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	\$725,750.69

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Deposits - - - -	556,348.19
Circulation - - -	50,000.00
	\$725,750.69

Knights of Columbus Have Fine Initiation



THE eighth initiatory class of Alliance Council, No. 975, Knights of Columbus, was held at their lodge rooms last Sunday afternoon and evening and consisted of three degrees. The knights in company with the candidates seeking admission to the council chambers of that organization began the day's doings by attending high mass at Holy Rosary church, offered up by the pastor, Father McNamara.

Promptly at one o'clock the degree work was commenced in the council chambers, and from indications of the actions of the "lamb" initiated and expression of satisfaction given out by older members, it must have been one of the best initiations ever held in the city. The degree work was under the supervision of District Deputy J. B. Kennedy, assisted the following knights: Grand Knight Dr. H. A. Copey, Deputy Grand Knight W. J. Hamilton, Chancellor E. F. Shields, Warden R. E. Driscoll, Inquisitor W. L. McNamara, John Ltry of Omaha assumed the role of C. G. most satisfac-

hearts of the assembled guests who lost no time getting busy devouring the fine roast turkey, Alliance mashed potatoes, and other toothsome dishes spoken of in artistically printed menus laid at each plate.

Father McNamara did the honors as toastmaster, and his ready wit seemed keener than usual as he introduced each speaker. Time and space forbid a review of the speeches made, but suffice to say they were fine and highly intellectual.

Some one at the banquet suddenly became so greatly enthused over the fine spread that he arose and made a motion, which was duly seconded, requesting the knights to arise in a body and thank the Daughters of Isabella for the efforts shown in making the banquet such a "swell" affair. Needless to say, there was a unanimous uprising.

Several instrumental and vocal selections by musical scholars of St. Agnes academy received hearty applause from the guests. Those who took part in the selections were the Misses A. Davis, V. Cavin, F. Sanders, Agnes Elmore, S. Dunn.

There were a number of visiting knights from out of town who attended the initiation and banquet.

The eighth initiation by Alliance council, No. 975, was a grand success.

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Holiday Dinners

The beautiful custom of inviting friends to spend the day at one's home and making a feast to celebrate the occasion has been in vogue "since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary", but in recent years is being supplanted, to a considerable extent in the cities, by another custom that serves the convenience of busy people better. It is found that with much less work and often with less expense a regal feast can be secured at first class hotels and cafes. In keeping with this modern custom, at least one of Alliance's up-to-date caterers, the Cafe Alliance, is making special preparations to meet the demands of patrons by giving a sumptuous Christmas dinner, which will be served at private tables, thus giving as home-like an air as possible to the repast.

For the Accommodation of Patrons

The postoffice will be open on Christmas day from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the delivery of both registered and ordinary mail. Come and get your Christmas packages. IRA E. TASH, Postmaster.

An Enjoyable Anniversary

Last Friday, Dec. 17, completed twenty years of happy married life for Mr. and Mrs. L. Safford of this city. They were the recipients last week of a visit from Mr. Safford's sister, Mrs. Helen Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Curtis, of Minatare, whose presence enhanced the pleasures of the anniversary day.

Mrs. Curtis was a guest at the wedding supper twenty years before, and many incidents of the past were called to mind and the days of auld lang syne lived over in memory.

The Herald wishes Mr. and Mrs. Safford many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Curtis left on Saturday for their home at Minatare.

Lecture Course

The fourth number of the lecture course will occur on next Tuesday evening at the Opera House at 8:15. The numbers of the course thus far have been exceptionally good. The patrons have been well pleased. The next number will be of exceptional interest, coming as it does between Christmas and New Years. The Troxelle Male Quartette will furnish the entertainment. This quartette comes highly recommended. Only words of the highest appreciation come from the places visited. Alliance people will be highly entertained at their concert next Tuesday evening.

Owing to the fact that some of the season tickets are being marked by the owners and not by those authorized to reserve them, the management have found it necessary to protect holders of reserved seats, by putting on the coupon system. All owners of season tickets will kindly call at Holsten's Helen Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Curtis, of Minatare, whose presence enhanced the pleasures of the anniversary day. Coupons may be secured at the door.

What's the Use

of going to all the trouble necessary to prepare a big Christmas dinner when you can get one at the

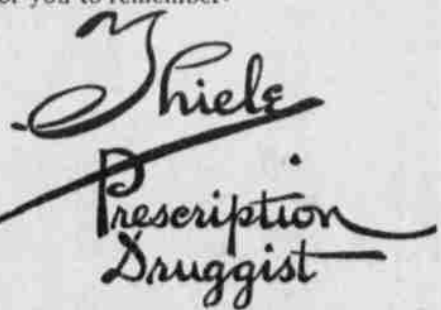
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for the whole family at a cost less than you pay for a single turkey?

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A Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish every reader of The Herald a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And our wish for the happiness of others is not confined to those who may be known as our friends, but to others as well, if there are others who read these lines. Whether your opinions on politics and other subjects agree with ours or not; whether you are engaged in the kind of business that we wish you were engaged in or not; without any reference to approval or disapprobation of anything said or done, our wish for the happiness of others is heartfelt and sincere.

A merry Christmas and many happy New Years to all.

torily. The degree work of the K. C. order has been somewhat altered, thus introducing several new features, but we presume its the same old "goat," judging from the tone of some of the speeches that followed at the banquet in the evening. And the candidates all declared that they got their money's worth.

After the initiatory work, which was concluded at nine o'clock, the knights repaired to the opera house where the members of St. Agnes court, Daughters of Isabella had prepared a sumptuous repast for the fatigued and extremely hungry host. The Wiker orchestra cheered the

A Beautiful Exhibit

As announced in The Herald last week, the Sisters of St. Agnes' Academy gave an exhibition of fancy work made by students, in the Knights of Columbus hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Although crowded with work, the editor found time to spend a few minutes inspecting the articles exhibited, and we can candidly say they were fine, indeed. Sofa pillows, dollies, needle work, etc., in profusion, and not one that was not nicely worked. We consider the exhibit a credit to the students and a compliment to the Sisters of St. Agnes' Academy under whose supervision it was made.

Christmas Greeting

Thanking our many friends for the patronage of the year just closing and soliciting a continuance of the same during the coming year, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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