

Knights of Columbus Initiate A Large Class

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council No. 701, Knights of Columbus initiated a class of thirty-five into their order last Sunday, at the Knights of Columbus hall in this city. Large delegations were here from towns along the Northwestern from as far west as Valentine, and from Sioux City, Elgin, Albion, Madison, Humphrey and a number of the main line towns along the Northwestern east of O'Neill.

In the evening at 8:30 o'clock a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish to the large gathering. Following is the menu:

Roast Pork and Brown Gravy	Creamed Potatoes
	Tomato Sauce
Baked Ham	Cottage Rolls
Boston Baked Beans	Brown Bread
	Garibaldi Salad
Queen Olives	Pickles
	Cranberry Sauce
K. of C. en' Surprise	Angel Food
	Coffee
Cigars	Mints

Immediately after the banquet Toastmaster John A. Harmon announced the following program:

Invocation Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy

Hon. John A. Harmon, Toastmaster

Wm. F. Kloke, District Deputy, Norfolk, Nebraska
"Home Again"

Vocal Selection . . Wm. T. Theisen, Valentine, Neb.
Address . . . Father Braas, Madison, Nebraska

Vocal Selection . . Cecelia Kloke, Norfolk, Nebraska

Father Joseph E. Duhamel . . O'Neill, Nebraska
"This Day"

Duet { Miss Genevieve Biglin
{ Miss Irma Stout

Dr. W. J. Douglas Atkinson, Nebraska
"From a Doctor's Viewpoint"

"A Few More Words"

by
John B. Keefe, Sioux City, Iowa

Below is a list of those upon whom the initiatory rites were conferred last Sunday:

ATKINSON	Cronin, John J.
O'Connell, Joseph	Davidson, Edward
CLEARWATER	Duhamel, Rev. Joseph E.
Kaster, Peter J.	Harmon, Emmet A.
	Hirsch, George
EWING	Langan, Martin L.
Funk, Joseph E.	Matthews, Burnard J.
Kallhoff, John	McDermott, Patrick J.
Rotherham, Michael P.	McNichols, John
Rotherham, Edward R.	McPharlin, James H. Jr.
Sanders, Odo Martin	Phalin, John J.
Sanders, Arthur B.	Ryan, J. Clement
Savidge, P. E.	Sausser, Carl
INEZ	Sobotka, Anthony
Higgins, Thomas F.	Sobotka, George
	Sougey, Leo Francis
O'NEILL	Sparks, Edward
Bazelman, Joseph	Sullivan, Harry F.
Beha, Joseph E.	Sullivan, Thomas
Cook, Henry W.	Vitt, Fred E.
Connolly, John C.	Wagman, William

The local council of the Knights of Columbus was organized in this city on April 19, 1903, with a charter membership of sixty. Special trains from Omaha and Sioux City brought large delegations from those cities to assist in the institution of this council. O'Neill council was the first to be instituted in Nebraska outside of Omaha. The second class of forty-five was initiated January 10, 1904, and again on June 10, 1904, another class of forty was initiated. The officers of the council were:

Grand Knight	A. F. Mullen
Deputy Grand Knight	J. A. Donohoe
Chancellor	O. F. Biglin
Recorder	Clarence Campbell
Financial Secretary	M. R. Sullivan
Treasurer	P. J. Donohoe
Lecturer	E. H. Whelan
Advocate	M. F. Harrington
Warden	F. J. Dishner
Guard—Inside	T. J. Coyne
Guard—Outside	Theo. E. Pickenbrock
Chaplain	Rev. M. S. Cassidy
Trustees	J. F. Q'Donnell T. D. Hanley Andrew Morrissey

The local council now has a membership of 450 active members. The success of the past has been due to the untiring efforts of the officers who have labored to make this council a shining light in the state. Following is a list of the present officers who were instrumental in assembling and carrying out the excellent program of last Sunday:

Grand Knight	H. J. Reardon
Deputy Grand Knight	George Harrington
Financial Secretary	H. J. Hammond
Recording Secretary	J. C. Gallagher
Chancellor	J. D. Cronin
Warden	Edward O'Connell
Treasurer	Edward L. O'Donnell
Chaplain	Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy
Advocate	W. J. Hammond
Inside Guard	James P. Timlin
Outside Guard	Arthur Ryan

NORRIS DENIES STATEMENT.

Senator Declares That He Did Not Say That He Was No Longer a Republican.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22. United States Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, quoted in a local newspaper as saying that he was no longer a republican, denied that he had made any such statement and affirmed his loyalty to the republican party in a special dispatch received here from Washington.

"I never said anything of the sort," Senator Norris said. "Of course, I am a republican. All I said was that I was opposed to a third party."

ANOTHER HALF-TRUTH.

Grammarians have long held that two negatives make an affirmative statement. Is this true? If it is, is it always true? Are there not any exceptions to his double negative rule? Let us examine a few examples. For instance, a person hurriedly makes the statement: "He did not never go home." Undoubtedly this sentence was meant to be a negative one. We say was meant to be a negative, but is it such literal? A little examination will soon convince one that such a proposition, considered literally and aside from the intention of the speaker, is really affirmative in meaning. This is true because the last part of the sentence is contradicted by the first part. In other words, the "He did not" denies the "Never go home," and thereby implicitly affirms that "He went home." Hence we say that the two negatives, in this case, do make a positive.

Let us take the following example: "He did not know nothing." Do the two negatives here make an affirmative? No. Does the first part contradict the last? No. Does the "He did not" deny the latter part, namely, "Know nothing?" It is true that the former denies the latter, but does so erroneously. We say erroneously because the latter part "Know nothing" is absurd. To know, implies an object to be known, but the term "nothing" does not express an object—it merely denotes an absence of being. What is "nothing?" It just is not. Therefore we cannot make it the object of an act of knowing. For this reason it is ridiculous to say "He knows nothing," for in the first part of this statement the act of knowing is explicitly affirmed and then rendered null and void by having as its object that which is not, namely, nothing. Consequently it is impossible to charge "He did not know nothing" into the affirmative "He knew something." When Grammarians argue that the first negative contradicts the last they are working upon the false assumption that the last negative, when formed into the complete sentence "He knew nothing," is correct. This cannot be admitted because as we have already demonstrated, it is absurd. Therefore we must conclude that since the proposition "He knows nothing" is absurd and unreasonable it cannot be used by Grammarians as the basis for a logical and reasonable argument. We now see that the sentence with its two negatives cannot be changed into an affirmative. It must remain a negative, both explicitly and implicitly. It means exactly what it literally says, namely, that "He did not know, what? Nothing." And why did he not know "nothing?" Because "nothing" isn't and therefore is unknown. Thus we see that the statement denies, and rightfully so, the power to know that which is not, because the non-existent by the very fact that it is non-existent cannot be known.—Ergo, two negatives do not always make an affirmative. ***

LARGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR NORTHWESTERN LINE

(Johnstown Enterprise.)

According to latest reports there is great likelihood of marvelous changes taking place with regard to the Northwestern Railway system which traverses this section of country, and the said changes are expected to commence to develop about April 1st, next, at which time the company, so we are quite well advised, will begin a program of improvement of their traffic system which during the coming season will call for the expenditure of several million dollars.

These said changes are said to be being brought about on account of the fact that with an agreement by the company to make them, the Northwestern has been awarded a mammoth contract for transporting oil to the big oil company interests. It is understood the Northwestern, in order to land the big job, had to agree to haul an average of 250 cars of oil daily over this line from the western oil fields. From this it would appear that this line will handle all the oil supply formerly handled by both this and the Burlington line.

To do this it appears the company are obliged to improve their track and rolling stock, and the change calls for the biggest engines the company has to be used on this line. This of itself demands better trackage. It is understood among other improvements to be made will be the graveling of road bed, and the construction of all side tracks so that each one will hold at least one hundred cars at a time. As the Burlington line is one of those which has not as yet settled its strike difficulties, it is possible that situation may have had something to do with the oil contract being awarded the C. & N. W. If their improvement as reported goes through, it is reasonable to believe that it will call for many changes in railway affairs in general at all towns along this line, and especially at the division points, and might mean an improved condition of the service in general.

REVENUE BUREAU FORCING TAX DODGERS TO DISGORGE MILLIONS OF BACK TAXES

Washington, Nov. 28.—Under the revenue laws the government cannot inaugurate any action for collection of any internal revenue tax after the expiration of five years from the time such tax was due. The revenue taxes on incomes, profits, etc., for the year 1917 were due March 15, 1918. The five-year period in which the govern-

ment can institute suits to recover money from tax evaders expires March 15 next.

In view of that fact, the Internal Revenue Department is bending every energy to clean up all unaudited and disputed tax cases for the year 1917. Tens of thousands of these cases were left by the Democratic administration. Moreover, it has been ascertained by the present administration that thousands of tax cases were closed which should not have been. Their closing meant the loss of tens of millions of dollars to the government.

The present revenue department is reopening a large percentage of these cases and compelling tax evaders who compromised with the Democratic administration to pay what they owe the government. The larger cases involve payments in sums ranging from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000.

It is the intention of the present administration to cut all red tape in the consideration of these claims in order to arrive at a decision before the statute of limitation takes effect. In addition an extra auditing is being put on for the purpose of re-auditing returns which have excited some suspicion. As a result of this drive against tax evaders, thousands of amended returns have been filed with the Internal Revenue office and back taxes are coming in at the rate of about \$26,000,000 a month. This is one of the results of the present administration's injection of business into government.

THE DIVORCE COURT A BUSY PLACE

Judge Dickson, in special session of the district court, recently granted three divorce cases in one day. Bertha Schindler from John E., of Atkinson; Christine Lierks from Daniel, of Atkinson; Lelia Irish from Ross-well O. of Stuart. Mrs. Belle Waugh was granted temporary alimony during the pendency of her divorce from Frederick J. which has not yet been heard.

Three divorce cases have been filed in the district court during the past week:

Claude P. Sorey is asking that the court dissolve the marriage ties existing between he and his wife Dora. He alleges that they were married June 21, 1921, in O'Neill, and that on or about July 23rd of the same year the defendant voluntarily left his home and has not returned. He names a former resident of this county and "other men" as correspondents in his action for divorce.

Phoebe L. Moon has filed a petition for a divorce from her husband Clarence. Mrs. Moon claims cruelty and accuses the defendant with using vile and indecent language and calling her vile names. The couple were married in O'Neill May 10, 1901. They have six children. They made their home in O'Neill until this spring when they moved to Chambers. The family were known in O'Neill by the name of White.

Beula B. Montgomery is asking Judge Dickson to grant her a divorce from her husband Frank L., on the grounds of desertion claiming that he left her in 1918 and has not returned. They were married at Bassett August 9, 1913, and have one son nine years old.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Ethel Tasby, a representative of the Woman's Foreign Society, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Miss Tasby has a very interesting story to tell of the work in foreign fields. Come and hear her.

Evangelist Nye, preached a real gospel sermon Sunday evening from the text, "Where Art Thou," found in Genesis 3 chap. 9 verse.

The Ladies Aid had the largest gathering of the conference year last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claude Hancock.

One of the best prayer meetings of the year was held last Thursday evening led by Prof. Ashton. We hope that more of the church members and friends will avail themselves of these splendid meetings.

A thanksgiving service was held Sunday morning. The choir sang the Anthem. The pastor preaching the "Theme" of Thanksgiving, using for a text Psalms 103 Chap. 2 and 3 verses.

NO HUNTING.

For the reason that reckless hunters have recently killed some of my stock I have decided to forbid any hunting upon my place from now on.

F. W. HENDRICK,
Middle Branch.

(First publication Nov. 30.) LEGAL NOTICE.

To Omer K. Wright, impleaded with Mattie J. Wright, et al., defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of November, 1922, E. L. Davies, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, and commenced an action against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to release a certain mechanic's lien filed by him on the 21st day of December, 1920, in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, and against the following described real estate, situate in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 80 feet south of the southeast corner of Lot Seven (7), in Graver's Addition to Ewing, thence running west 250 feet parallel to Jackson Street; thence south 180 feet; thence east 250 feet; thence north along the west side of Elm Street, running parallel to same 180 feet to the place of beginning, situate in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Three (3), in Township Twenty-six (26), North of Range Nine (9), West of the 6th P. M., Holt County, Nebraska.

Said mechanic's lien was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, in Book "E" of Mechanic's Liens on Page 1 thereof. Plaintiff alleges that there is due him on said lien the sum of \$452.50.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of January, A. D., 1923.

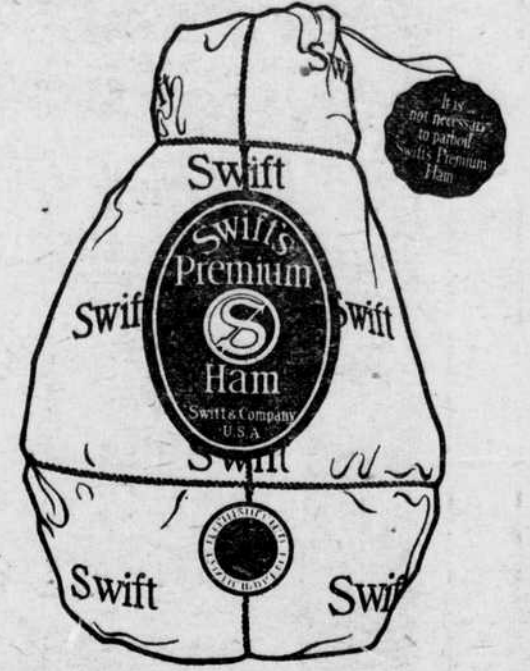
E. L. DAVIES,
Plaintiff.

Thanksgiving Needs

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. In preparing the Extra Fine Dinner you will find our market contains many items that enter into the menu for a Thanksgiving dinner.

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- ROASTS
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SOUTH FORK BANK CLOSED LAST THURSDAY

Realizing that it was impossible for them to longer continue to operate the bank, the officers so informed the state banking board on Wednesday of last week and the following day State Bank Examiner Paul Zuelow went over to Chambers and closed the bank. The South Fork State Bank was capitalized for \$15,000, and carried deposits of \$37,000.

A receiver has not yet been appointed.

DINNER AND SUPPER.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner and supper at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 7th, for the benefit of the Protestant cemetery.

Following is the menu for the dinner and supper:
DINNER 11:30. PRICE 50c
Baked Chicken With Dressing
Beans
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
Corn Bread
Cabbage Salad Bread and Butter
Pickles Pie
Coffee Jelly

SUPPER 5:30. PRICE 50c
Oyster Stew Cold Chicken
Escaloped Potatoes Apple Salad
Beans
Bread and Butter Pickles Cranberries
Cake Ice Cream
Coffee

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