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NEW YEAR'S SOCIETY

DR. AND MRS. FOSTER ENTERTAIN A LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS MANY DINNERS AND DINERS

Primroses and Ferns Adorn the Tables at Mrs. Dornan's Home on East Congress Street—Seventy-Five Friends Attend a Brilliant Dancing Party Given in Honor of Miss E. Lovell and Miss R. Fuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnside Foster entertained 175 guests at a New Year's buffet breakfast yesterday at their home on Farrington avenue. The rooms were decorated with an abundance of cut flowers, Christmas greens and holly.

Miss Susie Dornan, Miss Ava Daratt and Mr. Charles Dornan entertained at a New Year's dinner yesterday at Miss Dornan's home on East Congress street.

Miss Grace Lovell maintained about seventy friends at a dancing party last evening at her home on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hart entertained last evening at their home on Canada street. The rooms were decorated with evergreens and holly.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, of South Victoria street, gave a dancing party Wednesday evening at her home on T. H. Williams and Miss Stella Kenaley.

The Misses May and Rose Williams, of South Victoria street, entertained at a card party yesterday evening.

The White Fly Cycle club gave its fourth dance of the season at Sherman hall last evening. The dance was a success, both in point of attendance and enjoyment.

The Lauro Cycle club gave a pretty dancing party last evening at Litt's hall. It was one of the most popular affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1900.—The only member of the Minnesota colony who is receiving today, according to the published lists, is Mrs. C. J. Davis.

The board of managers of the Babies' home met yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Hugheson on Dayton avenue.

The following St. Paul girls attended a reception given yesterday afternoon by the active members and the alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the home of the Misses Helen and Marjory Higbee in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pine gave an informal dinner party yesterday at their home on Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feldhauser, of Nelson avenue, gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Cordes, of Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, of Wilkin street, entertained at dinner yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shits, of State street, entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Beebe, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Pennington, of Farrington avenue, has returned to West Superior.

Mrs. W. A. Harbrough, of Central Park, is in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. F. McMillan, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Mrs. J. F. Stevens and Miss Shafter, of St. Cloud.

Mrs. J. J. Watson, of the Ryan hotel, is entertaining her sister, Miss Barry, of Milwaukee.

Mr. L. A. Sweeney and Mrs. Bushnell, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Flynt, of Summit avenue.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY A, FOURTH REGIMENT, JOIN IN THE MARY DANCE.

Company A, Fourth regiment, National Guard, of Minneapolis, held last night at army hall, inaugurating the New Year's yet made by the organization in a social way.

The entire affair was under the direction of the following committees: Arrangements—Capt. C. M. Bunker, Corporal R. R. Gage, Private E. A. McLaughlin, Private H. Sullivan.

Reception—Lieut. D. M. Merrill, Quartermaster Sergeant J. W. Guild, Sergeant J. Ehrmanntraut, Sergeant J. Gorman, Corporal W. M. Sawyer, Private W. Howland, Private O. Helm.

Floor—Sergeant W. G. Bunde, Corporal W. Barnack, Private H. Grisvold, Private D. Kelly, Corporal J. E. Thibault, Private Otto Sobotka, Corporal H. A. Bertoss.

Door—Private C. Neuhart, Private L. Phillips, Private M. Skorrish, Private F. Carmody, Private D. Sullivan.

The hall was the scene of a series in contemplation by the organization, and it is believed they will prove popular, as dancing is pursued no later than midnight.

CHOICEST SELECTION OF TOBACCO.

El Modelo and Tennyson cigars. PROPHECY AND TRAGEDY.

Cinematographic Pictures of the Great Horitz Religious Drama.

The prophecy of the Old Testament, the tragedy of the New, were typified last evening at St. Luke's Catholic church by a series of cinematographic moving pictures.

The groupings are clear and artistic, and the nature movements of the figures add a realism that makes the audience forget the clever mechanism in their absorbing interest.

The exhibition was prefaced with a series of photographs of the parades, indeed, the latter was almost painful in its lifelessness. The audience was a good sized one, and deeply attentive.

CARNIVAL COMMENT.

The carnival directors met at noon yesterday, expecting an answer from the city.

Some time was spent yesterday in discussing the choice of an architect. It is probable that A. H. Stem will have the job.

Mannheimer Bros. Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul.

OUR ANNUAL January Sale of Undermuslins.

It starts this morning, and starts with a vim and vigor that augur a phenomenal trade. It's a grand display of dainty, well-made underwear, perfect-fitting, best of materials and latest styles.

Each invoice admonishes us of the rapidly advancing prices on materials, laces and embroideries, also that goods cannot be duplicated at former prices.

WHITE SKIRTS. Good muslin, umbrella style, with tucked cambric flounce, Special... 39c

Fine Cambric Skirts, wide flounce trimmed with lace inserting and edge. Special... 59c

Fine Muslin Skirts, wide flounce, trimmed with two rows of Hamburg inserting, for only... 98c

Fine Cambric Skirts, flounce trimmed with torchon lace and inserting, for only... \$1.15

LADIES' GOWNS. Muslin, with yoke of Hamburg inserting and cluster of fine tucks, neck and sleeves finished with cambric frill. Special... 39c

Good Muslin Gowns, yoke of fine tucks, long and wide, finished with cambric frill, for only... 50c

Cambric Gowns, bishop style, neck finished with Val. inserting and lace, for only... 50c

Fine Muslin Gowns, round yoke of lace and Hamburg inserting, neck, yoke and sleeves finished with frill, edged with lace. Special... 75c

Our Annual - Dress Goods Remnants - Black and Colored. The greatest of all our great remnant sales starts this morning.

Rough Plaids and Checks, French and English Broadcloths, Melton and Kersey Cloths, Homespun and Chevots, Granite Cloths.

French Wool Challies, Novelty English Tweeds, Wool Henriettes, Silk and Wool Fancies, French Serges and Poplins.

French Plaids, Mohair Crepons, Whipcords, Golf Cloths and Cycling Suitings.

Lengths are from 2 to 6 yards, suitable for full costumes, children's dresses, skirts and waist patterns.

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS

We have a number of Pianos left over from our great Christmas Sale that are shopworn and somewhat second-hand. Here are a few.

A Weber at only \$298 worth \$450 A Vose & Sons... \$269 worth \$400 An Emerson... \$248 worth \$350 A Wesley... \$178 worth \$250 A New Year... \$148 worth \$225

Good Squares at \$15 upwards. A fine Chickering at \$65. Call or write at once to S.W. RAUDENBUSH

STILLWATER. New Year's Day Observed at the State Prison.

At the prison yesterday New Year's day was observed in an appropriate manner and the inmates of the institution had a gala time.

The house committee of the Stillwater Commercial club met yesterday and designated Friday night as whist night.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Winter in the South. The season approaches when one's thoughts turn towards a place where the inconvenience of a Northern winter may be escaped.

VITAL STATISTICS. DEATHS.

George Cramer, city hospital, 54 yrs. Maj. S. B. Page, 24 yrs. Mrs. Katie Waller, city hospital, 80 yrs. George S. Ostrom, 1850 Lehigh, 46 yrs.

BIRTHS. Mrs. William Mahoney, 688 Bedford, boy.

GRIDIRON CLUB GUESTS. CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 1.—The members of the Gridiron club of Washington, are the guests of this city today.

COAL HARD STRIKE. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—In all coal yards throughout the city when the men were paid the union scale, strikes were ordered.

SILVER FOR GOV. LIND

A MAGNIFICENT SERVICE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL FAMILY

WAS A NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE

J. F. Jackson Made the Presentation—The Governor, in Reply, Said His Ambition Had Been and Would Be to Give the State the Best Administration It Had Had in Forty Years.

Gov. Lind's official family yesterday made him a present of a magnificent silver service, taking him by surprise in his own office, and with the gift brought greetings of the season.

The following were present: J. M. Bowler, J. F. Jackson, J. H. Bell, J. A. O'Shaughnessy, John Beutner, L. A. Ross, H. Austin, E. S. Corser, I. E. Chase, B. James Rooney, Eugene Rice, H. P. Stone, J. O. Davis, George C. Lambert, B. D. White, William Baldwin, Frank J. McCall, W. W. P. McConnell, W. A. George, Olaf Gylstrom, J. J. Helring, George S. F. Smith, C. E. Gibbs, and other members of the administration.

Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, stepped forward and made the presentation speech. He said in substance:

"I am asked to say a few words in behalf of as many of your official family as are permitted by their duties to be present. We have come to wish you many happy returns of a new year and to wish you health, success and prosperity.

Next to that chief honor, a selection at the hands of the electors of so free and enlightened a commonwealth we believe this assembling may fairly and rightfully rank because it is an expression from those in a position to know of the grace, the courtesy and the uniform worth of your administration.

"We bear grateful recognition of the counsel, advice and support in the performance of our varied duties. Our presence is a standing testimony that each of us and the departments represented desires with your co-operation so to perform our several duties as to be worthy of our great state and to reflect credit upon your administration.

"We take advantage of this season of good will to express our sentiments and tender you a material token of our good wishes and esteem. We hope you will accept this silver set with as much pleasure as it is presented and that you will not only find it actually useful, but that you will take pleasure in its frequent use because of the sincere and kindly sentiments which go with it.

"We assure you that we believe its worth are symbolic of like qualities in the recipient, and we trust that it may be treasured for generations among the heirlooms of the Lind family as an expression to you of the confidence, respect and esteem of those who know whereof they speak."

The governor spoke with a great deal of feeling.

RECEPTION WAS A SUCCESS

ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. A. ARE VISITED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE

Exercises Opened by a Parlor Entertainment, Followed by Music, Drills, Recitations, Gymnastics and a Wrestling Match.

The New Year's day reception given by the Y. M. C. A. at its rooms yesterday was attended by 3,000 persons and was a success in every way.

The exercises were opened by a parlor entertainment, followed by music, drills, recitations, gymnastics and a wrestling match.

The evening entertainment was a drill by twenty members of the Juniors in the gymnasium. The youths known as the Y. M. C. A. Cadets were put through a fancy drill under the command of Capt. Abner C. Grammes.

The evening entertainment was divided into two parts, one in the parlors and the other in the gymnasium. The crowd packed the gymnasium floor and the gallery so that at times it was impossible for the gymnasts and classes to perform their parts.

The evening parlor entertainment included solos by A. H. Geddes, C. A. Brown and Miss Nelberg and recitations by Mrs. H. Hemmings.

During the afternoon and evening light refreshments were served by ladies from the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor societies.

The marking-up of the thermometers, showing the work of the several squads in securing new members, closed the evening entertainment. The members of the association are endeavoring to raise \$1,000 by securing new members, and the result of the efforts of the six squads in this work are announced every two weeks by means of marked thermometers, each \$5 secured raising the temperature on the painted thermometers a point.

At the close last evening the points registered were as follows: Johnson and Pratt, 40; Downs and Spear, 45; Forecell and Robinson, 58; Gran and Webster, 97; Dickson and Longsdorf, 75; Allison and Ware, 53.

GRIMSHAW QUALIFIES. United States Marshal's Appointment Has Been Confirmed.

United States Marshal Grimshaw qualified for his office again yesterday under the commission issued by President McKinley and confirmed by the senate Dec. 19 last.

The force includes the following deputies: E. J. Picha, T. Sheehan, C. A. Nimocks, W. G. Bunde, Paul Sharvy, Frank W. Tufts, Edward L. Warren and Robert Morrison.

CITY HALL MEETINGS.

The park board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The board of aldermen will hold a regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Action will be taken on the garbage bids which were opened at the last meeting and referred to the committee on streets.

It is claimed that the plan of Health Commissioner Ohage to have his department do the work instead of contractors will carry, as sufficient votes have been pledged to prevent the letting of the work to contractors.

A joint meeting of the assembly and board of aldermen is scheduled this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The matters to come up are the election of Building Inspector Hans and the naming of the Pioneer Press as the official paper for the year.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

El Modelo and Tennyson cigars.

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Main Store... 7th and Broadway. Uptown Store... Library Building. Both big stores open today (January 2, 1900) with fresh bargains for the present last year of the century.

All Quotations Good at Either Store...

Flour—A fresh car of the celebrated Schoch's XXX First Patent, the kind which makes more, whiter and better bread than any other.

Turkeys, Fancy, large, 9c. Fresh, 25c.

Oysters, per quart, 25c. Apples—A fresh car of Baldwin's, Northern Spies, Greening, Genions, 25c.

Wince Meat, 3 pounds very best home-made, 25c. Figs, New, per box, 5c.

Dates, 4 pounds Golden, 25c. Oranges, Navel, per dozen, 15c.

Grape Fruit, Each, 5c. Quinces, Per dozen, 20c.

Prunes, 4 pounds, 25c. Coffee, and Mocha, 25c.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c. Baking Powder, Highest quality Cream of Tartar, can, 20c.

Honey, 3 pounds, 25c. Soap, 8 bars Schoch's best, 25c.

Washing Powder, 4 lb. box, 18c. Tomatoes, solid meat, per can, 8c.

Butter, per lb., 12c. Cheese, Full Cream, per pound, 12c.

Ham, Sugar Cured, per pound, 20c. Sausages, Schoch's "Golden Thread," per gal., 20c.

Beans, pickled and sliced, per quart, 20c. Maple Syrup, quart bottle Vermont, 15c.

Pickles, New Dill, per gallon, 25c. Olive Oil, highest quality imported, per bottle, 30c.

Cider, Jonathan, per gallon, 20c. Doughnuts, fresh home-made, per dozen, 8c.

Lentils, 3 pounds imported German, 25c. "Hirson" (Millet), Imported, per pound, 10c.

Raspberries, dried, red, per pound, 15c. Raspberries, dried, black, per pound, 15c.

Peas, whole, per lb., 12c. Soap, 20c. Kirk's "White Cloud," per bar, 5c.

Vinegar, White wine, per gallon, 10c. Table Syrup, 7 1/2 gallon can, finest, 20c.

Buckwheat Flour, 6 pounds strictly pure, 25c. Use "Garden Brand" Canned Goods.

The Andrew Schoch Grocery Co., "St. Paul's Greatest Grocery Stores," 7th & Broadway, 7th & St. Peter.