

# JOY REIGNS AT CLOQUET, FIRST SINCE FLAMES

## Citizens Welcome En- tertainment by Duluth Musicians.

Joy reigned in Cloquet Friday, the first glimpse of real amusement, sociability and entertainment that has reached that destitute, devastated city since it was visited by fire. It was like a homecoming and Cloquet accepted Duluth with open arms, as Duluth received the refugees from that place on that frightful night when they were driven from home.

Invasion of Duluth musicians brought the first ray of hope, save the sunshine which has been lavish since the fire in aiding the people to reconstruct their city. The concert was given in the machine room of the Berst Toothpick factory, where the men had constructed a temporary stage. Details for the program were arranged by Miss Norris, bookkeeper for the factory. The gratitude of Cloquet was expressed by her in a speech that rung "true blue."

Taking part in the program were Miss Myrtle Hobbs, Miss Helen Deans, J. R. Batchelor and Henry Lavick.

Miss Hobbs sang the new "Victory" song by Mr. Custance, which won ovation. Miss Hobbs and Miss Deans gave a sketch called "My Country Cousin." It proved the hit and was applauded lavishly.

Henry Lavick gave several violin selections, and J. R. Batchelor appeared in an entirely new role, that of magician.

Miss Vadiée Gittleson, an elocutionist of much promise, gave a number of humorous selections, putting the audience in the best of humor.

Miss Dona Riblette Flaaten spoke to the people, telling them how the hearts of the Duluth people went out to them in their great trouble, and of the wonderful bravery which they display in their grit and determination in sticking to their city. Mrs. Flaaten also acted as accompanist for the singers.

The hall was crowded with men, women and children who were music hungry. Last Friday night's program will be remembered with pleasure and gratitude. Duluth musicians who were thoughtful enough to plan this trip will never regret their mission of bringing joy and courage to Cloquet citizenship.