

THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER IS QUITE REAL

It Has a Peculiarly Tender Meaning in That It Commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus.

From Tuesday's Daily.

If Easter were merely a festival celebrating the advent of spring, it would be well worth observing, for what heart is not cheered by the vernal changes after drear winter's reign? But to the Christian world it has a peculiarly tender meaning, for it commemorates the resurrection of Jesus, with its striking proof of the immortality of the human soul. St. Paul, the theologian of the new testament, emphasized the importance of the resurrection above every other event connected with the earthly career of Jesus. He did not refer to the miraculous birth. He did not dwell on the miracles. But he stressed the resurrection as the crowning proof that Jesus was, indeed, the son of the living God. Being a Pharisee, after the strictest of the sect, it was but natural that he should emphasize this fact. His ancient enemies, the materialistic Sadducees, did not believe in the resurrection. Paul took pains to array the evidence in proof of the resurrection of Jesus. The climax of the proof for him appears to disinterested observers of this time as the weakest link in the chain, for it might be explained as a vision.

But the most rationalistic critic has approached the general subject without scorn. None has offered a satisfactory explanation of the marvelous phenomenon which changed the humble fisher-folk from craven blasphemers into sons of thunder, who counted it a joy to be crucified head downward for sake of the risen Christ. There was no premium on imposture. When Jesus was crucified, his followers were dejected. The dream of a Jewish monarch on the throne of David was shattered. There was no longer hope of sitting on his right or on his left hand. He had been crucified between two thieves. He had summoned no legion of angels as they had fondly expected. The dream had gone the way of other messianic aspirations and Rome was still mistress of the world and the Pharisees still controlled religious thought in Jesus. The former adherents of Jesus followed either "afar off" or not at all. He was buried in a tomb lent by a Jewish official who had never publicly acknowledged him. His disciples met in upper chambers behind closed doors. They trembled at the prospect of being charged as his accomplices in a plot against the Roman government.

What caused the sudden change in their demeanor? Why did Peter, who had trembled before a damsel and emphasized his repudiation of acquaintance with the Nazarene by lusty oaths, venture in a little while publicly to defy all Jerusalem and accuse it of ignorantly slaying the son of God? Why did the rest of the disciples welcome stripes, dungeons, dens of wild beasts and crosses, counting it a privilege to suffer and to die for the sake of Jesus? Who could have framed such an imposture and what was his motive? The Christian world has agreed with St. Paul that Jesus Christ became the first fruits of them that slept, and every Easter is celebrated in commemoration of the resurrection, the crowning proof of that immortality which has been almost if not quite the universal aspiration of the race.

Emil Weyrich Improving.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Emil J. Weyrich, who for the past three days has been at his home wrestling with a very annoying case of the grippe, is reported as being much improved and is now able to be up and around and expects to be on duty at the store tomorrow, as he feels that he has the complaint well under control. This is very pleasing to the friends of this gentleman, who have missed him greatly during his enforced absence from duty.

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Is Doing Very Nicely.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. L. J. Gum, of Lexington, Neb., a daughter of A. H. Rinker of this city, who is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of an operation which she underwent a few days ago, is reported as doing very nicely and her family, as well as attendants, are looking forward to her speedy recovery. Mr. Gum accompanied her to Omaha and has been a daily visitor at the hospital with his wife.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at their rooms the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church held their ninth annual election of officers and the following young men were chosen to the different positions: President, Floyd Stone; vice president, Clifford Cecil; secretary, Jesse Perry; treasurer, Leonard Schafer. The class decided that they desired no change in the office of teacher of the class and Mr. E. H. Wescott, who has been the teacher since the formation of the organization, was re-elected to the position, and during that time he has been untiring in his efforts for the good of the class and his work has been deeply appreciated by the boys forming the class. The retiring officials, James Rishel, president; Floyd Stone, vice president; Jesse Perry, treasurer, and Ed Roman, secretary, have labored very faithfully for the advancement of this class and as a result of their efforts the past year has been quite successful and those who retire take with them the deepest appreciation of their fellow members. This class was formed on April 5, 1906, and some eight members, with the teacher, formed the organization that has won such a splendid position in the community. Of the original membership but three remain in the class, but they are still very active in the work and feel proud of the position their class has attained.

EVERYBODY IS GETTING IN LINE FOR MORE AND BETTER IMPROVEMENTS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Those who have entertained in the slightest degree the thought that Plattsmouth is not about to enjoy a period of great improvement should take a trip out over the city and note the signs on every hand of the spirit of enterprise that is dominating the residents of the city. Residences are being placed in shape for the summer and being renovated and improvements added that will place them in first-class shape, and there is hardly a home in the city that is not receiving some attention in the way of being painted or improved in some way and the surroundings placed in condition. Many new homes are projected and in a few weeks, if the weather remains settled, there should be a great deal of work gotten under way in this line, which shows that the city is progressing far better than even the most optimistic had imagined possible. The confidence of our people in the stability of the city is assured and its progress is along safe, conservative lines that indicate a steady growth, and this is what makes for success. There is no more ideal place for a home than in this city, and those who reside here are beginning to see by their comparison with other towns that this is true. With all the natural advantages this city should in the next few years gain the proper place in the ranks of the prosperous cities of the state.

Attends Railroad Meeting.

Superintendent William Baird of the Burlington shops returned home yesterday from Chicago, where he has been for a few days attending a meeting of the Association of Burlington Operating Officials, and where various plans to secure more efficiency at the same cost was discussed.

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THE SECOND ACT IN THE RIVER BOTTOM CASE

John Cory, Charged With Resisting an Officer in Tearing Down a Fence, Is Acquitted.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning in Judge Archer's court was staged the second act of the fencing of the land on the river bottom by the city, when the hearing was had on an information charging John Cory with having resisted an officer.

The case, however, did not make out, as the evidence introduced failed to show that Mr. Cory had in any way resisted Chief of Police Rainey when he placed Mr. Cory under arrest a few days ago as the result of the controversy over the ownership of the land on the bottom.

The case originally got a start last fall, when Mr. Cory, who had fenced a portion of the land west and south of the ball park, extended his fence out to the roadway north of the ball park, and the city authorities in a few days dispatched a force from the street commissioner's department there and had the fence torn down, and for several months there was no fence there, but a few weeks ago it was decided by the mayor and council to have the land fenced by the city and used for rental as pasturage for the stock of persons who so desired. While the fencing by the city was in operation Mr. Cory came down to the scene of action and began to discuss the matter with the men doing the work, as well as Chief Rainey, who was present at the request of the city authorities.

It was here that the conflict of the parties began, as it is claimed Mr. Cory jerked one of the posts out which was being put in, and this is what led the chief to place him under arrest. There was, however, no attempt apparent to resist the officer, as the complaint charged, and the judge, after hearing the evidence in the case, dismissed it and allowed Mr. Cory to go free.

D. O. Dwyer appeared as attorney for Mr. Cory, while City Attorney Tidd prosecuted the case. Just what the next chapter in the land dispute will be is hard to tell, but there is very likely to be other litigation indulged in.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners met this morning at the court house for their regular monthly session to take up the various matters that might demand their attention in regard to the county's business affairs. All of the members of the board were present, as Commissioners Snoke of Eagle and Heebner of Nehawka came up last evening to attend the meeting. The session of the board was largely occupied with hearing the different claims against the county and the allowing of the same. The spring will give the road supervisors throughout the county an opportunity to get busy with their work, and this will, of course, make the road work of the county quite a feature of the commissioners' duties, as they have a general supervision of the work as it is carried out by the district supervisors and in the allowing of the claims for labor.

To Speak at Banquet.

This morning Hon. Matthew Gering departed for Omaha, where he will speak this evening at the "Good Fellowship" banquet of Creighton college, which will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle. This is one of the main events that has been held at the new hotel so far, and in securing Mr. Gering as one of the orators, the persons who attend the gathering can rest assured that they will have a rare treat afforded them, as there are few orators in the west who can compare with Mr. Gering.

Miss Beeson Off Duty.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Gertrude Beeson, the efficient clerk in the office of the county judge, is off duty today suffering quite severely from a gathering in her head which has become so painful as to compel her to abandon her duties. Miss Beeson has had a very severe attack of the grippe for the past few weeks and the present attack seems to be an outgrowth of that malady. The friends of Miss Beeson trust that her illness will be of short duration and that she may be back on the job at the court house soon.

REV. A. E. HERVEY, OF MOREHEAD, IOWA, MAY LOCATE IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. A. E. Hervey of Morehead, Iowa, will be in this city tomorrow evening and will conduct services at the Church of Christ at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present to meet Rev. Hervey. He comes here with a view of locating if the arrangements between himself and the members of the church are satisfactory, and it is desired to have as many as possible out to attend this service. He is a young man and comes very highly recommended to this city and is a graduate of the Christian college at Eugene, Oregon, where he studied for the ministry, and those who know him speak very highly of his service in the church work. The church here has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. Hollowell several weeks ago, and it is desired to have the position filled as soon as possible.

MISS MAY MURPHY ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS STREITZ OF NORTH PLATTE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Miss Mae Murphy entertained a number of her young lady friends at a delightful 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at her home on North Sixth street, in honor of Miss Ruth Streitz of North Platte, Neb., who is visiting at the Murphy home. There were five tables and the color scheme was yellow, white and green, the center of each table being adorned with bouquets of daisies. The parlors of the Murphy home were also decorated in the same color scheme and bouquets of daisies. An elegant four-course luncheon was served, the color scheme of yellow, white and green being carried out in the service. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Lillian Murphy of Omaha, Miss Josephine Murphy of Lincoln, and Mrs. Henry Guthmann of Murdock.

E. G. DOVEY & SON RECEIVE A CAR LOAD OF FINE POTATOES

From Wednesday's Daily.

The enterprising firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, as is their custom every spring, have just received a shipment of the best potatoes ever brought to Plattsmouth. In this shipment are the best varieties, excellent for table and just the thing for seed.

Mr. Dovey was fortunate in securing a few sacks of the Early Triumph. This is a mealy potato and of a flavor rarely equalled. They are raised in the potato belt, and are the earliest potatoes grown. These are being sold in limited quantities to provide each with a few for early use. Along with this is the Red River Early Ohio potato, which is a favorite with many families in this vicinity.

In addition to the above high-grade tubers, the good qualities of which need no praise from the writer, we mention the Minnesota Burbank and Minnesota Rural and home grown Early Ohio.

These potatoes are going fast; the country trade Saturday made a big hole in the shipment. The potato market is stronger. The Rurals and Burbank varieties sell for 75c per bushel. The Early Ohio and Triumph bring more.

CITY ELECTION A REMARKABLY QUIET AFFAIR

Two-thirds of the Vote Only Was Out, Which Was No Doubt the Occasion for Some Surprises in Return.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The quietest election held in this city in recent years, as far as the interest of the citizens in the outcome was concerned, resulted in the election, for the first time in fifteen years, of a republican to the office of mayor of the city, in the person of Emmons J. Richey, who was victor by a majority of some six votes over Mayor John P. Sattler, candidate for the fourth time for the office. The vote in the heavy democratic ward, the Second, was far below the average, and here may partially be laid the responsibility for the defeat of Mayor Sattler.

For the office of city treasurer, H. M. Soennichsen, the present democratic incumbent, ran far better than last year, when he was elected by only eight votes, and this year came through with some thirty majority over Dr. E. W. Cook, his republican opponent. These gentlemen had neither one made an active canvass for the office and allowed the voters to register their choice without solicitation or work.

In the race for city clerk, the republican candidate, E. G. Dovey, was placed on the ticket over his protest and had requested the committee to take his name off, but this was not done and his name on the ballot represented all the effort that he had put forth, and City Clerk John Nemetz, the democratic standard-bearer, was the victor by a majority of some 232.

The race for mayor was by far the most exciting feature of the election, and it was only after the first returns indicated that the result was doubtful that the interest in this office was aroused, and it was several hours after the close of the polls before any definite figures could be given that might give the final result. It was evident early in the evening that Sattler and Richey were unning closely, as Richey received 26 majority in the First ward, while in the Second, where both Sattler and Richey reside, a majority of some 36 was secured by Sattler. In the Third ward Richey received a majority of 4, while in the Fifth ward he was able to win with 13 majority. Sattler received 1 majority in the Fourth ward.

In the First ward Councilman W. J. Streight, republican candidate for re-election, met defeat at the hands of Mike Mauzy, who two years ago was defeated by Mr. Streight, and the majority of Mr. Mauzy was placed at five votes, being almost exactly the same figures that resulted in his own defeat in the election two years ago.

In the Second ward, in the face of the light democratic vote which was polled, Councilman Mike Bajek was the winner by some forty-nine majority over George Sayles, who was placed on the ticket as the republican candidate.

The greatest majority of any of the candidates in the councilman race was that secured by Ed Weaver, the republican, and it amounted to some fifty votes by the time the polls closed. In the fourth ward Councilman Lushinsky was without opposition and received a large complimentary vote from his friends.

Councilman William Shea of the Fifth ward, who has made a splendid record in the council, was returned to that body by some six majority, despite the republican tidal wave that swept over his ward. The vote in the different wards was as follows:

First Ward.	
For Mayor—	
Sattler (dem.)	40
Richey (rep.)	66
For Clerk—	
Nemetz (dem.)	66
Dovey (rep.)	39
For Treasurer—	
Soennichsen (dem.)	50
Cook (rep.)	56
For Councilman—	
Mauzy (dem.)	56
Streight (rep.)	51
Second Ward.	
For Mayor—	
Sattler	115

Richey	79
For Clerk—	
Nemetz	139
Dovey	56
For Treasurer—	
Soennichsen	112
Cook	83
For Councilman—	
Bajek (dem.)	123
Sayles (rep.)	74
Third Ward.	
For Mayor—	
Sattler	105
Richey	109
For Clerk—	
Nemetz	149
Dovey	66
For Treasurer—	
Soennichsen	115
Cook	99
For Councilman—	
Hallstrom (dem.)	79
Weaver (rep.)	129
Fourth Ward.	
For Mayor—	
Sattler	57
Richey	56
For Clerk—	
Nemetz	55
Dovey	37
For Treasurer—	
Soennichsen	50
Cook	44
For Councilman—	
Lushinsky (rep.)	92
Fifth Ward.	
For Mayor—	
Sattler	44
Richey	57
For Clerk—	
Nemetz	51
Dovey	36
For Treasurer—	
Soennichsen	42
Cook	56
For Councilman—	
Shea (dem.)	54
Vromm (rep.)	48

MISS KNOFLICEK'S RECITAL A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Fair-Sized Audience Present and All Were Highly Delighted With the Entertainment.

To those who had never heard Miss Agnes Knoflicek before in her masterly handling of the violin, her recital last evening at the Parmele theater was a delight and revelation and those of her friends who were permitted to enjoy her artistic playing prior to her recent European sojourn, were certainly well pleased with the wonderful manner in which she handled the different numbers at the recital.

From her childhood this charming lady has displayed a natural love and talent for the violin and in her playing surely draws from the instrument the sweetest tones that human hand could possibly lure into life. The two years spent in study in Europe from the leading violinists seems to have added greatly to the artistic playing of Miss Knoflicek, and it is safe to say that in the musical world today there are few who can truthfully claim to be the equal of this talented daughter of Plattsmouth. Many of those present at the Parmele last evening who have had the privilege of listening to the masters of the violin who possess a world-wide reputation were delighted with the wonderful technic displayed by Miss Knoflicek and state that her playing is the equal of any that it has been their good fortune to enjoy.

The program as arranged for the recital last evening was selected from the leading classic numbers that give the violin a wonderful range in every measure, and each of these offerings were received with marked approval by the audience composed of the music lovers of the city. Well selected as the program was it gave the violinist an opportunity of demonstrating her skill and artistic playing that was a revelation.

Miss Emma Cummins assisted Miss Knoflicek as accompanist and her assistance aided in making the various numbers as beautiful and pleasing as they were. Miss Cummins also gave a special piano number, "Rigoletto," which gave her an opportunity of displaying her skill, and she was compelled to respond to the applause with an encore, which was also much enjoyed. The recital throughout was a treat that was very much appreciated by the music lovers of the city.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK TO DELIVER ORATION AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the Plattsmouth public schools has been in communication with United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of this state in regard to acting as the orator at the commencement exercises of the public school, and the senator has very generously accepted the invitation extended him to be present at the exercises on Wednesday evening, May 26th, at the Parmele theater. Senator Hitchcock is one of the foremost figures on the floor of the United States senate, as well as one of its most polished orators, and the class of 1915 can congratulate themselves that they are to have this opportunity of having this distinguished gentleman with them as the orator of the evening. Definite arrangements will be made at once with the senator for his appearance here.

River Is Coming Up.

The old Missouri river at this place has suddenly taken on a tendency to rise, and has come up several feet since yesterday, and the dry slough east of the depot has been filled with several feet of water, and from reports up the river there will probably be more high water in the next few days.

THE RIVER IS NOT RISING TO ANY GREAT EXTENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Missouri river at this point has not so far showed any noticeable signs of rising beyond a few inches, despite the very heavy snowfall of the winter, but it is thought that when several weeks of warm weather has settled over the mountain states that it will bring with it a decided rise in the river. Those who have had experience or paid close attention to the effects of the melting snows in increasing the amount of water in the river are decidedly of the opinion that it will result in bringing down the streams from the mountains which empty into the Missouri, a large amount of flood water. Last year there was really only one day when the river did any real damage here, and that was when it overflowed on the farming lands east of the city, and the water was gone in a few days, but resulted in destroying the growing crops on the land on the river bottom.

TWO GOOD SHOWS COMING TO THE PARMELE APRIL 24 AND MAY 4

From Wednesday's Daily.

Manager Shlaes of the Parmele theater has just been able to close a contract for the appearance here on Saturday evening, April 24th, of the great musical attraction, "The Prince of Tonight," which has been one of the most pleasing offerings on the stage in recent years, and on its previous appearance in this city was one of the best that had been offered to the amusement-loving public of the city. Mr. Shlaes has also been able to secure for May 4th the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's great novel, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which is to be presented here by one of the best companies on the road, and which is returning to New York from a successful tour of the Pacific coast, and the Plattsmouth theater-goers are fortunate in having this opportunity given them to witness this play by such a clever company.

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