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Impressive Ceremonies at Church and at Home—Dance and Luncheon Tendered Guests.

Sunday was a grand occasion for the Knights of Columbus, when 38 candidates were initiated into the order by the Opelousas-Vicksburg team. Some three hundred Knights were present, strong delegations coming in from all surrounding towns. The visitors were met by the local Knights at the depot, where a procession was formed and proceeded to the Home where the local candidates were taken into rank. The procession then continued to St. John's Catholic church where solemn High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Twilmeier preaching a most eloquent and instructive sermon on the order of Knights of Columbus, emphasizing Christian Education, Christian Charity and Christian Conduct as principles for the order. The choir led by pastor Rev. Teurlings rendered Millard's Mass most effectively and the following participated: Misses Laurence and Alice Campbell, Miss Agnes Roy, Miss Pauline Caillouet and Mrs. F. V. Mouton soloists; Pierre Gerac, P. J. Voorhies tenor soloists and F. V. Mouton base solo.

In the afternoon the exemption of the three degrees of Knighthood took place at the Home and nearly forty candidates were initiated. Later during the evening the ladies served luncheon on the High School square to the Knights and their visitors. Meantime the young folks enjoyed themselves at a dance in the Home to the excellent music of the Lafayette Concert Band. The day was glorious and everyone enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

R. C. Greig With Advertiser.
We have engaged the services of R. C. Greig to assist us in securing news, advertising, job work and subscriptions, and we will greatly appreciate any favors shown him or business entrusted to him for us.

The Chamber of Commerce has made a saving of over \$400 a year and cases now prepared for submission to the railroad commission, if won, will save this community \$10,000 per annum. Some record for an institution not yet out of swaddling clothes. Nor is this all.

The farmers have been induced to plant 125 acres of Irish potatoes this year where only a nominal amount was planted last year or any year previous. For the estimated yield of 8,000 bushels a minimum price of \$1 has been guaranteed on truck here. The acreage of sweet potatoes has been quadrupled over that of preceding years. Altogether nearly \$50,000 will be brought into the parish from these hitherto unprofitable crops.

But if the record of accomplishment seems full, what of the future? Almost certain is the establishment of a boat line between Lafayette and New Orleans, through which freight charges will be still farther reduced. Many farmers who were dilatory this year have given assurance of their membership in the growers' and marketing clubs next year.

Much publicity has been obtained for the community through the activity of the membership and prospectors looking for homes are commencing to come in to look over the country.

But beyond all this in importance is the spirit of co-operation and harmonious work for community development which has taken hold of all classes of our citizenry. Hopefulness and consideration for the beliefs and undertakings of others has to a large degree supplanted the little factionalisms of other days and 'knockers' have become so scarce that a noted resolution for their deportation introduced by that liveliest of wires, John Barry, the night of organization last June, has been almost forgotten.

Keep your shoulders to the wheel, gentlemen, and we will make Lafayette the model community of the state before today's babies reach kindergarten.

HEURTA REFUSES U. S. DEMANDS.

President to Ask Authority to Use Force Which Congress is Ready to Grant.

President Victoriana Huerta of Mexico has flatly refused to accede to the unconditional demand of the United States that he salute the American flag in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico April 10. Negotiations have been pending since then, but Huerta would only offer to comply provided the United States would guarantee in writing to return the salute. President, and it is expected that he will Congress today, asking for permission to use armed force. Congress is said to be ready to back the president, and it is expected that he will be given the authority asked for. The president was expected to ask the Senate to pass the volunteer act already passed by the House providing for pressing into regular service the militia of the various states.

Special 3:30 p. m.
The president was before Congress at 3 p. m., but no action had been taken. A bill had been introduced giving the president \$50,000,000 to use as he saw best. All of the battalions are expected to be at Tampico and Vera Cruz tonight. There appears no doubt but that Congress will give President Wilson a free hand.

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May 1 is the date set apart for Convocation Day to be held at the Industrial School. Of the many interesting features to be had that day, the Declaration Contest is attracting much attention of the teachers and children as a number of the schools of the parish expect to participate. Yesterday morning at nine o'clock a number of children gathered in the High School auditorium to take part in a trial contest, the object of which was that the judges might be able to select the best speaker to represent the Lafayette High School on Convocation Day. The trial contest was as follows:

Marcus Mayers, The Owl Critic; Frank Dupuis, The Pint With Old Pete; Edna Landry, An Order for a Picture; Clara Bell Girard, Jean Mouton, Joe Lehman, Virginia Buchanan, The Raven; Edward Jay, A Threatening Cloud on Our Horizon; Rose Rosenfield, James Douglas; Evelyn Jay, Papa's Letter.

Some of the contestants did so well that the judges Mmes R. D. Voorhies and W. A. LeRosen were somewhat undecided and deemed it fairer to select Edward Jay, Edna Landry and Rose Rosenfield as the three best contestants to appear in the High School auditorium. Friday morning at nine o'clock and again participate in a second contest, after which Mmes Voorhies and LeRosen would select the best contestant and second best as alternate to represent the Lafayette High School on the Day.

Sale Under Stock Law.
Notice is hereby given that I will sell under the stock law on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, one red heifer, owner unknown, caught by Joe Romero in his crop and placed in my hands for sale.

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Baptist Church.
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WOMAN versus THE COW.

It is related that many years ago in a pioneer town out West there was a debate in the school house—on this remarkable subject:

"Resolved, That for a man on a backwoods farm a cow is of greater value than a woman."

The debate ran along about even until the affirmative speaker made this remarkable argument. He claimed that "value" meant money and not pay interest, he could sell the cow, while the woman would be an additional expense. This won the debate for the cow! The judge made his decision almost as follows: "My sympathy is with the woman, but the money goes on the cow, for, as we all know, sympathy don't pay any mortgages or buy groceries."

A woman with her face shining with righteous indignation jumped up in the audience and told how she had, with her own hands, supported a lazy husband and fed a cow and five children, but the judge decided that her argument did not count, as she was not one of the selected debaters!

Money certainly goes much further than "sympathy" in all the ordinary dealings of this world, and women in general will find it of advantage in many ways to have bank accounts of their own.

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CARENCRO PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

School Pupils Make Fine Exhibit and Serve Refreshments to League President's Report.

Wednesday afternoon in connection with the regular meeting of the Carencro School League an exhibit of work done during the past year was made by the domestic science department of the school under the direction of Miss Lynch. A large space was covered with dainty and artistic handwork which not only gave credit to the girls, but also pleasantly surprised the ladies of the League. Delicious refreshments were prepared and served by the sixth grade girls. The ladies were highly gratified, at the report given by the president, stating that since their organization of scarcely more than two years at least, \$800 has been deposited in the bank to their credit. The following ladies were present: Mmes. Prejean, Brown, S. Breaux, Dugas, Francoz, C. Breaux, R. Breaux, Holland, Kitredge, Guidroz, Misses Guidry, Lessley, C. and T. Breaux, David, Audemort, Trezevant and Lynch.

Base Ball Postponed.
The game of base ball between L. S. U. and Southwestern Institute, set for Saturday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain, but the teams will try conclusions next Monday afternoon. Our boys are hoping to down the Tigers this time.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS MADE GOOD

MANY MEMBERS GETTING DIRECT BENEFITS TO EXCEED ANNUAL DUES.

As Result of Efforts Potatoes Planted to Realize \$50,000 from Hitherto Unprofitable Crop.

"Let me have a blank check and I'll pay you my year's dues." One of Lafayette's live wires breezed into the Chamber of Commerce this morning with the above cheery salutation. Also, before he left he made another check for his membership in the Development Bureau. While he was squaring himself three other men, two merchants and one farmer came in, transacted business and left. It's the ordinary routine there, wherefore this mention.

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, less than six months in active operation, has made good, has become an institution respected by every citizen. Many of the members are already getting benefits exceeding the amount of their annual dues. Are you getting your share? If you are a receiver or shipper of freight or express you should be. Only 16 of the members have as yet started to put their freight bills through the office and Manager Martin estimates their are five times that number who should be making use of it. Even with the few using it the freight overcharges the past quarter exceed \$500.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20—"Chasing the Smugglers", in 2 reels, Kalem; Pathe's Weekly News, Pathe.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21—"Mrs. Maloney's Fortune", comedy, Vitagraph; "And the Villain Still Pursued Her", comedy, Kalem; "Spelly's Birthday", and "Bill Tell, Pawnbroker", comedies by Biograph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22—"Salvation of Nance O'Shaughnessy", Sells, 2 reels special; "The Adventure of the Extra Baby", comedy, Edison.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23—"A Leach of Industry," a wonderful 3 reel production by Pathe Freres; State Fair Pictures, Shreveport, La.

SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY

To Investigate Case of Martin Rigues Charged With Criminal Assault

Judge Campbell has summoned the grand jury to meet in special session Thursday to investigate the case of the young negro, Martin Rigues, charged with having criminally assaulted a baby girl sixteen months old.

The child is very badly hurt, but Dr. Duhan who is attending her, thinks he will be able to save her.

For summer comfort get a pair of Eclipse shoes. They wear well and are up-to-date in styles but comfortable.—Schmalen's.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING TUESDAY

To be Held in Gordon Hotel Parlor—Miss Jean Gordon to Be Present.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the suffrage workers of Lafayette will meet with Miss Jean Gordon, the noted New Orleans suffragist in the parlors of the Gordon hotel for the organization of a club where the sentiment in favor of the enfranchisement of womankind can be given concrete and adequate expression.

Miss Gordon is so well known in Lafayette that any description of her character or work would be trite, and her two appearances here last week but served to endear her to our people, those inimical to, as well as those who favor the cause she so brilliantly represents. The problem itself is one of the liveliest people of this country have to face and we can imagine no happier auspices under which the local campaign could be launched than under Miss Gordon's supervision. All those at all interested should be at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

W. E. BOWEN FORMER CITIZEN OF LAFAYETTE DEAD.

W. E. Bowen, a former resident of this city and well known to many here, died in Kansas City, Mo. Thursday evening as the result of injuries received in a railroad wreck several weeks ago. He was 54 years old and a prominent labor leader in New Orleans. In the nineties he was a justice of the peace in this city, moving from here to the city. The body was taken to New Orleans for interment.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants 5 cents a dozen or 35 cents a hundred.—Lafayette High School. 4-20-31.

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