

Thanksgiving.

The thanksgiving holiday was generally observed in this city, the business places and state capitol being closed after 10 o'clock A. M. Union services were held at the First Presbyterian church, and attended by an audience of about 200. The services were opened with music by a fine quartette choir with Mrs. DeViney as soprano and Miss Boyce as alto, and an instrumental orchestra, Mrs. Haines presiding at the organ, and Revs. Spencer, Badger, Hickey, and Wilson participated in the devotional exercises.

Owing to dangerous illness of his sister Rev. R. H. Bready was called from the city, but an eloquent and able sermon was delivered by Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, from Leviticus, 25: 20—"What shall we eat?"

The speaker premised that his audience would call this a strange text for such a service, but he asked if it had not been the first and most important question with the mass of the people since the proclamation was issued, and if, since the early morning hour, there had not been more thought and anxiety about the dinner, the dress, and the gathering of

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