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EASTER EXERCISES.

The Church Services Most Pleasing and the Spring Bonnets Utterly Killing.



EASTER Sunday is getting to be as much a gala day, almost, as the 4th of July, with the ladies possibly more so, as on that day they seem to bloom out in the most gorgeous colors of the season. The fact that Christ arose from the dead and returned to His Father's house on that day is, we fear, lost sight of by many a one whose thoughts are engaged wholly with new finery and an opportunity to display it before large crowds.

Would we have it otherwise? No. For what is life if its innocent pleasures are not to be indulged in to the full, when such indulgence takes the shape of an admiration of the beautiful.

Easter Sunday opened as fair a day as one could wish, and Great Bend's youth and beauty were to be seen on the streets from early morn 'till late at night, resplendent in new spring suits and happy in the promises of the opening season of flowers and fair weather.

In all the churches, which were crowded to their utmost capacity, appropriate exercises, consisting of readings, recitations, anthems and class exercises, at both morning and evening services.

Many people were in from the country, especially in attendance at the Catholic church. The decorations in all churches were elegant, and the lessons of Easter Sunday should serve to elevate and ennoble mankind, and teach us all to practice more of brotherly love and look for only the brightest and best in our fellow men.

Ed. Hotchkiss is in receipt of quite a number of complimentary notices of his candidacy for the pop nomination for appellate court judge.

Mrs. Nancy Hood has been quite sick for a week or more, and Uncle Billy has had to be chief cook and bottle washer at the Hood ranch.

O. C. Jennings, of Stafford county, a candidate for appellate court judge before the populist convention, was in the city Wednesday looking after his chances.

W. W. Hickman was up from near Seward, Monday. He says the bank has closed, the postoffice changed hands, and several changes of minor importance have taken place the last few weeks.

W. H. Brown came down from Denver, arriving Monday morning over the Santa Fe. He will remain here about six weeks, or until he gets his daughter, Mrs. Pitts, neatly fixed up in her west side home.

Send for sample copy of this week's Kansas Farmer—no partisan politics in it—and then take advantage of the following low clubbing rate: The DEMOCRAT and the old reliable Kansas Farmer both one year for \$1.50. Save money.

David R. Ward, of the south side, left with his family by team for Norman, Ok., the first of the week. He is one of the oldest residents of the county, and the good wishes of a large host of friends go with Mr. Ward and his family to their new home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church has arranged with Laing Bros. for an exhibition of their Edison photographs, at the M. E. church April 18th. You can hear the greatest singers of the day from the stage almost as plainly as though they stood before you. The price of admission is small, and everybody should attend.

Funny is it not? Two of our best young men, who make frequent visits to Larned on their wheels, say they somehow can go much faster up hill to Larned, than down hill from Larned. Another funny thing these boys do is: one of them it is said uses Pearlline on his wheel, and the other one has a special Booth in which to keep his,

LOCAL NOTES.

New redishes, onions and lettuce are now in the market.

Len Miller is now a permanent fixture in the postoffice.

To Dodge City, via Santa Fe, April 15 and 16—\$3.31 for round trip.

Listing is corn is the order of the day with many farmers.

Come the welcome April shower, to awake the sweet May flower.

Mrs. E. A. Rowell had a house moved from town onto her farm, last week.

TO TRADE—A good watch for a single driving horse. Call at this office.

Dan Miller shipped a lot of fine cattle to the Kansas City market last Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Davis has been returned to the Great Bend M. E. church for another year.

Not low on a few things only, but on ALL. We cut on everything.

1-t A. R. MOSS.

Jake Trester made a trip down into McPherson county last week, returning Saturday.

Hicks promises rain, hail, sleet and snow for the month of April. Trot em along, Prof.

Ask Charlie Dodge about that dentist whose draw-ers slipped off while he was pulling a tooth.

You cannot make money faster than by buying goods of us. We are closing out.

1-t A. R. MOSS.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session Monday next, the 13th.

Theo Griffith, the grocer, is making a special inducement in garden seeds and cured meats. See his ad.

Come in and get our prices. We guarantee to save you money.

1-t A. R. MOSS.

Mo. P. Agent Resor was taken quite ill last week, and has been unable to attend to his duties at the depot.

TO TRADE—Improved city property in Great Bend, for land or a stock of goods. Call at or address this office.

J. K. P. Slonager spent several days last week visiting old friends at Syracuse and other Hamilton county points.

The first circus of the season will hit Garden City on the 22d inst. Now look out for an Uncle Tom's Cabin combination.

Will Feger is having his barber shop repapered and painted. Will always look pleasant himself, and wants his surroundings ditto.

Inquiries as to the price of land in Barton county are coming in daily now, and we look for an improvement in the real estate business.

Thos. F. Allen, P. M. at Verbeck, was in the city on business last Thursday. He says wheat is all right in the north west part of the county.

Theo. Iten, the reliable mail clerk on the Florence and Ellinwood branch of the Santa Fe, was up to visit old friends in Great Bend last week.

M. Keller, whose postoffice is now Galva, McPherson county, called last Thursday to order the DEMOCRAT down his way on its weekly visits.

Lou Walker, of the mail service, running between Great Bend and Scott City, took a five-days lay off last week so as to get acquainted with his family.

For the republican and populist appellate court conventions, at Dodge City April 15 and 16, fare \$3.31 round trip, over the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale April 14, 15 and 16; good to 17th.

Chan P. Townsley, oldest son of C. P. Townsley of the Tribune, and Miss Lois Killmer of Topeka, are to be married on the 14th inst. at the home of the bride.

LOST—Thursday, March 12th, a Pocket Book; silver plate on side with the name "Rowell;" contained wheat checks. Finder will please leave same at C. Samuels.

Attorney W. B. Washington, of Leoti, and Hon. S. I. Hale, of La Crosse, were in the city on business with Appellate Court Judge Cole, the first of the week.

FOR SALE—A span of 3 year old mules, matched, color black, broke to work, with new harness. Cheap for cash. See me on section 36, South Bend township, on the Henry Bestert place.

CITY GUARDIANS.

A New Set Elected Tuesday, But They Are Not Spring Chickens.



THE city election passed off quietly Tuesday, there being little or no feeling stirred up on account of rivalry for the empty honors—empty to an honest man—attaching to councilmen or school board members. Taking the candidates in all wards there appeared to be little objection to any of them, and as a result, the city has a new set of councilmen, and a new school board, that will, we believe look well to the interests of the city.

A few evils have crept into city affairs in recent years that should be abolished, and it shall be the pleasure of the DEMOCRAT to call public attention to such evils at an early date, when the new men have put on official harness and have become accustomed to their duties.

The result, when the votes were counted out, was a surprise to many, especially the would-be fixers who appeared to think they had the city by the tail and a down hill pull.

In the first ward the independent ticket was elected, with one exception. The new officers are: Councilmen, Henry Myers, independent, and Jim Savage, republican; school board, Henry J. Klein and Pat Boughan, independent. Boughan and Klein are democrats, and Myers and Savage republicans.

In the second ward the republican ticket was elected, Theo Griffith having no opposition for councilman, and A. J. Buckland scratching in as member of school board by seven majority over M. Eppstein, independent. Epp made a great race, for a man whose name was not on the ticket.

In the third ward Gus. Schaeffer had no opposition for member of the council. Tom Clayton, republican, was beaten for council by George Kincaid, independent, by one vote, and Isaac Reynolds, independent, did the same thing to George Thatcher, republican, for member of school board.

The fourth ward was red hot. Ed. McNow, independent, beat John Durkin, republican, for the council, and D. J. Newton, independent, beat E. P. Smith, republican, by one vote for member of school board.

In the school territory outside the city limits no election was held, there being no tickets or booths prepared. The law says the election shall be held in the same manner as the city election, and that the outside district shall be entitled to two members of the school board. The voters, however, got together at the voting place and recommended S. H. Gwinn as the member of the board, and he will probably be appointed. In justice to voters, two members should be appointed.

Messrs. M. M. Eppstein, H. J. Klein, and C. A. Hooper of Great Bend attended the Woodmen lodge at Ellinwood, Thursday night last. They report a most excellent meeting and a royal reception. The wives and daughters of the Ellinwood Woodmen had prepared a surprise in the way of a supper. A dozen or more visitors were there from Clafin, and W. D. Wilkinson and Will Klein were the victims on which the lodge men practiced.

D. C. Luse had a sample of his manufactured ice on exhibition last Saturday. He says it will be delivered this summer at 50 cents a hundred, and will give better satisfaction and be cheaper in the long run, than the natural ice at 25 cents.

Joe Troil let not only makes the best brands of cigars sold in the west, but he is always up with the times, and keeps his place of business fresh and clean. He is having his rooms repapered.

When thinking of laying in your supply of spring seeds remember that the Great Bend Implement Co. will have a complete stock of the FRESHEST seeds, from the best houses, for sale at hard times prices. 1-t

PERSONAL POINTS.

* A. M. Button is having a bad spell again.

* Ernie Bolinger made a trip to Iowa, last week.

* Mrs. O. W. Dawson is visiting in Ellinwood.

* Mrs. C. A. Swartz visited relatives in Salza this week.

* Mrs. Frank Phillips, of the north side, was in town Saturday.

* Joe Mauler, of Olmitz, was doing business in town Friday last.

* Mrs. L. L. Dudley is among those reported seriously indisposed.

* Mrs. John Quillen, of the 2d ward, has been quite sick for a week past.

* Bob Schermerhorn was up from Hutchinson, on his wheel, Tuesday.

* C. N. Johnson has been confined to his bed the past week, with the grip.

* Miss May Bosse, of Ellinwood, was visiting Miss Maude Hart this week.

* Newt Wilhide and Frank Kramer are working up at Olmitz, this week.

* L. B. Wilcox's little one has been suffering much with a bad gathering.

* H. Degen, one of Hoisington's merchants, was over on business, Friday.

* Rev. Schnacke and family were fishing on the Walnut, last Saturday.

* Charley Cornstalk is taking in information through his ears, at the C. N. C.

* Port Morrison came in from the east, Tuesday, to visit Charlie and Jack.

* Probate Judge McCorkle has moved into the Wm. Friend residence, east side.

* Mrs. Ellis Stoke, who has been very sick for over a week, is now a little better.

* Tom Hart and C. Gehrler, Jr., of Hoisington, were Saturday visitors in the city.

* Miss Emma Ward, of Logan township, was visiting in Great Bend the first of the week.

* Bob Allison and family visited Mrs. Allison's parents, Joshua Goode's, in Rice county last week.

* Miss Driessel, Sarah Stapleton and Eva Coen, of Garden City, are new students at the C. N. C.

* J. K. Humphrey represented the Presbyterian church at the Presbytery meeting in Hutchinson this week.

* C. E. Murphy, of this county left on Tuesday for the Strip country. His postoffice will be Coldwater, Kansas.

* Mrs. Henry Wildgen and daughter, Ella, of Hoisington, attended Easter services in this city, at the Catholic church.

* Ira Brougher, Bob Brown, and Charlie and Jack Morrison sought to capture all the funny tribe in Wet Walnut, Saturday.

Of all the beasts that roam the plain I'd rather be a badger, and draw the crowd of sports again to banter and to wager. I'd calmly sit beneath my tub and wait the coming sucker, then nimbly spring into the crowd in my best bib and tucker, I'd like to hear the boys all roar: "How easily he ticked 'em!" then hide beneath my tub once more, and wait another victim. (N. B.—Charlie Swartz is learning this little ditty by heart, so that when the portly traveling man comes to town again he can awake fond memories by repeating it to the said p. t. m.)

Nick Dick, who some time ago fell on a defective sidewalk and injured one ankle so that he has not been able to walk on it since, has presented a bill to the city for \$500 damages, and says he will sue for same if the council does not allow his claim. The DEMOCRAT has time and again called public attention to places in the sidewalks that needed repairs, and has also forewarned the city dads that a suit for damages would one day be pushed to a finish. Why not repair the walks.

WANTED—A husband. I am a widow, 32 years old; have one child 8 years old; own a farm, and have for the past six years made my own living. None but industrious men need answer this. Address "M. A. C." care box 654, Great Bend Kans. 2-t.

TROUBLES OF HIS OWN.

Dennis McGinty Registers a Kick, Although Not in Good Kicking Costume.



JUST as we expected, when we printed an interview with Mrs. McGinty, her man Dennis has got jealous of his better half getting her name in the paper and writes us a letter to say that he

thinks Mrs. McGinty "schspread it on mighty thick, in places," and he "don't loike to see wimmin folks git tin' in print an' other onbecomin' situations."

Dennis seems to have troubles of his own. He says:

"Oi wud loike to know phat we're comin' to, at all; at all? Here is me own Bridget, now, awearin' thim two-legged bloomers an' atalkin' fur pooblication like a mayor, an' me a tandin' the kids at home loike a good far noo-thing schpalpeen, widout a divil a bit of pleasur, or amousment. an' dressed up fit to kill in me ould woman's tog-gery. Oi kick, so Oi does, an' Oi want you to print me kick in the DEMOCRAT."

"See phat a figger Oi am cuttin' now! Wid me pantaloons cut bias an' frolicked at de bottom; wid balloon schlaves a sticken out an' apurn to kiver me legs so Oi can't sit cross-legged widout mussen me crinoline. Oi am intirely undone—unsexed an' disgraced foriver an' all because me Bridget has bin a cohortin' wid thim new wimmen an' a fillin' up on Deisarty notions. Phat a wurreld we will have whin they wimmin all wear pants an' do the votin', an' the drinkin', an' rau the corcuses! Phat'll become o' the foine police men what now ornamin't the strates uv the city, an' the hids o' bums? It's a horrible situation to contemplate, so it is. The divil take the new woman—an' the ould wan too, an' may Oi never see the back o' me neck if Oi never vote again to give thim the ballot an' the pants—the election franchise an' the domestic halter schtrap."

"Oi am lukin' fur a bit av a counfubial fracas whin Bridget rades this, but Oim disperit, so Oi am, an' will free meself from schlavery or die in the attempt."

We want to assure Dennis that, although his case seems desperate, we do not think he need borrow any more trouble, as Mrs. Lease has quit politics, Judge Townsley is for resubmission and the Beacon editor don't go to St. Louis as a delegate.

\$2.00 For Lister Shares.
After this date I will put on Lister Shares, as follows: 14 inch for \$2; 16 inch, for \$2.25; 12 inch plow shares, \$2.25; 14 inch, \$2.50; 16 inch \$2.75. All shares guaranteed to be the best grade of steel in the market.

Also, 1 inch axle stubs, \$6.00; 1 1/2 inch \$6.50. All boxes set by a wagon maker.

W. P. COLES.

The long promised special edition of the Ellinwood Advocate came out last week, and is a very creditable boom paper to be issued from a small office. It contains illustrations of most of the business houses of the town, with a good description of the town and county, and will undoubtedly do much good in letting the outside world know what a good town Ellinwood is. Bro. Wilkinson is to be congratulated upon getting out this special edition. It was no slouch of a job.

We want to close out our stock of stoves, and are offering them at actual cost to us. You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass to get a good stove at cost. This is no catch advertisement, but we mean business.

Great Bend Implement Co.

A goodly crowd attended a goodly entertainment at the C. N. C. last Saturday evening.

Hornbeck, at the old Beye stand has the best grades of apples and sells at the lowest market prices. See him before buying. Also fresh cider and cider vinegar always on hand.