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Union Thanks-giving Services Wednesday Nite

Held at First Presbyterian Church With Rev. H. L. Grassmuck Preaching the Sermon.

From Friday's Daily— The Union Thanksgiving service participated in by the members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches of the city, were held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church and a very pleasing number were in attendance at the services and in this public manner to render their thanks for the benefits of the past year as showered on this community and the nation.

Participating in the services were the three ministers of the city, the prayer and scripture lesson being given by Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The musical portion of the service was given by the choir of the Presbyterian church and was a very fine contribution to the service of grateful thanks offering. The choir gave a special anthem appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

The sermon was given by the Rev. H. L. Grassmuck, pastor of the First Christian church and whose splendid delivery and forcible message of the Thanksgiving season was enjoyed by all of the congregation and left a lasting impression. The remarks were in brief as follows:

Remembering God's Benefits Text: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."—Psalm 103:2.

"No holiday in all our calendar is comparable to Thanksgiving," says David Grayson, and rightly so. It celebrates no battle, no fall of a Bastille, no bank or business holiday, no birthday of a great man, no political revolution, no church ritual.

It is the great holiday of the common people who have worked all the year, and now thank God humbly for good harvests. A true folk-festival that seeks to give credit for the many blessings which we have received in this past year, to where it rightly belongs; that expresses the sentiment of us who have gathered here, on this Thanksgiving eve, to "thank God humbly for the bounties of the year."

We have come to lift our hearts in gratitude for "all his benefits." What are his "benefits?" The simple, common pleasures of every-day life bring the deepest happiness. Wholesome food, pure air, the great out-of-doors, health, homes, loved ones, simple faith in God—these are the things that fill our lives with gladness.

How are we to express our gratitude? By words of thanksgiving? No! That is why we are here this evening, but there must be more than words.

What shall we render for all his benefits? Christ gives back the answer: "I was hungry and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was in prison and ye came unto me;—Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even the least, ye did it unto me."

I do not know who "the least of these" mean for you, but I do know that he expects us to act the part of the Good Samaritan to the man in need, and our joy shall increase as we make others glad.

HAVE A FINE DISPLAY WINDOW

The new front at the store of Mrs. Emma Peasol on upper Main street is now fully completed and makes a real addition to the business section of the city and gives this popular millinery and ladies ready to wear store a fine opportunity of displaying the large line of goods carried. Special lighting effects adds to the beauty of the display and makes this store the center of attraction in the business section. The work on the front was all furnished by Plattsmouth people, the firm of Coleman & Pitman doing the building of the front with the decorations supplied by Frank R. Gobelman while the lighting effects were furnished by Jess F. Warren. It is a real job and a great credit to the Plattsmouth workmen and dealers.

ENJOY FAMILY PARTY

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen enjoyed having their children all home for the day and the members of the party after the visit at home motored to Murray to enjoy dinner there had been arranged by the Murray ladies and which embraced a real Thanksgiving feast and one that all of the party enjoyed. For the day Mr. and Mrs. Mullen had their sons, Edward of Missouri Valley and Emmett of Dunlap, Iowa, and Miss Marie Holleran of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henry of this city comprising the party and made the Thanksgiving day a real source of pleasure to all of the members of the family.

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ATTEND BOYS CONFERENCE

From Friday's Daily— This afternoon Principal J. V. Simons of the high school departed with a group of the Plattsmouth students for Auburn where they will attend the older boys' conference that is being held at Auburn for the southeastern Nebraska district. This is the fourteenth conference and will have some of the leading men of the state in all lines present as speakers at the meeting which will cover two days and a half, ending Sunday afternoon. Among those going from here were William Mrasek, Homer Spangler, Richard Spangler, Robert Bestor, James Begley and Robert Mann and who will be sponsored by Mr. Simons at the meetings. The meetings have been very successful in the past and the young men attending are anticipating a very pleasant as well as profitable two days at the meeting.

Thanksgiving Day Very Quiet in This City

Day is Largely Given Over to Home Gatherings and Dinners and Football Returns.

From Friday's Daily— Thanksgiving day when his majestic King Turkey with the equally toothsome duck or goose, hold sway, was quietly observed in this city yesterday. All activities in the city ceasing at the noon hour when the business houses turned their keys for the remainder of the day and gave over to the enjoyment of the event. The Plattsmouth high school football team played at Nebraska City and a great many of the younger people and students motored down for the game and to cheer on the blue and white.

The county court house, banks, Burlington shops and barber shops were closed for the entire day and only the morning opening hours observed by the business houses of the city. The special Thanksgiving services at the St. Paul's church was the only religious service of the day, the Union service being held on Wednesday evening.

The day brought in a number of the former residents to visit friends here and the students from the state university, Creighton and nearby colleges to enjoy the day here with home folks.

HARD ON WANDERERS

The general alarm caused wherever strangers have been seen over the country side since the Omaha hucker murders, has kept a great part of the population on a very nervous strain and this has been reflected in the alarms that have come into the office of Sheriff Bert Reed and which keep the officers on the go almost every evening.

On Wednesday morning as Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Young were both hitting the hay and enjoying their beauty sleep, there came the shrill message of the telephone and the sheriff upon answering found that the residents of the section of Cass county located some eight miles south of this city had discovered a stranger in that locality and which had alarmed them as to whether the man was a dangerous character or some wandering corn shucker. The sheriff and deputy drove out at once and arrived about 3 a. m. in the locality where the man had been seen and learned the particulars of the case.

It seems that a party of the men of the community had organized a hounds and racing through the timber and brush near the Fitch farm, when one of the men had stumbled over a man lying in a wind-sheltered place some fifty feet from the roadside and as the hunter came upon the man, the stranger arose and inquired as to the time of night, but the hunter, fearing perhaps it might be the "hucker," withdrew and secured reinforcements and the sheriff was called to the scene of action.

Sheriff Reed and Deputy Young came to the spot where the man was reported and found him there peacefully slumbering and aroused him. The man stated that he had been shucking corn near LaPlatte for the past six weeks and getting through, came over to Cass county to look for work and that night overtaking him along the highway he decided to camp over night, fearing in the general excitement of the Omaha trouble to call at any of the farm houses for fear of frightening the families or perhaps getting shot.

The man was a jovial Irishman and took the visitation of the officers in good humor and asked that the officers bring him to Plattsmouth from where he would endeavor to get in touch with farmers desiring help. The sheriff, who is one of the best fellows in the world, accommodated the man and the next day had him fixed out with a place on the farm and peace and quietude of a real Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all.

Need help? Want a job? You can get results in either event by placing your ad in the Journal.

Scoreless Tie Ends the Football Season of P. H. S.

In Mud and Snow at Nebraska City Thursday Blue and White Hold Purple and Gold.

From Friday's Daily— The football season of 1928 of the Plattsmouth high school was now a matter of history and the old pigskins laid away—for the last time in high school football by some of the members of the team.

The final game at Nebraska City Thursday afternoon was played in the midst of the snowstorm which increased in violence as the game progressed and left the final result as a nothing to nothing tie.

The Plattsmouth team advanced into the purple and gold territory on their oft tackle plays but in these Fitch, local fullback was carefully watched by the Otoeans as his reputation as a ground gainer had preceded him and he was more carefully guarded than others of the team.

The slippery condition of the ball made the tries at passing a real risk and neither team employed this form of offense to any extent, fearing the consequences with the ball greasy and slippery and the snow and slush of the game.

The Platters found gains in yardage in end runs but as the ground became more and more a mire the work was largely defensive.

In the last quarter of the game the Nebraska City team advanced into the Platters territory and by a steady drive were able to carry the ball to the four inch line of Plattsmouth and it seemed certain that the coveted points were to be made when a fumble was made in handling the ball and the pigskin receded by Plattsmouth who punted out of danger and were in no serious danger after that time from the Otoeans.

For the Plattsmouth team Gilbert Hirt, by his tackling featured the game, his work being a big factor in checking the offensives of Nebraska City and with his size and speed made a bad afternoon for the purple and gold.

FUNERAL OF JOHN COBY

The funeral of John Cory, resident of this city and community since the early seventies, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church and was very largely attended by the old time friends and associates.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the church and who brought to the family and friends a message of comfort in the hour of separation and for the future uniting of the parted in the final resurrection. Mrs. Herry Schultz and Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger gave three of the old hymns requested as favorites of the departed, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Paid it All" and Jesus Lover of My Soul.

The body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last rest in the family lot, the members of the pall bearers being associates in the I. O. O. F. and the officers of Platte lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. held the ritualistic services at the grave.

John Cory has long been a familiar figure in this city and his going takes from the circle of his friends one who will be much missed and from the family removes the father who has been loved and honored. Mr. Cory was born in Hardin county, Ohio, September 4, 1863, and spent his boyhood there and came to Nebraska in 1872 and has largely lived in this portion of the state. He was married on March 31, 1878, to Miss Alice E. Brosius, who preceded him to the better world on July 10, 1925.

The family located in Plattsmouth and where the children were reared. Mr. Cory being an employe of the Burlington in the store department for a great many years and later served for some time as a member of the city police force. In the past twenty-five years he has been largely engaged in the hotel and restaurant business and with his wife conducted the Hotel Perkins in this city, but since the death of the wife he has largely given up his business activities and the hotel has been under the direction of his son-in-law, M. E. Brantner. Mr. Cory leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Sybel Brantner, Mrs. Garnet Ohlschlager, Mrs. Florence Coleman of this city and Mrs. Frances Schultz of Omaha, one daughter, Bessie passed away when a child. There also remains four granddaughters, Mrs. Russell Chase of Pender, Mrs. George Winters of Omaha, Mrs. Harry Bethel and little Miss Mary Alice Ohlschlager of this city, there are also five great-grandsons, the children of Mrs. Chase to mourn his passing.

Among those from out of the city to attend the funeral were the two surviving brothers and sister of Mr. Cory, George and Harvey Cory of Sac City, Iowa and Mrs. Frances Tibbegan of Vinton, Iowa, others here were Mrs. George Cory, Mrs. Jennie Young, Berle Cory of Sac City, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schulz and Mrs. George Winters of Omaha; Darwin Lemon of Omaha.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. John O. Yeiser of Omaha were here last evening to enjoy a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, the two ladies having been former room mates at the Delta, Delta Delta sorority house at Lincoln while they were both attending the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Yeiser was formerly Miss Gertrude Sturm of Nebraska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DESPAIN

From Friday's Daily— The funeral services of the late Mrs. C. C. Despain were held yesterday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at 3 o'clock and were attended by a very large number of the old friends of this pioneer lady to pay their last tributes of love and respect to her memory.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church and who gave words of comfort and hope to the bereaved family in the loss that has come to them.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," old favorites of the departed lady.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest and over the grave the soft and white flakes of snow fell as a benediction of the long and useful life of the departed.

The pall bearers were selected from the members of the Masonic Home and the friends of the family, they being L. D. Hilt, H. F. Goos, Frank A. Cloidt, Phillip Sauter, Charles Norden and W. F. Evers.

Those attending the service from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Despain of Chicago, Mrs. A. B. Swarthout and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Ransom of Tekamah, Nebraska.

Real Snowstorm Sweeps Over the Western States

Twelve Inches of Snow Falls in This Locality With Seventeen Inches Falling at Denver.

From Friday's Daily— The Thanksgiving day of 1928 produced the first real wintery condition in this section with the snowfall that commenced yesterday shortly after noon and continued during the night with the result that some twelve inches of snow was registered here at the Burlington station as the official check of the snowfall.

The snow started as a very light fall and caught many holiday motorists away from home and who had a real time in making their way home as the cars without chains slipped and slid over the highway and the garages of the city were kept busy answering calls from all sections to pull cars out of the ditches along the highway as well as bringing cars in with broken wheels and other damage caused by skidding.

During the storm a very large number of cars were stalled on the steep McConkey hill on the King of Trails highway just at the southern outskirts of the city and at one time in the evening there were fourteen cars laid up there and unable to make the hill as the density of traffic made it impossible for the cars to pass each other. The larger part of the cars however, were left there over night by the owners as a bad job.

So far as could be learned there were no serious accidents caused by the storm and no one injured in the auto mishaps that the snow and slick roads brought with them.

Many from the country districts who were in the city were compelled to remain here for the night and especially those from sections where there were no graveled roads.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Saturday's Daily— George H. Crosshaw, who has been making his home at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city since March 14, 1927, died last night at the Home infirmary where he has been cared for in the last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Crosshaw came here from Schuyler, Nebraska, the wife passing away three months ago as the result of the illness of the very advanced years and which have made the health of Mr. Crosshaw to fall rapidly in the last few months.

Mr. Crosshaw was a member of Acacia lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M. at Schuyler and where the family made their home for many years. He is survived by two sons, George W. Crosshaw of Brady, Nebraska, and Leroy Crosshaw at Schuyler as well as three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Schuyler.

The definite arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it is expected that it will be held here as the wife is buried in the Masonic plot at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Golden Rule Club Great Aid for Christmas

Little Folks and Older Ones as Well, Can Help Make Christmas Brighter for Many.

From Saturday's Daily— The near approach of the Christmas season brings with it the thought of the many homes where the spirit of Christmas will not be found in the toys and gifts of the season and where little ones will miss the thrill and joy of the happy morning when they awake to find that Santa Claus has come to see them in the still watches of the night.

The disappointment of a little child on Christmas day is one of the bitterest sorrows that comes to anyone and wrings the heart strings of those who cannot provide the Christmas joys. To relieve a part of the number who will be disappointed Santa Claus has hit on a plan that will help make Christmas brighter.

The remedy offered is the formation of Golden Rule clubs throughout the land, the purpose and object of which is to make some child happier with a remembrance and without working unnecessary hardships on those who may wish to give.

In this city the Golden Rule club is functioning right along and the appeal has gone out to the families whose children may have toys that are discarded or perhaps damaged to some extent, who will donate these toys to the good cause and leave at the Christ furniture store, where they will be handed over to the manual training department of the city schools, repaired and re-decorated and placed in the Christmas packages to be sent to homes where there will be little of the joy of the yuletide.

In addition to the toys if there is any child's clothing that is clean and can be used this will be most acceptable and the domestic science department of the high school has promised to sew on missing buttons or make repairs where necessary and the clothing will then be handed out in cases where needed among the children of the city.

If you have done nothing as yet for the boosting of the Golden Rule club send your contribution to the Christ store and help make a ray of sunshine for some little heart on Christmas day.

MRS. HERGER AT REST

From Saturday's Daily— The funeral services of the late Mrs. C. L. Herger were held Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street and attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors. The service was in charge of Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and who gave a short sketch of the life of Mrs. Herger, her line time residence in this community and the promise held to those who are believers in the christian faith of the life beyond the veil of death.

At the conclusion of the service the cortage moved to the Oak Hill cemetery where the body was consigned to the last long rest.

The deceased lady was born at Pekin, Illinois, April 11, 1856, and passed away at the family home at Plattsmouth on Tuesday evening, November 27th 1928 at the age of seventy-two years and seven months. The deceased came to Plattsmouth in 1871 and has made her home in this city and county since that time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eldman with their family of two sons and six daughters came here with their family and made this their home for many years and it was in this city that Mary Eldman was married to Andrew Renner in September 1874. There were two children of the marriage, William E. Renner and George Renner, the two sons as well as the husband preceding the deceased in death. In August 1910 Mrs. Renner was married to Carl L. Herger, long time a prominent figure in the business life of the community and the activities of Mr. and Mrs. Herger in the bakery business continued for a number of years until the last illness of Mr. Herger when they were compelled to give up their business interests as Mrs. Herger's health was also very poorly at this time. Following the death of the husband Mrs. Herger has fallen quite rapidly and in the last few months her condition gave but little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Herger is survived by two grandsons, Carl Renner of this city and Harold G. Renner of Los Angeles, a step-son, Walter Herger of this city and six sisters, Mrs. Anna C. Powell of Lincoln, Mrs. Maggie Horn of Omaha, Mrs. Lizzie Benfield of Lexington, Neb.; Mrs. Kate Winney of Cordwallis, Oregon, Mrs. Amelia Primley of Los Angeles and Mrs. Louise Ohlenhausen of this city.

The Dennis line solves the problem of mid-summer hostesses. Sold exclusively in this territory at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

LITTLE ONE POORLY

From Friday's Daily— The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Miss Helen Perry of this city, whose case has been a very baffling one to the physicians and specialists called into the case, has developed a condition that has caused the family a great deal of anxiety. The little girl in addition to her very strange illness has suffered the complications of a touch of pneumonia as well as mumps which with the already weakened condition makes the case one of the gravest.

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DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Saturday's Daily— The office of the district clerk was a busy place this morning with a number of new filings coming in the court to be entered on the docket for hearing in the court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Leslie Snyder, a minor, application was made for permission to sell real estate necessary for the benefit of the said minor.

A suit entitled the First National bank of Weeping Water vs. Catherine R. Ehrhart and Joe Miller and Fred Bauer, tenants was filed and in which the plaintiff asks that the mortgage and notes of the plaintiff be declared a first lien on the farm property of the defendant, that the property be sold and the proceeds be used to liquidate the indebtedness.

In the district court a hearing was had in the divorce action of F. M. McCroy vs. Ivy Morgan McCroy, the default of the defendant being entered and the decree as prayed entered in favor of the plaintiff.

Lower Admission at the Parmele

Owners Decide on Policy of Placing Admission Price Within the Reach of All Patrons

Messrs Cloidt and Moore who have owned and operated the Parmele theatre, one of the finest in the state, for the past 11 years, and who have always been willing and ready to meet conditions as they exist in the community, are making a change in their price policy.

It will be remembered that when this place opened as a movie house the admission was 11 and 17 cents at that time, however, the average feature, excluding "The Birth of a Nation," and two or three other big ones cost about one-tenth to produce as to the features of the present.

As the industry grew and became better and bigger, this theatre kept pace and naturally the price had to go along.

The Motion Picture industry of the country over is still growing and the Parmele as well as other leading theatres are showing bigger and better pictures than ever. The programs, the music and the comfort with which you are entertained at the Parmele theatre are still well worth the 30 cent admission to all who can afford it.

However, as there are a great number in this community who cannot afford to go often, at this price, the owners, Messrs Cloidt and Moore have decided to again put the price within reach of all, namely 25 cents for the entire night each Monday, when the 30 cent admission for children, feeling that everyone will welcome the change, and become regular attendants.

The big specials will also be shown for this low admission, the only change from regular policy will be family night each Monday, when the entire family is admitted for 30 cents, and china night which for the present will be Tuesday, when the admission must remain at 30 cents as the contract with the China Co. prohibits any price other than 30 cents but as each lady receives a fine piece of china, which alone is worth the price of admission, the patrons are still getting a real bargain.

The next big special to be shown will be "The Patriot" with Emil Jannings, Lewis Stone, Florence Vidor and Neil Hamilton. This is one of the outstanding pictures of the year and will be shown at 10 and 25 cents the same as many other big specials they have under contract. The public generally will welcome this change and will no doubt show their approval of it by their attendance.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house occurred the marriage of Earl L. Rabourn of Fort Crook and Miss Dorothy V. Boetel of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by the court in the usual pleasing manner and was witnessed by Mrs. Minnie Boetel, mother of the bride and Hans Seiver.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boetel of this city where she was born and reared to womanhood and has many friends among the young people of this community. The groom is a soldier in the Seventeenth infantry at Fort Crook, where he has been stationed for some time. His home is at Springfield, Missouri.

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Bird May be Aided by Colored Group of Nation

Woman Living Near Stribling Home Says Suspect's Description Not That of Her Visitor.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—Recommendation was made today by H. J. Pinkett, Omaha negro attorney, to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that it come to the aid of Jake Bird, identified as the "hacker" by Mrs. Harold Stribling. Pinkett forwarded to the association the report of a local committee which has investigated Bird's alibi, and advised that in his opinion "Bird is absolutely innocent" of the crime.

New evidence, to the effect that Bird was involved in a quarrel with two gamblers on the morning of the Stribling attacks, and that these men tried to "frame" him as the hatchet man, is being checked by the committee, Pinkett said.

No charges have yet been filed against Bird, but County Attorney Northrup of Council Bluffs, said that he intends to place two charges against him. Each charge carries a maximum thirty-year penalty.

Council Bluffs police today were still silent on what findings have been in their finger print investigation, but it was generally rumored that the finger and palm prints found in the Stribling home do not check with those of Bird.

Mrs. Mary G. Hankins, living in Lake View park addition, near Carter Lake club, after viewing today a photograph of Jake Bird sent to her by Sheriff Lainsow of Council Bluffs, stated positively that Bird is not the negro who appeared at her home the morning of the ax attack on Mr. and Mrs. Stribling.

"The negro I saw was a light colored mulatto, with large lips and a dangerous look in his eyes. He wore a gray overcoat and gray cap," Mrs. Hankins said.

This description fits that of the ax man as first given by Mrs. Stribling. Mrs. Hankins related that at 2 a. m. the day of the Stribling attack, she was awakened by a noise at a window but thought nothing of it. When she arose later she found that a hand ax had been taken from an outbuilding and left lying on the porch at the door. At 1:30 p. m. just after Mr. Hankins had departed, the negro came to the door and asked admittance.

"First he said he thought my dog barking in the house, was his," said Mrs. Hankins. Next he asked to come in to get warm, and then asked for a cup of coffee. Then he asked to use the telephone, I got a gun and threatened to shoot him. He walked away."

Investigations of most of the houses in the Carter Lake district were made on the morning of the Stribling attack, with the exception of the addition where Mrs. Hankins lives. In the addition there are fifteen houses, but all but two are empty. A search of the vacant houses today disclosed nothing—State Journal.

NAMED HONOR MAN

Manford A. Drake, son of Mrs. John Craig of this city, who some time ago enlisted in the U. S. navy and has been stationed at the training station at San Diego, has been named as the honor man of his company at the training station.

This award is made from the personal appearance of the sailor, their initiative and the ability to prove from instructions received during the recruit training period. The honor men selected from a company of 100 sailors have some competition and their naming is one of the pleasing honors that come to the enlisted men of the naval training station.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Thanksgiving services held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church on Thursday morning drew a large congregation from the city and the surrounding territory and the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, gave a very fine sermon in the German language on "Our Nation's Thanksgiving," that was much enjoyed and very inspiring to the members of the church. The offering was very large and will aid in the work of the church very much as the result of the generous response of the membership.

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