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"MOTHER'S DAY" SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN AND METHODIST CHURCHES

The Pastors of Both Churches Delivers Very Appropriate Sermons in Commemoration of the Dearest Friend That Daughters and Sons Ever Possessed.

From Monday's Daily.

The services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were of much more than ordinary interest. The pastor was greeted with the largest congregation which has assembled at the church for some time. A number of strangers were present and a large number of young men came out to do honor and reverence to mother.

Rev. L. W. Gade preached on "Mother and Her Influence." Among other things, he said: "In after years we never regret that we were kind and considerate of our precious mothers. As we look back and remember the generous, gentle mother, we often wish that we had been more appreciative and loving. We may go far from home, but we can never get beyond a mother's love. In the stress and strain of life's busy activities, and especially when we have been a long time absent from the old home, there is danger of being a little neglectful of mother. But no man or woman should be so engaged with this busy life as to be forgetful in the least of his old mother. The world's greatest and best men have been sincerely devoted to their mothers. It was the custom of President Harrison to be at home on the Sabbath day that he might accompany his mother to church. James A. Garfield, who made his way from the log cabin to the White house, assisted and encouraged by his dear old mother, just before he took the oath of office as president of the United States, stooped and embraced his mother and imprinted a kiss upon her wrinkled face."

At the close of the service one young man came forward and was received into the church.

The Eucharist meeting in the evening was well attended. A. L. Tidd delivering an address on "Agnosticism," which was listened to with deepest interest. Mr. Tidd quoted from Herbert Spencer, from Heckel, Voltaire and other renowned "Agnostics," and paid Heckel, the German philosopher, a high tribute for the valuable compilation of species of animal life. The speaker went back to the time when the only organic life on earth was the "Moneron," a sort of jelly fish formation, which had the power or faculty of sensation, nutrition and reproduction, the philosopher estimating that the time since this, the lowest form of organic life appeared on the earth, was fifty-three hundredths of all the time which had elapsed since.

Then he came down the vista of time to the next period of organic life, which was the age of fishes and the first period in which creatures had a skull, and this period of time was thirty-three per cent of all of the time elapsed since organic life appeared on the earth, and so, with the succeeding age of Mammals, which has covered most of the time since leaving for the age since man appeared on earth to be less than five-tenths of one per cent of all of the time which has elapsed since the appearance of organic life upon earth.

The speaker noted the fact that the German philosopher got away from the first great cause, the Creator of life, by saying that the source of the first appearance of life on the earth was spontaneous combustion. Mr. Tidd quoted various texts of old and new testament scripture to back up statements made by him that there is a God and that man was not evolved from the lower species. Miss Florence Dye rendered a solo at this service.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. Austin delivered a sermon full of strength, beauty and

pathos, upon the subject of the duties and responsibilities of motherhood. Rizpah, the mother of two of the sons of King Saul, was taken as an illustration of the sublime fortitude, fidelity and undying love of a true mother for her children. By the decree of a neighboring king who had conquered the Hebrews and the forced consent of King David, these two sons, with others, were hanged with chains at harvest time, and were to remain hanging until the coming of rains many days after, without permission of honorable burial. Rizpah, the faithful mother, refusing to desert her sons, even in disgrace and death, spread sackcloth upon the rocks near her dead sons and sat there as their guardian by day and night, fighting away the vultures by day and the wild beasts at night, hoping to preserve their bodies for burial when the king might at last permit.

In the history of the race no sublimer illustration of a mother's devotion for her children has been recorded than that of Rizpah for her sons. The speaker, with deep feeling and earnestness urged upon the mothers of our day equal devotion for their living children; pleaded for earnestness, solicitude, courage and ever watchful care in guarding childhood, young manhood and young womanhood, from the vultures of temptation and sin that almost constantly hang over them; and from the wild beasts of vice and crime that lay in wait for their destruction. Mothers and fathers do not fulfill their duty toward their children by turning them over to the Sunday school for half an hour each week for moral instruction, and then give them to the streets six evenings of the week. They cannot shift their responsibility for the moral training of their children by leading them to the school house door, and there allow their solicitude for the immortal welfare of the child to cease. The home is the place, and the father and mother the ones, who by precept and example, hold the salvation of the child and the welfare of our country in their hands and conscience. The sermon was full of splendid, impressive thoughts which will not soon be forgotten by the mothers and fathers who heard it.

The Epworth league had charge of the evening service and gave an anniversary day program to a full church. The church was beautifully decorated with the society colors of red and white, and the emblem was suspended from the arch. The members assembled in the lecture room and proceeded in a body to the auditorium of the church, where the society occupied seats reserved for it. As they marched in as a procession the leaguers sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The service consisted in the relation of what the league is doing in foreign lands and was told by seven members of the league, each dressed in the costume of the land represented. The music was in charge of Mr. D. C. York, who sang a solo at the close of the service. An offering was taken which will be forwarded to the headquarters of the league to be placed with a like offering from other branches and will constitute an anniversary missionary offering to be used to uplift the heathen countries.

The newly elected officers were assembled in a semi-circle about the altar, and were inducted into office by Rev. Austin, who gave each one his charge. The new president is Mrs. E. C. Hill, who has a strong corps of assistants, and the society looks forward to a successful year with anticipation.

Good Rain at Louisville.

From Monday's Daily.

Messrs. J. S. Spangler and C. E. Heim of near Louisville and Mr. A. Kaffenberger of near Cedar Creek were in the city today, and report two fine rains out in their neighborhood Saturday; not gully washers, but good, strong rains just right to make the crops boom. The farmers who visit the city these days report crops as growing rapidly and never looking better than this season.

JAMES STANDER LECTURES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Address Was Very Instructive and Highly Appreciated by the Large Audience Present.

From Monday's Daily.

Quite a large congregation assembled at the Christian church last evening to listen to James Stander of Louisville deliver a lecture on his trip to Jerusalem as a delegate to the International Sunday School convention a few years ago. Mr. Stander was one of the fortunate members of the 800 or more Sunday school workers who made the trip to the Holy Land and met with the 1,500 delegates from the civilized parts of the world to discuss the work and to aid in pushing it along. Mr. Stander did not have time to go into the detail of the work of the meeting, but related the interesting places visited.

He left Plattsmouth on No. 2 on the evening of March 3, 1902, and on his way over visited the Madeira Islands, where he found the farmers cutting sugar cane; grapes were well along and the summer season on. He arrived in Jerusalem in June, having traveled from Joppa, which is thirty-four miles from the Holy City, in a circuitous route on account of the roughness of the intervening country. He found Jerusalem a city of 8,000 people. The tent in which the convention met was erected on Calvary mountain, where the Saviour was crucified twenty centuries ago.

While in the city he visited all the places recorded in holy writ—the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the Brook Kedron, and other places of interest to the Christian. On his return journey Mr. Stander took a run down into Egypt, and also visited Rome. His lecture was full of interest to the bible or history student. The special music for the evening was a solo by B. A. McElwain entitled "Not Ashamed of Christ."

Miss Soennichsen Injured.

Miss Christine Soennichsen met with an accident Saturday afternoon while getting into the pony cart which resulted in quite severely injuring her head and badly frightened those who witnessed the accident. The pony, which is a high-spirited animal, started to move rapidly just as Miss Soennichsen was stepping into the cart, and, losing her balance, she fell to the pavement, striking the back of her head on the cobble stones, inflicting a scalp wound from which the blood flowed quite freely. She was assisted into the store, where the wound was bandaged and Miss Soennichsen taken to her home. She was in the store today looking after the bookkeeping and was feeling very well.

Change in Business.

C. W. Clark, who has conducted a restaurant here for several years, has sold out the business to C. W. Parker, a gentleman from Talmage, and Mr. Parker is expected to be on hand to take charge at once. Mr. Clark and family will remain residents of this village and occupy their nice home near the school building, and he has in view some further investments that will be a benefit to Union as well as himself. Mr. Parker and wife come well recommended as restaurant proprietors, and we extend to them a cordial welcome to our little city and hope they may be prosperous.—Union Ledger.

Shetland Ponies.

Colts and matured Shetland Ponies for sale.

William Gilmour, Plattsmouth, R. F. D.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO NOBLE WOMAN

The Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Walling Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock.

From Monday's Daily.

The last sad rites over the remains of the lamented Mrs. Margaret Walling were performed at St. John's Catholic church yesterday, Father Shine, pastor of the church, officiating. The church was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the deceased, "who came to pay the last tribute of honor and respect to the deceased," were the words of her pastor. The funeral procession arrived at the church at 2 o'clock, the members of the Cass county bar, of which Mr. Walling is an honored member, acting as an escort. The pallbearers were selected from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walling and were: Messrs. W. T. Scotten, H. A. Schneider, Ed. Schulhof, J. M. Roberts, Henry Goos and William Schmidtman.

The service was the solemn ritual of the church of Rome, and after the prayers were read in Latin Father Shine read them in English and many sympathetic tears dimmed the eyes of men and women in the congregation. Father Shine preached the funeral discourse in English and dwelt on the calm courage and fortitude with which the deceased faced death, never once faltering or wavering in her faith in the religion which she had so consistently adhered to during her whole life.

A large concourse of sympathetic friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Thus has passed over to the Great Beyond one of the noblest women that any community could boast of. She was a loving wife and mother, and the thoughts of her life were that she might live to rear her little family to manhood and womanhood. Those who knew her best are those who were closely associated with her in her everyday life, and her passing is deeply felt by those who knew her many good deeds and the Christian spirit in which they were performed. May God comfort the bereaved husband and motherless children.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has seemed the will of the Great Creator of all things to remove from her earthly existence and habitation and from loved and loving husband, children and friends, Mrs. Margaret J. Walling, wife of our esteemed and valued brother sovereign, Thomas Walling; and, Whereas, Evergreen camp No. 70, Woodmen of the World, of which Sovereign Walling, is now and ever since its organization in the city of Plattsmouth, has been a most worthy and esteemed member, deem it proper to give expression of its profound sorrow at the sad bereavement. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By Evergreen camp No. 70, Wood of the World:

First. That our deep and sincere sympathy and condolence be and the same are hereby extended to Sovereign Brother Thomas Walling in this, his sad bereavement, and also to his now motherless children, trusting and hoping that He that creates and has taken away, will comfort the hearts of sorrowing husband and motherless children.

Second. That in the death of Mrs. Walling, not only have the husband and children lost a loving, devoted wife and mother, but a large circle of relatives and friends mourn the passing away of a noble womanhood and a true, steadfast and faithful friend.

Third. That these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of this camp of Woodmen of the World and a copy thereof be engrossed and delivered to Sovereign Brother Walling and family, and that copies be furnished the Plattsmouth city papers for publication.

Basil S. Ramsey, R. B. Windham, R. M. Soennichsen, Committee.

LIVELY FRAGUS AT LOUISVILLE SATURDAY IN WHICH ONE MAN WAS INJURED

The Men Instrumental in Bringing On the Trouble are Now Languishing in the County Bastile Until the Injured Man is Able to Appear at the Trial.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last Saturday night Foreman Parkern of the Rock Island was at Louisville with three of his men, and while the party were on their way home were set upon and beaten and robbed, Mr. Parkern losing \$15 in cash and his keys. The robbery and assault occurred near the Burlington track between the station and the M. P. crossing. Mr. Parkern is from Lincoln and has a contract with the Rock Island doing some track work, with men and teams, across the river north of Louisville. He and three of his men went to Louisville Saturday evening, arriving there about 6 o'clock, and after transacting some business and buying a few bottles of beer to take back to camp, they encountered the band of four men, who set upon them and beat the foreman up badly.

The fellows who did the deed are alleged to be Roman and Simon Meir, Frank Schmaderer and a stranger named Murphy. The Meir boys are brothers and they and Schmaderer are the sons of men who have resided near Louisville for a long time. Murphy is a stranger who drifted into Louisville only a short time ago, and nothing is known concerning him.

The four young men were seen on the street half an hour before the robbery, not intoxicated, but apparently in good high spirits,

and as they passed down the street toward the station they met a man with a violin whom they asked to play for them while they danced. A few minutes later they passed on, and shortly Mr. Parkern and his men encountered them and were roughly handled, Parkern put up as stiff a fight as he could, bruising Simon Meir about the head and face. The bunch must have doubled in on Parkern, as his face was badly swollen, his mouth bruised and mashed horribly. Parkern and his men ran up town immediately and reported to the marshal, Cam Seybert, who got right after the robbers and soon had them rounded up.

County Attorney Taylor was summoned to Louisville Monday morning and called the sheriff out there last evening and the four alleged robbers were brought to Plattsmouth and lodged in the county jail. As soon as Parkern is sufficiently recovered to appear against the men their preliminary will be held.

It is understood that the accused claim that the party of railroad men attacked them and that they acted in self defense. But the county attorney examined the men separately and has sufficient evidence against the four to hold them for trial.

Marshal Seybert assisted in bringing the men to jail. The party came in on No. 30 last night. Marshal Seybert returned home this morning.

CASS COUNTY MUST HAVE LARGER JAIL

No Place to Confine Women and Children in Accordance to Law.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A case has arisen in this end of the county which emphasizes the need for a new jail. The circumstances are these: Saturday last a boy and girl of about 12, residing in the southern part of the city, were selling fish in the northern part of town and called on Mrs. George McPherson to make a sale of the balance of their catch. Shortly after the departure of the youngsters Mrs. McPherson missed her gold watch and gold locket from her room. The chief of police was informed of the loss and the circumstances, and he went to the home of the children yesterday and succeeded in locating the missing jewelry.

He did not make an arrest of the boy, who admitted taking the property, for the reason that the law, he says, does not permit delinquent children being placed in jail with adult criminals, and as the jail is occupied with persons charged with heinous crimes, there is no place to detain children such as those admitting having stolen the watch and locket of Mrs. McPherson.

It is high time this county had a place of confinement required in civilized countries, where women and children accused of violation of the law can be detained until their offenses are passed upon by the court. No complaint has been filed in the case against the boy, as Mrs. McPherson was inclined to drop the matter if she could recover her property, but the officers of the law have no discretion but to proceed against the youths and have them placed where they may be reformed while yet young.

Sunday Schools Convention.

The district convention of Cass county Sunday schools will be held at Union June 1, the state convention at Grand Island June 6, 7 and 8, and the International convention at San Francisco, Cal., commencing June 20, and continuing until June 27.

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PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE MARRIED IN OMAHA TODAY

Mr. Ralph Mullis and Miss Edna Lushinsky Are the Happy Bride and Groom.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Ralph Mullis and Miss Edna Lushinsky departed for the metropolis on the morning train today to be married by Rev. Savidge, pastor of the People's church. The young couple were accompanied by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Lushinsky. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mullis will depart for Denver, where they will spend a week visiting relatives, after which they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this city, having been born and reared in Plattsmouth, where they attended the High school, and they have a large circle of young friends here who will be much pleased at the announcement of their marriage. Mr. Mullis is employed in the coach shop as a carpenter, and has a home in readiness for his bride on their return.

The Journal joins their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mullis happiness and prosperity on their journey through life.

Celebrate Birthday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoy, parents of Mrs. Theodore Steucklin of this city, who have been visiting their daughter for a few days, returned to Watson, Missouri, today to celebrate this, their birthday. Mr. Hoy is 84 years of age and his good wife 75 today, both hale and active. Four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding, having been married in Illinois in 1857, and 1865 removed to Atchison county, Missouri, where they have resided ever since.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce by self as a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary election. I ask the voters to place me in nomination on the democratic ticket. G. P. Barton, Union, Neb.

Clothier C. C. Wescott was called to Omaha on the afternoon train today on business for a few hours.

Mr. Henry Horn of Cedar Creek came to Plattsmouth this morning and boarded the fast mail for Omaha for the afternoon.