

NEW ARRIVALS TAKE THE OATH

Successful Applicants for Naturalization Papers Hold Banquet at Hotel Superior.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS
ADDRESS ASSEMBLAGE

Nordron Sextet and Full Orchestra Enliven Program With Musical Selections.

The banquet at the Hotel Superior last evening, given by "new citizens to more new citizens," was a complete success, all of the 66 recent arrivals in the city from foreign countries, who received naturalization papers in circuit court yesterday, being present. Those in charge of the banquet were "new citizens" a year ago.

The toastmaster of the evening, Carl Beck, civic director, introduced Superintendent of Schools W. E. Maddock as the first speaker. Mr. Maddock gave a talk on the meaning of citizenship and the oath of allegiance. Prefacing his remarks by asking the new citizens to stand, he said: "I can't tell you apart. The only difference I can see between those standing and the ones sitting is that the former are the better looking part of the assemblage."

Education Just Begun.

As a representative of the educational interests of the city, Mr. Maddock advised the new arrivals to study the institutions that would best serve their welfare and fit them to be progressive, intelligent citizens.

"Your education has just begun," said he. "In looking over our various institutions, with particular reference to their influence upon the youth of the nation, you will find that the home is one thing that we, as citizens of America, place before everything else. I, therefore, adjure you to preserve in every way possible the integrity of the American home. The public schools and the churches, you will find, run a close second in the general moral uplift and benefit to mankind. Study closely these institutions and you will be fitting yourselves for a worthy and industrious citizenship."

E. T. Harris, secretary of the Trades and Labor assembly, followed Mr. Maddock and spoke along general lines of interest to laboring men. Touching on an issue at present of national interest, he predicted that women would soon be welcomed as citizens and be given the right to vote. Continuing, he said:

Devotion to Principle.

"Devotion to principle means development. It is the foundation of the nation. Without organized labor on proper lines there never would have been any development of this country. Devotion to principle and a striving for a better humanity are always found among the working people."

Judge Frank Ross was then introduced. Speaking briefly, he said:

"This is my second speech today. Before coming here I repeated the oath of allegiance 66 times. That in itself was equal to an address. I am wondering, as I see you all here tonight, if you realize the full meaning of that oath; the oath you have just finished taking. That oath means that you renounce allegiance to any foreign country from which you may have come and that you pledge allegiance and fidelity to the laws and constitution of the United States." Concluding, the judge said that the class assembled before him had passed the most satisfactory and intelligent examination of any previous one.

The banquet closed with the singing of "America." The names of the new citizens of Superior and those attending the banquet follow:

The Banqueters.

Louis Chase, Benjamin Siegel, Peter Gustafson, Ben Fergil, G. Pagander, Swan Nelson, Autti Kautin, Matt Walley, Malakioji Grandahl, Matt Hill, Swan S. Colman, Charles A. Fagerlin, Barney Berkowitz, Andrew Ekstrom, John M. Carlson, Thorwald Fasteland, Christ Beck, M. Salbery, Andrew S. Sundell, M. C. Grimsrud, M. Suzel, G. Gulbranson, S. Straw, Ole Langdant, Peter Mikalben, John Berg, P. E. Bergman, John Holm, John Olson, Hans Johnson, Howard Helm, Henry Carlson, David Engstrom, Carl Halberg, Edwin T. Harris, Frank A. Ross, Carl Beck, L. A. Potter, Henry Berkowitz, Michael Christianson, Melvin A. Olson, Fred H. Waldron, Otto F. Eick, Nils G. Gein, Louis H. Lindahl, Gus Nelson, Andrew Ranard, S. Martinowski, August Peterson, William Quinn, Alex Jackson, William P. Walsh, T. M. Hugh, John Huktrowski, Arvid Kalman, Olaf Nelson, Carl Fritz Johnson, F. H. Clark, J. Gylsberg, Ole B. Olson, Angell Thorswik, Fred Huntun, Oscar Ahlgren, R. E. Kennedy, Kust Erkiila, Carl Hintika, Frank Williams, William F. Lundeen, Charles Bjowick, John Novik, W. E. Maddock, R. Kennedy.