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THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS INSTALLED HERE

LORETO COURT OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA INSTALLED HERE.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday, Sunday February 5th, saw the institution of "Our Lady of Loreto Court, No. 799, Catholic Daughters of America," in Plattsmouth. The work of instituting the new court of this order of Catholic womanhood was in charge of the Omaha court. The grand regent of the Omaha court, Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, accompanied by the officers and sixty members of the same court arrived in Plattsmouth on the 10 o'clock Burlington train, and were taken in cars to the Wagner Hotel for lunch.

Shortly after noon the work of instituting the new court was begun by initiating a class of thirty-seven candidates at the Knights of Columbus hall. The initiation was managed very skillfully by the officers in charge, as the newly initiated members will testify. The class initiated may congratulate themselves on gaining membership in this order of Catholic women, which boasts an enrollment of more than ninety-thousand members. After the initiation a very delightful banquet was served in the dining room of the Wagner hotel for the new members, the officers and visitors from Omaha and other courts. Although the number of persons served was in excess of the number arranged for, all were comfortably and pleasantly provided for by Mr. Wagner.

The dining room was very beautifully arranged with decorations of pink roses on the tables and with the snowy white linen, sparkling silver and the array of charming ladies made a very delightful scene. The menu was well chosen and the ladies felt that they had been given a real treat by Mr. Wagner and his staff at the hotel. The menu was as follows:

- Grape Fruit Cocktail
- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Radishes
- Spring Chicken a la Maryland
- Mashed potatoes
- Celery Mayonnaise Salad
- Mince Pie
- Nut Meats
- Coffee

Toward the end of the banquet the grand regent of the local court, Mrs. P. J. Flynn, as toastmaster, announced that a little diversion in the way of music, song and oratory had been prepared. With sweet strains of music this part of the day's entertainment was ushered in, when Little Clement Janda played Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark." This was followed by Father Haukap's address on the title adopted by the Plattsmouth court, Mrs. Howard Ralya, formerly of Plattsmouth, now of Nebraska City, in her inimitably beautiful way then sang for the banqueters. The Hon. A. F. Mullen succeeded her with an address. Mr. Mullen needs no introduction when addressing an audience in this section. His address filled with thought, gave the audience facts that deserve great and careful consideration. The Hon. Mr. Mullen left his hearers in deep reflection from which Mrs. Lillian Freeman succeeded in drawing them by her piano solo. Since some of the guests of the new court wished to return to Omaha on the evening train of the Missouri Pacific, the program was somewhat hastened, and the grand regent of the Omaha court was given the honor of closing the entertainment by her timely and emphatic remarks on the work to be done by the Catholic Daughters of America in Plattsmouth. The grand regent of "Our Lady Loreto court," Mrs. P. J. Flynn, with her staff of officers may justly congratulate themselves on their success in the management of the work of the day. The officers of the new court who have been working strenuously for the establishment of the order here are: Mrs. P. J. Flynn, grand regent; Mrs. A. G. Bach, Jr., vice regent; Mrs. Wm. Kriskay, historian; Mrs. L. Droege, treasurer; Mrs. F. Boehm and Mrs. W. Swatck, trustees. They have announced that a meeting will be held in the near future.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey departed for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will enjoy a few weeks' visit at the famous southern health resort, and from there will go to Houston, San Antonio, and other points in Texas for the remainder of the winter months and enjoy a short outing and in an effort to recuperate their health. They are anticipating a most delightful time in the southland during their outing.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Monday's Daily. In the county court Saturday afternoon Peter Peterson and Miss Mary Newman, both of Weeping Water were given the necessary permission to join their lives as one. They young people will be married at the home of the bride at Weeping Water it is stated.

NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD

From Monday's Daily. Today was the ninety-first birthday anniversary of George P. Horn, one of the well known residents of the city and the occasion was observed by a gathering of members of the family and at the home of the son, Henry Horn, and family, with whom Grandpa Horn has made his home for several years. Mr. Horn is very active for his age and this morning was up bright and early and dressing greeted the members of the family. J. J. Horn of Creighton, George Horn of Omaha and Mrs. W. A. Becker joined the other members of the family here to enjoy the birthday of the father.

HAS UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE IN COUNTY

County Officer Enjoys the Sensation of Being Eyed Suspiciously as Possible Bank Robber.

From Monday's Daily. One of the law enforcement officers of the county enjoyed an unusual experience last week while out in the county serving some papers and has the unique sensation of being regarded as a bank robber by the good people of Murdock for some little time.

The aforesaid official had occasion to serve some papers on some of the residents of the vicinity of Murdock and having completed his task, enjoyed a short stay in that pretty and attractive little village and was while loafing along the streets, taking in the sights, that the official became the target of dark suspicion. In the past Murdock has suffered from the visitation of burglars of all kinds and bank robbers have operated around that locality so much that they have become instilled with the idea of "safety first" and the stranger coming there is given the once over to be sure he will not carry away part of the property interests of the town. Our friend received an inkling of the fact that he was under suspicion and greatly enjoyed the sensation of thus being watched, and while he may look like Jesse James or the members of the Younger family, he is a most pleasant and genial gentleman and instead of plotting the robbery of anyone would like nothing better than to put them back of the bars. He made himself known to a number of the more prominent residents of Murdock and the word was passed along that all was well and that the official might receive the full freedom of the city.

DEATH OF A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY

Mrs. Jessie Mapes Lenz at Omaha Yesterday and Funeral Will be Tuesday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily. The many friends here of the Geo. Mapes family will regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Jessie Mapes Lenz, their daughter, at her home in Omaha yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

Jessie Mapes was born in Plattsmouth February 29, 1892, and died at Omaha, Nebraska, February 5, 1922, aged twenty-nine years, 11 months and fourteen days. She was reared to womanhood in this city and received her education at the public schools of the city. The family several years ago removed from this city to Iowa, and the deceased lady made her home in Omaha. She was married to Fred T. Lenz at Logan, Iowa, a few years ago, who, with the infant son, mourns the death of the wife and mother.

There also remain the parents and four brothers, Walter of Omaha, Charles of Beatary, Troy of Beaumont, Texas, and Dean, who resides with the parents at Westfield, Ia.

The body will be brought to this city and the funeral held at the home of the uncle of Mrs. Lenz, Mr. W. H. Rainey and family, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW ORCHESTRA PLEASES

There has been formed in this city a new orchestra, whose initial efforts at dances have proven very pleasing and which bids fair to be one of the cleverest dance production organizations that has been heard here. This is the orchestra over which Frank Marshall presides as director. The membership of the orchestra is composed of Mrs. Frank Marshall, piano; Ray Denham, banjo; Harold Smith, saxophone; Frank Marshall, drums; Ralph Marshall, saxophone, banjo, drums, piano. Those who have heard Ralph Marshall on the number of instruments that he handles can realize what a valuable addition he makes to the orchestra.

FO-RSALE

1 fine Ancona cockrel, \$2.00; 15 Duroc gilts, farrow March and April, \$25.00 each; 2 Holstein milk cows, just fresh. 21-w

HARISON L. GAYER. Journal want ads pay. Try them.

AUCTIONEER STOPPED FROM SELLING GOODS ON STREET

Vendor of Varied Array of Merchandise Forced to Remove to the Vicinity of Ball Park.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon there arrived here an auctioneer of the race whose ancestors were dwellers in the vicinity of Jerusalem and with him he brought a nondescript array of goods of various kinds from the silk that might adorn the person of my lady to the overalls that the horny handed one of toll demands for his use. The party in the case secured a license as an auctioneer but failed to state that he was to handle a load of dry goods or clothing and consequently after he had held forth a short time at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, the law as represented by Chief Jones requested to gaze upon his permission to handle the stock of goods that he was auctioning. This license the man had not, and then the chief recited the occupation tax ordinance of the city, which is the product of many learned minds, and which proscribes that where the owner of a stock of goods auctioned is not a resident of the city, the sum of \$25 must be placed in the hands of the city clerk as well as the \$5 fee for the auctioneer.

Now the auctioneer had paid over the \$25 but complained that he had not the \$25 demanded and was accordingly told that he had best fold up his alluring array of stuff and depart. After a conference between the auctioneer and several of those who were desirous of getting in on the put and take game, the auctioneer moved to the land east of the Burlington which is what might be called "no man's land," as it has been in much dispute and here the auction was continued and a few remained there to witness the close.

While everyone should have the right to do as they choose, it seems that the business interests of the city should have protection against such enterprises as that of these traveling auctioneers who come in and try to dispose of their wares, into the general improvement of the city. The support of the business interests of the city is what makes Plattsmouth a better town to live in and allows more attractive surroundings to the community, increasing the local demand for improvement and the use of home labor and its products.

REPLIES TO "TAX PAYER"

Editor Journal: As "Tax Payer" is an old resident in this vicinity, he must have remarked upon the continual increase in tax in the last few years, which has not only been doubled, but tripled, and if he is a property owner on Main street, which I doubt, and has already paid twice on the paving thereon, in addition to other property, as we have done; I can only say his fine courage is to be admired in contemplating paying to pay for it all over again for the third time.

If any man in this town is small enough to fall into any unsightly hole in Main street, it is hardly likely the city would be called upon for damages as he never would be missed. It is indeed a laudable thing to give employment to the needy, especially if paid by some one else, and looks well on paper—but that is not the prime object in repaving a street, if it was it would come out of the city funds instead of a few of the citizens' pockets.

I admit that it might "make business move along." I think it would, and take the business men with it—somewhere else. There is a motto which says: "Make haste slowly," there is also another which says: "Whenever you write a letter do not be afraid to sign your name to it." I also am a TAX PAYER but the word is not large enough to use it as a cover for my name, which is ANNIE I. WHITE.

ACCUSES GOVERNOR OF SEDUCTION; FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit charging Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi with seducing Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employe of his office, was filed against the chief executive today in the United States district court here.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi over long distance telephone declared today that the filing of a \$100,000 damage suit against him by Miss Frances Birkhead, charging him with seduction, was the "most damnable conspiracy ever attempted in the history of Mississippi politics." Further comment was refused.

Have you noticed that the stores that advertise which are always filled with buyers? An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.

MRS. WAYBRIGHT BETTER

The many old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright in this city and over Cass county, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Waybright is now showing marked improvement in her condition, following a very serious illness of some ten weeks at the hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Waybright was compelled to undergo a very serious operation, which at her age was more than usually severe and has just been taken from the hospital to her home and while still confined to her bed, it is thought will now progress nicely and in the quiet and rest of the home continue to recuperate.

DEATH OF JUDGE H. A. GAST AT MURDOCK

Well Known and Prominent Resident of Murdock Called From Earthly Activities.

The death of Judge H. A. Gast, one of the best known residents of the Murdock community, occurred in that place last Friday evening, following an illness of some duration. Mr. Gast was a native of Germany and was at the time of his death aged sixty-four years of age and has for many years made his home in Murdock where he was engaged as harness maker and shoemaker and since living in that place has been one of the most prominent residents and was just one of the peace for the last few years.

To mourn the loss of Mr. Gast there remains the aged widow. The funeral services were held Sunday from the Evangelical church at Murdock and conducted by Rev. E. J. Lappley, pastor of the church and the structure was far inadequate to handle the crowd and over 150 were compelled to stand outside of the church being unable to gain admission.

DUCKS COST THEM SEVEN FIFTY EACH

Four Shot Out of Season Get Plattsmouth Hunters Into Trouble—Five and Costs Each.

From Monday's Daily. Shooting ducks from a motor boat on the river is a popular sport here. Three Plattsmouth hunters ten dollars apiece Friday night in Judge Munger's court. John Iverson, Clifford Forbes and George Tartsch all admitted that they knew the season closed December 31, but they had never heard of the government arresting anybody for violating that particular law.

"We were cruising around in a motor boat," one of them explained, "and came up to some ducks just sitting there, and the temptation was too great."

"I can believe that," Judge Munger said. "I like to hunt, myself. Five dollars and costs."—State Journal.

HAS LOTS OF TROUBLE

The average person who thinks he is overburdened with trouble never has been at the Burlington station today and witnessed the efforts of "Dr." Howard M. Young, the veteran bill poster to put up a sign on the billboard just east of the station. The wind was blowing a stiff gale as "Doc" heisted the paper up for the sign and the animal who the signers merrily blew the paper to the four winds and the bill poster was surely given a trial of his patience. Those who were in the vicinity say that Doc never said a word but we would hate to know what he thought. To add to the tribulations of Doc one of the gentle boys feeding in the pasture where the bill board is located, rushed up and proceeded to grab off a section of the bills and it was only after a hard chase that the animal was separated from the bill. After getting the board almost half covered Doc gave up the job and hurling the paste bucket after he made his way back to the city.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and who has been in Omaha visiting with a number of friends there, is in the city, a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of the late Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, and this is her first visit back to Nebraska since the death of her brother. The sister made her home in Omaha during the lifetime of the beloved prelate of the church, and during that time made many friends, with whom she spends a short time.

Hardwood at \$3.00 per wagon box load. Oak posts, about one-third round, remainder split, at 15c per post.—A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek, Nebr. 130-41w.

CELEBRATES HER 75TH BIRTHDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. John Meisinger Receives Very Pleasant Surprise on the Occasion of Her Natal Day.

The passing of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Meisinger, one of the highly esteemed ladies of this portion of Cass county, was celebrated Sunday, February 5th, at the pleasant country home of her daughter, Mrs. Joan Gauer, where the jolly party of relatives gathered to share with the guest of honor the enjoyment of the occasion.

One of the features of the day was the fine birthday cake that had been prepared by the eldest daughter of Mrs. Meisinger, Mrs. Walter Hell, and which graced the festive board where the contents of the many well filled baskets had contributed a fine feast. During the day the members of the family spent the time in music and social conversation and in honor of the event Mrs. Meisinger received many handsome gifts to commemorate the occasion.

It was a late hour when the members of the family departed homeward wishing the guest of honor many such happy birthdays. Those in attendance were: Messrs. Frank Salzhing and family, Louis Meisinger, Walter Hell, George Meyer and family, John Busche, John Gauer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaeffer of Plainview, Neb.

DRAWN DOWN FINE IN FEDERAL COURT MONDAY

G. Lawrence Stull of This City Set Back \$200 and Costs—Also 30 Days in County Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily. In the federal court at Lincoln yesterday, before Judge T. C. Munger, G. Lawrence Stull, residing north of this city, was given a hearing on the charge of having illegal possession of liquor as well as engaging in the manufacture of the liquor. To the charge as preferred by the United States district attorney, Mr. Stull entered a plea of guilty.

The court after consideration of the facts declared it would be necessary for the defendant to pay a fine of \$200 and costs and also to spend thirty days in the county jail of Cass county.

This case is the outgrowth of the visit to this locality about a month ago of State Deputy Sheriff Richard Fulton, who located a still on the farm of Mr. Stull and a quantity of liquor and mash, and after the state had finished their handling of the case, it was turned over to the federal authorities for their consideration and was called before Judge Munger charged with violating the provisions of the 18th amendment.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY ARE MARRIED

Miss Helen York and Mr. Eugene O. Vroman Joined in Bonds of Wedlock Saturday.

From Tuesday's Daily. The home of Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church, was the scene of the marriage of two of the popular young people of the city on last Saturday afternoon when Miss Helen York was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Eugene O. Vroman. The wedding was a very simple one, the bridal couple being unattended. The marriage lines were read very impressively by Rev. Hollowell and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people returned to their home in the south portion of the city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. York and has for several years past made her home in this city and is known to a large circle of warm friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vroman and is an employe of the Burlington in the shops in this city and a young man well known and esteemed by those who know him. Mr. Vroman is a former service man and was during the war in the navy and is a splendid young man in every way.

SANTA FE WILL SPEND MUCH ON IMPROVEMENT

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system will spend \$43,150,000 for improvements and betterments during 1922, according to a statement made today by W. B. Storey, president. This amount exceeds the 1921 expenditure \$8,150,000, officials announced.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

DECORATING STORE

The H. M. Soenichsen store is receiving a new coat of paint on the interior of the building that will put it in the best of shape and make it more attractive for the approaching spring season. The work is now being carried out on the ceiling and while the large number of patrons that are in the store the greater part of the day makes the work of the painters rather slow they are getting along nicely and in a very few days the store will be spic and span in its new interior decorations.

GIVES VERY PLEASANT VALENTINE PARTY

Young Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish Entertained at Rectory By Father Leete.

From Tuesday's Daily. The rectory of St. Luke's church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when the Young Men's club of the parish, together with their leaders, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston, were entertained by Father W. S. Leete in his usual hospitable manner. The rooms of the home were very tastefully arranged in the decorations of the Valentine season, and hearts and cupid were to be found in profusion throughout the rooms. The members of the club gave the members of the Leete family a surprise by arriving in costume and making an added feature to the enjoyable occasion. Each guest found awaiting them a valentine and much enjoyment was derived in the opening of the various missives that spoke in sentiments of the season.

At an appropriate hour the members of the party were served with a very delightful repast which had been provided by Mrs. Leete and Madame Leete, and which added to the enjoyment of the event. Those in attendance were: Jack McCarthy, Jack Ledgeway, Harold Pitt, Howard and Harry Dwyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. Sloan of Omaha, aunt of Mrs. Livingston.

BOOZE DEALER NIPPED


Once more the aridness of the surroundings of the city has been increased as the authorities last Friday night secured Alvin Mahoney of Omaha, who, it is claimed, was purveyor of the joy juice to a large list of customers in this community, and as the result, the gentleman was given a stiff fine in the county court. The capture was made on the highway to Murray and at the time the car of Mr. Mahoney was overhauled, he had in his possession a small amount of the distilled extract of corn, which has become so popular among those seeking a kick in their beverage. The complaint was filed against the young man charging him with the possession of the liquor and in the court of Judge Beeson Saturday afternoon he was given \$100 and the trimmings, and as well lost his car that has been confiscated and will be sold under the provisions of the state law.

PAST MASTER MASONS

The State Journal of Sunday has a very striking picture of the past masters of Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. of Lincoln, one of the leading Masonic bodies of that city and among the past masters who were present on Past Master Mason's Day, January 27th, appears the portrait of William Baird of this city as well as LeRoy Pepperberg, who formerly resided in Plattsmouth. The Lincoln lodge conferred the Master Mason degree on that day and the past masters present put on the work and among these was Mr. Baird.

RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED

William Rothmann, who has for several days been quite ill at his home in this city from an attack of the flu, has developed a severe case of pneumonia, and this morning his condition was so grave that practically all hope of his recovery was abandoned by the relatives and friends. Mr. Rothmann has gradually weakening during his illness and is now in such shape that he cannot long last the ravages of the disease.



A Name Immortal!

While the world awaits the deliberation of nations seeking universal peace, America pauses to honor the memory of one of her greatest peace makers—Abraham Lincoln.

There are many illustrious names on our nation's Roll of Honor. None recalls higher aims or more firm devotion to his country than that of our first martyr president.

We remember his birthday, February 12th, with reverence. Time will never mark the passing of his influence on generations that will follow him.

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