

THE FRONTIER.

LOCAL COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE. Fifty Candidates Received Into The Order.

The Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council of the Knights of Columbus, located in this city, initiated into its membership about fifty candidates on last Sunday, following the initiation with a banquet in which both old members and newly elected ones took part. The local Council of the Knights is one of the oldest and largest in the state and numbers among its membership many of the most prominent Knights and Catholics in Nebraska.

John B. Keefe, former State Deputy of Iowa, and one of the most prominent of Iowa's Knights, was a guest of honor. He was accompanied by one or two other Knights from his native state who were, in a large way, responsible for the success of the occasion.

It was one of the most successful classes initiated in the history of this Council and preparations are now being made for the reception of another class in the early spring.

Immediately following the degree work, which was concluded at about

eight o'clock, the Knights repaired to the K. of C. Hall where the ladies of the parish had prepared and had waiting a sumptuous banquet. The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated, not the least part of which were the young ladies who acted as waitresses. O'Neill has long been noted for the beauty and quality of her women and if the comment of the visiting Knights can be taken as an indication, her reputation was greatly enhanced on this occasion.

State Deputy E. H. Whelan presided as toastmaster and after his opening remarks, in which he called attention to the past work of the Order and its future aims, he called upon W. T. Thiesen of Valentine, who favored with several vocal selections. Mr. Thiesen is possessed of a remarkable voice and is a singer of unusual charm. He was repeatedly encored, the applause being long and vociferous, everyone seeming reluctant to have him finish. He was followed by Reverend Father Cassily, S. J., of Creighton University, who spoke to some length upon the past history of the Knights of Columbus, reviewing their work in the war and prior thereto and suggesting several tasks for their future consideration. He was followed by Mr. T. V. Golden, of this city, a charter member of this Council, who spoke for the cause of Irish Liberty. Mr. Golden reviewed briefly the history of the Irish race and told his impressions of President De Valera, President of the Irish Republic. His remarks were very enthusiastically received. Following Mr. Golden the Misses Mary Fitzsimmons, Genevieve Biglin and Elizabeth Donohoe, sang a selection. These young ladies are well known for their musical attainments and their offerings were very much appreciated. Mr. J. B. Keefe, of Sioux City, concluded the program. In his remarks he referred to the work of the Order in Iowa giving some history of things accomplished and the manner in which they were brought about. He also referred to the work of the Order in other states recounting their achievements and explaining how they were brought about. Then followed the singing of the Star Spangled Banner which concluded the program. Dancing followed thereafter for those who wished to remain.

Following is a list of the candidates: Atkinson—Peter Gonderinger, John M. Hutchen, Lloyd L. Jackson, Gerald L. McCarthy, James C. McCarthy, Melvin J. McCarthy, William B. Troshynski. Amelia—George F. Morrow, John Rotherham, N. E. McDonald. Ewing—Frank P. Miller. Emmet—Alloysius Fritton, Ralph Fritton, John Gaffney, Bartley Malloy, Wm. F. McCafferty. Inman—Daniel P. Gallagher, John M. Gallagher, Joseph F. Gallagher. O'Neill—Joseph T. Armstrong, E. A. Brenn, James E. Brennan, Edmund Bridges, Harry Donohoe, John E. Donohoe, Bernard F. Doyle, James P. Harte, Linus Hirsch, Michael L. Langan, Joseph Maring, Joseph McDermott, John T. O'Malley, John Sobotka, Jr., Lewis Sobotka, Jas. Armstrong. Stuart—John E. Desieve, Bernard C. Engler, Albert E. Flannigan, Frank Weber. Stafford—Jas. H. Bauman, Ralph L. Bauman, W. Eugene Bauman, Robert Lloyd Bauman. Tilden—Daniel D. Derieg, P. H. Stanton, Stephen S. Stanton.

AMERICAN LEGION PERFECTS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Returned soldiers and sailors of the world war declared for 100 per cent Americanism, the maintenance of law and order, opposition to the autocracy of the classes and masses, and for the making of right the master of might, in perfecting the permanent organization of Simonson Post of the American Legion, here Tuesday night.

The preamble of the constitution and by-laws adopted by the organization is as follows:

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses; to make the right master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The following officers were elected: Commander—E. H. Whelan. First Vice Commander—J. D. Cronin. Second Vice Commander—John Davidson.

Adjutant—Frank Harnish. Treasurer—E. M. Gallagher. Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Keys.

Executive Committee—Commander, or in his absence the vice commander, and C. W. Conklin, Frank O'Connell, Francis Martin, G. H. Jones and Frank Murray.

Committees were appointed to investigate concerning a suitable building to be used for meeting rooms and if advisable and practicable for club rooms.

The Legion will give a dance at the K. of C. hall Friday night for the purpose of raising funds. A communication has been received from the Home Guards offering to turn over the balance of the funds in the Home Guard treasury.

Intense interest among returned soldiers and sailors over the county in the American Legion is manifested and the local post expects to enroll a membership of at least one hundred and fifty by February 1st. Inquiries already have been received as to procedure from residents of the northeast end of the county, who contemplate the organization of a post at Page.

OIL MEN LEASE ADDITIONAL LANDS.

Additional lands are being leased by the Oklahoma oil syndicat proposing to prospect in northwestern Garfield county and southwestern Holt and their holdings now comprise 79,000 acres, according to Robert Cato of Dumas, who was an O'Neill visitor Monday. Dumas is located sixteen miles south of Chambers, in the district in which leases are being made and Mr. Cato says that the company already has five or six carloads of pipe on the ground and that their oil rigs have been shipped to Ericson and are being freighted in to the head of Cedar creek. The company will begin drilling prospect holes early in March and possibly in February if the weather remains open. The territory in which the company expects to find oil was prospected by geologists for the syndicate several years ago and upheavels declared by the geologists to be a sure indication of oil domes found.

MISS HICKEY HERE FROM EAST

Cuming County Democrat: Miss Margaret Hickey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, of O'Neill, former well known residents of this place, arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C. She spent the evening with Miss Margaret Gallagher, called on as many of her friends as the brief visit allowed, and left for O'Neill the next day. Miss Hickey taught very successfully in the Cuming county schools several years and later did most excellent work in the Omaha schools. She graduated from the Catholic University at Washington where she received her A. B. degree after leaving the Omaha schools. During the war she served with the National Catholic War Council in organizing units for overseas duty. Her field of service included Washington and New York city. She came west to make a brief visit before returning to New York. She is to report in a few weeks to the New York Probation and Protective Association to do

work in the social field. At the same time she will continue her studies in sociology and other branches at the Fordham University in that city for her Master's degree. She is a lady of rare ability and high ideals. We wish her abundant success in her work to uplift people.

FRED WATSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session last Tuesday morning and organized by electing Fred C. Watson as chairman for the ensuing year, succeeding W. T. Hayes who has been chairman for the past year and who was not a candidate for re-election as chairman.

The organization was completed shortly after noon when Chairman Watson appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Court House, Jail and Legal Expenses—Rotherham, Hayes and Johnson.

Finance and Official Bonds—Johnson, Schollmeyer and Rotherham.

Printing and Supplies—Hayes, Rotherham and Hubbard.

Settlement With County Officers—Hubbard and the Entire Board.

Taxes and Tax Tiles—Hubbard, Sullivan and Johnson.

Claims—Sullivan and the Entire Board.

O'NEILL NATIONAL HAS NEW PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill National bank, held at the bank last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: S. J. Weekes, president; H. P. Dowling, first vice-president; Dr. J. P. Gilligan, second vice-president; C. P. Hancock, cashier; Ed. F. Quinn, assistant cashier; Francis Cronin, book-keeper. Mr. Weekes was advanced from vice-president to president, succeeding M. Dowling; Dr. Gilligan succeeding O. O. Snyder as second vice-president; Mr. Quinn being advanced to assistant cashier.

The management is practically the same as it has been for the past eleven years, during which time the bank has made a most remarkable growth. During this time the deposits have increased from \$105,000.00 to \$655,000.00, and its capital, surplus and undivided profits account increased from \$57,000.00 to \$140,000.00. During this time the bank has never missed paying its usual dividend, besides each year adding a substantial amount to the surplus and undivided profits account. In keeping with the spirit of the times it paid all its employees a ten per cent increase of their salaries for the year as a Christmas remembrance. In banking circles the O'Neill National is known as one of the strongest financial institutions in North Nebraska.

FORMER O'NEILL MAN ROBBED, COMPANION IS KILLED.

C. A. Holt, a Burlington engineer who formerly ran out of O'Neill and who still makes occasional trips here, was held up and robbed at South Sioux City Monday night and a companion killed by the bandits. The men at first thought the holdup a practical joke of some friends and started scuffling with the robbers, when the killing occurred. Following is the Sioux City Tribune account of the murder:

D. Kenney, an ice cutter for the Consumer's Ice Company at the South Sioux City plant, was shot and killed by two robbers at 9 o'clock last night in a scrimmage which followed an attempted holdup of five men. The four men were Ralph Meecham and Jimmie Hammer, ice workers at Crystal lake; C. A. Holt, an engineer for the Burlington road, and R. C. Pruber, a conductor on the same road. Meecham lost a gold watch and \$1.50; Holt, a gold watch; Pruber, \$3.25 and Hammer, \$21.35.

Immediately after being freed the four men went to the roundhouse, got into a locomotive and drove back to the scene of the holdup. They found the body of Kenney alongside of the tracks.

Holt said that he noticed the two men when he was crossing the bridge on the street car while going to work last night. When he and Pruber arrived at their destination they got off the car and started down the tracks for the roundhouse to report for work. The other two men also got off the car. While Holt and Pruber were walking down the tracks they were joined by Meecham and Hammer. Kenney appeared and walked behind the four men.

When the five were about fifty yards from the round house, the two bandits jumped up from the tracks and demanded the men "throw up

their hands." Holt and Pruber believed that they were some of their co-workers trying to play a joke at their expense and started to scuffle with the two men. One of the robbers stepped back and stated that it was no joking matter. At the same time he shot. The other robber broke loose and also fired. The last bullet was fired very close to Pruber. He said the bullet passed under his arm.

Kenney was standing in the rear of Pruber and it is believed that the second shot killed him. The four men then obeyed instructions and put up their hands. While one of the thugs kept the men covered, the other went through their clothes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fred Gatz and sons started harvesting ice Monday.

C. W. Moss was down from Atkinson last Monday.

John Carr was up from Stafford Saturday and Sunday.

S. J. Weekes left this morning for a short business trip to Omaha.

Edward Gallagher returned last Thursday from a short trip to Omaha.

F. J. Dishner left this morning for a short business trip to the methopolis.

A. G. McCann, of Norfolk, was in the city to view the K. of C. festivities.

M. Wirt Hiatt, editor of the Chambers Sun, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Attorney J. D. Cronin went down to Omaha Wednesday morning on a short business trip.

Captain E. H. Whelan went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon for a several days visit with his family.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas went to Sioux City Monday morning for a several days visit with friends and relatives.

Cecil Conklin left the latter part of last week for a short visit at the home of his sister at Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Joseph Weibel and Ernst Crocker, of Ewing, came up last Saturday evening to attend the K. C. initiation here Sunday.

Edgar Stauffe and Miss Goldie Lemmerman, both of Page, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday.

William Brown, of Stuart, and Miss Edith Browne, of Detroit, Mich., were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday.

Charles Stout returned the last of last week from Omaha where he took his daughter, Miss Irma, who has returned to school in that city.

Representative W. W. Bethea, of Ewing, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Abbott and Mrs. A. E. Honeywell returned home Sunday from Lusk, Wyoming, where they were visiting for two weeks with Mrs. E. W. Feezer.

D. C. Hanley, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanley in this city the past three weeks, leaves tonight for his home at Spokane, Washington.

John Dumpert, A. L. Sauser and John D. Kelley were elected to the board of directors of the O'Neill Farmers Union Elevator company for three year terms at the annual meeting this week. The directors will meet later to elect officers.

Judge C. J. Malone officiated at a double wedding at the county court rooms Wednesday when he united in marriage Harry Hamilton and Miss Ida A. Harris, both of Atkinson, and Ernest M. Harris, of Atkinson, and Lillian Mae Stahly, of Emmet.

F. J. Dick and family left this morning for Henderson, Nebr., where they will make their future home. Before leaving Mr. Dick called and ordered his copy of The Frontier sent to his new address so that he could keep posted upon the doings of his Holt county friends.

Dr. W. H. Mullen came up from Omaha last Friday evening to spend a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Mullen was a resident of Bloomfield for several years but moved to Omaha about a month ago, where he will make his future home.

Simonson Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a dance to be held in the K. C. Hall on next Friday evening. The funds derived therefrom are to be used in furthering the work of organizing the local Post and enrolling all of the returned vets. Good music is promised and a good time is assured. Everyone is invited and requested to come.

Last Thursday Jacob L. Weinberg purchased the interest of his partner, Leon Richard, in the Chicago Bargain Store and is now sole owner. Myer and Sol Richard, who have managed the store since its opening here last June have retired from the management and the store will be under the personal management and supervision of Mr. Weinberg who has had years of experience in the mercantile line. Myer and Sol Richard made many friends during their residence in this city who regret to see them retire from the business circles of O'Neill. While the Chicago Bargain Store has been in operation in this city only a little over seven months it is as well known as any store in this section of the state. This has been brought about through their extensive advertising as the Richard boys were firm believers in newspaper publicity as a business stimulus. And Myer Richard, who was the advertising man of the store, was an ad writer of unusual ability and The Frontier regrets to see him leave this city. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Richard left Wednesday morning for Chicago where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Richard having accepted a position with one of that cities largest department stores. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Richard are still in the city. Mr. Richard not having decided as to his future business location but his many friends hope that he will decide to remain in O'Neill. Mr. Weinberg having disposed of his Omaha store will devote his entire time and attention to this store and expects to make it the greatest mercantile establishment outside of Omaha.

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- 2-25c Cans Sauerkraut 34c
- 5 Pound Pail Best Grade Peanut Butter \$1.75
- 4-15c Packages Egg Noodles 34c
- 1 Large Can New Orleans Molasses 35c
- 1 Pound Pearl Barley 15c
- 2 Packages Corn Flakes 25c
- 6-10c Boxes Matches 42c
- 40c Pound Can Sardines 29c
- Buy Plantation Cane Sugar Here 50c
- 65c Bag Pancake Flour 50c
- 1 Large Package Swan's Down Cake Flour 35c
- 2 Bars Fels-Naptha Soap 18c
- \$1.50 Brooms 98c
- 1 Pound Japan Tea 28c
- 5 Pounds 65c Coffee \$2.74

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