

EASTER SUNDAY IS WELL OBSERVED

The Churches of Plattsmouth Prepare Special Services and Large Congregations Are Present to Take Part in Services.

From Monday's Daily.
Easter Sunday was very pleasantly observed in the churches of this city yesterday and the services were most impressive in the various houses of worship, all being in the nature of the glad occasion of the Risen Lord and Savior. The bad weather of Saturday prevented many from the country districts from attending, but the weather yesterday was all one could possibly ask and the breaking clouds brought sunshine to the earth, that allowed the residents of the city to freely join in the observance of the day in the different churches. There had been special efforts made to have the services made very impressive, and perhaps there has not been an Easter Sunday in recent years that brought out more people or better musical programs than were given yesterday in this city.

At the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches the altars were beautifully decorated in the spring flowers, which added to the beauty of the occasion, and the impressive masses were celebrated by Fathers M. A. Shine and John Vleck, assisted by the choirs of the churches in a manner that brought clearly to the members of the congregation the lessons of the day and the rejoicing over the Risen Savior of mankind.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church was very pleasingly decorated with the Easter lilies in keeping with the occasion, and at this church the services were quite well attended by the members of the parish. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist was had at 8 and 7:30 a. m. and at 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the beautiful Fisher's communion service was used by the choir assisting Father W. S. Leete in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Two anthems, "Christ, the Lord is Risen," by Shelley, and "Alleluja! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Rise," by Berwald, were given.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church observed the Easter day with services in keeping with the occasion. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger, delivered a very impressive sermon at the morning hour that took up the story of the Risen Lord, while the choir of the church gave two very pleasing Easter hymns. The holy communion was administered by the pastor and participated in by a large congregation. The collection at this service for the annual Easter offering totaled \$87. In the evening the members of the Luther league, the young people's society, gave a delightful program consisting of a number of songs and dialogues appropriate to the Easter tide, and the program reflected great credit upon those taking part.

The special Easter services at the Presbyterian church were marked by an unusually large number present at the church at the morning worship hour and the pulpit was banked with a vast array of the beautiful flowers. The theme of the sermon by Rev. H. G. McClusky was "The Resurrection," and was a very able and inspiring discourse that left a lasting impression upon its hearers. The choir of the church gave two very pleasing anthems, "O Death, Where Is Thy Sting," by Turner, and "Magdelene," by Warren, as well as a solo number, "Open Thy Gates," by Knapp, which was given by Miss Mathilde Vallery in a very pleasing manner.

At the Methodist church the services throughout the day were quite largely attended and at the morning service at 11 o'clock the Knights Templar of Mount Zion commandry were present in a body to attend the services. The sermon of Rev. Truscott at this service was "The World's Testimony to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ" and was one covering the resurrection of those who believe in the Savior and of the life everlasting. At the evening service at this church the choir and glee club of the church, comprising some forty voices, rendered the beautiful Easter cantata, "Darkness and Dawn" by Peace, telling in song

the story the passion, death and resurrection of the Savior, and the beautiful manner in which it was given proved a splendid close of the Easter day. The work of the choir and the glee club in this number made it one of the most pleasing that has been given in the church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. A. ATKINSON HELD YESTERDAY

From Monday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Atkinson was held yesterday afternoon from the home and was quite largely attended by the friends of the family who gathered to pay their last respects to this most estimable lady, that had been so suddenly taken away from the home circle. The services were conducted by Rev. Father W. S. Leete of St. Luke's Episcopal church and were simple and impressive with the beautiful prayer service of the church being used. At the close of the service the body was sent east on No. 2 for burial at DeLand, Ill., beside that of the mother who had preceded her in death. The husband, C. A. Atkinson, and the father, Colonel M. A. Bates, and the brother, R. A. Bates and wife accompanied the body and will remain until after the funeral, which will be held this afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Atkinson has come as a great shock to the many friends throughout the city and to the immediate members of the family the blow has been one that has been very deeply felt and which only the years can soften with the memory of the good woman that has gone home to rest. The floral remembrances were numerous and beautiful.

MAN KILLED NEAR LOUISVILLE WHILE ASLEEP ON TRACKS

From Monday's Daily.
From Louisville comes the report of another tragedy in which one of the employes of the National stone quarry, George Stease, lost his life as the result of seeking rest along the side of the Burlington railroad track, and his death was caused by being struck by an eastbound fast freight. The dead man in company with two companions had just returned from a week-end sojourn in Omaha and were resting from the effects of their outing, and the unfortunate man made the mistake of getting too close to the track, with the result that one of the journals of the car struck him, killing him instantly. Another man, Paddy McGinnis, was later found on the track by a westbound train, but the train was stopped in time to avoid running over the man. He was placed in jail at Louisville. An inquest will be held at Louisville today over the remains of Stease, the body being left in charge of the undertaking firm of Stander & Stander to await the coming of the county attorney, who will conduct the inquest. Both men have been at Louisville but a short time and little is known of their history or former homes.

MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

From Monday's Daily.
Saturday in Council Bluffs, Ia., occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles Allen and Miss Doris Mason, both of this city. The news of the wedding came as a distinct surprise to the friends of the newly weds in this community as there had been no intimation of their intention to join their hearts and lives as one in the future. The two young people departed for Omaha Saturday morning and, visiting the Iowa city, secured the permit that was to give them an opportunity of securing their life's happiness. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city, where they have resided for a number of years, and their friends will extend their best wishes for their future happiness.

SEED POTATOES.

Pure, genuine Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$2.95 bu.; Jersey Sweet Potatoes, \$4.00 bbl. We pay the freight. Nelson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb. 4-12-ltwkly

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fire of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dew and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on.

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT NOW GROWING MORE INTENSE

The fact that the United States is in the act of commencing actual warfare to test the question of whether or not the world's greatest free government has a right to exist free and unimpeded by other warring nations, has had a decided tendency to cause the citizens to throw aside their partisan feeling or sympathies with other nations in the struggle and get back of Old Glory and the president in the crisis. One of the most clear signs of this is the fact that a large number of the young men of this community are preparing to enlist in the different companies of the national guard and do their part in forming the army that will defend the nation. Several of the boys from this city departed this morning for Glenwood, where they will enlist in Company I of the Iowa federal militia, while a number of others have enlisted in the Nebraska national guard at Omaha and will do their share in the war if it becomes necessary. The American spirit is strong in the times of trouble and there is no question but that when the need comes every man in the community will be ready to assume the responsibility that the defense of his nation makes necessary.

DOINGS IN POLICE COURT.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning in police court H. Newman, an employe of the National stone quarry near Louisville, and A. Lee, a floater, were brought before his honor, Judge Archer, to answer to a charge of being drunk preferred by the police. The two men acknowledged their guilt of the offense charged against them and were given a fine of \$1 and costs, which they paid and were accordingly sent on their way rejoicing at the leniency of the law. The two men stated to the court that they intended to go to Omaha at once and enlist in the services of their country.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning while John Fowler, a carpenter of Weeping Water, was engaged in doing some work at the farm home of Tracy Leyda, west of Murray, he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy shortly after 10 o'clock. The left arm and left side was very badly affected by the stroke and medical assistance was called to wait on the injured man and give him what relief was possible under the circumstances. Mr. Fowler is a man of 60 years of age and has been suffering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy some years ago and which affected his right side to a great extent. The many friends of Mr. Fowler throughout the county will regret greatly to learn of his misfortune.

GIVES PATRIOTIC SOUVENIRS.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The First National bank of this city has been distributing very pretty and patriotic souvenirs among their patrons and friends in the shape of a tiny American flag made of metal and in the colors of the flag that can be worn in the buttonhole and make a very suitable and patriotic decoration.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Canvass of Vote Fails to Make Material Difference and Draws for Tie Results in Wins for Jess Warga and Mike Mauzy.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The regular session of the city council was held last evening at the city hall and every councilman with the exception of Councilman Shea was on hand when Mayor Sattler rapped for order and started the ball rolling for the transaction of the routine business of the session. There were a large number of petitions and communications on tap that kept City Clerk Warga busy for some time in reading. A statement was received from H. S. Rice in regard to the matter of a sidewalk tax that had been levied several years ago against a piece of property that had been acquired by Mr. Rice, and in the communication it was stated that the tax was more than the property was really worth but that he would give the city \$20 to have the matter cleared up. This was sent to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for action.

Mrs. Henrietta Halmes presented a request for some work to open up an alley way near her property and this was later referred to the street committee to take up and determine the cost of the work.

Petition was also received from E. C. Hill asking that Twelfth street adjoining lot 5 in block 6, be placed in condition so that the owner of the property could get in and out with a team over this street. As this will entail considerable expense it was sent to the street committee to investigate.

A petition signed by a large number of the residents along Chicago avenue was presented to the council asking that a paving district be created there extending from Pearl street to Holdredge street to pave the avenue in the proper manner for travel and to extend the sewer one block farther south this year to aid in the improvement. This very important matter was not acted upon at once but placed in the hands of the street, alleys and bridges committee to investigate and check up the number of property owners whose names appear on the petition.

Chief of Police Barclay reported that during the month just closed there had been fourteen arrests, thirteen of whom had paid fines and one sentenced to bread and water.

City Clerk Warga reported that during the month of March he had collected \$1,154.47 from the different taxes and that this had been placed in the city treasury to assist in the running of the city.

Fire Chief Percy Field presented a report covering several matters of interest to the fire department including claims of several members of the fire department for services in the last few fires. The chief also recommended the securing of a new nozzle for cart No. 4. These different reports were referred to the fire and water committee to take up with the chief.

Councilman Harris thought that in the matter of claims that the firemen should present their claims to the city clerk on the blanks provided for that purpose.

Councilman Johnson thought that as the claims were correct and so many of them that it was all right for the chief to turn them all in to the council at one time.

Judge Archer reported that during the month of March \$68 in fines and costs had been dragged from the violators of the law and applied to the running expenses of the city.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that they had investigated the matter of the petition of F. M. Welshmer for the opening of the street near his place and putting it in proper shape and that as a result of the investigation it had been decided to allow the street to be opened as it was in an impassable condition as present and that it needed repairing badly. On motion of Councilman Johnson the street commissioner was ordered to go ahead with the work at once.

Considerable discussion was had on the question of securing teams for the city work, as the price paid was far less than that given by private

parties and this made the task of Commissioner Lutz a very severe one to secure sufficient teams for the work.

On motion of Councilman Luschnisky the street commissioner was authorized to go ahead and look after the securing of teams and pay the price per hour that was being given in other jobs of a similar nature.

In speaking of the electric search light for the fire department Chairman Johnson of the committee stated that as the funds of the department was overdrawn as the result of the last several severe fires and the great need of additional rubber coats for the firemen, he thought that the searchlight proposition should be passed up for the present at least and the lamp in possession of the department be sent back to the factory. This was seconded by Weaver and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee reported that the city could purchase 200 Evergreen trees at the price of \$8 per hundred for the purpose of placing in Oak Hill cemetery, and on motion the committee was authorized to go ahead and make the purchase and have the trees planted as had been suggested. The cemetery committee also recommended that the small drag owned by the city be turned over to the sexton for use in the cemetery to keep the roads in better shape and this was also adopted by the council.

Councilman Buttery touched on a very important subject in taking up the matter of the placing of gas lines into the various buildings in the business section of the city. Mr. Buttery suggested that cut out cocks for the gas to be placed on the curb line outside of the building in order that in the future danger from explosions at a time of fire might be avoided. On motion the Nebraska Lighting company was authorized to go ahead and see that the lines were so equipped.

The council took up the matter of the petition of Mrs. Andrew Knuffman for a grade and fill for a permanent walk and some time was occupied in discussing whether or not it would be necessary to have the trees near the walk cut down as they would come in the limits of the proposed walk. On motion it was finally decided to have the matter arranged satisfactory to all of the parties concerned and have the walk placed.

The canvass of the vote of the city coming up for consideration Mayor Sattler appointed as such committee Messrs. Patterson, Buttery and Bestor who retired to check up the vote and report back, which they did with the following result.

Mayor	
Sattler, democrat	363
Briggs, republican	316
Majority for Sattler	47
Treasurer	
Soennichsen, democrat	434
Egenberger, republican	247
Majority for Soennichsen	187
Clerk	
Warga, democrat	339
Sayles, republican	339
School Board	
Wescott	380
Schulhof	445

For councilmen in the different wards the returning board found that in the first ward Mike Mauzy and William Schmidtman had tied and in the second William Weber was elected by a majority of 33. In the third ward John Vondran was elected by 26, in the fourth ward George Luschnisky won by 33 and in the fifth John Beeson by a majority of 10.

The result being announced certificates of election were ordered issued to those who had a majority on the returns. The candidates who were tied agreed to abide by the choosing of lots and Councilman Rae Patterson drawing fourth a perfectly good and handsome half dollar proceeded to flip it with the result that Jess F. Warga, the present city clerk was selected for another year and Mike Mauzy will continue to occupy the position of council from the first ward.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

From Monday's Daily.
The news has been received in this city of the birth of a new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood at Nebraska City, early yesterday morning. The many friends of the family in this city will be pleased to learn of the happy event and extend their best wishes for the future welfare of the little one.

VERY CHARMING SPRING WEDDING

Miss Dorothy Livingston Britt of This City and Mr. Raymond Franklin Keller United in Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at the St. Luke's Episcopal church occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy Livingston Britt of this city and Mr. Raymond Franklin Keller of Minneapolis, the Rev. Father W. S. Leete performing the ceremony that joined for life two estimable young people as man and wife. The church was filled with a large number of the friends of the family to witness the ceremony that marked the dawning of the life's happiness of the young people and to join with them in the happy event. The church was prettily arranged with Easter lilies, an aisle way of the lilies being formed from the chancel rail where the bride and groom plighted their troth, to the altar where the marriage service was celebrated. The wedding was very simple and yet impressive as the young man and woman about to take up the journey of life as one repeated after the minister the sacred pledges of love and trust that was to join their hearts and lives. It was just as the setting sun's rays fell gently on the scene that the bridal couple entered the church where the bride has been a most devout member during her lifetime and the soft tints falling from the windows made a pretty setting for the impressive service. Preceding the arrival of the bridal party Miss Kittle Cummins presiding at the organ played very charmingly the "Love Song" by Nevin and as the bride and groom entered the church unattended the prelude to the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus was played very softly. The bride and groom were met at the chancel rail by Father Leete who using the beautiful Episcopal service joined the young people in the bonds of wedlock. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Britt. Following the service the bridal couple left the church to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bridal couple, the family and relatives were entertained at a very charming five-course dinner following the services at the church, at the home of the uncle and aunt of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston. The table decorations for the dinner were in white with a center piece formed of the bride's cake and which was placed in a center piece composed of bride roses. Mrs. Livingston was assisted in serving by Misses Mathilde Valley, Madeline Minor, Majorie Agnew, Lillian Cole, Mrs. R. F. Patterson and Mrs. Katherine Minor.

The bride wore her traveling costume of crushed raspberry gunnybirrel and wore a large picture hat of black Mr. and Mrs. Keller departed at 7:45 over the Missouri Pacific for their future home at Minneapolis.

The bride has in this city a large circle of friends who have known her from childhood and who join in the wish that the future years may be bright with the sunshine of the happiness that she so well deserves and that in her new home she may find joy and bliss until the close of time. Mrs. Keller has made her home in this city for her lifetime and was graduated from the public schools of this city. To the friends of years she is known as a most charming lady and it is with regret that her friends will part with her, but in her new home she takes the well wishes of all. The groom is a young man of exceptional worth and highly esteemed by those with whom he is associated. He is manager of the Minneapolis office of the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., and held high in the estimation of his acquaintances.

PURCHASES NEW REO

From Tuesday's Daily.
H. M. Soennichsen has become the owner of a fine new Reo automobile which he has purchased through the agency of Thede Amick, and the new owner will soon have the pleasure of enjoying a spin in the car over the hills of old Cass county.