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EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies Observed by All

At St. Luke's church last evening the choir which has been throughout Lent giving the grand "Passion" music by scenes, gave the complete music. The work of the weeks made last night's rendition of the complete music very far above the ordinary. There are throughout the work a large number of solos which were all given with a technique and skill far better than is to be expected from other than professional singers and which speaks volumes for the careful direction and the untiring work of Prof. Austin who had the direction of the production.

In addition to the many solos which were scattered throughout the piece there are great opportunities for chorus work and this was given in keeping with the solo work, just as finely as any could have been. The congregation which, despite the very threatening weather and the strong attractions at other churches was very large, was more than pleased at the grand conception which was so magnificently given by this excellent choir and soloists.

After the separate notices which have been given the several scenes the past six weeks, it is hardly necessary to again call attention to the several soloists individually. Suffice it to say that their success in handling the different parts was even more marked than at the separate renditions of the scenes. The work of the chorus is pronounced by all who heard it as being excellent indeed. The inspiring and impressive music in the hands of the chorus swelled in a vast and truly devotional value great as that of the best cathedral choirs.

The production of this masterpiece took exactly one hour and fifteen minutes and there was no drawback to it save, as in the case of the other services, the interference caused by the storm which burst before the service was finished and which caused many of the congregation to leave while the singing was in progress.

The work of Prof. Austin and his chorus in giving this magnificent music cannot be too highly commended and it will long linger as one of the greatest religious observances in local church history.

Methodist Church.

Special Easter song service was given last evening at the Methodist church when a large chorus of thirty-five voices sang "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" a beautiful Easter anthem. The choir and chorus was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Westcott while the music was one of the most excellent given by the Methodist choir which for this occasion contained a number of members of choirs from other churches. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them for the fine rendition of the music and the very evident care and attention which had been given the preparation of the music. There was a very large audience.

The piece as given is intended as a simple piece of worship. In no sense it is designed to be other than this and the three steps represented by the title are given in their successive order. The first step is that of the penitent sinner who seeks forgiveness from the Lord for his sins, the second is the granting of the

pardon for the past offenses while the third step covers the peace which comes to the sinner when the stain is wiped away.

It is a grand religious melody and the parts taken last evening were all in very excellent hands. The soloists of the occasion included some of the best voices in the city as can be seen from the list of those participating. They were Misses Zelma Tusey and Genevieve Howard, Mesdames C. S. Johnson and E. H. Westcott and Messrs. D. C. York and W. G. Brooks. Every solo number was exceptionally well given and merited the high praise bestowed upon the several singers. The work of the chorus was also of high order and much merit, deserving especial mention for its effectiveness and adding very largely to the success of the service. The chorus was made up of the Euprepean Glee club of eighteen members and the senior choir of the church and comprise a total of thirty-five voices.

Rev. A. A. Randall added much to the service by prefacing each step in the music with short introductory remarks designed to elucidate the motive of the music. His remarks were exactly what was needed to elaborate the theme of the music.

One of the disagreeable features and which made the work doubly difficult of rendition was the sudden storm which came on and which caused a number of the congregation to leave making considerable confusion throughout the auditorium. Had it been known what the weather conditions would be, the production would have been postponed. As it was, however, the service was a grand success and all who were engaged in its preparation and production deserve much praise.

Presbyterian Church.

Hon. R. L. Metcalfe, associate editor of the Commoner of Lincoln, last evening delivered his highly enjoyable and entertaining lecture "Wayside Literature." Mr. Metcalfe has earned the reputation of being one of the friends of the little folks the world over and his lecture last evening showed that admirable strain of friendship for them at its best. He is an entertaining and even delightful speaker. He lacks much in delivery and this mitigates against the success of his lecture but what he lacks there he more than makes up in the tender sentiment and the beautiful language of the lecture. It is all on the theme of the child—the most tender and pathetic in the language, and well does he express the thoughts which the little ones inspire in him. Everyone who heard the lecture was more than pleased with it and especially admired its poetic beauty. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience to hear this sweet little lecture, but the threatening weather and the strong counter attractions in the shape of special musical programs arranged for the Easter evening service, combined to keep the attendance down. Should Mr. Metcalfe see fit to visit the city at some future time, there is small doubt but that he would receive a much more flattering attendance.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church and was given at the church edifice.

New Game Law.

The game laws passed by the recent legislature provide for open seasons as follows: Chickens and grouse, October and November; ducks and geese, September 15 to April 5; jack snipe and yellow legs, September 15 to May 1; plover, July 15 to August 31; squirrels, October and November; black bass, not less than six inches long, June 1 to November 15; trout not less than eight inches long, April 1 to October 1; all other fish, April 1 to November 15th.

There is no open season for quail, doves, swan and white crane.

Fishes with the fresh two inch square may be used in waters designated by the game warden if a license is obtained and a bond in the form of certified check for \$100 is given to secure the state against misuse of a

seine. This license is issued by the chief game warden and costs \$2. A permit to seine gives the holder a right to take carp, suckers, buffalo, gar and catfish from June 1 to October 31, during daylight hours. The sale of carp, buffalo, catfish, suckers, sturgeon and gar fish is permitted under the new law. The sale of game birds is still prohibited.

Thayer Propst was a passenger for Ralston, Neb., where he is putting in a general store. Mr. Propst has selected a good point for locating a store and there is every indication that he will make a big success out of it. Ralston is bound to be a good manufacturing point and such places are always good especially for those who locate there early.

Estimable Life Closes.

Mrs. Beach, wife of A. D. Beach, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zink, in Wabash, Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Beach has lived in Weeping Water for the last fifteen years. She was on a visit to her daughter and was taken down with pneumonia, from which she died after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The son, Charles, lives in Lincoln, and is employed in the postoffice in that city. The daughters are Mrs. Oscar Zink of Wabash and Mrs. Miller of Omaha. Mrs. Beach was about 70 years of age. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church at Weeping Water on Monday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Andress will conduct the services, and the burial will be in the Oakland cemetery.

Handsome Number.

The Journal begs to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Anniversary number of the Nebraska Journal, commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, and it wants to congratulate the editor, and foreman and business manager on the splendid issue they have gotten up. Typographically it is an excellent little magazine and editorially it is superior to many more pretentious periodicals. The issue is replete with many interesting articles not the least of which is a brief history of the school from its founding in 1869 to the present day. The issue is also beautifully illustrated with cuts of the buildings and grounds and the teachers, faculty and pupils of the school. Among other portraits in the magazine is that of Hon. R. B. Windham of this city who is president of the board of trustees. The portrait is an excellent likeness of our distinguished townsman. The number on the whole, is worthy the institution and those producing it.

To Kill Gophers.

Numerous complaints have been sent to the state board of agriculture relative to the destruction of alfalfa fields by gophers, and from reports of various experiments we are pleased to submit the following method for the extermination of gopher colonies. "Select potatoes about the size of English walnuts, insert an open end quill about two-thirds of the way through the potato, half fill the cavity in the potato (made by the quill) with strichnine, plug the balance of the hole with potato, place the medicated potatoes in a basket or pail allowing them four or five hours to saturate before using. Take a sharpened end wagon rod and spade and these potatoes out to the field to be treated. By probing with the end of the rod, into the ground between the gopher hills, the runways are easily located. When located carefully uncover the runway, drop in a couple of the potatoes, cover with litter and soil so that the dirt does not fill the original runway and that no light penetrates. Treat each colony in the same manner and the field will be effectually cleared of the pests."

Bank Reorganizes.

The reorganization of the American Exchange Bank was completed on April 1st when John P. Cobb was elected president, C. S. Aldrich, vice president and a board of directors consisting of L. J. Dunn, A. C. Adams, B. M. Cobb, C. S. Aldrich and John P. Cobb was elected from among the stockholders. John Gerry Stark is retained as cashier and Leslie Stark retires as assistant cashier.

Messrs. Cobb and Aldrich are business men from Iowa where Mr. Aldrich was for several years cashier of a bank at Tipton. These gentlemen will move their families here in the near future and become permanent residents of Elmwood. They will devote their entire time to the interests of the bank and its customers.

L. J. Dunn is cashier of the City National Bank of Lincoln and A. C. Adams is a well known banker, formerly of Eagle in this county. B. M. Cobb is a brother of John P. Cobb and is at present residing in California.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

John Wooster who was one of the fortunate ones to draw a fine farm in Tripp county, S. D., was a passenger this noon for Gregory to make his selection and entry. It is to be hoped John is one of the lucky ones and that his farm will be the best in the bunch.

An Easter Wedding.

The cosy home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday, where at high noon the Rev. Salsbury united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Gladys Marshall of this city and Mr. Harry A. James of Weeping Water, Neb.. This wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride, so well had she guarded her secret. Only the immediate relatives and four girl friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony, which was celebrated with due solemnity in Dr. Salsbury's usual impressive manner, after which an elegant six course breakfast was served and the good health of the young couple drunk in "nature's crystal cup." The table was handsomely decorated with smilax and bride roses. The bride and groom departed in the early afternoon for their future home in Lincoln, where they will be at home after May the 1st. Miss Marshall will be missed from among our midst where she has hosts of friends who love her for her many charming personal attributes as well as her varied accomplishments, and where ever her future lot may be cast she is sure to become a social acquisition. Mr. James holds a position of trust with the Crancer Music Co., of Lincoln, where he is well and most favorably known as an estimable young man of sterling worth.

The young couple have the best wishes of their large circle of acquaintances, for their venture upon life's sea together, and all unite in bidding them "bon voyage."

Old Time Friends.

Mr. G. W. Pettit, of West Union, Ohio, was a Sunday visitor in Plattsmouth, the guest of his friend John Brady and family. Mr. Pettit came from his home to Hastings, Iowa, where he had some legal business to look after, and learning that his old friend Mr. Brady resided here he was not long in getting to Plattsmouth to spend the Sabbath day. Mr. Pettit is one of the leading lawyers of his home town, West Union, Ohio where himself and Mr. Brady spent their boyhood days, which developed into an everlasting friendship, and after 38 years of separation the youthful days were most pleasantly, for one day, lived over at the Brady home yesterday. Mr. Pettit departed this morning on the Burlington train for Hastings, and from there to his home.

Meet Old Friends.

Thos. Hutchison of the Lincoln State Journal, was in this city this morning, running down from Lincoln to renew acquaintances and to meet with friends. Mr. Hutchison who is a veteran newspaper man of this state, is in charge of the state news service of the paper and is also handling the markets. His ability is best shown by the splendid news service which the paper enjoys in this state and he takes a just pride in pushing this already excellent feature of the Journal. Without exception the state news service of the paper is the best in the state and great credit is due Mr. Hutchison for its high standard. He departed for Lincoln on the mail train at noon.

Crops Look Fine.

Claud Everett, the sterling farmer from near Union, came up Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with J. G. Richey and family, returning that evening. Mr. Everett reports that the general outlook for crops for the ensuing year is very fine and he believes that there will be an abundance of everything. He is particularly impressed with the prospects for a fine fall wheat crop. He believes the peach crop will be short in his locality as he has examined several trees and finds them killed. Other fruits are uninjured so far and he thinks a fine crop of cherries, apples and the like is assured.

Married at Greenwood.

A very quiet wedding took place last Friday evening, when Warren L. Hand and Miss Avis Carnes were united in Marriage by Rev. Murray. The newly married couple left for Gordon, Neb., Saturday afternoon where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends, for a long and prosperous life, go with them.—Louisville Courier.

The only matter filed in county court today was an application for the appointment of an executor of the estate of the late Johanna Kennedy. The petition, filed by her husband James Kennedy asks the appointment of himself as executor.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Now the Expense of Lighting May Be Reduced Fully Twenty Per Cent

The economy of electric lighting is very near to the hearts and pocket books of all users of electricity for lighting purposes. It is a broad statement and one that will cause some surprise, when the electrician tells us that electricity is the most economical light for the home, if used right. "If used right," that is the secret and yet how few of us understand enough about the mysterious current to use it at its best advantage.

It is not vaulting over the borders of truth to say that in nearly every home now using electric light the regular monthly bills could be cut down fully twenty per cent with a little care and attention and a little more knowledge about electricity and electric lights.

In nearly every home there are places where eight candle power or even four or two candle power lamps could be substituted for the sixteen candle power lamps thereby effecting a great saving. These small candle power lamps give light enough for closets, stairways, cellars, hallways, pantries and wood sheds or store rooms. Small candle power lamps have double advantage of saving the customer money when in use and not costing him so much when accidentally left burning. It is well enough to use the high power lamps for reading or where a well lighted room is desired but it is safer for the eyes and better for the pocket book to use less brilliant lamps in rooms where a great amount of light is not necessary.

Hall lamps or porch lamps which are kept burning should be of not more than two or four candle power. These lamps give ample light for so small a space and really cost less than kerosene. There the numerous times in ever home where it is desirable to burn a lamp all-night. In case of sickness a lighted lamp throughout the night is quite essential. The low candle power are a great saving for this purpose.

When it is realized that a sixteen candle power uses 33 1-3 per cent more current than a twelve candle power, 67 per cent more than an eight candle power, three times as much as a four candle power and five times as much as a two candle power lamp the economical advantage of the smaller sizes is apparent.

If the householder who complains about the electric light bills from month to month will observe the following rules he will find that the cost for lighting his home is nothing unreasonable:

Don't waste light. Use the smallest candle power lamps that will do the work required.

Use reflectors for close work. Keep a few of the new metal filament lamps on hand for use where a large amount of light is required for any length of time. They will pay for themselves many times over.

A blackened lamp means a dimmed light. Throw it away. Paying for current for operating a dim light is the height of extravagance. One new lamp will often give as much light as two old ones.

Don't spoil a good lamp by surrounding it with light killing shade. Many of the ornamental shades are nothing more or less than fancy glass light sponges which absorb most of the light rays.

Rooms finished in dark colors require more light than rooms finished in light colors.

Don't expect to light your home in winter as cheaply as you do in summer. It is impossible for there are several hours more of daylight in summer than in winter.

The daylight brightness of an ordinary room, into which the sun is not directly shining, was found by a general electric illuminating engineer to be commonly no more than 1-10 candle power and some times as low as 1-100 candle power per square inch. Most artificial lights have a much greater intrinsic brightness, and this accounts for their injurious effects when the eyes are not shielded from their full glare. He declares that a diffused light of 1-5 to 1-10 candle power per square inch is best. Strain and injury to the eyes have been attributed to ultra-violet light, but such light is less in various incandescent illuminants than in direct or even reflected sunlight.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

From Tuesday's Daily. Our veteran townsman and pioneer Nebraskan Conrad Schlatter, with his most estimable wife will tomorrow celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their landing in Nebraska. Just fifty years ago tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter landed at the foot of Main street in this city from the steamer "Spread Eagle," one of the river leviathans of that day and which boat was under command of Capt. LeBarr. At that time Plattsmouth was not much more than a collection of huts on the river's edge and along the deep creeks which come down the valleys. The prairies which now are green with the early spring and in which the farmers are plowing and tilling the soil, were then unbroken wilderness, the home of the Indian and the buffalo. In the half century which has elapsed civilization has marched on and the venerable couple have seen a wonderful change. It is to be hoped they will be here for many more years to enjoy the changes which will be wrought.

F. G. Fricke Seriously Hurt.

F. G. Fricke last Saturday sustained a very serious injury by reason of stepping through an open register in the store. The register had been opened without Mr. Fricke's knowledge and in moving about the store he stepped into it and was thrown violently through the floor, striking upon a cold air pipe leading to the furnace. He fell directly across this which prevented him falling through to the floor of the cellar. His son and several others saw the accident and hurried to his assistance, taking him back through the opening to the store. Dr. Albert Fricke, his son was present and in company with Dr. T. P. Livingston they made the gentleman as comfortable as possible, a superficial examination not indicating any serious difficulty although he was badly bruised and scratched. He was bandaged up and immediately conveyed to his home where his condition has since grown worse and this morning he was unable to leave his bed. It is feared that he may have been possibly injured internally although this is not yet definitely known. He was suffering much pain this morning but it is hoped this is merely temporary and that he will soon be able to be out and about.

Buys Grocery Store.

Mike Wurga has bought the Weidman grocery store. Mr. Wurga took possession Monday morning.—Havelock Times.

All parties to the above deal were former residents of this city. The Weidman store was owned by H. E. Weidman, who was formerly in business here. It is not announced what new line of business he will follow. Mr. Wurga who purchased the store, was born here and has lived in Havelock a number of years. He has been uniformly successful in business and this last venture will doubtless prove as successful as his others. He has the best wishes of a host of friends.

He is Mighty Proud.

Several days since the stork in his rounds left with Mrs. Jos. Kahoutek a fine, new baby girl and since that time there has been nothing too good for the proud father. He has been down town a number of times since and has acted so tickled that his friends have always insisted upon his being hurried home again. He is surely the proud papa and when one hears him tell about that girl, he can't be blamed for being. Both Mrs. Kahoutek and the girl are getting along nicely and there are hopes for Joe.

A New Miss Lehnoff.

The news comes from Omaha that a brand new girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lehnoff formerly of this city. The glad event took place several days ago but it was only chronicled in the papers this morning. The many friends of these excellent people extend their congratulations upon the advent of this latest addition to the family circle.

Death Near Rock Bluffs.

From Monday's Daily. Mr. Kloe an aged gentleman residing near Rock Bluffs, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law Mr. Hunter. The particulars of his death and a sketch of his life will appear later. The funeral was held today from his late home, the funeral being under the directions of M. Hild and John P. Sattler, the latter gentleman driving down there this morning.