

MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY.

Fashionable Society Shows Signs of General Quietude During the Lenten Season.

A Fact That Very Many of the Fair Sex Do Not Seem to Regret.

The Round of Entertainments That Have Been the Talk of the Past Week.

LAID OUT BY LENT.

Society, News, Gossip and Notings in Minneapolis.

Lent is here and its effects are very apparent in the social world. Fashionable society shows signs of a collapse, as fashionable society, but otherwise pursues the even tenor of its way.

More than one belle will hail the presence of Lent. They regard this solemn season as a period of rest and recuperation, in which their beauty, jaded by many a midnight dance and supper, may be regained and refreshed.

There is another consideration, and a very important one too, just at this time, with the fair sex. Lent is the interregnum in toilet.

And the young society man—does he, too, not welcome Lent? B'jove he does. His slender salary has had the backache from straining all winter, and he may recuperate his exchequer.

GENERAL SOCIAL.

A New England supper was spread at Park Avenue Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, by the Young Ladies' Aid Society.

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