

CHANGE IN EUROPEAN RESTAURANT

After January first the European Restaurant, for several years conducted by Geo. Adams, will change its management, the lease expiring on the first. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, the owners of the hotel, the rooms of which have been under their care during the time Mr. Adams had the lease of part of the lower floor for restaurant purposes, have decided to run the restaurant in connection with the lodging house.

Their intention is to renovate the entire building and put it in good repair. The eating rooms will be under the special care of Mrs. Clark while the other work will be looked after by the jovial senior member of the establishment. Meals will be served strictly on the American plan, with regular hours for morning, noon-day and evening meals. However, for the convenience of the traveling public and those who have occasion to take meals between regular hours, a lunch counter will be erected in a corner of the pool and billiard parlors where lunches and short order meals will be served at all hours.

Courtenay is more in need of a first-class hotel and eating house than ever before on account of the local and traveling patronage and there is no reason why a good hotel should not be a paying investment. It is confidently expected that the new management will do its utmost to make sufficient inducements to attract the trade that justly belongs to the village enterprises.

Mr. Clark states that he expects to partition off a portion of the room now used by the European restaurant for a hotel office to facilitate the convenience of the trade.

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S. C. Shockley was a passenger to Minneapolis Sunday.

Miss Hilda Stahl, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lars Holmes, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Berry and children and her sister arrived from Wisconsin last Friday evening.

Miss Cecile Whelan, of Courtenay, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Ida North left Tuesday evening for Cumberland, Wis., where she will spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Vera Thompson accompanied Miss Ida as far as St. Paul where Vera will spend her Xmas vacation with her mother and sister who have been spending several weeks in the cities.

E. W. Stroh has moved his stock into the building next to the First National Bank and will conduct his fire sale there.

A. A. Rounce has opened his jewelry shop in the Osmer Bursleson building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Severson arrived last week from South Dakota and spent a week at the O. K. Ronholm home, leaving Tuesday morning for Devils Lake where they will visit with relatives before returning to South Dakota.

Willis Meyers, of Melville, is spending the week with his sister, Miss Irene, who is teaching in the Ferguson district.

The Misses Inga and Lena Ingebretson left Tuesday evening for Wisconsin where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Geo. E. Berg and Frank Heaney visited in Courtenay between trains Sunday evening.

County Supt. Mary McGinnis and her deputy, Miss Mary Cusator, and Supt. Crane of the Jamestown schools were here last Friday conducting the teachers meeting which was held in the high school building.

The Odd Fellows lodge gave a banquet last Thursday evening in honor of Grand Master Smith, of Wahpeton, and Instructor Bur-

gess, of Harvey. Both these gentlemen gave interesting talks, and a program of vocal and instrumental music was given, after which all present repaired to the dining room where an elaborate supper was served.

Our faculty will spend their Holiday vacations out of town, Miss Herbrandson and Miss Mauritsen at their homes in Caledonia, N. D.; Miss Rosbrook and Miss Erickson at their homes in Fertile, Minn., and Miss Follansbee will spend her vacation with her sister in Jamestown. Miss Richards will remain in Kensal. The young ladies will leave Thursday evening in order to make connections so as to reach their various homes for Xmas.

The usual public Xmas tree will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening the 23rd; a program will be rendered consisting of songs, recitations, and selections by the choir of the M. E. church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and bring the little ones out to see Santa Claus, as that jolly, good, old fellow is going to be there.

Railroads and Farming

Why are the railroads interested in better farming? The products of the farm are the measure of their business. There are now two families in town to each one on the farm. The process has been thus: The hired men who ran the cradle are now in town making binders. Those who helped in the different operations of the farm are now in town making implements to do their work, or making things as shoes, clothing, furniture or selling groceries—leaving them yet virtually the farmers' hired hands though often thousands of miles away. The railroad is the go-between the farmer and these hired hands. They take the produce of the farm to the towns where these workers have congregated and bring the products of their toil to the farmers. This makes it plain that the more the farmers produce the more the railroads will have to haul, both from the farm to the city and from the city to the farm.

For the railroad, the encouragement of better farming may often be a better and cheaper way to increase business than increasing the mileage. When the future is considered it is the safest way of insuring a staple business.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole J. Olson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Alfred J. Olson, late of the Village of Courtenay in the County of Stutsman and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months, after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of Rollef Berg, in the Village of Courtenay, in said Stutsman County.

Dated December 7th A. D. 1911.

ALFRED J. OLSON,

Administrator.

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