

# THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES

Large Attendance at All, and Most Interesting Services Generally—  
Knight Templars Attend Presbyterian Church in a Body.

The Easter day of 1915 was celebrated in this city in all the churches with a greater feeling of awakening religious than for several years, as the large attendance at the different services demonstrated.

The celebration of Easter is always one of the greatest events in the Roman Catholic church, and the day yesterday was observed with the beautiful and impressive mass of the church. The St. John's church was decorated with lilies and potted plants, which added a touch of beauty to the impressiveness of the masses. The beautiful music of the mass was rendered most beautifully by the choir. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father M. A. Shine, pastor of the church.

At the St. Luke's Episcopal church the services of the day were opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 a. m., and was followed by the second service of the communion at 7 o'clock. The full choral celebration of the communion was held at 11 o'clock, when a splendid musical rendition of the service was given by the choir of the church, and their efforts made the occasion one most beautiful, as well as impressive, as the sweet strains of the music filled the church and made the event one to be long remembered. The rector, Rev. W. S. Leece, gave a splendid sermon, taking as his subject, "Joy After Heaviness," an dit was one of the most impressive, as well as inspiring, that has been heard in this city for some time. The altar of the church was very prettily arranged with flowers and palms in commemoration of the risen Savior.

The German St. Paul's church was crowded to its utmost capacity to take part in the Easter service, and the church, which has just recently been thoroughly re-decorated and renovated, presented a most beautiful appearance with the large number of worshippers present, and the services were most impressive. The morning service at 10 o'clock was most impressive, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger, taking as his text the Easter gospel, and delivered a most impressive sermon. The choir at this service rendered a very beautiful hymn, "Hark, Ten Thousand Voices Sounding," while Miss Emma Falter gave a most charming solo number suitable to the Easter service. The collection for Easter netted the sum of \$118.50. A very large number of communicants were given the first communion at this service and the whole service throughout served as an inspiration to the members of the church and the spirit of the risen Lord seemed truly to be with the minister and the congregation on this most auspicious occasion.

The services at the Methodist church were all largely attended and almost the entire church membership, as well as a large number of visitors, were present at both the morning and evening services. The day was one set apart for the baptism and reception of members, and at the morning service some fourteen received the sacrament of baptism and some twenty united with the church. The sermon at the morning hour was one suited to the Easter day in celebration of the resurrection of the Savior, and the pastor, Rev. Drulliner, chose as his subject, "The Witnesses of the Resurrection," and it was a most impressive and powerful one, covering the event that has hallowed Easter day in the Christian world. The choir and Glee club, at this service, gave a most beautiful anthem selected from the Easter music, which was thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the day. In the evening the subject of the sermon was, "Hid in Christ," and was one that served as an inspiration to those who were present. Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a solo at this service that was in keeping with the subject of the sermon, and it added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. A special anthem was also given by the Glee club.

The Easter services at the First Presbyterian church were the most pleasing that have been held for several years and the members of the congregation, in their attendance, showed a greater interest in the observation of the day which furnishes such an inspiration to the Christian world and all during the Lenten season the quickening religious spirit has demonstrated itself,

culminating in the services yesterday morning in commemoration of the resurrection. The choir of the church had prepared a program of Easter music that was in itself an inspiration and proved one of the most pleasing features of the service, taken in connection with the very able address of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, taking as his subject, "In the Garden There Was an Epulchar." This was followed by the reception of members into the church, and some twenty-five were admitted in full membership of the church through the celebration of the Holy Communion. There were a number of infant baptisms made at this service, which were most impressive, as the little ones were given the sacrament that joined them with the Christian life. The members of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, were present in a body to celebrate their Easter communion, and at the close of the sermon of the pastor he gave a short address to the members of the order, which has had such a force in the life of the world. In the evening the subject of the sermon was taken from "The Risen Life," and was a rare treat in eloquence and force. A special feature of this service was the solo by Miss Ethel Hughes, "Christ, the Savior, Lives Again," and the beautiful cantata, "The Crucified," by Nevin, given by the choir. At the close of the morning services Rev. McClusky presented each member of the communicant class with a Pocket League testament.

## TWO BASKET BALL GAMES AT GERMAN HOME

The Juniors of the High School Defeat the Freshmen by a Score of 19 to 9.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening at the German Home was held the second of the series of interclass basket ball games between the different classes of the High School, when the juniors easily won from the freshmen by the decisive score of 19 to 9 and the victors could easily have doubled the score had they desired. The juniors have one of the fastest organizations in the school and three of the line-up are members of the regular High school team, and they will certainly make any of their opponents go some to win from them. From start to finish the boys of the junior team were kept busy in throwing baskets. The winners of this game will take on the seniors in the championship game next Friday night. The players and their positions were: Juniors—Frank Marshall, left forward; Robert Walling, right forward; Ray Larson, center; Arthur White, left guard; Dewey Zuckweiler, right guard.

Freshmen—June Marshall, left forward; James Persinger, right forward; Oliver Harvey, center; George Dovey, left guard; Cassius Carey, right guard.

In the second half of the game Carl Wohlfarth of the freshmen team replaced Persinger at forward. The real exciting event of the evening, however, was the game staged between the girls' team of the High School and the faculty, and it was warmly contested, with many interesting plays pulled off by the members of the teams, and when the smoke of battle rolled away the High school girls were found the victors by the score of 19 to 8. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

High School—Elsie Roessler, right forward; Coenna Handley, center; Vera Moore, left guard; Grace Mourey, right guard.

Faculty—Kathryn Windham, left forward; Mattie Larson, right forward; Anna Daniels, center; Margaret Gibberson, left guard; Lucille Gass, right guard.

These games created the most intense enthusiasm and the members of the school, as well as quite a large number of outsiders, were present to cheer on their favorites. This has been the most successful basket ball season the school has enjoyed for several years and all classes have been fortunate in getting together very good teams.

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## THE CASUAL AND THE USUAL.

We view with amazement the casual things. Life's mirror so fitfully holds to our view, But sober reflection unflinching brings Conviction that if our discernment be true, Facts far more astounding are everywhere rife— The commonplace matters of everyday life.

The love of excitement, the craving for change, Environments ceasing to weave the old spell, Things wanted rejected for casual and strange; Much better if longings like these we shall quell; Let's cherish our blessings, though simpler they be, Perchance the ones dreamed of we never shall see! —Frank B. Thomas.

## TOM PARMELE SEES PLENTY OF SNOW IN THE SAND HILLS

From Saturday's Daily.

T. E. Parmele went out to the big Parmele ranch near Broken Bow Sunday. He reports a great scarcity of hay in the sand hill country west of Broken Bow near Running and Hyannis and that much hay is being shipped to the ranchers from Broken Bow. The heavy snow and long winter has been a great hardship to range cattle and many have perished.

In a drive of fourteen miles Mr. Parmele says that two-thirds of the time he could not reach the top of the drifts sitting in the buggy, and that it will take a month of warm weather to melt the snow. He says there is double the amount of snow on the ground out there now than we had here at any one time the past winter. This solves the problem of why it remains cold here when the wind comes from the north.—Louisville Courier.

## ROAD FROM THE SUBWAY TO THE FERRY IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION

While down at the Burlington station the other day we noticed the very lamentable condition of the road at the east end of the subway and it is certainly time that somebody get busy and saw to it that this place was fixed up, as it is practically impassable, and being on the main road leading to Iowa, certainly should be put in better shape than it is at present, as it is in very bad condition. The water from Main street flows down through the subway, striking the rough broken pieces of concrete that once served as part of the driveway, it spreads out into the road and has succeeded in forming a large mudhole which is in itself almost too deep for a team or automobile to get through.

There should be some concerted effort made by the city council and Commercial club to see that this part of the road is fixed up in such shape that it can be used by persons desiring to drive here from points across the river. When the subway was first put in there was concrete placed at the east end, but one season saw this broken up, and since that time this place has been one of the roughest spots in the road, with holes from which the concrete had been broken and piled up along the roadway and the places filled with pieces of bricks and rocks, and the continued flow of the water there had the effect of making it impassable in bad weather, as the water stood there for days, and to attempt to get through was quite a strain on any automobile or wagon. The cost of fixing this place up would not be great, and for the general welfare of the business interests of the city it should be done as soon as possible.

Suffering From the Grippe.

From Saturday's Daily.

For the past week Jess Perry, the barber, has been feeling rather poorly and has finally been compelled to remain at home suffering from the grippe, which has gotten the best of him, and he is reported as being confined to his bed suffering from this affliction. Jesse has made a hard fight against the inroads of the grippe, but it has finally won out and he will find it necessary to take an enforced vacation for a few days at least.

If it's anything in the line of paper, or office supply line, call at the Journal office, where most everything in the paper line can be found.

## PUBLIC SENSE OF NEATNESS IN THE CITY

People Should Be Just as Careful in Keeping the Streets Clean as Their Own Property.

There are many people who are thoughtful for the appearance of their own home place, yet who are absolutely careless as to the general appearance of their town. Comparatively few people, who have a sense of cleanliness at all, would litter up their own home grounds by throwing refuse out of the windows. Yet the same people will scatter paper bags and other waste matter about the streets of their town. Then they complain against the local officers if the place is not kept in a neat condition. Most people also feel some pride about keeping up home places. They will take pains not to run over grass bankings, and will scrupulously follow paths. But when they go down town they will cut corners, gradually wearing down plots of grass, and give the town an unfinished and run-down air.

No matter how much money a town spends to keep its public ways in good shape, it will never have a neat and tidy appearance unless its citizens co-operate. People should feel a positive sense of shame in throwing away anything that would make their streets look unattractive. In some places boys and girls are trained to pick up waste paper that is flying about the streets. With a lot of youngsters active in that way, not merely to remove evidences of other people's disorder, but not to make any of their own, it is astonishing how a town's appearance can be transformed. Allowing public streets to remain in a disorderly condition must hurt the reputation of a town. In these days of automobiles a town receives visitors constantly from near and far. Residents of other cities come in a critical spirit. They are quick to see evidences of public disaster, and they bear away the news that this or that town is dirty. Spring is the time for cleaning up. Let us all resolve to keep the streets neat this season!

## PROMPT PAY FOR LOSS OF FURNITURE BY FIRE

From Saturday's Daily.

August Roessler, who last Saturday suffered the loss of a great deal of his household furniture in the fire that destroyed his home in South Park, has just been handed a check by the Platte Mutual company of this city for the amount of the loss sustained by him, and it is needless to say that the prompt settlement of the loss has been very much appreciated by Mr. Roessler. The Platte Mutual, which is a home institution, has always made it a point to see that their just losses are settled as promptly as possible, and as a result possess the utmost confidence of the policyholders. The secretary, Mr. J. C. Peterson, as soon as he learned of the loss of Mr. Roessler, got busy and the loss was adjusted and the gentleman given his money, which will enable him to replace partly his loss.

## OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED IN PLATTSMOUTH YESTERDAY

From Saturday's Daily.

Thursday evening at his home in this city Judge Beeson was called upon to join in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Julius N. Strand, aged 25, of Omaha, and Miss Mamie Spangler, aged 22, of Nickerson, Nebraska. The young people had come down from the metropolis to have the wedding performed, and having learned of the reputation of our county judge as assistant of Cupid in the work of this kind, at once visited the court house and secured the license, and learning that the judge was at his home they decided to journey up there to have the ceremony performed, and it was carried out in a most impressive manner, with the members of the family of the judge present as witnesses. After the ceremony the young people returned home to Omaha.

LOST—One trailing hound, white with yellow spots on sides, yellow ears. Last heard of was running a wolf west of Frank Rhoden's on March 9th. Notify David E. Eaton, Union, Neb. 4-1-2tw

## IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Miesner, mother of James Miesner of this place, is visiting her son and family for a few days, from what used to be but a short time ago the far west, viz. Arapahoe.

Mrs. Dawson, with her daughter, Maggie Dawson, and Mrs. Cattle, left for Lincoln on Tuesday morning last, where Mrs. D. will remain with her daughter and Mrs. Cattle for the present.

Our esteemed neighbor and brother Granger, Mr. Nelson Jean, is putting up a new handsome board fence all around his home grounds. He said we should not tell, but we couldn't help it.

Mr. Maldaner of the firm of Maldaner & Herrmann started east on Tuesday last to purchase goods, a stock of which will be rushing in soon. Mr. M. will make a short visit to his old home in Wisconsin.

We came down from Omaha last week with Mrs. Sparlock and Mrs. Henderson, who were returning from the Fremont temperance meeting, and had a very interesting conversation with both ladies.

Captain Marshall, who has just returned from the east and stopped over in Omaha to attend the funeral of Hon. Frank Welch, says it was most elaborate and elegant, the Knights Templar having charge. Thus does Nebraska honor her noble dead.

As we passed through Louisville the other day we saw the clear-cut face of Dr. Hildebrand for just one moment and the next our old-time friend, Truman Hall grasped us by the hand. They tell us Truman is doing well there and we are glad, very glad, to hear it.

From an extra issued last Sunday by the Glenwood Journal we learn some particulars of a foul murder committed just across the river at Haynie Switch on Saturday night last.

About 8 o'clock two shots were heard fired by parties living in the vicinity, and the next morning a couple of tramps brought intelligence that two dead bodies were lying on the track. Investigation proved the truth of the report and the bodies proved to be those of William Doran, assistant foreman of the force working at the stone quarry, and John Tyner, a workman at the quarry. They had been shot, and had probably died almost instantly. An examination of the vicinity showed the marks of two men having lain in the grass near-by, apparently in wait for them, and the object appeared to have been their money, as Doran was known to have had \$160 and a new silver watch, which were gone, and Tyner is supposed to have had some money. Both men had families living near by. Suspicion rests upon a young man who was discharged from the quarries a short time before. This is a most cold-blooded and fiendish murder, the perpetrators of which no efforts should be spared to find and speedily bring to justice.

Later—the young man spoken of has been arrested. His name is McCreery. He was seen on Sunday displaying money at Bartlett, some of which was bloodstained. He is the son of a respectable farmer in the vicinity. The community is said to be so incensed that lynching is threatened.

Sam Barker has reformed again; this time it is genuine, we know, for we got some of the pork.

When Captain Paine comes down to the Commercial of an evening it begins to look as if all Cass county lived there.

Miss Sarah Baker has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks with a fever, but we are glad to learn is recovering.

Mrs. Schildknecht and daughters returned from a long visit east on Tuesday last, the doctor having gone some days since to accompany them home.

Hesser brought us some fine lettuce nearly two weeks ago and we never thought to say a word about it. Lettuce in February is pretty good for a little burg like Plattsmouth. Now a second supply comes from the same source.

Bob Propst had a little fight with a man named Crabtree a week or so ago. And Bob says: "Don't you say anything about it in the Herald, but if you do, don't say that I got whipped!" It seems by that, that Crabtree cried enough.

We saw Moses Dodge up at Omaha.

Old Moses, just as large as life and twice as natural. He sent a message to all his friends in Plattsmouth, but we can't put it in the Herald just now, as we are out of cast-iron types. If anyone is anxious to know what Moses said, they can come up to the office and we will tell them.

The B. & M. east bound freight met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon, last, a short distance this side of Louisville. Prairie fires had been raging in that vicinity and had got into a bridge which the engineer did not discover, the bridge being near a curve, until too late to stop the train. The engine and tender went over safely and then the bridge went down and the cars to the number of thirteen piled upon it and each other. Two or three cars were loaded with cattle and hogs and nine with corn shipped by C. H. Pinkham of South Bend. The cars almost immediately caught fire and burned very rapidly; some of the cattle escaped by the bursting open of the cars allowing them to swim to shore, but a number were burned, as also the grain. There was fortunately no loss of human life. This is a severe loss to the company. We heard some talk of arresting the parties who set the fires, but did not learn if it had been done, or who the parties were. The bridge was repaired by the next day and trains running as usual.

The K. S. society will give a dance on Saturday evening, April 10th, at their hall on West Locust street. The public is invited to attend. Good music will be furnished.

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