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"AT HOME."

Lent is Upon Us—Brilliant Affairs Off—Many Nice Things.

A Glance at What Sweet Summer-Time Will Bring.

Many New Ideas Worth Considering --Doings of Society People.

AT HOME.

From Gaiety to Gravity--A Welcome Season of Repose.

The coming of Lent is undoubtedly gratefully welcomed by many weary ones whose social duties have borne too heavily upon them. The festivities of the past winter have been of a most unusual character and from their very novelty have been exhausting. The introduction of and the indulgence in out-of-door sports have been radical innovations on our former methods of passing the winter months, and it is certain that the change has been extremely beneficial to to our young women and men and has made them more fit to meet the enervating transition from cold to hot weather, a season of change that is wisely covered by the forty days of fasting and humiliation. This may be called the sulphur and molasses, or the herb bitters period, for the majority of people find some purifying tonic a necessity.

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The time will glide rapidly and imperceptibly by and almost before we are ready to realize it, summer, with its multiplicity of pleasures, will be full upon us and the soft, rich Northern air will warn us to again court Nature in forest and on lake. Our blankets, so becoming and comfortable on slides and ice, will give way to cool linen, and the rush and tingle of blood, purified during the Lenten discipline, will be caused by more languid sports than those of tobogganing or skating. Many of the winter clubs will continue their organization and arrange for summer sports and excursions. The Nushka Toboggan club and the merry "Tally-ho" will echo through the beautiful forest roads about St. Paul. The club has two spacious coaches which are being made to the conventional form of an English vehicle, and the members will assume appropriate and becoming uniforms for their excursions. The boating season is full of promise, the cream of the young men of the city being found in the two boat clubs, and some strong and interesting friendly contests are certain to take place. It is also probable that a regatta of greater proportions than ever before held here will form one of the features of the season's sports. Barge parties will be a frequent diversion, and nothing more delightful than a lazy row up river on a moonlit night with bright ladies for company can be devised.

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Canoeing, which received a considerable impetus last year, will be more popular than ever this season. There are already a number of fine canoes owned in St. Paul and others are ordered. A canoe trip is full of pleasures and is a health-giving recreation. With the light, easily managed craft, the boatman can take himself to the most charming and picturesque spots, exploring delightful wilds, as even the tiniest stream will afford access to his dainty vessel. The exercise of paddling is just enough to be of service without tiring the voyager, and the delicious motion of the boat, the fresh, pure atmosphere; an occasional diversion with gun and rod; the charms of camping; the frequent adventures at farm houses or in country villages, and the splendid appetite which is the result of the free open-air life, all combine to make a canoe voyage one of the most attractive and beneficial amusements of "the sweet summer time." A feature introduced last year by some of our young married folks was to take their wives with them on these aquatic trips, and the ladies proved to be not only jolly companions, but excellent sailors and valued assistants. What could be jollier and nicer than a voyage made by a party of ladies and gentlemen, with a fleet of comfortable canoes and row boats, living out of doors for a week or two and roaming at their own sweet will and learning the delights of a pure Arcadian existence? On the drawing-room tables of several mansions in St. Paul are to be found photographs of the most entrancing scenery in the world, pictures taken in secluded spots where the camera of the artist never finds its way. Each view has its story, and tells of a delightful repose far away from the whirl of the city, and all are taken by the skillful amateur artist who carries in his canoe the simple but effective apparatus. Several of our young men have their photographic outfits and they afford them no end of fun and gratification. Minnesota is particularly adapted to canoeing and the voyager may chose any character of route he desires; a long one through the almost unexplored regions of the North, or a short one among the towns and villages, from which he may return in haste at will by the railroads.

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Akin to amateur photography is sketching from nature, and although the latter requires more genius it is a fascinating pastime. Last year there were several little clubs of young folk who made regular excursions to some of the many picturesque points near St. Paul. Sometimes on foot, with stout boots, knapsacks of provisions and easels in form of walking sticks they would take long tramps back into the country, finding on every side some dainty bit of nature to sketch. Again in boats, with strong men to row, they would voyage up or down the river, penetrating little creeks or bayous, jolly, happy and free. A favorite run for these sensible artists is along the Mississippi river above Fort Snelling. Minnehaha creek is full of beauties, and many long summer days have been passed there by these merry tourists, and many sketch books have been enriched by studies of the pretty and varied scenery. Rules, not too rigid, are enforced among these artist clubs, and work must be done. The work of a member is invisible to the others except he or she desires to exhibit it, and if one selects a subject it is his or hers alone unless a colleague is allowed to use it. The lunch is the event of the day. It is not hurried, and the conversation runs on art matters. A good time closes the day, and all return refreshed and happy.

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Now comes the time when parlor musicales are in order and the lovers of music are called upon to enjoy a feast of sweet sounds to aid some deserving object. Next Thursday evening a truly delightful program will be rendered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fairchild on Summit avenue, the object being to aid the young people of the First M. E. church to pay the balance due on the furniture of the vestry. These young folks have furnished the room quite finely and undertaken to pay the expenses, either from their own purses or by the aid of friends, to whom they propose to give ample equivalent. They have been awarded generous assistance for the coming musicale, the program bearing the names of Mrs. J. H. Brugh of Hotel Ryan, soprano; Mrs. James (nee Gliddon), contralto; Miss Swartzwalder, pianist; Miss Glover, elocutionist; Mr. Muhlenbruch, violinist; Mr. James, flutist; Mr. McLachlan, tenor; Mr. Gould, baritone; Mr. Middleton, pianist. Each of the talented vocalists will contribute a solo and will unite in several delicious concerted numbers. Mr. Muhlenbruch will give one of his finest selections, and the program of ten numbers will form a garland of gems. It cannot but be one of the most charming of these always delightful affairs.

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Last Monday evening occurred the most brilliant social event of the week, being the elegant party given by Miss Emma Langevin at the residence of her parents, corner Payne and Minnehaha avenues, in honor of the 21st birthday of her brother, George W. Langevin. Music, songs and dancing was the general order of the evening. Supper was served about 12 o'clock. The following were those present:

Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin, Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufrene, Mr. and H. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Detloff, Capt. and Mrs. Bresette, Dr. and Mrs. Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Ritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Drolr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Landroches, Mr. J. B. Oliver, Mr. C. Lachance, Prof. F. O. Buscher, Misses Olivier, Rogers, Dufrene, Miss St. Aubier, Miss L. Bresette, Misses Dowlans, Miss H. Bigney, Miss A. McDonald, Misses Brown, Miss M. Wheeler, Miss Daugher, Miss Stella Zenzius, Misses Lyons, Miss Fontaine, Miss J. Lachrance, Miss A. Marchand, Miss Drewry, Misses Michaud, Miss Kelley, Miss Clark, Misses Owens, Messrs. H. Smith, H. White, A. F. Canier of Minneapolis, Dr. H. A. Pinault, A. Gervais, L. Owens, G. Zenzius, Tracy, F. Cavanagh, A. Michaud, L. Michaud, S. Michaud, A. Michaud, A. McDonald, G. Whitacre, A. St. Pierre, C. Conner, J. Dougher, Dr. Linalt of Osseo, S. Keilerman, Eugene Zenzius, Thomas Brady, T. Shea, Carroll Hendy, William Hendy, J. Warner, W. Fredericks, Frank Dowlan, W. W. Kaue.

Among the elegant toilets were the following:

Miss Nellie Brown, lavender satin, with front of cut pearl embroidery, square neck and sleeveless; diamond ornaments.

Miss Jennie St. Aubin, lovely costume of cream satin and lace, square neck, lace and sleeveless; ornaments, natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Jennie Olivier, light-blue wool draperies of Oriental lace; flowers and diamonds.

Miss Emma Olivier, costume of pale pink wool and white lace; flowers at corsage and diamonds.

Miss Lou Olivier, handsome black satin and lace ornaments; natural flowers and diamond ornaments.

Miss Dowlan, lovely dress of white surah, elaborately embroidered with pearl passementerie; natural flowers at corsage and diamonds.

Miss Ida Dufrene, white lace and lavender satin; natural flowers and diamond ornaments.

Miss Stella Dufrene, pink wool and white lace, draperies and natural flowers.

Miss Stella Zenzius, cream wool and lace gloves to match and natural flowers.

Miss A. Brown, pink satin and swansdown, pink mitts; flowers and diamond ornaments.

Miss H. Rigney, black silk and lace mitts, and natural flowers.

Miss Alice McDonald, cream wool dress and lace; natural flowers.

Miss Margareith Owens, pink satin and white lace, square neck, ornamented with natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Katherine Owens, elegant white lace dress over light blue, and natural flowers.

Miss Isabella Owens, pearl white wool dress and lace; natural flowers.

Miss Dewey, gold brown silk, square neck, twined with silver lace; natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss S. Rogers, cream satin lace, square neck and sleeveless; diamond ornaments.

Miss L. Rogers, cream satin and lace, square neck, lace sleeves; natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Dowlan, elegant costume of white wool and lace; pink plumes and corsage.

Miss Kelly, handsome black silk and lace, and natural flowers.

Miss Dougher, lovely dress of cream surah, blase square neck; ornaments, natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Jennie Lachanes, cream and garnet satin and flounces.

Miss Mattie Wheeler, costume of cream wool and ecru lace; natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Emma Lyons, white wool dress and lace and flowers.

Mrs. T. Lyons, pink ecru lace and natural flowers.

Miss Clark, pale-blue and white lace; natural flowers.

Miss Emma Langevin, costume of nut green with draperies of pink lace, square neck, sleeveless, and pink flowers at corsage and diamonds.

Miss Engelbracht, white wool dress trimmed with lace and natural flowers.

Among the many presents received were an elegant basket of natural flowers from Mr. John Dougher and sister; an elegant plaque, representing a landscape, from Miss Wheeler; a splendid bouquet, from Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Pierre; also a $25,000 share in the West St. Paul Real Estate and Investment syndicate, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langevin.

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A novel and most enjoyable affair was that given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lampher on Dayton avenue last Tuesday evening. The entertainment was prepared entirely by Miss M. Louise Dickson, a talented young student and teacher of music, who has gained a warm place in the affections and esteem of many of our families by her graces of character and artistic excellencies. The newest feature of the affair was the presentation of an original operatta with the appalling title, "Arabella, the Fair, or the Blood-thirsty Bandit," by the following young artists: Misses Sue Baker, May Moffatt, Mabel Lanpher, Agnes Senkler, Julia McClellan, Daisy Conver, Vivia Conver, and a number of accomplished young gentlemen. It was a bright, dainty little episode, and was very creditable to the skill and patience of the directress and the application of the pupils. The operetta was accompanied by an orchestra consisting of Miss Dickson, piano; Mr. Schauffler, violin, and Miss Birdie McClellan, triangle. The intermissions were elegantly embellished by instrumental selections, Miss Dickson rendering Liszt's second "Polonaise" and Rubenstein's "Waltz Caprice" in a finished manner, demonstrating the fact that she had conscientiously studied with the best masters. Mr. Schauffler gave a fantasie for the violin with exceeding beauty of execution and expression. It is a matter for congratulation that Miss Dickson has established her home in St. Paul.

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St. Patrick's day will be celebrated on Wednesday, and as is usual in the Cathedral parish, arrangements have been made for a grand entertainment in Market hall in the evening. The Crusaders have prepared a bright little comedy, which will be preceded by the following musical numbers:

PROGRAM.

Quartet { a "Minstrel Boy" b "Believe Me of All" } Harmonized by Henry McLachlan.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Miss Elsie Shawe, Messrs. C. Wirth and C. Pettibone.

Song, "Going to Market".....Diehl
Miss A. McIver.

Violin solo, "Air de Varie".....De Beriot
Mr. Fred Will.

Duet, "The Moon has Raised," Lake of Killarney.....Benedict
Mrs. Rogers and Miss Shawe.

Song, Selected.....Mr. C. A. Pettibone.

Quartet, "Laughing Song,".....Blumenthal
Mrs. Rogers, Miss Shawe, Messrs. Wirth and Pettibone.

Mr. Henry McLachlan, accompanist.

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The people of St. Paul should congratulate themselves on the high character of the entertainments which Manager Scott has given them at the Grand opera house recently. The Florences and Robson & Crane have been appreciated, and now comes a week of more than usual interest. First we have the Duff Opera company for three nights and a matinee to give us the new opera Mikado in a style that has never been equaled in the world, with artists whose very names are synonyms of excellence. This will be a grand event, while the talented Mary Anderson will round out the week with her unapproachable personations, giving "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "Comedy and Tragedy" on Thursday evening, "The Lady of Lyons" on Friday evening and "As You Like It" on Saturday evening. There is sure to be some elegant theater parties this week.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKey, residence 235 Summit avenue, was a scene of gayety last Tuesday evening. It being the birthday of Miss Nettie McKey, about twenty couple assembled in masque and dominos. Mr. Arthur Uhling played his sweetest compositions and Prof. Evans was master of ceremonies. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Amy Horn, Grace Lewis, Edith Bend, Nellie Chislett, Marion Lamprey, Mamie Prince, Whili, Powers, McKey, Noble, Loomis, Bend, Timberlake, Nellie Finch and others; Messrs. Walter Driscoll, Harry S. Noble, William L. Perkins, Jr., Charles Otis, Benjamin N. Johnson, Charles Day, William Dean, Frank Farwell, James Armstrong, Charles Wanzer, Charles Bunker, Daniel Hand, Rice, Frank McKey and others. All went home delighted with the party and as merry as a "cricket."

Last Thursday evening a truly novel progressive euchre party was given in one of the large drawing-rooms of the Merchants hotel by Mesdames Higgins and Pilkins. The room was lighted entirely Japanese lanterns and a number of large Japanese umbrellas were pendant from the ceiling, with other appropriate decorations for a "Mikado party." Each lady was introduced by a Japanese name and affected the Japanese style in dress. The prize winners were: Miss Dora Gibson, lone-hand prize; Mrs. Crawford, head prize; Mr. George Allen, gentleman's head prize; Mrs. George Allen, lady's progressive prize; Mr. Crawford, gentleman's progressive prize; Miss Von Schlalley, lady's foot prize, and Mr. George Allen, gentleman's foot prize.

The following are guests at the Merchants to-day: M. S. Northcote and wife, London, Eng.; W. H. Wynkoop and wife, Rush City; D. H. Fingree and wife, London, Eng.; Charles L. Slean and wife, London, Eng.; J. J. Truman and wife, Dickinson, Dak.; R. L. Frazee and wife, Frazee City; A. E. Moody and wife, Pulaski; C. W. Kelly and wife, Devil's Lake; F. M. Van Borgen and wife, Rice Lake; G. W. Ehle and wife, Faribault; G. K. Anderson and wife, Valley City, Dak.; John C. Trowbridge and wife, Waseca; H. McDonald and wife, Ottawa, Ont.; Robert McDonald, Ottawa, Ont.; E. Morrison, Ottawa, Ont.; N. Fumell and wife, Three Rivers, Mich.; Dr. D. P. Bigger and wife, Brainerd; C. S. Jackson and wife, Portland, Or.

Mrs. J. Findlan of Reancy street, gave a pleasant evening party last Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served and the festivities lasted until long past midnight. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coakley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Misses K. McNaughton, A. McNaughton, J. Covington, A. Schultz, M. Gander, B. McNaughton, M. Johnson, M. Sullivan, D. Donnally, M. Daily, Messrs. J. Burns, T. Smith, E. Schultz, G. McCann, O. Schultz, M McManis, H. Schaber, L. Johnson, S. Donnally, S. Covington, D. Hayes.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Fairchild to Mr. A. A. Doolittle took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Pleasant avenue last Tuesday at 6 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. McLaren, from behind a floral altar, the bride and groom standing beneath a canopy of flowers and evergreens. The bride wore a lovely costume of white satin trimmed with lace and pearls, and Misses Josie and Lissie Fairchild, bridesmaides, appeared respectively in pink satin with lace and pearl trimmings, and blue satin with pearl ornaments. Messrs. Dana and Faulkner acted as groomsmen. The parlors were elaborately decorated with floral wreaths and flowers in choice designs.

A very agreeable surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swain of 621 Cherry street, Dayton's bluff, Friday evening, it being the anniversary of Mr. Swain's 44th birthday. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burnsides, Mr. and Mrs. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the Mrs. Mollie and Julia Stapleton, Grace Stein Carrie Drewry, May Harkness, Messrs. A. Krieger, Spindler, Clifford, C. Krieger, Heinlein, Coggswell, L. Krieger, MacLaren, L. Dremel and Stapleton.

The Windsor Toboggan club gave a decidedly elegant reception and ball on Monday evening to about sixty couples. The dining-room was selected for dancing, and it was tastefully decorated with toboggans, while the club banner decked with flowers hung in the arch, and back of this extended the handsome canopy which decorated the club float in the carnival procession. The reception committee consisted of members of the club, who made things as pleasant as possible for their guests.

Mr. F. E. McArthur and family left last Friday evening for the South, and will in a few weeks settle in Savannah, Ga., where Mr. McArthur will engage in business. It is a matter of regret that these excellent people have left St. Paul, for the gentleman had gained the regard and confidence of the business community, while socially none are more highly regarded than he and his family. It is to be hoped that they may speedily find themselves back among us.

The annual ball of the Sons of Veterans was given at Drake block hall on Monday evening, and was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, and socially, it was the best given by the St. Paul camp this season. The hall was neatly and appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting and national emblems, and the floor was in perfect order for dancing. The music and supper were the best that could be provided.

About fifty were present at the meeting of the Century club at the residence of Mr. W. B. Shaw, 644 Wabasha street. The literary part of the evening's program related entirely to the tenth century. During the evening each member handed in whatever question he chose relating to the topic of the meeting, and the answering of these questions formed one of the interesting features of the club's meeting.

The Sisters of Peace Benevolent society will give their second annual masquerade ball Wednesday, March 17, at Pfeifer's hall. Presents will be given to the finest dressed lady and to the finest dressed gentleman, also to the most comic lady and most comic gentleman masks. After supper will be raffled a beautiful crazy quilt worth $150 made by the ladies of the society. The proceeds to be all devoted to the poor.

Mrs. Uril L. Lamphrey celebrated Shrove Tuesday by giving a pleasant progressive euchre party. There were ten tables occupied by players. An excellent lunch was served, and some excellent music. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Judge Hoyt and Mr. U. L. Lamphrey, the progressive by Mrs. N. C. Murray and Mr. J. Wellington Rodgers, foot by Mrs. C. J. Rodgers and Judge Egan.

The annual musicale of St. John's church, held at the residence of Mr. T. F. Oakes on Summit avenue, was a very elegant affair, both in program and attendance. There were about 150 people present, principally members of the church, who enjoyed some very entertaining music. Refreshments were served in one of the rooms through the evening.

Mr. John Leonard of Merriam Park and Miss Annie Pewters of this city were married at the cathedral on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gibbons. The wedding was quite an elegant affair, and over one hundred joined in the celebration of the notable event. Presents very costly and elegant were showered upon the happy pair.

A large number of the friends of P. R. McDonnell and wife were present at the 18th anniversary of their daughter Sarah, at 539 Ohio street, Monday evening. After refreshments were served the party adjourned to the hall of the Ohio Street Social club and indulged in a dance until a late hour. Miss Sarah was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

A Jewish congregation formed recently under the name of "Beth Hamedrash Hagodd," has for its officers: M. Levy, president; N. Shedorsky, vice president; H. B. Hanson, secretary; S. Cohen, treasurer. The membership is about forty, and the society proposes to give a grand ball on Sunday evening the 21st inst.

The Star club was entertained by the Misses Burkhard on Friday evening. The daisies, Miss J. Burkhard and Mr. J. S. Cavanagh, won the head badges; the clover, Miss P. Lawrence the lone-hand badge; the geranium, Mrs. J. S. Cavanagh the ladies' progressive, and the pansy, Mr. G. Warner the gentlemen's progressive.

Mr. C. T. Miller and wife have left St. Paul for a trip of five months through California and Mexico. Mr. William Dawson has been gone four or five months in the same direction, and will be back, as is now expected, in about two months. It is quite likely that Mr. Miller will overtake Mr. Davidson, who is his brother-in-law.

Dr. T. J. Pearce and wife celebrated their crystal wedding at their residence, 656 Cherry street, on Monday evening last by inviting a number of their friends, who joined them in a very tastefully gotten up supper. The affair was one of those home-like entertainment where everybody could enjoy themselves.

Dr. West of the Central Presbyterian church will on next Tuesday evening commence a highly interesting course of lectures on Recent Problems in Science and Religion. These lectures will be both instructive and interesting and should be largely attended. They will be given in the church.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance union propose giving a concert at Hotel Ryan March 23. The following well-known talent has been secured: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James, Miss Sûatzwelder, Miss Lila Page of Minneapolis, Mr. Gould, Mr. De Lacy, Mr. Flournoy, Mr. Paul Stoeving and Mr. Arthur Uhlig.

A ball was given by the Carnival Skating club at Winthrop Post hall on last Tuesday evening. Invitations were only extended to members of the club, and about thirty-five couples availed themselves of the last ante-Lenten opportunity to indulge in social pleasures.

Mr. W. N. Burritt, a tenor vocalist with many friends in St. Paul, is now studying industriously in Florence and is rapidly learning the best operas. He writes some pleasant letters to his St. Paul and is evidently determined to make a famous name.

Mrs. H. W. Field of Jackson street gave a pleasant euchre party last Monday eve. A delicious supper was served and the pretty prizes were distributed to Miss Nellie Igo, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Southal, Mrs. N. Bouse, Mr. Lownsbury and Mr. W. L. Wyand.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin were pleasantly surprised on last Tuesday evening by a party of their friends, who announced themselves as having come to help them keep Shrove Tuesday, and if they did not, it was because they did not know how.

The ladies of Plymouth church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening next. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, and will be followed by a musical and litrary program of unusual merit. A good supper and a fine time all for 25 cents.

A charming home musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. R. Blakely, on Jackson street, last Wednesday evening. Miss Ella Richards, Mr. Titcomb and Mr. Somers embellished the affair most elegantly.

The Ko Ko Ko Ho Toboggan club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hager at their residence on Virginia avenue on Friday evening. Twenty-five members of the club were present.

The Standard club will give a grand domino and Mikado mask ball at their hall on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. It will be an elegant and novel affair.

Mrs. D. T. Hickey and Mrs. D. Richards who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McArthur left last week for their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

The German society gave a well-attended masquerade ball at the athenæum on Monday evening. The affair was one of the best ever given in the city.

Miss Katie Clark of Blue Earth City, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Donaldson for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday last.

Rev. Dr. Carroll will deliver a lecture on The Young Man in Chains at the Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian church next Friday, March 19.

Miss Mae Murphy has returned from New Orleans accompanied by her cousin, Miss Callie Hoyt, who will spent the summer with her.

Mrs. J. R. Rust of Zumbrota has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hanson of Marshall avenue during the past week.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. H. Weiss (nee Brown) left for the East to visit friends in company of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy.

Mr. Henry McLachlan, organist of St. Mary's church, is preparing to give Mozart's "Twelfth Mass on Earth" Sunday.

The 21st birthday of George W. Langevin was celebrated at the corner of Payne and Minnehaha streets Monday evening.

E. E. Davidson of the Davidson company and William F. Davidson, Jr., of La Crosse leave Monday for a trip East.

R. E. Rauch and wife of Stillwater visited St. Paul last week and were guests of Mrs. Farmer of L'Orient street.

Mrs. N. C. Thrall entertained the pioneers of Merriam Park at a progressive euchre party on Friday evening.

A delightful progressive euchre party was given by the Misses Fink of L'Orient street last Thursday evening.

Over 200 couples attended the Boot and Shoemakers' Protective Union ball at Turner hall on Monday night.

Miss Alexander, who has been the guest of Miss Squires, left for her home in Louisville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haycock of 417 Selby avenue gave a theater party last Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Reif of Stillwater street held an elegant birthday reception last Monday evening.

Mr. W. A. Goyer of Goyer Bros. left last evening for an extended business trip East

The German club danced at Seibert's hall last Tuesday evening, Mr. Jaggard leading.

Mrs. M. B. Williams will leave for St. Louis on Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. C. G. Franklin has returned from a visit to his mother in Philadelphia.

Gen. and Mrs. J. T. Averill are in the East.

THE LADY RAMBLER

Enters a Mild Plea for Canines in the Street Cars.

She was young and fair and charmingly attired; quite distingue in fact, and one saw at a glance that she belonged to the thickest of society's cream. The usually phlegmatic driver was so impressed by the air with which she hailed the car that he made no objection to the sweet little pug she held in her arms and called Bijou, and all would have been well but for the horrid man on the rear platform. He was smoking, and every time the door opened the fumes from his vile cigar filled the car. He might have seen how it annoyed Bijou, for his fair mistress repeatedly applied her cambric handkerchief to the pet's eyes, but he appeared perfectly oblivious to glances that soon changed from imploring to withering, and puffed away like a steam engine. Her stock of patience at last becoming exhausted the young lady appealed to the driver, who at once informed the gentleman that he must throw away his cigar. Well, he acceded to this demand, certainly, but oh, shades of our chivalric forefathers! if you will please to believe me, he straightway called the attention of the driver to Bijou and asked if the law in regard to dogs and street cars had been changed. Of course the damsel was then told that she must put her darling off the car, and, though she made more disturbance than I expected, judging from her aristocratic manner, her expostuiations were of no avail and she alighted, a thoroughly disgusted female. That brute of a man quietly took possession of the seat she left vacant and a revenge-is-sweet sort of smile played over his features during the remainder of of the trip.

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I felt, however, that my sex was avenged when the august driver compelled a very swell young man in a fur coat and checked unmentionables to remove from the car his handsome pair of Irish setters, and the tall swearing indulged in helped to relieve my mind.

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For isn't it absurd that a nice clean dog should be shut out from a public conveyance that freely takes in the dirtiest of children and the smelliest of men and women? A small boy may trample all over the seat with muddy boots and his sister may plaster your best gown with molasses taffy, and though there is never a cent of fare paid for them you have no redress, while neither love nor money will obtain for you permission to carry in you arms your dear poodle, who is brought up to behave like a Christian.

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The toques that are worn in the spring,
Tra la;
Look soiled and extremely passe;
Young ladies, 'tis quite time to bring,
Tra la,
Out some new, more attractive thing,
Tra la,
And take that old head gear away.
Yes, that's what we mean when we say or we sing;
Oh, call in the toques that are worn in the spring.
Tra la, la la la; tra la, la la la,
The toques that are worn in the spring.

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For a long time the sweet girl studied the photographs of the Robson & Crane Comedy of Errors company, and then she breathed a sigh of relief and said to her companion, "Oh, I see now; it's a toboggan club."

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The cute little mantles or visites, short in the back with loose fronts and sleeves, still retain their popularity. They are made of almost any material, from the plainest of homespun to the richest of brocaded velvet, and may match the gowns with which they are worn or violently contfast with them. Particularly handsome for summer wear is one of these garments made of jetted grenadine profusely trimmed with lace and lined with surah in some bright tint. The fashion journals continue to insist that these mantles are for married ladies only, and that short cloth jackets or long redingotes are the proper wraps for young girls, but the girls take matters in their own hands and wear what they please.

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At man's inhumanity to man, they say, even angels weep; man's inhumanity to woman would wring tears from a grindstone. Yes, it was one of our prominent physicians who told a young lady patient the other day that there was nothing the matter with her, except that she "talked too much."

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One would fancy that in an evening toilette, at least, there might be some expression of individual taste, but when you look at the women in a crowded ball-room you are compelled to wonder if they all patronize the same dressmaker, and she is provided with but one pattern. Why, of the 600 handsome gowns worn recently at what was pronounced the best dressed affair of the season, there were three that produced a distinct impression on one's mind. These three were respectively, a black net richly embroidered, a golden brown plush severely simple in style, and a black tulle with not a single ornament or touch of color. The remaining 597 dresses were of various light tinted silks under draperies of tulle, very pretty, of course, only one was somehow reminded of a flock of sheep,

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For developing the average man's conversational powers there's nothing really nothing like a little ballet. Last week's street car discussions on the worth of the Shakesperian drama were actually entertaining,

LADY RAEBLER.

MANKATO MUSINGS.

Personal Movements and Social Chit-Chat.

E. Frazier Searing, eldest son of Prof. E. Searing, and the forthcoming military cadet from this district, socialized with a large company of his young friends last Saturday evening at the parental fireside. Games and refreshments were the diversion.

Hon. W. S. Withrow came up from Des Moines last Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his relatives here. During his stay here his wife, who is stopping with her parents temporarily, honored him anew with a bouncing ten-pound boy.

Hon. John Flittie of Mayville, Dak., a member of the Dakota territorial council, spent most of the week in Mankato. Our normal school is Mr. Flittie's alma mater, and he makes periodical visits to that institution.

Prof. S. Oftedal of Minneapolis will deliver a lecture at the Norwegian Lutheran church in the native vernacular next Sunday evening. His countrymen here are looking forward to this occasion with interest.

Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Meagher entertained about sixty of their lady and gentlemen friends at progressive euchre Monday evening, which is pronounced the most enjoyable occasion of the season.

The High School alumni held a business meeting at the high school rooms on Thursday evening and transacted a good role of business preparatory to the coming commencement festivities.

Mrs. A. H. Hale, matron of the deaf and dumb institute at Faribault, spent last Sabbath in this city with Miss Hattie Hale, musical preceptress in the Mankato normal school.

George E. Breht and family departed Tuesday morning for a visit to Chicago. Mr. Breht will mingle business with pleasure by securing another invoice of goods.

St. John's Episcopal and St. John's Catholic churches held appropriate services on Ash Wednesday and will continue to do so throughout the Lenten season.

The Amateur Gymnasium club gave a cotillion party at the Bently rink Friday evening. The funds realized will go toward equipping their gymnasium.

J. S. Fowler, Esq., who has been a sufferer for several months from a serious abscess on the left groin, had a relapse, the disease breaking out anew.

Miss Hanna Pierson, accompanied by her little niece, Allie Thomas, are absent, spending a few weeks with that lady's relatives in Pennsylvania.

W. W. P. McConnell and wife are expected home in a day or two. Mrs. Mc. having been absent with her parents in Kansas since last November.

The St. Johns Catholic church society will give a supper and entertainment at the opera house next Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's Day.

John Davis, Esq., of Minneapolis is in the city delivering the second volume of Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.

F. L. Watters, Esq., of the milling firm of Hubbard & Co., is confined to the house with an attack of acute rheumatism.

Prof. A. F. Bechdolt, superintendent of the Mankato city school, delivered a lecture at Le Sueur Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. C. Brown for work Thursday afternoon.

Prof. E. Lackerby, principal of the Wells public schools, spent Saturday in this city with his parents.

S. F. Pearson, Esq., is off on a trip through Wisconsin in the interest of Marsh's Butter Tub factory.

Master Louie Wiser entertained a party of young friends at progressive euchre Friday evening.

E. R. Kennedy, Esq., has just received word of the death of his mother at Fletcher, Vt.

Hon. A. R. McGill of the St. Peter Tribune was among the vistors to the city We dnesday

Miss Ella Kennedy is home from Sibley county where she has been teaching school.

Dr. and Mrs. Darnberg gave a tea party to a number of friends Saturday afternoon.

T. Patterson gave his acquaintances a pleasant euchre party Tuesday evening.

Senator L. G. M. Fletcher is quite seriousy ill at his home near this city.

Rev. G. C. Pollock went to Eagle Lake Friday to officiate at a wedding.

T. H. Williams, Esq., went to Minneapolis on business Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Ogle entertained the M. E. society on Wednesday.

Isador Laugini returned on Friday from the East.

DULUTH DOINGS.

Receptions, Parties and General Gayities of the Week.

The reception tendered to the Duluth Snow Shoe and Toboggan club Tuesday evening by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the most pleasant of its kind given this winter. About 9 o'clock the Toboggan club appeared in all the splendor of their fleecy uniforms. They all received a hearty welcome; music and singing followed, after which a regular toboggan supper was served by the ladies. After supper Col. C. H. Graves made a very happy speech, which was applauded. Then J. F. Patten made some very appropriate remarks on Physical Development, or Muscular Christianity. The club then gave the whoop, after which the company separated.

Music lovers are promised a rich treat at the concert to be given by the citizens of Duluth next Monday evening for the benefit of Brooke's band. Among the popular musical celebrities who will assist are Prof. Denyer P. Doran, Frederick Eva and the Sweedish quartette, all of whom are well known. Joseph LeRoy, late of Minneapolis, will make his first public appearance in Duluth in a violin solo. He has enjoyed the distinction never accorded to another of his age of playing solo violin in Danz' orchestra of Minneapolis in public concert. The main soloist of the evening will be Miss Lambert, a young lady who recently came to this city, and whose playing is spoken of very highly.

A merry party of young folks from Connor's Point met a like party of Duluth folks Monday evening at the Eau Claire house, and a very jolly time was had. Dancing was the main feature, and was kept up till an early hour. Refreshments were served at midnight, and all went home to prepare for the Lenten season with a good grace after passing such an agreeable evening.

Miss Marie Jenkins gave a very pleasant social to her friends at the dancing academy Thursday evening. About twenty-five couples had their feet keep time with the sweet strains of music from Brook's orchestra until about midnight, when the company left for their homes, all having spent a very pleasant evening.

John G. Williams returned home from Pennsylvania last Monday. He was accompanied by his wife, having been married at Towanda, Pa., on the 18th of February.

Clinton Markell returned Tuesday from a long absence in Denver, Col. He received a very hearty welcome from everybody.

A. D. Koon, the popular clerk at the Hotel St. Louis, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' holiday spent in Michigan.

Mrs. J. Maguire arrived from St. Paul Tuesday and is visiting her brother, A. J. Hembach.

D. H. Burke, late of the Jamestown Capital is in town renewing his acquaintance with Duluthians.

Will C. Sargent left for Chicago Wednesday to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Trucks, nee Ida Longstreet is in Duluth visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Munger returned from St. Paul Wednesday.

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