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Easter Day is One of Beauty and Worship

Ideal Weather Brings Out Large Number to Attend Church Services and Enjoy Day.

From Monday's Daily—
Easter Sunday in this city was one of the greatest beauty, the weather being ideal for the day and permitting the annual parade of the Easter finery of the ladies and gentlemen alike and as the church hour approached the streets were scenes of color in the splendor of the Easter garb of the residents as they ventured their way to the various houses of worship over the city.

In all the churches of the city special programs had been arranged for the occasion and which made the Sunday services more than usually impressive.

At the St. Paul's Evangelical church the choir of the church gave a number of very beautiful numbers and the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, a powerful sermon on the subject "Jesus, a Dead King or a Living Lord." The holy communion was also celebrated at this service.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church also held special services, the choir of the church giving special Easter numbers and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Middleton, a sermon that carried the message of the day to the worshippers that were in attendance at the service.

The Christian church held their Easter services at the evening worship hour, the choir, church and Sunday school giving the services that were in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The Presbyterian church had a very full day of the services, with a sunrise prayer service of the Christian Endeavor and which was under the leadership of Miss Frieda Hughes, and in which the members of the C. E. of the Christian church, and the Epworth League of the Methodist church participated. At the morning worship hour the church was very elaborately arranged with the floral decorations arranged by the ladies auxiliary and the Q. Z. society. At the service the anthem, "Magna Lente" with solo by Miss W. W. given. Miss Ruth Lindsay also gave a solo number, "The Ninety and Nine," at the service. The choir also presented the anthem, "Peace I Leave With Thee." The pastor, Rev. H. G. McCluskey held the baptism service for infants and adults and received twenty-two into the church at this service. In the afternoon the special Easter services of the Knights Templar were held at the church.

The First Methodist church observed the day as Decision day in the Sunday school and the 25 members of the Sunday school joined in the morning service and which was devoted to the reception of members and the administering of the sacrament of baptism on fourteen adults and three children while into the membership of the church there was received twenty-five adults and three children. The pastor, Rev. Sortor, gave a short sermon at the morning session of the church on the significance of the Easter day and the choir of the church rendered the last part of the cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Mander. The evening service at the church was given by the Queen Esther society, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, leader of the class, giving at the opening of the service a short talk on "The Significance of the Cross" and which was followed by the dramatized presentation of "The Challenge of the Cross." In this beautiful story of the cross a large lighted cross on the platform and the Easter lilies added their touch to the deeply religious atmosphere of the production. Those presenting the story were Miss Esther Delzell as the evangelist, Dorothy Satterthwaite as the young girl, Ruth Patton, Dorothy Persinger, Vivian Parker and Mrs. Roy Perkins as the disciples. The musical setting was given by Mrs. Ed Roman, Misses Mildred and Marion Walker and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, and the organ accompaniment by E. H. Westcott.

W. H. RAINEY HOME

From Monday's Daily—
W. H. Rainey of this city, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for several weeks where he was operated on, was brought home Saturday and is now resting at home and recuperating from the effects of his illness and operation. Mr. Rainey is able to be up and around a part of the time and in the familiar surroundings of the home finds a great deal of pleasure and it is hoped will have a pleasing effect on his recovery.

VISITS IN OMAHA

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlberg were in Omaha where they spent a few hours in that city with C. A. Green, brother of Mrs. Carlberg, who is at the Lord Lister hospital, recovering from an operation that he underwent on Wednesday last. Mr. Green is doing very nicely and the members of the family enjoyed a pleasant visit with him at the hospital and were delighted to learn that he is doing so nicely.

SUN BRINGS GOLFERS

From Monday's Daily—
The bright and sunny day yesterday brought out a large number of the golf enthusiasts as well as their families to enjoy the afternoon at the Plattsmouth golf club course and the place was one of interest from early in the morning until dusk. Large numbers were shooting over the course in forenoon and twosomes and many fine scores were made for the day.

Local Young Men Have Auto Accident Near Avery

Car of Carl Franklin Overturns and John Egenberger Suffers Cuts From Broken Glass.

From Monday's Daily—
Last night shortly before 11 o'clock the Ford coupe of Carl Franklin of this city was overturned on the K. T. highway near the Avery school at the outskirts of Omaha and as the result of the accident John Egenberger, companion of Mr. Franklin was cut quite severely from the broken glass of the windshield through which he was thrown in the wrecking of the car.

The accident it is claimed, was caused by the car skidding into the side of the road and after running a short distance the car overturned. Mr. Franklin did not suffer any severe injuries aside from a few bruises and the shock of the accident but Mr. Egenberger was cut in a number of places on the face, head and hands by the particles of glass from the broken windshield through which he was thrown when the car overturned.

Passing autoists stopped and gave aid to the members of the wrecked party and after administering first aid to Mr. Egenberger, both he and Mr. Franklin were taken on into Omaha and placed in the St. Joseph hospital where Mr. Egenberger will remain for a few days until his injuries are healed sufficiently to allow him to return home. Mr. Franklin remained with his companion at the hospital to assist in his care.

The place where the accident occurred is one where a deep ditch runs along the roadway and from the reports from the scene of the accident it seems the car which Franklin was driving had skidded over to the extreme right of the road and gradually the car ran farther in the ditch until it struck a large concrete culvert and which threw Egenberger through the windshield of the car and overturned the car.

Mr. Egenberger had several deep gashes cut on the face and Franklin suffered a cut on the chin as well as a severe cut on the breast from particles of the glass.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

The home of Julius Nielson in the south portion of the city has one of the most beautiful sights that can greet the eye of the lover of the floral kingdom and this is a full sized magnolia tree, aglow with the wonderful display of flowers that have made this tree noted in story and song. Mr. Nielson and his family are enthusiastic lovers of the beautiful flowers and their home is surrounded by a wonderful flower garden, not the least attractive feature of which is the magnolia tree.

This beautiful flowering tree is a native of the southlands and is seldom found in this part of the country and especially in such a wonderful display of bloom as that of the one at the Nielson home. The tree was bought several years ago by Mr. Nielson from a Beatrice firm and was given the best attention and today is bearing the result in the wonderful flowers that mark the tree.

TAKEN TO SANTARIUM

From Monday's Daily—
This morning John W. Haynie, one of the well known residents of this city was taken to Lincoln, where he will be placed in the sanitarium for treatment and may have to undergo an operation on his right foot, which has been in bad shape for some time and which the attending physicians have decided will require an operation. Mr. Haynie was accompanied by Mrs. Haynie and their son, Walter Haynie, of Northboro, Iow., and their daughter, Mrs. Emil Steinhaus, of Ashland.

King of Trails Road Work Moving Along Nicely

Only Delay Has Been in Receiving Gravel in Large Amounts—Grading Nearing Finish.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Cass county portion of the King of Trails highway from this city to the Platte river bridge is now being rushed as fast as possible and if the gravel can be supplied in sufficient quantities it will be a matter of a very short time before this stretch of the highway will be in shape, altho there is always the April showers to be considered in the work and which if they reach sufficient proportion may check the work but which is a matter that the road makers cannot contend with.

The engineers on the construction work on the Sarpy side of the river are hopeful with an even break with the weather to have the grading completed there in the next ten days and which will furnish a high and dry roadway through the Pappio bottom near Fort Crook.

Reports were circulated here today that the graveling of the road from the Platte river to Fort Crook might be hampered by the fact that the federal government was not in a mood to supply the needed funds on this part of the work until such time as the bridge over the river was a free structure. It is thought that the government objection was to the full completion of the work by the construction of the overhead crossing at La Platte rather than the mere work of graveling. As the road is now already gravelled for a mile from the bridge north it leaves a very few miles yet to be completed and this will probably be carried out regardless of what the attitude of the government may be as it is a small job and with the enterprise that Sarpy county has shown in the good roads movement it is probable that they would go ahead and have this small part of the road work completed.

The objection of the government it is understood has not applied to the work on the Cass county side of the river where the graveling has gone so far that a few days would allow the greater part of the work to be completed.

BASEBALL SEASON STARTS

From Monday's Daily—
The first baseball game of the season in this city was held yesterday when the Schneider Colts came over from Cedar Creek to take on the Clark Reserves of this city, the young players putting on a real ball game and which resulted in the Reserves winning by the score of 3 to 2.

For the Clark Reserves Roland Thomas hurled a fine game, going the whole nine innings while the visiting team had Schmoek and Ralph Gansamer on the mound for their team.

The Reserves had a tower of strength in Smith, their catcher from Rock Bluffs who caught a good game and amassed two hits. Richard Herold, Joe Buttery and Roland Thomas featured the stick work for the locals while Gansamer, Elmer Salsburg, Howard Lohnes, Floyd Gauer and Henry Franke were the chief swatters for the Cedar Creek team.

The Cedar Creek team will play Louisville Sunday on the Creeker home grounds.

ENJOY AUTO TRIP

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Katterson and Betty Jean enjoyed a delightful auto trip through Sarpy county for the day. They motored to Louisville and thence to Springfield, where they were guests of Dr. Peters, brother of Mrs. John F. Gorder of this city. On reaching the Sarpy county seat the members of the party stopped for dinner and also visited with the daughter of the late A. W. Clark, one of the pioneer residents of Papillion. Mrs. Morgan and the daughter were former school mates and had a very delightful time in the recounting of the events of their school days. The party also called on B. A. Wilcox, an old friend, for a short time. Following the auto party drove to Omaha and visited with Prof. Clark of the South high school, a cousin of Mr. Katterson and then returned home via the Fort Crook-Plattsmouth road.

MRS. ISKE IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tulene of this city have received word from Kaycee, Wyoming, that their daughter, Mrs. Iske, is now improving very nicely and is now considered out of danger by the attending physicians. Mrs. Iske, who was formerly Miss Gladys Tulene, has been in very serious shape since the birth of the little child a week ago and who died at birth. The many friends here are pleased to learn that Mrs. Iske is now doing so well.

SUFFERS INJURED FOOT

From Tuesday's Daily—
George Jacks is making his way around since the last of the week by the aid of a pair of crutches, the result of having a nail run almost entirely through his right foot Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jacks has been engaged in hauling a load of scrap lumber from the local shops of the BREX company and among the various pieces of scrap lumber were several with large nails projecting from them and George was unfortunate enough when loading the lumber to step on one of these nails, which penetrated the right foot to a considerable depth and lacerated a trifle of coming clear through the foot. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and it is hoped that if there are no complications the injured foot will soon be back in normal condition.

Bridge Bill is Passed by the House Today

Vote is 56 to 33 On the Final Passage of Measure for Missouri River Bridges.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Despite the desperate fight made by special interests against the attempt to stop the free bridge movement at Omaha, the house of representatives of the state legislature at the opening of the session today passed the Missouri River Bridge bill by a vote of 56 to 33, many of the representatives who opposed the bill previously lining up for the measure as the hand of the special interests of Omaha became more apparent in the opposition to the measure.

The Kryger-Stinson bill, senate file No. 163, has been amended in the house to meet a measure of the opposition. Representative Livingston of Otoe county, leader of the bridge forces agreeing to the elimination of the section of the senate bill providing for the use of five per cent of the gas tax receipts for bridge purposes. The house inserted a provision that the bridge bonds be issued as a part of the cost of the bridges and to which the federal aid would also apply. The local communities would furnish a fourth, the federal government half and the state of Iowa a quarter. The bill permits the operation of the bridges as toll structures until the cost of the bridges to the communities is repaid.

The bill will now be sent to conference with the senate who will have to accept the changes in the bill as returned by the house or again submit it to the senate as legislation. In the passage of the bill Representative Troy L. Davis of Cass county has been one of the chief bridge boosters and has worked hard with the out state representatives in putting the bill over.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLLINS

From Monday's Daily—
The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Collins was held on Saturday afternoon from the First Methodist church in this city, where she had in her girlhood been a devout member, and was attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors who had known her in the many years of residence in this section.

Rev. Harold Sortor, pastor of the church, gave a short sermon and sketch of the life of the departed lady, who had so long been a member and worker in the church of her faith and who had passed on firm in this faith of the Father's.

During the service, Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave three solo numbers that had been requested by the family. "There is a Green Hill Far Away," "Abide With Me" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

At the conclusion of the services, the body was borne to the Hornsby cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest in the family lot in that city of the silent.

PUPILS HOLD RECITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts on high school hill was the scene of a most enjoyable recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. Roberts and who presented a very fine program of selections that reflected the greatest credit on the young people taking part as well as demonstrating the splendid work of the instructor in the training of the young people.

The program embraced a large number of the high class selections and all were given in a very artistic manner by the members of the class. Those who took part in the program were: Stephen Davis, Marion Middleton, Wave Charlotte Smith, Eleanor Smetana, Mary Ann Rosenkrans, Catherine Melsinger, Estella Parkening, John H. Becker, Catherine Terryberry, Malinda Frederick, Jean Hayes, Florence Schultz, Garland McGraw, Ella Nora Melsinger, Katherine Hill, Leona Hudson, Maxine Clويد, Catherine McClusky, Alice Crabb, Hilda Frederick, Mildred Hall.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Beautifying the Grounds at Nebr. Masonic Home

Marshall Nursery Co., of Arlington, Have Charge of Work of Planting Additional Shrubbery

From Tuesday's Daily—
The beautiful and spacious buildings of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city are gradually being surrounded by beautiful grounds that are fittingly keeping with the fine architecture, who formulated the plans for the building plan were adopted, are being added to.

The Marshall Nursery Co., of Arlington, Nebraska, have charge of making the additions provided for this year, and have their representatives, Charles V. Andrews, landscape architect, who formulated the plans that are being carried out from year to year, and John Hibbard, here to look after the work of planting the shrubbery that will provide added beauty to the Home grounds.

The extension of the landscaping this year calls for an outlay of several hundred dollars in shrubbery that will be used in various parts of the tract of some twenty-five acres that the Masonic Home association now owns in the vicinity of the original plot of ground on west Elm street.

The ultimate plans of the Home call for one of the most attractive installations in the state and the surroundings are to be made as beautiful as the work of skilled landscape engineers and materials can make them.

Messrs. Andrews and Hibbard are experts in their line and will see that the shrubbery is placed to the very best advantage of display and attractiveness around the home buildings.

The view of the Home and Infirmary and grounds from the John R. Webster boulevard is a very beautiful one in the summer time especially and on the terraced lawn leading from the sunken garden to the level of the administration building, a large square and compass in floral design is being arranged that will add to the beauty of the grounds as seen by the traveler along the boulevard. Also the numbers "3," "5" and "7" are to be arranged in large floral groups, plainly discernible by passers on the boulevard.

A small lily pond will be laid out this year in the sunken garden, and added to until it attains its future size, with natural spring effect where the water is fed into the lagoon and sewer overflow provided at the point of outlet. As this part of the plan is developed the boulevard will be able to point with pride to a landscaping plan that is not excelled in the finest home or country club districts of Omaha.

While here, Messrs. Andrews and Hibbard are arranging for resetting of the few Moline Elms on the boulevard, set by their firm last year for the board under a two-year guarantee. These trees are among the most beautiful on the market today, budded to insure uniformity of growth and in the next three or four years should make the boulevard a most beautiful drive. They are set far enough apart to give sky-line view and permit unhampered growth.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles on Chicago avenue and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was in the nature of an Easter gathering and the program was laid along the lines of the Easter greetings and stories and was one that everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

Miss Jessie Robertson gave a very much enjoyed Easter story at the opening of the meeting and which was followed by a program of the Easter selections and readings. Mrs. F. J. Morgan gave "At Easter Time," Mrs. Kate Richardson, "The Sunrise Service on Eastern Morn," Mrs. S. G. Barker, "The Risen Lord," Mrs. J. A. Mauzy, "Yes, Christ the Lord Has Risen," Mrs. J. E. Wiles also gave a very pleasing Easter message to the members of the party.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes favored the ladies with a very charming number, "Redemption," and little Miss Mary Catherine Wiles a charming little Easter story.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Wiles served dainty and delicious refreshments.

RETURNING FROM CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Reports from California state that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey of this city, who have been making a stay of several months on the west coast, are now arranging to start back home, making a short visit at San Diego with friends and leaving from there as soon after Easter as possible for their home at Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Richey have been in the west since the first of the year and have had a real visit in the coast cities, where large numbers of the old friends are residing.

MRS. HADRABA VERY LOW

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. John Hadraha, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past week continues to gradually grow worse and is now unconscious for the greater part of the time and her condition is such as to give no hopes of her recovery as she gradually sinks into the last long rest. Mrs. Hadraha has been failing in health for several years and in the last few months she has been growing less able to get around and which has aggravated her malady so that there is no possible hopes of her recovery. For the last few years Mrs. Hadraha has made her home with her son, Joseph F. Hadraha and family in this city.

Agitation on for Baseball Team for 1927

Number of Players and Boosters of the Game Trying to Organize Team for Season.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The matter of a baseball team for the 1927 season in this city is being agitated by a number of the fans of the city and may result in the formation of a team that can fittingly represent this community in the great summer pastime.

The team has suffered the loss of several players from last year but it is hoped if sufficient interest can be secured that young players who have been engaged in the Bohemian Sluggers for the last two seasons, may be enlisted in the team for this year and take part in the regular lineup for the coming season.

John F. Wolf has been seeking to get a team lined up and has met with some encouragement but it will be some time yet before it is fully determined whether the players and funds necessary to get the season started can be secured.

The team in the last several seasons has spent considerable sums in the care of the park here as well as the work of the park board to keep the park in shape and severe rainstorms have wiped out the work of the team and board so that the park would require some repairs before it could be a real asset to the baseball team.

The conduct of the team will require financing and if a generous patronage was given the team it could be made a real success but small gate receipts hamper the team on securing equipment and players that they might need and should a team be launched here for this season they should have the most generous patronage at their gates if the season is to be made a success.

The Cass-Sarpy league is anxious to have this city as one of the towns in the loop but whether this would be desirable by the team is yet to be decided. Many favor the team, if one is organized, to enter the Cass County league where the local towns are much better and should make a better proposition for all of the towns in the county rather than setting in the dual county loop as was the case last year.

BREAK INTO OIL STATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Sheriff Bert Reed and Special Deputy W. R. Young motored to Union where they were called to investigate the robbery of the station of the Standard Oil company at that place. Sometime during the night some parties, thought to be some passing autoist, visited the station and broke the lock and gained access to the gasoline pump and from which there was some fifteen gallons of gasoline taken and also a quart of oil. The parties visiting the station after their refueling of their car had gone on their way and left no trace of who broke the lock and committed the depredation. The fact that the broken lock and missing gas was not made known until the station was opened for business this morning and was then at such a late date that it was impossible to locate the parties who might have committed the theft.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Judge Duxbury was called upon to lay aside the dull routine matters of court work to make happy the lives of John A. Jennings and Miss Ada Reed, both of Pacific Junction. The contracting parties had heard of the Cass county judge's ability as a matrimonial judge and hastening to this city had the words pronounced that made them as man and wife. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jennings returned to their home in the vicinity of Pacific Junction.

FUNERAL OF JOHN ALBERT

The funeral of the late John H. Albert will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church at Plattsmouth and interment at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Knights Templar Hold Election Last Evening

Judge James T. Begley Commander—Enjoy Surprise Treat From State Grand Commander.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar held their annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and the conclave was quite well attended by the members to join in the selection of the officers of the coming year and who will be installed after the close of the grand commandery at Norfolk, the last of April.

The commandery re-elected the present officers, as Judge James T. Begley, generalissimo, has been serving as acting commander since the death of Glenn Perry, commander, last summer, and will now hold the office in his own right, the remaining officers were also returned to their respective offices for the year. Those elected were: Commander—James T. Begley, Generalissimo—Leon L. McCarty, Captain General—W. F. Evers, Treasurer—Philip Thierolf, Recorder—John E. Schultz.

After the election and the close of the conclave the members were treated to a most delightful surprise by James M. Robertson, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, and long time member of Mt. Zion commandery. The grand commander with the assistance of the ladies of his family had prepared a very dainty two-course luncheon that added to the completion of the pleasant evening.

The luncheon was in charge of Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Miss Jessie M. Robertson, Mrs. H. L. Gauer and Miss Estelle Gise, who had arranged the dining room very attractively for the occasion in a color scheme of red, white and blue, the tables being arranged in the form of a cross and with the lighted candles and streamers of the patriotic colors made a very handsome setting.

The members of the commandery enjoyed a pleasant informal time in the short talks by the various members, Judge Begley presiding. In his remarks the toastmaster lauded the splendid work of the grand commander in the work of the Temple, his personal example to real Masonic living and precept setting an example to the younger members of the fraternity and in his personal life living the ideals of the fraternity in which he had been advanced to a high place.

The Plattsmouth Templars have felt the splendid influence of Mr. Robertson in their work and his selection as the head of the grand branch of Masonry has been appreciated very much by the commandery of which he had been one of the hardworking and forceful leaders. The local commandery has also had the honor of being host of the grand conclave and at which time Mr. Robertson was advanced to the office of grand commander.

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received in Lincoln of the death of Mrs. Thomas Marsland on April 12th at Olympia, Washington. This lady was a pioneer resident in Plattsmouth and later of Lincoln and for a great many years has made her home on the west coast where the other members of the family are located. Mr. and Mrs. Marsland came to Plattsmouth in the seventies and where Mr. Marsland was engaged in the employ of the Burlington here as baggageman at the local station, later going to Lincoln as the general baggageman for the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska. While a resident of this city Mr. Marsland erected the residence property at the corner of 6th and Granite street, later purchased and occupied by the Elson family for a great many years. Mr. Marsland died a number of years ago and since that time the wife has made her home with the children. One of the daughters of the family is Mrs. James A. Drain, wife of the former commander of the American Legion.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Fred Buerscitta Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

CHARLES W. COLLINS, Acting Comptroller.

Bess Streeter Aldrich's newest story, "The Cutters" is now on sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call early and secure your copy of this popular novel.