

Murray, the Robinson elevator, the old Optic building, Leland hotel and the opera house. By heroic work on the part of the firemen the latter two buildings were saved, only doing slight damage to exterior wood work.

The cause of the larger fire is unknown. It is thought by many to have been of incendiary origin. The fact that the laundry building was unoccupied and practically isolated gives strength to the theory. The greatest loss was suffered by the Great Northern Railway company, aggregating many thousand dollars.

KENSAL

Mrs. Theo. M. Hjorth left Monday evening for Lake Park, Minn., for a two weeks visit with friends.

Allen Miller of Carrington was a visitor here Sunday evening between trains.

Nick Nelson went to Oberon Tuesday morning where he will visit for a few days. Mrs. Nelson, who has been visiting her parents there for several weeks, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drawz of Edmunds spent Sunday here at the Geo. E. Nelson home.

Miss Pauline Ross of Wilton spent Sunday here with her friend, Miss Nina Herbrandson.

Will Litke, formerly of this place, visited with his many friends here last week.

Rollef Berg of Courtenay was looking after business interests here Saturday.

L. H. Lloyd left last week for points in South Dakota.

A. J. Thompson Jr. returned to Hosmer, B. C., Thursday evening of last week.

W. H. Bingham was a passenger to Minot last Thursday evening to be with his son, Bennie, who is very ill in a hospital at that place, suffering with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Nina Herbrandson was

shopping in Carrington Saturday.

Henry Christianson, J. S. Carr and Albert Hanson transacted business in Carrington last Friday.

Mrs. John Clancy has moved into the cottage recently occupied by Glenn Farrar, Mr. Farrar having moved into the Sophus Fredrickson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Ryan and Will Forster autoed to Jamestown Saturday.

Breaks the Record

Jamestown, May 9.—The farm at the state hospital for insane has a sow that is certainly a record breaker for these parts. A short time ago a litter of twenty pigs was born at the state hospital piggery and most of them survive, a part being lost by the cold weather occurring just at that time. Last year the same sow had a litter of seventeen pigs. Steward Williams is of the opinion that her latest effort breaks the record known to him. The institution is raising a good deal of its pork and finds hogs are an especially valuable addition to the farm productions.

Elected Officers

At a meeting held Saturday the Courtenay Cemetery association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rollef Berg.

Vice President—O. T. Fosholdt.

Secretary—H. Theo. Nelson.

Treasurer—F. A. Kellogg.

Directors—Rollef Berg, J. Kellogg, O. T. Fosholdt, H. Theo. Nelson, James Reid, F. A. Kellogg and Fred Hennings.

Teacher's Examination

The regular examination of application for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school building in Jamestown, Friday and Saturday, May 26-27, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

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