

PALM SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Beginning of Holy Week a Great Event in Several of the Churches.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND PALM DECORATIONS

Palms Distributed on Sunday Will in Most Instances Be Burned and Their Ashes Used on Ash Wednesday.

On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet Him and cried, Hosanna; Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord—John 12:13.

In every Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran church in Omaha Sunday was commemorated this triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city, in most of the churches of other denominations, however, was made to Palm Sunday, either in decorations, by a reference in the pastor's sermon, or in special music. In Catholic and Episcopal churches palms blessed by the pastors were distributed among the worshippers. These palms in most cases will be preserved to be burned later and their ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

The congregation of St. Philomena's cathedral presented a beautiful sight as it filed from the building at the conclusion of the morning service, each individual, young and old, bearing a sprig of palm, the symbol of peace and love. Practically the same spectacle was witnessed at each of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. These branches, placed in the coat or carried in the hand, were retained throughout the day. In some localities, especially in the residence districts, many persons upon the street bore this mute evidence of faith in the humble Nazarene, and in the principles He died to maintain.

In the Lutheran churches palms were not distributed throughout the congregations, but the altars were decorated with them. At Kountze Memorial church, these decorations were especially beautiful. Grouped about the pulpit and baptismal font were pots of the exotic, their bright green foliage converting the incense into an arbor, postically suggestive of the day's solemn significance.

Palm Sunday is the first day of holy week and the last Sunday before Easter. It is commemorated as the day on which the Savior went up to Jerusalem to that feast of the passover, which was His last, and which was so soon followed by the crucifixion and resurrection.

ESSENTIALS OF ALL SUCCESS.

Sermon by Rev. Wyckoff at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Rev. E. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church from Prescott, Ariz., preached at that church Sunday morning, taking as his theme, "The Essentials of Success," his text being Luke 5, 5-6. Reading the text, the minister said: "This text brings to the attention of the congregation the fact that in the most of our failures, we are not in the line of success, but in the line of failure. There are some causes of failure beyond the control of man, but generally failure results from some act which could have been avoided. The first trait which marks the failure is pride. There is nothing that a man can do which will make him a failure, but he is weighed in the balance and found wanting."

"Fear is another thing that will lead to failure. There is nothing that is certain of success, but some people with an excessive amount of fear are afraid to venture. If one dares nothing one can win nothing."

"A third reason for failure is an indolent spirit—a tendency to dislike exertion—whatever is easily attained is all right; but persons with this habit are never successful. It is hard to get. Procrastination is the outgrowth of the spirit. Prince Napoleon, called by his acquaintances Mr. Ten-Minutes-Too-Late, lost his life in a campaign in South Africa because he continued too long over coffee."

"A fifth reason for failure is insufficient preparation. Opportunity comes, but man is not ready and the result is failure. The sixth reason is disobedience. Saul was told to destroy Akaz and all of his possessions. He permitted the people to spare the king of Akaz and all that he owned. He kept the king and the king's wife and the king's cattle and sheep which he said were kept to sacrifice to the Lord, but the prophet told him that obedience was more pleasing in the sight of the Lord than sacrifice, and the Lord took his kingdom from him and gave it to another. Many fine opportunities are lost through disobedience of some well known law."

"There is a value to failure, for by studying it we may avoid the errors which caused it. In the fact of a failure, the greatest success may be attained. The enthusiasm and Darrall attained success as orators. "The elements of success are: First, obedience. When Jesus told Simon to take in his net he was obedient. Second, enthusiasm. Not the enthusiasm which burns when all things are favorable, but the enthusiasm which gives the elastic step and bright eye when things look dark. Third, perseverance. What the world calls success is often failure, and what the world deems failure is often success. Wealth, influence, reputation, these are the measure of the world's success, and the more money, the more influence of the right kind, and the more reputation, the more the better, so he gets them he gets them. There is something higher. If a man gets the spirit of Jesus Christ in our life we will merit success."

INTELLECTUALITY OF JESUS.

Rev. Trefz Says His Genius Outstanding That of St. Augustine.

In Kountze Memorial church Rev. Edward Frederick Trefz, pastor, preached his morning sermon from Luke 11, 37-38. "And when he was come again, even now at the descent of the mountain of Olives, the multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen. Saying, Blessed be the king that cometh in the name of the Lord, peace in heaven and glory in the highest." "A great many have the erroneous idea that this multitude which met Jesus at the mount of Olives is the same that, a few days later, demanded before Pilate that he be executed. This is entirely incorrect. The throng at the mount of Olives was from the country—recruited from the sturdy peasantry of Judea and Galilee—while the rabble that sought His death before Pilate was from the city. The latter were from the slums, a vicious, inflammable mob, ready always to incite riot and discontent."

On the subject of Jesus' personality, Rev. Mr. Trefz said: "We have much to honor Him for besides His meekness and His morality. We honor Him for His intellectual attainments. He was a genius beside which those of Plato and Shakespeare are obscure. The beautiful thoughts He uttered have not an equal in literature. The sermon on the mount is the most magnificent epic the world has ever known. And the secret of His power lay in the fact that He could feel every throbbing of pain that sweeps the human soul."

A class of twenty-seven young people were presented for confirmation. At the close of the ceremony attending their baptism into the church the pastor gave them the following words of advice: "Would you make life happy for yourself and others? Then cultivate gentle manners and the habit of thinking only pure and beautiful thoughts. Try, if but a little, each day to copy something of Christ in your words and deeds, and never fail to share your joy with others. Hate falsehood, cowardice and dishonesty and love kindness, frankness and all noble things. Make the birds and flowers and the trees your friends and learn from them obedient patience and content. Give your mind and body to work, but also to play, and seek the fields and woods and waters of God's out-of-doors for health and peace. This, dear friends, is the thought I have for you, upon your confirmation day."

There was a special musical service, in which Miss Frances Rueder, Prof. Franz Adelman and Mr. Carl Smith assisted.

CHRISTIANITY IS TRIUMPHANT. Prophecy Made Centuries Ago Has Been Indisputably Fulfilled. Rev. F. S. Stein of Lincoln occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday. In the morning his theme was, "The Triumph of Christianity." He chose for his text that prophecy in Revelation, predicting that the dominion of the Lord should be an everlasting dominion, indestructible, and that all the kingdoms of the world should be His, and He shall reign forever, over which the Lord shall reign forever. Rev. Mr. Stein spoke of the claims of Christ made in the early period of His life. He asserted that "I am the light and the way, no man shall enter the kingdom of heaven except by me." One of the characteristics of mankind, he said, most detestable of all is conceit. And yet there has never been any charge of conceit brought against the Christ who claimed to be God. Through all the ages there has been no opposition, no resentment to Christ's assertions.

Jesus claimed that the future would be a vast empire ruled by the spirit of God, said Rev. Mr. Stein. "In the acquisition of this empire there was no conquering army, no political power, no machinery, not into motion. Christ discarded all ordinary human instruments of conquest. We are particularly interested in the Genesis of this prophecy, which was symbolized by Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on this day, Palm Sunday, many hundred years ago. But more important are the facts in the fulfillment of this prophecy. The most conspicuous fact is that Christ's kingdom is still with us, it still survives, it has triumphed over the wreck of time, nations have fallen and empires have been swept away, countless dynasties have been swept away, languages have become obsolete, so great have been the ravages of time, and yet Christ's kingdom is still with us."

Rev. Mr. Stein spoke of the growth and spread of Christianity and asserted that it is now in the height of its glory, with no possibility of any lessened influence.

VISITING MINISTER PREACHES.

Rev. Monteth Welcomed at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. A. Monteth, who recently resigned a pastorate at Cedar Rapids, Ia., preached Sunday morning and evening at the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church. Rev. Monteth will appear in the same pulpit next Sunday and will have this church as his temporary home. It is expected that a permanent pastor, the visiting clergyman may be called.

Rev. Monteth took for his text Deuteronomy, chapter twenty-first verse.

Incidental to his regular sermon, the speaker mentioned Omaha as a growing city, populated by a splendid people. "Eliminate all sin and Omaha would practically be a heaven," he declared. "So long as sin is in the city, Omaha would not be fit to be up to the proper standard. It did not, however, suggest that sin is more prevalent here than in other cities of like size. Touching the scriptural part of his discourse, Rev. Monteth told how the children of Israel were promised the promised land and the message received by the children, he declared, is true of the children of today. After so many centuries it applies the same as of old. The church is the temple of God, and as the speaker asserted, God is in much on earthy environments as on the condition of soul and spiritual attainments. To the church the promised land is wherever God is, heaven may be found in a dungeon by those who are spiritually up to appreciate it. In conclusion, Rev. Monteth exhorted the church people should not only be hearers of the word of God, but that they should be alert in the execution of scriptural commands."

Laegrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords relief in such cases. For particulars see our circulars. Omaha: Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon Drug Store, South Omaha.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Great Results Expected From the New Porcelain Clay and Marble Company.

BRADWOOD, S. D., April 8.—(Special.)—R. R. Boldt of Yale, Mich., president of the Black Hills Porcelain Clay and Marble Company, which was recently organized at Custer for the purpose of insuring work on the marble and kaolin clay proposition northeast of Custer, has employed Amos H. Reynolds, D. S., to act as general superintendent of both the limestone and marble properties. The company purchased a twenty-ton derrick, engine and boiler and other stone-carrying machinery at Chicago and a force of twelve men was set to work building roads and kind, and the more regular work is being done. The Burlington Railway company has practically promised to build a railroad from Custer to the property if the properties just as soon as the product is ready to be shipped in large quantities.

A. D. Arundel of Minneapolis, who has been working upon several promising properties in Pennington county, has returned to resume work on the Lena gold mine, which is located about four miles north of Hill City. The mine has been producing 100 tons and considerable cross-cutting has been done. A test run of 100 tons of ore was made a short time ago at the old R. stamp mill east of Hill City and the results were exceedingly satisfactory in every respect. The mine is to be reopened and run on an extensive scale. Mr. Arundel also has purchased the Poisoned Ore and Copper Glass mines in the Pastora mining district, ten miles northeast of Hill City. Both of these have been developed quite extensively. Considerable copper and gold have been found on the surface of each and at one place uranium ore has been found, which to the United States is a very rare and valuable mineral. Several hundred tons of copper ore has been shipped out of the Copper Glass mine ready for shipment to Omaha. There are six claims in the Poisoned Ore group. The new railroad that is being built by the Dakota-Wyoming Railway company from Hill City to Rapid City passes through the Arundel group and Rapid City runs across several claims. Eastern parties are negotiating for the two groups with the intention of developing the copper lodes and erecting a smelter to be run by water power from Rapid river.

J. C. Sherman, who owns a part interest in these two copper propositions, will in a few days start up his placer machinery on one of the old river beds in the Pactola district. He owns 5,000 feet of placer diggings that will yield 100 tons of gold to the cubic yard of gravel. He has put in a large amount of dredging ma-

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Features a large illustration of a woman and the text: "I know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life." Includes testimonials from Mrs. W.A. Stone and Mrs. Infeld.



It is significant that in homes of wealth where the very best is demanded, Ivory Soap is used in the nursery. At the same time, in hundreds of families where economy decides the choice, Ivory Soap is selected. Thus its purity attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination?

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

By the failure of the city council to meet on Saturday night the ordinance regulating the sale of liquor, introduced at the session Thursday night, virtually becomes a dead issue. At tonight's meeting the time of the council will be taken up with closing up old business and canvassing the returns. After the canvass is made and the result announced Mayor Emor will swear in Mayor-elect Kelly and Councilmen-elect Adkins, Martin, Miller and Dyvorak. At the conclusion of this duty Mayor Emor will step down and out and yield the executive chair to Mayor Kelly. The retiring councilmen will give up their seats to the new members and Clerk Shrigley will call the roll for the first time.

Next will come the appointment of a councilman to succeed Kelly. Quite a number of well known republicans are after this place, but Mr. Kelly has not indicated whom he will appoint.

When the new committee has been sworn in an adjournment will be taken until Tuesday. At the session Tuesday a president will be elected and committees named. Considerable interest is being taken by the people in the organization of the council and a great many are watching the movement, the only democratic member, will come in.

Mayor-elect Kelly is met on every hand with applications for positions. It is asserted that he has over a dozen applications for chief of police, and that he has a number of applications for a foot high for positions on the police force. It is understood that on Tuesday, after the organization of the council, Mayor Kelly will designate a majority of the official heads of the present force. Very few promotions have been made by Mr. Kelly, but it was reported that he had, with the assistance of his friends, made up a slate for the force. Rumor has it that no change will be made in the office of city attorney until the close of the present term, which will be on soon after May 1. Mr. Montgomery will be allowed to close up the business of the present term in order that his successor may start in with a clean set of books. As for the other appointments, very little is heard, as the new mayor is credited with saying that he proposes to go slow in the matter of changes until he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of his office. His first duty will be the thorough reorganization of the police force. When this has been accomplished the duties of the executive will be turned to the other departments.

New Mayor Order Regulations.

Postmaster Elzer has received a letter from Hon. Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, instructing him to cash all money orders, irrespective of the place of payment named in such order. The liberty of the public of the order must, however, be thoroughly established. Further, all money orders are to be cashed, regardless of the fact that the corresponding advice may not have reached the office upon which drawn. This authorization is intended to give the postmaster the authority to order may be cashed at any office. The order may be cashed at any office, whether or not the corresponding advice be on file. It is believed that this measure, having for its object the improvement of the money order service, will be favorably received by the public and will result in reducing the complaints made because of the practice followed heretofore.

Episcopal Services.

During last week's daily services will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal church at 9:15 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. each evening at 4, excepting Good Friday, when the three hours' service will be held from noon until 3. This service corresponds to the time when Christ hung upon the cross. Persons may come and go any time during the three hours. All who desire to participate in these devotions are welcome. The offering at the Good Friday services will be for the India famine sufferers. On Easter day the offering will be devoted to the completion of the new church.

Trace of Harry Elliott.

Acting Chief of Police Elliot was informed yesterday that Harry Elliott, the lad who ran away from his home at 4:45 a. m. and William street, Omaha, a day or two ago, was sleeping with a farmer named Walker in Stry's unity. The chief drove down there and found that the boy had gone. Trace of Elliott was found at 4:45 a. m. when he had applied for work at a brick yard. From this point the trail was lost. It is thought that the boy went south with some farmer. Chief Elliot is continuing his investigations and hopes to locate the lad in a day or two.

Many Improvements Contemplated.

It is predicted on all sides that the coming summer will be a busy one in building circles. A great many improvements will be made in the city, as considerable grad-

Advertisement for Castoria: "The Kind You've Always Bought." Signature of J. C. Ayer.

Piano for Jungmann School.

The Bohemian Improvement club and the Bohemian lodges are considering the advisability of purchasing a piano for the Jungmann school. These societies have already secured a fine portrait of Jungmann, to be presented to the school when the dedicatory exercises are held. There is quite a sum of money on hand now for the defraying of expenses at the dedication, and a great many members of the improvement club favor curtailing the expenses of these exercises and purchasing a piano. More than likely this will be done.

Spring Cleaning.

There is plenty of work for the sanitary inspector to do just now, as many of the alleys are in a filthy condition. Just as the new administration comes in all the city will be given general cleaning up. Notices will be served upon property owners to clean their yards and have the rubbish hauled away. Particular attention will be paid to the alleys and by the end of the month the city will doubtless present a much more attractive appearance.

Grading Commences Today.

Contractor Dan Hamon will commence work on the grading of Twenty-second street from Q to S. It is estimated that 10,000 yards of dirt will have to be moved. For this work the district will pay at the rate of 10 cents per cubic yard. It is estimated that the entire work will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Contractor Hamon says that he will put a large force of work and will push the grading as rapidly as possible.

Joint Car Inspection Meeting.

On Wednesday, April 11, the annual meeting of the Joint Car Inspection Association will be held at the Exchange building. At present seven railroads enter here, and members of this association and the work done by the force appears to be satisfactory to all interested. Officers for the year will be elected and reports of the last six months will be read.

Maule City Visited.

There was quite an attendance at all the churches yesterday.

Today the local brickyards will commence work on the new city hall. The Board of Education will be held tonight.

Clerk-elect Forsythe will retain Miss Jencks in his office for a month.

The action on the part of the city council in creating three more permanent council districts is being favorably commented.

Superior Judge No. 100, Degree of Honor, will give a card party Thursday night at Webster's hall.

The Choral union will give a concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, April 12.

W. O. Phinard of Cleveland, O., international organizer of the Journeymen Barbers' union, visited here yesterday and addressed the local barbers at the afternoon and evening at Labor temple.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a man gets sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Edwards of Hastings, Neb., is visiting in the city.

H. T. Jones, president of the Jones National bank of Newark, N. D., spent Sunday at the Murray.

George H. Murray, agent of the "Evil Eye" company of New York, is stopping at the Merchants.

W. G. Dunham of the Dunham Manufacturing company, St. Louis and Chicago, is in the city on business.

Miss Grace Ludington and Miss Mabel Carrington of New York are visiting Miss Hazel Luke at the Murray.

John E. Owens of the firm of Owens Bros., railroad contractors of Wayne, Neb., is spending a few days at the Merchants. Kasson Miller, state bank examiner, of West Union, is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Merchants.

W. S. Cook of Wakefield and P. B. Adams of Wayne, who operate large stock ranches in the western part of the state, are registered at the Merchants.

Colonel E. E. Ramaker, traveling for an eastern food company, is registered at the Murray. The one-story frame dwelling at 1327 Center street occupied by Mrs. Vidler was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5 Sunday evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. R. L. Knox will be the special preacher in Trinity cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock.

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ROBBERS KILL FOR SIX CENTS

Burglars Secure Little for Murdering Young Man Near Barnesville, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—A special to the Ohio State Journal from Barnesville, O., says: Last night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, an aged widow, five miles south of the place. Living with Mrs. Warrack were her granddaughter, another young lady and her grandson, Clarence Warrack. The women were terrified when awakened by the threats of the burglars, but young Warrack, on hearing the order to leave, a scuffle ensued in which Warrack was shot and killed. The burglars then bound the three women and searched the house, but secured only six cents in money. It was daylight before one of the women freed herself and gave the alarm. Bloodhounds will be placed on the trail of the murderers.

A CRIME OF THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Which Causes the Death of Many Sick Room Victims.

"Thoughtlessness and mistaken kindness in the sick room slay their thousands, and the family and nurses are oftentimes the unknown accessories to the deed," is the emphatic opinion of Bland Brainerd Hurdleston writing of "Visitors to the Sickroom" in Woman's Home Companion. "They fear criticism too much. Their mothers and grandmothers never dreamed of refusing admittance to the sick room. It would cause talk to begin it. So the nurse casts responsibility off on custom, and puts a blind trust in Providence and the deed is done. No matter how visibly it harrows the soul of a nervous woman to have 'outsiders' about her, there are those who will persist in invading every sick room they can reach, regardless of the condition

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from pleased customers that have bought our men's \$2.50 three-sole shoes—These are the greatest values we have ever given—made of best quality calf uppers that we will guarantee to wear out two pairs of shoes—and the soles are of genuine oak sole leather—This is in every sense a mechanic's shoe that has no equal for hard wear—comes in lace only with the plain, comfortable toe—We take as much care in fitting these shoes as any shoe in the house.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co.: Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1619 FARNAM STREET.

Will Go Without Requisition.

RIOX FALLS, S. D., April 8.—(Special.)—Lloyd Maxwell, a well known young man of Sioux Falls, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant from Des Moines, Ia., charging him with embezzlement from

The Framing of Pictures—

Has become an art with us—there are two ways of framing—one is the right way, the other is the wrong way—We have framed so many that we know only the right way—Then we give you the largest assortment of mouldings to select from you ever saw in your life—Right up to date, too—Nothing adds so much to a room as a picture well framed—We invite visitors to our art department.

Advertisement for A. Hospe, Music and Art, 1513 Douglas.

TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has just rich meal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without any harm. At the price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

All palms, butts and other cheap plants from Greater America exposition are for sale at Apary building, Exposition grounds, at very low prices. Opening Sunday.

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