MINNESOTA.

Mankato.

Miss Louise Strong spent several days in Minneapolis this week, and upon Monday evening in company with Miss Bessie Srtong entertained a large number of their young friends at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Howlet entertained a number of friends at lunch Thursday evening. Music and cards were indulged in after the refreshments were over. Among those present were Mesdames Smyth, Slade, Sanborn, Hamilton, Boyer, Christensen, Sparrow, Severence, Hunt, Fox, Pitcher, Andrews, Sholes, Williams and Drake.

Miss Mollie Kellogg went to Rochester Thursday last to look after some business matters, after which she will leave for Dakota, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Gertrude Walker has been appointed to teach the third grade in the Pleasant Grove school, and Miss Lewis has been transferred to the fifth grade.

The Misses Alice and Ellen Davis, of Minneapolis, spent last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will occupy the Mills house, on Second street, about the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters will be at home in their new house about June 1.

Miss Carrie Baker, of Waseca, visited with friends in this city this week.

Mrs. John F. Meagher spent several days in the Twin Cities this week.

Miss Florence Poole visited with Minneapolis friends this week.

Mrs. D. A. Dickenson, of St. Paul, has returned home.

Miss Anna Vilas returned Thursday.

Miss Addie Silver has gone to Iowa.

St. Cloud.

Among those present at the reception given at the wedding of Louis E. Wakeman and Miss G. Powell on Wednesday evening, were: Lieutenant governor and Mrs. C. A. Gilman, Judge and Mrs. Collins, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Campbell, President and Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mr. and D. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, Mrs. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Mr. and L. R. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Jennie Hamlin, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrard, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hill, Mrs. C. C. McClure, Mrs. T. C. Alden, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, Mrs. A. P. Whitman and Miss Myra Craig.

The following ladies participated in the rendition of the programme at the concert given at the opera house yesterday evening by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church: Misses Sovercool, Biggerstaff, Lou Bonham, Leonora B. Smith, of Minneapolis, and Mesdames E. H. Holden and F. E. Searle. The gentlemen were Messrs. Hargrave and Smith.

Miss B. Rankin, of St. Paul, accompanied by her cousin, G. S. Rankin, of Stillwater, were visiting with Miss Helen Gilman over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sellick, who has been visiting with the family of her brother, W. F. F. Sellick, returned home on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jaques, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. G. Hyde.

Miss Minnie Smith has returned from Florida and is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perkins.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. John Rogers yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, late of Seattle, W. T., were visiting with Mrs. Stabler during the present week.

Charles F. Powell and daughter, Miss May, have returned from their two months' visit in the South.

Miss Kit Barton, of Melrose, is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Foot.

Miss Mary Moulin left on Monday for Brockway.

Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Melrose, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Atwood started Sunday for Chicago.

Lake City.

Mrs. F. W. Seeley and daughter, Uliss Franc, of St. Paul, will soon return to Lake City to remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Almour at the Merchants on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. J. Fletcher has returned from her trip to Minneapolis, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ed Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wachan, of Minneapolis, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stocker.

Mrs. Hitchcock, of Minneapolis, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, at the Merchants.

Miss Minnie Neal left on Wednesday for St. Paul, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hawley, of Rondo street.

Miss Vose, of Columbus, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Reuekert.

Mrs. Ruth Stringham is home from Minneapolis, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Rena Krapp, of Red Wing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Krapp, of this city.

Miss Georgie Crary, of Red Wing, is being entertained by Miss Rebe McNairy.

Miss Jessie Hulet has returned to Minneapolis to attend to her school duties.

Mrs. Giles Hyde, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. J. Fletcher.

Miss Tillie Stenett, of Merriam Park, is the guest of Miss Annie Selheimer.

Mrs. Flack, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gunby will start next Tuesday for New York city. They will sail on the twenty-third on the Heskla, for Europe. They will spend the summer in Copenhagen, where Mrs. Gunby can have the advantage of the masters in music and painting. They expect to be gone a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss gave a party on Thursday evening to a number of young people in honor of their sister, Miss Beatrice Adler, it being her birthday.

Mrs. William Booth has rented her house and will go to Springfield, Wis., to spend a year with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckland and little Maud returned last week from their winter's visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson returned from the South last week and will remain here for the summer.

The Ladies' guild, of the Episcopal church, met with Mrs. George Gardner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. H. Ellickson, of Lac qui Parle, is the guest of relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goudy have rented a residence in Fairmont, and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Todd entertained Rev. George B. Whipple over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Hughs, of Minneapolis, visited relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage, of Rockford, Iowa, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Alden, were in the city last Friday.

Mrs. C. Anderson has been visiting in Manchester.

Mrs. Briggs, of Alden, visited in town last week.

Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, of St. Paul, were guests at the residence of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. Graham, during Easter tide.

Mrs. W. B. Fulmer and family left Wednesday morning for Winona, where they will take up their permanent abode.

Mrs. Lou Bevans, of Faribault, who has been spending the winter with friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. G. C. Wellner, of Wabasha, visited last week in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickman.

Mrs. Dr. Haines, son and daughter, of Chicago, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Foot.

Mrs. C. H. Crouse, nee Jessie Stevens, of Lake City, passed the Easter season with Red Wing friends.

Mrs. W. S. Reed, of Hamline, is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson.

Mrs. N. Tufvesson is home from a brief sojourn with friends and relatives at Hastings.

Miss Lillian Crary has returned to St. Mary's hall, Faribault, to resume her studies.

Hon. and Mrs. B. B. Herbert and daughter visited in Owatonna on Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt, of St. Paul, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. J. A. Westby and family left Tuesday for Stillwater where they will take up their abode, Mr. Westby being deputy warden at the penitentiary.

Miss Georgia Crary visited with Lake City friends this week.

Miss Hettie Pratt is home from a visit at Faribault.

Hastings.

An agreeable surprise party was given Miss Edna Bradbury by a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Fink returned to St. Paul on Wednesday, after making a visit with Miss Tillie B. Smith.

Miss Rose Armbruster returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday from a visit with Miss Mary L. Hayes.

Mrs. P. O. Hayford has removed to St. Paul; also L. P. Panchot and family.

Miss Jessie Thurston, of St. Paul, is here on a visit with Mrs. W. J. Wright.

Miss Amanda Estergreen was visiting friends in Minneapolis this week.

Miss Kate E. McMurdy returned to Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Dixson is making a visit with friends in Merriam Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilboy returned to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Hanson has returned from a visit in Appleton.

Mrs. S. G. Rathboue was visiting friends in St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Follett are visiting friends in Fargo.

Mrs. J. M. Gere was visiting friends in St. Paul this week.

Mrs. F. B. Larpenter is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Miss Frankie Woodward is down from Minneapolis.

Pine Island.

Mrs. John Hagler and daughter, who have been visiting friends here for some time, have returned to their home in St. Paul.

The Misses Forster and Roam went to their homes at Chatfield and Winona on Saturday last to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hobbs and daughter left for Dakota on Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Emma Fricke has returned to Minneapolis, after a visit here of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sawyer, of Forest Mills, were visiting friends in town this week.

The Misses Stella and Lulu Holmes visited friends in Pine Island last week.

Mrs. W. W. Jewell visited her mother, Mrs. S. Darn, at Zumbrota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White went down to Rochester Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Bashington left for Spokane Falls, W. T., on Monday last.

Mrs. James Harmer entertained the Episcopal society on Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Sawyer spent a few days in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. M. E. Buchholz returned from Minneapolis Friday.

Mrs. A. Tarbox was in Red Wing the first of the week.

Mrs. Daisy Stenerson returned home Friday.

Mrs. Burt Reed left Friday.

Crookston.

Mrs. A. Braley gave a series of whist parties this week. The head prizes were won the first evening by Mrs. Cromb and Mr. Buchman; on the second, by Mrs. Hanscomb and Mrs. E. V. Price; the third evening, by Mrs. Thorsen and Mrs. Alexander, and the fourth, by Mrs. Dampier and Mr. Rosenthal.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. N. P. Stone, of Fifth street.

Mrs. J. A. Bigam has returned to Washington Territory after a couple of weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Marcum.

Mrs. Chalmers Potter entertained the Young Folks Social club of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. Pierce on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Smith spent her Easter vacation with her brother's family at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargan spent Sunday in the town, the guest of Mrs. Streeter.

Miss Josephine Sletten returned to her duties at St. Joseph's academy this week.

Mrs. T. Adams has returned after a few weeks visit to friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. L. M. Burr, of Grand Forks, is visiting her husband this week.

Miss Allie Chase has returned to her studies at Carleton college.

Miss Lola Box entertained her friends last evening.

Owatonna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cudworth went to Concord on Tuesday to attend the golden wedding of their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Wescot. The aged couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, among which was $150 in gold.

The graduating class of 1887 of Pillsbury academy is composed of the following pupils: Misses Anna Shafer, Vina Mead and Alice Kennedy.

Miss Mattie Bowter has returned from Shelbina, Mo., where she has been for several months, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Mills.

The Congregational society gave a maple sugar festival at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Kinyon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eli Williamson went to Merriam Park last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Flunkings.

The Owatonna parlor orchestra will give a promenade concert at Chambers hall this evening.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Dodge Center, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. Merrill went to Rice lake on Friday, where she intends to reside.

Mrs. H. J. Birkett left on Wednesday to join her husband at Minneapolis.

Prof. A. W. Rankin and wife returned on Monday from St. Peter.

Fergus Falls.

Miss Jessie Lindsay, of Bay Centre, Dak., who has been the guest of Mrs. F. G. Dumble for the past six weeks, returned to her home Friday morning.

Miss Alma Stanford, accompanied by her brother, D. W. Stanford, left Monday evening for a brief stay at Elkhorn, Wis.

Miss Denison, assisted by Miss Sibbald, entertained a few friends Saturday evening at the former's residence.

Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Clara have returned from a several weeks' sojourn in Northfield and St. Paul.

Miss Lizzie Wilson has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. Martin, at St. Cloud.

Miss Edna Cowing entertained about fifteen young friends on Saturday afternoon at a birthday party.

Miss May Compton gave a lunch party to her young lady friends on Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Sibbald, of Faribault, is sojourning with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Cole.

Mrs. Dr. Cole left this week for New York, to be absent a couple of months.

Miss Eunice Allen will teach the spring term of school at Dwight, Dak.

Miss Olia Wright is a guest of W. H. Titus' family at Oshkosh, Wis.

Fairmont.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, nee Crowther, of La Crosse, Wis., was home for her sister Jessie's wedding, and spent a week visiting old friends.

Mrs. H. M. Blaisdell gave a small party at the Lowlands last Friday evening for Master Joe and his friends.

The Misses Everett entertained a few friends last evening at their home on Lake avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Headley, on Goldfield heights, is entertaining Miss Hattie Weed, of Winnebago City.

Miss Riplinger, of Madison, Wis., is clerking for Mr. H. M. Blaisdell in his law office.

Mrs. Burt W. Day, of Jackson, is being entertained by her mother, Mrs. R. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cadwell are expected from their Southern trip in a few weeks.

Miss Janette Morgow, of Arcadia, Wis., a cousin of Judge Pratt, is in Fairmont.

The ladies of the Methodist church met with Mrs. John Gorman on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Platt entertained the Congregational ladies Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman spent Easter Sunday in Blue Earth City.

Sauk Centre.

Mrs. S. S. Titus, of Grand Forks, arrived in town on Tuesday and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stabler.

The marriage of Miss Mary Donahue to M. Hogan is announced to take place on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Samuel Burchill has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Rochester.

Miss Olie Wright, of Oshkosh, Wis., is in town, the guest of Mrs. C. F. How.

Miss Mary Callahan, of Birch Dale, is visiting her brother, James Callahan.

Mrs. S. M. Bruce and daughter, Miss Belle, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bassett, of Thompson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Thomason have become residents of Sauk Centre.

Miss Clara Lyon, of Birch Dale, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Allie Hosmer has taken a school at Getty's Grove.

Miss Belle Gates left for Westport on Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Huddleston attended Easter services at the Church of the Good Samaritan, and were the guests of Mrs. John Carney for dinner.

Northfield.

Miss Mary E. Griffin, a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute at Faribault, is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scriver, of Cannon Falls, attended the Tyrolese concert here Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Saints church met on Thursday evening with Mrs. H. B. Martin.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Payne entertained the senior class of Carleton college Friday evening.

The German Reading circle met with Miss Annabel A. Wheaton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Susie Scofield, of Cannon Falls, visited with friends in Northfield this week.

Miss Edith S. Wheaton, of St. Paul, is visiting with her mother in this city.

Mrs. A. P. Morris returned from Merriam Park last Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Perkins returned from Cannon Falls on Monday.

Mrs. John Handy is visiting with her son in Milbank, Dak.

Mrs. W. E. Hibbard spent Easter Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Moses, of Herman, is visiting in Northfield.

Redwood Falls.

Miss Fannie Everett, assised by Miss Kittie Gray, entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. The ladies present were: Misses Anna and Mary Smith, Nellie Cook, Laura Belt, Ida Carrothert, Florence Robinson, Lottie Schwahl, Jennie Geraldson, Minnie McMillan and Tunie Gordon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' society met with Mrs. F. W. Philbrick, on Thursday, and elected officers as follows: Mrs. E. A. Chandler, president; Mrs. F. Smith, vice president, Mrs. H. N. Bell, secretary, and Mrs. L. Geraldson, treasurer.

Mrs. C. J. Cook and children and Mrs. Flora Bailiff, all of St. Paul, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Lyman. Mrs. Cook will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan and family, who have been visiting friends here during the past week, have left for Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson entertained the Chautauqua circle last evening. A special Shakespearean programme was rendered.

Miss Hattie Persons, of Fayette county, Iowa, is visiting her brother, V. M. Persons, of this place.

Miss Nannie Reheldaffer is home from a brief visit to Tracy.

Mrs. George Backer is visiting relatives at New Ulm.

Anoka.

Mrs. George F. Eldridge, as the Sleeping Queen in the Musical union entertainment at the city hall Thursday evening, acted her part very creditably and was well sustained by Miss Carie Sterritt, as Maid of Honor. Mr. Thad Giddings, as the Regent, and Mr. Leach, as a Young Exile—Penelope was highly appreciated.

Appropriate Easter sevices were held in all the churches. At the Baptist church a Sunday school concert filled the evening; the same at the Universalist. At the Methodist in the morning, a solo; "The World Is Growing Better," by Mrs. Dana S. Coleman, was an impressive feature.

Mrs. Dana S. Coleman entertained the Methodist social at her residence last Friday evening. This was the largest social soiree of this season. The solos and recitations rendered by her little three-year-old daughter, Ellen, excited deserved applause.

The ladies of the Relief corps will give a necktie social at the Grand Army hall this evening.

Mrs. E. Jones, of St. Paul, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Pease, of this city.

Faribault.

The following officers have been elected for the Home of Aged Women: President, Mrs. J. R. Gowdy; vice president, Mrs. T. A. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Levi Nutting; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Cole. There will be a floral fair next month in aid of the home.

Mrs. J. B. Spencer gave a mother and daughter party Monday last, in honor of her mother's, Mrs. Nesbitt's, 80th birthday.

Mrs. O'Connell, of Castleton, Dak., who has been a guest of her father, William Parker, left for home Wednesday.

Miss Kate Cole left Tuesday for Fond du Lac, Chicago and other points in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Miss Madge Parker went Wednesday to visit at St. Paul for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Baxter has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Gordon Cole gave a pleasant 6 o'clock tea Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Kellogg, of La Crosse, has returned home.

Mrs. G. E. Cole has returned from the East.

Pipestone.

Miss Addie Smith left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Spring Valley, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kuist, of Lake Wilson, were in town visiting, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kuist.

Miss Ella Cox spent Sunday with relatives at Woodstock and returned home Monday evening.

The C. L. S. C. spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. C. E. Whaley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Markal, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, arrived home on Monday.

Miss Westdahl and Miss Phema Richardson, of Slayton, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. Hemenover has returned from Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. J. Hitchcox returned from Huntley, Ill., on Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Whitehead is home from Luverne.

St. Peter.

Miss Ella Flowers, of Cleveland, was the guest of Miss Anna Moore on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Mellie Loring returned from Rapidan on Saturday.

Miss Mary Robinson, who spent several days last week with Miss Mary G. Rhodes, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Rankin went to Duluth on Monday to teach in the public school of that city.

The club dance Friday evening was attended by nearly all the young ladies of St. Peter. Among them were Misses Mattie and Bertha Hunstman, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Jennie McConnell and Miss Mary Moore.

Mrs. Dale, who has spent several weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Davis, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Dora Wells and the Misses Huntsman have been elected members of the Tennis club

Jackson.

Mrs. Kimball gave an afternoon tea at her residence on Fairview Hill. Among her guests were Mesdames Chedle, Brown, Lindsly, Meriman, J. G. Day and Bushnell.

Mrs. A. B. Allen, a former resident of Jackson, has returned and will permanently reside here, occupying the cottage vacated by Mrs. C. D. Eddy.

Clara Miller, who has been attending school in Jackson, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. George Moore invited her friends to a maple sugar festival Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elsworth entertained a large company of Presbyterian ladies Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Knox, from Fillmore county, is visiting her son, Thomas Knox.

Mrs. Cowing invited her lady friends to a social Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Hughes has returned from Mankato.

Moorhead.

At the supper given at the opera house Thursday night by the rector's guild, the fan drill, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Sturtzkoph, was one of the attractive features.

Miss Parrott, of Brandon, Man., who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. Wagner, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Lowene, mother of Mrs. Dan Titus, returned to her home in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. J. A. Elmer entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian society Thursday evening.

The daughter of S. S. Blanchard is perfecting her musical education in Boston.

Mrs. H. Rogers and her daughter, Leora, left this week for Bath, Ont.

Shakopee.

Mrs. Gerhard Hilgers, Misses Emma Calles, Lizzie and Katie Thiene and A. Eutru p attended the Easter dance at Belle Plaine.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Dunn visited Thursday with Congressman and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brown enjoyed the Easter sermon at Prescott, Wis.

Mrs. Weischelbaum, of Vermillion, celebrated Easter with her parents.

The Mite society met with Mrs. D. M. Storer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey, St. Paul, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Gerber, of Adrian, is visiting her parents.

Miss Clara Wilder is visiting friends at St. Paul.

Miss Ada McGray spent Easter at Prescott, Wis.

Chatfield.

Miss Daisy Stuart returned home Tuesday. She has been traveling with her father's troupe a few weeks.

Miss Cora Durgin gave her brother, Albert, a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Gilbert gave an Easter supper to a few of her friends last Sabbath.

Mrs. R. H. Battey, of Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin.

Miss Minnie Dahl, of Rochester, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Virgil Waters entertained her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Lamb, of Rochester, was in town over Sunday.

Elk River.

Miss Gussie Tarbox came home from St. Cloud, where she is attending the normal school, and spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Carrie Zimmerman, of Lake Fremont, is attending school in Elk River.

Mrs. J. E. Upham, of Litchfield, is visiting at G. B. Upham's.

Miss Nettie Houlton, of St. Paul, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bartholomew, of Minneapolis, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Glassford went to the cities on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Moore is visiting at Big Lake.

Winona.

Mrs. N. H. Garlock and Mrs. M. B. Webber will give a ladies' lunch party at the residence of Mrs. Garlock, on Wabasha street, Tuesday next.

Mrs. H. C. Balcom has returned from Pennsylvania, where she went to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Huey.

The West End Whist club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Jones, on West Wabasha street, this evening.

Miss Clara Fox, of this city, will be married the latter part of this month to G.R. Kimball, of St. Paul.

Miss Carrie Yerxa, of Zumbrota, spent last week in Winona, the guest of Mrs. A. Holland.

Henderson.

Miss Amethyst Seigneuret returned to resume her duties as teacher at Duluth, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hames, of Arlington, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Summer, Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Klatte returned Tuesday from her visit with friends in Hutchinson and Glencoe.

Miss Eva G. Wilcox left Tuesday for Fargo, Dak., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbie, of Le Sueur, were visitors in Henderson Tuesday.

Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slade, of Mankato, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. M. N. Leland last week.

Mrs. Harta Smout, of Alden, arrived in town last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Hall and children are visiting at Fairfield, Ia., at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents.

Mrs. C. P. Chase and Mrs. William Colton, of Fairmont, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bangs started for Sleepy Eye, Minn., on Monday.

Lanesboro.

Miss Agnes Ruth, Miss Dora Ward, Miss Alice Tommey, the Misses Lawrence and others from Lanesboro and vicinity, are attending the Teachers' institute at Spring Valley.

Miss Clara Sanders, one of the teachers in the Spring Valley High school, spent Sunday at the residence of her uncle, M. V. Bean.

Mrs. John Keefe, of Waupon, Wis., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Henry and Mrs. C. C. Hubbel.

Rushford.

Miss Anna Iverson and Miss Mary Murphy are at Spring Valley attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peasley were in Caledonia last week visiting Mrs. Peasley's parents.

Miss Rosa Ohlhouse has returned from Sherwood, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hitchcock will return to this city in June.

Mrs. William Stillwell has returned from Boscobel, Wis.

Mrs. G. J. Onstine was in Preston Wednesday.

Alexandria.

A vocal quartette, consisting of Mrs. Haughwout, Mrs. H. Jenkins, Col. H. Jenkins and G. S. Spaulding, gave some very fine selections appropriate to the Easter services at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Williams, of Minneapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Sargent, of this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Roe on Thursday next.

Miss Sarah Hinds left on Saturday for Evansville.

Glencoe.

Miss Mamie Jackson, of Stewart, who has been the guest of Mrs. V. F. Schmoll for the past month, returned home Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Feltus, accompanied by their father, H. A. Feltus, of New Auburn, were in town last Friday.

Miss Shortall, of Green Isle, was in attendance upon the examination here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Schmoll, Mrs. McLeod and Miss Mamie Jackson visited the Twin Cities last Friday.

Willmar.

Miss Maggie Sanderson went to Atwater Saturday to meet her brother, W. J. Sanderson, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of Michigan City, Dak., has been spending a few days with Willmar friends.

Mrs. M. E. Matthews, of Benson, visited Willmar friends this week.

The Ladies' Social union met at Mrs. Frank Branton's this week.

Brownsville.

Mrs. A. F. Brenner, of McGregor, was up a few days of this week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winslow.

Miss Katie Hanke, who has been attending school at La Crosse for the past six months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tart have gone to New Albin to spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Lowell, of Jackson, Minn., is visiting in the city.

Miss Rose Higgins is a visitor in the village.

Hutchinson.

Mrs. John Lawton and Mrs. Henry Juergens returned from Minneapolis last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Weeks, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Turner Higgins.

Mrs. Selma Mount returned to her home at Aberdeen, Dak., last week.

Miss Henrietta Klatte left for Henderson Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Bonniwell is visiting in Minneapolis.

Tower City.

Miss Duley, of Rosendale, Wis., is in town visiting her brothers, Ed and George, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mix returned from their winter's visit in Ohio Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Haskins arrived last week from Fabius, N. Y.

Mrs. D. Kibby was up from Binghamton on Tuesday.

St. Charles.

Mrs. Emma Eastman, after nearly a year's sojourn with Mrs. J. C. Woodard, has returned to Ohio.

Miss Jennie Marshall has returned from Heron Lake, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Caddie Gates is spending a few days in Winona, the guest of Mrs. E. Gates.

Mrs. T. T. Stevens will soon remove to Minneapolis,

Herman.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, wife of County Commissioner Johnson, started for Minot, Dak., on Monday to join her husband. They will make that their future home.

Rev. N. Pullman is visiting his daughters Mesdames Powell and Paquin.

Mrs. Joseph Moses is visiting with the family of E. Moses, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Earsley started for Brainerd Monday.

Fountain.

Miss Addie Learned has returned from her visit among relatives in Spring Valley.

Miss Sophia Farrall has gone to Preston to attend the high school at that place.

Mrs. O. D. Hicks has gone to Flandreau on an extended visit to her daughter.

Miss Bessie Nelson has returned from Grand Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in Preston last Sunday.

Canton.

Miss Carrie Vail returned Monday from Preston, where she has been a guest of her friend, Louisa Kramer.

Mrs. Anna Galbraith, of Preston, is a guest of H. T. Blair's family this week.

Mrs. Caul, of Prosper, has gone to Dakota to join her husband.

Miss Mary Keegan has returned from Minneapolis.

Taylors Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peaslee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Frederick Canda, M. J. Flynn, and others, attended the conductors' ball at the Ryan Thursday night. Mrs. Frank returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. M. Woodbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce, St. Paul.

Beaver Creek.

Miss Effie Bailey, of Livingston, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Nobles.

Mrs. F. S. Gibson and daughter, Daisy, went up to the metropolis Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, of St. Paul, is the guest of her uncle, C. R. Henton.

Misses Emma and Seda Gibson are visiting in Luverne.

Windom.

Mrs. Petalkow will visit her mother at St. Peter, this week, and Miss Bertha will return to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammers, of Heron Lake, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbey left on Tuesday for Minneapolis.

Clearwater.

Miss Hannah Linn has been spending a week visiting friends at Maine Prairie.

Mrs. Whiting has gone to St. Cloud to remain a few days.

Mrs. Morgan returned from Illinois Friday night.

Miss Mamie Gullett is visiting at St. Cloud.

Mazeppa.

Miss Smith, of Bear Valley, was here among friends the last of the week.

The Mazeppa C. L. S. C. met with Miss Addie Ford Tuesday evening.

Lillian Hostetter returned to Wabasha Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. P. C. Fowler is in Lake City.

Warren.

Mrs. L. C. Ketchum and daughter returned last Friday from a visit to their old home at Minooka, Ill.

Mrs. A. P. Zenrold and children have moved to their old homestead out east.

Mrs. E. F. Whitney has returned from Pasadena, Cal.

Kenyon.

The M. E. sociable was held at the residence of Mrs. Raph last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Elcock has been on a visit to Mrs. S. A. Bullis the past week.

Miss Maude Doty arrived from Kasson Wednesday morning.

Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Schaffer, of Watertown, were visiting in this city the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Fuhrer, of Montreal, mother of Mrs. Charles G. Roosen, is visiting her daughter.

DAKOTA.

Fargo.

The authors' carnival, at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was the leading social event of the week. The Highland fling was danced by Miss Gertie Getchell, and the fairy dance by Misses Florence Gibbs, Evalina Toby, Alla Batson, Genevieve Easton and Ella Curtiss.

The Sans Souci club were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. R. Urion and Mrs. A. A. Miller at the law office of H. F. Miller.

Mrs. D. E. Bierce and her three children left this week for Southern Ohio, where they will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. A. S. Bates, wife of Capt. Bates, of the Manitoba, has gone to Oakes to visit a sister.

Miss Mary Merrill, a niece of Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, is visiting Mrs. Judge Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Follett, of Hastings, Minn., are visiting their son, L. W. Follett.

Miss Maggie Robertson has gone down to her claim in Dickey county.

Mrs. W. P. Miller left for New Hope, Penn., Wednesday evening.

W. M. Miller and family have returned from Hartford, Conn.

Miss Winnie Soule has gone to Grandin for the summer.

Mrs. E. B. Chambers left for Chicago Monday evening.

Ellendale.

Tuesday evening a concert was given by the home talent in the M. E. church. The ladies present were Mesdames W. E. Hadley, H. L. Rood, F. B. Gannon, W. A. Caldwell, O. A. Sumerton, W. H. Jones, E. D. Kenworthy, E. Morse, W. W. Lieb, F. Cawley, E. D. Endris, E. W. Van Meter, W. S. Vent, R. L. Lindersmith, F. F. Bergendahl, F. S. Dugar and Misses Sadie Halsy, Blanche Davis, Etta Denio, Maud McMillan, Minnie Judd, Minnie Horton, Katie Austin, Mabel Denio and Carrie Courtney.

Miss Flora Romans went to Aberdeen Saturday, and and while there was married to Glen Gillam, of Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Van Meter, who has been spending the winter in Hudson, Wis., returned to Ellendale Saturday.

Miss Anna Judd now fills the position formerly held by Miss Blanche Davis.

Mrs. James Scott and family intend removing to Detroit, Minn., in two weeks.

Miss Jenny Qaquith, of Westport, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Sumerton.

Mrs. L. D. Clock left Ellendale Thursday to visit her mother in Michigan.

Mrs. A. L. De Coster expects soon to go to her new home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. C. Bowsfield has gone to LaMoure to spend the summer.

Aberdeen.

Mrs. C. B. Mount arrived from Hutchinson, Minn., to join her husband here. They will make their future home in the Wight house.

Mrs. L. C. Proctor returned from her visit to Frederick Monday, and will leave for Stillwater, Minn., in a few weeks to live.

Miss May Moulton is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Jumper. She expects to make this her permanent home for some time.

Mrs. F. H. Bassett arrived from Paw Paw, Mich., her husband having come to Dakota in the winter to locate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Morrow Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Garrett, of Claremont, Dak., is visiting her many friends in the city this week.

Mrs. John H. Firey's sister and friend have returned to their home in Illinois.

Ladies of the St. Mark's guild met with Mrs. John H. Perry Thursday.

Mrs. Julia K. Olmstead is erecting a fine residence on Eighth avenue.

Miss E.