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## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WERE HELD AT GERMAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Nearly All The Churches Were Represented and Took Part In the Services, and All Were Very Much Delighted With the Excellent Sermon of Rev. W. L. Austin, of the Methodist Church, of This City.

From Friday's Daily.

The Thanksgiving union service held at St. Paul's Evangelical church yesterday was well attended by all denominations. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Steger of St. Paul's church; the prayer offered by Rev. Gade of the Presbyterian church, and the discourse made by Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church. The music consisted of hymns and a Thanksgiving anthem by the Presbyterian choir. The anthem was "Now Praise the Lord," by Baseler, and the solo part was sung by B. A. McElwain.

The text used by Rev. Austin was a scripture from Moses' writings referring to the leading of the Israelites by the hand of God, and was a strong presentation of the theme of our nation's position among the nations of the earth, and the manner in which the hand of God had led this republic since its first small beginning to the present time. He prefaced his remarks by a few introductory words, which, in substance, were that we ought to be in a reminiscent mood on this day; that Thanksgiving was not so much a national or state matter, but an individual matter. Nothing in the way of formality or proclamations, would answer, though such formality might be useful in arranging the preliminary for a coming together, yet the supreme test is the individual attitude of each, regarding its attitude toward the power, omnipotence and goodness of God. In the proclamations there is often too few references to God, while the material, fruits, harvest and live stock are all reviewed; we should not lose sight of the fact that the true prosperity was the prosperity of the soul. On this day we think of the home-comings, and it is a blessed thing, but the numerous ways in which the day is spent in games and sports and the like, is not the spirit that should prevail. The speaker believed that the time was coming when the history of the United States would be regarded a sacred history; that the hand of

God was and had been leading this nation all the years.

"We are living in the most wonderful country God ever allowed any people to possess," said the speaker. "And the relations of man to God in the political affairs of the country are receiving more attention today than at any time in the history of the nation.

"As a people, we are making progress toward higher and better things. The influence of the history of the past on our actions of today is strong. God did not wait for us to come onto the stage of action before he began doing things. We are what we are as a nation because we are standing on the shoulders of our fathers."

The speaker then referred to the move of some, not many years ago, to eliminate God from the United States' constitution and to drive the bible from the public schools, and the recommendation of a leading statesman to leave the motto, "In God We Trust," from the coin of the United States and the matter had been lost sight of. The severance of the religious from the state was a dangerous proposition.

An incident in the early history of this country was recalled, when the French fleet sailed into Boston harbor, when only a handful of American troops were there to meet the foreign foe. The patriotic, God-fearing people resorted to their places of worship, churches, chapels, school houses, and prayed for deliverance from the enemy. A storm arose on the bay and shattered the fleet, and the few vessels that remained departed from the American shore.

There are dangers now lurking greater than at that time, and the vision man can see today of Americans trying to throw off corporation control and the deliverance which a righteous God will send as answer to the prayers of his people, is one of the things we should feel thankful for. The sin of the Jews was ingratitude, and we should be ever watchful or we will fall under the same charge.

### Candidate for the Legislature.

The first candidate to file for the legislature in Lancaster county is Hon. Edwin Jeary, formerly of Cass county, which county he represented in the legislature in 1886-7, and he made a most excellent member, too. Mr. Jeary was a resident of Cass county a number of years, and his record was always that of a good citizen and one that had the best interests of his community nearest his heart. He made an able representative of Cass county, and one of the very best that the county ever had. The Journal and Mr. Jeary do not agree, politically speaking, but we never allowed politics to sever our social and friendship relations. To say the least, Mr. Jeary is a most excellent man and one who possesses the ability to serve the people of Lancaster county, not only with credit to himself, but more so with credit to the people of Lancaster county. Mr. Jeary resides in Lincoln, where he has been connected with the interests of that city for a number of years, and our word for it, if he is elected the people can rest assured that they will have a representative upon whom they can look with pride.

### Card of Thanks.

The members of the fire company wish to express their sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the liberality of the mayor, council, merchants, business men and citizens of the town in tendering the company the sumptuous banquet served on Thanksgiving evening. The kindness of those who contributed to this fund can never be forgotten. Members of the Fire Company.

### T. J. Sokol Dance and Play.

The three-act play at the T. J. Sokol hall Wednesday night was a great success, the leading part being taken by L. Jiran, in the absence of Mr. Mick, the Omaha artist, on the stage. The dance after the play was also a very pleasant affair. A large crowd was in attendance. The music was furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra and was of fine quality. All persons present enjoyed the evening to the greatest extent possible.

## THE THIRD BANK ROBBER CAPTURED

Arranged Today and Preliminary Set for Some Time Next Week.

Sheriff Quinton has been on the lookout for the third man in the Wabash and Louisville robberies of September 28 and 29, and Wednesday night his efforts were rewarded by the arrest of one, George Little, who was brought to this city and placed in jail. At the time the other two were arrested by officers in Omaha a third man was apprehended who was suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm. This man was turned over to the Shelby county, Iowa, authorities as a man badly wanted for a bank robbery at Panama a short time before the Wabash robbery. This man has since had a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court of Shelby county.

Little has been in and out of Omaha several times since the robberies for which he is wanted in this county, but has been too smooth for the officers and has evaded arrest until a couple of days ago. He was arraigned today and his preliminary set for a day next week, when the witnesses from the county can be present.

### The Ball Thanksgiving Night.

The F. M. R. ball at Coates' hall Thanksgiving night was the largest attended invitation party of the kind given in the city. Forty couples participated in the grand march. Messrs. Falter, Morgan and Bawls, promoters of the ball, are to be congratulated on the success of the dance. The ball room was gorgeous in colors of silver and gold. Every detail for the comfort and pleasure of the dancers was looked after by the committee on arrangements, and the music of the orchestra lent a charm to the evening's pleasure. Punch was served throughout the evening by two beautifully dressed little girls. The programs of silver color for the gents and gold for the ladies were passed to the dancers as they entered the hall.

The music furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra was the best that could be procured. Many from Lincoln and Omaha were in attendance and the ball was in every way a grand success.

### Fire Boys Have Banquet.

At a sumptuous spread for the fire laddies, held at the Hay Markers' hall Thanksgiving evening, nearly all the boys were present, as well as the mayor and members of the city council. The viands were roast goose with oyster dressing and roast pork with sweet potatoes, with the customary salads and side dishes to make a very sumptuous banquet. Light refreshments and cigars were also on the menu. After the banquet was served Mayor Sattler, who had been selected as toastmaster, called on the different members of the council and the officers of the fire company, and all responded with a word of commendation for the boys who have saved the city from destruction many times in the past.

### Injured at the Shops.

Perry Coffman of the steel car shop had the misfortune Wednesday morning to have his eye injured by getting a piece of steel in it. He went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon to consult Dr. Gifford concerning his eye and to have the piece of steel removed.

Robert Hunter of the supply department got a badly mashed finger, which was dressed by the company surgeon and Robert went back to work. The injury was quite painful, but Robert got the idea that he would not notice the pain so much if he kept busy.

## WESTERN SERUM COMPANY INCORPORATED

Company Organized for Purpose of Manufacturing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum.

The filing of articles of incorporation Saturday afternoon by the Western Serum company, with County Clerk D. C. Morgan, gives Plattsmouth an industry which promises to be one of the most important in the state, if not in the United States. Herman Greeder, D. V. M. and Paul Juckniess, D. V. S.; J. P. Falter and T. H. Pollock are the incorporators, and the object of the incorporation is to give greater facilities for the manufacture and distribution of Dr. Greeder's discovery of an anti-hog cholera serum.

Dr. Greeder is at present assistant state veterinarian and was formerly connected with the hog cholera investigation in the United States department of agriculture. Dr. Juckniess is ex-state veterinarian for Nebraska and formerly connected with the United States bureau of animal industry. Dr. Greeder will be the president of the new company, J. P. Falter vice president, Dr. Juckniess secretary, and T. H. Pollock treasurer.

The place of business of the new company will be Plattsmouth and the nature of the business will be to manufacture, handle and sell the products of the institute, the handling and feeding and marketing of stock. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and the term of existence of the corporation is 99 years, and the indebtedness of the company is not to exceed \$10,000.

In order to carry on the manufacture of the serum the company will have to keep on hand 300 or 400 sows of various ages, and this will require considerable lot space in which to keep the stock for the work.

The corporation has purchased the serum institute of Dr. Greeder, which is located in the southern part of the city, and will enlarge and increase the laboratory as the business progresses. Dr. Greeder has not been able to fill the orders which have come to him for his valuable remedy for hog cholera. Only a day or two ago a telegram from West Virginia, and a long distance phone message from Wisconsin were received by Dr. Greeder asking him to send some of the serum at once. The serum is in great demand throughout the United States and other hog-raising countries and Dr. Greeder's formula is a surer cure of the hog malady than that of any of the veterinarians who attempt to make a hog cholera cure.

Dr. Juckniess will move his family to this city at once and make Plattsmouth his home. The enterprise will employ several people from the start, and as the business grows more help will be taken on. Plattsmouth is fortunate in having this industry locate here, as it will be a means of advertising the town far and wide. There is no doubt but the industry will be a success from the start, as the men behind it are among the most enterprising in the state.

### Dine Out Thanksgiving.

Judge A. J. Beeson and family, Mrs. Allen Beeson, sr., and daughter, Miss Gortie; John Beeson and wife ate turkey with N. H. Isbell and wife on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Isbell had had some difficulty in satisfying the appetites of her guests from the city, made all the keener by a ride in the bright sunlight. The dinner was of the country variety, always hard for a city chap to tear himself away from. Mrs. Isbell knows how to roast a fowl to suit the taste of a discerning judge, and from the time occupied at the dinner, the hostess is satisfied that her cooking "hit the spot."

Charles Chriswiser, wife and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Chriswiser's parents, B. Chriswiser and wife in Plattsmouth. Charles and his father went to South Omaha this morning to investigate the cattle market.

### Died in Ohio.

C. E. Martin received a message this afternoon informing him of the death of his aged father at Mingo, Ohio, this morning. The death was sudden and unexpected, although Mr. Martin, sr., was 82 years of age, but he had been healthy, and only recently Charles received a letter stating that his father was well. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters surviving, all of mature years and having families. Charles of this city is the only child residing away from Ohio.

## EAGLES HAVE FEAST WEDNESDAY EVENING

Planned by the Good Wives of the Various Members for Regular Meeting Night.

On Wednesday evening the good wives of the various members of the local lodge of Eagles prepared quite a Thanksgiving feast for them. The occasion was planned for a surprise, to be given on the regular meeting night, but fearing that the attendance might be small, the ladies were compelled to expose their plans beforehand. The occasion was given in the lodge rooms and was very successful in every particular. The attendance was quite large among the Eagles, their wives and all the little Eagles. The evening was spent in progressive high-five and social conversation, until the supper hour arrived. In the high five contest Mrs. Fred Egenberger captured first ladies' prize, losing but one game out of ten, and Mrs. B. G. Wurl captured the "booby" prize. John P. Sattler carried away the gents' prize, which he made a present to one of the little Eagles. It was a very pleasant affair for all in attendance.

### In District Court.

The bar docket for the December term of court is just out, showing for trial at the coming term of court sixty cases in all. Twenty-three law, thirty equity and seven criminal cases. The jury named for the term is as follows: William Atchison, A. F. Roedecker, C. C. Bucknell, G. W. Cheney, Henry Clapp, A. C. Clymer, W. F. Diers, John Elliott, Dave Foltz, George Hall, Oscar Gapan, A. E. Lake, James Nyda, E. Norris, Charles Noyes, N. K. Peoples, John Rauth, John W. Rubga, Frank Sheldon, Will Spangler, Theo. Starkjohn, Fred Stoke, Joe Tubbs and William Wagoner.

### Kaspar Makes Repairs.

J. V. Kaspar has received another very valuable machine, which is being installed in his bakery today. The machine is for the weighing of loaves of bread in the dough, and each loaf will pass from it in exact size, not varying the fraction of an ounce. It will prove a very valuable machine for the bakery, being a great time-saver, as well as to make every loaf of bread passing from the bakery of uniform size and weight. Mr. Kaspar is also building a new oven this week, the old one becoming damaged. His customers will be supplied with bread from the New York bakery for a few days.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

From Saturday's Daily. A. L. Henry received a message this morning informing him of the dangerous illness of his father, Hon. H. R. Henry, at his home at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mr. Henry, sr., formerly resided at O'Neill, Neb., and a few years ago represented Holt county in the Nebraska legislature. His illness is of but a few days' duration and yesterday the patient's condition was reported favorable, but it seems that complications unlooked for have set in. Mr. Henry departed for his father's bedside this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Herger and little grandson, Harold Renner, left for Lincoln on the morning train today to visit Harold's brother, Carl, who is making his home with relatives there this winter and attending school in Lincoln.

W. G. Meisinger was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having driven in to look after business matters.

## BANQUET IN HONOR OF MOST ESTIMABLE LADY

St. Luke's Choir Does Honor to Miss Kittie Cummins, in Way of Surprise.

From Saturday's Daily.

The members, twenty in number, of the St. Luke's choir, held a most delightful Thanksgiving banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin on Vine street last evening, which proved one of the most enjoyable affairs the members of the choir have taken part in for some time. Every possible effort had been made to make the affair one which would live forever in the memories of those participating in it. This charming Thanksgiving banquet was also in the nature of a surprise for one of the members of the choir—Miss Kittie Cummins. Miss Cummins is the organist of the church, but for the past few months it has been impossible for Miss Cummins to attend the rehearsals of the choir and the services of the church on account of the poor health of her mother.

Miss Cummins was invited to come to the Austin home last evening and to be there not before 8 o'clock, and on being admitted to the house she found it very dimly lighted, all the lights being out but the twelve candles on the banquet table. The members of the choir were grouped around the table, and as Miss Cummins entered the room she was greeted with the shouts of "surprise." Miss Cummins was somewhat unprepared for anything like this and was completely surprised.

The table was beautiful with its decorations of smilax, chrysanthemums and white candles, very artistically arranged, and after Miss Cummins had fully recovered all were seated at the banquet table and partook of an elaborate five-course Thanksgiving dinner, which all most thoroughly enjoyed. Just prior to the serving of the dinner Mr. Austin secured telephone connections with the rectory and the blessing was given by Canon H. B. Burgess from his sick bed. The remainder of the evening was devoted to both vocal and instrumental music and social conversation.

### Plattsmouth Players' Club.

About sixteen of the young ladies of Plattsmouth met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin a few evenings since and organized a club for the purpose of giving a series of entertainments during the winter months. The proceeds will go to assist in building a ladies' club house. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. S. Austin, president; Miss Gretchen Donnelly, vice president; Miss Lucille Bates, secretary and treasurer; director, H. S. Austin; governing board, Mrs. Anna Britt, Misses Jesse Fox, Verna Cole and Florence Dovey. The first entertainment will be a negro minstrel show and will be given some time in January. The membership will be composed of twenty-five in number. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, December 6, at the Austin home. All members are requested to be present, as after that date an initiation fee will be charged.

### Returns From South.

J. R. Vallery has returned from Arkansas, where he purchased some land. Mr. Vallery thinks the south just fine. Last summer he and son, J. S., purchased a large tract and Mr. Vallery has just bought another section, with fine improvements, including a mansion of a house. J. S. Vallery expects to move on his part of the land about the first of the year and will make his home there. Mr. Vallery will probably take his wife and daughters there to spend the winter months in their southern home hereafter.

### Cashier Murdered.

From Saturday's Daily. A message came over the wire this morning that the cashier of the Missouri Pacific freight department at Kansas City was held up by an unknown negro this morning and murdered. The murder occurred after the morning papers were off the press.

## ADVERTISING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Not Only for Christmas Shoppers, but It is the Harvest Time for the Liberal Advertiser.

December is the greatest trade month in the year. The Christmas habit of holiday purchases has spread far beyond mere tinsel knickknacks, and it takes in the widest range of useful articles of household value. People delay purchases for the home all through the fall in order to hand them over December 25 as Xmas presents. A great deal of winter clothing for the use of both grown-ups and children is bought during that month.

For the liberal advertiser it is the harvest time of the year. He does not have to persuade people that they need to buy. But they are eagerly studying the newspapers to see who gives the impression of having the most complete stock and reasonable prices.

The conservative little store on the side street that trusts to the renown of past tradition, will not need any extra clerks. The public values enterprise above any other quality, and enterprise was never demonstrated by sitting down in a corner and shutting your mouth. The public also values honesty very highly, but it fails to see why honesty is not more likely to be found with those that guarantee the quality of their goods by investing money liberally to tell the public about them.

G. W. Goodman was a visitor in Omaha yesterday.