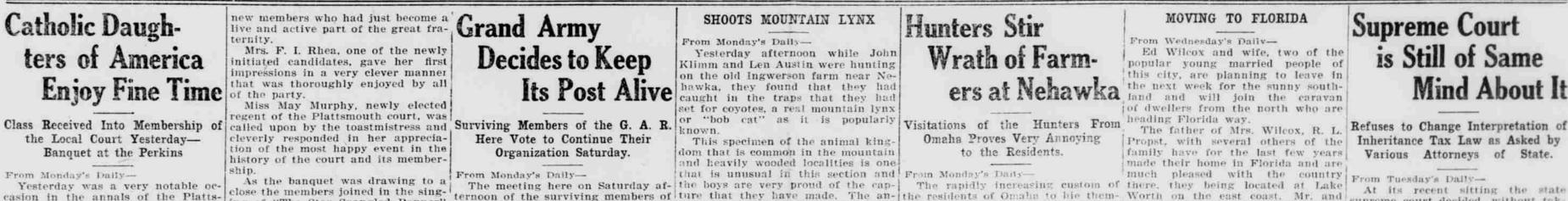
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Yesterday was a very notable occasion in the annals of the Plattsby the initiation of a large class into the membership of this very active and the members of the party wendorganization.

The ceremonies covered practically the entire day and it was an event of the members of the court. The grand regent; Mrs. Margaret Burke, of the greatest interest for every one day's ceremony opened by the court Frank Fisher, Mrs. Topping, Mrs. in its entirety attending the cele-bration of high mass at the St. John's Miss Alice Straub, Miss Traynor, Miss church, Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of the church celebrating the Miss Janet Bajeck, of Lincoln, and mass for the service. The members of Misses Esther, Ann and Katherine the order were given the communion Heaffey, of Nebraska City. at this service.

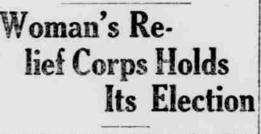
After the noon hour the ladies gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall where the formal initiatory Woman's Rehall where the formal initiatory work was carried out most impress ively by the local officers as well as Miss Veronica O'Connor, of Omaha past grand regent of the order, who conducted the initiatory services while Mrs. P. J. Flynn, past regent of the local chapter, administered the secret work of the order.

the council consisted of Mrs. F. I Rhea, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. R. M. Werner, Miss Nellie Mullen, Miss Margaret Sitzman and Miss Elizabeth From Monday's Daily-Sitzman

The interior of the lodge room was

mouth court of the Catholic Daugh- ing of "The Star Spangled Banner" ters of America and made memorable and following which the banquet was brought to a close with a Te Deum,

> ed their way homeward. A number were here from out of the city to attend the occasion, they tion of the veterans of the Civil war. high and weighed 29 pounds. being Miss Veronica O'Connor, past grand monitor; Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. community, as it was generally reent of the veterans living it is hoped of the hunt. that they will continue their work



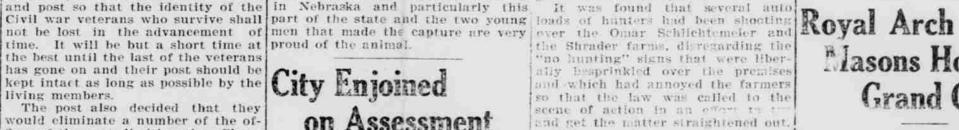
The class that was received into Splendid Meeting and a Fine Time Enjoyed by the G. A. R. Auxiliary at the Court House.

The members of the Woman's Re- of Commerce called at the meeting lief Corps, the live and efficient aux- and on behalf of the civic organizailiary of the Grand Army of the Re- tion presented them with a large, public held their meeting Saturday beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums

very handsomely arranged in the colors of the C. D. of A., purple and gold, which was festooned through- afternoon at the rooms in the court and carnations, giving a short and and the occasion was very largely appropriate word of greeting to the of extending the program of the pavout the hall and made a very attractive and colorful setting for the attended by the membership of the old veterans. County Judge Dux- ing of the streets as well as gravelbury also gave a short address of order. impressive ceremonies that followed. One of the chief matters of inter- appreciation to the members of the to the city, finds itself up against two.

After the work of the afternoon and the conferring of the degree est was the election of officers and G. A. R. At the close of the session a very straining orders that holds in check

work the members of the court en- the followink were selected to head dainty and delicious luncheon was the levying of the assessment of the joyed a most pleasing and elaborately the post for the ensuing year: President-Mrs. Elizabeth Forbe



ices of the post, limiting the officers to the commander and adjutant. For the position of the commander of the post, Col. M. A. Bates was named. while as adjutant Thomas Wiles was selected.

The decision of the old veterans is

As the post was in session, E. H. Wescott, representing the Chamber

Two Actions Filed Yesterday Afternoon Covering Paving and Graveling Work Done From Tuesday's Daily-

McConable post of the Grand Army imal was evidently a young cat and solves out to the "provinces" on Sun- Mrs. Wilcox have been residing here of the Republic voted to carry on the there may be others of the same var- day and enjoy the day in banging since their marriage but have finalpost here as long as it would be pos-jiety in the vicinity altho this is the away at the various varieties of ly yielded to the lure of the land of question was involved, a case from sible for any of the members of the first that has been seen here. The game that rove over the farms, has sunshine and will in a very short post to be here to carry on the work animal was thirty-eight inches in grown to such an extent that it has time be journeying southward. of this one time extensive organiza- length and stood thirty-two inches been most annoving to the residents, of the farming districts.

formerly in charge of Mr. Wilcox As the lynx was in very poor | Yesterday morning Sheriff will be taken over by C. A. Marvery pleasing to the citizens of the humor at being caught in the trap Stewart was called to the vicinity of shall, Jr., who recently returned it was necessary to kill it before it Nehawka where several hunters from from Dayton. Ohio, and who will gretted that it was necessary to dis-cuss the matter of dissolution of the taken to Omaha today by the hunters being out shooting on the farms garage work as soon as Mr. Wilcox ed in his interpretation by a numpost and as long as there are suffici- where it will be mounted as a trophy against the wishes of the owners of completes his work of closing up his ber of county attorneys, who think the farm and generally causing a connection with the business.

This animal is certainly a rarity great deal of annoyance

the Shrader farms, divegarding the "no hunting" signs that were liber ally heaprinkled over the premise and which had annoyed the farmers so that the law was called to the scene of action in an effort to ud get the matter straightened out The party of hunters had done no.

mage to the premises but the vis tions of other parties in the pas id resulted in so much trouble and mage that the owners of the farms el that they have the right to keep

From Wednesday's Dailyicir farms clear of hunters and say The members of the Royal Arch hemselves the worry and annovance d having to remain at home all day morning at the Masonic Temple, inday to protect their domestic an hals and the chickens.

The City of Plattsmouth, which or the fifty-ninth annual convoca-The men who were found on th ion of this branch of Masonry. has just recently completed the work arms hunting were Leon Busch and In the sessions of the grand chaprest Carper of Bellevue, John Barer Plattsmouth Masonry will have 1327 Drexel street and S. ing a number of the roads leading in-Parks, 4835 South 18th street, Oma he Nebraska Masonic quartet comia, and who were ordered to leave injunctions or rather temporary rethe locality and see that the farmers

were left alone and their places not [C. Cook, L. O. Minor and H. G. Mc- lite act to pass the full title. With provided by the W. R. C. in honor of amounts due for the work on certain raided by the hunters as it was very

Mind About It

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Inheritance Tax Law as Asked by Various Attorneys of State.

supreme court decided, without taking the trouble to write out and file an opinion because no new Johnson county that has direct bearing on the proper interpreta-The tire shop and garage that was tion of the inheritance law.

The case was brought to the supreme court by Lewis C. Westwood county attorney, in a suit brought

that the court, in a previous opinion, erred in holding that a widow feceives personal property from her her husband's intestate estate clear and free of all inheritance tax regardless of the value of the prop-

rty. The contention of Mr. Westwoor Grand Chapter that this decision of the court reieves from inheritance taxation many thousands of dollars from the wealthier estates of the state. The decision was by a divided court a number of years ago. It was to the effect that the wife is the silent partner of her husband in the accumulation of his personalty, and that, therefore, she should not have to pay the state a fee to receive it. Masons of Nebraska assembled this That this is not true, he said, is shown by the fact that at any time 19th and Douglas streets. Omaha the husband can dispose of the personalty without asking the consent of signature of his wife

It was conceeded by Mr. West wood that as to a man's real estate prominent part in the program, his wife has a vested interest in each separate, individual piece, and it posed of Frank A. Cloidt, Raymond requires her signature or the defin-Clusky, with E. H. Wescott as ac-companist, will furnish a part of could give that away ten minutes

killed, and yet only fraud would

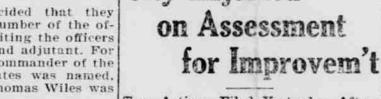
above \$10,000 should pay 1 per

STEVE BIDDICK TO LINCOLN

This afternoon Sheriff E. P. Stew

art departed for Lincoln, taking with

ing in the Burlington shops on the



arranged banquet at the Hotel Per-Senior Vice-Commander - Mrs. the old veterans and the occasion of the properties and may result in kins that was a fitting climax to the afternoon of great interest to all of Mary Voodry. the membership.

The decoration committee, composed of Mesdames A. G. Bach, E. J. Richey and Joe Libershal, had arranged the tables in the dining room of the hotel most attractively, the purple and gold chrysanthemums and the purple candles furnishing the color scheme of the occasion and end of the dining room also added Forbes and with Mrs. George Dodge to the charm of the banquet.

The menu of the banquet was one that tempted the most exacting epi- of having the members of the G. A. R. of the well known chain store system. cure and was prepared and served present at the meeting and to learn Mr. Rebal was for some five years an by the management of the hotel in that the veterans had decided to contheir always pleasing manner. The tinue their organization. menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail Cream of Tomato Soup Olives - Nuts - Pickles Fried Chicken Giblet Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Banana Salad Parker House Rolls Conserve Tutti Frutti Ice Cream Sliced Cake

From Tuesday's Daily-This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burnie departed on No. 2 over Coffee the Burlington for Chicago from

The banquet was presided over by where they return to New England Mrs. P. J. Flynn in her usual grac- where they expect to make their From Monday's Dailyious and pleasant manner, her intro- home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. duction of the various numbers on Burnie came to Plattsmouth fifteen the program being clever and witty, years ago to make their home and The program of the evening was have been very prominent in the

opened by an artistically given piano social and business life of the comnumber by Miss Irma Pittman that munity.

Their departure leaves a great rewas a fitting prelude to the delightful entertainment that was to follow. gret among the many friends in this Monsignor M. A. Shine, one of the community who have grown to know

best known priests of the church in Mr. and Mrs. Burnie, and in their the state was called upon and gave new or rather their return to their p very interesting address, covering old home in the east, they will carry hoped that she has entirely recover- None of the parties in the cars were in his remarks the growth and de- the best wishes of the friends for velopment of the church school, the years of prosperity and happiness necessity of the proper rearing of the amid the once familiar scenes of their children in the veneration of the youthful days. Miss Eleanor Burnie church, the love of their country in will remain here for sometime clearorder that they might become wor- ing up her work in the office of the

thy and patriotic members of the life county register of deeds, and then will join her parents in the east and of the nation.

Miss Alice Wooster, one of Platts- make her home on the east coast mouth's most accomplished music- where the members of her family are ians was on the program of the located.

evening with a very pleasing piano number that was received with DO YOU REMEMBER WHENmarked approval by the members of the party.

Baseball players thought the guy who protected his fingers with a Miss Katherine Heaffey, of Nebraska City gave a very beautiful vocai glove was a mollycoddle? A ride in an automobile was connumber that afforded this talented lady an opportunity of displaying sidered a death defying adventure her remarkable talent in vocal work, and walking a pastime? Parents cautioned their children

The ladies enjoyed another very pleasing address by Father W. L. D. to be careful not to get hit by bicy-Higgins of Manley, who in his clev- cles? Tobacco juice was the favorite

erest vein, gave a few inspiring remarks on the line of the church first aid for cuts? People thought flies were harmwork as well as humorous and witty thrusts appropriate to the very en- less? More than one bath a week was

joyable occasion. considered dangerous to health? The members of the banquet party were delighted with the offering of Miss Dorothy Gradoville, who gave with windows open? a dramatic reading that was very appropriate to the occasion and re- dents? flected the greatest credit upon the young lady. the badge of an experienced work-

Miss Veronica O'Connor, of Omaha, er? was called upon and gave in a short and concise manner some of the points of interest in the C. D. of A. that could well be followed by the nal for results.

Junior Vice-Commander - Mrs. the post and one that all of the the general taxpayers of the city. members will long pleasantly re-Frances Purdy.

member. Chaplain-Mrs. Jennie Dodge. Treasurer-Mrs. L. B. Egenberger. Secretary-Mrs. Nannie Burkle. RECEIVES STORE MANAGEMENT. Conductress-Mrs. Thomas Wiles. Guard-Mrs. Elizabeth Streight. From Monday's Daily-

The ladies also elected as the del-The many friends of Raymond H egate to the state encampment in Rebal of this city will be pleased to potted plants banked at the south the spring at Hasting, Mrs. Elizabeth learn that Mr. Rebal has been made manager of the Piggly Wiggly store as the alternate at the encampment. at 30th and Ames avenue in Omaha,

The ladies enjoyed the opportunity and is now in charge of this branch employe of the Journal, prior to going to Omaha two months ago, since

At an appropriate hour the ladies which time he has been engaged in of the W. R. C. served a dainty and clerking in various stores of the delicious luncheon that was enjoyed Piggly Wiggly company and by his by all of the members of the order efforts and ability has been promoted as well as the Grand Army veterans to a store management in North Omthat were in attendance at the meet- aha. Mr. Rebal is a splendid young ing.

qualities will make him a valuable DEPART FOR NEW ENGLAND man for the company that he is now

> energetic worker in whatever line he may be engaged in.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Elsie Nelson, who has for the CARS SMASH UP ON HIGHWAY past three weeks been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha taking a course of treatment, has so far re-

From Monday's Dailycovered that she has been able to Last evening a large old type return home. It is needless to say Chevrolet touring car owned by a

that the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John garage man at Avoca and a smaller Nelson and family, as well as the Ford car, owned by Sarpy county many friends are delighted to have parties, were very badly smashed up her back home. Miss Nelson is now on the highway just north of the ed from her sickness that has cover-linjured but a great deal of damage in throught fright. Here is where ed a period of several months and was done to the two cars and which will in a short time be entirely over were left near the scene of the acci- the Well Known Citizen appeared. as he was sitting near the scene of her indisposition and once more be dent while the parties were brought able to resume her former activities. on into this city by passing autoists active and in a few lightening like moves was in the thick of the affray

and from here made their way to their homes.

Saturday afternoon at the St.

Luke's Episcopal church occurred the marriage of Guy Hemingway, former From Tuesday's Dailywell known resident of this city and Mrs. John P. Sattler, who has

Mrs. M. June Rose, both of Omaha, been at the hospital in Omaha for The marriage was celebrated by the past week recuperating from the Father George D. Pierce, but owing effects of her recent operation, is reto the season of Advent the ceremony ported as showing a very pleasing was not solomnized by the priest. The progress in her case and the brightest marriage was witnessed by Mrs. of hopes for her continued improve-George D. Pierce and Miss Pauline ment until she is entirely over the Gradoville. The young people, after effects of the operation and her long the wedding returned to Omaha where period of poor health that made the

they will make their home in the operation necessary. future.

VISITING SISTER HERE

MARRIED AT ST. LUKE'S

From Monday's Daily-Night air was considered injurjous and people were afraid to sleep Accidents were regarded as inci-Missing fingers were regarded as

sister. Mr. Russell was formerly event is one that is very happy for friends. assistant chief of the fire depart- all of the family circle. ment at Lincoln and is now con-Advertise your wants in the Journected with the Oregon Short line. railroad at Dubois.

proved a real event in the history of the cost of the work being placed on The application of Frank F. Buttery for a restraining order covered

a part of the work in paving district No. 36, in the formation of which district the description and location of the lots owned by Mr. Buttery was omitted it is claimed. On the filing of the application for a temporary er.

restraining order in the district court Kirschner, all of whom have suffered he same was granted as provided by more or less from the visitations of law and the date of hearing set for the hunters, were here as interested Wednesday, December 23rd. The pectators at the hearing. property in question is located on

Elm street where the city recently IS A REAL RAT CATCHER placed concrete paving. The second injunction or tempor-

ary restraining order was granted on The piper of Hamlin, whos the application of Julius A. Pitz and strains of music led all of the rats others restraining the city from levying the assessment for the graveling only one step in advance of one of of the road south of Chicago avenue, the plaintiffs alleging in their petitions that the city had not graded. man and his ability and sterling curbed and graveled the roadway that was made a part of district No. 40. Known Citizen was confined to the This case will also be heard on Deengaged with, as he is a faithful and cember 23rd and the right of the city

to levy the tax for the graveling degiven out it seems that the Well termined. In the meantime the mat-Known Citizen was attending a ter will be left in the air until a place of entertainment where ther court decision is available to deterwere gathered a goodly number of mine whether the city is allowed to the citizens and citizenesses as well make the levy or not.

unters.

and the entertainment was at it height a rat of goodly size veered among the audiance and created more or less disturbance, finnaly in

his wanderings discovered a lady that was wearing one of the old fashioned street sweeping skirts and beneath whose folds his ratship gathered. It is needless to say that the visitation of the rat created as much excitement as the discovery of a snake in Ireland and for a few moments the lady was about to pass

and with movements of the hand

that were quicker than the eye he

that locality who have suffered so the musical program for the services before he is struck by a train and auch from the visitations of the and also at the banquet.

Judge James T. Begley, newly set aside such gift. The court, at elected high priest of Nebraska his death, takes possession of his This afternoon the parties who were Chapter No. 3 of this city will be personalty: his widow has no right complained of as having tresspassed one of the chief speakers at the to until thru the due process of adon the land were given a hearing in banquet to be held this evening, his ministration, she gets it. Hence all he county court and a fine of \$15 subject being, "Square Work." ind costs assessed against each of George N. Brown, grand high

priest of Hastings will preside over Omar Schlichtemeier, Mont Shrathe convocation and will also speak William Lewis and Henry at the banquet of the order. Among the Plattsmouth members to attend the meeting at Omaha to-

day were: James M. Robertson, past grand high priest of Nebraska; Raymond P. Westover, past high priest, him Steve Biddick, who was charged Glen Perry, present high priest and and found guilty by a jury of the James T. Begley, high priest-elect charge of having set fire to a buildof Nebraska chapter, William F. Evers, secretary, William A. Robert- night of October 18th, 1924. The son, past high priest, Frank A. H. G. McClusky.

Masons Holding

Fifty-Ninth Anual Convocation at

Omaha-Plattsmouth Has Prom-

Prominent Place on Program.

jury found Mr. Biddick guilty but Cloidt, R. C. Cook, L. O. Minor and recommended that he be given a light sentence and he was accordingly ordered imprisoned for from one to E. D. McCarthy and wife of Edge- three years in the same there in the new the renont, South Dakota, who have been

cent tax.

enjoying a visit in the east with their relatives and friends, espec-ially in Indiana where they stopped ially in Indiana where they stopped once more restored to liberty. at the old home of Mr. McCarthy, stopped off here to visit with L. L.

From Tuesday's Daily-

The newest and niftiest Christmas McCarthy and family for a short time, departing this morning for cards ever shown have just arrived at Bates Book and Stationery Store.



MRS. SATTLER DOING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily-

at the Journal office.

are urging that he be given a medal suitable for the occasion.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Dafly-Yesterday afternoon James Higley departed for California where he was called by the anouncement of the illness of his daughter, Mattie, form-Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George erly Mattie Higley of this city, who

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Claus Speck of this city is Conis and little daughter, Catherine, has been sick for some time past. enjoying a visit here with her returned from Omaha where the little Mr. Higley on receipt of the mesbrother, W. H. Russell of Dubois, daughter was born two weeks ago. sage made arrangements at once to Idaho, who has come back to Nebr. The family was accompanied by Mr. leave for the west coast and hopes aska to visit with his brother, Lew Conis who met them in Omaha and to reach the bedside of the daughter Russell at Omaha who has been at assisted them in getting home safely. in a few days and will remain there the hospital taking treatment for The family has now become firmly until the daughter's, improvement some time and also here with his settled in their new home and the and in visiting with the relatives and

> Complete line of Christmas and Business forms of all kinds printed Thanksgiving cards at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

had the rat and removed him from the shelter of the enfolding skirt

and made short life of the rodent. The death of the rat reassured the members of the party, the lady that had been the object of the rat's attention was calmed and now the friends of the Well Known Citizen

and the children as well, away wa our well known citizens if the in idents that have been whispered in our ear are true---in this case

however, the activity of the Well at line. From the story that has been

