

**DULUTH HEIGHTS GOSSIP
BRIEF AND SOCIAL NEWS**

New Year and Leap Year Combined Have Most Happy Effect on Our Correspondent.

Learnedly Discusses Ethics of Proposals, Courtship and Other Bisextile Problems.

It is the opinion of your correspondent that common sense has much to do with the successful issue of any negotiation; and that the exercise of a little tact by our handsome maidens in availing themselves of their leap-year prerogatives, will be crowned with an abundance of success.

We have in our suburb what would be called in a less populated community, a multitude of young men whose wistful countenances and nervous gesticulations, give unmistakable proof of a yearning desire to assume the happy responsibilities of the nuptial relation; but their innate and excessive modesty would forever preclude their mustering sufficient courage to articulate the great question, "What an unmixt blessing this coming of leap year is! It is a source of happiness to her who asks, and fills the heart of him who accepts with un-speakable joy. Glorious leap year! We are so glad to know you are going to stay with us for a 12-month! Even the humble correspondent is not without hope.

Leap Year Dance.

Tuesday evening the finest line of young men that ever stepped in neat foot leather arrayed themselves along the side of the dance hall, giving the young ladies an option on the Appollos and Alexanders—the greasy that many a lass would envy. The most noticeable thing of all was the modesty and girlish shyness characteristic of each of the junior braves.

Etiquette demands "ladies first," but as this occasion is one that falls in the blissful year one out of four it needs must follow ladies last, but not least.

The girls ought to be complimented for giving such a successful affair, and their blushes, which never were more crimson, while asking such questions as:

"Mr. _____ have you got this

dance?"
"No I haven't Miss So and So."
"Wouldn't you like to dance this waltz Mr. _____?"
"Most assuredly, Miss _____"
"Won't you dance it with me then?" etc., will always be remembered by their youthful admirers.
However here's good luck to all the boys that get lost this year, with the hopes of success to all the young damsels who are matrimonially inclined. It might be in order to recommend the "Anti-bachelors' association," they certainly have a fine line.

New Year's Program.

New Year's day was by no means left without befitting exercises. A game which is strictly of Duluth Heights origin was played by teams number one and number two. The object of the game is to force an inflated ball into the opponent's goal. It is played by seven men on a side. Although the kicking of the ball is forbidden as the players wear skates it has many of the thrilling hair raising maneuvers of football and basket ball combined.

The game is divided into two halves of 15-minutes each. At the close of the first half the score stood 8 to 8—being equivalent to four goals for each team; but the score at the close of the contest stood 16 to 14 in favor of team number two.

General News.

The meeting of the public affairs committee which was booked for last Thursday evening was postponed for one week.

Mrs. A. M. McEwen and her daughter Audrey returned Tuesday from Virginia, where Mrs. McEwen has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, of that city.

Mr. John Edwards of Quince street, left Monday for the home of his parents in eastern Canada, to attend the funeral of his father who died very suddenly from old age. The senior Mr. Edwards was over 80 years of age.

Miss Margaret Mathews, of Woodland, visited Miss Emma Jenkins, of Palmetto street, Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Donaldson, of Quince street, entertained a number of their friends at a delightful New Year's party Tuesday evening.

Misses Gotchold, Gillen, Mathews and Lair, were the company of Miss Victoria Sewery, of Lennon street, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilton Tolman, of Palmetto street, visited her sister, Mrs. Mina



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Miss Martha Fallock of the city is the company of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwen of Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McEwen and daughter Anna left for the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sewery, of 108 Lemon street, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for 15 guests.

Religious Notice.
Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, rector of St. Luke's, will hold religious services at the Firemen's Hall, Duluth Heights, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

From Judge:
"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in a backwoods court, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He—"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?"

"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never, your honor."

"And he never drank whisky?"

"Never drank a drop in his life."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

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Men and Women Would Be Working for Starvation Wages Today.

In the course of his remarks in a sermon at Indianapolis recently the Rev. William Sunday, noted evangelist, withdrew his coat and displayed the union label to the audience, saying:

"This is the union label, the emblem of purity, and no man can sell me a garment that does not bear the label. All religious people should demand it. If you have visited the sweatshops and witnessed the conditions, as I have done, you would not let a merchant sell you anything else. In many instances the entire family are compelled to work at starvation wages and eat, cook and sleep in one room, which breeds disease and endangers the life of the public, all for the greed of gold."

"We are only just beginning to appreciate how much we are indebted to the man with the dinner pail. My sympathies are with labor unions. Had it not been for them men would be working for starvation wages today. Certainly they have the right to unite, so that they won't live below the starvation line. The church must never lose sympathy with the man who toils. If it does I will leave it. Greed for gold and power have blinded men to the old time principle of love your neighbor. Too often business consists of getting all you can and keeping out of the penitentiary. Often some fellow will pay \$5,000 for a dog and give some women 60 cents a dozen to make shirt waists, and little children will sit pulling out basting threads so that man can carry home 15 cents more when night comes. That's the reason I buy my clothes from those who pay the union scale wages."

LAMP EXPLODES AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of Elmer Duwinski last night set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The mother, Mrs. George Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

ONE OF TRIPLETS WILL BE NAMED ROOSEVELT

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Triplets, a boy and two girls were born here last night to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butterbaugh. The father is a railroad engineer. He will name his son Roosevelt.

VETERAN WICHITA EDITOR IS TAKEN BY DEATH

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Marshall Murdock, editor and proprietor of the Wichita Eagle, father of Congressman Victor Murdock and one of the best known newspaper men in the United States died this morning aged 70 years.

WEALTH IS INCREASING.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Comptroller Metz in a review yesterday of the growth of the city in the ten years since consolidation, said that the assessed valuation of real estate, owned by the people had advanced from \$2,532,416,819 in 1898 to \$5,240,480,602 in 1907.

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