

THE END APPROACHING

The Close of the Social Season Near at Hand—General Subsidence of Gayety.

Society Preparing for an Exodus to the Lakes—Sons of Veterans Reunite.

Weddings in Minneapolis all the Rage—Southern Citizens Beginning to Move North.

The Lady Rambler's Muse Attacked With Intemperance—Postage Stamp Photographs.

LADY RAMBLER. The Crusaders held a meeting on Wednesday evening to arrange for an excursion to Stillwater to attend the June convention of Crusaders in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henderson of Isabel street, West side, were greatly surprised by a large number of friends and acquaintances on Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. R. Rodgers of Ashland avenue entertained a number of friends at a musical. The occasion was an excellent one.

Miss Keit's conservatory of music will be the scene of a complimentary benefit tendered to Mr. R. Cuttiss Ward by his pupils on Tuesday evening, May 19.

Messrs. John and Hermann Stahl very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a stag supper on Wednesday evening at their rooms on Wabasha street.

The Legion of Honor conferred the degree of the legion upon fifteen candidates on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the council, corner of Third and Wabasha streets.

Miss Mariecker of Grove street very graciously entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed in dancing, card playing, and the discussion of an elaborate supper.

On Friday evening a social entertainment was given by the Young People's club of Jackson street in the church parlors. A large number were present and a very enjoyable occasion resulted.

On Tuesday was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Thomas A. Lynch and Miss Kate Shamahan of the West side. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Gallagher officiating.

The West Side Liedertafel society last evening rendered the opera of "Preciosa" at Liedertafel hall, West side. A full chorus and fine scenery were among the accessories of the event, which was in every way a great success.

Knauff's hall was crowded on Tuesday evening by the members and friends of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., a grand concert and social being the attraction. The program included vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux and supper.

Last evening a social and literary entertainment was given at the rooms of the Gospel Temperance union on Seventh street. Music, recitations and readings made up a very pleasant program, which was appreciatively received by a large audience.

On Thursday morning a number of the children of the Cathedral parochial schools received their first communion. About ninety boys and girls participated. These children were accompanied by Bishop Ireland on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, at high mass.

On Thursday evening a carnival of nations was held at the Summit avenue rink as the closing event of the season. About two hundred participants appeared appropriately costumed as representatives of various nationalities. Numerous spectators were present. The occasion was very successful.

One of the regular Saturday evening hops, recently announced by Prof. Evans, took place last evening at Sherman hall. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock, and was continued until 11. Seibert's orchestra was in attendance, and the series of hops will be continued until further notice.

The fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. De Vicer of the West side was pleasantly celebrated on Tuesday evening by the assembling of a large number of friends at their homes. A number of happy presents were given. Dancing, supper and a general good time will follow the hours of an enjoyable evening.

The Norwegian societies, Normanna and Norden, and the Norwegian infantry company united last evening in celebrating the anniversary of the independence of Norway. A musical program and dancing, with an address by E. L. Peterson, were among the events of the occasion. Market hall was the scene of festivities.

Friending and continuing the tradition of the young men of the Jackson school, in the assembly room of the high school, for the benefit of the Jackson school library. The entertainment was repeated yesterday afternoon in order to afford an opportunity for seeing it to the crowds who failed to gain admission on Thursday evening. The success of the entertainment reflects great credit upon Mrs. Deacon, the principal of the school, who by persistent and unwearied course of training succeeded in accomplishing the most gratifying results.

St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, gave their last social party for this season at College hall last Wednesday evening. The following were the members of the camp in attendance: Capt. E. H. Milham and wife, W. P. Confar and Miss Solan, Henry Weyl and Miss Sherbrooke, J. B. Wash, Elmer Gray and Miss Katie Daily, J. W. Magin and wife, H. H. White, H. B. Fisher and Miss Clark, Edward Hasselwinkle and lady, William Clancy and lady, J. A. Jackson and wife, Herman Smith, E. Keek and ladies, C. Crossman and lady, George Crooks and lady, Louis H. Lueders and lady, William Miller, E. Kiefer, W. P. Porter, Ebon Oakes. Among the visitors from abroad were Col. E. M. Van Cleave and wife, Minneapolis; Adjt. L. E. Hale and Miss Edith Bryant, Minneapolis; Chief of Police West and wife, Minneapolis; Capt. L. S. Brearley and wife, Minneapolis; A. D. Burke and Miss Jessie Bryant, Minneapolis; W. S. Peck, post trader, Fort Totten, Dak.; Mrs. Dobson, Fort Totten, Dak.; Miss Ames, Minneapolis; the militia present were Capt. R. J. Markoe, Lieut. L. E. Newport, Lieut. A. Ostrum, Sergt. J. H. Downey, Sergt. James Galvin and others. The dancing commenced at 8 o'clock, and all present voted this the most successful party of the season.

PURPLE EVENTS. On Wednesday evening, May 20, there will be a grand May party at the West Side rink. The annual reunion and banquet of the Old Settlers' society of Minnesota will be held on Monday, June 1. The senior class of the St. Paul high school will hold its graduating exercises at the Grand opera house on June 24. The annual reunion and banquet of the Northwestern Chi Psi association will be held in connection with the anniversary celebration of the Alpha Nu at the latter's chapter house on University avenue on May 27. The German club will give a german at Seibert's hall on Tuesday evening next. The meeting of the Dramatic club, announced for the same date, will be postponed until Thursday on account of the meeting of the German club.

PERSONALITIES.

W. R. Merriam and wife are absent in Chicago. Commodore Kitchin was in Chicago on Monday last.

Bishop Ireland was announced to return home on yesterday. Mr. Granger and J. W. Bishop and wife were in Chicago on Friday.

B. C. Frederick and wife of Fargo spent a part of last week in St. Paul. Mrs. M. A. Johnson and her niece left for the South on Sunday evening.

Rev. M. C. Butler and wife of Philadelphia were in town during the week. The family of Mr. B. F. Zahn removed last week from St. Cloud to St. Paul.

Miss Rachel Rice of Summit avenue is entertaining Miss Bullitt of Philadelphia. On Wednesday A. B. Slickney, Howard Elmer and Judge Flandrau were in Chicago.

The Misses Saso and My Welch of Henderson visited St. Paul during the week. Mr. W. M. Stees and family have returned from California and the Sandwich Islands.

Mrs. A. S. Effelt and her daughter, Mrs. Pyrum, are expected shortly in St. Paul from Warsaw. Mrs. John W. Norris left on Wednesday for Virginia, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Emil Mannheimer has departed for a spring tour of the continent. He will visit Berlin, Vienna and Paris before returning. During the week Mr. John M. Lynch was absent in Kansas City to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Frank G. Lynch, of that place.

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, her mother and Miss Joseph Minterhatter moved last week into their residence on Market street, opposite Rice park.

Mr. F. W. Hanson of Ashland avenue has during the past week entertained her cousin, Mrs. Capt. Henry Romey and her family, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Loney. Miss Gertrude Syiver of Milwaukee arrived yesterday and will proceed today with Mrs. Romey to Fort Keogh, where Capt. Romey of the Fifth infantry is now located. Society at the fort may be congratulated on this splendid accession it will receive.

MAX MANNERS. In the Observances of Society Rules in Minneapolis. "Don't construe what you say with exactness. I pity the girl Who is troubled with matter-of-factness."

The sultry weather of last week fell on Minneapolis society with a proverbial truth, and put a sudden quietus to everything in the nature of spring parties. There were not a few dances, some even on a grand scale, but there was too much perspiration for unalloyed comfort, and the parties, like lightning, will not strike twice in the same place. That weather, with evenings too hot for dancing, has put a stop to lawn fetes, gave an impetus to lake migration, and the society columns next week will team with present or prospective departures.

Not a few of Minneapolis' charming daughters are going to Eastern resorts, where their comforts and more fashions and frivolities prevail, and July will find them "Summering at Newport, or bathing at Cape May; Or on the beach at Long Branch While the hours away."

All authorities agree that the proper thing is to go to the sea shore in June and July, to tone the system, and then to the mountains in August, to build it up. At Minneapolis, thronged among her Impudic lakes, offers both at once.

Up from the sunny Southland the pilgrims are already beginning to come. U from the land of cotton and cane, scorched by an already torrid sun, they come to Minneapolis to enjoy the electric breezes that ripple the "Great Water" and blow off the day's wrath at evening. They are acquaints more people with the salubrious climate of Minnesota and pictures to more and more Minnetonka, the Mecca of summer resorts.

But seasons may come and go, but love abideth always and weddings are always in style. With the little scantily-clad god, every season is summer and every heart a temple. There were several weddings last week, but only one of them was on the swell order. It was that of Dexter Thurber and Miss Carrie B. Nettleton, Wednesday evening at Plymouth church. Following the latest revival of an old custom, the American renaissance—the groom did not escort the bride to church, but awaited her coming and claimed her at the altar. Dr. Hutchesin in the ceremony of the wedding said: "Be this, then, the symbol of your union—pure in material and without ending." The bride certainly looked lovely and pacing up the aisle alone was a most becoming modesty. Gen. Nettleton was wearing "wedding" vest and about that two or three well weddings will ornament the summer, among them being one at Hotel Lafayette, in the height of the week.

There were numerous other weddings during the week, not public and dressy, but doubtless each was the beginning of a happy married life. On Tuesday evening G. Heinrich and Miss May McMillan were wedded at the home of Mrs. J. M. Loney. Paul was united on the same day; Frank Cobb and Miss Mary Applegate were wedded on Thursday evening. A. L. Lindquist and Miss Amelia Nelson of La Crosse will be married on June 10. Selma, Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchesin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Will Smith, C. Siebert, E. H. Alden, M. A. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dolliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bonk, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin.

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RECEPTION OF THE CHILDREN'S CLASSES OF MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM LOOK PLACE AT ARMORY HALL, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1885.

Prof. Fairman is hustling about, giving art lectures, reading original plays and making himself solid generally.

It is now Lieut. Col. Perry Harrison, if you please. Perry is solid with his company.

On Saturday Night club discussed Bret Harte last night at Mr. Burt's studio. The various Chautauqua circles have decided to hold a Chautauqua day picnic at Minnetonka in the near future.

The Oberlin rector of Plymouth church on Friday evening was a highly successful affair, and was participated in by the following ladies and gentlemen: Capt. J. C. Whitney, Miss Eva McIntyre, '77; S. E. Steiler, '77; Calista Andrews, River Falls, '78; J. D. Mills, St. Cloud, '75; H. A. Hart, St. Paul, '75; Miss Althea R. Sherman, Carlton college, '75; Prof. Alice L. Ormsby, Carlton college, '76; Col. William H. '84; E. B. Fairchild, '71; St. Paul, '76; G. Hicks, '94; Mrs. J. M. Ellis, '88; Rev. J. M. Crum, Winona, Gen. A. B. Nettleton, '63; Melissa Tenny Nettleton, '61; Clara D. McIntyre, '78; W. C. McIntyre, '78; E. S. Slater, '82; Florence C. L. Carlton college, '82; Noel Gale, Fairbault, '82; Capt. J. N. Cross, '94; Mrs. Leo Baier, '75; J. D. Van Norman, '78; Rev. A. H. Hadden, '77; Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, '75; St. Paul, '82; Rev. H. P. Roberts, '77; Rev. J. B. Henshaw, Spokane Falls, Wash., '79; Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, '85; Alice M. Heald, Carlton college, '80; G. H. Mead, '85; J. W. G. H. '81; St. Paul, '81; Helen A. Ball, Carlton college, '84. Others present were Mrs. Whitney, Miss M. E. Boyd, Dr. Leo Baier.

Percy Jones has gone to Europe. C. M. Webster is still seriously ill.

Mrs. R. C. Kalkoff has returned from the South. W. A. Petran has returned from the South. C. E. Dyer and family have gone to Excelsior.

Mrs. L. Medd and family will go to Europe this summer. Miss Annie L. Guerin of St. Paul is visiting Miss Minnie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sidle and Miss Sue Sidle have returned from the South. Henry Vaughn of Cedar Rapids was a guest last week of Artist H. G. Conner.

STILLWATER SOCIAL.

Another week similar to the past one, with but little of interest going on. Janauschek at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening brought out a fashionable though not a large audience.

A birthday party with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch celebrated his residence and a pleasant time was spent.

George W. Schuttenger, who has been for some time with the Gazette, leaves for a visit to-day to his old home at St. Louis. George will be missed, as he was a close ally of all kinds of social doings.

Senator Sabin is expected home on Wednesday next. Mrs. Sabin returns with him, and they will remain all summer in St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Holmquist, St. Paul, and Miss Olive Sealie of Red Wing were in the city during the week visiting Miss Annie Gustafson.

George, son of C. N. Nelson, returned from an Eastern school yesterday. He brought with him a number of English mastiffs.

Ben C. Kantor, president of the Marvin Lumber company, has been in the city several days the past week.

Bicknell Hall, brother of George D. Hall, has returned from New York and will take up his residence here.

Mr. A. A. Capron has returned from his six months' trip down the Mississippi. Harry Shepard, Worthington, Minn., has been most of last week in the city.

WINONA WHISPERS.

Doing Dramatic and Social-Januscheck in "My Life"—Deco.

H. J. O'Neill has returned from a visit to his old home at Cameron, Mo. The Winona Dramatic club met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Kaukaee, Wis., are in the city on a visit to W. A. Allen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hilbert celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Catharine Smith celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of her arrival in Winona.

THE SILVER JUBILEE.

Program of Arrangements for the Biennial Festival of the Minnesota Singsong.

Prospects of a Dynamite Explosion With Barry & Fay as the Artists.

Grace Hawthorne and Her New Comedy Drama—Reproduction of "The Two Orphans."

A Successful Week of Drama and Comic Opera—Retrospect and Prospect.

MINNESOTA SINGSONG. Program for the Great Musical Fest to be Held in June.

The forthcoming biennial festival of the Minnesota Singsong, to be held in St. Paul on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June next, and for which elaborate preparations have been made, promises to be the greatest musical event ever given by the organization.

Following is a list of the societies composing the union in this state: Mannerchor, St. Paul. Phoenix, Minneapolis. Liederkranz, St. Paul. Mannerchor, Stillwater. Arion, St. Paul. Concordia, St. Cloud. Proslim, Minneapolis. Concordia, St. Paul. Harmonia, Fairbault. Liedertafel, Mankato. Mannerchor, East Minneapolis. Concordia, Young America. Mannerchor, New Ulm. Liedertafel, West St. Paul. Germania, St. Paul.

THE PROGRAM. The order of arrangements or programs for the several days, so far as completed, may be ascertained by reference to the following: Friday, the 5th of June—General headquarters; afternoon, reception of singers and the mayor being at the head of the committee on reception. After the reception a general rehearsal will take place.

Evening at 8 p. m., opening concert at the Grand opera house, participated in by the entire force of the union assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. L. Emilie Miltner, prima donna. Milwaukee, contra; Miss Emma Heckle, Chicago, soprano; Mr. J. Benedit, Vienna, baritone; John Oestreich, tenor; Chicago and Milwaukee, Prize singing will also take place at the first concert. Following the concert a social reunion (summers) will take place at the rooms of the Concordia society in Turner block.

Saturday, June 6.—In the forenoon a mass meeting of the union will be held. In the afternoon a rendezvous of all the societies will be held at headquarters, where a procession will be formed and a parade of the city made. It is expected that the streets on the line of march will be suitably decorated.

The second concert will take place in the evening at the Athenaeum. The program will be pleasing and varied and it will bring out the full vocal strength of the societies and soloists. Following the concert a grand ball will be given. Sunday forenoon will be devoted to rest and recreation and in the afternoon a picnic will be given at Banzhler's park. In the evening a theatrical entertainment will be given by the dramatic division of the Germania society, the play being "The Anniversary," after which a social reunion will take place and good-byes will be in order.

THE DRAMA. A Glance at the Week Closed—A List of Attractive Announcements. The patrons of Theatricals and the lovers of music during the week just closed have been regaled with two first-class attractions, and the entertainments presented for the delight and edification of amusement goers have been far beyond the average in point of artistic merit.

At the Grand week opened with the evening at the pleasant artist, Miss Rhea, who appeared in a round of her most enjoyable impersonations. Her repertoire comprised "Araxia," "The Power of Love," and "The American Comedian," all of which were artistically rendered and enjoyed by large audiences.

On Thursday evening the McCaull Opera company engaged an engagement in which it gave "Faika" and "Prince Methusa" as a double bill. Both operas were presented in a manner which entitled them to recognition and the renditions were greeted by uniformly large and delighted audiences. The company possesses several soloists of more than average artistic value, and also boasts an effective chorus and an adequate orchestra. The operas were rendered in a very spirited and artistic manner.

Commencing to-morrow evening the comedians Barry & Fay will inaugurate an engagement at the Grand in their new play "Dynamite," in three exposures. The comedy is pronounced by the Eastern press as exceedingly funny, abounding in comical situations, and being such as to keep the audience in continual laughter. Messrs. Barry & Fay are splendid exponents of the grotesque side of excellence, and they will meet with success.

On Thursday evening of this week the favorite society star, Grace Hawthorne, will appear at the Grand for one night only in the recent triumph square success, "Queen of a Grass," in which she has achieved great success.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Kate Claxton will play a return engagement at the Grand, appearing in her popular comedy "The Two Orphans." A week from to-night Col. Bob. Inger will lecture at the Grand on his new theme, "Which Way?"

Mr. Thomas D. O'Brien's operative burlesque, "The O'Brien's Stratagem," which created so favorable an impression last March, will be presented at the Grand May 28 and 27, for the benefit of the House of Good Shepherd and the Catholic Orphan society.

The Rents-Santley company have drawn crowded audiences at the Olympic theater during the past week, and the performance has been first-class in all particulars. Commencing to-morrow evening the recently organized Ida Siddons Female Mastodons will inaugurate a week of engagement in the burlesque entitled "Prince Faithful." The company comprises twenty-two artists.

Miss Annie Sutherland, now playing with the Rents-Santley company at the Olympic, will bid adieu to the variety stage Saturday night, and will enter comic opera. Grand Paris, dramatic editor of the Cincinnati Sporting and Dramatic journal, has secured her first engagement with the Grand, and has great faith in her as a coming operatic favorite.

THE AVERAGE. The average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress, and diseases are now controlled, that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery in Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, and lung diseases, speedily and safely. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. P. J. Dreis.

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