MINNESOTA.

Preston.

The musical entertainment given by the ladies Friday evening at Opera hall, for the benefit of the Methodist church, was a decided success. Music was rendered as follows: Overture, Preston cornet band; solos, Misses Fannie Loomis and Nellie Wheeler; piano solos, Mesdames Powell, J. D. Maloney, Miss Carrie Conkey; recitations, Misses Winnie Wells and Floy Barnes; trio, Mesdames W. E. Bigelow, W. A. Nelson, Miss Fannie Loomis; cornet solo with piano accompaniment, John Hamre, Mrs. J. D. Maloney; double quartette, Mesdames W. E. Bigelow, Charles Webb, Misses Jennie Hayes, Fannie Loomis, Messrs. G. W. Hard, J. Johnson, H. Hayes and A. Bennett. After the music, ice cream, cake, coffee and oysters were served by Mesdames R. Dayton and J. Prescott, C. Brady, C. Fifield, G. Weeks, A. Mitchell, Misses F. Engle, E. Weeks, D. Murrell, A. Mitchell, L. Cooley, Laura and Nellie Read.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave their last social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Wednesday night. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. Those present from Preston were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Popple, Mrs. D. C. Kerr; Misses Hannah Ginder, Minnie Ginder, Nellie Utley, Mary Kerr, Laura Mann and Aletta Baker.

A party of young people surprised E. R. Smith Sunday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Rassett. They spent the evening very pleasantly. The ladies present were Misses Minnie Schoenbaum, Edith Pooler, Ollie Weiser, Fannie Loomis, Winnie Wells, Mamie Shaw, Metta and Vinnie Pickett.

Miss Estella Sherrard returned Monday to Alden, Io., after a sojourn here of some weeks. Miss Rosa Wick accompanied her, expecting to make that her home the coming year.

Miss Eva Holton, of Carimona, is the guest of the Misses Laura and Nellie Read, Metta and Vinnie Pickett.

Miss Floy Barnes returns to her school at Caledonia Junction Monday, after a vacation of several weeks.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society were entertained by Mrs. H. S. Bassett Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Spies, of Wykoff, Minn., is visiting Dr. J. Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Van Osdell.

Miss Kate Engel, of Yankton, Dak., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. I. Parker.

Mrs. C. Hecock, of Luverne, Minn., is spending a few days with her father, W. McNealy.

Mrs. Letia Peterson, of St. Paul, is spending a few weeks with her relatives in this place.

The ladies of the M. A. B. society met with Mrs. G. Horton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Aletta Baker returned this week from her school, which closed the 17th.

Pipestone.

A very pleasant little progressive euchre party was given at the residence of Mrs. N. Kenison last Friday evening. The following ladies were present: Mrs. C. J. Cawley, Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Mrs. H. E. French, Mrs. G. A. Stern, Mrs. G. A. Follett, Mrs. E. F. Follett, and the Misses Reba Blum, Kittie French, Laura Nichols.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Zadia Ketchum at Pleasant View farm last Friday evening. Among the ladies from this city who were in attendance were the Misses Maggie Hutton, Lizzie Hiller, Lou Taylor, Lenna Heimbaugh, Nancy Stewars, Belle Brown, Gertie Ferris and Nellie Whigam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Follett, who have been in the city visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Follett, returned to their California home Monday.

Mrs. A. Blum, of Sioux Falls, Dak., who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Stern, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Davies is home from Jackson, Minn., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, the past few weeks.

Invitations are out for a large progressive euchre party, which is to be given by Mrs. H. E. French and Mrs. G. A. Stern.

Mrs. J. E. George left last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Hattie Warner, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at Clear Lake, Dak.

William C. Malder and Miss Sadie Maybe, both of this city, were married last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Needam, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Hamlin, has returned to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith have returned home from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scarf and Mrs. Dr. Wilson are in St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bernard have returned home from their Twin City visit.

Miss Lillie Green entertained the Methodist Mite society the other evening.

Mrs. G. C. Eyland, of Woodstock, was visiting in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Moore has returned home from her Eastern visit.

Miss Nancy Stuart has commenced to study shorthand.

Owatonna.

The young ladies of Pillsbury academy who took part in the reading and prize essays at the Baptist church Tuesday evening were Misses Eloise Chesley, Maggie Koch, Viola Kinyon, Essie Sanders, Anna Shafer, Nellie Stoos, Genevieve Town, Grace Sawyer and Ada Williams. The first prize was awarded to Miss Eloise Chesley, the second to Miss Nellie Stoos, and the third to Miss Essie Sanders. The programme was interspersed with fine music by Misses Brooks, Ripley, Sanders and McIlvain, Messrs. Glasby, Carpenter, Reynolds, Briggs and Prof. Gutterson.

A very successful candy pull and soap bubble social was given at the lecture room of the M. E. church Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. C. E. Luce, assisted Charlie Luce, Jr., in making candy; Mrs. S. Nelson and Miss Mary Labare presided at the table where it was sold, while Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Rankin ran the soap bubble business.

The Amateurs, of Owatonna, repeated their play, "The Chimney Corner, or Grandfather's Mistake," Friday evening. The dramatis personæ were Messrs. E. M. Twiford, George C. Wood, J. M. Burlingame, Jr., C. E. Luce, Charles I. Buxton; Misses Ida Titus and Mable Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheldon entertained at tea, Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair, Mr. J. L. Saxton, Misses Whitney, Emily Harris and May Tenney.

The young people of the Congregational church spent Sunday evening very happily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark.

A Martha Washington social was given at the home of Mr. and Mr. W. Holt Wednesday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained the Young People's Literary society of the Universalist church last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewert, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ida Rosby, of Barnesville, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. C. Brown.

Miss Myrtle Kniss returned to her home at Luverne this week.

Sauk Center.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of W. O. P. Hillsdale on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Norderhuus and William R. Pease. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean and Dr. and Mrs. J. McMasters were the only guests present. A wedding dinner was served, after which the young couple took the train for Minneapolis, their future home.

The Society of Christian Endeavor gave an apron sociable at the residence of Mrs. P. Lamb on Thursday evening, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

A number of lads and lassies enjoyed a leap year party at the home of Miss Frankie Wilkins on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. McNeice, of Little Sauk, was in town the last of the week, the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. McMasters.

Mrs. Stuart Taylar entertained the ladies of the Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Josie Apfeld is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. B. Drew, in West St. Paul.

Miss Lettie Rice has returned from St. Paul, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. James O. Wakefield has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Minneapolis.

Miss Francelia Barnett has returned from a two months' stay in Howard Lake.

Fergus Falls.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening. The young ladies participating were: Miss Effie Straub, Emma Phillips, Minnie Austin, Ada Allen, Emma Boyington, Lois Woodworth and Maggie Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squire and child, of Wahpeton, Dak., formerly of this city, were sojourning in Fergus a few days last week, en route to their future home in Vermont.

B. D. Catlin, of this city, was married last week at Rome, N. Y., to Miss Rachel A. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Catlin are expected in Fergus this week.

Miss Messersmith, of Austin, Minn., in company with Miss Kate Bell, of Wahpeton, Dak., were the guests of Mrs. B. A. Clarke Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott, of Barnesville, entertained Mrs. C. E. Page, Miss Hattie Page and Master Ralph Page last week.

Mrs. Fred Wirth will leave next month for her old home in New York state to remain the summer.

Miss Kate Bell, of Wahpeton, Dak., was in attendance at the Masonic ball Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Mason and Mrs. W. J. Holmes left Thursday morning for Dodge Center.

St. Peter.

Miss Beecher, who has been spending the winter here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoefer, left for her home in Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday.

The Misses Huntsman and Miss Wells gave a literary entertainment before the young Men's Social club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Lamberton and Miss Lillie McOuat were entertained by Mrs. John Meagher, of Mankato, on Wednesday.

Miss May Bocoutt was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by twenty of her friends.

Miss "Tillie" Delany left on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her sister at Waseca.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social at the residence of Rev. Geer on Wednesday evening.

Miss Miller, of New Ulm, is being entertained by Miss Rosa Veiltz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, of Esteline, Dak., are the guests of old acquaintances here.

The Ladies' Mission society met with Mrs. Peter Holmberg on Thursday.

Miss Lyda Snitchkgen, of Le Sueur, is the guest of the Misses Woods.

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery is visiting her son at Hamline university.

Marshall.

The most elegant affair of the season was the dance given by the Masonic order Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heagle, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gail, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pehrson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, J. P. and Miss G. Watson, Mesdames Krieger, Whitney, Young, Howard, Misses Goodwin, Pearson, Addison, Maxson, Lathrop, North, Sprague, Davidson, Drake, Bisset, Madison, Perry, Butturff, Andrews, Krieger, Sanders, Pierce, Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forbes entertained the following ladies and gentlemen, Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schultz, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. J. G. Schultz leaves to-night for Shakopee, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Fairmont.

The following ladies took part in the "Hatchet" entertainment given Tuesday evening: Mesdames F. B. Burdick, O. Williams, E. Nyatt, Payne, St. John and McDonald, Misses Hattie Everett, Lillie Woodard, Cora Sickler, Ottie Gould, Bina Armstrong, Stella Rice, Grant, Popple, Lena Houghtaling, L. Daniels, Walker, Sperry and Agnes Ackley.

Mrs. E. C. Hyde entertained the following at a card party Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pratt, Mr and Mrs. W. Viesselman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bird, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petersen.

Mesdames Dr. Rice, Capt. Burdick and D. A. Dale are attending the state meeting of the Woman's Relief corps, held this week in Minneapolis.

Miss Addie McLaughlin, who has been visiting her brother in town, has returned to her home in Macon City, Io.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels left the first of the week for an extended visit in Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

Mrs. B. G. Reynolds and Miss Dora, of Winnebago City, were visiting friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Payne, of Winnebago City, attended the entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Forrestt Pfiffer is visiting relatives in LaCrosse.

Hastings.

Zeph Dufour, of St. Paul, and Miss Mary Keyes formerly of this city, were married in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Northwood, Io., are here upon a visit with William Dyer and wife.

Misses Cora E. Hathaway and Estella Chillson, of Minneapolis, are the guests of the Misses Judkins.

Mrs. Lewis Jurisah and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain went up to Minneapolis yesterday on a visit.

Miss Georgia Bouvier, of St. Paul, was the guest of Miss Birdie Bell this week.

Louis Foss and family, of Wadena, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kimm.

Mrs. J. C. Sanborn and Mrs. F. M. Mace are visiting friends in St. Paul.

Miss Christine S. Craig, of Fergus Falls, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Gammons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conklin returned to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Riegel returned to Huron, Dak., Wednesday.

Mrs. Timothy Wilcoxson, of St. Paul, is visiting friends here.

Miss Libbie Vandaworker is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Adolph Friend left Saturday on a trip to Stuttgart, Germany.

Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Truesdell entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at drive whist on last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. W. W Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Knotvold, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Day, Mrs. Jacobus, and C. A. Briggs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Merrill entertained at tea Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Knotvold, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight.

Miss Annie Godley and Miss Mamie Higgins did their parts exceptionally well in the entertainment given by the young ladies at the college Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Arey and her little daughter, Mabel, left this week for a month's visit in Denver, Col. While there they will be the guest of her son, Ed. Gray.

Mrs. D. W. Marston and daughter Bessie, of La Crosse, Wis., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Gov. Armstrong.

Miss Corena Abbott entertained a large party of young people Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Prentice entertained a small party at dinner Saturday evening.

The Y. L. I. society met with Miss Lelia Forbes last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menor have returned to their home in Canton, Dak.

Rosemount.

Mrs. J. E. Browers, after a pleasant visit with her parents, returned home to Minneapolis, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie F. Harper, who will remain with her for several weeks.

Mrs. James Hyland is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Tomson, of St. Paul.

Mrs. M. Hyland is entertaining Miss Mary New and Maggie McGrand, of Belle Plaine.

Miss Nellie Mahoney has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Alice O'Keefe has returned after a pleasant visit with her parents in Miesville.

Miss Maggie Hyland entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her home.

Miss Katie Ryan, of St. Paul, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mullaney.

Mrs. John McSherry, of Lakeville, spent a few days with Mrs. T. Devitt.

Mrs. Ed McCarty is entertaining a number of friends from Duluth.

Miss Delia Dordan, of Fairview, is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Cane returned from a short visit to friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. James Murphy, of St. Paul, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sarah Mangan is home from Minneapolis.

St. Charles.

D. L. Babcock and wife, of Minneapolis, made a short visit here this week, and then went to Winona to visit her son, O. Babcock.

Miss Sarah Lickrick arrived home Thursday of last week, having passed several months visiting in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Frank Sheek, of New Lisbon, Dak., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendree.

Mrs. Parr and Miss Jennie Parr have been visiting in Plainview and Elgin with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Soboleski, of Plainview, were over to attend the leap year party Wednesday.

Miss Kate Clark returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Brown, of Winona, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Dover, were with his mother, Mrs. William Smith, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cobb were over to attend the leap year party, returning to Plainview Thursday.

Richard Tickbrick and bride reached here from Wabasha last week to visit his people.

Miss Kate Wassem and Miss Laura Terwas came up from Winona last Monday.

Anoka.

Misses Lena Putnam, Cora and Lily Hammons, of Hamline, Minn.; Miss Mattie Leeman, of St. Paul, and Miss Ina Bean, of St. Cloud normal school, spent the Sabbath with their parents in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Persons, of Champlin, has returned from a pleasant trip to Tabor, Io. When her daughter arrives from the East, they will leave for California to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geddes, assisted by Miss Lizzie Dick, will entertain the Musical union and its friends next week Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Albert Stimson and daughter, Miss Sadie, entertained their lady freinds at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Isaac P. Lennan, of Minneapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayall the last part of the week.

Miss Rose Chadbourne and mother have returned from an extended visit with friends and relative in Maine.

Miss Maude Barker, of Minneapolis, was a guest of friends in this city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pride entertained the Baptist society and friends Tursday evening.

Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shores, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, returned Wednesday to their home in Ashland.

Charles Gray and wife have returned to their home in Rochester after a visit of several weeks with his father, Mr. Gray.

Miss Franc Stout returned Friday from St. Paul, where she has been the guest of Mrs. R. S. Winne.

Adj. Gen. Seeley and wife, of St. Paul, spent several days at their old home in this city.

Miss Dora Milligan, of Wabasha, has been the guest of Dr. J. C. Adams for several days.

Dr. C. D. Vilas and wife returned Monday from their trip to Texas and California.

Miss Rose Schauble, of St. Paul, is sojourning with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Young.

Mrs. Mary A. Ditmars, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with her son, H. F. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathias, of St. Paul, were the guests of Calvin Neal.

Hutchinson.

The Masons' banquet Wednesday evening was attended by the following ladies: Mesdames Adams, Pendergast, Records, Tiney, Sumner, Kouwe, Merrill, Mersen, Day, Traver, Misner, Higgins, Wakefield, Todd, Kiesler, Lewis, Osgood, Barber, Ives, Avery, Hutchenson, Gillet, Bierman, Welson, Lollis, Blasing, Swright, Ells, Shulty, Dearborn, Wyman, Walker, Walters; Misses Lulu Sargent, Ella Ives, Eva Stocking, Ida Oblinger, H. V. Anderson, Betha Anderson, Lula Butler, Lena Miller, Ellen Pendergast, Mabel Leonard, Hattie Kiesler, Tillie Dean, Emma Dean, Lottie Records, Alma Ames, Blanche Avery, Alfie Todd, Myrtle Blazing, May Dearborn and Belle Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nelson, of Glencoe, attended the Masons' banquet Wednesday evening, and were the the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burnham.

Mrs. G. S. Butler and Miss Lillie Butler returned last Thursday to Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gould.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Farber were given a pound party at the residence of Mrs. Byers Wednesday evening.

Will James, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Todd the first of the week.

Miss Sophia Pendergast is the guest of Miss Mary Pendergast in St. Paul.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson has been visiting relatives in Glencoe.

Miss Addie Brabec is in St. Paul, studying music.

Janesville.

A surprise party, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk Monday evening last, was attended by the following ladies: Mrs. Sealover, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Guttleisch, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Day and Misses Sibbie Baker, Allie Church, Addie Coy and Myrtle Chandler.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a leap year sociable at the residence of Mrs Tim Merrill Wednesday evening last, and an enjoyable time was had.

A very pleasant social gathering occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Halleck, in this place, Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilly, of Rochester, Minn., visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Cora Carpenter, of Waseca, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling Welch spent Sunday with their daughter at Waseca.

Winona.

Dr. and Mrs. Staples gave a pleasant party on Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. McBurnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fleishman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Youmans, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wade; Mesdames Bonner, Farrington, Fourtellotte, Boothe, J. L. Norton, Laird; Misses Lamberton, Strayer, Timerson, Couse, Tawney, Howard, Bohn; Messrs. Slade, Gould, Keyes, Allison, Laird.

Mrs. Mark Wilson and Mrs. Mary Youmans have gone to Savannah, Ga., for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. R. J. Thomson has returned from New York, accompanied by her sister, Miss Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forsythe departed on Thursday for the Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Roberts have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. C. M. Brannan, of Portage, is the guest of Miss Inglis.

Le Sueur.

Mesdames George Patterson, W. H. Patten and H. Boettcher went to Minneapolis Wednesday morning to attend the W. R. C. convention.

Miss Minnie Boettcher was "surprised" by a party of young friends Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dr. White, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, R. H. White, left Tuesday for her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Dobbin, of Wells, Io., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cochrane.

Mrs. Kilduff, of Belle Plaine, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Linnen.

The Methodist Sewing society met with Mrs. John Kulp Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Donahower, of St. Peter, is visiting Miss Agnes Smith.

Adrian.

Misses Kittie and Patience Kilpatrick and May Hallas, of Westside; Nettie Parry, Mamie Kain and Minnie Faragher, of Little Rock; Kittie Smith and Claire Mylroie, of Grand Prairie; and Clara Gommel, of Leota, are attending our high school department this term.

Mrs. H. A. Stone, Misses Alta and Winnie Porter, Rena Haislet, Vinnie Colvin, Lottie Swanman, Minnie Hallas, Jessie Welch, Gertie Anderson, Cora Parsons, Josie Colvin and May Jones assisted at the Wednesday night musicale.

Mrs. Judge L. S. Nelson, Mrs. James D. Harvey and Miss Mary E. Carr are in St. Paul this week attending the State W. R. C. meeting.

Miss Susie Arens and Lizzie Ross, of Remsen, Io., have been the guests of Mrs. John Duester the past week.

Miss Bridget Barnett returned home this week, after a visit of several months to her old home.

Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Little and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slade, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Leland, of Wells, entertained a large number of friends at progressive euchre on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Day to Eli C. Maiers, to take place at the residence of the bride's parents on East Lafayette street, Wednesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grininger, of St. Paul, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehmer, of this city.

Mrs. George A. Clarke entertained the Methodist society at her residence Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown spent several days of last week with old Mankato friends.

Spring Valley.

Society was present in full force on Tuesday evening at the charity concert. Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Mrs. J. J. Crist, Mrs. S. R. Bonnell and the Misses Thayer, Lower and May Bartlett were among the society ladies who had an active part in the programme.

William A. Davidson and Miss Lula B. Odell, and William R. Pike and Miss Margaret A. Darst, were married on Wednesday at the residences of the brides' parents.

The ladies of the M. E. Church society will give a tea party next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Kate Oliver, of Albert Lea, arrived Friday, and is a guest of friends in Spring Valley.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Austin, spent part of the week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn left on Thursday for a day or two in Preston.

Austin.

Mrs. Frank Sterline came over Wednesday from Hayfield, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Leham entertained a number of young people at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Smith is visiting Mrs. A. R. Burleson of Spring Valley.

Mrs. J. R. Webb entertained about thirty at her home last Friday.

Miss Clara Edwards entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Merrill left Monday for Chicago, to visit her parents.

Miss Snydar, of Rose Creek, spent a few days with Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. George Campbell has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Maham returned Tuesday from her visit to Mason City.

Mrs. Fairbanks, of Red Wing, is visiting her parents.

Miss Kimball is visiting Miss Louisa Robinson.

Red Wing.

Mrs. A. M. Van Liewoven, nee Jennie Jandon who has been visiting for some time past with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Adams in this city, has been called home to Minneapolis by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. A. A. Brink gave a delightful tea party, Thursday afternoon at her home on Cedar street, in honor of her friend, Mrs. H. A. Charles, of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyllo entertained their numerous friends at tea Tuesday, it being the occasion of Mr. Kyllo's thirty-sixth birthday.

Miss Bertha Smith has returned home to St. Paul after a plasant visit with her numerous friends here.

Miss Nellie Robson left Tuesday evening for a two months' visit in Lower Canada.

Moorhead.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the surprise party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at the Jay Cooke hotel. Dancing was the order of the evening. Those present were: Mesdames Titus, Davenport, Pomeroy, Mitchell, Lamphere, Howard, Partridge, Gorgenson, Hanson, Kneisley, Stanford, Hilton, Wellcomb, Henselwod, Perley, Hunt; Misses Weaver, Pomeroy, Bird, Imhaff, Leeder, Clark, Julia and Lizzie Noys, Marlette, Barnum, Perley, Julia and Lulu Merritt, Pierson, Vernie and Wina Olds, Barward.

Friends to the number of about fifty surprised Judge and Mrs. Syron on Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The affair was a most pleasant one.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. George H. Taylor Thursday evening.

The ladies of the St. John's Parish Guild were entertained at tea by Mrs. J. D. Merritt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Irvan Hauson left for Austin, Tex., this week to rejoin her husband.

Shakopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marx were surprised by their friends Friday evening, the following named being present: Mr. and Mrs. Val Zollier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Berens, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grafenstadt, Mrs. Kauth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Busse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gross.

Mrs. Hartman and Miss Hartman, Chaska, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smiley, Spring Lake, were visitors in the city during the week.

Mrs. H. C. Koerner returned from a visit to St. Paul Wednesday.

Fountain.

Mrs. P. Hart, of Flandreau, Dak, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rice, of Chatfield, and of friends and relatives in this place, returned home last Tuesday, accompanied by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haupin, of Chatfield, were guests of friends in this place and vicinity Saturday, Sunday and Monday the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Walker, of Moscow, arrived here Tuesday last on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Chatfield township.

Miss Nellie Foote, of Preston, was the guest of Miss Myrtie Beers and other young friends of this place last week.

Waseca.

Miss Ricka Gatzman, of Rochester, Minn., spent several days visiting relatives in this city, the past week.

Miss Maggie Driscoll, of Rochester, Minn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Sullivan, in this city.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Garland Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. B. Lilly and Miss N. Lilly, of Janesville, were visiting in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilly, of Rochester, were in this city the past.

Miss Lizzie Swift visited New Richland the past week.

Miss Sutter is visiting in California.

Little Falls.

Wons & Miller, who have rented the Merchants hotel, arrived in town during the week, accompanied by their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Du Gru, of Royalton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canfield during part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Canfield are visiting with friends in St. Cloud and Royalton this week.

Mrs. J. P. Smith has gone to Fall City, Wis., to visit relatives and friends.

H. C. Dow, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dow.

Northfield.

Mrs. G. M. Coon returned Saturday from her sisters, Mrs. Handy's, Long Prairie, where she has been spending some time.

Miss McGlauflin, Miss Wells and Miss Lockerby took in the party given by the A. O. U. W. on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. M. W. Skinner gave a reception to the Young Ladies' Missionary society Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. White and her sister, Mrs. Harris, visited in Faribault this week with C. M. White.

Miss Hauser entertained a small party with whist Tuesday evening.

Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Furgeson, of Rochester, Minn., were the guests of relatives in this city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Lynch, of Pine Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Miss Maggie Garrett, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Garrett.

The Appollo Musical society met at the home of Mrs. R. McNeil Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the H. M. S. gave a basket social at Glissman's hall Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Smalley, of Decorah, Io., are visiting relatives here.

Lewiston.

Miss Tillie Learth came home from Rochester this week, where she has been since the holidays.

Miss Laura Lerwas, of Winona, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Soboliski.

Mrs. J. C. Siade is visiting friends in Winona and Fountain City.

Miss Mary McNutt came up from Stockton Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Gardner spent a few days in St. Charles this week.

Mrs. J. B. Soboliski spent a few days in Plainview this week.

Plainview.

Miss M. Cantee, of Rochester, was the guest of Mrs. P. H. Pendergast this week.

Miss C. Stout, of Kasson, is being entertained by Mrs. A. Davey this week.

Miss Hattie Smith has returned from Rochester, after a week's visit there.

Mrs. L. V. Rich left Thursday for Bingham Lake.

Miss Maggie Lahey has returned from Waseca.

Redwood Falls.

Miss Jennie Birkenmeyer, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. Simonton, left Saturday for her home at La Crosse.

Mrs. O. B. Turrel and daughter, Miss Lou, left Saturday for New York and other Eastern points. They will return in a month or six weeks.

Miss Nannie Riheldaffer is visiting friends in Missouri.

Pine Island.

Mrs. G. W. Paige and daughter Edna, of Minneapolis, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Nancy Alden, of Dodge Center, is the guest of Miss Marian Dickey.

Mrs. G. W. Haywood entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Hill is the guest of Mrs. E. V. Canfield at Zumbrota.

Luverne.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home.

Mrs. A. Boswell entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday afternoon.

The Chautauqua club meets Mrs. A. Ross next Wednesday.

Rochester.

Mrs. C. M. Harrington, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. A. Harrington.

Miss Emma Fuller, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge have returned from their Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holden, of Luverne, returned to their home last evening.

Caledonia.

Mrs. E. B. West entertained one of the largest parties of the season Monday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colleran, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drowley, Miss Maggie Zenner, and Messrs. Brady and King, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnis, of Sioux Falls, Io., were the guests of E. P. Dorival last week.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart has gone to her new home with Mrs. Dr. Gates, of Winona.

Mrs. G. C. Drowley entertained the Presbyterian society at supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Damerson, of Villiska, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Dorival.

Mrs. Dr. McKenna has returned from a pleasant visit in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris are visitors in St. Paul.

DAKOTA.

Aberdeen.

Mrs. John Rogers, of Ipswich, Dak., has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. Barnes, of this city. She left the latter part of the week for Freeport, Ill.

A pleasant social by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Pratt Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Devaney returned to her home in Fort Dodge, Io., Friday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. E. Atherton.

Mrs. J. W. Butterfield, of Ipswich, Dak., spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. E. Bach.

Mrs. Capt. St. Arnold, of Roscoe, Dak., spent a few days at the Park Place hotel this week.

Mesdames Ringrose, wife and mother of Gen. Ringrose, have returned from a