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Easter Day One Widely Observed in the Churches

Large Congregations Present at Services, Although Cold Checks Usual Easter Parade.

The churches of the city irrespec- months. tive of creed, Sunday held record Mr. Curtis was a soldier in the breaking congregations for the Easter |Spanish-American war, serving in day services, beautiful floral decor- Co. B, Third Nebraska infantry, comations and impressive musical pro- manded by George L. Sheldon, later grams being heard at all of the to be governor of Nebraska, now a resident of Mississippi. churches.

The St. John's Catholic church had three masses for the Easter morning. Meisingercelebrated by a priest of the St. Columbian's mission. At 9:15 low mass Monsignor Agius was the celebrant and at the 10:30 mass the mission priests conducted the services. At the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city, Father Miss Evelyn Meisinger and Mr. Loran Joseph R. Sinkula celebrated the masses at 8 and 10 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian church had a very impressive service, a lovely arranged platform making a very attractive setting. The members of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights at the home of Rev. Ralph W. Livers, uniform to add to the impressiveness eran church. The bride's only atof the service. The choir gave a tendant was her sister, Gladys Ofe program of Easter music and Dr. of Council Bluffs, Iowa while the 'What Shall We Be Like."

The First Methodist church held and evening services. At the mornng service there was reception of ant wore navy blue with matching new members, a group of some twenty adults being received into the tendant wore the business suits. hurch. At the evening service the choir gave the liturgy-cantata, "The



From Tuesday's Dalış-Mrs. L. E. Lancaster, of this city, received the sad news late yesterday afternoon of the death of her brother, Henry Madsen at Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. Madsen passed away at

ly Monday Afternoon.

2:45 p. m. His death came as a great shock as he was as well as usual at last report, although he had not enjoyed **Hester Wedding** the best of health for some time. The message did not state the cause Held in Omaha of des ments. of death or the funeral arrange-A son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

S. Peter Madsen, he was employed for some time in the local railroad Hester Married Saturday-To shops. He was well known here and Live in Council Bluffs. was equally known as a prize-fighter.

cessories to match, while her attend-

accessories. The groom and his at-

After leaving Plattsmouth, he Miss Evelyn Meisinger and Mr. made his home in Montana until last Loran Hester, were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 23 fall when he went to live with his at Rockport, Missouri, occurred the sister, Mrs. R. R. Neil, at Delray Templar, attended the services in full pastor of the St. John's English Luth- Beach, Florida.

Mr. Madsen leaves to mourn his passing one daughter and one son; H. G. McClusky a short sermen, groom had as his best man his Plattsmouth, and Mrs. R. R. Neil, Delray Beach, Florida; one brother, Platte, cousin, Jess Davis, Jr., of Omaha. The bride wore a dress of navy John Madsen, Luverne, Minnesota. very five programs at the morning blue crepe wth red and black ac- His wife, preceded him in death.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

Even though it was biting cold Mrs. Hester, who is the daughter Sunday morning when the sun was

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Louis Wondra arrived home several days ago from St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, where she under-Delray Beach went a major surgical operation on Monday, March 11. She will be some Monday, March 11. She will be some time recuperating from the trying

ing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Wondra, in the west part of the city, pending return of her strength and ability to again do her From Tuesday's Dafty-

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940.

own housework. Friends will be was most successful. Mrs. Wondra on the democratic ticket, visited present election.

was Miss Alice Petersen prior to her Plattemouth this morning to present marriage.

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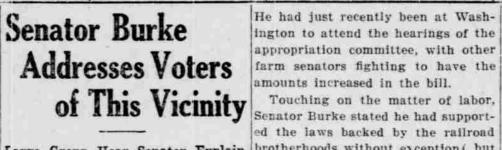
Miss Beatrice Marie Arn of This City and Mr. Leonard Brothers of La-Platte Wedded Sunday.

resentation of his position on many Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the of the public questions and the meas-arsonage of the Methodist church ures of the New Deal in congress. Death of Peter parsonage of the Methodist church ures of the New Deal in congress. The senator stated that he had marriage of two of the young people reached Nebraska for the campaign

of this community, Miss Beatrice when he learned that orders from Marie Arn, youngest daughter of the headquarters of the WPA had Mrs. Vernon Arn, Sr., of this city and ordered slashes made in the rolls of two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Lancaster, Mr. Leonard Brothers, son of Mr. men employed, which in Nebraska and Mrs. Andrew Brothers of La- would have affected some 4,000. He One Time Resident of Plattsmouth will fall upon Jimmie Jones, last

> had wired Col. Herrington, head of The young people, accompanied the WPA direction at Washington. by Miss Buster Blauvelt of this city contacted the state director and gave and Mr. Art Mohr, of LaPlatte, had his report of the conditions that marriage spot for southeastern Ne- the work program in Nebraska, the the family home, 216 North Twenty- year.

braska or northern Missourl. result of his efforts being that the second street. Omaha. Mr. Peterson In the infield returning lettermen The marriage lines were read by orders had been modified and at least has been ill for some time and gradu- are: York and White at 1st; Smith of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meisinger of beginning to peep over the hills the Rev. Rosie, Methodist pastor. 1,000 men restored to the rolls. It ally failed until death came to him. at 2nd, Phillips at short stop; Par-The bride wore a very charming had been charged, the senator stated, The deceased was engaged in work riott and Shiffer at 3rd. Shiffer will Plattsmouth high school in the class Plattsmouth gathered at 7 o'clock at tailored frock of blue trimmed with that he had voted against the appro- as a member of a road force for the make his return after receiving a trained choir. Rev. J. C. Lowson gave of 1937. Since then she has been the Presbyterian church for an white fur, her accelsories being priation for the WPA that had caused Burlington for a number of years, broken ankle last spring.



Defends His Service.

amounts increased in the bill. Touching on the matter of labor, Senator Burke stated he had supported the laws backed by the railroad brotherhoods without exception (but Several Games Are Scheduled With that certain influences had opposed His Position on Issues of Day-

him in labor circles at all times, securing endorsement of Governor Bryan in the 1934 primary and of

Senator Edward R. Burke, of Robert Simmons at the fall election, doors this week for its initial basepleased to learn that the operation Omaha, candidate for renomination also that of his opponent in the ball workout of the season. It is

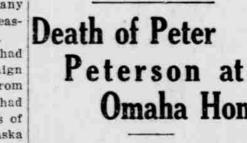
> his views on the issues of the cam- ported the measures to aid farming have been scheduled with Omaha paign and his position and record and unemployment and restoring South, Omaha Tech, Lincoln, Weepon the legislation of the past seven prosperity.

Senator Burke cited many of the Papillion.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer presided over great social reforms of the Roosevelt the meeting and presented Senator administration, also the fact that date is scheduled with Omaha South Eurke as well as Miss Shirley Seiver now was the time to make a perman- at Brown Park, April 9.

Smith, who gave short talks in sup- and weed out the others. He urged be composed of Joe Noble, a leftport of the senior senator.

claimed to have been used in the one who had no legislative ex-assisted by Joe Phillips, right-hander, campaign against him in the misrep- perience.



and Father of Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell, Sr., of This City.

Peter L. Peterson, 73, one time kamp are other members who will motored to the Missouri city, popular would be caused by the curtailing of Plattsmouth resident, died Sunday at try for the catching position this

South at Brown Park. Plattsmouth high will go out of vitally necessary that all players re-Senator Burke stated he had sup- port for practice this week. Games

High Baseball

Opening Game With Omaha

Workouts

Plattsmouth

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ing Water, Gretna, Louisville and

The initial game of the season to

ent feature of the best of the laws This year the pitching staff will that a man with experience would hander who pitched his first no-hit, Senator Burke attacked methods be more effective at Washington than no-run game last spring; he will be

> captain and two year letterman, and Ed Smith, a right-hander, who pitched his first game last year in the state tournament at Lincoln. Other pitching possibilities are Ralph Stava, left-hander, Pete Hilt, righthander and Grover Parriott, another Omaha Home right-handed outfielder who may be switched into relief pitching duties. right-handed outfielder who may be

Behind the bat the catching duties year's reliable backstop, who has in the past caught for the Auburn town team. Albin Chovanec and Bill Stein-

TALKS ON HYBRID CORN

Richard Spangler was the chair-

man of the program, having as his

guest, Herman Meisinger, Mynard

Message of the Cross," a very fine presentation by the large and wellservice.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church age Warehouses, Inc. had an exceptionally large congregation at their morning service, a very fine address being given by Rev. Schick on "The Risen Lord." The church received a number into the membership of the church. Rev. Schick was at Yutan for the evening service.

At the First Christian church there was a full day's program, starting with the Bible school until into the evening. In the morning service there was the celebration of the communion. The evening service marked a very fine program by the choir of the church.

HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

Easter Sunday was a very pleasant day for the members of the Yelick family, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick being home for the day with From Tuesday's Danythe parents.

This was the first time in the occurred at the country home of Mr. solo, "The Stranger of Galilee." The reported as showing excellent progpast few years that the family were and Mrs. J. W. Tritsch, west of reading "For Me" was presented by ress. While still feeling the effects able to be together, only one son, Plattsmouth. The fire originated in Miss Eleanor Giles. It was excellent- of the operation, he is showing a very paign. Raymond, being unable to reach here the basement of the home, a number ly read and gave the worshipers a satisfactory response. Mr. and Mrs. from his home in southern Nebraska. of pieces of men's work clothing, feeling of meekness.

bride.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FIRE AT COUNTRY HOME

The members of the family as- just recently washed, had been The Easter message was developed were at the hospital last evening to sembled at the home for a noonday placed there to dry. The clothing from the theme "Risen with Christ." visit the patient. dinner, a very pleasant and long re- evidently had caught fire from the Ruth Lowson ably presented the mesmembered occasion for the sons and stove that was used in drying the sage on "He Is Risen." Dr. H. G. daughters and their families. The clothes. Great clouds of smoke filled McClusky gave the lesson on "Ye are rest of the day was spent in visiting. the house and the blaze so severe that Christ's." Richard Hitt addressed the From Monday's Dally-

Sunday evening the family group it charred the timbers and dam- group on "Seek the Things Above." Miss Gertrude Vailery, clerk at attended the services at the First aged the floor of the living room, just These splendid messages were fol- the office of Register of Deeds Ray farm mortgage refinancing act pass-Methodist church, where in their over the basement. So intense was lowed by sentence prayers. A hymn F. Becker, was back at her post this childhood they had been members of the heat that windows were cracked of consecration "When I Survey the morning after an enforced vacation. the Sunday school, now a large part in the living room. The Tritsch fam- Wondrous Cross" and the Christian Miss Vallery has been suffering from of the family being communicants ity had just recently had their home Endeavor benediction closed this an attack of the mumps, the malady of this faith. The family were in- newly rapered and redecorated and beautiful Easter young people's ser- confining her to her home for some vited to the platform of the church which was damaged to a great ex- vice. A postlude by Miss Jean Knorr ten days. to receive the greetings of the mem- tent by the heat and smoke.

bers of the church. It was a very The members of the family and inspiring sight with this large fam- neighbors that hurried to the scene ily all gathered together as one large were able to get the fire extinguished unit of the church membership.

were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leacock tially covered by insurance. and children, Darell, Alma, Florence, Frances, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. RETURNS TO SCHOOL WORK

George Dorland and son, David of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward From Monday's Datly-Yelick and son. Hurrles Edward of After their Easter vacations at Des Moines: Richard Yelick, Des home, a number of the local ladies Moines: Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. teaching at distant points are leav-Yelick and daughter, Roxann, of ing today for their schools. Miss Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yelick, Maxine Cloidt is returning to Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yelick, Mr. Cook, driving to Lincoln where she and Mrs. Earl Carr and son, Bobbie, joined other of the teachers on the Miss Mildred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. trip west. Miss Helen Farley also James Yelick and sons, Robert and is going to York to take up her work James of this city. in the high school.

Plattsmouth, was graduated from the across the river. Christian youth of

the class of 1935. Mr. Hester is a hymn of praise and the invocation party of friends from this city. 1938 the house and senate had voted Harold; three daughters, Mrs. Noel Favors, Dow, Gradoville, Yelick, ters at Omaha.

mony a reception was held at the was followed by the hymn of exalt- been making her home here with her the relief setup. home of the bridal couple, which ation, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" mother since completing her school Senator Burke briefly touched on The funeral services were held this The Rotarians at their meeting was attended by some thirty guests, and the Easter selection from the work.

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. prayer was observed and it warmed the prominent families of Sarpy coun-Meisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson one's heart to see the beautiful spec- ty, the Brothers family having been County project. The senator stated ciating. feature of the reception was a huge dow. A small but generous offering employed in railroad work. wedding cake which was cut by the was taken to help defray expenses

of the Christian Youth Union. At as yet decided on their future resi-Mr. and Mrs. Hester will reside in this time the participating groups dence.

were recognized. These were: The Mynard Christian Endeavor, the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, the Christian church C. E. and the Meth- John Patrick Brink, who is at the

odist Epworth League. Miss Willa St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, This morning a very serious fire Sylvester beautifully rendered the recovering from an appendectomy, is

was heard as the worshipers filed out of the church. A tasty Easter breakfast was

served after the meeting, at the A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. but not until a great deal of damage Methodist church. It was prepared Raymond Wiysel at the St. Cather-Those who were here for the day had been done. The house was par- and served by willing young people ine's hospital Saturday morning, the belief that the processing tax dining room, 6 o'clock sharp. so. The breakfast consisted of sliced for the Wiysels-two boys and one this later being so declared by the with the Golden Jubilee celebration to our aid during our house fire Tuesoranges, hot cocoa, pecan and jelly girl. Mrs. Wiysel, nee Mary Zitka, supreme court. It had invaded the will be presented at 8 o'clock at the day morning.-Jake W. Tritsch famrolls, and colored Easter eggs. and son are both doing fine.

> Thus ends the observance of Holy Week which the Christian Youth Union had designated as "Win My Chum Week." About twenty young people participated in both meetings.

See the frozen food compartment in the 1940 Philco at Farley Furni-

ture, Plattsmouth.

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a very fine sermon at the morning employed in Omaha and at present Easter survice. Miss Blauvelt wore a gown of the lack of funds. This was true the but for the past twenty-one years he Last year's lettermen in the outis a stenographer at the Gordon Stor- Knorr opened the service with a pink and with the blue accessories. senator stated, he had supported the has been engaged as custodian at the field are Parriott, Toman, Stava, beautiful organ prelude which was Fellowing the ceremony the mem- measure when up last year for the Central high school at Omaha, re- Steinkamp, Lutz. New men who will Mr. Hester, son of Mrs. J. L. Hes- followed by the call to worship, bers of the party motored to Omaha appropriation for the coming year. tiring from active work three years make their first appearance this year ter, is a graduate of Thomas Jeffer- "Christ Arose" played on the trumpet where they enjoyed a dancing party that the funds had been all that ago. are Larson, K. White, Steppat, Tieson high school of Council Bluffs, in by Allan White. Then followed a at Peony Park where they met a was asked by the administration. In He is survived by his widow; a son, kotter, Dasher, Highfield, Evers,

statistical clerk in the freight claim by Dr. H. G. McClusky. Miss Louise Miss Arn has been one of the large appropriations that he had Watson and Mrs. Dan Lockard of Nielsen, Slatinsky, Dooley, Martin, office at the Union Pacific headquar- Rishel, the leader, then explained popular members of the younger set, supported and which gave the presi- Omaha and Mrs. William P. O'Don- McMaken and Robert Gradoville. the purpose of the program and the a graduate of the Plattsmouth dent power with his aides to cover nell, of Plattsmouth. There are also

Immediately following the cere- theme, "Risen with Christ." This schools in the class of 1938. She has the appropriation over all parts of a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss.

the statements made that he had op- afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Farnam Tuesday noon at the Hotel Platts-Out-of-town guests included the hymnal was read. A period of silent The groom is a member of one of posed the irrigation projects in the street chapel of the Heafey & Heafey mouth had the opportunity of hear-

hybrid corn in the central west, Green of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. tra of the sun as its rays streamed carly residents of the Bellevue and that the Sutherland and Columbus The body was brought to this city particularly in the dry years that Albert Swan of Denver, Colo. The through the large stained glass win- LaPlatte communities. He is now projects were planned and made ap- for interment in the family plot in have been the part of this section plication for RFC aid even before the Oak Hill cemetery. of the west in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers have not advent of the Roosevelt administra-Tri-state for water diversion in the

SHOWS EXCELLENT PROGRESS publican river valley.

Touching on the farm program minutes and another speaker will be dry conditions being very marked. and his record in this part of the Dewey Short, congressman from Mis- Edward Smith, senior, and Clark legislation of the administration, Mr. souri. Other state candidates will Wiles, junior, representing the high Burke stated that he had supported be introduced.

and worked for the measure to re- From Falls City Saturday night, way their observations of the month finance the farmers, reducing the Sweet and Short will speak over that they had served as members of cost to the farmers of marketing radio station KMA from 9 to 10 the club.

WOMAN'S CLUB EXHIBIT

costs. He had assisted in getting the o'clock. ruptcy act that had scaled down the costs to the farmers of some \$200,-000,000, and also had backed the torical collection of documents, news- Omaha club.

the hard pressed farmer. In the crop loan program Senator of the Hotel Plattsmouth. This ex-

the measures as presented for the The reception at the hotel lobby is tion of the willing efforts of Miss farm program. On the original AAA from 5 to 6 p. m. followed by the Edwards at the Louisville telephone measure he had opposed because of Goiden Jublice banquet at the hotel exchange, the Louisville fire depart-

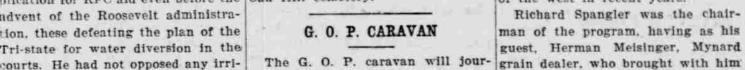
ers not justified under the constitu-

constitution in congress taking pow- Methodist church. Public invited.

THANKS, FRIENDS CARD OF THANKS There will be a meeting of Cass later measure that sought to aid In behalf of our son, Jerry we It is through this medium that I county taxpayers at the school house agriculture by the crop control fea- wish to thank all of our and his dear sincerely wish to thank all of my in Manley April 1, at 8 p. m. for the tures. The task of securing the funds friends who sent him cards, flowers, friends and neighbors for those beaupurpose of completing a taxpayers needed for the program was growing etc. during his stay at the St. Cath- tiful cards, floral bouquets and gifts

association. Every tax payer is in- more difficult, this leading to the erine's hospital. These thoughtful sent to me during my recent illness. vited to attend. - Willard Clapp, recommendation from the adminis- acts seemed to shorten Jerry's length Remembrances of this kind, more chairman; O. A. Davis, secretary. tration sources through the president of time at the hospital .- Dr. and Mrs. than anything else, seemed to speed

m25-28w of reducing the benefit provisions. L. S. Pucelik.



gation project, on the other hand ney south on Highway 50 and be in the guest speaker. Robert Putman, supporting every program any way Weeping Water at 4 o'clock Friday of Sioux City, representing the legally justified, including the Re- afternoon, March 29. They will also Michael Leonard Seed Co., to discuss visit Louisville and Greenwood. This the value of the hybrid corn to Senator Burke stated his opponent same caravan will be in Beatrice that the states of the Missouri valley.

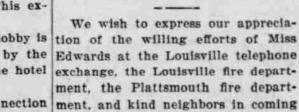
offered no stand on any of the im- evening, and they will broadcast over showing the excellent results secured portant issues of the day in cam- KFNF, Shenandoah, from 8 to 9 p. in the planting of this corn in the m. Hyde Sweet will speak fifteen drouth years, its resistance to the

school, gave in a most interesting

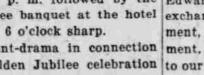
A group of the Omaha Rotarians

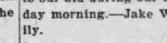
were present at the meeting, Ray Kingsley, who had helped charter the Plattsmouth club, Charles Stein-The exhibit of Woman's club his- bach and Charles Drexel ,of the

AN APPRECIATION

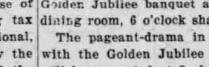


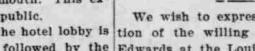
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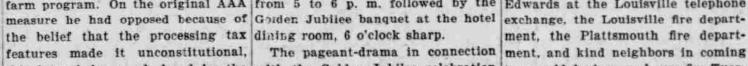


tion. The senator had supported the

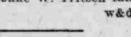


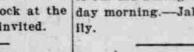


farm moratorium act that had aided papers and records begins 12 noon Thursday, March 28th at the lobby Burke stated that he had supported hibit is open to the public.



my recovery .-- Mrs. John F. Clugey.







BACK ON THE JOB

WIYSELS HAVE BOY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS