

EASTER TIDE.

Beautiful and Appropriate Exercises of The Day.

We have once more experienced with grateful hearts the glory of the Easter festival, the festival of the risen Christ. The joyous triumphs of Palm Sunday, the sacred hours of holy week, have finally merged into the fragrance and the flowers, the music and the message, the hope and the joy of Easter.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was somewhat raw the exercises of the several churches were well attended—perhaps the day has never been more generally or more heartily celebrated—a matter of congratulation and gratification we take it.

The church buildings were beautifully decorated for the event; and special music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. In fact everything was done to heighten and accentuate the day. At the

FIRST BAPTIST

church, Elder McBride delivered an eloquent and thoughtful sermon in the morning on "The Resurrection of Christ the Foundation of the Christian Religion." The uncomfortable condition of the house made the evening service impossible—which was generally regretted, as all present in the morning were anxious to hear the evening topic, "The Resurrection of Christ the Disappointment and Overthrow of his Enemies." There was also special music for the occasion.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Epworth league opened its regular service at 6:30, Miss Montie Tuileys, teacher. Subject: "Esther, or Risking all for God."

Miss Tuileys read an interesting paper telling the story of the Jewish people, during their captivity. Special music had been prepared for the occasion, from the Cantata of Esther, commencing with Mordecai's solo, where he begs the beautiful queen to go unto the king, in behalf of her people.

The solos of the king, queen Esther, Mordecai, Haman and his wife Zerish, were rendered in an acceptable manner. The exercises closed with the quartet: "Do I Wake, or am I Dreaming?"

The Sunday school choir then took its place, and the missionary programme, prepared for Easter by the Sunday school, was given. The music was good and the children came promptly forward with their exercises, which were instructive and entertaining.

The offering was liberal, and satisfied those who had the work in charge. The church was tastefully decorated, and in spite of the cold, many a flower brightened the scene, with its beauty and fragrance.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal services in Masonic hall, Easter day, were quite elaborate, considering the circumstances—hall effects never being fully what Easter calls for. The rostrum at the west end was completely banked with flowers, and a long and artistic musical programme carried out:

Hymn..... Christ, our Lord is.....
..... Risen Today.
Chant..... Christ, our Passover is Sac-
rificed for Us..... Gregorian.
Te Deum..... Jackson.
Julilate..... Brown.
Hymn..... O, Could I Speak His Match-
less Praise.....
Sermon..... Rev. Durant.
Hymn..... The Strife is O'er, the.....
..... Battle Won.
Anthem—He is Risen..... Clare.

The choir was composed of Miss Ellington Wilson, soprano; Miss Mand Burgess, soprano; J. S. LeHew, tenor; Orlo LeHew, bass; Mrs. A. J. Clute, alto; Rev. Frank Durant, baritone; Miss Clara LeHew, organist.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The usual morning services were held, Rev. Preston preaching on "The Risen Life" to a good audience of interested hearers.

But the special exercises of the day were held in the evening, and the edifice was crowded on this occasion. The following meritorious and interesting programme was rendered:

March..... By the children.
Coronation..... 200
Prayer..... By Rev. Preston.
Song..... No. 144.
Scripture..... Mrs. Noren's class.
Greeting..... Roy Stanley.
Song..... By the Choir.
Easter History..... Lizzie Ritchie.
Song..... By Mrs. Ganschow's class.
Recitation..... Allie Harris.
Song, No. 50..... By the School.
Collection..... \$555.55

"The Morning Stars Sang Together."
Misses Maggie Etter, Ona Simons, Ethel Oyster, Stella Norval, Myrtle Myers, Vica Ballew, Flora Wheaton and Maud Doan, with mandolin obligato by B. J. Sutton.

Song and Recitation..... By Six Girls and two Boys.
Song..... No. 132.
Recitation..... Miss Norma Noble.
Duet..... Sarah Oyster and Jas. Borneman.

Recitation..... By five Little Girls.
Song..... By the Choir.
Distribution of Souvenirs.
Benediction.

MUSIC.

Mr. J. P. Lindsay..... Leader.
Miss Pearl Brewer..... Organ.
Mr. B. J. Sutton..... Violin.
Miss Hallie Bomgardner..... 2d Violin.
Mr. F. A. Pennell..... Trombone.

The floral and other decorations were upon an elaborate and beautiful scale—perhaps never excelled in the city for tastefulness and propriety—and the effect was quite charming indeed.

There are a few people in McCook like this:

"There is a man in our town Who has the weather pat; When the blizzard flag he sees aloft He hunts his wide straw hat." And then again its different.

A Distinct Success.

The postponed Christian Endeavor concert held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, was quite well attended and greatly enjoyed. Some features of the program were of universal merit and were warmly endorsed—Mr. Johnson particularly receiving much applause. The entire program showed careful and thorough preparation. The promoters of the concert are subjects for congratulation upon its excellence and success.

They had a pleasant social dance at the home of Ben Martz in west McCook, Wednesday evening.

Stock your rough land with sheep. They will more than pay the interest and taxes on the land.

The case of John Brewer versus George Shaffer, larceny, was dismissed before Squire Berry, Tuesday.

Observe the new advertisement of Leach, the jeweler. If you want a first-class ring, see his line.

J. B. Meserve has presented the city school library with the complete issues of the Century magazine for eleven years—a gift which is doubtless greatly appreciated by the pupils.

The parents and brothers of Ira Casey, deceased, have arrived from Missouri and gone to housekeeping in James Harris' dwelling in east McCook.

If Pete happens to know of it you will find it in the Times. If it happens you will always find it in THE TRIBUNE, which weekly gives more news than both its local contemporaries combined.

The difference between James Elwood and James McAdams was arbitrated by Larry Rooney and Ed Harmon, Monday. The case involved settlement for some ditch fluming built by Elwood for McAdams.

With Republicans and Democrats on both Republican and Citizens tickets it seems to THE TRIBUNE that there is small room for any such rancorous partisan stuff as characterized the official organ, last week. Very small.

Every time a cesspool is sunk in the more crowded business portion of our city, the pressing necessity of an early provision of sewerage is accentuated. It cannot long be deferred, if the increase in water closets, bath tubs, etc., continues.

In Hayes county, Nebraska, according to the American Newspaper Directory for 1894, now in press, the Hayes Centre Republican has a larger regular issue than any other paper. Advertising rates made known on application.

Messrs. Allen and Vincent, first of the week, disposed of the 150 head of steers they have had fed during the winter near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, to F. S. Wilcox, who at once placed them on the market. There were seven carloads in all.

Wednesday, an Arabian peddler was brought before Police Judge Berry and the judge elevated his voice high enough to fine the erring Knight \$5.00 and costs for canvassing in the city without license. The Arab is a member of a party of four males and one female that has been peddling trinkets and notions in the city, this week.

The fly has arrived. He isn't welcome either. We may as well be direct and blunt in stating it. He sings the same exasperating song; he is as impudent as of yore; his researches are as impertinently energetic and exacting, and his feet as hot as during the sweltering heat of August. He is the tantalizing camp follower of Spring's delightful train.

They are now engaged in putting in 500 acres more to alfalfa, this spring, down at the Hatfield ranch. In addition Hatfield pere has just arranged for turning over about 500 acres of sod, this spring, and work will be commenced at once. Oscar Russell and William Sprague will each put three or four teams to work on this job. It is proposed to make Hatfield ranch a model alfalfa and stock farm, and they are going about it systematically to achieve the end.

An article, which promises to stir thinking American people to the very core, appears in the April number of the Chicago Magazine of current topics, under the title of "The case of the Cracker," from the pen of the well-known writer, Dr. H. W. Taylor. This writer sees portents of the gravest nature in the present social and labor status of the south, conditions which he graphically traces to their fountain-head in the institution of slavery, and which emancipation has intensified instead of ameliorating. It is owing to this that the writer, who evinces a masterful knowledge of the subject which he discusses, foreshadows the gravest consequences to the nation. Send 15c for a copy. \$1.50 a year.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Bishop Graves and Rector Durant have been absent at Trenton, Haigler and Imperial, this week, on business of the Episcopal church.

Rev. Durant went to Trenton, Tuesday morning, and after holding services, assisted Bishop Graves in the marriage of Miss Lulu Wade and Mr. Amos A. Elliott, both of the county-seat.

The Dunkards have begun a series of meetings at the Mt. Hope school house conducted by the Rev. Stanbaugh, of McCook. The meetings are to continue for some time.—Stockville Republican.

The Congregational Sunday school desires to thank the friends who kindly contributed to the success of the musical programme, at the Easter exercises, also the High school lantern managers, and McCook Electric Light Co. for valuable assistance rendered.

Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves of Kearney, will occupy the Episcopal pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, after morning services. The Easter musical programme will be repeated. Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

At the M. E. church April 1st, 1894. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. In the evening there will be a union temperance meeting in the Baptist church, sermon by Rev. Preston. A. W. COFFMAN, Pastor.

How to Vote, Tuesday.

Inasmuch as both the Republican and the Citizens tickets are pretty evenly made up of Republicans and of Democrats THE TRIBUNE does not feel justified in making a partisan campaign of the city election. Furthermore we are not disposed to foment factionalism within party or community. Again the tickets are both made up of good citizens who have the interests of the city at heart, and in any event our material matters will not suffer. And it may not be claimed that there is any moral issue involved or principle at stake. Hence THE TRIBUNE will leave the selection of municipal officers to the voters of the city without much of advice on its part, of a frantic nature at least. Just calmly survey the situation. Then go to the polls, next Tuesday and vote pretty much as you please. You can't blunder seriously. In the language of the late lamented Paranoic Pete: "Let reason be your guide." "Don't let prejudice cloud reason." "Read before you vote." Etc.

Easter at St. Patrick's.

There was the usual solemn celebration of the great festival of the church, Sunday morning, by the Rev. Father Hickey, with special music by a select choir. The altar decorations were exquisite, and the occasion was one of deep solemnity and interest. There was a large attendance of parishioners and visitors.

For the first time in a century and a half Easter Sunday this year fell on "Lucky" day—the anniversary of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary. This is a fixed date in the ecclesiastical calendar, the festival occurring always on March 25, while Easter, which is dependent on the moon the vernal equinox, may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

A Narrow Escape.

Haskill Tirrill of Valley Grange precinct met with an accident, Wednesday afternoon, in which he escaped death by a very narrow margin. He was out duck hunting. While carrying a double-barreled shot gun on his arm—both barrels cocked—one of the barrels was discharged. The rebound of the gun threw the weapon back against the foot of little Robert Hill who was with him, and in some manner the other barrel was discharged, the contents lodging in Tirrill's arm. The fact that Tirrill had on quite a number of garments perhaps alone saved him; as it was, however, he was quite painfully injured. Dr. Gage has the case in charge.

Their Easter Ball.

The Easter ball given by the A. O. U. W. band, Monday night, in the Temple hall, was a delightful affair, and was fairly well attended. It is pronounced one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. Music was provided by their own orchestra, which is rapidly coming to the front among our musical organizations. The band also played a few choice selections on the street before the ball. Refreshments were served by Gray & Marsh. It was altogether quite a successful and felicitous occasion, all of which the boys deserved.

Warren Withdraws.

At the instance of his business superiors, U. J. Warren, close of last week, formally withdrew from the race for councilman in the First ward.

To fill this vacancy in the Citizens ticket, George E. Johnston's name was promptly certified up to the city clerk by petition.

The Citizens ticket, if anything, is strengthened by this change. Mr. Johnston is one of the largest property holders in the First ward, and one of its most enterprising and popular citizens.

MEETS THE GRIM MESSENGER

While Seeking for Health in Balmby California.

This community was most painfully and profoundly shocked, last Saturday afternoon, by the announcement of the sudden death of Albert H. Barnes, treasurer of Red Willow county, at Flagstaff, Arizona, at two o'clock. The deceased was en route to California for the benefit of his sadly impaired health. Shortly before noon, Saturday, he was taken from the train at Flagstaff in a dying condition, and in a few hours his spirit had winged its flight to its Maker. His last hours were made as comfortable as possible by a Knight Templar at that point, who prepared the remains for shipment and accompanied them to Denver, where they were met by Sir Knights Lowman, Ballew, Eskey and Easterday of St. John Commandery of our city, and escorted to Indianola for burial.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Indianola, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, being attended by a large outpouring of people from all over the county. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal of Cambridge, being assisted by Rev. George Taylor of Indianola. The remaining services at the church were then conducted by St. John Commandery of our city, of which the deceased was a member, and who, with many citizens from McCook, attended the same in a body—a special car being run to Indianola, Wednesday, for their accommodation. These Masonic services as well as those at the grave were impressive and beautiful, the effect being heightened by the splendor of knightly uniform and armor. Besides many members of the Blue lodge at Indianola, and of the lodge here marched in the lengthy procession that followed the remains to their last resting place.

The floral offerings—that of the cross and the crown especially—being of exquisite beauty.

The several county offices were closed all day in honor of the deceased treasurer's treasured and respected memory. And quite a number of Indianola's business men closed their doors in the afternoon during the services.

Albert H. Barnes was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, August 7th, 1861. Died at Flagstaff, Arizona, March 24th, 1894. Has been a resident of Red Willow county for the past nine or ten years. Being deputy county clerk for three successive terms. Was elected county treasurer last fall. He was an efficient and popular official. A sterling citizen, and a loving and beloved son and brother.

THE TRIBUNE desires to express for the people of this county, and for itself, to the bereaved and disconsolate parents, sister and brother of the departed, the deepest and tenderest sympathy.

"Now to the health of this fair land A bumper big we'll toss; The land where every man's a king And every tenth a boss."

Tony Griffin is on the sick list, this week.

Dr. Gage operated on B. F. Clark's son, Tuesday, for an abscess.

Neglect not to register, if you have not performed that important duty.

The new paper at Danbury is expected to make its bow to the public, next week.

The Sunnyside dairy's new wagon is a beauty in its yellow and black. Quite esthetic, to be sure.

The suit of James Kelley against Robert Berry, was continued before Squire Berry until April 7th.

Frank Burgess has moved his plumbing establishment to the basement of the Phillips-Meeker building, this week.

The Amateur club announces the production of "Home Ties" in the opera house, this evening. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

Register tomorrow! It is the last opportunity you will have before the spring election, April 3d. If you have moved since you last registered get a certificate of removal and file it where you now belong.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE speaks of an "ocular illusion." What's the matter with an "optical delusion" brother Kimball?—Hayes Centre Republican.

Nothing for which a man should desire crucifixion, Judge; but the former has the advantage over the latter of being correct.

Mr. Nason A. Crawford and Miss Anna M. Kalina were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Hayes Centre, Tuesday afternoon of this week. They have gone to house-keeping in one of Mrs. Vina Wood's cottages, and will be at home to their friends after April first. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations.

The unequalled sources of political information claimed by Paranoic Pete, doubtless consist in his unequalled facilities in bone carrying—in which delightful occupation he has practically no competition. As a fake interviewer and a violator of personal and private confidences he is marvelous and unrivaled. And as a would-be dictator he is puny and punier.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

JOHN SHOW buried an infant child, last Friday.

CAPT. R. O. PHILLIPS, Lincoln, is in the city, today.

L. ROY ALLEN has retired from the company's employ.

A. M. DREW arrived home Sunday night, from Omaha.

JUDGE BENSON was down from Haigler, Tuesday evening.

J. A. BUCKLEY was a Lincoln visitor, Tuesday of this week.

DR. HALL was up the Frenchman, Tuesday, on special business.

MRS. RUSHWORTH, Supt. Valentine's aged mother, is among the ill.

JEROME LEWIS has been the guest of his brother William, this week.

J. W. DOLAN was up from Indianola briefly, Sunday night, on business.

FRANCIS OSBORN has moved north of Oxford and will farm this season.

COUNTY CLERK ROPER was up from Indianola, last night, on business.

V. FRANKLIN had business in Indianola, and the east end on Sunday.

UNCLE JIM HILL is back in Red Willow county again. The east did not suit him.

A. VINCENT came in from Brighton, Iowa, first of the week, on cattle business.

J. A. CORDEAL came home, Wednesday night, from a business visit up in Custer County.

J. H. GOODRICH, the Holdrege land man, was in the valley's metropolis, Sunday.

P. A. WELLS went down to Clay county, Tuesday evening, on business matters.

FWELDER WILCOX went in to Omaha, Wednesday morning, with a shipment of cattle.

CLYDE ALLEN will depart, Monday, for Grand Island, to enter a business college there.

MISS MOLLIE HOUGHLAND is down from Blackwood, Hitchcock county, receiving medical treatment.

E. F. FLITCRAFT has taken his brother-in-law, Mr. Clark, into partnership in the Riverside dairy business.

H. P. HALLOCK of the Omaha type foundry is up the valley on business. Mrs. Hallock accompanies him.

W. T. HENTON was in the metropolis Monday, doing a little figuring on the county treasurership appointment.

DR. AND MRS. W. A. DEMAY were with us briefly, Tuesday afternoon, driving back to Danbury in the evening.

JAMES COOPER was down from near Max, Saturday, and had Dr. Gage remove a chicken bone from his throat.

MRS. J. W. DOLAN and a number of the boys were up from Indianola, yesterday, guests of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Burkett.

MR. JOHN STEWART is here from Easton, Pennsylvania, looking after his ranch and stock interests over on Dry creek.

GEORGE REED, a former citizen of Driftwood precinct, was down from Waumeta, first of the week, on some business.

PROF. SMITH, principal of the Indianola schools, visited the McCook schools, Monday—the county-seat schools having a vacation, this week.

TOBE WELCH, who was up from Pawnee county, last week, looking after the renting of his place here, returned east on Monday evening's passenger.

C. S. WHITE is back from Michigan, and will stay on his farm near Banks-ville. He is quite satisfied to live in the west since spending a little over a year in Michigan.

SIR KNIGHTS G. S. BISHOP, J. J. Lamborn and F. W. Eskey of Indianola, attended divine services here, Sunday, with St. John Commandery, of which they are members.

SIR KNIGHT J. T. BULLARD of Palestine, attended divine services here Easter Sunday with members of St. John Commandery of our city. Mrs. Bullard accompanied him.

J. P. SQUIRE, who has been here two or three days on business, was joined by his wife and family, last night, from Beatrice, and they left on the same train for Los Angeles, Cal.

MISS MARY FEE departed, Sunday morning, for Milo, Iowa, where she will visit a sister for a few weeks. She will also visit briefly in Tekamah, this state, on her way back. Miss Fee expects to open up a down-town music room upon her return.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. SPEARMAN were summoned to Chicago, Saturday night, by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Spearman's aged father, Thomas Lonergan, one of Chicago's respected and wealthy citizens, who passed away on that day with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Spearman has the profound sympathy of this community.

Look Us Over.

I have for sale, in addition to all lots in McCook owned by the Lincoln Land Company, a number of choice residences and business lots, among others:

No. 61—5 roomed residence on Manchester Avenue.
No. 62—8 roomed residence on Main Avenue.
No. 63—Two choice east front lots on Melvin street, opposite high school.
No. 64—Small residence on McDowell street, only \$350.00, a bargain.
No. 65—8 roomed residence on Monroe street, first class property; close in.
No. 66—The Dr. Davis residence, corner Marshall and Dolan streets.
No. 67—8 roomed residence corner Douglass and Monmouth streets.
All bargains. Prices and terms made known on application.

J. E. KELLEY,

Office First National Bank Building, ground floor.

The Citizens Ticket.

For Mayor—W. T. Coleman.
For Clerk—G. L. Etter.
For Treasurer—E. L. Laycock.
For Police Judge—A. A. Hackman.
For Engineer—C. H. Meeker.
For Councilman, First Ward—George E. Johnston.
For Councilman, Second Ward—C. E. Pope.
For Members of Board of Education—C. M. Noble and Z. L. Kay.

The Home Market.

Oats.....30 Wheat.....35 to .45
Corn.....23 Potatoes......90
Hogs.....\$4.25 Hay.....\$6 to \$8
Steers.....\$3 to \$3.50 Cows.....\$1.75 to \$2.00
Butter......15 Eggs......15
Flour.....80 to \$1.50 Feed.....70 to .80

Wyandotte Eggs for Sale.

Eggs of the celebrated S. L. Wyandotte chickens for sale—\$1 for sitting of fifteen. Six sittings for \$5. Leave orders at C. M. Noble's of THE TRIBUNE office. BENJ. BAKER.

Irrigated Garden Tracts.

I have for sale, on easy terms, and to acre tracts, one mile from McCook, with permanent water rights. Just the thing for market gardening. J. E. KELLEY, Office First National Bank Building.

Farm For Sale.

North half N. E. 1/4 Sec. 31, township 4, range 29; lying about four miles north of McCook, Nebraska; price \$10 per acre. Address, J. W. DOLAN, No. 43-31, Indianola, Neb.

Fine Printing.

We make a specialty of fine job printing. Our samples of fashionable and elegant stationery for invitations, programs, etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.

The councilmanic body was in regular session, Wednesday evening, a full board being present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Bill of C. P. Villard for removing useless dogs, \$6, allowed. There was considerable talk over the proposed electric light franchise ordinance, but no definite action was taken. In fact it does not seem probable that the ordinance in its present form at least will ever pass. After some rambling general talk an adjournment was taken.

Abstracts of title will be furnished promptly and accurately by C. T. BRIGGS.

Beaver City experienced the worst fire of its history, Sunday afternoon. A half block was destroyed.

Last Friday, Dr. Gage was called up to Max to operate on Dr. Price for an abscess in the throat.

County commissioners' proceedings may be found in official completeness on our inside pages.

Last week's TRIBUNE has been quite generously and gratifyingly commented upon by our readers and patrons. Which we appreciate.

At the Baptist church morning subject: "How to know God." Union temperance meeting in the evening, addressed by Rev. Preston.

The Danbury News, under the management of Al. Smith, of Wilsonville, is billed to appear on or about April 1st. A more opportune time could not have been selected.—Indianola Courier.

STRAYED—My large St. Bernard dog strayed from the city, Wednesday. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animal. W. H. EDWARDS, Corner Madison and Dodge.

Little Robbie Simonson from eastern Nebraska who is visiting relatives near the city, cut off one of his big toes with a spade, Tuesday. The doctor put it in place again, and hopes to reunite the parts. If not amputation will be necessary.

A delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Crawford, last evening, at the capacious home of Mrs. Vina Wood. Cards, social chat, refreshments etc., made up a felicitous evening. There was quite a large attendance of neighbors and friends of the newly wedded couple.