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## Easter Day One of Beauty and Reverence

Churches of the City Are Filled at the Various Services and Many Visit Here.

Easter day of 1932 was one of the greatest charm and beauty and the sunshine and clear skies brought many out for the religious services and to enjoy motor trips.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church had the young people's services at the morning hour and the junior choir of the church gave the music of the service in a very beautiful manner. At the 10:30 worship hour the services were held in German, the pastor speaking on the Easter message. The church was very handsomely arranged with the floral decorations.

The St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches were crowded at the morning masses by the worshippers and the churches bright with the joy of the Easter day, the candles and flowers adding to the beauty of the decorations. The members of the two parishes were present to make their Easter communion.

At the St. Luke's Episcopal church there was the celebration of the Eucharist at the morning service with the sermon by the rector, Canon Petter, "The Radiant Morn." The church was very beautifully arranged with the decorations of the Easter lilies and other flowers. In the afternoon at the St. Luke's church the Knights Templar were present in a body to receive the communion.

The Presbyterian church was filled with a very large sized congregation. At the morning worship hour there was the reception of members, the baptism of both adults and infants with the celebration of the communion. Special musical numbers were given by the choir at this service. The sermon was given in the usual impressive manner of Rev. H. G. McClusky, "In the Morning," being the text of the sermon. This church as the others in the city was very attractively arranged with the floral decorations. In the evening special musical services were held, enjoyed by a very large number.

The Methodist church had large congregations at the services for the day, starting at the sunrise service in which the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor joined. At the sunrise service E. H. Westcott, one of the long time members of the League gave a very inspiring talk. At the Sunday school hour there was the annual egg offering, many bringing eggs which will be sent to the Methodist hospital at Omaha. The morning services were very beautiful and Rev. C. O. Troy, the pastor, had a most inspiring address which brought to everyone the Easter message of hope and faith. Miss Jean Hayes gave a beautiful vocal offering, "Resurrection," by Tosti. In the evening the choir of the church gave the cantata "Resurrection," the splendidly trained organization giving a fine presentation of this beautiful musical story of the risen Lord.

### FINED \$25 AND COSTS

The hearing on the complaint charging Mort Parish of Elmwood with assault and battery, was resumed Friday afternoon in the county court when the testimony of Harry Duckworth, whom it was alleged that Mr. Parish had assaulted, Mr. Parish had made a plea of guilty to the charge and after hearing the evidence in the case Judge Duxbury gave the defendant a fine of \$25 and costs which was settled and the defendant released.

### STAGE CELEBRATION

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last night several young lads of the city were reported as shooting firecrackers in the vicinity of the Conoco and Standard Oil stations on Vine street and accordingly Officer Joe Libershal started in pursuit. The boys were in a car and after a chase were overhauled by the officers. They were ordered to report to Judge Graves this evening at 7 o'clock and to explain why the premature celebration.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily  
John Hiber, one of the well known residents of the city, was taken to Omaha last evening, where he was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital for rupture. Mr. Hiber was stricken suddenly on Sunday night after he had returned home and medical aid was called. It was found that he would have to undergo an operation at once and he was accordingly taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance. He was reported today as having stood the operation in excellent shape and was doing just as well as could be expected.

## Death of Ernest Richter, a Well Known Figure

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon at the Family Home—Funeral on Wednesday.

Ernest Richter, well known resident of Murray, passed away on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Richter had not been well for some time.

The deceased is one of the long time residents of the Murray community where he spent most of his lifetime and was one of the most highly esteemed and respected residents of that place. His passing will bring a great regret to the many who had the pleasure of knowing him in the many years of his lifetime.

Mr. Richter is survived by five children, Mrs. Nettie Macey of Midwest, Wyoming, Mrs. Ida Reed of Aldea, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Mrazek of Murray, Paul and Herman Richter of Murray. The wife passed away some thirteen years ago. Mr. Richter was also preceded in death by five children.

### DIES AT DEWESSE

From Monday's Daily  
Mrs. John Janda, 71, former resident of this city, died Sunday night at her home at Dewesse, Nebraska, where the family have resided since leaving this city some twenty-three years ago. Mrs. Janda has been poorly for the past several months, suffering a heart attack in December and which has made her recovery a matter of great doubt. The Janda family made their home here for a great many years. Mr. Janda and wife coming here from Europe and locating in this community. Mrs. Janda is survived by the aged husband and several sons and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wooster of this city being one of the daughters, she has been at Dewesse for the greater part of the past several weeks. This morning Joseph F. Hadraba, Joseph Wooster, Cyril Janda and Thomas Janda of Omaha, departed to attend the funeral which will be held Tuesday morning.

### MARRIAGE MARKET BRISK

The marriage of Earl Turner and Miss June Smith of Oakland, Iowa, occurred at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury on Monday afternoon, the bride couple motoring here for the ceremony and after being made as one, returned to their homes.

Stanley B. Nicholson of Vandalia, Missouri, and Miss Harriett Wells of Hannibal, Missouri, were also callers at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury to secure the necessary permission to be married. The parties repaired to the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church, who joined them in the bonds of holy wedlock.

### MAKE PLANE TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning Mrs. Leland Briggs, Mrs. Guy Miller and father, Fred Kunzmann, departed this morning for Omaha and from there they go by plane to Winner, South Dakota, their home. The party arrived here two weeks ago by plane and have been visiting with the relatives since that time. The trip is to be made in the plane of Mr. Miller, who has sent the pilot to Omaha to bring the wife and the other members of the party back to the South Dakota city.

## Judges, Clerks for the Primary Election Named

Officials Selected to Serve at Primary and General Election Are Announced.

The judges and clerks of election who will serve at the primary and general elections to be held in April and November, have been named by the clerk of the district court. These judges and clerks are selected by the committee men and women from the different precincts of the democratic and republican parties. The list is as follows:

Tipton—Republican judges, R. C. Wenzel, Harry Robertson; Republican clerks, John Peterson, George Oberle; Democratic judges, Elton Spoke, Ed Carr, Pearl Adams; Democratic clerks, Mary E. Lansing, Valley Trumble.

Greenwood—Republican judges, H. Bornemier, John Skinner; Republican clerks, Charles Godbey, Carl D. Ganz; Democratic judges, Arthur Dinges, Charles L. Ayres, John Banning; Democratic clerks, Frank E. Cook, Flora Ganz.

Salt Creek—Republican judges, W. A. Armstrong, Watson Howard; Republican clerks, Ellen Kirk, May Bauers; Democratic judges, E. L. McDonald, C. D. Fulmer, W. S. Allen; Democratic clerks, Lulu Clymer, Wm. L. Kelly.

Stove Creek—Republican judges, Wm. Atchison, L. L. Caygill, Elmer Boyles; Republican clerks, Melvin Miller, Mrs. O. D. Clements; Democratic judges, John P. Gonzales, Howard Capwell; Democratic clerks, Rhoda Earnst, Etta James.

Elmwood—Republican judges, C. Mooney, John Gakemeier; Republican clerks, Mary I. Tool, H. W. Tool; Democratic judges, Paul Schewe, Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Joe Gustin; Democratic clerks, Eunice McHugh, Mrs. Opal Kruger.

South Bend—Republican judges, M. E. Bushnell, W. J. O'Brien; Republican clerks, Walter Thimgan, Harry P. Long; Democratic judges, Wm. Richards, B. F. Dill, John Leddy; Democratic clerks, O. B. Dill, O. W. Zaar.

Weeping Water—Republican judges, Walter Little, J. W. Mendenhall; Republican clerks, Elmer Klepser, Merle McKay; Democratic judges, Fred Schaefer, John Dankleff, Alfred Nelson; Democratic clerks, Walter G. Box, Fred Carsten.

Center—Republican judges, Herman Dall, George Domingo; Republican clerks, Edward Steinkamp, Carl E. Day; Democratic judges, Oris Schlieft, Walter O'Brien, Wm. Sheehan; Democratic clerks, Herman Rauth, Theodore Harms.

Louisville—Republican judges, P. A. Jacobson, Wm. E. Diers; Republican clerks, Ralph Larson, J. R. Noyes; Democratic judges, W. H. Heil, Mrs. Lawrence Group, Charles Reichart; Democratic clerks, H. B. Koop, C. J. Pankonin.

Avoca—Republican judges, E. H. Norris, John L. Nutzman, Maude E. Hollenberger; Republican clerks, Anna Ruige, Fred Marquardt; Democratic judges, M. M. Straub, Geo. Stovall; Democratic clerks, Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Geo. Stovall.

Mount Pleasant—Republican judges, Wilson Gilmore, F. D. Philpot; Republican clerks, Ray Mayfield, Cyrus Livingston; Democratic judges, A. J. Shafer, Fritz Lutz, Lester Shrader; Democratic clerks, H. F. Ragoos, Oscar Domingo.

Eight Mile Grove—Republican judges, A. O. Ault, E. N. Ahi; Republican clerks, Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, Mrs. A. O. Ault; Democratic judges, John Gauer, George Stoehr, Rudolph Meisinger; Democratic clerks, Mrs. H. Thierolf, Mrs. I. Meisinger.

Nehawka—Republican judges, Mrs. Bruce Stone, J. J. Pollard, Victor Sturm; Republican clerks, James Parmer, Mrs. Mollie Pollard; Democratic judges, Jno. G. Wunderlich, C. C. Trotter; Democratic clerks, Mae Lemon, W. J. Wunderlich.

Liberty—Republican judges, Ivan Balfour, Ray Bramblett, F. H. McCarthy; Republican clerks, Mrs. Eugene Roddy, Anna Bauer; Democratic judges, Joe Banning, Ellen Willis; Democratic clerks, May Merritt, Elsie Finkle.

1st Rock Bluff—Republican

Judges, Roy Howard, O. T. Leyda; Republican clerks, Anderson Lloyd, Chas. Boedker, Jr.; Democratic judges, Fred Hill, W. S. Smith, Earl Amick; Democratic clerks, Everett Spangler, Edw. Fitzgerald.

2nd Rock Bluff—Republican judges, Arthur N. Sullivan, Mark Furlong; Republican clerks, Ray Wiles M. I. Hall; Democratic judges, Fred Campbell, E. G. McCulloch, Mrs. Joe Campbell; Democratic clerks, W. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler.

Plattsmouth—Republican judges, C. L. Wiles, Albert Wetenkamp; Republican clerks, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, Mrs. C. C. Barnard; Democratic judges, Fred G. Nolting, Leonard Born, Mrs. Henry Nolting; Democratic clerks, Mrs. H. Graham, John Wehrlein.

Weeping Water, 1W—Republican judges, C. C. Baldwin, S. J. Ambler, Mrs. Edna Shannon; Republican clerks, Jesse Domingo, Esther Tefft; Democratic judges, William Ash, J. I. Corley; Democratic clerks, George Spohn, Chris Rasmussen.

Weeping Water, 2W—Republican judges, Wm. Cottman, George Olive, John T. Crozier; Republican clerks, Maude N. Crozier, Emma Johnson; Democratic judges, Peter Olsen, Peter H. Miller; Democratic clerks, Ed Henneger, Sterling Amick.

Plattsmouth, 1W—Republican judges, O. C. Dovey, Val Burkle; Republican clerks, Mrs. Vera Sattler, Leone Schmidtman; Democratic judges, W. J. Hartwick, Mrs. J. S. Livingston, John A. Libershal; Democratic clerks, Mrs. R. M. Walling, Mrs. James Hanna.

Plattsmouth, 2W—Republican judges, N. K. Peoples, Mrs. Ray McMaken; Republican clerks, Gladys Groff, Mrs. W. W. Wasley; Democratic judges, Ted Clifford, Mrs. Mary Fulton, James Rebal; Democratic clerks, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Frederick Gorder.

Plattsmouth, 3W—Republican judges, John F. Wolf, T. O. Wilson; Republican clerks, Mrs. John Hatt, Mrs. V. T. Arn; Democratic judges, J. G. Meisinger, George Klinger, Bernard Wurl; Democratic clerks, Mrs. H. Grassman, Mrs. H. Ofe, Jr.

Plattsmouth, 4W—Republican judges, John Ledgway, Mrs. Edna Schultz; Republican clerks, Caroline Baird, Mollie Gobelman; Democratic judges, John E. Kirkham, George Tartsch, Hilda M. Johnson; Democratic clerks, A. R. Johnson, Genevieve Whelan.

Plattsmouth, 5W—Republican judges, B. C. Hyde, Robert Patton; Republican clerks, Ida Patton, Democratic judge, Herman Gartelman; Democratic clerk, Anna Jirousek.

### DEBATORS SHOW WELL

The debate team of the Plattsmouth high school, which was in the district contest at the Municipal university at Omaha Monday, made a fine showing and while losing the finals to Fremont it was by a two to one decision, both teams making a wonderful presentation of their views on the question of "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance."

Plattsmouth eliminated Valley and Blair in the opening and semi-final debates. The teams drew for the sides of the debate question and in this Plattsmouth was on the negative side in each of the contests.

The Plattsmouth team has made a fine showing since their organization and the present team has won seven out of eleven decision contests, losing only to Creighton Prep, Tech, Benson and Fremont.

The contest at Omaha was sponsored by the Omaha Municipal university, E. M. Houseman, director of the extension work, being in charge and the university furnished all judges and arranged the event in a manner that made it a very pleasant occasion for those who participated.

Fremont will represent the district at the state contest to be held at Lincoln on April 22nd and 23rd.

### DIES AT LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily  
Representatives of the Sattler funeral home of this city were called to Lincoln today where Frank Slagel, a well known resident of east of Murray, had passed away. Mr. Slagel has been poorly for the past year and his condition is such that it was found necessary to have him taken to the hospital two weeks ago. The body will be brought to this city for the funeral arrangements to be made by the family.

### VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

The L. R. Feller family were down from Omaha Sunday to visit at the Elmer Webb home. This is their first visit since Thanksgiving day, and included in the family circle is a new face, Lawrence, Jr., the baby son who arrived two months ago. Mr. Feller was employed here in 1917-18 at the Sharp machine shop, but for the past nine years has been foreman of the machine shop of Paxton-Vierling Iron Works, in Omaha.

## Scholarships to be Awarded to Students

Opportunity to Try for Scholarships Offered by State University to High Schools.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Seniors in Plattsmouth high school will have an opportunity to try for a tuition scholarship at the University of Nebraska for the next year under a plan announced today by Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University.

A total of 150 scholarships, good for one year and with an estimated value of \$70 each, will be given to winners in an academic contest that will be held in the various schools on May 5, 6, and 7. This plan represents an extension of the academic pentathlon system of prizes that has been in effect for several years.

All of the 470 fully accredited high schools in Nebraska will be divided into three groups. It was explained, so that each group contains about one third of the entire Nebraska class of 1932. One group will probably contain all schools having not more than 20 graduates, another containing schools having from 21 to 44 graduates, and the third group will have all schools with 45 or more graduates. Each group will be awarded 50 University scholarships.

Academic tests in five subjects, including English and mathematics, will be given to at least two seniors in each school, the tests to be administered by local school officials, who will also select the students on a basis of scholastic standing. The papers will be judged at the University and the awards made to the 50 winners in each group, provided that no school may receive more than one scholarship. Should the person awarded such a scholarship decide not to use it, it will go to the next person on the list within the group of schools. Should the student fail to "make good" at the University, it is probable that he will be deprived of the scholarship at the end of the first semester.

The new system of scholarships brings the total number of such tuition scholarships to 250, 100 having previously been offered to upper-class students on a basis of scholarship and financial need.

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### HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily  
S. S. Gooding who has been spending the winter on the west coast, returned Saturday to his home at Omaha and today was here to visit with the old time neighbors and friends. Mr. Gooding had a very fine time while in the west and enjoyed visits with many of the former Plattsmouth residents. Among those who he met were Albert and Wesley Tulene, who reside at Orange and Long Beach, California and Monte Straight, who is now located at Oakland, California.

## Officers are Called to Subdue Family Battle

Walter Burk Receives Thirty Day Sentence for Intoxication Today as the Result.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening Chief of Police Jess Elliott received a message from the south part of the city asking for police assistance and stating that Walter Burk had broken the arm of his wife in a domestic altercation. The chief of police with Sheriff Ed Thimgan and Officer Joe Libershal responded to the call.

On arrival at the home it was found that a quarrel had been on for some time and that Burk was very much under the influence of liquor and grew more hostile when the officers arrived on the scene of action. Mrs. Burk was carrying her arm in a sling and claimed that her collar bone had been injured. As the officers arrested Burk he offered resistance and it was with difficulty without using violence that the prisoner was loaded into the car to be brought down to the county jail. In the struggle the sleeve of the coat of Sheriff Thimgan was torn, while Chief of Police Elliott had his trousers ripped in getting Burk out of the house and into the car.

Reaching the jail the prisoner again offered strenuous objections to being locked up but was quieted by Sheriff Thimgan.

This morning in the county court Burk was arraigned on a complaint charging intoxication as the officers failed to find any liquor at the home. To the charge the defendant entered a plea of guilty and also stated to the court that he had no recollection of the visit of the officers of resistance to them in any way.

The court gave the defendant a sentence of thirty days in the county jail for the offense and he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Thimgan to see that the sentence was carried out.

### FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT

The funeral of Edward C. Ripple was held Monday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home, the large chapel being filled with the friends of this old and highly esteemed resident.

The services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who paid tribute to the long and useful life of the departed and to the sorrowing relatives and friends brought the message of comfort and cheer in their hour of parting.

During the services at the Home the choir of the St. Paul's Evangelical church gave several of the old and loved hymns that brought a sense of comfort to those nearest and dearest to the departed.

The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the son who had fallen in the service of his country in 1918 and whose body was interred here in 1920, being returned from France. The pall bearers were old friends, John Bergmann, John Libershal, A. G. Bach, L. W. Lorenz, Tom Svoboda and William Starkjohn.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one. And also for the beautiful floral tributes. Their kindness will never be forgotten.—Mrs. E. C. Ripple, Children and Grandchildren.

## Rotarians and Anns Have Most Enjoyable Meet

Hold Dinner Party and Evening of Fun and Pleasure at Gering Home Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily  
One of the pleasant gatherings of the Rotarians and their Anns was held last evening at the Gering home and this meeting will be one that will long linger in the memories of the members of the club and their ladies.

The beautiful home furnished a charming setting for the dinner and the decorations of the tables, red tulips and the yellow and white narcissus added to the making of an ideal dinner. The menu was exquisite and wonderfully served. The menu was:

Bouillon with Brain Rolls  
Jellied Veal Salad  
Filet of Beef with Mushrooms  
Sour Cream Sauce  
Tomatoes - - - Onions  
Frozen Punch  
German Confect  
Coffee

As the members of the Rotary club arrived they were presented with a portrait of their ladies, these being taken in the past, by this means finding their companions for the supper.

When the dinner was served the meeting was turned over by President R. E. Bailey to the members of the committee that had arranged the event, L. O. Minor, Robert M. Walling and C. H. Jensen, Mr. Walling taking the role of toastmaster.

A clever entertainment had been provided that made the evening one of pleasure and dull care was banished from the scene, the stunts and skits of the occasion keeping everyone in the happiest of moods.

Each of the ladies was called upon and gave some humorous story in which their husbands had been participants, these revealing a great many secrets that had long been locked in the breasts of the staid Rotarians.

Humorous stories by all of the members of the party added to the evening and culminated in the talk given by Judge James T. Begley, who related many amusing incidents of his court work.

The members of the Rotary and their ladies enjoyed the evening to the utmost and feel a debt of gratitude to the members of the committee.

### TO CHANGE LOCATION

The A. L. Brown restaurant which has been operated for the past few years in the Leonard building across the street from the Journal office is moving Thursday to a new location. Mr. Brown will open his restaurant in the Hotel Riley building, one of the large rooms on the Sixth street side of the building, having been arranged for his use and will give him a large and very attractive cafe. The moving will be carried on so that the restaurant trade will not suffer any delay in service.

### HOME DAIRY MOVING

From Wednesday's Daily  
The Home Dairy will be moved this week to the new location at Fifth and Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Egenberger soft drink parlor. The room is being remodeled to suit the needs of Mr. Hoffman, manager of the dairy, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the week. The family will occupy the apartments on the second floor of the building as living quarters, they having been re-arranged the past week and will make most pleasant living quarters.

### PARENTS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooster of Denver are the proud parents of twins, a fine little son and daughter, who arrived at their home a few days ago. Mr. Wooster is a former resident here and a brother of Mrs. Frank Prohaska and Matthew Wooster of this city. The many old time friends will join in their well wishes for the little ones and congratulations to the happy parents.