

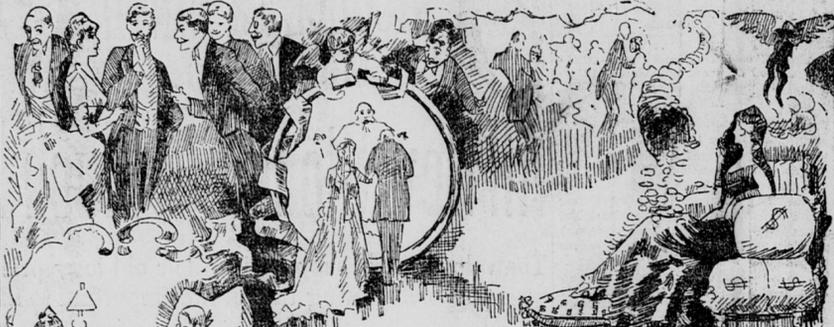
"AT HOME."

In Mid Lent the Social World is Taking a Long Rest From Its Usual Whirl.

Waiting Until the Mud is Gone and 'Tis Time For the Easter Bonnets.

Events of a Social Nature Have Been Quiet--Small Affairs at Home.

Many Personal Pointers--Society Notes From Subscribers' Centers--Minor Mention.



MARRIAGE.

(SIX WEEKS AFTER.)

I fear I've been a fool. And the more I think about it The more certain I become. And the less I seem to doubt it.

There was that dear swell, Van Heusen, And his handsome chum, McMaster, Who could waltz like any seraph, And whose mother was a Nastor.

Each of these I might have married, All were dancing in my train, And, misled, I've gone and wedded Old, decrepit William Payne.

(SIX YEARS AFTER.)

Here they are--Tom, Dick and Harry--Dancing 'round so hale and healthy; All have grown a good deal older, None particularly wealthy.

No, I wasn't such a fool, For I find with some surprise, After six long years of wedlock, I was really only wise.

make a pastoral call at the residence of Thomas Lyon. Dr. Pierce assured Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton of the good will of the people and presented gifts amounting to \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Henderson entertained a party at cards last Monday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pound, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Darling, Misses Tina Buzgezman and Louise Goss, and Messrs. John Krueger, Wilson, G. Garriugh, Will Pfeiffer and A. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lites, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clifford, the Misses Tracy and Watson and Messrs. E. T. and E. A. Somers enjoyed "Evangeline" at the opera house.

A grand entertainment was given at the residence of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening. Dr. Charles E. Lee spoke on "Alcohol," and Miss Marguerite Morton treated her auditors to several well-rendered recitations.

The Tribulation Euchre club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, Friday evening. Miss Greve and S. T. Hart captured the head prizes, and Messrs. C. S. Bartram and the progressive prizes.

Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and other pleasant exercises constituted the entertainment at the house of Mrs. Heimbach's church, of the West side, Tuesday evening.

The Fountain City club, composed of former residents of Fond du Lac, Wis., now living in St. Paul and Minneapolis, will give a party, probably at the Ryan, soon after Easter.

The young people of St. John the Evangelist church have formed a musical and literary society, and will give their first entertainment during Easter week.

The Union Park Progressive Euchre club met at the residence of Mrs. Heimbach, on Wednesday evening, after a long visit with her brother, G. V. Bacon.

Mrs. Z. C. Wilson, of Palmyra, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Cole, at 159 West Seventh street.

A. J. Bowlin and family have returned from a six weeks' visit South. They will start for Washington soon.

Mrs. G. S. Ives, who was here with her husband, Edmund Ives, of St. Peter, returned home last Monday.

Miss Celestine M. Schaller and Miss Emma Lehman, of Hastings, have been visiting friends in St. Paul.

Miss Forsythe, of Aurora, who has been the guest of Miss Carson, of Holly avenue, has gone back home.

Hon. Edmund Rice will journey south from Washington on Monday. He will not return home until spring is settled.

Miss Julia Morse, of River Falls, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Woodbury, 186 East Congress street.

Peter Hinckle, of 166 Congress street, started last Tuesday for a pleasure trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Turner, after a two months' visit with friends in Hastings, has returned to her home in Moorhead.

Mrs. C. A. Dockstader, of Red Wing, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned.

Mrs. J. L. Kellogg, after a visit to Mrs. George Barbara, of Hastings, has returned to St. Paul.

Miss Alice Carter, of Prescott, Wis., has returned home after a long visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Parer, of River Falls, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. D. K. Kries, of West Third street.

L. D. Wilkes and W. G. Strickland have returned from attending the Mardi Gras at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bacon, lately of Philadelphia, are to reside permanently in St. Paul.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr, of Rochester, has returned home after an extended visit to friends here.

Mrs. Fred Driscoll and Mrs. Thompson were in Washington and New York last week.

Mrs. C. A. Dockstader, of Red Wing, has returned after a month's visit to this city.

John Thein, after a tour of Europe of about six months, has returned to West St. Paul.

Mrs. John D. Lawler has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gen. Sturgis, at the Ryan.

Miss L. Bron has returned from Galena, Ill., where she was visiting her mother.

Mrs. M. M. Phelps, of Janesville, Wis., is visiting G. F. Clifford, of West St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baldwin, of Redwood Falls, are visiting friends in this city.

Dr. J. H. Bryant, of E. Clark and party are expected home from California soon.

Miss Lillian Cox, of St. Peter, will spend several weeks visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Bartram, after a visit to friends in Chicago, will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rheame, of Merriam Park, left for Canada Friday night.

E. J. Meier and family started Monday evening on a trip to New Orleans.

George W. Reiss has returned from an extended visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. W. R. Merriam is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hancock, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig started yesterday for a short trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunt, of Mankato, were visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Boeriger are spending a two weeks' visit in Hastings.

Dr. Orland Cling, of Idaho Springs, Col., is visiting W. T. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ringrose, of Aberdeen, are visiting in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stowell and son started yesterday for the East.

Senator and Mrs. C. K. Davis returned from Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Leonard, of this city, is visiting friends in Hastings.

Mrs. R. S. Mungler, of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Smith.

W. M. Bole, of West St. Paul, is to take a trip to Europe soon.

Miss Rose A. Meloy, of Hastings, is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. L. N. Scott is home again after a pleasant visit to Florida.

Mrs. Charles W. Horneck is visiting friends in Galenburgh, Wis.

Charles H. Geist and Gordon Craig are now in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall are home from a visit to Chicago.

John J. Cullen, of Houlton & Cullen, is home from Chicago.

Col. and Mrs. R. M. Newport have gone to California.

Mrs. Phillips is visiting Mrs. Brooks, of Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall have returned from Chicago.

Miss Rose Meloy, of Hastings, is visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. C. Coffin has returned from Eau Claire.

Miss Olive L. Munson visited friends in Iowa.

G. A. Hamilton was in Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winslow, of Jamestown, Dak., have returned home from an extended visit.

Gen. C. M. McCarthy is in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Dr. McCormack is home from Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost are in New York. J. C. Loomis visited Chicago last week.

Charles Bristol is at the Hot Springs. Mrs. Hodgson is in Helena, Mont. C. E. Gooch has gone to Chicago.

W. A. Goyer is in St. Louis.

The principal event of the week was the special meeting of the trustees of the university in the chapel on Thursday. Dr. Bridgman called attention to several pressing needs of the institution.

First, was the erection of a hall of science to give better facilities for class-room work, and also an enlarging of the ladies' hall. The increasing number of students and the growth of the institution renders these present necessities. He also said that towards this work \$30,000 were conditionally pledged.

BAD NEWS FOR BALD HEADS.

The New Regulations of the Chorus Girls' Union.

No More Abbreviated Petticoats--Discouraging the Dudes.

The average New York girl has the firm belief that she can do almost anything that a man can. It is not surprising, therefore, when the girls see labor unions forming in every branch of business that they should desire to establish one of their own.

This is why the Chorus Girls' union has been established, and it promises to soon take a leading place among such organizations. It cannot be denied that there are many objectionable features in the work of the chorus girl, and it is to remedy these and to improve their condition generally that the union has been formed.

So confident are the girls that their prospects will now be greatly improved that, it is said, one of them will offer a resolution at the next meeting forbidding a member to marry a man who is not a millionaire. Bald-headed men with a preference for the front seats are exhibiting great interest in the union. It was reported that the chorus girls were about to in-

reform the chorus girls' union having removed to the back of the hall and the front seats filled with young men, and the rumor caused much trepidation in the ranks of the former.

All these matters will doubtless be attended to in due time, but the girls first wish to correct some erroneous impressions in the minds of those who think that the chorus girl likes to gambol around the stage in an abbreviated costume of postage stamp dimensions. On the contrary, if the girls had their way they would wear long water-tights, so that not even their toes would be visible. They are going to agitate this question, and the union hopes to effect a reformation in this respect in a short time.

The prettiest member of the Chorus Girls' union is the walking delegate. She is a demure little creature who dresses in Quaker costume, and no proprietor could have the heart to order her out of his place, even if he knew she was about to order the girls to "tie up." She will be paid a salary, and will visit the theaters and concert halls nightly to see that the girls do not violate any of the rules of the union. Some of the rules are as follows:

No member is allowed to smoke cigarettes. Having more than three young men dead in love with any member at the same time is prohibited. Gifts of diamonds and jewelry must be turned into the treasury of the union.

Members expect managers to take them to and from the theaters in carriages. The girls are said to have a very friendly feeling toward musicians of their own sex, and they hope to banish men from the orchestras before long. Then pretty girls will blow the tubas and play the big drum, and the fair leader will gracefully swing the baton.

The progress of the Chorus Girls' union will be watched with interest by the community, and the girls are certain of sympathy with their efforts to improve their condition.

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