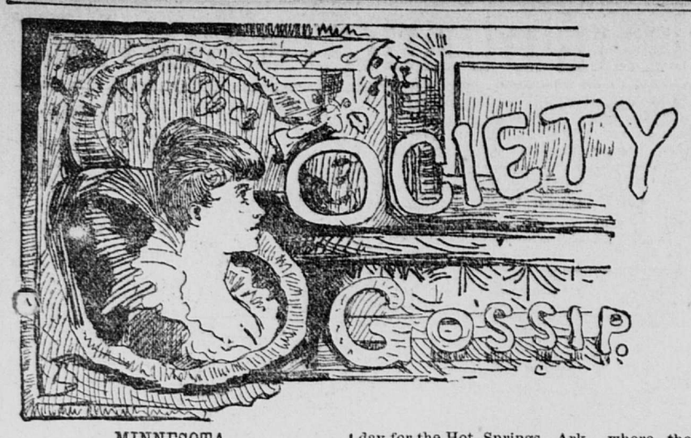

MINNESOTA.

Albert Lea.

The St. Paul Church Choir gave a concert here on Tuesday evening. The lady singers were Miss Nettie E. Fuller and Mrs. D. A. Curtiss. Miss Fuller was a former resident of this place, and her old friends were glad of the opportunity of hearing her sing once more.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. a d Mrs. I. Botsford took them by surprise one evening last week. It was the 22d anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. J. P. Forrest, of Estherville, Ia., surprised her friends of this place with a short visit, on her way home to visit her parents in Greene, Ia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentice will be glad to know that they have rented a house and will make this place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Rue entertained a large party of friends last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Rue, it being her 60th birthday.

Mrs. E. C. Stacy has arrived safely at Tarpon Springs, Fla., where she will remain for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fixen have decided to move to Minneapolis and make that their future home.

Invitations are out for the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mallery on next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkinson went to Minneapolis this week to attend the Patti concert.

Miss Carrie Gates was called to her home in Almer City last week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. L. D. Squires, of Kilkenny, has been spending a week or so with friends in this city.

Miss Irene Spicer treated her young friends to a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Truesdell entertained a few friends at tea on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pope and her granddaughter will return to their old home in Waterville.

Mrs. Kribs has issued invitations for a ladies' lunch next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Merrill entertained a few friends at lunch last Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Baird, of Austin, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Booth returned home last week from her Wisconsin visit.

Mrs. C. C. Dwight gave a small lunch party on Wednesday.

The Knaughty club met with Mrs. Truesdell last week.

Duluth.

A sleigh load of members of the toboggan club went to Superior Wednesday night and enjoyed a sociable dance. Among those present were the Misses King, of Maine, Davis, Emerson, Sutphin, McKinney, Leip and Mrs. Derby, Messrs. Wells, Means, Poirrier, Bement, Perry, Chandler, Derby and Temple.

Mrs. Frank Burke, accompanied by Miss Nina, leaves next week for a three months' absence in Maryland among relatives and friends.

The St. Paul Ideal Opera company will give the "Chimes of Normandy" before Duluth audiences Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eyster will return in the spring to their old home in Pennsylvania, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Nichols, assisted by her pupils, will present the fairy operatta, "Laila," at the Grand opera house March 16 and 17.

Miss Grace Collins spent several days of last week in the national capital. She is now visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cash spent several days of the past week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. I. Brown, of the capital city.

Miss Bassett, who spent last month as the guest of Mrs. J. N. McKindley, has returned to her home in McGregor, Ia.

Mesdames J. D. Ray and C. Markell have returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the Patti concert.

Mrs. Coppernall will entertain the Social Musical club next Tuesday evening at her home on Birch street.

Mrs. Col. Jones and daughter were among the number who returned last Thursday from the Flour City.

The next musicale informal will be held at the home of Miss Lizzie Smith next Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. McCormick returned Wednesday from a week's sojourn in St. Paul and Stillwater.

M. S. Stewart and family have departed for California to spend the winter and spring.

Joseph Gust and family are domiciled for the winter and spring at Toelz, Bavaria.

Miss Kate Culver was among the number who went to Minneapolis to hear Patti.

Mrs. J. H. Upham entertained about forty friends at dinner Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Rupley is spending the week with friends in the dual cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geggie are being entertained by St. Paul friends.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Smith are in St. Augustine, Fla.

Lake City.

Capt. Burkie and wife, of St. Paul, were guests at the Merchants last week. The captain while here purchased twelve lots on the lake shore for the purpose of erecting a summer residence.

Lena Skinner and Hattie Stone, of Menomonie, Wis., were in the city on Monday, to attend a party of Miss Bessie Ingram, the occasion being to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Miss Nellie Patton went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to hear Patti. She is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. A. Patton, of that city.

Mrs. Jacob Gerber left for her home in Luverne, Minn., on Friday last. She has been the guest of her parents, in this city, for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Milliken gave a party on Friday evening, in honor of her brother Will, who is home from the university.

Miss Kittie Slocum returned last Thursday from a four weeks' visit to friends in Minneapolis and Shakopee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benson went to St. Paul last Monday to hear Patti. They were guests at the Windsor.

Mrs. David Williams, of Duluth, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker.

Miss Dora Sander, formerly of this city, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hubbard during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers and Mrs. Buck went to Minneapolis on Wednesday to hear Patti.

Miss Alice Stevens, of Red Wing, is being entertained by Miss Helen Alexander.

Mrs. C. H. Salisbury is visiting Mrs. Moehler, of Portland avenue, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes left for Casselton, Dak., Friday last.

Miss Franc Seeley returned to her home in St. Paul last Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Lyon is in the city the guest of Mrs. Judith Robinson.

Miss Gertrude Doolittle arrived home from the East on Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Seeley, of St. Paul, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. M. I. Crane is in Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. L. Krapp is in St. Paul.

Winona.

Miss Edith Simpson entertained the West End Whist club at her home, on Wabasha street, Saturday evening. Drive whist was played. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Miller and Mrs. C. H. Mills. R. K. Bither and J. H. Jones won the gentlemen's prizes. The club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Bither on West Wabasha street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts have gone on a trip to Europe, where Mr. Roberts will study music. They will spend some time in England and Ireland.

The Oxford league held a pleasant meeting with Misses Mary and Edith Norton on Tuesday evening. The league will meet next with the Misses Mues.

Misses Lillian Cool and Louise Gallup, who are attending the normal school, have gone to their homes in St. Charles for the spring vacation.

Mrs. I. C. Smith left on Monday evening for Port Henry, N. Y., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Misses May Willard, Fannie Gies and Della Anderson, of the normal school, are spending their vacation at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. C. H. Mills will give a lunch party to a number of friends Thursday afternoon at her residence on Wabasha street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Neill left on Wednesday for the Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Halbert, who has been visiting Mrs. M. C. Van Bergen, departed on Monday for her home in Mexico.

Mrs. Hornbrooke, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, R. McBurnie, 259 West Wabasha street.

Mrs. B. H. Lingley has gone to Pamona, Cal., for a brief visit to her uncle.

Miss Clara Besat, of the normal school, has gone to St. Peter for a few days.

Miss Alice Cooper departed on Thursday for a visit to her home in De Soto.

Miss Jessie Root has gone to Rochester, Minn., to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Snow spent the past week with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Louise Hanke left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis.

Miss Lucy Steinman is visiting at her home near Plainview.

Miss Helene Walloe is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Miss Ida Burke is visiting at Hudson, Wis.

Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Hattie Hutton gave a musicale to the friends and parents of her pupils on Wednesday evening at the residence of F. H. Denison. The following Misses took part: Addie Baker, Clara Boyington, Florence Pulver, Lois Woodworth, Nellie Sullivan, Aggie Denison, Berth Asseln, Edna Cowing and Edith Daggett.

The war drama entitled "The Rebellion" will be presented at the opera house next week by home talent, under the auspices and for the benefit of Compton cadets. The ladies assuming roles are Misses Nettie Shearer, Mamie Stewart, Ella Wilson and little Edna Hall.

Mrs. S. Van Sant left Thursday for Hastings, Neb., to visit a sister, thence to Winona, Ill., her old home, being absent a month or so.

Mrs. Justus Pickit has departed for Gouverneur, N. Y., to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peck.

Mrs. H. S. Crippen and daughter, of Ten Mile Lake, have for several days been the guests of Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. Whitford and Mrs. C. B. Boynton, of Hastings, have been the guests of Mrs. F. C. Boynton this week.

Mrs. W. L. Parsons left on Wednesday to remain the summer with her parents at Westfield, N. Y.

Mrs. James O. Wakefield, of Minneapolis, has been sojourning in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lowry have gone to Chicago on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Jessie Lindsay, of Bay Center, Dak., is a guest of Mrs. Frank G. Dumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Salo Desky returned from the East on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Gray is visiting friends at Pelican Rapids.

Hastings.

The sociable given by the young ladies of the Baptist church, at the residence of the Rev. W. M. Corkery last evening, was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. R. C. Libbey, Miss May Libbey, Mrs. W. B. Reed and Mrs. Daniel Frank were visiting friends in Minneapolis this week.

Misses Christine and Minnie Riegert and Miss Mary Riegert, of Douglas, went up to St. Paul yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Morse, of Minneapolis, is here upon a visit with her daughter, Miss Maud E. Morse.

The Atlantis club observed Longfellow's Day with Mrs. A. B. Chapin on Wednesday last.

George Shaw and wife returned to their home in Grant county, Minnesota, yesterday.

Miss Laura Christine is down from St. Paul visiting with Mrs. E. S. Browning.

Miss Hattie M. Heath returned from her visit in Atlanta, Ga., last night.

The Cornet band gives a dance at Teutonia hall on Easter Monday night.

Miss Hattie Johnson, of Fargo, Dak., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ellen Hanson, of Red Wing, is here upon a visit with her sons.

Miss Mary B. Lemen went up to St. Paul this week to hear Patti.

Miss Ernstine Bremer, of St. Paul, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson went up to Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gilboy, of St. Paul, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ann Ringrose, of Aberdeen, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. S. N. Chase is visiting friends in Winona.

Mankato.

Miss Kate Robb, assisted by her class and others, gave a music recital at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Among those who took part were Miss Hattie Roseberry, of St. Paul; Miss Hutchinson, Sue B. Gleason, little Fannie Smyth, Julia Williams, Jessie Lewis, Mary Osborne, Blanch Foulke and others.

Among the ladies from this city who attended the Patti concert at Minneapolis were Mrs. S. F. Holbrook, Mrs. L. P. Hunt, Mrs. F. B. Collins, Mrs. George H. Fox, Mrs. F. G. Piper, Misses Kate Robb, Minnie Lee, Caddie Lee, H. M. Phillips, Mrs. John Root, Mrs. Dr. Harrington and Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, of Albert Lea, was to address the temperance meeting held in the opera house last Sunday night, but owing to the snow blockade she failed to materialize.

Mrs. W. R. B. Smyth and children went East last Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. G. Frank Piper started Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. W. M. Farr left for Chicago last Friday night. She will visit with friends for about two weeks.

Mrs. Z. B. Clarke and children, of Benson, are visiting with Mrs. W. W. Paddock.

Mrs. F. L. Watters is at present sojourning at the St. Claire, Mich., senatorium.

Miss Cora Howlett gave a whist party to a few friends one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker went down to the capital city one day this week.

Mrs. P. B. Sparrow entertained the St. John Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. O. Pitcher made a short visit with friends in St. Paul this week.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor made a short visit in St. Paul this week.

St. Cloud.

Among the ladies of this city who attended the Patti concert at St. Paul on Monday evening were Miss C. E. Clarke, Mrs. F. E. Searle, Miss Bishop, Mrs. C. A. Gilman, Mrs. Thomas Foley and Mrs. J. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephenson entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening at their home on Fifth avenue south in honor of Mr. Stevenson's birthday.

Miss Maggie Mueller, of Shakopee, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Gilman, who accompanied her husband on his visit to Chicago and Iowa, returned last Thursday.

Miss Nettie E. Wilson, who has been teaching school in Lynden, returned this week to her home in this city.

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. D. W. Bruckard yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Illinois, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Edna Bean, of Anoka, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Nellie Jones.

Mrs. F. P. Redding, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, this week.

The Ladies' society of the Episcopal church met with Mrs. L. W. Collins yesterday.

Mrs. G. Foley, of Fargo, Dak., is visiting with Mrs. Dr. Ramsay, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Nugent, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss A. Denny, of Carver, is visiting with Miss Gertrude Powell, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Bohan, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives in this city.

Pipestone.

Miss Beatrice Pierce, of this city, and W. Hare, of Ireton, Ia., will be married at Le Mars, Ia., on Thursday evening, March 10, at 9 o'clock. They will reside at Ireton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley French will leave next week for their new home at Sedalia, Mo. They are old residents of this place, and will leave a host of friends behind them.

The Chautauqua Literary and Social circle spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. C. E. Whaley on Tuesday. They will meet with Mrs. H. E. French next week.

A farewell supper was given in honor of Mrs. C. W. Fenlason at the residence of Mrs. A. Hemenover, on Prospect avenue, Tuesday evening.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Grace Wilson was given at the residence of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Nason, on Tuesday evening.

Several of our English citizens had a very select little party at the residence of Charles Mylius on Saturday evening.

The party to have been given by Mrs. H. E. French on Saturday afternoon was postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. C. W. Fenlason and daughter, Miss Sylvia, will leave for their new Colorado home this week.

The Ladies' society, of Troy, will meet with Mrs. S. G. Thompson next Thursday afternoon.

Lorenzo Butts and Miss Mary E. Foster were married at Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans have gone to their new home at St. Mary's, Canada.

St. Peter.

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery opened her house to a small neighborhood company Friday evening. Mrs. Hugo Stark, Mrs. R. A. Carnahan and Mrs. L. C. Lord were among the ladies present.

Mrs. C. R. Davis is expected home from Chicago on Saturday to receive her sister, Mrs. Frank Dale, of Grand Junction, Ia., who is coming to visit her.

Miss Julia Schlender came home from the university on Friday for a short vacation. She returned to St. Paul on Monday.

Miss Anna Stephens returned on Friday from her home in Dodgeville, Wis., where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. F. A. Donahower, Miss Ella Donahower and Miss Matie Huntsman went to St. Paul Monday to hear Patti.

Mrs. B. F. Umphry, of Plankinton, Dak., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sackett.

Miss Cora Montgomery entertained a select party of friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Dellaughter returned on Monday from a week's visit in St. Paul.

Miss Laura Kennedy and Miss Mary E. Alden spent Friday in Mankato.

Pine Island.

Mrs. W. W. Jewell entertained the Mite society on Wednesday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames G. W. Howard, H. D. Cornwell, I. T. Clark, H. Smith, Esther Miller, A. F. Ingalls, D. E. Sawyer, May Webster, W. Jillson, C. White, C. E. Hutchinson, T. S. Mellinger, Moses Jewell, M. E. Buchholz, L. Summers, E. J. Clark, D. J. Sawyer, Benjamin Vessey, James Harmer, J. M. Akers, L. B. Hudson, George Swarthout, William Marvin, Daniel Jewell, W. S. Newton, H. Cogreswell, Arthur Jewell, and Misses Annie Buchholz and Etta McManus.

Mrs. Carrie Knox, who was to have lectured in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, could not reach here on account of the storm, which blockaded our railroad for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomson gave a progressive euchre party to a number of their friends last Saturday, and also on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Emily Miller's many friends in Pine Island gave her a surprise on Tuesday evening at her home in Roscoe.

Mrs. Frank Penney is seriously sick.

Waterville.

Mrs. Morrow, principal of the high school in Des Moines, Ia., has been home to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Philbric. She returned last Tuesday to Des Moines.

Albert and Clara Neibbs, who have been visiting friends here, returned this week to Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knaak are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. E. Norton, of St. Paul.

Mrs. William R. Green entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Poths celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last week.

Louis Kreuster and Miss Amelia Neibbs were married on Thursday of last week.

Dr. J. F. DeWitt, of Leadville, Col., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farrington.

Miss Fuller, of Fairmont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Tucker.

On Wednesday Miss Mary Reed visited friends in Faribault.

Mrs. Blatchley and son were visiting in town.

Crookston.

A large party of young people from here went out seven miles in the country to Mr. Bartlett's to play progressive euchre on Friday last. The head prizes were won by Miss Carrie Mix and F. E. Hertz, the foot by Miss Lizzie Arnold and E. C. Carruth.

Miss Nettie Benham, after a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. John Copeland, of this city, left on Monday for her home at Devil's Lake.

Miss Katherine Riely, who has been spending the winter months with Mrs. Judge Ives, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Shawble, of Lake Benton, Minn., has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. H. J. Hanscomb.

Mrs. George Tunell, of Church's Ferry, Dak., is in town on a visit to her parents and friends.

Miss Elsie Jennings entertained her young lady friends at 5 o'clock tea on Thursday last.

Miss Birdie Jennings has gone to Grand Forks for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Venatta left on Monday evening for Minneapolis.

Sauk Centre.

Miss Belle McCleaf, of Valparaiso, Ind., who has been stopping with Miss Edith Whitefield since last fall, left for home on Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Hill and wife, of Villard, have taken rooms at the Sauk Centre house, and will be residents of Sauk Centre for a time.

Thomas R. Huddleston, who has been absent for some time in England, is expected with his bride the first of next week.

Mrs. W. McNeice, of Little Sauk, and children were the guests of Mrs. Dr. J. McMasters the first of the week.

Misses Etta Bishop and Lillie Howard attended the Patti concert in St. Paul on Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Keller and daughter, Miss Louisa, left for St. Paul on Monday.

An old-fashioned quilting party was held at Mrs. S. M. Bruce's on Thursday.

The Chautauqua circle met on Monday evening with Mrs. Lyman Kells.

Northfield.

The monthly reception given by the lady teachers at Gridley hall, Carleton college, was omitted this month on account of the serious illness of Miss Anna L. Lincoln's mother.

Mrs. A. R. Manning, Misses Rogers and Sherman attended the Patti concert in St. Paul Monday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Norton gives a reception to the Young Ladies' Missionary society Saturday evening, March 6.

Mrs. Galen H. Coon left for Chicago Friday afternoon. She will visit in Wisconsin before returning.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson is expected to return Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Fannie Wood, of Taopi, Minn., was the guest of Miss Mollie Perkins this week.

Mrs. H. S. French gave a very pleasant reception Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cyril Archibald, of Dundas, visited in Northfield Wednesday.

Miss Kate White returned from Faribault last Monday.

Blue Earth City.

The following young ladies of the Presbyterian church served refreshments at Mrs. E. Woolingson's Thursday evening: Misses Mary Sanderson, Olga Gresie, Julia Pfeffer, Belle Anderson, Ella Jackson, Mamie Temple, Annie McDonald, Hattie Eastman, Gertie and Allie Schuler.

Mrs. Oscar Conklin and Mrs. Minnie Johnson gave an evening party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnson. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chedbourne, Dr. and Mrs. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Constance, Misses Julia Pfeffer and Belle Anderson, Mrs. Manchester, Misses Julia and Annie Belle Garrison.

Mrs. W. E. C. Ross entertained the following at tea on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sly, Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Constance, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Mitchell.

Wabasha.

Mrs. J. W. Steel and the Misses E. V. Chamberlain, Katie Baker, Emma Randall and Victoria Dill spent their vacation on Friday in looking over the enterprising city of Winona and visiting the public schools.

Miss Nellie Whiting is filling the place of Miss Lillian Hostetter in the high school during the temporary absence of the latter.

Mrs. P. Monroe, after a two months' visit with her daughter, Maggie, at Marshalltown, Ia., returned home Tuesday noon.

Mrs. B. A. Slade, who has been spending a month at her old home in Sycamore, Ill., returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. H. R. Jewell, Mrs. D. H. Campbell and Mrs. W. S. Walton attended the Patti concert at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Eema Hall, of Janesville, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Chadwick.

Owatonna.

Mrs. A. J. Bawter and daughter, Katie, have returned from Painted Post and Bath, N. Y., where they have been spending the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, of Albert Lea, gave a very interesting lecture on temperance at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

The Young Peoples' society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment this evening at the Opera house.

Mrs. P. McDonald, of this city, has gone to Clear Lake, Dak., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Burdick.

Dr. L. L. Bennett and wife are spending a few weeks in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crane have gone to Minneapolis to live.

Ortonville.

The teachers of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church met this week with Mrs. Hurley.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Snell Thursday.

Mrs. Ferris, of Akron, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Scram.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stadan have returned home from Paynesville.

Mrs. Lasell, of Alma City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Tuttle and Roy returned from Granite Falls Thursday last.

Miss France has returned to her home in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. L. C. Lane has been at Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. J. W. Harris has been visiting in town this week.

Caledonia.

Mrs. Frank Shadbolt, of North La Crosse, is spending a few days with her brother, Gus Hundredmark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman are spending a few days with the family of their son, C. G. Lyman.

Miss Susie Kranz departed this week for St. Louis, where she goes to attend a medical college.

Miss Mary O'Brien is at home, after the close of a successful term of teaching.

Mrs. E. H. Smalley contemplates a visit to her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. P. McCauley is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Fairmont.

The Fairmont Dramatic company is preparing a new play, "The Flower of the Family," to be ready directly after Easter. The following ladies take part: Miss L. Daniels, Miss Anna Freehan and Miss Allie Harlow.

Rev. O. W. Williams and wife went to Blue Earth City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' father.

Miss Laura Calkins, of Dakota, was in town Monday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Webster.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. D. Young this week.

The W. C. T. U. has its headquarters this winter at Mrs. T. Humphries.

Shakopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Kunsman returned from their Pennsylvania trip Wedesday evening.

Mrs. E. Southworth left Friday for a visit to Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Minneapolis.

Miss Maud Plumstead entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. S. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Newell, at Merrill, Wis.

Miss Flora MacDonald gave a tea party Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Rice leaves Monday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Wilder gave a tea party Friday evening.

Chatfield.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Orioin Whitney, of Plainview, and Mrs. Lena Collins, of Brown's Valley, were the guests of Mrs. Orrin Woodard Saturday and Sunday.

The Episcopal Guild held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Simon Crittenden Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John F. Giles entertained a number of the Good Templars Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farrington celebrated their china wedding Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Booth were the guests of Mrs. George Perry last week.

Mrs. A. H. O'Ferrel arrived home on the snow bound train Sunday night.

Miss Lulu Lombard entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Bowdish spent Tuesday at Preston.

Red Wing.

Mrs. George Fulcrut has returned from a visit at Fredericks, Dak., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Warwick, who will spend some time visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Simmons and Miss Mabel Goodlander, of Rockford, Ill., are passing a week in Minneapolis, the guests of Miss Simmons' sister, Mrs. W. C. Krise.

Miss Nellie Sherman entertained a number of her young friends at tea Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spear will remove about May 1 to Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Lida Howe gave a very pleasant party Monday evening.

Kenyon.

The ladies of the M. E. society will give a New England supper at Mrs. T. R. Bullis' on Wednesday evening. General invitation to all.

Mrs. Lissie Doty, daughter of H. A. Hough, arrived in Kenyon Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Della Tait.

The Lutheran sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Carlson this week Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Nelson, of Kasson, was visiting friends in Kenyon on Friday and Saturday.

Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childs, from Campbell, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. C. P. Fenstermaker and Miss Carrie Durr, of Breckenridge, attended the Patti concert at St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Bunnell, of Minneapolis, spent Wednesday with friends in town and in Wahpeton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart have returned from their bridal trip.

Faribault.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lane, of Minneapolis, have been spending a few days with Mr. Lane's parents in this city.

Mrs. F. R. Millspaugh, of Minneapolis, paid her daughter, at St. Mary's hall, a visit on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Bryan and daughter, of Red Wing, are visiting her uncle, James Brown.

Mrs. L. K. Kinsey, of Northfield, visited friends in this city recently.

Mrs. J. Westervelt has accepted a position with Hutchinson & Co.

Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barker, of Chaska, are visiting friends and relatives in Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Little, of Bird Island, were guests in this city last week.

Mrs. H. Shadinger and daughter May went down to the cities yesterday.

Mrs. E. Durange, nee Ella Edson, of St. Paul, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Canfield, of Brownton, were in town this week.

Willmar.

Miss Lena Olson returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister in Minneapolis.

Miss Rose Tait and Miss Jabaack have returned to finish the term at the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins left this week for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Ladies' Social union met at F. G. Handy's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis left for the cities the first part of the week.

Alexandria.

The ladies' sewing society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. S. Moles on Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Boyd Thursday, March 10, at 3 p. m.

Miss Ida G. Nelson was home from the state university to spend Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Whitcomb has gone to Fergus Falls for a visit.

Kasota.

Mrs. Abbie E. Clark and Mrs. Reuben Butters are sojourning in Mankato, the guests of Mrs. George A. Clark and the major.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. Dennis, of Block, Dak., was snow bound at the station on her way home from a visit in Ohio.

On Tuesday Mrs. Charles Babcock took the noon train for a short visit in Mankato.

Mrs. Robert R. Turritton has returned from her trip to Haywood, Wis.

Taylor's Falls.

L. N. Bailey left Tuesday morning to take charge of the Gardner house at Hastings, Minn. The past five years Mr. Bailey has been proprietor of the Dalles house here, making one of the most gen ial landlords, and it is with sincere regret we lose him.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Monday evening, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Herman.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the school house hall on Wednesday evening, under the supervision of Miss Electa Green.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Barrett Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Phinney is visiting her brother, J. B. Hodgson.

Fountain.

Mrs. M. E. Sperry gave a reception to the society ladies in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farrell. Some of the ladies present were: Mesdames H. Brown, W. Brown, P. Newcomb, J. Sherman, A. W Powers, E. P. Colby, J. Farrell, J. Tompson, E. H. Larnerd, and Miss Sophia Farrell; also Mesdames William Stewart and D. Durfee, of Fillmore.

St. James.

Mrs. Clint Ellsworth, accompanied by Master Stanley, went to Mankato on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Frank Fowler.

Miss Minnie Trowbridge, of Madelia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Thornton.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton entertained the Presbyterian society on Thursday night.

Farmington.

Mrs. N. B. Rowley and granddaughter left on Tuesday for a visit to Newport, N. Y.

Mrs. A. H. Hosmer, of Sauk Centre, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Howe, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives.

New Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brust, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoregge and George W. Somerville, of Sleepy Eye, were amongst those who attended the Masonic banquet Thursday.

Miss Lydia Limbach entertained a progressive euchre party.

Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen, of Fairfax, Sibley county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson for several days this week.

Mrs. R. Hellrigel, of Chaska, and her sister, Miss Mary Bogen, of New Ulm, were in town on Monday.

Paynesville.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a sociable at the house of S. P. Roach on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Boylan has returned from her visit to Fargo.

Greene.

Mrs. Frank Wilson has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Cedar Rapids and Maquoketa.

Benson.

Mrs. Z. B. Clarke and family are in Mankato, where they will remain for some time.

DAKOTA.

Ashton.

At the masquerade ball at the Opera house Tuesday evening among the ladies present were Mrs. Dr. Anderson, Mrs. A. D. Cilley, Mrs. John Hamley, Misses Caddie Stevens and Mamie Le Beau, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Dr. Reed, the Misses Bowman, Miss Ida Price and Mrs. Boruff.

Mrs. A. J. Reise and daughter, Miss Lena, returned this morning from their visit at Spokane Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hammond and daughter, Ida May, returned this week from a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman left this week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich left Thursday for a visit in Brown's Valley, Minn.

Miss Maud Hinckley spent the Sabbath with Miss Sadie Shoals.

Mrs. P. Vroman has spent the week visiting Mrs. Beardsley.

Aberdeen.

Miss Emma Swartz, of Dakota W. C. T. U. fame, has been in the city the past week and has succeeded in having temperance meetings held every evening at Marple's hall. The meetings will continue for several weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Garrett will soon leave for Claremont, Dak., where she will make her future residence, Mr. Garrett having entered into the hardware business at that place.

The Aberdeen Literary club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Huestis Friday evening. The club is composed mostly of Aberdeen's literary ladies and is very well attended.

Miss Clara Wright seems to be giving good satisfaction as operator in the central telephone office.

Mrs. L. C. Proctor is west on a visit to Frederick, Dak. She will return next week.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. J. B. Moore Thursday afternoon.

Ipswich.

The Old Folks' concert given last evening by the Ladies' Aid society, was a marked success. Over fifty voices took part in the chorus. Mrs. A. C. Blackstone, as the soloist, charmed the entire audience with her sweet voice. Special mention may be made of the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. A. C. Blackney, Mrs. F. Talcot, Miss Ida Perring and Mrs. G. J. Barker.

Miss M. A. Wright will start next week for Appleton, Minn., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Edgar Hopkins has returned from Roscoe, where she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Hopkins.

Mrs. John Cox and mother, Mrs. L. Cashen, are sojourning in Florida for a few weeks.

Lisbon.

At the concert to be given by the pupils of Miss Codding, on Tuesday evening, the following ladies will participate: Mesdames C. B. Wisner, J. W. Schonten, G. F. Goodwin, F. O. Tompkins, —— Engle, —— Sheldon and Miss Ora and Leta Thompson, Emma Russell, Stella Mars, Lilly Harris, Edo and Blanche Conklin, Florence Severance, Lillie Mars, Bessie C. Codding, Lizzie Rogers, Hattie Ryman, Lenora Gould, Grace Russell and Miss Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Curry entertained a number of their friends with a progressive euchre Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wisner went to Fargo Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Sioux Falls.

Miss Ella McCann has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where she will assume the position of clerk in the office of the McCann Bros., contractors.

Miss Lily Beard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Caldwell, has returned to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. Coughran, of Sparta, Wis., is in the city visiting her son, E. W. Coughran.

Mrs. C. M. Morse, sister of Mrs. T. H. Brown, is a guest in Flandrau.

Mrs. Andrew Beveridge has gone to Sandwich, Ill.

Walcott.

Mrs. R. A. Davis gave a number of the young people a donkey party last Friday evening. The head prize was won by Miss Wallie Hirsch and the booby prize by Oscar Steelhammer.

Mrs. H. Kellogg is making a few days' visit with friends on the Cheyenne river. She is accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Davis.

Mrs. H. B. Rome and daughter, Miss Nettie, left last Tuesday evening for a six weeks' visit near St. Paul.

Barthgate.

Miss Ella Matthews, from Minto, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. Smith, and expects to remain in town several weeks.

Mrs. John Maley left Thursday morning for Brandon for a month's visit with her daughter.

Miss Woods, sister of Mrs. William James, left for her home near Minto Saturday.

Huron.