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EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

Christianity's Greatest Event Observed at the Churches.

Gaily decorated churches, beautiful music and appropriate sermons were the order of things—inclement weather prevented many from attending.

The weather bureau dealt out a miserably unpleasant and cold Easter Sunday. Lots of people remained at home, generally because it was cold—incidentally because the smart gowns and the flower-garden hat would look so unseasonable under the leaden skies, and the garments worn through the long winter were so shabby. Times, and other excuses, rendered the various congregations of our churches somewhat thinner than is usual on Easter Sunday. The churches, however, put on brave attire, the choirs prepared special music, and those who braved the inclement weather felt amply repaid as they listened to the eloquent sermons and beautiful anthems, that had for their theme, "The Risen Lord."

Presbyterian Church Services.

At the Presbyterian church at the morning service Dr. Baird delivered an eloquent sermon, the choir singing beautifully Lorenz's "Lord Is Risen," an Easter hymn, and Miss Agnew a solo from Vandewater's "Easter Song." At the evening service Dr. King gave a Bible reading that was a revelation—his rendering of familiar passages bringing out new beauties, his impressive delivery emphasizing each selection. The music was in perfect accord with the beautiful service. The opening anthem, "Earth Has No More Dominion," by the double quartet, and Gabriel's exquisite, "Calvary," the solo by Miss Edith Patterson, were beautifully rendered. The decorations were not profuse. A stand of hyacinths with their varied coloring and delightful fragrance making a pleasing object lesson.

Christian Church Services.

The Christian church prepared services appropriate for the day, and had a large congregation both at morning and evening services. Rev. Dungan's sermon, "The Lord Is Risen," was an able discourse and listened to with close attention. In the evening the Junior Endeavor furnished the program, consisting of music and recitations. Special mention must be made of a recitation by Robert Barr—"How I Earned My Missionary Money"; one by Ethel Young, "The Little Wanderer"; "The Easter Song," by Myrtle Thompson. A trio by Maggie Warren, Iva Worden and Grace Emery, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," was very good. A duet by Mina Herold and Nellie Toliff, a solo by Roy Boyd, and a song by Rev. Dungan's class of twenty girls, "Easter, Happy Easter," were exceptionally well rendered. Space forbids special mention of others in the long program given, which concluded by the opening of the children's mite boxes containing the pennies contributed during the past month. The decorations were tasteful and arranged by the "C. E." flower committee of the church. Mr. Ollie Osborn and Miss Worden furnished the solos in the evening chorus singing.

Methodist Church Services.

At the Methodist church the Sunday school occupied the hours from 10 until 12, furnishing a fine program consisting of Easter music by a double quartet and recitations by Mrs. Beeson, the Misses Maury, Davis, Eikenberry and some of the younger members of the Sunday school. The decorations were quite elaborate. A "loral bell" suspended over the altar, which was filled with potted plants, made a charming picture. Dr. Stratton delivered a half hour talk and also spoke at the evening service, appropriate music being well rendered by the chorus choir.

Episcopal Services.

As usual, the Easter day services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, were of uncommon interest and impressiveness. The beautiful decorated church was further greatly enchanted by the profusion of lovely Easter lilies, while the fine body of Knights Templar, all of whom were in full regalia, lent an additional interest and made a very impressive scene. The choir services were probably the finest ever given in this city—the large congregation at both morning and evening services appreciating the divine music to the fullest extent. The trio, in "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elja, was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Miss Florence White and Miss Clara Green, as was also the duet, "I Waited on the Lord" by Mrs. Livingston and Miss White. The evening praise service was even better than in the morning, all who had the pleasure of hearing being more than satisfied.

St. John's Church.

At St. John's Catholic church Easter services were held and the church was beautifully decorated, but owing to Father Carney's poor health the services were not so extensive as is customary on Easter Sunday.

Evangelical St. Paul's Church.

The Easter services at St. Paul's church were very appropriate, and

A GOOD GRAIN CENTER.

Elmwood Is One of Cass County's Busiest Villages.

Its Record As a Shipping Point For Grain and Live Stock Is An Excellent One, And From Present Indications Even a Better Showing Will Be Made During the Coming Season.

ELMWOOD, Neb., April 3.—That Elmwood is a prosperous town is shown in its receiving an average of fifteen car-loads of merchandise per month, and machinery, lumber and miscellaneous freight are now about twenty-five cars in four weeks. It shipped 510 cars with grain last year, eighty-nine with live stock, six carried flour, five poultry and four were loaded with emigrant outfits; and the people travel, as the average monthly ticket sales reach \$500.

From the center of Elmwood, on an eminence, streets slope to the beautiful valley with its handsome farms. The business buildings are substantial, and few towns of like population have such well-stocked stores. The goods of every description show an investment of \$65,000. There are two lumber yards owned by the same company—the one for northern and the other for southern pine, and stock exceeds 300,000 feet. The flour mill is receiving the latest additional machinery, and a brick yard will be opened up this month—hand presses to be used. Building is going on in and about town, and Elmwood is being made a lovely town in a lovely country.

Elmwood has two elevators, exclusive of the mill, and Prouty Brothers of Alvo have established a flour and feed exchange, the manager, Sherman Cashner, and family thereby becoming acquisitions to Elmwood. Alvo is built on his father's farm, and the old gentleman, Samuel Cashner, is one of the highly appreciated citizens thereof. Sherman was milling for five years, is thorough in business and is worthy of all success and respect.

W. S. Wilcoxson, who came to this region a quarter of a century ago, and who owns half a section and town properties and is director of the American Exchange bank, has moved from the farm and become a permanent citizen of Elmwood.

The American Exchange bank has \$31,000 paid up capital and deposits over \$60,000, showing an increase of over \$30,000 in the last year.

The bank building is an imposing brick structure and is beautified internally with bogonias, geraniums and cacti, while the furniture, pictures and plate glass make it particularly pleasing.

The president, E. A. Stopper, is financially connected with many enterprises in this region and owns lots of land. The cashier, W. S. Waters, was cashier of the first bank ever opened in Elmwood, and has been cashier of the American Exchange since its opening in 1889. He came from Iowa to Greenwood in '63, and shortly thereafter removed to Nebraska City and until '86 was successful in farming and stock raising. Mr. Waters owns a fine residence, has an interest in the bank and is a leading dealer in real estate, having on his list over 3,000 acres in Cass county. The gentleman is a member of the I. O. O. F. and has taken active part in local advancement and is thoroughly progressive and widely popular.

The directory includes W. S. Wilcoxson, prominent land owner; W. E. Whitney, whose splendid farm of several hundred acres is four miles from town, and Hiram Miller, whose estate six miles away has proven that, as a fruit county, this region should receive greater attention. This is a grand farming country and produce is a great factor in commercial transactions.

During the most inclement weather this winter Roettger & Arends shipped from 100 to 200 dozen eggs and 300 to 400 pounds of butter per day, and they have customers about a dozen miles away. If any objection can be cited to their establishment it is that it is not sufficiently capacious for their general stock, which now values \$14,000.

Senator J. H. Arends is head of an immense mercantile house in Syracuse, and as a republican is a stalwart of the stalwarts.

L. W. Roettger came to Nebraska City in 1880 from Ohio and in '82 went to Syracuse, where for nine years he was with the late Wm. Beckman, and closed that gentleman's commercial affairs; then to Elmwood as partner with the senator. Mr. Roettger owns a \$1,500 residence and is in love with Elmwood, and prophesies its constant growth. He possesses the public spirit and the ability to further its advancement.

J. F. Hoover has become a leader in the buying and shipping of live stock and is forwarding from two to three car-loads a week. He is also feeding a splendid herd and possesses the bonhomie and ever cheery spirit which makes him popular all around. Mr. Hoover formerly had a carriage factory at Springfield, and is well known in Sarpy, as well as Cass.

Elmwood, with its many attractive features, is a little city of churches, and has the Methodist, German-Lutheran, German Evangelical and Catholic edifices.

GIORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

The Way to go to California is in a tourist sleeping car—personally conducted—via the Burlington Route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in, AND NEARLY \$20 CHEAPER.

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Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

A Remarkable Vane.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Christian Metzger, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1899, and on the 26th day of Oct., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, from the 29th day of April, 1899. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of April, 1899. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

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