

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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SUPERB

the Banquet Spread for the Odd Fellows at the Commercial Last Evening.

Members of Fosston Lodge No. 174, O. F., gathered at the lodge room evening to attend the installation of and the following were given new positions of honor in the

M. Hartley, N. G.
Lohn, V. G.
C. Olson, Pres.
G. I. Houghtaling, Sec.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies connected with the installation, the members adjourned to the Commercial hotel and their joined the ladies in the parlors and conducted them to the dining room of this popular hostelry there to discuss the finest banquet that has ever been the privilege of people of Fosston to attend at home. Handsome tables of fare were placed at each table containing a list of choice dishes that in the style in which they were served could do credit to Delmonico's.

The supper was served in nine courses, very one of which being relished by the guests who certainly showed their appreciation of "Mine Host" Leimbacher's efforts to please their palates by the attention given every course.

Mr. Leimbacher proved himself to be capable of superintending such an occasion with perfection, assisted by so many corps of assistants, especially the chef, Mr. Niccum, who is certainly an expert in the culinary art. Fifty guests were present and the banquet lasted two hours. It was early one o'clock when the company left for home, more than pleased with the evening's diversion.

RED LAKE NEWS.

Monday evening, January 1st, 1900, the marriage of John Lafayette Prophet and Miss Ellen Thom was celebrated in St. John's church, Rev. Francis Willis officiating. The bride, a pretty brunette, was becomingly gowned in white silk. The groom in regulation black. Mrs. Funk, bridesmaid, was attired in a pretty creation of mauve taffeta and point lace.

The bride was given away by Supt. Hughes. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the school building where a sumptuous wedding supper was prepared. Covers were laid for twenty. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. After supper games were introduced, all joining and having a merry time until the wee small hours.

We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

S. K.

rs. W. R. Spears' store was well patronized during the holidays. Her stock was large and well chosen. The racks were covered with beautiful and costly hand work, fancy articles and toys innumerable for the children graced the shelves and a tempting array of fruit and confectionery. Such a store was very much needed at Red Lake.

The Lemay Case.

It will be remembered here that upon the return of the last Duluth excursion upon the Great Northern line a man lost his leg at Deer River by being run over by the train. A woman who accompanied him as his wife came far as Fosston before she knew of the accident and returned the next morning. The unfortunate man's name was Lemay, who at this term of court sued the G. N. for \$20,000 damages. Below is what the Crookston Times has to say of the result.

"The Lemay case held over until today's session of court, the evidence not being concluded in time to admit of summing up last night. After the arguments were submitted, Judge Watts directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant company.

"The ground taken by Judge Watts was that the plaintiff was a through passenger on one of the company's trains with transportation from Duluth, Mark River, N. D., and that the railroad company owed him no duty except through negligence. There was nothing to justify Mr. Lemay in alighting from the train at Deer River, and in doing so, he assumed the risk for which the defendant company could not be held liable."

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Yeager—Gates.

Yesterday morning Principal C. S. Yeager, of the Fosston public schools, returned home accompanied by a life partner.

On New Year's night, at Alma City, this state, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gates, Mr. C. S. Yeager and Miss Laura Gates were united in marriage in the United Brethren church of that place, under unique circumstances, for the sister of the bride, Rev. Edith Gates, performed the ceremony.

The occasion was a brilliant affair, upwards of 90 invited guests being present at the church and at the reception which immediately followed at the bride's home.

H. E. Johnson, of New Richland, cashier of the New Richland state bank, acted as the best man upon the occasion. Misses Clara Davis and Marguerite Deal, of Alma City, filling the position of bridesmaids.

During the few months that Mr. Yeager has resided in Fosston he has gained the esteem of a large circle of our citizens who will welcome his return and Mrs. Yeager to their society.

The groom is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends since his arrival yesterday.

The happy young people will establish their residence within a few days in the Nelson dwelling in Larson's addition.

Long may they live happy with us and prosper, is the wish of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

Change in Proprietorship.

With the beginning of the new year a partial change has taken place in the control of the Fosston Woolen Mill, Mr. S. Sutor dropping out of the firm, leaving Messrs. S. S. Stadsfold, Lewis Lohn and L. W. Larson sole owners of the plant. In lieu of his share of the business, Mr. Sutor has accepted a half-section of valuable farming land in the town of Sletten.

The present proprietors will at once add to the capital of the institution, thereby adding to its facilities and extending their business which has made a good showing for the past and first season of running. According to the present aspect of the affairs of the mill, there is no doubt of its success as a business venture and with a continued support from this vicinity it will remain a hustling place of business and a benefit to the village and country round about.

When you have an opportunity, speak a good word for the Fosston Woolen Mills, thereby benefitting yourself and others with you, for the more business done there means the more money expended within the community.

To Stop Chimney Fires.

On the same night that the local fire department was called out by the burning chimney in the Mittum & Randklev building here three similar ones occurred at Red Lake Falls and one of its citizens says in the Courier that these blazes would suggest the necessity of taking a few precautions to prevent accidents from that cause. Either of the following methods will extinguish a chimney fire but the first is the best.

1st. Have a piece of sheet-zinc about 6 or 8 inches square always ready, lay it on the fire in the stove and it will vaporize and put out the fire almost immediately.

2nd. Have ready a small package of sulphur; burn it in the stove, keeping draft closed, the resulting sulphuric acid gas will kill the fire in the chimney nearly as quick as the oxide of zinc fumes in the former case.

3rd. Throw a double handful of table salt on the fire in the stove and close the draft.

In all cases the drafts of stoves and stove pipe holes it the chimneys should be kept closed.

A White Mark.

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THEY DANCE.

The Firemen With Their Wives or New Year's Girls, and Friends, Trip the Light Fantastic.

It was a cheerful gathering that assembled at the opera house last Monday evening to take part in the Firemen's annual ball. Numbers were present from out of town and all appeared to enjoy the occasion.

Dancing commenced about nine o'clock and lasted until two or three o'clock in the morning, every number on the program being well patronized. Upwards of 60 tickets were sold and the department is well satisfied with the results, although they feel that the imported music cost more than its worth.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the dancers commenced to go to the supper prepared for them at the Commercial Hotel and from that time until one o'clock the hotel staff was kept busy serving a tasty and very appropriate supper to its patrons from the hall.

A Choice Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the Boston Comedy Company will appear at the Fosston opera house and should have a large audience for they place upon the stage a select and refined program for a very small fee.

A laughable comedy is one of the strong features as it is well carried out and while amusing to the extreme, is offensive to no one. The Swiss bell ringers are also a choice addition to the program.

But the specialties of ventriloquism, music, singing, dancing and impersonating are always taking. This company puts nothing poor upon the stage and their prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents are within the reach of all.

Congregational.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mr. Yarrow at the Congregational church this afternoon.

Mr. B. S. Bennett sang "The Holy City" at the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Bennett has a voice of pleasing quality and rendered the solo in a very acceptable manner.

Regular services, Congregational church: Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these meetings.

In a short time another much needed improvement will be introduced into the Congregational church. The Ladies' Aid society has ordered pews and they will be set in place as soon as possible. The old benches and planks will be gladly discarded for the comfortable, up-to-date seats.

A Healthy Place.

As chairman of the local board of health, Dr. E. A. Umland gathered together the statistics of the village for the past year recently as is required by law and sent them in to the state board.

This review of the year just proved that the population was naturally growing, that the death rate was light and that Fosston had been in a most healthy condition throughout the past twelve months. 27 births were recorded, 14 male and 13 female. Five deaths occurred, four being infants or children and one a non-resident adult. Not one case of contagious disease has been found in the town during the whole year. This goes to show that the board of health has done its duty in keeping the place clear of fever breeding refuse that is oftentimes responsible for such serious illnesses.

Fosston's health record for 1899 was an excellent one, perhaps difficult to equal in the whole state by any town of its size.

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Flax With Wheat.

A. K. Bush, of Dover, Minn., attracted attention at a farmers' institute held at Fergus Falls recently by advocating the raising of flax with wheat. He claimed that this idea is rapidly coming into general favor in the southern part of the state, although somewhat entirely new here. It tends to prevent the wheat from lodging on heavy ground; keeps out chinch bugs and to a certain extent prevents rust. The quality of both grains is materially improved by the mixture. He states that two parts of wheat should be mixed with one of flax and four or five pecks of the mixture sown to each acre. The crop can be harvested with a binder and handled in exactly the same manner as clear wheat. It can be threshed as wheat is ordinarily threshed, and the mixed grain taken to the elevator, where the farmer can secure pay in proportion to the amount of each, as obtained by the flax test. The grains are readily separated afterwards by the flax clearing machines. Mr. Bush has been engaged in farming in Olmsted county since 1855, and speaks from practical experience.

Died.

On Friday last, Dec. 29th, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Beaulieu were called upon to part with their young son, Guy, aged two years and eleven months. He had been ill with a severe cold which turned into pneumonia and he lived but a few days after taking the latter sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Lost.

On Friday night last, Dec. 29, on the road between Rice River and Fosston, probably this side of Sand Hill river, a buggy seat. Finder will please leave at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fosston Cooperative Creamery association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at Fosston on Saturday, January 20th, 1900.

J. W. GALLOWAY, Pres.

The date for the St. Paul Winter Carnival has been set for the ten days beginning Saturday, Feb. 3, and closing Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Committees having the work of preparation in charge are organized and the actual labor of perfecting details is well under way. For every day during the carnival there will be large events of interest and importance, including national skating, hockey, and polo championship contests.

Every night during the course of the carnival the central event will be ordered for the fire works displays and parades. Incident to the national convention of the Farmers Alliance and the national convention of the Grain Growers will be held in St. Paul. The annual poultry show and bench show will be very interesting events during carnival time.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disear" fastened its clutches upon her and seven years she withstood its several tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lather, Latz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. O. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store. Regular size 50 and 100. Every bottle guaranteed. (4)

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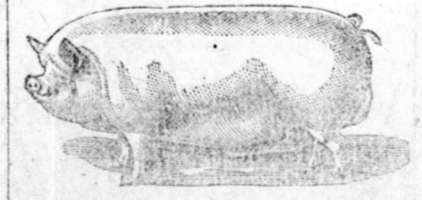
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