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SOCIAL CIRCLES

A pretty affair of the afternoon was the luncheon which Mrs. M. W. Savage gave at her home on Park avenue. The new house on Park avenue is one of the handsomest residences in Minneapolis and is finished and furnished most artistically.

The senior class of the East High school gave a party last evening in the Phoenix club. Palms and ferns formed a simple decoration thru the rooms. Between the dances posters by the members of the class were sold at auction by Hamilton Broughton and the proceeds will be added to the class memorial fund. Miss Evans was chaperone and the committee included Miss Lillian McMillan, Miss Marguerite Morgan, Earle Wyman, Maurice Salsbury and Adin Tyler. About seventy-five young people were present.

Miss Katherine De Veau and James De Veau gave a dancing party for thirty university friends last evening at their home, 1743 Irving avenue S. Fifteen numbers were danced.

Mrs. David Fuller will entertain the Monday Card club Monday afternoon at her home, 1523 W Lake street.

Company F, First regiment, M.N.G., will give a military ball in Elks' hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. It is to be a full dress affair, and Governor Van Sant and the members of his staff will be present. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Corriston and Major F. B. Rowley will be masters of ceremonies.

The ninth annual reunion of the May 1, C. U. Home club will be held in the Casino on Christmas evening. Dancing will be the chief amusement.

Delta Upsilon fraternity gave an informal dancing party Thursday evening at the chapter-house. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and frappe was served in a pretty nook in the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tibball and Mrs. Frank Leavitt were the chaperones.

A wedding which will interest Minneapolis people took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at the new home of the young couple, in Akeley, Minn., when Miss Lavinia M. Burke of Akeley and Mr. Charles S. Pillsbury were married. The bride wore white silk, embroidered in a design of grapes. The service was read by Rev. L. D. Arnold in the presence of a small group of guests, and was followed by a dinner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Isabelle McMahon will spend Christmas at their home.

Miss Myria Bergwell will go to Quincy, Mich., for the vacation.

Miss Myria Bergwell will make a holiday visit to Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. H. H. Barber and daughters will go to Duluth Monday to spend the holidays.

The Union card club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. L. C. Hutchins, 427 Fifteenth avenue SE. Silver Leaf circle No. 9, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Lockwood, C. G. Goodrich, 111 Clark and H. V. Jones.

Miss Gertrude Metcalf, accompanied by Miss Josephine Boland of St. Paul, pupils of the Wellesley college, will leave for Kansas City Tuesday morning.

The Olcott Social club will give a dance in the evening at 2413 Bloomington avenue, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jean Stephens will arrive tomorrow from Wellesley college on a Christmas visit to her parents in the Waldorf.

Philonathena live No. 18, L. O. T. M., will give a dance Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, in A. O. U. hall, 17 Seventh street S.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are as follows: Broadway Hotel—E. B. Jeffrey, Imperial, W. A. Donahoe, Detroit-Imperial, H. A. Maudslayi, W. A. Donahoe, Jeffrey, Holland, P. F. Cole, W. J. Oloft.

Mackley division, uniform rank, Kulguts of Michigan, gave a 10th year dance in East hagen hall, 2415 Bloomington avenue, New Year's night. The prettiest woman in the hall will be chosen mistress of ceremonies and six medals of honor will be selected. The hall will be decorated with flowers and the games of the order.

A. Buchanan and C. Olson were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a group of friends in honor of the joint anniversary of their birthdays. The affair was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan, 1522 Hillside avenue S., and progressive chess was played. Brides were Miss Josephine Gelles and Gus Erickson and a musical program was given for the games. A light supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrington are hoping to live in their new house for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were sadly disappointed that they could not give the coming out party for their daughter, Miss Laura Harrington, in the new home, but they are planning a very large and

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Study of Austria.

The Neighborhood Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. G. Watts, 815 W. Thirty-first street. The general topic was Austria, and Mrs. J. E. Addy took up "The Austro-Hungarian Alliance"; Mrs. J. L. King, "Francis Joseph and the Succession"; Mrs. A. B. Farnham, "Vienna as an Art and Financial Center." The club will take a holiday vacation, and will hold its next meeting Jan. 7 with Mrs. F. W. Sears, 1726 Kenwood parkway.

Picture of Miss Willard.

The Summer school has recently been presented with a fine picture of Miss Frances Willard by Mrs. Pfeiffer of the Western Avenue W. C. T. U. Mrs. Frances Neal made the presentation and the picture was received by W. K. Hicks of the school board. Dr. Jordan was also present and made some very pertinent remarks on the life and work of Miss Willard.

Myrtle lodge, No. 27, D. of H., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., Harry Stockdale; C. of H., Margie Raines; L. of H., Mary Cook; C. of C., Effie Ryan; recorder, Ida Stockdale; financial, Lena Osterud; treasurer, Mrs. Norquist; usher, Helen Washewich Mulane; I. W., Mrs. Webber; O. W., Mary Frisbie; L. L., Lizzie McDonald; representative to the grand lodge, Mary Washewich; alternate, Grace Smock.

Alternates Open Meeting.

Mrs. John Graham entertained the alternates and their friends to the number of forty last evening at her home, 1108 Fourth street SE. The gathering marked the close of the year of Lewis and Clark and Professor Maria L. Sanford gave a talk with readings from the "Bigelow Papers." The club gave Professor Sanford a vote of thanks and more substantial proof of its appreciation. Tea and wafers were served and a social hour completed the evening.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Fern camp, No. 1010, R. N. A., was held Monday evening with the result as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Sten Mattison; vice oracle, Mrs. Bertha Jones; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Van Dyne; receiver, Mrs. Louise Paulie; chaperone, Mrs. Elizabeth Dimond; marshal, Mrs. Anna Wolf; inner sentinel, Mrs. M. E. Warner; outer sentinel, Mrs. Louise Haumann; manager, Mrs. Anna Carlston. Longfellow home, of the Home Guards of America, met in regular session Tuesday evening in Richmond hall. A number of applications were presented and accepted. A large class of candidates were then initiated into the mysteries of the order by the degree test in a creditable manner. The annual election of officers took place with the following result: Counselor, Martin A. Gilman; vice counselor, Fred A. Acker; secretary, Mrs. W. D. P. Lowry; secretary, James A. Benson; collector, D. D. Lester; treasurer, Hugh R. Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. Della C. Warren; guide, George O. Peterson; conductor, Miss Anna F. Aubrecht; first shield, John C. Campbell; second shield, Mrs. Anna Wood; pianist, Miss Edith M. Carlson; trustee for one year, Dr. W. J. Warren. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. The next meeting of the home will be held in Richmond hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, when a large class will be initiated.

Y. W. C. A. Affairs.

Mrs. T. H. Dahl will speak at the vesper service in the Young Women's Christian association building to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on "A Nation's Standard." John Norman will furnish the vocal numbers. From 3 until 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon one of the secretaries will be at the association rooms to welcome any members who may care to come.

A Christmas Cantata.

At 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, the choir of the Church of St. Charles, under the direction of Mrs. Florence E. Parks, will present the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," in the church. Miss Delone, the harpist, will assist and give several solos. Mrs. E. Bullie Chenevert will preside at the organ. No admission fee will be charged.

DECOLLETE OPERA GOWNS

New York People Do Not Use the Elegant Foyer Which They Demanded.

The orchestra stalls of the Metropolitan opera-house in New York are as decollete as those of a London theater this season. At least eight of the women who descend the stairs wear low-necked frocks, and the display of gorgeous wraps and beautiful jewels is in no way eclipsed by the women who sit in the grand tier boxes.

The only lonely spot in the opera-house would be a hilariously cheerful place compared to the big room in which the polished floors and rows of gilded chairs set primly against the walls. There are busts of famous composers, red curtains and lace draperies, but there are no people to give the foyer life and character, to make it picturesque.

No one has yet solved the problem of why this foyer, which globe-trotting opera-goers have been crying for for years, is left so severely alone. Perhaps it is because there is nothing to eat or drink there. In this one can get a stimulating "babu," a hearty glass of delectable champagne, or an innocuous strop or verre de madere. The shining, neat, prim, deserted foyer at the Metropolitan, at which people look longingly and slink away from, reminds one of the woman's club that simply wouldn't "go." One of the members who told the matter to the reporter said: "We have nice club rooms and a most desirable list of members, and the programs of talks and exercises for the season have been above the average." She said, "but we can't seem to get together. The ice won't break. We are all strangers to each other. We don't mix. Our meetings are terrible, they are so stiff and uncomfortable. Every one of us feels it, but none of us knows what to do."

EUROPE AND MINNEAPOLIS

How a Big Store Bridges the Distance Between the Two.

Many twin city women eagerly peruse foreign fashion news with the wish that they could see with their own eyes some of the exquisite "creations" they read about. Their desire may be realized each season, spring and fall, and is already a fact to hundreds of women who know of Donaldson's enterprise. Mrs. C. J. Storke, the head of the millinery department of the northwest's greatest store, makes seasonal trips to London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. She is now preparing for her spring 1904 tour. She brings with her the latest models of the famous milliners and couturiers. Many of them are exclusively designed at great expense for William Donaldson & Co. Mrs. Storke also goes outside the great cities, to the different resorts where society congregates and displays the magnificent gowns, hats and wraps.

It is also a part of Mrs. Storke's office to execute commissions, and she is now ready to receive instructions, by letter or in person, at William Donaldson & Co.'s, Minneapolis.

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In the up-town district, The Journal has a branch office in Donaldson's Glass Block in the office in front of the new elevator on the main floor. The new office, social lists and subscriptions will be received.

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Detroit Free Press.

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A Paterson Engineer Secures His Bride Thru His Father's Intervention.

Last week in New York at the Ward Line dock there was a pretty scene that brought into prominence an event unusual on American soil. From Cuba there arrived a beautiful dark-eyed Cuban girl who had come to meet the husband to whom she had been united by proxy.

Rafael Hidalgo y Lopez, a mechanical engineer in the Rogers Locomotive Works, of Paterson, married Senorita Anna Rosa Fernandez y Wengener by proxy in Havana on Nov. 19, the engineer's father taking the place of his son during the ceremony.

The young woman is an orphan and the engineer met her in Havana, wooing and winning her in impetuous Spanish fashion. They separated and family duties prevented their wedding. The young man was impatient and asked the girl's uncle by letter if he would consent to a marriage by proxy. The uncle finally agreed to let the engineer's father, who was in Havana, act.

The wedding took place in the historic church of Christ the Colon, and the wedding party, which included the bride's father, the bride's uncle's residence, where the marriage contract was signed. Thus satisfied that he had done everything possible for his niece, the uncle gave the young Cuban his blessing.

The young people had not seen each other for three years and their joy in the reunion created a sympathetic interest in the passengers, custom officials and dock laborers. The longshoremen made a search for rice, but were obliged to accept barley as a substitute with which to shower the ecstatically happy couple as they drove away for Paterson.

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A Male Electors' League Originated for That Purpose.

It seems there is an organization in Great Britain known as the Male Electors' League for Woman Suffrage. Its platform contains the following reasons for its existence:

First—Because women equally with men are subject to laws.

Second—Because, being themselves one-half of humanity, women are concerned as deeply as men in the legislation that affects humanity.

Third—Because, therefore, the opinion of women as expressed by their votes would be the highest service to the whole commonwealth.

Fourth—Because the denial of this equal legislative right to women is the refusal of justice to half the human race and a detriment to the whole.

Fifth—Because, under a system of partially representative government, the interests and the lives of the unrepresented actually suffer.

Sixth—Because experience has proved that men alone are unfit to legislate for women as women alone would be unfit to legislate for men.

Seventh—Because, while "taxation without representation is tyranny," legislation without representation is yet greater tyranny.

Eighth—Because by the legal recognition and establishment of women's citizenship—the intellect and character and reciprocal estimation of both sexes would be raised.

Ninth—Because the help of politically enfranchised women is indispensable for the upbuilding of the higher humanity that is to be.

Tenth—Because "the woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together, dwarfed or godlike, bound or free."

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