

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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EASTER IN McCOOK.

The Great Christian Festival was Appropriately Observed.

With each recurring spring-time Easter, perhaps the most significant of all Christian festival days, seems to acquire a deeper, richer meaning to the people of this city, as the celebrations of this glorious event each returning spring are being distinctly marked by an increasing profusion of flowers in decoration and by a pleasing elaboration and improvement in the music provided, while the attendance upon these inspiring, solemn occasions now taxes the utmost capacity of our churches. Truly, "Among all the festival days which commemorate the landmarks of the earliest history of the Christian church none are more significant than that of Easter. Even Christmas is but the celebration of a beginning. The manger at Bethlehem brought forth the Christ that was to redeem the world, but his future merely existed in the promises of the Old Testament. It was not until the resurrection morning that the full significance of the Christ-life dawned upon the world. That was fulfillment of the promise and the completion of redemption. He was no longer the lowly Nazarene, but the resurrected Christ. The blood that, as it is held, was to redeem the world, had been shed, the grave had lost its victory, and the way to life was pointed out. No wonder, then, that when each anniversary of that eventful morning dawns the churches of the world should unite in grateful harmony. It is essentially a day of rejoicing, and hymns of praise ascend to heaven, fragrant with the breath of the bursting blossoms which typify the new life. It is a day of new things in nature, of freshly springing grass and budding trees and flowers, in the radiant colorings of their first blossoms. What could be more appropriate than that humanity should profit by nature's lesson and choose this day, above all others, for arraying itself in fresh colors and laying off the somber garb of the gloomier winter."

The Protestant celebration of the day centered at the Congregational church, which was beautifully, elaborately and with appropriate tastefulness decorated for the auspicious occasion, Easter lilies, palms and a charming variety of other flowers and vines being used lavishly on the pulpit platform, on the sides and other places of advantage in that pretty structure. The members of Saint John Commandery No. 16 of our city and those from adjoining towns attended these morning services in a body and in uniform, which added to the interest and attractiveness of the occasion.

Rev. H. S. MacAyeal of Cambridge delivered a touching, eloquent and able sermon on "Immortality." Rev. A. G. Forman of the Methodist church and Rev. H. L. Preston of the Congregational church assisted in the services. The church choir sang very acceptably, and the services were altogether of a character which left a deep and felicitous impression on the large audience which filled and overflowed the church.

The evening service at the Congregational church was in the hands of the Sunday school and Endeavor society, and the church was again crowded to the door. It was distinctively an Easter service, consisting of anthems, hymns and choruses interspersed with recitations, readings and other appropriate illustrations in the life of Christ. The floral and other decorations were practically as in the morning, consisting of a cross and arch of smilax above the organ, which was flanked on both sides with banks of lilies, palms etc. The little ones absorbed a large part of the program, which gave it undying interest. The program as printed, last week, was carried to completion, and with highly gratifying results.

At St. Patrick's church there was a crowded house, every seat was occupied, and standing room taken to the door way. The handsome altar was beautifully and richly decorated with flowers, the choice Easter lilies being sent from Denver. High mass was celebrated at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. Fr. J. W. Hickey according to the solemn and impressive form of the Catholic church. Farmer's mass was rendered by the choir, producing a rich and pleasing musical program for the solemn occasion. The choir was assisted by three orchestral parts, a first and second violin and a clarinet, which added to the musical effect. Father Hickey also delivered a brief, appropriate sermon.

L. W. McConnell & Co. have had their store room handsomely papered, this week.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & CO.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Irrigation talk will be more plentiful, next fall.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

Victor and Crescent bicycles. C. A. Leach, exclusive agent.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

Better bear the ills you have than to flee to others you know not of.

Elder McBride delivered the Easter sermon in the Cambridge Congregational church.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove is sold by Cochran & Co. They are the best on earth.

Coin's "Financial School" is being quite generally read in this community, just now.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

The new law cuts the number of supervisors under township organization down to seven.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McConnell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

Cochran & Co. carry in stock the Olds, Charter Oak and Bain farm wagons. There are none better in the market.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves, screen doors and wire cloth. COCHRAN & CO.

There will be no state census taken this year. Money is so scarce that the legislature concluded to dispense with that luxury.

It is claimed that the solar system was on Good Friday in the same position it was on the first Good Friday, and that it was the first time such a thing occurred since the crucifixion.

There doubtless are better sections of country than this in the land, but look long and well before you leap. Don't be misled by specious promises and alluring pictures. It may not be so well with you as it is.

More people in America are studying domestic economy now than have paid attention to it for many years. And they are putting into practice their knowledge secured in the search. It is the logic of the times, as well as the necessity.

With a debt of some \$90,000 in the school district, the Lincoln board of education is facing the embarrassing question of whether or not to cut the salaries of certain classes of her teachers. The teachers are naturally objecting.

Mrs. A. Barnett's spring opening of millinery was well attended and patronized, last Friday afternoon and evening, a large company from city and vicinity inspecting and purchasing the stylish novelties of the season displayed at the Bazar, in such taste and profusion.

Judge Sinclair of the North Platte district has rendered a decision holding that the provisions of the irrigation law granting the right of eminent domain were constitutional, giving to irrigation companies the right to condemn right-of-way in the manner provided for railway companies. Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been given, but the heavy bond required may stop the case at the district court.

THE TRIBUNE does not wish to appear to be presumptuous. Men who can proudly claim to be veterans of the late rebellion are of course mature in age and experience and judgment. But we will risk this much advice apropos of the proposed "Soldier Colony Emigration." BE SURE YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER AND SURE AND MORE PERMANENT BEFORE YOU LET GO OF WHAT YOU NOW HAVE. That's all just now.

It is said that once upon a time an old maid was seen weeping piteously; upon inquiring of her the cause of her distress she said: "I was thinking how awful it would be if I had a little babe and it should starve to death." While thinking over the crop prospect for this season from the present outlook, don't like the old maid, jump at conclusions too quick. Remember the spring of 1891 was dry and the rains did not set in until about the 20th of May. No country ever produced more bountiful crops than we had here that year. So keep up your courage.

Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

Wedding Bells.

At no time in the history of McCook have the marriage bells rang more joyously than they did on last Wednesday evening when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Thompson, a company of invited relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony that made Mr. W. D. Beyrer and Miss Cora Mae Thompson husband and wife.

While the clock was chiming the hour of eight the high contracting parties entered the parlor, and in the presence of the guests Rev. A. G. Forman in a very impressive way pronounced the words that made Miss Mae Mrs. W. D. Beyrer, and after the most hearty congratulations the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests were seated at the table loaded with the choicest viands. At ten o'clock, amid a shower of rice which was a token of good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Beyrer boarded the west-bound train for a ten-days' trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, when they will return and begin house-keeping in McCook. They will occupy the A. G. Bump residence and be at home to their many friends after May 8th.

The presents were both elegant and useful as the following list shows:

Dinner set of Chinaware and commode set, parents of bride; glass tea set, Grandma Thompson; Glass fruit dish, Jennie Thompson; Syrup can, Luella Thompson; Set of silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beyrer; Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gatches, of Pawnee City; Silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Dos Polas, California; Stand lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson; Silver and glass cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Soliday; Silver salt and pepper bottles, Hattie and Una Bradford, of Creston, Iowa; Silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, of Floyd, Iowa; Set silver tea spoons, F. L. Morse, Floyd, Iowa; Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Callen; Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Berry, Carl Berry and Ella Mitchell; Mantel mirror and ink stand, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Welles; Toilet set, Wm. M. Anderson; Picture frame, picture and handkerchief, S. D. Atwood, of Chester, Nebraska; Table linen and napkins, Cleveland brothers, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Loomis, of Prophetstown, Illinois; Table spread, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Chester, Nebraska; Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Croop, of Chester, Nebraska; Lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cass and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass, of Dos Polas, California.

Perhaps THE TRIBUNE should not have expected it, but it would seem to us as being only fair and square to allow each of the city papers to make a showing of circulation, in the matter of publishing applications for license as required by law to be published by the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county.

Governor Holcomb in his Arbor day proclamation recommends appropriate exercises in the public schools in order that the youth may appreciate the importance of making Nebraska in reality the Tree Planters' state.

Those who get the first results from planting alfalfa will get the largest profits. As the product increases the price and profit will necessarily decrease.

The livery men will have to meet the bicycle competition by purchasing and keeping bicycles for hire.

The best it could do here, Monday, was to rain dust.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Knox will conduct Episcopal services in McConnell hall, Sunday morning and evening next at the usual hours.

Congregational services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Immortality's Question." Evening subject, "The Awakening of a Soul." Endeavor Society meets at 7 o'clock in the evening; topic, "On Guard," led by Myrtle Meyers. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

Wanted! Wanted!

To trade land for good driving horses, or will ship a few on commission. Enquire of B. F. Troxel in the C.F. Babcock building.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

The county commissioners had a meeting, Wednesday, adjourning to May 15th.

Little Floyd Ganschow has been quite sick, the past few days.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was a Hastings visitor, Wednesday.

C. D. FULLER came down from Imperial, Wednesday evening.

MRS. TATE will leave for Rockport, Missouri, Saturday, on a visit.

JOE STEPHENS was up from Bartley, first of the week, on nursery business.

PETER CAMPBELL of Wray, Colorado, enjoyed the dust storm with us, Monday.

MRS. SMITH GORDON visited friends in Frontier county, closing days of week past.

J. F. GANSCHOW went east, Tuesday morning, on business to be absent a few weeks.

MRS. J. A. GUNN went over to Kansas, Tuesday morning, on a visit to her sister.

TIMM PAHL'S family left today for Davenport, Iowa, where they will live in the future.

P. A. WELLS is just home from a week's absence in eastern Nebraska. He reports too much rain there.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, Wednesday, looking after his lumber and coal interests up the valley.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register had a view of our municipal life, on Monday, between the gusts of dust.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ingersoll, also a brother, close of last and first of present week.

MRS. C. E. MORRISON will go down to Hastings, Monday, on a visit. They contemplate making their future home there.

FRANK CARRUTH arrived home, close of past week, from Indiana, whither he was called by the illness of his aged mother.

MRS. J. S. LEHEW arrived home, last Friday night, from Lincoln, where she has been visiting her husband whom she reports as slowly recovering.

J. H. GOODRICH was down from Wauweta, Sunday and Monday, with a bunch of horses he has been wintering up there for persons in this county.

REV. H. S. MACAYEAL of Cambridge was initiated into the mysteries of Templary, last Saturday evening, by Saint John Commandery of our city.

COMMISSIONER RYAN went down to Grafton, Saturday morning, on business. He reports that they are having more rain down there than they know what to do with.

MRS. THOMPSON arrived in the city, Monday night, to witness the marriage of her grand-daughter Miss Cora M. Thompson to Mr. W. D. Beyrer on the 17th inst.

EDITOR SNIDER of the Benkelman Bee had occasion to gaze upon the metropolis, Wednesday. He was down on some business before the local land office officials.

MRS. F. S. SOVEREIGN of Lebanon was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hupp, latter part of last week. Mr. S. came over Saturday night, and both returned home on Sunday morning.

C. B. ROWELL was 71 years of age, on Tuesday. He has never spent a day in bed from sickness, and attributes his health and vigor, even in old age, to his enjoyment of out-door life and work.

WILLIAM C. STAINSEY of Newark, N. J., national bank inspector, was in the city, Saturday, inspecting the First National bank of this place, which he found to be in its usual substantial condition.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. BULLARD came down from Fallsdale, Saturday evening, to remain over Easter Sunday. They were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. A. Campbell, returning home on Monday morning.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Now is the proper time so begin taking a spring medicine. McConnell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

The Indianapolis Colonization plan seems to have some attractive features—for those working the features.

We understand that C. Armstrong is thinking of removing a portion or all of his stock to some other locality in the near future.

If you want to buy a first-class, high-grade new bicycle at way below the wholesale price, call at this office at once. There is a great bargain for a man with the ready money—almost half price.

Half a Century of Bloomers.

The Bloomer girl of '32, Who wore athletic dress, Beholds the 1895 girl And cries in deep distress. "She's wearing pantaloon, I see, With brazen, shameless ease; And mercy! how the horrid things Are bagging at the knees."

The Bloomer girl of '50 then Is greatly shocked to see Her prototype of '58, And says, "Oh! can it be? The horrid, horrid, horrid thing. To wear so bold a suit; It's like a pair of pantaloon Below a parachute."

The Bloomer girl of '58 With righteous anger frowns, To see Amelia Bloomer in Her pair of hand-me-downs. "Am I awake," she loudly cries, "Or am I in a trance? O, it is true that gents are not Alone in wearing pants."

But Daisy Bell is not abashed, And merely cries "For shame To criticize the bloomerloons! That bear your honored name! We're pushing on, and when at last We women get our rights, I'll be surprised if men object To see us ride in tights."

And when Amelia Bloomer hides Behind her umbrella, The day her startled optics see The modern Daisy Bell; "Alas!" she cries, "put up your wheel, You really hadn't oughter Until you've coaxed 'em down a bit, My brave, misguided Caughter. —Truth.

House for rent, cheap. W. H. Davis.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Some corn has already been planted in this county.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Try McMillen's Damask Rose Lotion for face and hands.

The new school board will regularly go into office July first.

For Insurance on Farms and City property call on C. J. RYAN.

The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove is sold by Cochran & Co. They are the best on earth.

The high wind, on Monday, doubtless injured the wheat that was up any considerable height.

It is more than likely that most of the advanced fruit trees suffered from Tuesday night's freeze.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

Electric light wires were prostrated in a number of instances by the severe gale of Monday, which also tried men's souls.

The celebrated Charter Oak cooking stove with gauge oven door is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. It is the best in the market.

For real down "yellowness" it would be difficult for a bitious weather clerk to do a "dirtier" job of weather making than that of Monday, without fatally twisting himself.

Cochran & Co are receiving their stock of implements for the spring trade. Call and inspect their line, which is the most complete in the city.

Monday's rain extended as far west as Cambridge and as far east as Benkelman. There was an abundance of wind and dust between the two points named.

F. M. Kimmell has a prime new bicycle for sale at almost half price. See him without delay. The first responsible man with the cash gets the bargain.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, this week, presented the public schools of our city with a hundred copies of "The National Songs of America," a neat little musical pamphlet containing many if not all the popular national airs of America.

Become a paying reader of THE TRIBUNE. You will then get the news of McCook and Red Willow county fresh and at first hands. Our contemporaries alone enjoy a lead pipe cinch on the aftermath. Our specialty is in printing news while it is yet news.

THE TRIBUNE would like to see the artesian well question carried on to some satisfactory conclusion, if possible. The depth of something over 400 feet, attained by the water works company in their experimental well, only whets our appetite. It is not improbable that the company would be willing to continue the experiment should some outside assistance be rendered.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The McCook Bi-Metallic Club.

The McCook Bi-Metallic Club was organized in our city, last evening, with a membership of about twenty, which it is claimed, will soon be largely increased. C. H. Boyle was chosen President, I. T. Benjamin, Secretary; W. H. Davis, First Vice President; J. H. Bennett, Second Vice President; Charles Lehn, Third Vice President; L. H. Rooney, Treasurer; A. W. Utter, Patrick Walsh, Z. L. Kay, James McAdams and W. M. Lewis, executive committee. The battle cry of the McCook Bi-Metallic Club is: The restoration of the coinage laws as they were prior to 1873, free mintage of gold and silver at ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to any other nation.

The bi-metallists of our city seem to be organizing for business. There is doubtless a strong free silver sentiment in our city. It is claimed that the organization is non-partisan in politics.

Baby Noble Dead.

A poignant, unspeakable grief came into the lives of C. M. Noble and family, in the death of little Glenn, Tuesday afternoon, after a long, but hopeless battle with that insidious disease, scarlet fever. Out-door funeral services were conducted at the residence, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Revs. Forman and Preston. A large procession followed the remains of the loved one to their last resting place in Longview cemetery. There was a lavish and lovely floral offering, attesting in that most engaging, beautiful form the genuine and kindly sympathy of this people for the bereaved parents and family upon whom the hand of affliction is resting most heavily.

Look These Over.

Special this week—Kohn Bros. Clothing at low prices. Ladies' Spring Suitings, some very neat patterns.

Shoes, for heavy railroad work, just the thing for trackmen and firemen, at reasonable prices.

Swift's Winchester and Boneless Hams, very choice, fresh and cheap. Also nice Breakfast Bacon and Bologna Sausage.

Helm's Creamery Butter, 20 cents per pound, engage it now for the season.

Alfalfa Seed—We have the best and cleanest, at \$4.50 per bushel. Give us a call.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

Money That Doesn't Talk.

"Paw, what does it mean when they say money talks?" asks Johnny.

"It mean," said Mr. Billus, after some reflection, "that it sometimes helps a man that's got to talk a little louder than the other fellow."

"Does all money talk?" persisted the inquisitive Johnny.

"N-no, not exactly."

"Then money that can't talk is hush money, ain't it?"

"Er—ah—haven't you anything to do? Suppose you go out and bring in your kindling wood."

Has Been Shipped.

Word has been received from the Oyer Implement Co. of St. Louis that they shipped the cane seed intended for farmers in this vicinity on the 13th, and the seed is expected any day, if it is not already here.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennis street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of PERRY STONE.

The "Soldiers' Colony" friends had a warm meeting in the city hall, last Saturday. Nothing very complimentary of this country escaped the lips of the impassioned orators. How is that boys, anyhow? Is that according to Hoyle?

The Hocknell residence is being placed in readiness for the family who are expected to arrive from California, first of the week.

John Mullen departed for Sheridan, yesterday morning. His brother Jerry left on the same train for Philadelphia.

The strongest light wheel made—The Eagle, sold by C. A. Leach on very easy payments.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & CO.

The public schools re-opened, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Jordan assumed the duties of chief of police, this morning.

W. H. Benjamin is the postmaster at Baskville again.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

C. W. Bronson will occupy B. F. Troxel's residence.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.