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Easter Sunday Observances.

Easter Sunday 1902 in no special particular was differently commemorated in McCook than it has been in years ago. There were the usual special services in the several churches of the city of a befitting character, which attracted large audiences of regular and occasional worshippers to the greatest of all Christian festivals. The day was bright, but the air was brisk and crisp. Incidentally the millinery feature was not conspicuously absent. Following brief accounts of the several services are appended:

METHODIST.

The attendance of the Knights Templar of St. John commandery No. 16 upon the morning service gave it uncommon interest and aided in filling the church to overflowing. Rev. Grigsby's sermon was able and pertinent and the special music of the choir was appropriate and joyous. The service withal was impressive. A score of Templars in full uniform attended and gave a distinctive color to the celebration, which was further emphasized by floral decorations of cut flowers, potted plants etc., in most attractive variety and beauty, palms, Easter lilies and the like giving the seasonable effect most admired.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Usual services in the morning with appropriate sermon and music and a fair attendance. The rostrum was tastefully decorated with palms, jonquils and other cut and potted ferns and plants. The evening services consisted of an Easter cantata, which was given by the following singers, with Miss Howe as director and at the organ: Sopranos—Mrs. L. S. Watson, Mrs. R. M. Douglas, Miss Bessie Bosworth, Miss Lillian Roman; altos—Miss Ida McCarl, Miss Nellie West, Miss Ethel Oyster; tenors—S. B. McLean, J. W. Andrew, Chester Rodgers; basses—R. L. McCarl, C. F. Heber and J. G. Schobel. The cantata embraced choruses, quintette, lady quartette, male quartette, trio, duo and solo work and greatly delighted a packed house. An appropriate Bible reading by the pastor, Rev. Frank W. Dean, interspersed the several numbers of the cantata.

CATHOLIC.

St. Patrick's church was crowded at the morning service, when High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Loughran, who also preached on the "Resurrection" with force and feeling. The rendition of Concone's Mass in F by a special choir—Mrs. P. F. McKeon, Miss Ida McCarl, S. B. McLean, J. G. Schobel—with Miss Howe directing and at the organ, was a feature of this service, which is always solemn and impressive. The handsome altar of the choir was given added charm by a tasteful distribution of potted plants, palms, cut flowers etc.

EPISCOPAL.

Services of the day commenced with the administration of the Holy Communion at 6:30. Special Easter services were conducted by the lay-reader at 11. In the evening the rector conducted Easter services with special music and an eloquent sermon on "The Prince of Life." There were befitting floral decorations of the altar.

BAPTIST.

There were the usual services in the morning and an Easter service by the children in the evening before a full house. The evening program consisted of music, recitations etc. and was very entertainingly rendered. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, palms and ferns.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. J. D. Gerver of Gerver precinct passed away, last Saturday about noon, at a ripe old age. Deceased was the widow of the late J. D. Gerver, an old soldier and one of the early settlers of Gerver precinct, which bears his name. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church of our city, Monday afternoon about two o'clock, conducted by ex-President Elder Mason of the United Brethren church, after which burial was made in Riverview cemetery. The children of the deceased—four sons survive her—have the sympathy of neighbors and friends.

Plant Beets, My Farmer Friend.

THE TRIBUNE wants to call the attention of the divide farmers to the matter of planting sugar beets. There is no surer crop—and it's a cash crop at that. David Deveny produced, last year, on a divide farm seven tons per acre and a beets brought him \$1 per ton. William Byfield had much better results and it will be remembered that last year was an unfavorable one for all kinds of crops. We might add that both of these men are planting larger acreages, this spring. Go thou and do likewise.

Kafir Corn Seed.

It is a well-known fact that Kafir corn seed is scarce—next to impossible to get, but W. T. Coleman has been successful in getting a few bushels of choice seed. Those contemplating planting any should buy the seed at once before the market is exhausted.

Joined the Benedict.

Scott Odell and Emma Cunningham were united in marriage by County Judge Eldred, last Saturday. The young couple at once went to keeping house in the Odell residence over in West McCook with the best wishes of their friends.

Attention is directed to the card of the Royal Highlanders, which appears in the fraternal society calendar column, this week. Observe their meetings on each second and fourth Monday evenings of each week in McConnell hall. Has your order a card in this directory?

Don't buy poor hose when there is good hose in town. I buy my hose direct from the manufacturers and get fresh, new hose with the guarantee right on the hose. Prices are right.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Chiffon Allovers, Lace Allovers, Embroidery Allovers in White, Black, Ivory, Butter and Ecu. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

EMIL BEAL is a recent arrival from Adams county.

MISS NELL GUNN entertained the A.W.O.'s, Tuesday evening.

WESLEY VANNORTWICK came down from Eustis, Tuesday, on business.

REV. L. J. HARRINGTON of Orleans was a Commercial guest, Sunday night.

MRS. C. H. JACOBS arrived home, Wednesday evening, from Almena, Kans.

MRS. W. B. MILLS is in Lincoln receiving treatment from an oculist, this week.

MR. AND MRS. F. B. NICHOLS moved into the city to reside, Monday of this week.

COUNTY JUDGE ELDRD attended district court in Hayes county, fore part of the week.

MRS. A. A. HACKMAN is entertaining her sister from Hastings, Mrs. J. A. Van Schoik.

GEORGE B. RITTENHOUSE was admitted to the bar in Chandler, Oklahoma, last week.

JOHN ROXBY came up from Arapahoe, Saturday night, to be with the Templars on Easter Sunday.

J. A. O'NEIL, who has been making his home in York, Nebraska, has gone to Chatsworth, Illinois.

MRS. ALICE CUNNINGHAM, late of the National hotel, has returned to Champion, Chase county.

COLONEL AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON are with the governor and staff in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

MRS. J. J. CURREN and the children went down to Mascot, this morning, on a short visit to relatives.

MRS. E. H. SHOTWELL arrived from Chicago, last Friday, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hare.

F. D. BURGESS went over to Almena, Kansas, Thursday morning, to see the grandstand—and the rest of the folks.

MISS JEANETTE M. DUTTON departed on 2, Thursday morning, for Lincoln, where she will remain for some time.

MISS GERTRUDE GUTHRIE of Rocky Ford, Colorado, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Muggan, who is still unwell.

MISS LILLIAN ROMAN went down to Lincoln on 2, Thursday morning, to visit the homefolks during the spring vacation.

MISS IDA and MISS BLANCHE McCARL will leave, tonight on No. 6, for Omaha on a visit of a few days to Miss Vera Hileman.

MRS. H. G. PHELPS and children spent a few days, early in the week, visiting up in Hayes county, near Highland postoffice.

MRS. F. M. KIMMEL and Schell went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve, this week.

MRS. W. D. BEYER and the children returned on 14, Wednesday night, from their visit to Mrs. S. E. Callen in Lyons, Colorado.

MRS. L. W. STAYNER and two little girls went to Omaha, Wednesday on No. 12, Master Floyd going to Edgar, for the spring vacation.

MRS. A. P. ELY, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents in Red Cloud, this week, is much improved at this writing.

MISS C. A. GORBY went down to Nelson, Nebraska, Saturday morning on 2, and has been spending this week visiting the homefolks.

MRS. D. A. LUCAS and young daughter arrived home from Chicago, Monday. The daughter is much improved with bright prospect for complete recovery.

P. A. WELLS came out from South Omaha, last Friday night, and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Corwin, on the ranch until Tuesday of this week.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND entertained the members of high-five club No. 1, last Friday evening. Among the numerous contestants for the first prize, Mr. O. M. Kniple was successful in the drawing. Mrs. Lottie Brewer drew the booby without a contest.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following couples since last week: Scott Odell and Emma Cunningham, both of McCook. Married by the county judge on the 29th.

William B. Broomfield and Bessie B. Endsley.

Henry D. Kettering and Agnes G. Walters, both of Danbury.

Judgment was rendered on Saturday against John Fiechtner for \$126.00 and in favor of Sylvester Cordale.

MARCH MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm filings, 17—\$22,600.29; releases, 24—\$14,676.74. City filings, 7—\$2,485; releases, 8—\$7,905. Chattel filings, 132—\$27,911.25; releases, 26—\$37,009.75.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Moritz Mohler of Box Elder has been tardily declared insane and was on Monday taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

L. C. Foster is a new carpenter in C. A. Ward's gang.

Carpenter James Shepherd is still off duty on account of sickness.

Engines C-1 and K-1 and 209—a standard, are in the shop for an overhauling. Also No. 56—an H-4.

Conrad Brungord has been transferred from the section to the blacksmith-shop and is in Blue's gang.

The drivers of No. 208 were loaded onto a flat-car, yesterday, for shipment to Plattsmouth for a set of new axles.

F. T. Blue and wife arrived home on Tuesday night, from Plattsmouth, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Blue's sister.

Full line of Washable Silk Ribbons, Lace and Embroidery Beadings, Edgings and Insertions. The Thompson D. G. Co.

The Unexpected Happens.

Tuesday's city election was one of the quietest ever held in McCook, attracting very little attention, as but one ticket was in the field. A mere handful of votes were cast in each ward, 80 in the first ward and 35 in the second. But just this lack of interest and failure to vote on the part of the Republican majority offered the opposition an opportunity for a little political finesse which resulted in the defeat of Fred M. Washburn, the Republican nominee for councilman in the first ward, by a plurality of seven votes. The work of the opposition was secret and quiet, their nominee's name being unknown until the canvass of votes commenced. It quickly became apparent that Washburn was in danger of defeat and the completion of the canvass showed C. J. Ryan elected by a plurality of seven votes. His name had been written on the ballots by those who were posted on the movement. To say that the result is a surprise and entirely unexpected is putting the case mildly indeed. It was undreamed of and the idea laughed at. The result will have the effect in future city elections in bringing out a fuller vote and in securing more attention and interest at the hands of the Republican voters of McCook. It is not likely that they will soon again be caught so fast asleep. The rest of the ticket was elected without opposition:

Charles E. Eldred, mayor.

H. P. Waite, councilman second ward.

Charles I. Helt, clerk.

Albert C. Ebert, treasurer.

H. H. Berry, police judge.

C. H. Meeker, engineer.

A. Campbell and G. W. Norris, members board of education.

A sure thing is a very uncertain and dangerous thing in politics and opposition is frequently a saving clause. An overwhelming majority has its disadvantages.

Died in the Hospital.

Christ Rasser, a brakeman on the South Park division of the Colorado & Southern, died, yesterday, at St. Luke's hospital from injuries received in an accident near the Alpine tunnel while on a freight train running from Como to Gunnison over the "high line." It was during the severe storm of March 12, that Rasser, whose duty it was to open the big storm-doors and keep the tunnel free from snow, had performed the work and standing close to the track. Without waiting for the train to stop he attempted to seize the ladder of a box-car, missed his hold and was thrown against the huge show-wall, lining the track, with such force as to be hurled back under the wheels. Both legs were crushed, but Rasser managed to crawl along the track onto the caboose platform.

His death, yesterday, at St. Luke's occurred just as his father and mother were hurrying with flowers to see him—Denver Times of March 31st.

The remains went through McCook on No. 2, Tuesday morning, for burial at Cowles. Deceased was formerly a Western division employe in the train service.

John G. Woolley's Lecture.

Those who failed to hear John G. Woolley, Wednesday night, missed a rare opportunity and a superb address. He is one of the greatest word-painters on the rostrum today, and his effort, Wednesday night, was an inspiration to all his hearers. His tribute to America was grandly patriotic. His arraignment of the liquor traffic, weak-kneed Christians, dirty politics etc. called forth his near masterful and striking phraseology. His address was given the most eager and closest attention, and it deserved it. The audience was not large, but fair-sized and most keenly appreciative.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. announce that the sale of season tickets has been unexpectedly large and that the success of the Twentieth Century Lecture Course is now absolutely assured, upon which happy fact the ladies are to be congratulated.

The Indiana Maccabees.

Among the leading Maccabee lodges in the state of Nebraska in point of numbers and enterprise is the Indiana lodge, which now numbers 135 members.

At a session of the lodge, Saturday night, 28 new members were added to the lodge at that place. This meeting was attended by members from neighboring town and surrounding country and marked an epoch in the history of that lodge. McCook lodge was represented by F. D. Burgess, J. W. Selby and David Deveny. Refreshments followed the work and the session was prolonged into the small hours. We congratulate our bustling Maccabee friends in Indiana.

Only Twenty-Nine Complaints.

McCook has always had an enviable reputation as being orderly and law-abiding, and the records of the police court bear out the claim. Police Judge Berry with March 31st closed a year in that office and the record of the year discloses the fact that but 29 complaints have been filed in that office during the entire year. Of the 29 complaints 19 have been for plain drunks and the other ten were a scattering of slight misdemeanors.

Desirable House For Sale.

My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, occupied by H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12. First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to

Mrs. H. G. Dixon, Kennett Square, Pa.

A little stock food, a spring tonic for your horses, cattle, hogs and chickens, costs but a few cents—will be worth dollars to you. Try it.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

You will soon need some garden and lawn tools, some rubber hose, new gasoline stove or a refrigerator. H. P. Waite has a large stock of the best goods at right prices.

Always reliable—always dependable—what you buy at Marsh's meat market.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman Clark Hodges is on the sick-list.

Kapke takes orders for suits for \$15 and upwards.

Fireman and Mrs. Tom Orton left on 13, today, for Denver.

The clerks are tussling with the pay-rolls and checks, this week.

W. D. Capps of the water-service was down from Akron, Wednesday.

Brakeman and Mrs. A. P. Ely are parents of a 5½ pound son, this week.

Conductor C. J. Snell and crew have the pile-driver between Akron and Wray.

J. R. Pence fell off of an engine, first of the week, and put a "head on himself."

Tom Orton, a former Burlington fireman, has been down from Colorado, all week.

Auditor W. P. Foreman was at headquarters, Tuesday evening, checking up the boys.

Brakeman E. L. Meyers was at headquarters, Monday. He making his home at Hendley.

Engineer Alex McLean and Fireman L. F. Swanson are back and running out of McCook.

S. E. Whiteley, late of Alma, has gone to Merino, Colorado, to work for the Union Pacific.

Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud was at headquarters, Tuesday, on business official.

Conductor Tim Foley is laying off on account of the illness of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Muggan.

Mrs. Jos. Kubick and two children are visiting at the old home at Red Cloud, this week.

Way car No. 15 is about ready to go into commission after an overhauling in the carpenter-shop.

Brakeman H. E. Donaldson has been transferred to Ass't Sup't Harris' jurisdiction on the west end.

Why not leave your order for suits with a practical tailor? Suits for \$15 and upwards at Kapke's.

Ass't Sup't Harris was down from Denver, Wednesday, on business of importance at headquarters.

Roadmaster J. A. Rydell of the Orleans-St. Francis line was at headquarters, Tuesday, with his pay-rolls.

Ernest Cordeal left the Burlington service, Monday, and Tuesday evening on 6 departed for Minnesota.

C. A. McCarty of the carpenter-shop has quit and gone to Cook, this state, to engage in farming, this season.

Conductor E. F. Caffrey has been transferred from Oxford to McCook and the family moved here, this week.

Conductor C. E. Pope returned home, yesterday morning, from his business trip to Colorado on mining matters.

J. G. Dole departed on 3, Tuesday night, for Missoula, Montana, where he expects to secure work as a machinist.

Ass't Sup't D. F. McFarland was at headquarters from Holyoke, Colorado, Tuesday, with pay-rolls of his branch.

Conductors W. D. Beyer and Eph Benjamin arrived home on 1, Wednesday, from their meeting with the grievance committee in Chicago.

Jack Ryan, a brakeman, fell from a Burlington passenger car at Cheyenne, yesterday, and sustained a broken arm.—Monday's Denver Times.

Conductor C. O. LeHew and Brakemen W. M. French and J. J. Laughlin have been given the run from Red Cloud to Hastings and return daily.

That considerable uneasiness exists in railroad firemen circles of McCook is quite evident on the surface, and there is some concern as to the result.

The transfer of Conductor E. F. Caffrey and crew from Oxford to McCook was necessitated by the change in the time-card of last Sunday, which took off one run.

Locomotive 45 is about ready to go out on the road. No. 284 was out in the yard, yesterday afternoon, being limbered up for the service after an overhauling.

THE TRIBUNE congratulates M. E. Wells upon his promotion from Alliance to Sheridan as foreman of the shop at that place. W. C. Lambert succeeds Wells at Alliance.

Fireman Carl Berry was let out of the service, Monday, on the stated grounds of being "unsatisfactory," a complaint which is catching firemen just now in a most fatal manner.

Conductor A. L. Knowland and Brakeman J. A. Roark were in Minden, part of the week, as witnesses in the case of Grover C. Pledger vs. the Burlington for damages for the loss of a foot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox are here from Alliance on a visit. He will return to work in a day or two, but Mrs. Knox will remain the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, for a while.

William Flinn, machinist's helper, went over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a neighbor's son, whose remains passed through McCook from the west on 14, Tuesday night.

The bridge about four miles west of Trenton was destroyed by fire, Wednesday morning, delaying traffic slightly. No. 12 was made up at this point. A special was sent with the bridge gang and the line was soon opened for traffic.

L. P. Forsman, helper in the blacksmith-shop, left on Tuesday morning for a short visit at home, near Riverdale Nebraska, after which he will locate at Fort Morgan, Colorado. Con Kildow succeeds him as Blacksmith Fred Irwin's helper.

An effort was made to "hold up" No. 13, last night, about six miles from St. Joseph, Mo. The train was stopped, but the train robbers were not successful in securing any booty from train or passengers. The train was over an hour late in arriving here.

Rubber Hose.

Waite has the best hose for the money.

For Sale.

Good windmill, pump and tank. Inquire of F. Traver at the J. M. Henderson property.

Residence For Sale.

Six rooms, bath-room, closets etc. Write me for price and terms.

H. L. DONOVAN, McCook, Neb.

Novelty Novelty.

Timbale-irons, chafing-dishes, serving-dishes, after-dinner coffee, five-o'clock tea, fruit and vegetable slicers and all novelty utensils at Coleman's hardware-store.

Wall Paper and Paints.

A. McMillen wishes you to call and examine his large assortment of wall paper—latest colorings and combinations. Prices from 3c per roll up.

Our remnants are "out o' sight" as to price.

We have a large line of mixed paints and stains. Would call your attention to our special enamel for inside decorations.

Travels in Handcuffs.

M. Bernstorff-Schroder, who claims to be a Copenhagen, Denmark, reporter, is in the city on his way to San Francisco, on his way around the world, which he is to accomplish within a year from August 28th, 1901, without funds and in handcuffs, to win a wager of 10,000 crowns. Each 24 hours he must be handcuffed 12 hours, the key to open the handcuffs being sent by mail from place to place in advance.

He will lecture in the Menard opera-house, tomorrow night, and at the same time give an exhibition of his musical ability, claiming to be the author of a number of pieces of music.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

METHODIST—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Epworth League, 7. Preaching, 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, 8.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services at St. Alban's, next Sunday: Sunday-school at 10. Matins and sermon by rector at 11. Even-song and sermon at 8: solo by Miss Scott; singing by vested choir. Litany will be read on Friday evening at 2. You are invited to be present at all these services.

R. M. HARRIS, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Sacramental service at 11, followed by celebration of the Lord's supper. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon at 8: subject, "How Christians Get Power." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—All friends of the Christian church will be glad to know that Elder C. F. Evans of Arapahoe will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church, next Lord's Day, in the morning at 11, and the evening at 7:30, with Bible-school at 10. Elder Evans was the first minister employed by the church here and has many friends who will gladly welcome him on that day. A cordial invitation to all friends of the church, is hereby extended to come and hear him on Sunday, April 6th.

COMMITTEE.

BAPTIST—The "Harp Evangelist" will begin revival meetings at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. All members and friends of the church are requested to lay other work aside for a while and join in a special effort in the Lord's work. Rev. Thompson is well named the "harp evangelist," for he certainly has mastered the prince of musical instruments. He has an excellent harp and when in his hands it preaches some great sermons, bringing conviction to many a heart that could not be reached with words only. Mr. Thompson is the possessor of a rich baritone voice, is a forcible speaker, and is being used mightily of the Lord. Come every night and bring some friend with you.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church holds its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hileman, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SECRETARY.

Quadruple Last Year's Acreage.

Already over 450 acres of land have been contracted to plant sugar beets, this season. This is more than four times the acreage contracted, last season, and is encouraging. It ought to have another cypher added.

Grand Pythian Ball.

Those holding invitations to the grand ball, next Monday evening, by the Knights of Pythias, can secure tickets from any member of the committee on arrangements—Messrs. H. H. Tartsch, F. A. Pennell, J. R. McCarl, M. Lawritson, J. F. Forbes.

Something New.

A poultry fence that is very close at the bottom to hold small chickens and keep out rats and woven looser at the top—just what everybody has been asking for. Call at W. T. Coleman's and see it.

Paint will help the looks of your house, barn and fence as well as benefit it. \$10 worth of paint and \$10 worth of work will make your property \$100 better and it will sell quicker if you desire to sell. See W. T. Coleman and get prices on the best.

"F. C." Corsets at 35c, 50c, 75, \$1.00, in Gauze or Coutil. Money back after four weeks' actual wear, if dissatisfied. For sale only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

Best Indigo-dyed Prints 5c a yard in light and dark shades. The Thompson Dry Goods Co