

EASTER OBSERVED BY THE VARIOUS CHURCHES OF PLATTSMOUTH YESTERDAY

Splendid Musical Services to Commemorate the Day Held in Several of the Churches—Methodist Church Packed to Overflowing By Crowd to Hear Musical Services.

The Easter sun shown bright and clear yesterday morning, and although the air was cool the churches of the city were crowded for the annual celebration of Eastertide.

At the Methodist church, as well as all others churches in the city, the services began with the Sunday school, the rooms being decorated with palms, ferns and Easter lilies. Across the arch above the minister's desk was suspended the "Easter Greeting" in large white letters festooned with green foliage. There was a large attendance at the Sunday school, as at all of the services of the church.

Rev. Austin, at the morning service, gave an exceedingly well timed discourse, his theme being, "Illusions, or Mistakes or Misconceptions of Christ," basing his sermon on the scriptural incident of Mary at the tomb mistaking Christ for the gardener.

The evening service was one of song and consisted of an Easter Oratorio by DuBois, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a masterpiece in music, beautifully and sweetly sung by the choir and Glee club of the church. The principal solos were sung by Mr. Don York of this city and Mr. Lucius Prior, a tenor, from the Omaha Mendelshon choir.

The auditorium of the church was packed with auditors half an hour before the time to begin, and when the lecture room was thrown open it too soon filled with people anxious to hear the musical program. Before the singers took their places Miss Cook played a violin selection, accompanied by Hugh Cecil with clarinet and H. E. Wescott with piano. The tones of the instruments had hardly ceased until the platform was quietly but quickly filled with singers. The Rev. Mr. Austin pronounced an invocation, and the Oratorio was preceded by a solo, "A Green Hill Far Away," sung by Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

The solos and choruses were each preceded by the words read by Mr. Austin. Each of the singers sang their parts with expression, the choruses were most excellently rendered, particularly the softer passages. Mr. Prior,

who took the tenor solos, has a fine tenor voice, which he had under perfect control, his part being one very difficult to sing. The baritone solos by Mr. York were as fine as one ever hears in any city. There are few singers having the range and compass and smoothness of tone possessed by Mr. York's fine voice. The Oratorio was followed by a chorus, "Christ We Do Adore Thee," when the audience was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

At the Presbyterian Church.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning were of more than ordinary interest. A large congregation assembled to hear Rev. L. W. Gade preach on the theme, "The Life After Death." He gave his auditors a strong discourse, taking for the basis of his remarks, the words of Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

The special music consisted of an anthem by the choir, "Sing Alleluah Forth," by Dudley Buck, the solo parts being sung by Miss Mathilda Vallery, Mr. Clarence Staats and Mr. Ralph Marshall. Miss Vallery also rendered a solo, "Thy Father Liveth." After Rev. Gade's discourse, Holy Communion was administered. Rev. Gade's discourse was a clear presentation of the reasons for his belief in the immortality of the soul, his closing sentences were as follows:

"Easter comes to tell us of Christ's complete triumph over all the powers of death and hell. It comes to tell us that earth's burdens grow lighter at thought of him who broke the bands of the garden grave. It comes to the broken and the crushed, with the sweet fragrance of the bright an unfading flowers of eternal hope. Easter day comes to tell us that earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot cure. It tells us that dear departed friends that went out from us are not lost in the night shadows, but have reached the dawn of the eternal morning.

"O, ye troubled souls! O, ye who have lived in the night of bereavement, with prospects gone and hearts broken, I have a

cheering message for you. This is your glorious Eastertide! Rise up and greet the dawn! And as God is now painting visions of a new life on field and valley and forest and tinting the spring hills with beauty and pluming the birds for their sweet singing, see you not in the radiance of resurrection morning the resplendent sunset tinging the clouds with golden, and the tracing rainbow of promise after the departing storm."

At the Christian Church.

The decorations consisted of Easter lilies, palms and ferns grouped about the pulpit in pleasing array. The Easter service began with the morning service and was largely attended. Mount Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, marched in a body from their hall and attended the service.

Rev. A. L. Zink, in delivering the Easter message, was at his best, and preached a strong, logical and eloquent discourse on the theme, "Does Death End All?" The music was especially adapted to the occasion. The Easter exercises for the Sunday school occurred in the evening and were in charge of the Loyal Daughters, and were in the nature of a cantata, "The Pilgrim's Vision," which was well rendered by those taking part. Horatio Taylor represented the Pilgrim, while the different parts of the vision were taken by the singers. "The cross" was represented by Edith Miller, "the anchor" by Miss Hannah Bergren, "the star" by Miss Hazel Cowlles, "the shield" by Miss Gertrude Stenner, "the crown" by Miss Katy Foster, and "the bible and guide" by Miss Margorie Thomas. The service was very impressive and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At St. John's Church.

At St. John's Catholic church special Easter services were held, both at morning and evening mass. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and numerous other flowers. Loesch's mass was sung by the choir, the solo parts being sung by Mr. Frank Gloidt, Mr. Frank Bestor, Mr. Joe Wales and Mr. Joseph Droegge and Miss Opal Fitzgerald. Benediction was pronounced after the mass. An Easter discourse was given by the pastor, Rev. Father Shine. A collection was taken at both morning and evening services for the benefit of the orphanage at Lincoln.

At the Swedish Mission.

Rev. Axelsson occupied the pulpit at the morning service, and the church was decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Miss Svea Johnson sang a very beautiful solo before the sermon. At the evening service the Sunday school occupied the hour with their Easter service, which consisted of Easter songs, exercises and drills, participated in by the children. The exercises were most interesting, the children taking their parts in a most creditable manner.

At St. Luke's Church.

Dr. T. P. Livingston, as lay reader, conducted the beautiful Easter service at St. Luke's church yesterday morning. An Easter anthem, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen," was sung by the choir, Miss Catherine Dovey singing the six solo parts. The evening service was conducted by Father Noble of Omaha, and the morning anthem was repeated at the evening service. A fine congregation was present.

At German St. Paul's Church.

A large congregation assembled Easter morning at St. Paul's church to hear Rev. Steger give the Easter discourse. His theme was "Risen From the Dead." The congregation sang a few of the wonderful old German Easter songs. There was a large number of communicants. An Easter collection was taken which amounted to \$98.

FREE HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSION.

I have arranged to get a rate of \$30.50 round trip to Dermott, Arkansas, on the second day of May, where we have 15,000 acres of fine farm lands for sale. Those buying land while there will have their railroad fare returned. For further particulars apply to or write,

T. L. Amick, Mynard, Neb. See the exhibit at J. L. Russell's Riley Hotel Bar.

T. M. Murphy and wife of Omaha arrived Saturday to spend Easter with Plattsmouth relatives. Miss Josephine Murphy also came down from Lincoln for Easter and visited her brother and sisters over Sunday.

BURLINGTON SAFETY BUREAU DEPARTMENT

An Organization That Is All That Its Name Denotes, and Worthy of Much Study.

With the growth of the railroad business seems to come a somewhat disproportionate increase in the number of accidents, especially as to injuries to employees in the service. The recent efforts of the Burlington company to improve this condition, through the establishment of a bureau of safety, is welcomed by employees and also by the public. Nowadays we all do some traveling and it is cheering to think that the risks connected therewith are being cut down. We are willing to take our share of "thrills," but prefer to pass on to some esteemed contemporary all our right, title and interest in any old railroad wreck whatsoever.

This safety bureau has at its head a superintendent, Mr. E. M. Switzer, who has made a study of the work. He is assisted by inspectors in the field. On each operating division is a committee, chosen from officers and other employees. These committees meet once a month and talk over safety matters brought up for discussion, and in this way defects are corrected and safer methods adopted. The tendency is to promote greater caution upon the part of men engaged in this hazardous occupation. At large shop towns, like Plattsmouth, there is a sub-committee for the shops. The shop committee here is as follows:

William Baird, shop superintendent; R. B. Hayes, general foreman; E. C. Hill, storekeeper; Joe Wales, machinist; J. F. Janda, boilermaker; W. D. Smith, tinsmith; N. K. Peoples, painter; M. Whelan, blacksmith; D. C. York, mill machine operator; A. T. Fitt, assistant stockman; C. M. Manners, freight car repairer; A. J. Koubek, freight car repairer; Pat Egan, boilermaker; Joe McCarthy, foundryman.

Mr. E. B. Thomas of Omaha, for many years connected with the road, is one of the field men of the bureau. The editor recently had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thomas, who spoke very encouragingly of the work of this new department.

THOSE WHO STAND PLEDGED.

Below we give the names of those candidates for delegates to the democratic national convention who have publicly pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the people of this state and vote for the presidential candidate for whom they are instructed by the democrats of Nebraska:

For Delegate at Large—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha. Thomas W. Smith, York. Fred Volpp, Scribner. I. J. Dunn, Omaha. First District—John J. Ledwith, Lincoln. J. F. Walsh, Humbolt. W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth. Second District—Felix McShane, jr., Omaha. R. C. Strehlow, Omaha. Third District—Louis Lightner, Columbus. J. R. Kelley, Baneroff. Fourth District—John C. Hartigan, Fairbury. Dr. E. O. Wheeler, Wahoo. Fifth District—George J. Marshall, Bloomington. Frank P. Swanson, Clay Center. Sixth District—George C. Gillian, Lexington. H. B. Bellwood, Alliance.

All of these candidates have declared that they believe in the principles of the primary law and are in favor of upholding it and permitting the people to rule. To cast your vote for a candidate who is not in favor of abiding by the will of the people is to vote for an unworthy candidate. Such a man places his personality above the will of the people and in defiance of the primary law. A man who in advance declares he will not submit to the verdict of the people whom he would be delegated to represent is wholly unfit to be honored with the commission at all.

Professor Oscar Larson was a passenger to Union yesterday to visit friends for the day.

YOU young men want snappy clothes we're pretty sure we know just the kind you



have in mind. You'll find that we won't try to sell you middle aged men's clothes in small sizes—that we have special models just for you—with special styles and colors and cloths. You ought to be interested right now, when our showing is at it's best. Good values from

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To the Voters of Cass County.

Having filed for the office of county assessor, it is but right that you should know something about me. I live on a farm about midway between Ashland and South Bend. Have farmed for about fifty years. Am not a politician, and never was a candidate for an office before in my life, and would not have thought of it, had it not been for some of my friends. Have been associated with the political parties and churches for over forty years—more with the churches than with the parties. I voted the republican ticket for twenty years and the democratic about the same length of time, but for county office have voted for the men that I thought best fitted for the place, whether they be republican, democratic, prohibitionist or socialist. Party lines and church lines are fading. People as a rule do not boast of voting the straight ticket as they once did. I think we will always have two or more political parties, but I hope that the church lines will keep fading until there will be no line. It is so dim now it can scarcely be noticed. It is almost the same in the parties. Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan could sleep in one bed. They aim to do what is right, but have different opinions. It is not so much what a man believes as how he acts. The record that is being kept is not a record of beliefs, but a record of deeds. Have you fed the hungry and lodged the stranger? However, I am running for assessor, and think some things ought to be exempt from taxation. Whatever does not bring in an income should not be assessed. A man's house, furniture, farm implements and barns not only do not bring in anything, but are a continual expense. To illustrate: Here is a man with an 80-acre farm improved with house, barn, yards, lots, gardens, etc. Here is another with six or eight eighties not improved—nothing taken off for lots and yards. Is it right to charge the one on the small farm more than on the full 80 just because he must have a place to live? I think it is not. We shouldn't tax a man on something that brings in no revenue. I believe if we would all go by the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them," it would settle all our differences—all trouble between capital and labor. Come out on the 19th of April and vote for your choice of the men that are running, especially vote for me. W. R. Bryan.

Ed Rynott, the Main street druggist, transacted business in Omaha this afternoon.

Ad Club Will Hold Convention.

The northwest division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America will hold a convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, April 16 and 17, at the headquarters at the Lincoln hotel. The northwest division last year, at the Boston meeting, made S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln president of the division, which covers several states. The Nebraska delegation in the Boston meeting attracted more attention and advertised Nebraska better than any delegation from any state. E. H. Wescott of Plattsmouth was made a delegate to the Boston convention. On April 16 the Lincoln convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. McKelvie. Addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Aldrich and A. H. Armstrong, mayor of Lincoln, and by H. V. Westfall, president of the Lincoln Ad club.

For Sale.

Light Brahma eggs for setting. Price 50 cents per setting. Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.

John Albert and wife returned from Omaha last evening, where they had spent Easter with their daughter, Miss Emma, at Immanuel hospital.



Nearly all the Easter Hats worn by all the best dressed women of Plattsmouth will be from our store.

The authentic styles this season are extremely varied and they are graceful and harmonious in color, but more than ever, they require the skillful individual touches that adapt them to the faces of the wearers.

Miss Leona Bryant, our head designer has been one of our most successful milliners. She is a style authority and every hat in this department must be absolutely correct. Her advice and aid in the selecting and adapting of the proper Easter Hat will be of wonderful advantage to you.

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