MINNESOTA.

Lake City.

Mr. C. F. Rogers gave a lunch party last Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Loomis, of St. Paul. It was pronounced a very enjoyable and gay affair. The following ladies were present: Mrs. C. R. McKenny, Mrs. F. W. Seeley, of St. Paul; Mrs. C. Neal, Mrs. C. Wickizin, Mrs. G. C. Stout, Mrs. G. F. Benson, Mrs. L. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. T. Seeley, Mrs. L. H. Buck, Mrs. W. R. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Leonard, Mrs. C. A. Hubbard and Mrs. William Williams, of Boston.

George Cook, accompanied by Miss Hattie Dickinson, of Red Wing, made a flying trip to Lake City one day last week, and were the guests of the Horlans.

Invitations are out for the wedding of J. T. Wallis, of Milwaukee, and Miss Lottie Collins, of this city, to take place on Thursday evening next, June 16.

Harrison Gillett, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Addie, left on board a Diamond Jo steamer one day last week for a trip to St. Louis.

The Misses Cora Shorts and Lillian Harris, of Minneapolis, were entertained by their uncle, Dr. J. H. Harris, of this city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Stringham left on Thursday for Minneapolis to visit her daughters, Mrs. William Mathews and Mrs. Paul Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingraham, of Menomonie, Wis., are in the city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Doughty were present at the Mitchell-Sterrett wedding at Merriam Park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Atkinson and grand daughter Ethel, of Minneapolis, were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Perkins this week.

The commencement exercises of the high school will take place in the academy of music Friday evening.

□Mrs. W. S. Williams, nee Miss Belle Hubbard, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her brother, C. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. C. S. Lilley and daughter Ethel accompanied Mr. Lilley on a trip West, to remain during the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Cummings, of Minneapolis, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Aggie Rohilly, of Mt. Pleasant, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. O. Irwin.

Mrs. W. L. Doe, of Groton, Dak., is in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Glenes.

Miss Gertrude Doolittle is spending a couple of weeks at Minnetonka, the guest of Mrs. Camp.

□Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latham, of New York, were the guests of L. J. Fletcher and wife last week.

Mrs. A. H. Taisy, of Donnelly, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Forrow, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife, of Chicago, were the guests of Dr. Harris and wife last Sunday.

Miss Helen Stout, of St. Paul, is being entertained by Miss Gussie Murray.

Miss Reba McNairy is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Guernsey, of St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Al Loomis, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Rogers.

Mrs. S. M. Simpson was in Rochester last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Ford spend a few days in Minneapolis this week.

Anoka.

Our society has been very pleasantly increased this week by a large number of ladies from abroad, in attendance at the Universalist and Baptist conventions. Among the number are Mrs. J. A. Freiday, of Burmah; Miss Anna Nelson, Chicago; Miss Inveen, of Ning Po, China; Mrs. Kennedy, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. Sunderland, Minneapolis; Miss Nettie Gordner, Miss Lulu Bonham, Mrs. J. W. Griggs, Jr., J. B. Hanson, S. E. Hall and Misses Gertrude Vanduzen, Carrie Hope and Kate Kendall, of St. Paul.

Misses Clara Porter, of Aitken, Minn., Nellie Thompson, Annie Fay, of Ohio, and Norton, of Stillwater, Minn., St. Cloud normal school girls, are entertained by friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Coleman entertained friends the first of the week. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lang, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Calvin Hathaway, of Stillwater, and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Ramsey.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a lawn sociable at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Pease next Friday evening. Mrs. Clara H. Smith, of Minneapolis, is expected to be present.

Mrs. C. W. Lenfest made a birthday party for her son, Johnnie, last Thursday evening. A large number of little folks were present and left several pretty tokens of regard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Farnham, of Minneapolis, were in the city Sunday receiving congratulations on their late marriage.

Mrs. H. Parker, of Champlin, has gone to Big Lake to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Little Lizzie Macomber, daughter of our mayor, is a guest of her Aunt Carrie at Redwood, Minn.

□Mrs. John De Pue, of Champlin, has a peach tree with fruit on it—rather an unusual sight.

Mrs. Dr. P. J. Hunt entertained the Methodist society and friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Nugent, of St. Cloud, is spending a short season in this city with friends.

Faribault.

Miss Whitney, of St. Mary's Hall, Miss Flora Matteson and Miss Kate Cole left Tuesday evening for an hundred-day trip to Europe. Misses Schaffer, of St. Paul, and Miss Anna Cole will join them at New York.

Mrs. J. G. Henkle, Miss Grace Vernon and Miss Emma Kress, of St. Paul, attended the closing exercises at the school for the blind Monday evening last.

Mrs. D. H. Griswold, of La Crosse, and Mrs. Orlando Holway, of Wausau, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Whitney.

Miss Grace McKinstry has returned home from St. Paul and will remain in Faribault during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Miss Hortense Daniels start for Europe today to be gone a year.

Mrs. A. Frank, of Chicago, and Miss Maud Leslie, of Owatonna, are guests at Hon. R. A. Mott's.

Miss Twitchell, of Minneapolis, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Skinner, of St. Paul, attended the closing of the state schools.

Mrs. Hodgkins, of St. Peter, spent last week in the city with her mother, Mrs. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baldwin, of Elgin, O., are visiting at Hon. W. R. Baldwin's.

Miss Hattie Hall, of Mankato, is visiting her mother at the school for the deaf.

Prof. and Mrs. William West started Sunday last on their trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hale, of St. Paul, were in the city Sunday last.

Mrs. Hager, of Mitchell, Dak., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Cathcart, of St. Paul, was in the city during the week.

Mankato.

Mesdames Long, Warner and McClelland entertained about 150 of their lady friends at the home of Mrs. Long, on Broad street, Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mesdames Severance, Sparrow, Merrill, Smith, Dennis, Truesdale, Christensen, Hubbard, Smyth, Hamilton, Hunt, Fox, Pitcher, Man, Baker, Piper, Roberts, Holbrook, Collins, Clark, Brett, Williams, McGraw, Payne, Patterson, Shissler, Sanborn, Meagher, Boyer, Cannon, Rose, Longini, Lee, James, Willard, Sibley, Slade, Taylor, Foulke and others. An elegant lunch was served at 7.

The sixth annual meeting of the high school alumni was held last Friday evening. The programme consisted of vocal music by Misses Lizzie Sparrow and Lucy Wampler and Messrs. Manley Haynes and Ed Swan, with Alice Andrews at the piano. Besides the members present we noticed Misses Belle James, Viva Williams, Helen Crooker, Mrs. Charles Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunt.

Miss Helen Crooker departed Saturday for her home in Minneapolis, from whence she will be married the 15th to Prof. Critchett. They will spend their honeymoon in the East and return to Mankato in the fall.

Miss Nettie Sprague has been down to Blue Earth City, and also to Garden City, sketching the Swiss cattle and coach horses which are owned at those places.

Miss Libbie Crane, of Maukeegan, Ill., has arrived in the city and will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. T. L. Buckley and daughter leave for the East this week. They will be absent all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleveland, of St. Paul, spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. George H. Fox entertained the St. Agnes guild on Tuesday afternoon.

Frederick Force is entertaining a sister, Mrs. Schriber, from Denison, Io.

Mrs. C. W. Piper is visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. W. Paddock is visiting with friends in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Foster are visiting in the East.

Albert Lea.

Mrs. E. C. Stacy gave an old settlers' tea party a short time ago. Among those present were Mesdames H. D. Brown, Dr. A. C. Wedge, Clark, A. Armstrong, Capt. White, C. M. Hewitt, Sprague and Porter, of Grafton, Dak.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Carrier, of Chenango county, New York, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. W. White for the last few weeks.

Miss Belle Levens has been retained another year in one of the schools in Mankato. She will spend her vacation at home in this city.

Mrs. O. N. Olberg entertained her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Johnson, during the encampment. They were from Austin.

Mrs. Curtiss and daughters, Mable and Ada, are spending a week in Stoughton, Wis., visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers, of Minneapolis, spent several days last with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Miss Ruth Loomis, of Willmar, will spend their summer vacation here.

Miss Mable Arey entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie M. Jenkins, of Alden, was captain of the broom brigade during the G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Jemima Sampson has returned to Clinton Falls, after a weeks' visit with friends here.

Miss Hattie Horner returned from McAllester last Saturday and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. C. K. Cleveland, of Minneapolis, is visiting her mother and other friends for a week or so.

Mrs. W. H. Egbert, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Powell and other friends.

Mrs. Teachont, of Michigan, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Levins.

Mrs. M. F. Drake has gone to Faribault to spend the summer with relatives.

The ladies of the Episcopal society met with Mrs. George Rutan last Thursday.

Mrs. O. B. Fobes and daughter, Lulu, are the guests of friends in Austin.

Mrs. Frank A. Day returned to her home in Fairmont last Saturday.

Mrs. McFarlane has returned from her visit to Missouri.

Mrs. Ed Woods has returned from her Cedar Falls visit.

Miss Jenny Hays fired the cannon on Thursday.

Mrs. Willson visited in Alden last Saturday.

Northfield.

The marriage of Dr. H. C. Johnson, of Farmington, and Miss Ida Wickham, of this city, is announced to take place in All Saints church, June 21.

The ladies of the Ladies' Home Missionary society held a missionary tea at Mrs. M. W. Skinner's residence on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Cowell and Mrs. John Roach, who have been visiting relatives in Northfield, returned to their homes in Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter de Lancey, of Minneapolis, spent last Sunday with Thomas de Lancey at Rolling Prairie farm.

Mrs. Edward Wheaton and family, of San Francisco, Cal., visited with Mrs. M. E. Wheaton Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Ehle returned from St. Paul Thursday evening, accompanied by Miss Ida Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White were in Faribault last Sunday, the guests of their son, C. E. White.

Miss J. B. McGlauflin, of the Northfield city schools, returned to her home in Anoka Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, of Faribault, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Archibald on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Evans, of Ortonville, is spending a few days with her sister at Gridley hall.

Miss M. J. Evans and Miss Truesdell were in Faribault on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. de Lancey returned from Maquoketa, Io., last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Moshier will spend the summer with friends in Iowa.

Miss Annabel Wheaton visited in St. Paul several days this week.

Miss May Bunker, of St. Paul, is at Gridley hall with friends.

Miss Ida Howe, of Waseca, visited at Gridley hall this week.

Mrs. G. H. Coon visited in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Sauk Center.

The following young ladies took part in the plays that have been given this week for the benefit of the G. A. R. during the encampment: Misses Cora Greene, Edith Whitefield, Belle Bruce, Nellie Shaw, Lulu Harmon and Josie Capser.

The closing exercises of the high school were held at the opera house on Monday evening. The ladies of the graduating class were Misses Hannah Pettit, Lizzie Tait and Jennie Emmerson.

William Tait and bride, of St. Cloud, came up the last of the week to be present at the commencement exercises of the high school. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Maud Pendergast returned on Tuesday from Syracuse, N. Y., where she has been for the past year receiving instruction in music.

Mrs. George Downing, of Little Falls, has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Robbins for a short time during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stabler and daughter, Miss Luella, of Alexandria, are in town for a few days' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pendergast, of Todd county, were the guests of Mrs. S. Pendergast the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Payson and Miss Jessie Miner, of Villard, were entertained the first of the week by Mrs. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Osakis, spent a couple of days in town during the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. W. B. Fargo, of Warsaw, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. O. Marshall, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Rodenback, of Fergus Falls, is spending a week in town visiting old friends.

Col. and Mrs. S. B. McGuire came up from Minneapolis to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thompson, of Grey Eagle, spent a few days in town during the week.

Capt. and Mrs. George Whitcomb, of Alexandria, are guests of Mrs J. H. Dennis.

Sheriff and Mrs. M. Mickley, of St. Cloud, are stopping at the Sauk Center house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Colyer, of Morris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Kells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowing, of Fergus Falls, attended the encampment.

Mrs. H. Babbit, of Osakis, has been visiting friends in town for a week past.

Mrs. J. B. Cowing, of Alexandria, sojourned in town during the week.

Mrs. William Clark, of Melrose, was in town Wednesday.

Moorhead.

Among the guests at the seventy-first birthday party of Samuel Richardson Wednesday evening were: Col. and Mrs. S. G. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lamphere, Dr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Tanner, W. R. Tanner, Mrs. S. G. Comstock, Mrs. L. J. Swett, Miss Lulu Richardson, Harry Magill, Dr. John Kurtz.

St. John's church Tuesday evening was a scene of unusual attraction, being neatly decorated, and a large audience witnessed the marriage ceremony in which Alton C. Smith was the groom and Miss Alice L. Davis the bride. They will reside at Minneapolis.

Miss Mattie J. Campbell and Miss Frankie Goodrich were the originators and chief participants in the unique and highly interesting entertainment given in aid of the Presbyterian church the past week.

Miss McKnight, of Fargo, and Misses Richardson, Allen and Phillips, and Mrs. Kurtz, of this city, carried the female parts in the concert Thursday night at the opera hall.

Miss Lulu Richardson has been given a year's absence as one of the teachers in the public school, and Miss Josephine Elder has been elected a teacher.

Miss Lena B. Leeder returned the past week from a sojourn during the winter in Texas and later at Chicago.

Miss Bessie Burnham gave her young friends a merry entertainment on the occasion of her birthday this week.

Mrs. E. D. Meldrum, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of St. Louis, are visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Behrmann returned this week from attending the normal school at Mankato.

Miss Nettie Green, of Mapleton, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Barnard this week.

Miss Lena E. Killiam, of Plainview, is visiting with Miss Leila F. Heath.

Miss Fannie Hodges has gone to St. Cloud to view relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson returned from a visit in Walpeton, Dak.

Mrs. Rasmusson has returned from a visit to Crookston.

Pipestone.

Several of our young misses got up a surprise party on Master Morris Pierce last Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Frankie McHenry, Nettie and Edie Smith, Olivia Aldrich, May Pearson, Fritz Culley, Ora Milliman and Estella Churchill.

Miss Rena Carter drove over from Flandreau Friday evening and took Saturday morning's train for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Bull, of Minneapolis, was in the city visiting, and on Sunday evening delivered a temperance lecture at the M. E. church.

Mrs. H. P. Williams, of Spencerport, N. Y., arrived on Monday and will spend the summer with her son, R. S. Goodell.

Mrs. G. B. Kinst visited at Lake Wilson for several days the past week, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates left for Rochester, Minn., on Monday, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. John L. Grun and family left for Minneapolis Monday morning, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manuaring, of Alpena, Dak., are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Price.

Mrs. John Davies has returned to Jackson, Minn., where she will reside in the future.

A. G. Preston and Miss Lena Himebaugh drove to Lake Benton and back Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Culley is expected home from her Ohio visit this week.

Mrs. John Pearson returned from Mankato on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Cox visited with friends and relatives at Woodstock Sunday.

Mrs. Will Irvin visited at Edgerton last Friday and Saturday.

□Mrs. C. H. Ervin, of Edgerton, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin.

Mrs. N. Kenison visited friends in Luverne last Saturday.

Jackson.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas gave an afternoon party in honor of her two daughters who are visiting her. Those present were Mesdames J. E. Palmer, W. V. King, J. E. Fields, T. J. Knox, A. B. Allen, L. Ashley, W. Palmer, S. Stevens. From Windom, Minn., were Mrs. O. Nason, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. La Turner.

□Miss Ella Moore who has been spending a short time with her brother, G. R., departed Wednesday last for Burr Oak, Kan., where she will remain during the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Knox gave a tea party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Knox, Sr., who is visiting her. The guests were Mrs. Root, Mrs. W. Ashley, Mrs. La Rue, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. S. Cowing.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. S. Reeves, from Chicago, arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with Mrs. Susan Cowing.

The Ladies' Aid society give a strawberry and ice cream festival Friday night in connection with a fair.

Mrs. S. La Rue, from Plainview, Minn., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lindslay.

Miss Flora Brooks, who has been attending school in Winona, Minn., returned Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Lindsley entertained a party of invited guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Otis, of Flandrau, Dak., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. W. Cowing Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Day is visiting her son in Fairmont.

Chatfield.

Miss Mattie Forster gave a pleasant tea party Thursday evening. Among those present were Misses Brown, Mina Rome, Amanda Glissman, Mamie Giles and Messrs. Will Wells and Simon Robinson.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Lizzie Cole, of this place, to John Lynch, of Byron, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Dunham arrived at this place last week from Massachusetts and will remain at the Dunham house this summer.

Miss Mattie Forster has returned from Pine Island, having closed a successful term of school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Hutchinson, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy.

Miss Nellie Hamline has closed her school at St. Charles and returned home for her summer vacation.

Miss Mary Brown, of Pine Island, and Miss Mina Rome, of Winona, are guests of Miss Mattie Forster.

Mrs. Case Allen, of Rochester, is spending a few weeks with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. J. Dockstader spent Monday at Rochester.

Mrs. Dr. M. Bell, of Waseca, visited her sister, Mrs. James House, Tuesday.

Miss Ida and Tony Bauer are visiting friends at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. H. Henrick visited friends at Eyota last Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Haven visited friends at Winona last week.

Miss Ruth Haven is visiting friends at Winona this week.

Pine Island.

Mrs. John Thomas entertained the Methodist social Wednesday afternoon and evening. The following ladies were present in the afternoon. Mesdames Swarthout, Ackers, Catlin, McManus, Tarbox, Hayward, Connwell, Penney, Ingalls, Summers, Hutchinson and Newton.

□The commencement exercises at the High school on Friday evening were very fine. The following were the names of the lady graduates: Nettie Almira Perkins, Annie Curtis Smith, Rose Clara Fricke.

Mrs. Willard, of Berlin, Wis., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Swarthout, of this place.

Mrs. James Murphy entertained the Episcopal social on Thursday of last week.

B. F. Swarthout and family were visiting at Oconto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dam, of Zumbrota, were in town last Saturday.

Mesdames F. M. and H. C. Penney spent Monday in Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Oronoco, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson, of New Haven, is visiting at L. Farrington's.

Mrs. A. T. Ingalls visited friends in Oronoco this week.

Mrs. Minnie Dickey has returned to her home at Castle.

Shakopee.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a strawberry and ice cream supper at Mrs. Heinds' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Glencoe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buchanan.

Mrs. Bailey, of Prescott, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Brown, a few days.

The Ladies' Mite society met at the residence of Mrs. James Heite Thursday.

Mrs. M. R. Wright returned from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. A. Thayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lord, St. Paul.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. D. M. Marshman Wednesday.

Miss Tina Poutz left Thursday for a visit to St. Paul and St. Cloud.

Miss Dollie McMullen spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Southworth visited Prior lake Tuesday.

Miss Ada McGray left for her home, Prescott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peck spent Saturday at Minnetonka.

Mrs. J. A. Coller spent Thursday and Friday in St. Paul.

Miss Amanda Grau, Jordan, visited friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. MacDonald spent Tuesday at Prior lake.

Red Wing.

Miss Clara Sherman was in from Faribault this week to attend the wedding of H. E. Hindman and Miss Bertha M. Drew.

Mrs. S. J. Hasler and family leave Sunday evening on a two-months' visit at their old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Adda M. Herschler was down from St. Paul this week in attendance at the Drew-Hindman wedding.

Miss Eva J. Simmons left Thursday evening for the East, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Laura M. Woodworth, of Ellsworth, Wis., visited with friends in this city last week.

Miss Belle McKennan, of Washington, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Will Tiernan.

Mrs. A. W. Eddy, of Zumbrota, was a guest at the residence of Charles Ahlers this week.

Mrs. W. C. Williston has returned from a visit at Zumbrota with Mrs. E. V. Canfield.

Miss Helen Alexander, of Lake City, was the guest ot Miss Alice Stevens this week.

Mrs. Charles Silger, of Duluth, is visiting with Red Wing friends.

Mrs. Herman Oswald, of Duluth, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. L. P. Wolf has gone to St. Paul.

Hastings.

An exceedingly pleasant entertainment in the way of music, recitation and charades was given at Mrs. John Van Slyke's Saturday afternoon by the "Sowers of Good Seed."

Misses Florence and Lottie Rogers, of Waterville, are visiting friends in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Miss Edith Seal returned to Minneapolis Saturday, accompanied by Miss Louise Todd and Miss Posie Follett.

Mrs. J. H. Hull returned to Princeton yesterday after making a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Corkery.

Mrs. J. P. McHugh left yesterday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ann Ringrose, in Aberdeen, Dak.

The Chautauqua circle will have a picnic at W. G. Le Duc's lawn this evening at 5 o'clock.

Miss May C. Van Doren, of Madison, Dak., is here upon a visit with old friends.

Mrs. O. M. Sawyer, of Minneapolis, was visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Elsie Kelly, of Shell Lake, Wis., is here visiting her son, R. T. Kelly.

Miss Lizzie Ringrose left Wednesday upon a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentz came down from Wadena to-day upon a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Howes started Sunday night for a visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. Joseph Freas was visiting friends in St. Paul this week.

Mrs. Lewis Van Inwegen is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. P. A. Heitz is visiting friends in Grand Forks, Dak.

Miss Blanche Staples is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hubert Frank is visiting friends in Faribault.

St. Cloud.

Miss M. E. Blanchard, music teacher at the normal, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass., during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith entertained a large company of their friends Friday evening last.

Miss Fanny Hodges, of Moorhead, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McManis.

Miss Vere Huber spent Monday at Elk River with her friend, Miss Tarbox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bruckart entertained their friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Moore and Mrs. E. S. Smith are visiting in St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morse were visiting in St. Paul during the past week.

Miss Kate Noyes has returned from a year's visit with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. James Shane, of Pekenham, Ont., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Smith gave a tea party to a number of her lady friends.

Miss F. Henderson went to Fargo this week on an extended visit.

□Miss M. E. Wheelock has returned to her home in Moscow, N. Y.

Miss Jennie E. Pedley has returned to her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. A. L. Riley is absent on a visit to Bismarck, Dak.

Miss Mary Lang is visiting in North Hebron, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Fenner arrived in the city Tuesday.

Fairmont.

Mrs. F. H. St. John has gone to Minneapolis to attend the state convention of the I. O. G. T., and from thence goes to Bathgate, Dak., to make an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Harlow, accompanied by Miss Gracie and Miss Allie Earl, visited at Mrs. Bullis', in Winnebago City, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Wade has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, of Sumner, Io., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick, of Sycamore, Ill., have arrived in Fairmont to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Farmer and Mrs. M. M. Jenkins, of Sherburn, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth Conklin, of Winnebago City, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. C. J. True.

Mrs. Dr. Hunt and Mrs. Malcom Aldrich are visiting friends in Winnebago City.

Mrs. John Merritt has gone to Austin to visit her old home for a few weeks.

Miss Wilson, Mrs. Decker's sister, has returned from Blue Earth City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier spent last Thursday in Mankato.

Mrs. Chapman spent a few days in Wells last week.

Redwood Falls.

Miss Clara Wiltshire, who expects to leave soon for California, was tendered a farewell party at the residence of W. F. Dickinson Wednesday evening. The ladies present were Mesdames H. Slingerland, C. C. Stickle, H. S. Baldwin and Misses Lizzie Bissell, Lizzie Dunnington, Mabel March, Florence Robinson, Lottie Schmal, Alice Stickle, Anna Smith, Mary Smith, Luella Turrell, Grace Wiltshire.

Mrs. Rev. B. Welles entertained the following ladies at tea Tuesday evening: Misses Riheldaffer, Kittie Riheldaffer, H. N. Chandler, Sarah Chollar.

William Stegner and Miss Ella Cornish were married Tuesday evening, Rev. G. R. Geer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan and Miss Ida Carrothers left on Monday for a fortnight's visit to Flandrau, Dak.

Mrs. Birkenmeyer, of La Crosse, is the guest of her son, F. M. Birkenmeyer.

Mrs. C. F. Buck, of Winona, is visiting her son, J. R. Buck, of this place.

Crookston.

Mrs. Cowing entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies at five o'clock tea on Tuesday evening, in honor of their president, Mrs. Stocking, who soon leaves for Ohio.

The Young Folks' Social club, of the Presbyterian church, gave an ice cream and strawberry festival at the reading room on Thursday evening.

The ladies' missionary society of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. O. H. Elmer, on Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Episcopal church met with Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Charley Stanton, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Dampier, of this city.

Mrs. George Buckmun entertained the Episcopal ladies to tea on last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Thorson has gone on a month's visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Red Lake Falls, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. N. P. Stone departed on Friday evening for River Falls, Wis.

Mrs. J. W. Hack has returned from her Minneapolis visit.

Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Clark returned from Minneapolis Saturday, where they had been to attend the graduating of their daughter, Miss Mabelle.

Mrs. S. Collins and children arrived from Grand Forks, Dak., Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Muir.

Mrs. Winters, of Freeport, has been visiting friends her sister, Mrs. P. F. Casper, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitney have gone to Sauk Center, and will remain during the encampment.

Mrs. F. M. Kimball, after a few weeks' visit with relatives, returned to Minneapolis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennet celebrated their linen wedding Friday evening.

Miss Rona Kent, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Linda Lindbergh.

Miss Kit M. Barton, from St. Cloud, will make her home here.

Wadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Aldrich; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron and daughter, Miss Minnie, constitute a party who left for Hubbard county Thursday morning on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

Miss Elva Wilcox, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, of St. Paul, passed a portion of the week with Mrs. T. F. Ostrander.

Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Hillard and the Misses Britts, of Verndale, were in the city Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Mabel Bass went to Sauk Center Tuesday to pass the week with relatives.

Miss Lottie Phelps returned to her home in Elk River last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Grinols departed Saturday for her home in Fair Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horr are at East Battle lake this week, on pleasure bent.

Lanesboro.

The high school closed Friday last, and Friday evening the commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian church. The graduates, Misses Nora Leahy, Grace Nash and Clara Man, acquitted themselves creditably.

Prof. Smith, of Rushford, and Prof. Hickok, accompanied by Misses Carrie Conkey and Rose Slater, of the Preston school, attended the commencement.

Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Wheaton, of Caledonia, Minn., together with Mrs. Barber, of Chicago, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wall.

Miss Mamie Sawyer and Miss Kate Ahern left on Tuesday morning for their respective homes in Chatfield and Dundas, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds started to-day for Winnebago City, to visit relatives of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. L. Dillabough left Wednesday morning for her home in Duluth, Minn.

Owatonna.

Mrs. Elmer Middaugh has gone to Minneapolis this week to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Hellen Crooker, which occurs the 15th inst., after which Mrs. Middaugh intends to go to Michigan to spend several months.

A social was given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morford.

Prof. and Mrs. A.W. Rankin departed this week for an extended tour in Europe during the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Milbank, Dak., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Frank Murray.

Miss Lyall, formerly assistant principal of the High school, left for Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells were the guests of their mother, Mrs. D. Wells, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Greely attended the commencement exercises at Hamline.

St. Charles.

Miss Caddie Gates and Mrs. Emma Eastman have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Kingsbury, of Winona, is with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Herman Ellert, of Lewiston, is the guest of Mrs. F. Flugrout.

Mrs. I. C. Slade, of Lewiston, visited Mrs. A. O. Adams Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Bogart, of Winona, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Terry.

Miss Hester Royce is spending her vacation at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. A. O. Adams has been visiting at Winona this week.

Misses Kate and Ruby Mills were in town Wednesday.

Miss Katie Beman is spending a few days at Stockton.

Miss Nettie Hamlin went to Chatfield Monday.

Fergus Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Lowry left this week for Sioux Falls, Dak., to spend a few weeks with relatives. From there she will spend a couple of months at Rochester, visiting her daughter.

Mrs. H. F. Woodard and daughter, May, accompanied by Miss Jessie Taylor, leave next week for Vermont, to be absent a couple of months.

Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cowles, will leave next week for Washington territory to visit their brother.

Mrs. George Booth, of Henning, who has been visiting in Wisconsin, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. K. K. Tvete, of Battle Lake, is sojourning at Sauk Center.

Alexandria.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Brundage Friday afternoon.

H. A. LeRoy returned from Wisconsin last Friday, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Cora LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meade, of Hudson, left last week for a visit with friends at Athol, Dak.

Mrs. Charles D. Cardigan, of St. Paul, came up last week, and will remain for the summer.

Mrs. James Farquhar is paying St. Paul and Farmington friends a visit.

Mrs. Dr. Stoneman, of Minneapolis, is making her children here a visit.

Rosemount.

Miss Lillie Green, of While Bear Lake, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Frances Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Farrell, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyland Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harper and I. E. Brown, of St. Paul, were married Tuesday.

D. H. Hyland, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with his friends.

Miss Mane Morrison visited the Saintly City Monday.

Mrs. Ed Hyland spent Monday in St. Paul.

Waseca.

A reception was given at the residence of ex-Mayor Bachler on Tuesday evening last. A good time in general was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Bell, of New Mexico, daughter of A. Wert, of this city, is visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Janesville, were in this city on Saturday last.

Sauk Rapids.

Mrs. C. Everets, of Crow Wing, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Walker, during the most of last week, and will probably go to Minneapolis before returning home.

Mrs. W. D. Everest, of Crow Wing, has been in the village on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Fletcher, since last Thursday.

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