

SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. McQuillan will give a party early in January. The German club will have an entertainment on the 7th of January. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blakeley of Jackson street will give a party Dec. 27. Prof. Evans' class reception comes off at Sherman hall January 1st, '84. Cards have been issued for Mrs. P. R. L. Hardenberg's reception, January 1. Miss Emma Giusti, of Stillwater, will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinhardt. E. F. Drake, Jr., is issuing cards of invitation for a party to be given on the 4th of January. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenks left last evening to spend the holidays at Milwaukee and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of New York, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Fredericks, of Thirteenth street. Next Turner hall Sunday evening concert by Seibert's orchestra, a week from today, December 30. Cards are out for a party at the residence of the Hon. P. H. Kelly on the evening of the 28th. The St. Paul Dramatic club will give its next entertainment at the Ethelium on the 11th of January. The family of Commodore Kitchin after a visit of some weeks at Erdenheim, has returned to St. Paul. The C. K. A. club will hold their fourth social party at Seibert's dancing parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Mr. Dan Woodmanse, the superintendent of Commodore Kitchin's trotters, was in St. Paul yesterday. Prof. R. H. Evans has been engaged as instructor in the Terpsichorean art at Shattuck school, Fairbank. The Minnesota boat club will give its second party of a series at Sherman hall on the evening of December 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers have returned from their bridal tour and taken apartments at the Windsor hotel. All the offices connected with department headquarters at Fort Snelling will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. C. H. Slocum has gone to her former home, Blue Earth City, to enjoy the holidays with relatives and friends. On New Year's night Prof. Evans will give a class soiree, at the Sherman hall, for which cards of invitation have been issued. Prof. R. H. Evans has been engaged as master of ceremonies at the reception of the St. Croix Boat club, Stillwater, the 31st. Mr. and Mrs. David Blaisdell have gone to housekeeping in a pretty new house on Robert street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Mr. and Mrs. James L. McAfee entertained their friends at their residence Monday evening last, at No. 477 Portland avenue. The annual Plymouth church society meeting occurs next Wednesday evening, and is one of unusual interest and should draw out a large attendance. C. A. Zimmerman and wife leave St. Paul for New York on the Monday noon train and will sail by the Canada steamer Pavia for Europe on Jan. 2. Hayden's Mass Imperial will be rendered at St. Mary's church under the baton of Prof. Shay, with a full chorus and orchestral accompaniment on Christmas morning. Miss Smith, of Eau Claire, returned home last week in season to see the handsome High school building burn down. Miss Smith's home was so near as to be greatly endangered. The memorial English Lutheran church will hold a Sunday school festival service on Christmas day, at 10:30 a. m., at the chapel on Sixth street, below Exchange. Address by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Traubert. Miss Carson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Wm. M. Tillotson, of West Third street, returned home last week to be on hand for Christmas festivities at her home. Two improments happened at the Green school house at Fort Snelling last week, on Wednesday and Friday nights were very enjoyable affairs and were attended by most of the officers and ladies of headquarters and the fort. Miss May Clonwell, Miss Gerlie Easton, Miss Nellie Cutler, Miss Maggie Shepard, Mr. Charles Easton and Mr. Willis Prince, from Stillwater, are the guests of Mark and May Bohrer, and will remain such during Christmas. Miss Bessie Lytle, Miss Sue Rogers and Miss Dolly Chandler are home from the Simons academy. Miss Bessie and Miss Dolly return after New Years. Miss Sue Rogers graduated with the highest honors and hereafter we expect she will carefully draw her net. Christmas came pleasantly to the employees of the firm of Corlies, Chapman & Drake yesterday. It was a pleasant sight to see last night about 100 men marching through the office of the superintendent at the factory, each one with a turkey in his hand and a smile upon his countenance. On next Wednesday evening at Sherman hall, December 26, the Minnesota Boat club will give the second of its series of assemblies. The reception committee consists of Messrs. Finch, Pope and Merriam and Messrs. G. C. Squires, H. Elmer, T. D. O'Brien, J. J. Packer, Wm. Rhodes and C. F. Sibley, will act as floor committee. Mr. Henry Angerloth, the fagottist of Seibert's orchestra, has received an "Augustus Baus & Co." piano, for which he is agent. This instrument is of a very superior make and has been endorsed by the musical profession wherever it has been introduced. Mr. Angerloth desires to introduce it to the people of St. Paul and will take pleasure in exhibiting it. On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp celebrated their crystal wedding. Their friends went to their residence on the corner of Franklin and Sherman streets. The music was furnished by Seibert's orchestra, and the dancing was very active till late in the night. The presents were numerous and valuable and the occasion was altogether a very pleasant one. Judging from the communication of the New England society of Minneapolis, sent to the Congregational club Friday evening last, at the Foresters' entertainment, one would suppose it was a society of bunnies saluting a kindred organization. The former was presumably true. The contrast between this so-called salutation and the salutation from the Chicago club, is a reflection on the taste of the Minneapolis society. Mr. Charles Pottgiesser, of St. Paul, (son of the late N. Pottgiesser) who is in Boston or winter, pursuing his in music under

Prof. Carlisle Peterleca, of Boston, on the 30th ult. had the honor of playing before Rubenstein, the eminent composer, one of Rubenstein's own compositions, and was highly complimented by the great musical author. Mr. Pottgiesser will remain in Boston during the winter and will return home in May next. At the Army next Friday evening the Emmet Light artillery will conduct one of their popular competitive drills and social assembly. The drill will begin at 8 o'clock and dancing at 9 p. m., music by the 1st Regiment band. The officers of the regiment and delegations from the Minneapolis and Stillwater companies will be present and there is every assurance of a good time under battery auspices, all members of the National Guard will appear in uniform. Cards have been issued as follows: The St. Croix Boat club request the presence of yourself and ladies at a fancy dress and masquerade party, New Year's eve, Dec. 31, Grand Opera house, Stillwater, Minn. The committee of arrangements consist of D. H. Hersey, J. C. O'Gorman, W. A. Chambers, R. H. Brunson and J. H. Harper. The committee on reception consists of Hon. R. Y. Hersey, Hon. E. W. Durant, Hon. J. N. Searls, C. N. Nelson, S. R. Stimpson, E. L. Hoopes, I. E. Staples, F. M. Prince, Dr. C. A. Watier, Dr. B. J. Merrill, H. H. Harrison, while the committee on invitations consists of W. B. Birge, G. M. Brush, S. G. Strickland, A. A. Harper, O. B. Lee, W. F. Barstow, R. S. Davis, G. S. Millard, Otis-Staples, R. M. Anderson, John Barry. Miss Geia's Musicale. The musical soiree given last Thursday evening at the conservatory of music, of this lady, was one that marks a decided progress in the style, manner and form of giving instruction in the science and art of music. The programme printed below gives the general idea of the character of the music presented. In looking over the programme it should be borne in mind that most of the performers are little girls, yet these little ones are taught in a very superior manner, that peculiarity of touch and style of playing which makes the true player. The following is the programme: Piano Solo: Esmeraldas.....Oesten Miss Lily Farnworth, River Falls, Wis. Piano Solo: Sonatina.....Lichter Miss Abby Lambert. Piano Solo: Il Desiderio.....Cramer Miss Annie Lambrecht. Zither Solo: Kluge and Treut.....Grassman Miss Emma Lawrence. Piano Solo: { On the Meadow.....Lichter Miss Maude Cullen. Piano Solo: Rustling Woods.....Braunardt Miss Gerlie Hall. Chorus: The 9th Psalm.....Bitter Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello.....Beethoven Misses E. Gauthier, K. Geist and Mr. D. M. Muehlenbruch. Piano Solo: Fantasie from Faust.....Leibach Miss Emily Franklin. Song: Waltz.....White Mrs. Nettie Fuller. Piano Solo: Giocopp di Bravura.....Schulhoff Miss Minnie Spencer. Piano Solo: Fantasia.....Mosart Miss Josephine Hauser. Zither Solo: Gioelcke Spiel.....Fitting Miss Emma Lawrence. Piano Solo: Tarantella.....Rubenstein Miss Emma McDonald. Piano Duo: Tannhauser March.....Wagner Miss H. Barstow and Nina Whitney. Married in Chicago. The marriage of Samuel Morse, of Minneapolis, to Miss Mary Ellen Donlin, of Chicago, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 521 Dearborn avenue, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening last. Father Edward Kelly, of All Saints church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a private affair and was attended only by the relatives and intimate friends of the family. The presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Morse left Chicago by the 9 o'clock train in the evening for the east on their bridal tour and to pay a visit to the groom's mother, in Maine. They will return to their future home in Minneapolis, in January. The bride is the daughter of John Donlin, a prominent contractor and builder of Chicago. Mrs. Lamprey's Concert. The concert at Mrs. Uri L. Lamprey's residence on the 13th inst., for the benefit of the Little Sisters of the Poor, amounted to \$300. May furnish many necessities, not only for the aged poor, in whose behalf the noble, self-sacrificing sisters devote their life services, but also for themselves. Mrs. Lamprey wishes to return her most hearty and sincere thanks, not only to those who have so freely contributed to this result, but especially to the kind musical friends who have so willingly and generously donated their valuable services in this good cause. God will surely bless them all, and give them at least ten-fold returns for their kind note of charity. Marriage Licenses Issued. The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court for the week ending Dec. 22: Chas. A. Hunt and Nettie Oliverson, Wenzel Wessels and Ellen Kuley, Charles F. Sewell and Nellie W. Warner, Dwight H. Watson and Clara Merritt, John Shup Brown and Louisa Britts, Otto Norquist and Ida Akerstrom, John Hoffman and Mary Mooney, Felix Pelika and Eliza Revour, Frederick Polk and Agnes Hans, Carl M. Erkmann and Amanda Walmark, William B. Gage and Lona A. Griffith, John Franklin Scott and Linea Gore. The Athenaeum. The last performance of the dramatic division consisting of "Oh these Men," was literally an immense success. It was witnessed by an immense audience, all of whom were perfectly delighted with the manner in which the comedy was interpreted, not a hitch taking place and everything from the rising of the first to the fall of the last curtain being given so smoothly as to make one forget that it was only an amateur performance. Where all did well it is hardly proper to make special mention, and we but echo the general wish by requesting an early repetition of the play, being confident, that in addition to those who witnessed the first production and who will surely attend again, a large number who were not so fortunate, will be on hand to enjoy the trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows of "Oh these Men." LUMPAQIVAGABUNDUS, OR ANDERSSON, PETERSON AND LUNDBROM. The Scandinavian dramatic club, under the management of Mr. Holback, and who have won quite an honorable reputation as a talented amateur association, have definitely fixed upon Monday evening, the 31st inst., for the production of the above named roaring musical farce, a number of rehearsals musical and dramatic having been held sufficient to ensure a smooth and enjoyable performance. This piece is a great favorite on the German stage, and its production in the tongue of the Northerners cannot fail of interesting a large audience other than of the nationality of the three Scandinavian kingdoms. GALA FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT—DIE GOLFLOHRENDEN GLUMCKES. The German ladies has made extraordinary efforts for a proper and glorious observance of the holidays, commencing

with the production on this evening, by the dramatic division of the above entitled musical and magical comedy-farce, the translation of which is, "The Magic Shoes." The plot is very simple and hinges upon one of Andersen's celebrated fables, where in a worthy, but poor-tinner, after passing through a series of serio-comic vicissitudes, is finally notified of a forcible eviction from his humble tenement house, which is also his workshop, where with his two apprentices he had managed by hard work, to support his family of wife and three children, if not in great plenty yet still in comparative comfort. In his greatest distress he falls into a troubled, and to him, unaccountable drowsy stupor, during which the genius of "happines" appears to him accompanied by her attendant Eros and Koliari, and places before him a pair of shoes, the wearing of which would enable him to reach the very pinnacles of fortune and happiness, and which would gratify any desire or wish their wearer might simply indicate. Upon awaking he can hardly realize the promise made, and is about to dismiss the vision as an idle dream when he is thunder-struck by the actual presence of the shoes, whose virtues he first tries upon his otherwise amiable but hot tempered and scolding wife. Wish after wish is expressed and no sooner voiced than promptly gratified. He becomes titled, a millionaire, is transported to India, and passes through innumerable plagues and changes of social wealth and position, till over-satiated with the immensity of his luck when he finally restores the shoes to the fancy giver, who first having wished himself modest but sufficient house free from care, and after having thoroughly satisfied his ambitious wife, that true happiness and contentment cannot be purchased for gold, but must be found in the inner consciousness of dutifully doing right, and thus securing the respect of one's self and the love of his fellow man. This, in brief is the story of the play, out of which a number of episodes, humorous, comic and serious are formed as best expressed by the titles of the eight divisions of which the three acts are formed and for the proper performance of which new costumes, scenery and machinery have been procured at great expense, besides which, it must not be forgotten, that the beautiful and original music written for the piece will all be rendered, the various artists being "well up" in their parts, and Seibert's select orchestra furnishing the accompaniments as well as the abundance of melodramatic music, the music being under the direction of the society's leader, Prof. Kerker, and the general direction of the stage in the hands of Capt. Dreher, stage and general manager of the society. Following are the names of the eight parts or divisions, forming the whole play in three acts: 1, The Temple of Happiness; 2, Help in Need; 3, In the Fairies' Realm; 4, The Demon of Avarice; 5, Where Pepper Grows; 6, Her Serene Highness; 7, Happiness and Sorrow; 8, True Happiness. All of which will be interpreted by the following: CAST OF CHARACTERS. Kullrich, a poor-tinner.....Mr. Dreher Lottie, his wife.....Miss Julia Riott Marie, (Miss Bertha Riott) Helma, their children.....Mrs. Aleman Fritz, Muggelberg, ex-ballet master.....Mr. Aleman Carl, his son.....Mr. Traeger Heinrich, apprentice.....Mr. Riorn Wilhelm, friend.....Miss Clara Nees, East Indian prince.....Mr. Plate Jassut, a Moor.....Mr. Gessner Gemis, Arab, etc., etc. The action is laid partly in a fairy land, partly in Berlin and partly in India. Time—At present A crowded house and a delighted audience are foregone conclusions, and the piece will prove a most happy inaugural of the coming festive days. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. On Tuesday evening the German society will entertain its many members, friends and patrons, and especially the children, without regard to membership, (so long as they are properly accompanied), with their annual Christmas festival and distribution of small mementoes of the occasion. The programme on this joyous day, always good, promises in this instance to eclipse all former efforts. Through the great kindness of Capt. Quinan, that gentleman will, with the assistance of his talented assistant, Prof. Lessing, and the aid of their powerful stereopticon give a second entertainment of an improved nature of panoramic and dissolving views, thrown upon a large canvas and magnified by the most powerful lens to a degree of the size of an elephant from that of a fly. The views to be shown are all been carefully selected as appropriate to the day and the occasion, yet their beauty and the manner of their appearance is such, that while a child will be immeasurably delighted and pleased, the most profound student and thinker is equally interested, instructed and pleased. In short, this entertainment is so meritorious that it needs only to be seen to be fully and enthusiastically appreciated by every man, woman or child in the city without respect to station, color or previous condition. During the scene the Monnerchor will render two beautiful vocal selections, entitled "The Chapel" and "How came Love," Seibert's orchestra filling up the intermissions with appropriate instrumental selections. After the views the mammoth Christmas tree will be illuminated and the floor given up to the children for a round of play, distribution of gifts and pleasure, and when this is over a social festival, kraenzchen will conclude the pleasures of the evening. Following are the titles of the views to be presented, all of which are life like copies and extremely beautiful: THE HOLY LAND. The Traveller on the Back of a Camel, Bethlehem, The Birth of Christ, Flight to Egypt, Old Jerusalem, Old Street Tharsin, New Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Interior of Same, Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives, Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, Women Grinding Corn, St. John the Baptist, Christ's Sermon on the Mount, Rebecca's Arrival, Solomon's Judgment, the Feast of Beleshazzar. SERIOUS, NUMEROUS AND COMIC. Clear the Track, Shipwreck, The Soldier's Dream, Washington's Dream, Blind Man's Buff, School Examination, The Firesome Book, Vision of the Faithful Angel of Peace, At the North Pole, St. Bernard Dog, The Faithful Dog, The Nut Crackers and Musician, The Bird's Funeral, Italian Rural Life, Serenade, Italian Wedding, Italian Dances, Bachelor's Dilemma, The Advantages of Wedded Life, Tam O'Shanter, A Scotch Story, Dance of the Witches, The Devil as Bag-piper, The Dancing Skeleton, The Circus Ride, Pumping Station, London of the Situation, Bat with Difficultie, Excess Baste, Good Morning Papa, Santa Claus in a series of pictures showing how and when he performs his pleasant duty, Magic Kalsidoscope. A Blessing to All Mankind. In these times when our newspapers are flooded with latest medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know that to procure that will certainly cure you, if you are bilious, blood out of order, irritable, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of Lambie & Bennett's.

PERSONAL. Judge L. W. Collins, St. Cloud, is at the Merchants. P. D. Hughes, of Arville, D. T., was in the city yesterday. J. T. Dodge, Montana, was at the Metropolitan yesterday. Tom J. N. Castle, of Stillwater, visited the state capital yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, are at the Metropolitan. Mrs. J. R. Hones and D. P. Bigger, of Brainerd, were at the Merchants yesterday. W. P. Todd, Brown's Valley, and Wm. F. Russell, Boston, were at the Merchants yesterday. C. H. Shaw, Grand Forks, and Jno. T. McChesney and wife, are guests at the Merchants hotel. A. A. White, wife and two children, and K. B. Briggs, of Moorhead, were among the arrivals at the Metropolitan yesterday. Mr. Alex. Hull, the popular northwestern agent of the John J. McGrath wall paper house, Chicago, will spend the holidays in the garden city. The many friends of Mr. Paul Martin, of the Sixties, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, and is once more able to be around. Mr. Frank Upman, formerly of Upman's hotel, this city, has bought out his partner's interest in the Briggs house, Chicago, and he will continue to conduct the hotel on first-class principles. MAY YOU bought your Christmas present yet? If not, go to John Piester's jewelry store, No. 215 East Seventh street, and we guarantee you can find just what you want. Three Suits for Personal Damages. Wm. S. Bell filed a suit in the district court yesterday against Wm. C. Yevern, stating that Dec. 4, 1883 said defendant appeared in the municipal court and brought a suit against him for the larceny of \$76.75 of said defendant's property, causing him to be incarcerated for fourteen hours in the lock-up and to raise \$500 bail for his release, and on which charge he was honorably acquitted. For this wrongful arrest, whereby his character and credit was injured, his personal liberty violated, his name discreditably mentioned by the newspapers, and by which he was put also to the cost of \$60 an much suffering in mind and body he claims \$3,500 with the costs of the action brought. Conrad Schwarz also brought suit in the district court yesterday against Frank Ayd for assaulting him wrongfully and maliciously and bruising and beating him, asking a judgment of \$1,000 damages for the same. Christopher Bousquet also commenced an action in the district court yesterday, for assaulting and beating him on the date of October 12, and asking \$500 damages. Pretty Well Go Towards Christmas, but there are yet many elegant and appropriate presents left in John Piester's stock of jewelry, silver ware, etc., at No. 215 East Seventh street. Gala Week at John Mathies'. The past week has been a gala one at John Mathies' old reliable carpet store. His magnificent stock of holiday novelties in materials for fancy work has attracted hundreds of ladies, and crowds have been the order of things daily at this popular establishment. He exhibits the most superb collection of plushes, fancy balls, fringes and general trimmings for ladies' work ever shown in this city, and his choice stock has met with most hearty endorsement from every lady who has been so fortunate as to call on him. JEWELRY. FOR HOLIDAY TRADE! MYERS & FINCH, Jewelers and Silversmiths, DEALERS IN FINE Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, &c. We are offering the largest and finest assortment in the Northwest. It will pay you to carefully examine our stock before buying. Purchasing direct from the manufacturers and importers enables us to offer to our customers an advantage only enjoyed by the largest dealers. Our stock of DIAMONDS! Mounted and loose goods is unsurpassed in quantity, excellence and price. In Staple Goods our cases always show a display in variety to suit the most fastidious. We show for the Holiday Trade an enormous invoice of NOVELTIES In Bronze and Old Brass, which everybody pronounces elegant. We offer a very attractive selection in Solid Silverware, Of beautiful and unique designs, not to be found elsewhere in the city. Also, a large display of Silver-Plated Ware of guaranteed quality; and almost every conceivable style in Tea Sets, Water Sets, Cake Baskets, Epergnes, Butter, Berry and Fruit Dishes, Jewel Cases, Card Receivers, Vases, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. MYERS & FINCH, Bridge Square, St. Paul, Minn.

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