

TRYS LONG DRAWN OUT CASE

Attorney W. A. Robertson returned Friday evening from Lincoln where he has been as one of the attorneys in the case of Walker, trustee of the depositors of the Bank of Eagle vs. H. K. Frantz, et al. The case has taken ten days to try in the Lancaster county district court before Judge Fred Shepherd and was submitted to the jury last evening. The case arises out of the closing of the Bank of Eagle.

HERE TO LOOK OVER CASE

Assistant Attorney General Paul Cheney was here from Lincoln Thursday to discuss with County Attorney W. G. Kieck, the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Joe G. McMaken. Mr. Cheney while here interviewed the various witnesses that were called at the inquest and who will be used in the trial of the case at the forthcoming jury term of court.

Cass County Students to Assist at Fair

Six Cass County Young People of College of Agriculture to Have Part in Annual Event.

Six University of Nebraska students from Cass county are listed among the personnel of the committee which have charge of the Farmer's Fair at the state university May 5. Gertrude Brammer, Louisville, a junior in the agricultural college, is on the Home Furnishings Committee; Eleanor Worthman, also of Louisville, a sophomore in the college, is on the committee in charge of the clothing display; Vance Balfour, Nehawka, a sophomore in the agricultural college is on the electricians committee; Clifford Domingo, of Weeping Water, a sophomore in the college, will aid with the Pathology display; James Wall, of Eagle, a freshman in the agricultural college, is on the committee assigned to handle the concessions stands; Dorothy Farmer, Plattsmouth, a freshman in the college, has been assigned to the textiles committee.

The Farmer's Fair at the agricultural college is one of the largest student events of its kind held in any university. An annual event since 1917, it features the work done by the students of the different departments of the college. About 10,000 persons visit the fair each year.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. James T. Begley is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she will take a rest cure for a short time and later expects to undergo an operation. Mrs. Begley has not been in the best of health for the past year and has been forced to undergo several operations in the hope of restoring her health. The many friends are trusting that she may find relief from the rest and operation that will permit her restoration to her former good health.

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Easter Story and Customs of the Long Ages

Interesting Facts as to the Origin and Manner of Observing the Day Over the World.

Easter Date varies yearly as it is the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the 21st day of March. If the full moon should fall on Sunday, Easter is the following Sunday. At first Easter was celebrated by the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon that happened to be reigning at the time of the vernal equinox. So difficult was this calculation that it led to occasional mistakes, as that of the year 1818, when Easter was kept on the wrong day. A long series of ecclesiastical dates from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday and the Sundays after Trinity are contingent upon the date set for Easter. It may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. In England the day is fixed by statutes.

Christian Easter The oldest of the Christian festivals, observance began in the apostolic age, commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But long before the beginning of Christian religion there had been an Easter to mark the return of spring, the annual resurrection of nature. The name comes from Eastre, the goddess of Spring. In Rome on the eve of Easter the homes are blessed in memory of the passing of the angel of Egypt and the signing of the door posts with the blood of the paschal lamb. The parish priest visits the houses of his parish; the papal apartments are also blessed on this day. The room, however, in which the pope is found by the visiting Cardinal is blessed by the pontiff himself.

Arabian Easter Known as "Nebi Musa" which is Arabic for "Prophet Moses." It is of comparatively recent origin and is political rather than religious in aspect. It was started by the Sultan Saladin about the time of the Crusades, because he felt that too many Christians were coming to Jerusalem for Easter who might outnumber the Moslems, so he instituted this festival to coincide with the orthodox Easter. Easter day large numbers of Hebronite Arabs make their way around the outside of the city walls of Jerusalem, dancing and whirling a sword chant, accompanied by the beating of tom-toms and clapping of hands in a measured beat, their leader performing gyrations with a huge curved sword. The banners carried in the procession are blessed and brought from Mecca each year, and they are blessed again by the Mufti on the top of the Mount of Olives, after which the parade moves on. Now for the first time the parade breaks into a melancholy wailing and the dancing derives revolve and revolve. This performance lasts about twenty minutes and is repeated at frequent intervals. The whole pilgrimage is made on foot and lasts about three days, during which time the pilgrims do not partake of food. When Jericho is reached they place the blessed banners on the supposed grave of Moses, in spite of the fact that the exact whereabouts of the burial place of Moses is disclaimed in the Bible. (Deut. 34:6).

Tradition An old German legend is that a white hare steals into the house the night before Easter and hides the beautiful vari-colored eggs for good little children. In America the hare is called a rabbit, and little children make nests in which the rabbit may deposit the eggs. Just why the white rabbit is connected with this custom is of interest. The rabbit is nocturnal in habit, coming out at night. The female carries its young for one month, thus representing the lunar month. Another legend is that when the moon is full there is a dark patch which resembles a rabbit. But the rabbit did not always live in the moon. He was once a little earth rabbit who lived in India. One day a duck, a fox, and a monkey and this little rabbit decided to retire to the wilderness together and lead a religious life. So the four journeyed forth, but before they separated each took a vow to kill no living thing. After the animals had been in the wilderness for some time the God Buddha decided he would try their faith and see how truly religious they were. So Buddha came down to earth, took the dress and form of a religious pilgrim and went to beg alms of each.

First he came to the monkey, and he said: "Friend, I have journeyed far without food, I pray you, give me some refreshment, that I faint not by the way." "Gladly," said the monkey, and he climbed into the nearest trees and picked fruit which he brought down and set before the weary traveler. Next the pilgrim went to the duck and said to him: "Friend, I have journeyed far, and am in need of food. I pray you, help me that I faint not by the way."

And the duck said: "I have nothing here, but as I came along the river bank I remember seeing a string of fish, forgotten by some fisherman. I will fetch them." The pilgrim ate and was refreshed and went on his way till he came to the home of the fox. Here the pilgrim made the same request. The fox had nothing to serve him, but went out to look for something. Before he had gone many steps he came upon a pot of milk and some dried meat, which had been left on the plain by some herdsmen. With these he returned to the pilgrim and gave him a very good meal. Then the pilgrim presented him-

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self, tired and hungry, before the rabbit and asked for refreshment. But the rabbit could only say: "Friend, I eat nothing but grass, and I fear that will be of no use to you." "To help those who are in need and to offer hospitality are two of the duties of the hermit," replied the pilgrim. "Yes," said the rabbit sadly, "but I have made a vow to kill no living thing. What can I do?" "If you are a truly religious hermit, you can give your own flesh, for to give yourself for another's need is the highest sign of the holy life." "That I will do willingly," replied the rabbit.

So the pilgrim built a little fire beside a rock, and the rabbit prepared to jump from the rock down into the fire, to be roasted for the tired pilgrim. As he jumped, but before he touched the fire, it was put out. Buddha took again his rightful form as a god and caught the rabbit in his arms and took him to the moon, so that every living creature in every

part of the other worlds might see him and remember the kindly deed of the little rabbit.

Customs Rolling eggs at Easter is probably an importation from Germany where egg rolling begins at midnight on Easter-eve. Trucks made of sticks laid side by side are used by German children. They roll little cakes and apples.

The use of eggs at Easter time is probably the result of a custom of greatest antiquity, the egg having been considered in widely separated pre-Christian mythologies as the symbol of resurrection. It is probable that the christian church adopted and consecrated this early custom.

The custom of eating a gammon of bacon still exists in certain parts of England, and according to Aubrey (1679), was established by the people "to show their abhorrence to Judaism at that solemn commemoration of our Lord's resurrection."

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