

Memory is Treacherous.

"Thus with the memory. It's a treacherous thing. It throws the light of other days around us, to make that of today grow pale; or it sends the shadows of an older time to darken the present. What if, when bitter memories, sad thoughts, hard recollections, come on a day like this, they should find us immune? Is that a possi-

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ROYAL ROBINSON ILL

Reported to Be Victim of Aphasia and Paralysis.

REGARDED AS CRITICAL

HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST MR. STUTLER SUSPENDED.

Wife of the Stricken Man Summoned to His Bedside—Particulars of Case.

Mr. Royal Robinson, the former street sweeping contractor, who preferred charges of maladministration and blackmail against Warner Stutler, superintendent of street cleaning, is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, 1352 Yale street, with whom Mr. Robinson makes his home while in the city. As a result of Mr. Robinson's serious illness and its nature The Star ascertained this afternoon that the inquiry into the charges before the Commissioners will be interrupted, and it is likely that the further taking of testimony in the case will have to be abandoned.

The nature of Mr. Robinson's illness, it is stated, may have a most important bearing upon the Stutler case. It was positively learned by a reporter for The Star today that Mr. Robinson is suffering from aphasia, producing a lapse of memory, and it is stated upon most reliable authority that he has also suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side.

Dr. Hobart S. Dye, who is attending Mr. Robinson, courteously declined today to make any statement to the reporter as to Mr. Robinson's illness, except to say that he is suffering from aphasia and other complications. Dr. Dye is a personal friend of Mr. Robinson, and without authority from his patient he was unwilling to discuss the latter's illness. He stated, however, that Mr. Robinson will not be able to go on with the inquiry for a long time, and he reluctantly admitted that Mr. Robinson might be permanently disabled from further participation in the case.

Expresses Surprise and Regret.

Commissioner Macfarland was seen by a Star reporter at the Church of the Covenant just after the close of the morning service in that church. When the Commissioner was informed of Mr. Robinson's critical illness he expressed great surprise as well as regret. The Commissioners were informed early yesterday morning that Mr. Robinson was afflicted with a slight cold and that he was unable to attend the hearing set for 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His condition, however, was not reported as at all serious, and the Commissioners decided to resume the inquiry at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. In view of the developments of the past twenty-four hours, the inquiry will be further postponed.

Commissioner Macfarland, as president of the board of Commissioners, at the reporter's request, made the following statement as to the hearing:

"I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Robinson's illness. I suppose that we, of course, will have to suspend the investigation until we can ascertain whether Mr. Robinson can be able to attend further sessions. If he is not able to do so within a reasonable time we can probably determine the case without hearing further witnesses, since, apparently, there is but comparatively little to be learned from further examination of witnesses. The only witness whom we were to hear tomorrow was Mr. Bayley.

"The Commissioners can satisfy themselves upon any point about which they may be in doubt by some other means than questioning witnesses."

In Nervous Condition.

The story of the circumstances leading to Mr. Robinson's being obliged to take to his bed, so far as could be ascertained today, is as follows:

Shortly before noon yesterday Mr. Robinson went to a drug store near his boarding house. He was in a decidedly nervous condition, so it is stated, and called for a bottle of magnesia, which he took, hoping to steady his nerves. He went to the telephone, it is alleged, and started to call up a friend, presumably to ask him to telegraph for his wife, who is in Indianapolis. When central answered his ring, it is learned, Mr. Robinson was unable to remember the number of his friend's 'phone, and could not recall his friend's name. Neither could he remember the address of his wife in Indianapolis.

It is stated that Mr. Robinson placed the receiver on the hook and returned to 1352 Yale street and went to bed, first asking Mrs. Rogers to send for Dr. Dye, at 1406 L street.

The Star reporter was also informed that late last night Mr. Robinson became decidedly worse and it was found necessary to again call Dr. Dye. When the physician arrived he found Mr. Robinson in a serious condition and he was obliged to work with him for about three hours, before he considered it safe to leave the bedside of his patient.

Slightly Better Today.

Dr. Dye saw Mr. Robinson again this morning, and he reported his condition as slightly improved after his visit. The disease, it is stated, has not run long enough as yet for the physician to determine with any degree of accuracy whether Mr. Robinson's affliction may be permanent or not. At present, however, from intimations received, it is believed that the physician considers Mr. Robinson as dangerously ill and that his chances for permanently recovering his memory are doubtful.

Dr. Dye, as previously stated, was disinclined to discuss Mr. Robinson's illness. He said, however, that aphasia was caused from affection of the nervous system. Dr. Dye declined to confirm or deny the report that Mr. Robinson also suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side.

A question, considered as of great importance in connection with past developments in the Stutler hearing, is raised by reason of Mr. Robinson's present mental affection. This question is: "What effect will Mr. Robinson's present lapse of memory and mental trouble have upon the charges he made before the Commissioners?" The question is asked whether or not Mr. Robinson's mind and memory were affected prior to his attack of aphasia yesterday. This question, no doubt, will be considered as one of importance by the Commissioners in their consideration of all the circumstances and evidence connected with the inquiry.

Dr. Dye stated that Mr. Robinson's mind was not necessarily affected prior to yesterday. It is admitted, however, that the strain Mr. Robinson has been subjected to in preparing evidence and endeavoring to support his charges of maladministration and blackmail against Mr. Stutler may have been responsible in a measure for his present lapse of memory and mental trouble.

Mrs. Robinson Summoned.

A telegram requesting Mrs. Robinson to come to Washington at once has been sent to her at Indianapolis, and it is stated as likely that she will reach the bedside of her husband by tomorrow evening. Mr. Robinson's serious illness, no doubt, will be received with great surprise by his friends in this city.

During the Stutler inquiry Mr. Robinson has taxed his memory to a remarkable extent in his allegations, since the alleged wrongful transactions charged against Mr. Stutler are said to have taken place as long ago as five years. Ever since the trial began it has been noticed that Mr. Robinson was of a very nervous temperament, although he maintained a degree of composure considered remarkable in a man who was visibly so highly strung with respect to his nerves.

The Stutler inquiry has been interrupted four or five times since it was instituted, from various causes. On one occasion Mr. Stutler suffered a nervous breakdown, and it was found necessary to postpone the hearing for several weeks. Then the case was reopened for the introduction of additional testimony, and later the new charge of blackmail was brought up after the case had supposedly been closed and the principals and the public were awaiting a decision on the matter from the Commissioners. This last interruption, however, is considered as one of the most serious in relation to its probable effect upon the case.

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Chilling Northwest Winds Did Not Affect Interest — Special Trains Crowded—Tomorrow's Entries.

BENNING RACE TRACK, November 24.—There is no question but that the crowd that gathered at Benning this afternoon was the largest in the history of the Washington Jockey Club. The splendid weather and the fact that there was no big foot ball game in the city was responsible for the great outpouring, the grand stand being crowded in every part, while the club house presented a pretty sight with its splendid array of social notables.

The crowds from Baltimore and Philadelphia were unprecedented, the special trains being crowded to the doors. With large fields and seven races, the Washington Jockey Club offered a bumper card to celebrate Thanksgiving day.

The Washington Cup race was the prime attraction, and quite a fair field faced the barrier in it.

The two steeplechases caught the crowd of holiday folks, who care more for the running than they do for betting, and the other events classed up well. The track continues very fast.

The following were the scratches bulletined at 1:30 p.m.: In the first race, Critical and Little Buttercup; in the second, McWilliams, Fairbury and Clear the Arena.

First Race.

First race—For maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Golden Sunrise, won, 7 to 5, 1 to 2 place; Yeoman, second, 6 and 2; Bohemia, third, 4 and 7 to 5.

Hattie Day, Edith Brown, Limerick, Knight of Weston, Cabin, Auction, Grand Duchess, Pat Dunphy, Madam Satan, Herculoid, Annie Russell and Lizzie Albertine also ran.

Start, fair; won driving. Time, 1.02 2-5.

Second Race.

Second race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs; Columbia course. Neptunus, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, first; Mary Worth, 8 to 1 place, second; Payne, third. Time, 1.29 2-5.

Entries for Tomorrow.

The following are the entries for Friday:

First race, handicap, two years and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—Cloten, 140; New York, 136; Scotch Plume, 130; Thistle Heather, 125; Poseur, 122; Mamie Worth, 121; Palette, 120; Pasadena, 119; Cannon Ball, 119; Alforten, 115; Juvenal Maxim, 114; Callant, 114; Weirdsome, 112; Santa Catalina, 111; Jinny Lane, 109; Princelet, 108; Von Rosen, 108; Sufferance, 108; Juvenaga, 107; Et Tu Brute, 105; Dazzle, 102; Rockland, 101; Pancreatis, 100; Novena, 94; Diamond Flush, 92; Keonigan Luise, 92.

Second race, all ages, one mile, Columbia course—Out of Reach, 115; Chas. Elwood, 115; Weirdsome, 112; Moon Daisy, 112; Widow's Mite, 112; Ikki, 110; Race King, 110; Rudabek, 107; Rector, 107; Chimney Sweep, 90.

Third race, four years and up, mile and forty yards, Columbia course—Colonsay, 107; Lord Advocate, 107; Kingraine, 107; Irish Witch, 104; Arsenal, 104; Ascension, 104; James F., 104.

Fourth race; three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards. Canteen, 115; Palette, 115; Hippocrates, 115; Alforten, 111; Parkville, 111; Thistle Heather, 108; Rector, 108; Greencrest, 108.

Fifth race; two-year-olds; six furlongs, Columbia course. Oxford, 108; Preen, 108; Delcanta, 108; Chimney Sweep, 108; Cashier, 108; Miss Karl, 105; Lochinvar, 108; Recreo, 108; Uncas, 108; Santa Catalina, 105; Sufferance, 105; Queen Rose, 105; Bravery, 105; Winchester, 105.

Sixth race; selling; two-year-olds; seven furlongs, Columbia course. Out of Reach, 110; Cottage Maid, 107; Delphie, 80; Iron Heart, 89; *King Pepper, 102; *Conkling, 97 *Ikki, 97; *Bob Murphy, 94; *Dr. Loder, 94; *Lord Aintree, 87; Istria, 84; *Listener, 84.

*Apprentice allowance.

Weather clear; track fast.

Yesterday's Summaries.

First race, handicap, two-year-olds, six furlongs, Columbia course—D'Arkie, 123 (Shaw), 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Blue Coat, 110 (Redfern), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Foxy, 107 (Romanelli), 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1.15. Keonigan Luise, Amberjack, Novena and Belle Sauvage also ran.

Second race, selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Queen Elizabeth, 115 (Redfern), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; King Pepper, 110 (Travers), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Greencrest, 110 (Shaw), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.29 1-5. Ben Mac Dhui, Red Hook, Tenny Belle, Young Henry, Pat Bulger, Dapple Gold, Cannon Ball, Mimon, Solon Shingle and Twister also ran.

Third race, selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs, Columbia course—Pancreatis, 86 (Hoffman), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Goldfleur, 107 (Shaw), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Monacodor, 106 (T. Burns), 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.15 1-5. Flinders, Queen Rose, Juvenaga and Cairnness also ran.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, one mile, Columbia course—Stolen Moments, 106 (Shaw), 6 to 1 and even, won; Proceeds, 100 (Romanelli), 15 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Brooklynite, 100 (Notter), 7 to 1 and 11 to 10, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Graziallo also ran.

Fifth race, maidens, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards, old course—Sly Bride, 106 (Shaw), 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Nuit Blanche, 106 (T. Burns), 7 to 1 and 6 to 2, second; Ruby Hempstead, 97 (B. Miller), 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.48 2-5. Silverfoot, Tithonic, St. Roma, Detention and Cedric also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths, old course—Alster, 100 (Lee), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Ben Crockett, 105 (Travers), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Bimple, 110 (Romanelli), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2.03 1-5. Lord Melbourne and Wire In also ran.

Although five favorites went down to defeat yesterday afternoon, the sport was above the average, two of the six finishes being of the head variety. There were several incidents out of the ordinary, one of which was the victory of the 60 to 1 shot Pancreatis; another was the poor performance of the odds-on favorite Graziallo, and the third, was the first visit to the track of Miss Alice Roosevelt. This popular young woman has been a frequent visitor to the Benning track at former meetings, but she has given preference to the New York horse show this fall, which accounts for her not being present before yesterday.

Pennsylvania vs. Cornell.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.—Piekarski scores a touchdown for Pennsylvania. Score: Pennsylvania, 5; Cornell, 0.

Reynolds kicked goal. Score: Pennsylvania, 6; Cornell, 0.

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Florida Water, worth 25c	12c. Bottle
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Fehr's Toilet Talcum Powder, worth 15c	9c. Box
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Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c. size	13c. Cake
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Comfort Toilet Powder, 25c. size	16c. Box
Levy's La Blache Face Powder, 50c. size	32c. Box
Mme. Yale's Fruticura, $1.00 size	69c. Bottle
Listerine, 25c. size	16c. Bottle
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including pretty turbans and sailors, large and medium shapes, made of velvets, cloth and silk, trimmed with silks, malines, flowers and fancy feathers. Hats worth $5.00. Clearance price, $1.98.

Ready-to-Wear Hats.
Large and small shapes, trimmed with velvets, coque pompons, breasts and buckles. Worth $2.50 to $3.50. Choice..... **$1.39**

Untrimmed Scratch Felts.
Hats in various shapes, large and small. Worth $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price..... **50c.**

Military Pompons, all colors, large sizes. Regular 50c. and 75c. grades, each..... **19c.**

12½c. **For Infants' Garments Worth 25c.**
Infants' Dainty Flannelette Sacques in many colors. Infants' Lace-trimmed Canton Flannel Drawers. Infants' Hand-knit Booties. Infants' Bibs. Infants' Colored Silk Caps. 12½c. for choice.

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ARREST IN LIVERPOOL.

John Wallace Charged With Theft of $30,000.

NEW YORK, November 24.—James Wallace, who is charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly $30,000 from Edward M. Breitung, a Marquette, Mich., banker, by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, has been arrested in Liverpool. Nearly $25,000 of the sum alleged to have been stolen from Breitung was recovered. Arrangements are now being made looking to the extradition of Wallace to this country. Wallace fled from Marquette on October 30, leaving word with his employer that he was going to an institution for the cure of inebriety in Illinois. When he did not return Mr. Breitung began an investigation, with the result that 850 shares of Michigan Copper Mining stock and 200 shares of United States steel preferred stock were found to be missing. He at once reported the case to the American Bankers Association, with the result that a search was begun for Wallace.

Left Boston With a Woman.

It was found that he took passage from Boston on the Cunard liner Saxonia for Liverpool on November 12 with a woman said to be his wife, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

THANKSGIVING IN THE TOMBS.

Nan Patterson Welcomed Day as Respite From Court Strain.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Nan Patterson is spending Thanksgiving in the Tombs today. She welcomed it as a respite from the strain under which her prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Rand has placed her for the last three days. Her father visited her early this morning and spent a long time with her. At mid-day she was hostess at a very substantial dinner shared by the other women inmates of the Tombs. She is just as calm, confident and matter-of-fact as ever.

The chief features of the people's testimony produced before Justice Davis will, the defense declares, react for the benefit of the accused, and instead of supplying a link for the prosecution's chain of evidence will offer a prop to the defendant's case.

Different Light on Testimony.

The construction the district attorney puts on this incident is that Smith ordered the Patterson girl to commit a crime and struck her when she shrank from the deed. Lawyers for the defense will throw entirely different light on this phase of testimony. They will attempt to show that Smith was urging his sister-in-law to give up the bookmaker and meet requests of his relatives and friends. Her reply will be construed as showing that her love for Young was so deep that she could not bring herself to accede to these demands.

In weaving the fabric of his case Assistant District Attorney Rand will himself pay the way to this deduction. As he announced in his opening address, he will show that time and time again the bookmaker sought to shake off the fascination by which the actress held him to her side. He pleaded with her to leave him and go away.

"THE OTHER HALF."

Men and Boys Guests of the Central Union Mission.

A most motley gathering of men and boys, representative of nearly every type of "the other half," are being dined today on the first floor of the Central Union Mission building, 622 Louisiana avenue. Two long tables are spread and the waitresses are cultured, well-dressed women, members of the Women's Band of the mission, under the personal direction of Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, president of the band.

Society women who were reared in elegance and luxury, wearing white aprons and caps, played waitresses and served hot viands to repulsive-looking tramps and other human outcasts—"floaters on the sea of life," as they were described. The scene was a suggestive one and full of human interest. Men deep-dyed in sin, and in some instances in crime, the guests of gentle Christian women, who smilingly served them with food, stopping now and then to drop a cheering word to some poor, hopeless derelict of life.

In the throng of diners were professional tramps who had "piked" or "railroaded it" from Maine to California—men whose lives have been blasted by the curse of strong drink cripples, blind men—the lame, the halt and the blind. The color line was not drawn at the Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the mission. White men, black men and yellow men sat side by side at the board and elbowed each other as Mrs. Macfarland and her fair assistants busied themselves in seeing that all were served with plenty of the good things of life.

One Hundred at a Sitting.

The capacity of the two tables was 100 dinners, and that many were admitted to the first spread at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Prior to taking their places at the tables these men and boys had attended the first of the hourly services in the auditorium. Then each of them was given a small white ticket, and they proceeded to the pavement on Louisiana avenue, where they were formed in line and admitted to the dining hall one by one.

The first to be served were two small boys, residents of this city, in whom Mrs. Macfarland took a personal interest. The little fellows said they were "real hungry" and they were not required to wait until the throng of hungry men arrived. Mrs. Macfarland gave them a seat at the head of one of the tables and heaped their plates with turkey and other good things.

His First Taste.

Then one of the lads, with his mouth filled with toothsome turkey, looked up into the kindly face of Mrs. Macfarland and said:

"Lady, this is the first time I ever tasted turkey in all my life, and it certainly is good."

At each of the 100 places at the table were a wooden plate and a flower, white, yellow or pink. On each platter were a fair proportion of turkey, cranberry sauce, baked beans, bread and butter, coffee, mince pie and an apple. A blessing to God was offered up by the ladies before the men and boys began their feast, and during its continuance the clatter of knives, forks and spoons was an accompaniment to joyous gospel hymns, sung by the ladies with organ accompaniament.

Homeward Bound Mission.

The Homeward Bound Mission will serve Thanksgiving dinners to 400 of the city's poor, men and boys, beginning at 5 o'clock this evening, at headquarters, 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. There will also be a celebration at the same place this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be made by Commander James Haslam, Capt. Theodore G. Valiant, in charge of the some for colored men, and others.

THE PANAMA JUNKET.

Congressional Committee Will Investigate Conditions on Isthmus.

COLON, November 24.—Part of the congressional committee, headed by W. E. Hepburn, chairman of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee, which arrived here yesterday on the United States transport Sumner, went to Panama yesterday afternoon. The remainder, accompanied by their families, went to that city this morning.

The railroad and canal authorities will extend to the committee every facility to look into canal matters during their stay here. The visitors were welcomed on their arrival by Minister Barrett, Gov. Davis and others.

AFFLICTED WITH RABIES.

Pet Bites Mrs. Geohegan, Who Goes to Pasteur Institute.

Mrs. Franklin Geohegan of 1912 Baltimore street northwest was bitten on the lip several days ago by a pet dog, which is supposed to have been mad. Mrs. Geohegan will go to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore to take the treatment.

Dr. Hasbouck, the family physician, was called in to dress the wound on Mrs. Geohegan's lip and he found it necessary to resort to several stitches.

After an examination of the dog by Dr. Cecil French it was determined that the animal was afflicted with rabies, and this opinion was confirmed by a post mortem examination at the Agricultural Department by Dr. Moler of the bureau of animal industry.

Slowly dying from an incurable disease and despondent over her condition, Mrs. Drozidenze Grocco jumped from a third-story window in the county hospital at Chicago yesterday, and was instantly killed.