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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"AT HOME."

Society Has Come Out of Doors and Will Make Merry in Fancy Blanket Suits.

Some of the Details of a Notable Wedding Which Will Take Place This Week.

A List of Weddings, Receptions, Balls and Parties During the Week Just Ended.

Gossip Concerning Future Social Events--Notes on Prominent People--Suburban Social.

CARNINAL week this is, and all society will accordingly turn out in woolen costumes of gay colors and startling combinations. There will be no time for in-door receptions, for maiden and matron are both to unite in contributing their beauty toward the magnificence and novelty of unique club features. The gigantic float of the parade, the storming of the crystal palace and the toboggan ride are all to furnish society with its pastimes for the week.

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Sleighing parties are becoming a fashion peculiar to the carnival city. Hardly a week now passes without its long record of merry parties of young men and maidens who make the cheerful residence of some friend or friends the rendezvous for the evening. Then with two or three omnibusses on runners away goes the party over street and avenue, through alley and lane, a boisterous, reckless set, bent on nothing but fun.

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In this connection is suggested the equipages which are soon to crowd the streets. The gayety of many-colored plumes, the finest rigs, horses tandem and three abreast, four-in-hands and spans of trotters; beauty, grace and fashion seated in luxurious robes; everybody going at a pace maddening; a high carnival of horse-flesh, plume and carnival suits—such is to be the picture the elite and the humble of the social world will present during the coming week.

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There is another thing in which society will find great pleasure—the promenade beneath arches of gas jets. Indeed, the illuminated thoroughfares will attract and hold the most vivacious, fun-loving portion of society.

When We Are Wedded.

ONE great event will concentrate the interest of all St. Paul society this week. It has been looked forward to eagerly. The date is the 19th, when at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. E. S. Thomas will read the classic marriage ritual of the Episcopal service while 600 persons face the altar and listen to the tender chords of some choice bit of music. The bride at the altar will be Miss Clemence Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Finch, and the groom who will hold her hand will be Richard Stockton, of Trenton, N. J., United States consul to Rotterdam, and son of ex-United States Senator Stockton, of New Jersey. Mr. George, of New York, is to be best man. The six bridesmaids will be the Misses Gordon, Draper, Stockton, of Trenton; Nelson, of Stillwater; Auerbach and Alice Dean, and the ushers will be C. W. Gordon, H. S. Johnson, F. G. Adams, J. N. Jackson and Howard James. Harry Johnson, Miss Draper and Miss Gordon are all now on the way home from the East to attend the wedding. Mr. Johnson accompanies Mr. and Miss Forepaugh home after their European tour. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. George R. Finch will entertain the intimate friends of the bride at their residence, No. 435 Summit avenue. A wedding tour East will follow.

BRISBINE-M'IVER.

The quiet home wedding of Miss Annie McIver and Albert Brisbine, at the residence of the bride on Lincoln avenue, last Wednesday at 4 p. m., was witnessed only by the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Louis Caillet, of St. Mary's church, officiated. The bride appeared in a toilet of white corded silk, with a magnificent train. A great veil of tulle partly concealed her. The bridesmaids, Miss Kitty Crawford and Miss Hetty Brisbine, wore pretty toilets of white satin, draped with white silk mull. Victor Robertson and James Brisbine were the groomsmen. The ceremonies were brief. Dr. and Mrs. Brisbine, parents of the groom, gave a reception in honor of the young couple from 6 until 8 p. m. The home of the bride was very prettily decorated with rosebuds, and floral designs and lighted wax tapers abounded. After the ceremony, the bridal party sat down to a wedding supper. Of the guests there were:

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. McQuillan, Miss Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mesdames Cornwall, Thompson, Langford and Freeman, Russell Freeman, Mr. McNamara, Miss Julia McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and Miss Farrington.

Miss Hetty Brisbine, sister of the groom, entertained her young friends beautifully, assisted by Misses Farrington, Hyde, Horn, Adams and Newport. At the reception at Dr. and Mrs. Brisbine's, on Pleasant avenue, a host of friends gathered. Mesdames Cornwall, George Armstrong, Spaulding, J. F. Farrington, George Becker, Judge Gilfillan, DeL. Harbaugh, Benjamin Thompson and J. P. Allen assisted host and hostess. After the reception at Mr. Brisbine's the twain took their departure for a two weeks' wedding tour East. They will be at home on Oakland avenue.

ANUSHINSKY-BARNET.

A very fashionable event in Hebrew circles was the wedding last Sunday afternoon in the Synagogue, corner of Wabasha street and College avenue, Rabbi Rosenthal performing the service. Just before the ceremony a procession of about fifty equipages formed near the residence of the groom, Harry Anushinsky, of this city, No. 101 Twelfth street. The bride, Miss Annie Barnet, of Minneapolis, was escorted to the temple in an appropriately decorated carriage, drawn by four gray horses. Miss Rosa Barnet, of Minneapolis, and Misses Marks and Banks, of St. Paul, were the bridesmaids, and H. M. Barnet, of Minneapolis, and J. Zien and Nate Anushinsky, of St. Paul, groomsmen. A reception to over 100 friends of the young couple was given subsequently in G. A. R. hall, corner of Third and Exchange streets. Some of the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sabal, Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Kafka, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bank, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenholt, Mrs. B. Burton, the Misses Greengard, Rittenmaster, M. Moses, A. Moses, Mark, Kafka, B. Mark, Messrs. W. M. Abrahamson, B. Bank, J. Miller, Joseph Louis, L. Payian, M. O'Connick, J. Felt, Ike Coddon, From Minneapolis—Rev. Schin and wife, Mrs. J. Gittelson, Misses Rosa Barnet, B. Gittelson and A. Gittelson, Messrs. Jacob Zein, H. M. Barnet, Sam Gittelson, S. Edelman, Ike Kohn, of Menomonie, Miss A. Lowenberg, of Preston, Minn.

MERCER-HOWARD.

Frank C. Mercer, of the Minnesota type foundry, started on a visit to Bangor, Me., without betraying his intention. Himself and his bride will return to-morrow. There was a very pleasant little home wedding on Dec. 21 at the residence of Oscar S. Howard, on Center street, when Miss Howard became Mrs. Mercer. The young couple passed Christmas with the groom's parents in Pennsylvania.

CUPID'S CONQUESTS.

Ladies at the Merchants hotel showed Col. Allen that they knew his thirtieth wedding anniversary had come by inviting him to a progressive euchre party, and presenting him with a beautiful silver tobacco box. Col. De Graff sent a magnificent bouquet of flowers to the host of the house. Owing to the visit of Mrs. Allen to San Francisco, the occasion was hardly as enjoyable as though she were present.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Coff to S. W. Shepard took place Wednesday at 8 p. m. at St. Joseph church, Rev. Father Rohley officiating. After a short reception at the home of the bride, the young couple started East for a short tour among relatives of the groom. They will be at home about Feb. 1 at the former residence of the bride, 229 Rondo street.

The wedding of Miss Augusta C. Boettcher to S. E. Stephenson, of Menomonie, occurred on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Kech. Miss Boettcher spent last winter in this city, and has many friends here. They left on the 8:40 p. m. train for their future home in Menomonie.

On Wednesday occurred the wedding of Winn Powers, of this city, and Miss Katie Bates, of Camden, Mich., at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Powers is at the head of the Empyreal printing house. The young couple will spend their honeymoon visiting this city and Chicago.

Charles E. Beech, doorkeeper of the Grand opera house, and Miss Kittie O'Brien were married last Tuesday evening. The employes of the opera house presented the young couple with an elegant chamber set.

Rabbi Freuder, of Mount Zion temple, united Miss Rose Weir and Joseph Levy, Sunday evening, at the house of the bride's parents, 112 Sherburne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Budge, of Grand Forks, Dak., have been enjoying their honeymoon at the Merchants.

On Thurday occurred the marriage of Miss Ida S. Ernst and T. B. Wheelock, Rev. R. F. MacLaren officiating.

Miss Mattie Haggerty and Mr. James B. Clancy, of Willmar, were married last Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were licensed to marry by Clerk of the Court O'Connor during the past week:

Ferdinand Bundelle and Lumena Lemay, James E. Clancy and Martha Hogarty, Frank Swander and Emelia Mallar, Frank Ackermann and Nellie M. Sexton, Jacob Fritz and August Hoffman, Albert S. Brisbine and Annie McIver, T. B. Wheelock and Ida S. Ernst, Sumner W. Shepard and Mary A. Coff, Ludwig C. Johnson and Mathilda C. Tangew, Thomas Lally and Eliza Flannigan, J. E. Stephenson and August Boettcher, Fred Obe and Lena Lege, Charles W. Hall and Lillie Hemple, Archie Gee and Lucia Haskell, Thomas Tangrey and Julia McGough.

Social Hospitality.

LETTER demand for invitation and reception cards was reported not long ago, and it was reasonably anticipated that the week previous to the grand carnival should be one of unusual activity. The ladies of society have been more than lively during the last week, and receptions, dinner parties, progressive euchre meetings and other events have been remarkably frequent.

THE GUISE OF A DOMINO.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lorimer Harbaugh, of No. 90 Western avenue, gave a domino party on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Hyde, of Montpelier, Vt. A large number of young people gathered, and the evening was spent with dancing and conversation. Everybody unmasked at 10:30, and at midnight the merry masquerade party broke up. Some of the young people who were present were:

Misses Woodruff, of Litchfield, Conn.; Gibson, of Lexington, Ky.; Coleman, of Cleveland; Kountz, of Pittsburg; Young, Bigelow, Flandrau, Auerbach, Alice Dean, Mann, Griggs, Gilman, Timberlake, Wheelock and Palmes, Messrs. James, Jackson, Bigelow, Jaggard, Peet, Elmer, Tatnall, Hamilton, Gould, Armstrong, Banning, Elmer, Foster, Blakely, Hay, Riddle, Boyle, Wall, Newport, Yardly, Young and Tighe.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. STONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane K. Stone, of 235 Summit avenue, gave two receptions last week, one on Tuesday evening to married people, and the other on the following evening to their unmarried friends. On both occasions the elaborate floral decorations of the residence were remarkably beautiful. Some of the young people entertained were:

Misses Gamble, of New York; Bouvier, of New York; Gotzian, Hunter, Auerbach, Dean, Von Wedelstaedt, Kountz, of Pittsburg; Palmes, Davis, Coleman, of Cleveland; Flandrau, Gibson, of Kentucky; and Messrs. Newport, Howell, Von Wedelstaedt, Biddle, Maxfield, Boyle, Riddle, Bigelow, Foster, James, Drake, Parker and Hanson.

HER BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. F. B. Clarke, of No. 235 Summit avenue, celebrated her birthday last Monday evening by inviting a large number of intimate friends to a very brilliant reception. Her home was made exceedingly beautiful with floral decorations and illuminated with fairy lamps. Tributes of flowers were paid to the hostess by Mayor and Mrs. Edmund Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barnum and others. The ladies who assisted her to entertain were Mesdames Barnum, Rice, C. P. Noyes and Furness, and Miss Maud Smith. Her guests were:

Hon. and Mrs. Edmund Rice, Hon. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochrane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Corning, Col. and Mrs. Lamborn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Newel, Dr. and Mrs. Perrin, Lieut. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krech, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Flandrau, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barnum, Gen. and Mrs. Ruger, Gen. and Mrs. Hay, Gen. and Mrs. Sturges, Col. and Mrs. Andrews, Lieut. and Mrs. Andrews, Maj. and Mrs. Bates, Col. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Wharton, Dr. and Mrs. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stone, C. J. Rockwell, Mrs. Pope, Gov. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Furness and Hon. J. R. Bigelow; Misses Wheelock, Gamble, Ingersoll, Beals, Gilman, Flandrau, Gibson, Bigelow, Newport, Hatch, Pond, Woodruff, Battles, Smith, Mann, Kelly, Drake, Sturges, Ruger, Lamborn, Young, Peabody, Price, Bouvier and Perrins; and Messrs. Heath, Elmer, Doebler, Jaggard, Howe, Blaikie, Newport, Odell, Knight, Hadley, Stryker, Clark, Wilson, Robertson, Biddle, Jackson, Ingersoll, Wenzell, Tighe, Cutcheon, Rockwell, Peet, Smith, Getty, Fulton, Drake, Young, Gordon, Hanson and Corning.

THE GERMAN.

The Misses Wheelock, of No. 421 Summit avenue, entertained a circle of friends with a pleasant german to music by Seibert's orchestra, Friday evening. The favors were very pretty. Luther E. Newport and Miss Auerbach led the german. Others present were:

Misses Rachel Rice, Dean, Wheelock, of Washington; Gamble, of New York; Murray, Gotzian, Bigelow, Flandrau, Greve, Woodruff, Hatch, Newport, Brinckerhoff and Young, Lieuts. Ahern and Tear, and Messrs. George Bigelow, Young, Boyle, Jackson, Charles Biglow, Jaggard, Wenzell, Corning, Riddle, Tighe and Chipman.

AT MRS. FAIRCHILD'S.

Mrs. H. S. Fairchild, of 135 Summit avenue, gave a ladies' reception Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 p. m. Over two hundred ladies were present. Mrs. Fairchild and the Misses Fairchild were assisted to receive by Mrs. C. C. Fairchild, and Miss Nichols. In the several parlors, which were beautifully illuminated with tapers and adorned with flowers, the guests were pleasantly entertained by Mesdames Pascall Smith, Harvey Officer, G. B. Young and Moore. Many ladies assisted, looking charmingly pretty in evening toilets. They were Misses Seely, Gates, Bunker, Newson, Castle and Braden. Some of those entertained were:

Mesdames J. L. Adams, Harvey Officer, Pascal Smith, C. W. Carpenter, J. P. Moore, Thomas Cochrane, David Day, H. R. Brill, G. L. Farwell, A. G. Foster, H. A. Castle, C. W. Hackett, Allen Manvel, J. J. Hill, R. P. Lewis, Dr. McLaren, Finch, D. H. Moon, W. E. M graw, Henry Nicols, C. C. Wrenshall, I. Edward Young, A. B. Stickney, C. F. Mahler, E. F. Thomas, James Whiteman, A. R. McGill, F. P. Wright, Charles Morris, Edgerton, Gates, Perkins, Worthen, Johnston, Blakely, Chislett, Armstrong, J. R. Nicols, S. G. Smith, and Misses Sealey, Belote, Lamborn, Gates, Braden, Bunker, Castle, Newson, Manvel, Hackett, McElroy, Blakely, Adams, Austin, Carpenter, Chislett, Holbrook, Perkins, Palmes, McManus, Morris.

CARDS AND MUSIC.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Wacouta street, Wednesday evening. Miss Dill, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Willoughby won the progressive prizes, and the lady's head prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Baker. Luncheon was served at 10:30. Miss Mae Murphy favored the players with some excellent musical selections. Those present were:

Misses Mae Murphy, Flint, Lulu Smith, Zeis, O'Leary, Heminway, Veva Smith, Anderson, Bridgie, Elliot, and Messrs. Deacon, Knowles, O'Brien, Ashby, O'Leary, Willoughby, Barnwell, Shadell, Ross, Dunham, Anderson and Smith.

ON CROCUS HILL.

The Nushka club toboggan slide on the slope of Crocus hill, was auspiciously opened Thursday evening. Two sleighing parties made their rendezvous at the residence of Mrs. Lane K. Stone. Among the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, Misses Dean, Adams, Gamble, Sturgiss, Coleman, Bigelow, Woodruff, Hunter and Barry, and Messrs. Hyndman, Harrison, Bigelow, Jackson, Boyle, Armstrong, Heath, Paget, Gray and Elmer.

MRS. SNYDER HONORED.

At the reception in honor of Mrs. Capt. S. P. Snyder, given Wednesday evening, by Mrs. J. J. Van Horn, of Fort Snelling, Mesdames Col. George Andrews, Dr. Alden, Capt. Stivers, Walter Howe, Lieut. E. F. Glenn, E. I. Frost, Lieut. and C. L. Hodges, Miss Lincoln and Miss Georgia Butler were present.

OTHER EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCarty, of 70 Tilton street, entertained many of their friends Wednesday evening. Progressive euchre, and music by Miss Helen Murray and singing by Mrs. Nettie Fuller made the occasion enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Teltz, Mr. and Mrs. Wirth, Messrs. Ferris, Snyder and others were present.

Mrs. Julius Austrian, of East Ninth street, gave a tea party in honor of her niece, Miss Julia Friedenthal, those present being Misses Fannie Weiss, of Duluth; Bertha Sternberg, May Keller, Emma Stern, Lillie Plechner, Emma Weil, Esther Harris, Esther Cardozo and Tillie Heinman.

H. W. Davis celebrated his 37th birthday by inviting W. H. Dixon, Frank Ross, Charles Keyes, W. H. Robinson, Ehle Allen and Eugene Underwood to a banquet of Kentucky "burgoo" and appropriate liquids at the Merchants Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Noyes gave a young peoples' party in honor of her son, Winthrop Noyes, who is home during a vacation from St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. George Farwell gave a fagot party Thursday. The yarns spun were limited to the time required for the consuming of the fagot by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam will give a grand reception Thursday evening to the members of the state legislature and their ladies.

Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, of 552 Marshall avenue, will give a reception to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Gen. Sturgiss entertained some of her friends at the Ryan Tuesday.

All Sorts.

Fun for the future will be of the wildest one can fancy. No longer can indoor amusements occupy the attention of young and old. Even church and Chautauqua social circle must stop for a season until the great house of crystal blocks shall have been enveloped in one or more grand showers of fire.

TOWN TALK.

The Capital City club organized last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Stillwell, of Ramsey street. A most delightful evening was enjoyed with progressive euchre. Mrs. McNair and W. L. Goodkind won the head prizes, Mrs. A. B. Moss, Mr. McNair the lone hand, and Mrs. Ingalls and B. L. Goodkind the progressive prizes. The next meeting of the club takes place Monday, Jan. 24, at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Monroe, of Ramsey street. Eugene Stillwell is president of the club, and W. S. Monroe treasurer.

The Lower Town Cooking club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. Frank Blakely, at his home on Jackson street Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Procter, Merrick, Metcalf, Postlethwaite, Tallmadge, Van Anker, Bohrer, Comleg, Phillips, Hawkins, Saunders, Miss Todd, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mott, of Des Moines, Ia., Messrs. Robertson, Ferdinand, Proctor, Potter, Ames, Larkin, Thomas, Dugan, Buckley, Jones, Winslow and Hanford, of Minneapolis.

The Ohio association's first annual reunion and banquet is to occur on Wednesday evening, the 26th, at the Ryan. An address by Gen. James H. Baker, Hon. E. F. Drake, ex-Mayor Ensign, of Duluth, D. E. Myers, of St. Cloud, James H. Davis and Judge Walter T. Burr, and an original poem and songs, will contribute to the interest of the occasion.

The Summit Chautauqua circle will meet on Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church. Among the special features of interest will be papers on "Norse Mythology" and "Mary, Queen of Scotts." There will also be a pronouncing match and plenty of good music. The general public is invited.

The next social of the St. Andrew's society will be more of a generally diversified entertainment than simple dancing. It will occur about the last week of the month, and all the visiting curlers are to be invited. Rev. Dr. Christie will make the speech of welcome to the curlers.

St. Paul Temple No. 2, Patriarchal circle, enjoyed its fourth annual banquet and ball at the Ryan Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Minneapolis, Northfield, Red Wing and other cities, there being in all about 250 ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

The Tribulation club, of St. Anthony hill, was organized Tuesday evening, with E. A. Hendrickson president, Dr. Welch vice president, and Mrs. Will T. Hart secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Ruff, of 603 Lincoln avenue, entertained the club Friday evening.

The fifth of the series of the social hops given by the Pythian Hall association will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Dancing will begin immediately after the storming of the ice palace. It is expected that quite a number will appear in carnival suits.

The Columbia Snow Shoe club banqueted at the Ryan Monday evening. Ignatius Donnelly was one of the guests. Over a hundred covers were laid. There was an excellent menu and an interesting programme of toasts and songs.

The Junior Dancing and Carnival club will give a grand carnival ball in Market hall Friday evening. All other local clubs are invited to attend in uniforms.

Eureka Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., held its annual entertainment Tuesday night in the hall at the corner of East Seventh and Bradley street.

The seventh annual ball of the Merchants hotel employes at Market hall last Wednesday evening was attended by nearly two hundred couples.

Select Knights, A. O. U. W., gave the first of a series of hops at Turner hall Friday night, to raise funds for the supreme lodge convention.

The Great Union band celebrated its eighth anniversary with a ball at Pfeiffer's hall Monday evening.

The Junior Carnival and Dancing Club had its eighth hop in Winthrop hall Friday night.

Personal Mention.

Among visitors who are at present domiciled at the Piney Woods hotel, Thomasville, Ga., are Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale and Mrs. H. L. Carver and daughter, of St. Paul; Dr. J. H. Tuttle and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle and child, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Aaron Poupeney, of 204 East Fourteenth street, and daughters and her brother-in-law, Joseph Poupeney, have returned from a three weeks' visit at St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant and daughters Myra, Flossie and Dora, and A. G. Clark started for California Monday. Mr. Clark's father accompanied the party.

Gen. and Mrs. John T. Averill, accompanied by Miss Averill, have been called to Knoxville, Tenn., by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Drake.

Miss Lottie Crane, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her brother, James R. Crane, of 39 Summit avenue, during the carnival season.

Miss Emma Langevin, of this city, and Miss Alice Langevin, of Red Lake Falls, are guests of Miss Louisa Bonnelle, of Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. John McCloud, of Bayfield, will visit the carnival this week and will be the guest of her son at 555 St. Peter street.

R. W. Bell has started for a tour through Florida. He will visit Washington, and contemplates a European tour.

Miss Almy, of Chicago, and Miss Mott, of Des Moines, are visiting Miss Van Auken at the Portland.

Mr. A. H. H. Perkins, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, W. L. Perkins, of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engle, of Northfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Works, of Wabasha street.

George B. Weller, of New York, is visiting his father, E. A. Weller, No. 291 West Third street.

Miss Harlow, of Milwaukee, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Eaton, of Nina avenue.

Miss Bouvier, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Frost, of 555 Summit avenue.

Misses Eliza and Katie Mayo are guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Thorne, of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Auerbach left on Thursday for a month's visit to New York.

Mrs. McQuillan and family are contemplating spending next summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burke, of Fargo, are visiting their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Quick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chappell, of Eau Claire.

Miss Allie Gillen left Wednesday for a two-month visit to her aunt in St. Louis.

E. C. Brandenberg has returned from a month's visit to Washington.

Mrs. A. Bethune was in Chippewa Falls visiting Miss Louisa Bonnelle.

Miss Gracie Jordan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennis, of Wilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell are on their way home from Europe.

E. H. Hunter started for his Philadelphia home on Monday.

John Blakely started Friday to resume his studies at Yale.

Lieut. F. W. Martin is home after a visit to Xenia, O.

Mayor Rice went to Washington Wednesday.

James Smith, Jr., has been in Washington.

Gen. J. H. Hammond was in Chicago.

D. E. Childs has been in Washington.

L. N. Scott visited Chicago Tuesday.

S. J. Ahern is home from the east.

W. P. Clough visited Chicago.

E. A. Young is in Chicago.

R. Wagner was in Chicago.

J. S. How is in Boston.

Hamline Notes.

On Wednesday the Chautauqua circle will meet at the residence of Mr. Hall, when a full programme will be given. Some of the principal parts will be a sketch on R. Clive by Mrs. S. B. Warner; a paper on the Stoics and Epicureans, Mrs. E. B. Higgins; a talk on the Wars of the Roses by Mrs. Evans; story, Joan of Arc, William Hall; Richard III. as seen in Shakespeare, Miss Etta B. Higgins.

The date of the oratorial contest of the Home association has been fixed for Feb. 9. The purpose of this contest is the selecting of three speakers to meet the three chosen from the state university in the state contest sometime in April. The speakers in the home contest are E. A. Montgomery, '88; E. E. McCrea, '88; W. G. Morgan, '89; E. H. Ellsworth, '89; and J. H. Beck, '90.

Rev. Dr. Northrop, president of the state university, lectured in the Union chapel Friday evening. His subject had been announced as "Heroism," but he changed it to "American Home Life." There was a large attendance.

Good work is being done by the lady societies. The programme in the Browning last night was one of interest. The Misses Southwick, Albertson, Bushnell and Clark gave musical selections.

Dr. S. G. Smith, of St. Paul, conducted chapel exercises Thursday morning. Dr. Smith will be the commencement orator for the united literary societies in June.

Dr. McKinley fills the university pulpit morning and evening. There will be services at Como as usual, the Hamline students assisting in the exercises.

A number of cottage prayer meetings were held by Dr. McKinley during the past week as a continuation of the week of prayer.

A. J. Sutton, of '88, has returned from the Northwestern university, and says he has a preference for Hamline.

The students are awaiting anxiously to hear the date fixed for a holiday at the carnival.

The programme of the Atheneæn society consisted of a study of O. W. Holmes' works

The noon prayer meetings are now under the charge of the Y. M. C. A.

O. H. Tandy, of '84, made his friends a call on Thursday.

Merriam Park Notes.

The Redotta club had its usual large attendance last Friday evening, there being about one hundred present. The programme of the evening consisted of dancing and card playing, each seeming to rival the other in point of interest. The number of dances were fourteen, the enjoyment of which was only interrupted by supper. At the card tables there were about forty players. Among the ladies present were Mesdames S. C. McCoy, M. Benham, B. P. Baker, B. Provost, O. Rawley, D. L. Kingsburry, W. H. Crandell, H. M. Crosby, W. Crosby, Chandeler, S. Jones, C. C. Brown, H. G. Coykendall, Irwin, E. S. Eddy, R. Bell, A. Reisner, H. Hollingshead, Sterrett, Curtiss, Loathman, Gibbs and Dr. Buckley; Misses Simons, Pease and Barley, of Minneapolis; Miss Trott, of St. Paul; Misses Searls, Eastman, Eddy, Sterrett, Baker, M. Hollingshead, Upham, Paine and Woodruff. In progressive euchre the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rawley and Mr. Hodgson, and the lone hand prizes to Mrs. Coykendall and Mr. Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Merriam Park, were very pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last by a party of their St. Paul friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs P. F. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowdon and others. The evening passed very merrily in an impromptu game of progressive euchre and music and the discussion of the declicate viands brought by the merrymakers.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and family are the guests of A. C. Campbell, of this place. Mr. Campbell has lately returned from Africa, being obliged to give up his missionary work on account of poor health. He spent five years at the work.

The Methodists will hold services in Arion hall until their new building is finished. Rev. George Way preaches this morning, and Presiding Elder Warner this evening.

The Presbyterian church was much improved last week by the addition of new pews and a new carpet.

On Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua club will meet at Miss Collett's.

Efforts are being made to get a free delivery of the mails.

Miss Baker, of Mankato, is the guest of Mrs C. C. Brown.

The Ice Was Broken.

Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

A Hart county beau visited his sweetheart. After sitting in silence for half an hour an idea struck him, and stealing a glance at the girl on the other side of the fireplace he whispered:

"Duz you love rabbits?"

"Y-e-s."

"Hain't the gravy good?"

The ice was broken, and in a few moments both parties occupied the one chair, with every appearance of ease and comfort.

Five-Year Assessments Indorsed.

The St. Paul council committee on legislation met last night. Acting on petitions received from every taxpayers' and citizens' union of the city, the committee decided to recommend to the legislature an amendment of the law, providing for the paying of public improvement assessments on the five-year installment plan, with a 10 per cent. interest rate.

Cause for Coolness.

Cleveland Sun.

Flatbush walked home with the minister after service last Sunday, and the latter complained of exhaustion. "Tired out, eh?" said Flatbush. "Yes," sighed the reverend, "completely and physically; I actually strained my back in getting up his morning's sermon." "Oh," said Flatbush, musingly, "you must be very near the bottom of the barrel!" There is a coolness between them now that furnace heat cannot dissipate.

QUAINT GOWNS FOR BOUDOIRS.

Charming Gowns for House Wear--High Coiffures in Favor.

Mignonette-green is a new shade for evening gowns and looks especially well when draped in fine black lace. A moire dress of this description, with chantilly lace, caught up by clusters of mignonette, was worn at a recent ball and was most effective.

Almost every young lady who can afford the luxury has one dress made up in some fanciful way which she keeps for afternoons at home. The Marguerite, a modification of the Greek garment and a peasant dress are all three popular, and are a pleasing change from the ordinary fashionable gown.

One just completed is of pearl-gray cashmere, made with a full, plain skirt, the front of which is covered with narrow silver braid. The waist has puffed sleeves to the elbows and close fitting ones to the wrist, and the vest is silverbraided to correspond with the skirt. A sash of silvery moire passes about the waist, and is carelessly knotted at one side, the ends being finished with silver tassels.

One, a trifle more æsthetic and more suitable for the boudoir or breakfast-room, is of pale yellow silk, made somewhat like a Japanese gown, but fitting closely, the long, flowing sleeves being lined with white silk and bordered by deep ruffles of lace. White cashmere and etaime are both used for these house dresses, and there is ample opportunity to display individual taste in selecting them.

There is a tendency among the younger girls who go out to balls and parties this winter to cover the bare shoulders and arms with a thickness or two of fine tulle. The effect is pretty, and, as foolish as it may sound, the tulle is quite a protection against the cold. Debutantes who are unaccustomed to decollete gowns are apt to have a sensative skin that becomes too pink and even blue for beauty, and they or their dressmakers have learned that it is best to become gradually accustomed to the fashion.

Wearing the hair on the top of the head is coming back into favor. For a young girl a tasteful coiffure is made by crimping the back hair very fine, combing it all to the top of the head and arranging in a coil at one side. On the other side a cluster of violets or forget-me-nots may be placed with pretty effect. This is especially appropriate when the hair is not very heavy.

An evening dress worn at an entertainment during the week attracted much attention and yet was a very simple costume. It was made into a high-necked basque, with elbow sleeves caught close with ribbon, a full plain drapery, and was entirely of white guipure lace over white silk, with bands of palest green moire introduced as side panels in a sash and as revers on both back and front of the brsque. A gauze fan combining the two colors and a bouquet of violets completed the toilet.

Among the new combinations of color is black with pale-blue. This is effective when the black is tulle or lace and the blue ribbon or flowers. A bunch of forget-me-nots worn against a black tulle ball dress by a woman with a little color in her face produces an artistic combination. Mauve and deep violet is another exquisite combination, and is seen in many of the new gowns and bonnets. Black and bee-brown is shown in brocades on satin and velvets, and is very desirable for matrons past middle life. Pink and bronze is a new mingling color that is generally admired.

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