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Our grocery department is complete in every detail. Our goods are the best that can be bought and purchasers will find that the prices are as low as first class goods can be sold for.

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500 Head of Cattle wanted every year at highest Market Price.

Cash paid for Poultry, Hides, Furs, etc.

Choicest Meats furnished Customers at lowest possible prices.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

'Phone 26.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

One of the Most Brilliant Social Events in the History of the City.

No social event has occurred in Devils Lake to equal the mayor's grand inaugural ball, which took place in the large hall of the court house Tuesday last. The decorations were most pleasantly arranged, being the handiwork of Mrs. Geo. Rhuberg, Mrs. S. J. Small, Mrs. Fred P. Mann, Mrs. C. W. Kelley, and the ladies of the Flor de Lis club.

Stretched around the room were streamers of red, white and blue, intermingled with small Stars and Stripes, and the mottoes "We Are Proud of Our Volunteers," "North Dakota Boys Take the Cake": festooned from the centre of the ceiling Chinese lanterns, colored paper ribbons and other ornaments hung in profusion. At 9:30 the guests began to assemble. How transfixed the scene at this moment is the hall of justice! From the serious to the sublime. The bright electric lights gleam down on the aesthetic scene in brilliancy. Everything which their reflections touch brightens into god-like splendor. The orchestra of nine pieces touch the enchanting chord; the grand march, led by Mayor and Mrs. Brown, is formed; step by step the merry terpsichoreans glide through the odeum of the sphere-music—a world in the world. Youth, beauty and splendor float over space like the silver mantle of the earth's satellite twinkling on a calm sheet of water. Nothing seemed wanting to add to the magnificence of an event which, without doubt, was a most enjoyable and fitting close to the dancing season which has been so successful in our social realm during the past winter.

The grand march finished, a program of twenty numbers kept all present whirling in joyous ecstasy of happiness until the lark was heard singing its morning praise.

The committees who had charge of the arrangements, etc., were as follows:

Arrangements—S. J. Small, P. H. Shortt, assisted by XIX Century, Fleur de Lis and Metropolitan clubs.

Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Baughman.

Reception—Hon. R. L. Cleveland, Hon. John F. Cowan, Hon. Henry Hale; Messrs. and Messdames F. W. Mann, John W. Maher, D. F. Bangs, Geo. Juergens, T. Thorson, Jens Svee, Mayor and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.

Floor—Fred P. Mann, George Ruhberg, Harry VanLiew, A. M. Utecht, Vic Cheatham and E. F. Flynn.

MINUETS.

It is estimated 200 guests were present.

There were about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen.

Prompter J. A. VanLiew is a hummer—symphonic, accurate and pleasing.

Everyone present seemed to think it his duty to make the evening pleasant for all.

It was not expected that all who purchased tickets could attend—no hall could hold them.

Over \$180 will be turned over to the firemen. This is the kind of "comedy" the boys will appreciate.

The orchestra was the most complete that ever played in the city—and the music was the best.

The music furnished during the banquet added flavor and appetite to the feelings. It was a happy idea.

There were more brilliant brought to light than on any social occasion in the annals of Devils Lake.

Mayor Brown introduced a new figure in the grand march—just as a forerunner of other improvements he will introduce.

That delicious consommé soup was mistaken by many for chocolate, and they were a little embarrassed after fixing it up with sugar and milk.

F. J. Roble kindly loaned the small flags for the decorations, the G. A. R. furnished the bunting used and Mrs. Cogswell the Japanese lanterns for the occasion.

The banquet at the Sevilla was

a most sumptuous repast. Natural roses and carnations decorated the tables in profusion. The menu was a surprise to those unacquainted with the many good things served by Landford Baughman, and he was complimented on all sides.

After Wineman's hall had been engaged by the committee of arrangements the use of the court house hall was decided upon, there being more floor space and larger reception rooms. Mayor Brown paid Wineman Bros. \$15 for their hall with his personal check, thus relieving the committee of any embarrassment consequent upon cancelling the contract for the use of the opera house.

After the fire companies become thoroughly organized they can give a yearly ball from which they can derive considerable profit and at the same time make it the leading social event of the year. One of the objects of the inaugural ball was to inaugurate these series of firemen's dances. The fire department will be composed of the best citizens, and there is no reason why their parties cannot be the swellest that ever happened.

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Rich. Danley	1.50
W. S. Russell, Grand Forks	1.50
W. M. Anderson	1.50
Total	\$228 75

EXPENSES.

Music and janitor	\$50 00
News Printing	5 50
Inter Ocean printing	4 50
Free Press printing	1 75
Electric lights	2 00
Incidentals	1 50
Total	\$65 05
Net Receipts	\$183 70

THEY ARE RELIABLE.

What a Trade Paper Thinks of a Well Known Devils Lake Firm.

The Southern Trade Record, published at Cincinnati, after careful investigation, gives the following editorial endorsement of the

The War of Women

against dirt will soon begin. House cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing soda, borax or ammonia to make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleansing can destroy.

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A. E. HODGKINSON,
DRUGGIST,
(Corner Drug Store)

best known real estate firm in North Dakota. Mr. Brown says the article was published without his knowledge, and is wholly complimentary.

While the Record is a tireless advocate of the advantages of the New South, and does all in its power to build up and improve that section, it has many thousand subscribers on its list who long for a more northern climate. Within the past few weeks we have received a large number of letters, in which we are asked to recommend the best North Dakota farm land, which can be purchased at a reasonable price.

We fully realize the importance of the subject, and the confidence which will be reposed in our answer. We have placed the matter in the hands of our reporters, and they have taken into consideration the following essential points.

First—The depth and quality of the soil.

Second—Character and extent of the improvements.

Third—Report of crops for wet and dry seasons.

Fourth—Excellence of its school facilities.

Fifth—Convenience to railroads.

Sixth—The abundance and purity of its water supply.

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The answer they have just filed at this office shows that the firm of W. H. Brown & Co., Devils Lake, North Dakota, are most deserving of especial mention in our columns. All their representations can be implicitly relied upon, and they have no land which is not desirable. They are selling these choice lands at prices which will open the eyes of those who pay rent. We advise our readers who are interested to write them direct. They are of the highest commercial standing, and well known for business tact and enterprise, as well as integrity. We are in

no way interested in this land, except to give credit where credit is due, and answer our subscribers. The investigation was made without the knowledge of any member of the above firm or any person interested. It has always been a custom of this paper to give careful attention to inquiries received from subscribers, and to furnish them reliable information on any desired subject, free of charge. The Southern Trade Record has the largest circulation of any trade journal in the United States, and no other publication of its class could enjoy such a large staff of experienced editors to make these expensive investigations, solely in the interest of its subscribers. An unreliable or purchased indorsement has never appeared upon the pages of this paper during the eighteen years it has been established.

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