

MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY.

The Votaries of Fashion Pass a Busy Week Notwithstanding the Italian Opera.

The Hush Reception and St. Anthony Club Masquerade the Leading Events.

Numerous Entertaining Parties and Teas—Several Weddings—Personal Gossip.

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A Fair Week Passed—Some of the Most Interesting Events.

In spite of the fact that Italian opera played a leading hand, compelling all fashionable people to follow suit, last week was not unprofitable to the social circles.

The St. Anthony club gave a very brilliant and unique masquerade ball on Monday evening at their East side club rooms.

On Thursday evening John C. Radcliffe and Miss Nellie Townsend were wedded at the residence of the bride's parents.

One of the most brilliant social events of the week, if not the leading and distinguishing event, was the reception given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Hush to George B. Hush and bride.

The Will-of-the-Wisp Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Dr. Wait, No. 5 Tenth street, south, Friday evening.

CARDS AND TEAS.

The Ladies G. C. club held their last party at the residence of Mrs. E. J. F. Matthews, 170 Cleveland avenue, south, last Thursday.

Messrs. Williams, Garrison, J. S. O'Donnell and J. D. Forbes entertained a number of their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tilton, 981 Nicollet avenue.

The following young people of the Central Baptist church composed a gay sleighing party to St. Paul on Monday evening.

The G. E. Drive Whist club was entertained by Messrs. Cora and Grace Armstrong Tuesday evening at their residence.

The Fireside club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Peake, 2019 Portland avenue, on Tuesday evening.

The Alert Progressive Euchre club met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Gerrish.

The Ladies of Grace guild had a masquerade social party at the Knights of Pythias hall in the Muldoon block.

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pleasant party Friday evening at their home, 1063 Sixth street southeast.

Mrs. Murch, Hawthorne avenue, had a tea party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher on Friday evening celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murch, Mr. and Mrs. George Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foreman gave a very delightful party Thursday evening at their residence, 506 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Draper received a party of twenty invited guests Friday evening at No. 21 Seventeenth street north.

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The Centenary Chautauque circle met with Mrs. William H. Harrison last night and observed Longfellow memorial day with an interesting program.

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An army social was given Friday evening at the residence of Capt. E. C. Babb, 2800 Garfield avenue, at which there were about thirty present.

Mrs. J. E. Badger was the pleasant hostess Friday evening at her home, No. 216 Grand avenue, to a party of about thirty friends.

A number of the members of Prof. Fisher's class enjoyed a dance Friday evening at the hall corner of Nicollet and Fourth streets.

A party of thirty-five was very pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley, at their home, 313 Eighth street south.

A party of fifteen guests were delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. C. Bartleson in her home, 1909 Chestnut avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCreary of the University college celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Hutchings was hostess to a party of about twenty-five invited guests on Wednesday at her home, 2119 Third avenue south.

Mrs. L. M. Lane was hostess to about seventy-five invited guests Wednesday evening at her home, 907 Seventh street southeast.

Mrs. Pliny Bartlett entertained a party of elderly ladies and gentlemen for lunch on Monday at her pleasant home, No. 114 Oak street.

The Misses Walsh entertained a party of about twenty of their friends Wednesday evening at their home, 3001 Second avenue south.

Mrs. N. F. Griswold very happily entertained a party of twenty guests Friday evening at her home, 2400 Park avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Mattson, at her home, 1137 Hennepin avenue, entertained a party of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Balch entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening, in honor of her daughter Agnes.

The Second Universalist church gave a pleasant and well-attended old-fashioned social Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Whitcomb, at her home, 1900 First avenue north, received a party of twenty invited guests.

Mrs. C. L. Mendel, 1327 Hawthorne avenue, entertained a party of twenty-five friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. E. Elgin, 3016 First avenue south, had a lady party at luncheon on Wednesday.

The Thistle Curling club has arranged for a social and ball at Curtis hall on March 25.

Mrs. J. C. Bagley, 2524 Fifth avenue south, entertained a party at tea on Friday evening.

PERSONAL POINTERS. Mr. and Mrs. Beverage of 48 Royalston avenue have returned from an extended trip through Canada.

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AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Miss Jennie Chamberlain, Whose Beauty Carried by Storm the Hearts of Prince and Potentate.

The Numerous and Flattering Attention Paid the Lovely Lady by the Prince of Wales.

Which Were Only Slightly Interrupted by Playful Jest—"Jumbo, You Eat Too Much."

Her Magnificent Costumes and Faultless Taste—The Idol of Her Parents and Her Set.

Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the famous American beauty, who is said to have turned the head of the Prince of Wales, as well as those of no end of princes in Europe, is expected to arrive to-day by the steamer Servia.

Miss Chamberlain is a moderately tall girl with a superb figure, classical, Madonna-like face, an absolutely clear complexion of cream and roses, with luminous brown eyes and hair of the same shade.

When she smiles it is apt to make one wish "that she might do it over," such pearly, even little teeth are disclosed, not one of them missing, and a deep dimple in either cheek is suddenly displayed.

She has great vivacity, which is always a powerful attraction to the Prince of Wales, and she has lived so much in Cannes, Nice

and other foreign cities that she has quite a French manner and style of dress. She is now 23 years old. Miss Jennie Chamberlain, in fact, is the pioneer American beauty and the most popular girl in the Prince of Wales' set in London.

It is said that some jealousy exists among the ladies in society in this city in regard to great Western beauty. When she was last here she was coldly received among the Knickerbockers, who seldom meet girls of any other set than their own, and if they are thrown in with the daughter of one of the "suddenly rich" families, or a Western beauty, the acquaintance is never permitted to become a friendship.

There are not a great many young men in society in New York. Those who are well off and without business find they can amuse themselves better at the clubs, and although there is always room every place for a nice-looking young man, yet, as a rule, one, if he is poor, finds there is too much to give, as well as take in society, and gradually withdraws. So with those who are in it—it is such a business arrangement that they cannot afford to jeopardize their position with the ladies by paying extraordinary attention to outsiders.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is a fair, large, fine-looking man, and his curious likeness to his greatest ancestor, Henry VIII., increases the years advance. He is very amiable and altogether "a good fellow." He is also supposed to be the best judge in the universe of a woman's beauty, and when he says, as he does of Miss Chamberlain, that she is the handsomest woman he has ever seen, his praise is envied.

The painter takes their pictures, the photographers rush, the women cast envious glances at each other and the men are prepared to fall down and worship.

It was four years ago when Miss Chamberlain, through the influence of M. Lowell, went to a state ball in London with which she first got through the ceremony of an introduction to court, coming too late for that season's drawing-room.

She wore on that occasion a gown of salmon-pink satin veiled in long folds of tulle from the waist to the edge of the train was a thick ruche of waving "tipped" marabout feathers, and the tulle over all was bedizened with small plumes of the same shade placed singly. The pointed low bodice of the plain satin waist was trimmed with a berbe composed of a cord of feathers, which also bordered the sleeveless armholes. She wore a necklace of diamonds which fitted tightly around the throat.

She was then presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and since that time Europe has followed her lead and raved about her beauty. In the winters the Chamberlains have remained in Cannes, where they have a superb and very large apartment, and in June have gone to London for the season, generally at its conclusion, making a few visits among the nobility before returning to their sunny winter home.

During the last three winters the Prince of Wales has passed much of his time at Cannes. He usually breakfasts at the Grand Hotel, the only restaurant in Cannes, or at his hotel with his friend Admiral Glyn. Driving was one of the recreations during each day. The party would generally include four friends, one of whom was Miss Chamberlain, who would be the subject of the drive to Grasse was a favorite one. It is beautifully situated upon the mountain side about twelve miles from Cannes. The drive is a lovely one, field of roses and of other flowers, from which the perfumes for the season are distilled, and a skirting road for a considerable distance.

The prince and his friends visited all these distilleries on different occasions, and supplies of perfume enough to perfume the royal family for years was ordered. The prince would be late for shopping at Cannes, and might be seen going from shop to shop with Mr. Augustus Saville and Miss Chamberlain, whose taste he admires greatly and calls to his aid in his selections of pretty bric-a-brac and curios that belong to the season.

Miss Chamberlain has a very clever and attractive woman and an agreeable talker. On Sundays at Cannes, St. Paul's church would be full of overflowed with English and Americans, straining their heads eagerly, almost anxious to get a good look at Miss Chamberlain as the prince. They were, however, centrally located, in the same pew. The prince usually held a little levee of his own outside the church.

The prince would take his departure from Cannes there would be quite a touching scene at the station where the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, Mr. Alfred

Montgomery, Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain and numerous others would assemble to take leave of him.

The Prince of Wales is still, to himself, the slender, stylish young prince that he was some twenty-three years since, when he was wedded to the fair Alexandra. So it is said that a temporary rupture took place in his friendship with Miss Chamberlain, a couple of years since. She was seated next to him at a supper at a ball, and said, in the merest fun:

"How is your fat friend?" "That was enough. Only the moment before on terms of that friendly familiarity which any man might be glad to be with a young and pretty girl he turned his shoulder to her without reply, and from that on, so far as he was concerned, the famous Miss Chamberlain was incontinentally dropped.

After that there wasn't anything left but for her father and mother to take her home from the ball. The girl's speech was forgiven, however, contrary to most cases, and a day or two later the prince was once more one of Miss Chamberlain's staunchest friends. And this little reckless remark will probably take its place in history by the side of Beau Brummel's famous speech at George IV.:

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