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Catholic Daughters of America Hold Initiation

Class Received and Large Number in Attendance at Lodge Meeting and Banquet.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Catholic Daughters of America of this city held a very largely attended session and in which they received into the membership of the order a large number of members.
The session of the court was opened at the Knights of Columbus hall in the afternoon and the occasion was honored by the presence of Miss Cecil Foster of Lincoln, grand regent of regent of the order in Nebraska.
The hall was very handsomely arranged in the purple and gold of the C. D. of A. and which made the lodge room a scene of great beauty as the impressive initiation ceremonies were carried out in a splendid manner by the local staff.

The staff for the initiation services consisted of Miss May Murphy, regent; Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, vice-regent; Mrs. F. I. Rea, prophetess; Mrs. William Woolcott, lecturer; Miss Mildred Schlatter, monitor; Miss Josephine Rys, sentinel; Misses Josephine Rys and Eleanor Hiber, guides.
The members of the class received into the order were Mrs. Joseph Secora, Mrs. C. E. Witherow, Union; Mrs. Morris Lloyd, Mrs. George Balfour, Mrs. Elmer A. Webb, Miss Alice Lorenz and Miss Beatrice Jirusek.
After the ceremonies by the local staff officers the secret work was exemplified by Miss Foster, the state regent in a very impressive manner.
After the session of the court the members were invited to the Hotel Perkins where a very delightful banquet was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brantner, that served as the fitting climax of the most notable occasion in the history of the C. D. of A. in the city.
The dining room of the hotel was arranged with elaborate decorations of purple and gold, the flowers and candles being used in the table decorations and which added a very pleasing touch to the event.
The menu served was as follows:

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| Fruit Cocktail | Baked Ham | Pickles |
| Olives | Nuts | |
| Escalloped Potatoes | Green Peas | |
| Head Lettuce, 100% Island Dressing | | |
| Parker House Rolls | Conserve | |
| Grape and Orange Ice | | |
| Cakes | Mints | |
| | Coffee | |

Mrs. Robert Reed presided over the banquet in a very charming manner and her clever and witty introductions of the various numbers served to add to the pleasures of the members of the party.
Miss Cecil Foster of Lincoln opened the speaking list with a very pleasing discussion of the Catholic Daughters and their work in the church and in the communities where they are located and in which they serve a most laudible purpose in the teaching of high standards of christian living and responsibilities. Miss Foster also complimented the Plattsmouth ladies on the live and active court they have maintained here for the past few years.
One of the most enjoyable features of the banquet was the numbers given by the C. O. of A. quartet which sang, "Ave Maria" and "Absent," the quartet being composed of Mesdames Charles Peterson, Jr., William Woolcott, F. I. Rea and Cyril Kallina, the voices blending very beautifully and Miss Mildred Schlatter playing the accompaniment for the two numbers very artistically.
The main address of the evening was by T. J. Sheehan, Jr., of Omaha, who in his remarks stressed the responsibility of the Catholic women, both as setting examples in their own circles and placing the church and Catholic institutions before the non-Catholic people in a proper light. The speaker also stressed the responsibilities of the Catholic mothers in the rearing of their children and the teaching of the proper belief in the Christian life.
One of the delightful features of the banquet was the number "Truly I Do," which was presented by Miss Elizabeth Ann McCarty and whose accompaniment was played by Mrs. Robert M. Walling in her usual pleasing manner, the singer being gifted with a very sweet voice and which was heard at its best.
Mrs. A. D. Caldwell gave a violin selection, "Legende" by Bohn and was accompanied by Mrs. Walling at the piano, the number being one of the greatest of beauty.
The response for the candidates was given by Mrs. C. E. Witherow of Union and who expressed her pleasure at the work of the order and the opportunities for service that the C. D. of A. offered.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of the St. John's church of this city gave a few remarks at the closing of the banquet in which he paid a high compliment to the ladies that arranged the banquet and to the local court that had proven a valuable part of the church organization in the community and in which work and untiring service the church and the community could feel a real pride. He also urged the support of the work of

the C. D. A. order as being among the best influences for good in the nation.
The banquet was closed by the singing of "America" by the entire party.
Among those attending the event from Omaha were, Misses Alice and Margaret Peterson, Mrs. T. J. Janda, Miss Jeanette Weber, Miss Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheehan.

HAVE HEAVY RAINFALL

From Monday's Daily—
This community has been visited by a very heavy rain that had been practically continuous from Saturday afternoon to late last night. In this period a rainfall of three inches and fifteen one hundredths is reported, a very heavy and unusual rain for this late season. The rain has been one of the most uncomfortable of the year as it has been chill and cold and kept the residents of the community largely confined to their homes.

Jury Excused Until Next Week in District Court

Bad Weather Conditions Allow Laying Over of Jury Cases Until Nov. 22nd.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning was the official opening of the November term of the district court and it was supposed that the jury would be called for service but owing to the very bad condition of the roads that interfered with travel and the fact that the jury list was not heavy the members of the panel were excused by Judge Begley until Monday, November 22nd, when the first of the jury cases will be called for hearing.
The first case on the equity docket that was taken up was that of the Livingston Loan & Building association vs. Edward L. Bashus, involving an action over real estate in this city.
The arraignment of Josh Hammond, Ray Denham and Guy Hopkins who will be tried by the jury will be made during the day and the defendants will probably enter their pleas of not guilty and the trial of the cases next week arranged for by the court.

ROAD BUILDING DIFFICULT

From Monday's Daily—
The weather during the present season has been very much against the efforts to complete construction of the highway from this city north to Fort Crook, as the rains of the early part of the season made work bad and also involved the old highway in a sea of mud that caused travel to be practically impossible.
The rain of Saturday and Sunday has struck a severe blow at the work of the roadbuilders on the highway between here and the Platte river, making the road that is now being graded up a real morass of mud thru which travel is out of the question and which will make it very difficult to try and carry on any road work for some time.
The large shovel that was used in the building of the road is caught in the mud near the Valley farm north of the city and it will be difficult to get it moved to other points where it is needed to complete excavation, for some time, even if the weather moderates, without planking ahead of it all the way, which would be a slow and tedious job. It is one part of the equipment, however, that can be used after the ground is frozen.
Farmers from the Platte bottom who came through yesterday on horseback along the new highway state that it is a real sea of mud and difficult of travel, even for horses.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

From Monday's Daily—
Two well known young people of this community were joined in the bonds of wedlock at Council Bluffs Saturday and which came as a very great surprise to the many friends as well as the contracting parties. The two young people, John C. Stones and Miss Rachel Baldwin, motored to the Iowa city without intimating to the friends the fact that they were planning on being wedded and it was not until yesterday that the pleasant news was given out. Mr. and Mrs. Stones will make their home here for the present at least.
The bride is one of the well known young ladies of this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin and is a member of the 1927 graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school and has been very prominent in the musical circles of the city. The groom is a member of one of the well known families of this locality and like the bride has a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances who are joining in their wishes for the future happiness and welfare of the young people.

Suffers Serious Injury of Eye at Shops Today

Oscar Smalley, Employed in the B. R. X. Shops Victim of Serious Accident.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Oscar Smalley, a well known young man of this city was very seriously injured this morning while at work at the shops of the Burlington Refrigerator express company in this city and as the result of the accident the young man may lose the sight of the right eye.
Mr. Smalley was working with a companion in stripping the siding off one of the cars in the refrigerator shops and was on the ground working when a large section of the siding fell and one of the sharp pointed pieces struck Mr. Smalley in the eye, inflicting a terrible wound.
The splinter entered the eyeball and tore a large part of the eyeball in a terrible manner and whether or not the sight of the eye can be saved is a grave problem.
The splinter did not strike the iris of the eye and if the injury did not affect the optical nerve it may be possible to save the eye although it is a matter of grave doubt as to the possibility of saving the eye at all.
Mr. Smalley is well known where he has been residing for the past few years, being engaged a part of the time as barber and has for some time been engaged in working in the shops. The news of his accident came as a shock to the large circle of friends in the city.
Mr. Smalley was hurried to Omaha by auto soon after the accident where the specialists will be placed in charge of the case in hopes of saving the eye.

MARRIAGE OF PLATTS- MOUTH LADY

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of Mrs. Clara Dalton, well known Plattsmouth lady, to Mr. William Riley Mains of Villisca, Iowa.
The wedding was very quiet the ceremony being witnessed by a few of the close friends of the contracting parties and the relatives of the bride.
The marriage lines were read very impressively by the Rev. Harold A. Sortor, pastor of the church who gave the church's blessing on the two estimable people who are taking up their life's journey together.
Following the wedding at the church Mr. and Mrs. Mains departed on the 3:05 Burlington train for the west where they will enjoy a short outing before they return to Villisca, where they will make their home in the future.
The bride is well known in this city where she has made her home for a great many years and has spent her lifetime here and in Mills county, Iowa, and where her friends are legion.

CHIEF MAKES A HIT

The many Plattsmouth friends of Chief Caupolican, who was here this season as a guest at the E. H. Westcott home and who also favored the Plattsmouth people with a concert, is making a greater triumph for himself in the east where is now engaged with the grand opera company at Philadelphia and where his work has won the greatest praise. In speaking of his work the Evening Bulletin of that city has the following comment:
"Perhaps the most thrilling performance of the evening was that of the South American baritone, Emilie Barragon, who sings under the name of 'Chief Caupolican.' He was cast in the role of Amonasro, king of Ethiopia and father of Aida, a part that fitted him like the proverbial glove. A sinister, passionate figure ready to sacrifice any and everything for his beloved country, this singer infused into his voice and acting a feeling for the part that made it live. He was especially effective in the third act duet with Aida."

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson of this city are rejoicing over the fact that they are now happy grandparents, the good news being received yesterday in a message from Long Beach, California, that announced the arrival of a fine son and heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson in that city. The mother and little one are both reported as doing very nicely and the event has brought a great deal of pleasure to the relatives. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Miss Edith Johnson of this city and the many friends here are delighted to learn of the very happy occasion.

FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

From Tuesday's Daily—
A change in the business establishments of the city is being announced in a change in the ownership of the Handy Way grocery on South Sixth street which has been owned and operated by Hill Martin and J. E. Jones. Mr. Martin has purchased the interests of the business and Mr. Jones will retire while Mr. Martin will continue the business alone.
In addition to the change of partnership the store will be moved from its present location to the room on Main street formerly occupied by the Herrer bakery and which is being fitted up in splendid shape for the new store.
Mr. Jones, who is leaving the store has not announced his future plans as yet.

Appeals Award of Appraisers to District Court

C. Lawrence Stull, Owner of Land Through Which New Road Passes Makes Appeal.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The new road along the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railroad on the Platte bottom which has been in more or less turmoil since it was first projected, is again in the throes of litigation as the decision of the board of appraisers on the land that the state and Cass county took from the farm of C. Lawrence Stull, is being appealed to the district court.
The board of county commissioners at the request of the state department of public works took up the matter of securing the land needed from Mr. Stull and being unable to reach a satisfactory price with Mr. Stull requested of the county judge that a board of appraisers be appointed to inspect the land assess the damages that Mr. Stull might be entitled to receive.
County Judge Deakbury appointed an all-estate board of appraisers six of the leading residents of the county, August Wendt of Murdock, Charles Godby of Alvo, W. D. Diers of Louisville, L. G. Todd of Union, Orin A. Davis of Murray and J. W. Magney of Nehawka, who after inspecting the tract of land needed for road purposes as \$1,824. This amount was tendered Mr. Stull by being placed in the hands of the county judge and the contractors on the road work at once started in to carry out the work of constructing the highway and are now so engaged.
Mr. Stull objects to the appraisal as being too low for the land.

Elks will Hold Observance of 25th Anniversary

On Monday Evening, November 22nd, Banquet Will Be Held at Hotel Main.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will on next Monday evening at the dining room of the Main hotel hold the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order in this city and which will be one of the most notable occasions in the history of the order here.
Plattsmouth lodge was instituted on November 21, 1901, but as this date falls on Sunday this year the banquet will be staged on the Monday following.
The installing of the Plattsmouth lodge was made by Omaha lodge No. 39 and of which a number of the Plattsmouth residents were members and who had planned and carried out the securing of a lodge of the Elks for this city. The lodge rooms at that time were located on the third floor of the Coates block and where they remained until in 1924 when the present club house was built on North 6th street and which beautiful home has since housed the Elks.
The committee in charge of the banquet are arranging to invite all of the Omaha officers who were here at the time of the installing of the local lodge and which will include Ike Minor, long time secretary of the Omaha lodge and these officers will also be joined here by the present officers and many of the leading Elks of Omaha to make the occasion one of fitting splendor to mark the quarter century of history making years.
After the banquet at the Main hotel the members will adjourn to the club house where the remainder of the evening will be devoted to the fitting marking of this notable occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tritsch were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours with Mrs. Henry Fornoff at the Immanuel hospital in that city where Mrs. Fornoff is recovering from an operation.

Big Crowds are Enjoying Legion Indoor Carnival

Tonight Is Ladies Hog Calling Contest and Elimination of the Men Callers.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The crowds at the American Legion harvest carnival in the Eagles hall are growing in number and interest as well as the special features arranged for the entertainment of the visitors are proving most gratifying and by the end of the week there will be great crowds attending.
The visitors at the carnival have heard the notes of P-o-o-ee in the notes of bass and baritone for several evenings and the men who have been contending will again be ranged up tonight for the elimination event and in addition there will be the chance to hear the swine songs in soprano and alto as the ladies of Cass county are to range in competition for the honors of being the Cass county lady champion and already there are twelve entered in the event and evening when will be a real place.
The contest will be a white gold watch for either lady or gentleman and on Thursday there will be a fine set of dishes or floor lamp given the winner and on Friday another of the fine Freshmen radio sets will be the award of the lucky one.
The biggest treat of the carnival in the entertainment line is promised for Thursday evening when Call Grubb, or otherwise "Gloomy Gus" of radio station KFAB of Lincoln will be here to enjoy the evening with the Legion men and their guests and give a few of the musical selections that he has won great fame with over the west with his cleverness and skill as an entertainer.
The visit of "Gloomy Gus" will be one of the most pleasant events of the winter season of entertainment and one that Plattsmouth will appreciate.
One of the feature spots of the carnival is the sweet shop where the Auxiliary ladies are holding their market and the delicious candies that they are dispensing certainly show that the Plattsmouth ladies are experts in the making of home made candies.
The dances at which a number of orchestras are engaged in playing have also proved a real drawing card for the young people and last evening and tonight the Ruby trio of KMA radio fame will be there to assist in making the carnival a real success.
On Friday the Teten orchestra of Nebraska City will be featured at the event. The dance tonight will be a liney dance and you can get all the dancing you want for a nickel a dance.
The drawing on the Chevrolet coach will take place on the last night of the carnival on Saturday and will be the close of a real week of pleasure and fun for all those who have attended the carnival.

DEFENDANTS SECURE DECREE

From Tuesday's Daily—
The trial of the case of the Livingston Loan & Building association vs. Edward L. Bashus, was on trial in the district court yesterday before Judge James T. Begley.
After hearing the evidence in the case the court decided the issues in favor of the defendant as far as the specific performance of a duty of the plaintiff company. The court ordered that the defendant Bashus pay the taxes from 1920 on to the present time and also pay over the sum of \$700 into the court and that the plaintiff company deliver the warranty deed to the property in question which has been the subject of litigation.

ERECT GRAVE MARKER

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning a group of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city journey to Omaha where they took part in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the dedication of a W. R. C. marker at the grave of Mrs. Jennie Z. Dodge, long time member of this order and who had served as an officer of the corps for a great many years, being one of the official staff at the time of her death.
The party was headed by Mrs. C. S. Forbes, president of the local corps, Mrs. Val Burkie, Mrs. Martha J. Peterson and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.
The ladies will be entertained at luncheon following the services by Dr. Roy Dodge and sister, Miss Violet Dodge at their home.

Work on Highway is Being Resumed Again

From Wednesday's Daily—
The state department of public works through E. H. Douglas, the local engineer is getting right after the construction work on the highway north of this city despite the fact that they have been handicapped by the very heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday.
The steam shovel which it was thought might experience some trouble in being moved is now out and without any serious difficulty in getting it moved while the roads were still muddy.
The state department and Mr. Douglas are very anxious if it is possible, to get the construction work on the road between this city and Fort Crook completed by the setting in of the winter season and the gravel placed on the highway and had the work not been held up by the waits for the approval of plans and the bad weather the highway would have been completed long ago and as it is the department is going ahead with the work as rapidly as possible.
Mr. Douglas is also in hopes of securing the gravel necessary for the resurfacing of the highway just at the south portion of the city in the next two or three days as every effort is being made to hurry it up and get it in readiness for placing on the highway where some damage has been done by the heavy rains of the past season and making necessary the resurfacing of the road for some distance to the south.

EARTH SHOCKS IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 14.—A series of severe earth convulsions caused a panic among the inhabitants along the coast in the neighborhood of Coquimbo, Serena and Valparaiso yesterday. No casualties, however, have been reported and little damage was wrought.

CENTRAL P-T ASSOCIATION

From Wednesday's Daily—
The regular November meeting of Central P. T. A. will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. We are to have the opportunity of again hearing Mrs. Eva Morse of Omaha, who two years ago conducted a six weeks mother's training class for all P. T. A. members and friends. This time she will interest mothers of children of preschool age, especially and will probably organize such a class as work has already begun in that direction. There will be other items of interest on the program and some new business in which every parent should have a part. A social half-hour will close the evening with refreshments served by mothers of the first and second grades. All want to hear the report of finances since the play which was given Nov. 12, so let us all make an effort to attend these meetings which come but once a month.

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State Department Pushing Work Despite the Rain That Has Handicapped Them.

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D. A. R. MEETING

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Immediately after the members and visitors were assembled, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Wescott.
Chapter Regent then opened the chapter and held the regular business session.
The program on "Thomas Jefferson and the Restoration of Monticello" was presented in a very interesting manner by the leader, Mrs. J. S. Livingston. Several prospective members were in attendance.

IOWA STUDENT ONE OF 12 ESSAY WINNERS

Augusta, Me., Nov. 16.—John E. Lake, Jr., Oskaloosa, Ia., was announced Monday as one of the twelve winning students from high schools in all parts of the world whose essays on the "twelve greatest heroes" of the world were considered in competition last June. Lake wrote on Benjamin Franklin.
Louis Pasteur, French bacteriologist, was chosen as the foremost of the "heroes." The prize-winning Pasteur essay was written by William Schuyler Pettit, Burlington, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Black were among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters of business for a short time.

New Candy Factory to Start Here the Coming Week

W. J. Hartwick to Have Equipment Brought Here for the Opening of New Factory.

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning William J. Hartwick and Joe Marasek departed by truck for Winner, South Dakota, where they will secure the equipment of the candy manufacturing plant of Mr. Hartwick and transport it to Plattsmouth where Mr. Hartwick will locate in the future.
Mr. Hartwick has secured one of the new storerooms in the Bekin building on North Sixth street and which will make a fine location for his business, being a light, clean and airy room and where he will be able to have ample room for his sales department as well as the candy factory proper.
Mr. Hartwick is an expert candy maker and has had a great many years experience in the preparation of the dainties, being for years engaged in his work in the large factories of Chicago and for a number of years served the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county in his up to date factory.
After spending the past two years in South Dakota Mr. Hartwick and wife have decided that Plattsmouth, the old home, is the best place and will be received most heartily by the old friends here who are delighted to learn that the Hartwick family will be once more a part of the community life.

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