party to her lady friends Friday evening.

Miss Inez McGrew entertained a few of her young friends Friday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Brown went to Grand Forks Friday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Chiniquy came up from Minneapolis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Penfield, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. McKee.

Anoka.

A grand concert given at the Congregational church, Monday evening, under the direction of Profs. J. P. Giddings and E. H. Green, was the principal event of the week. The audience was large, and an interesting programme, presented by Mrs. A. D. Stone, Misses Agnes Jordan, Edith Cutler, Jennie Russell, and Messrs. Giddings and Thurston, was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Ella Allen, in closing the winter term of her school in Grow District No. 9, gave an entertainment Friday evening, which was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks arrived in the city, from St. Paul, Monday evening, and are "at home" in their elegant residence on Ferry street.

Mrs. M. J. Peppard and sister, Mrs. George Wethern, of Champlin, have gone to Diamond Bluff, Wis., to remain a season with her mother.

Mrs. P. B. Broughton, assisted by Miss Lottie May, very charmingly entertained the Baptist society and friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Person and daughter, of Champlin, started Tuesday morning for California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coleman and daughters were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Plank on Thursday.

Mrs. William Secombe left on Monday for an extended visit with her parents, in Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. H. E. Lepper on Thursday evening held a sociable for the First Unsectarian Benevolent society.

Miss Gertie Gow, the popular little milliner, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Brainerd.

Miss Bessie Share was entertained at tea Friday evening by her pupil, Miss Florence P. Coleman.

The Musical union will meet next Monday evening, March 12, with Miss Jessie Whiteman.

Miss Ellie Pollard, of Elk River, is spending a few days with Misses Millie and Julia Cook.

Mrs. George Epps has returned to her home in this city, after spending the winter at Milaca.

Miss Hattie Dinsmore, of New York city, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilman Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams have moved to Monticello, for a permanent residence.

Lake City.

Mrs. J. W. Strevell, George Miles and son, Jay, spent several days of last week with Dr. and Mrs. Kelly. They were returning to Miles City, Mont., after spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. All present enjoyed an entertaining programme.

Mrs. Morehouse and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. W. M. McRoster for the past few months, have returned to Owatonna.

The Misses Cecile Gray, Nettie Forrest and Jennie Munger, of the normal school, Winona, spent several days with friends in this city.

Miss Etta Kelly returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where she has been pursuing her musical studies for some time past.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Lowrie, son and daughter, have gone on a Southern trip. They will be absent several weeks.

The Chautauqua circle met on Tuesday evening with Miss Bosey. The programme proved very interesting.

Miss Alice Forrester, of Columbus, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Miller.

Miss Alice Disney was sojourning several days of last week at Zumbro Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Lamberson, of Ilion, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. D. Dempster.

Miss Maggie Ralully was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralully last week.

Mrs. Andrew Miller, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. F. Pierce.

Mrs. J. B. Stillwell has returned from a winter's sojourn in Illinois.

Miss Alice Gillette was entertained by St. Paul friends last week.

Miss Drusilla Smyth is spending several weeks with her parents.

Miss de Ett Phillips is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Mary Bye returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Taylor will entertain the Chautauqua circle Monday evening. Those who will take part in the exercises are Mrs. Harrow, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Gullette, Mrs. Auxer, Miss Barnum, Dr. Gullette, R. R. Briggs, Mr. Torgenson and F. L. Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl were tendered a surprise party on Friday evening. About thirty friends were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. B. Douglass and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the East for the last two months, returned on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Mission society held a meeting at the residence of Rev. Mr. Cary on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malfa entertained the Odd Fellows, of this city, and their wives Thursday evening.

F. W. Sheffield and wife arrived from the East this week, and will reside at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Miss Mate Hanson, of Rushford, Minn., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene this week.

C. E. Porter and wife, of St. Paul, have taken up their abode at the Grand Pacific hotel.

O. B. Emerson and wife, of LaCrosse, are in the city visiting with Mrs. F. A. Elder.

Theodore Farmington and wife, of Verndale, are visiting friends in the city.

J. D. Pianey and wife, of St. Cloud, made a flying visit to this city Wednesday.

The Rector's guild were entertained by Mrs. Dickey on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perley left for the East this week.

Waseca.

The musical sociable given by the ladies of the Congregational church, at the residence of G. W. Comee, Monday evening last, was well attended and much enjoyed. The programme, which consisted of vocal solos and duets, and instrumental solos, duets aud trios, was rendered by Mesdames Hayward, Abbott and Collester, Misses Myra Comee, Nettie Miller, Jessie Suddith, Agness Claghorn and Margurite McElroy, and Messrs. Thomas McLaughlin and Bert Dye.

Misses Sue Ayer, Sibbie Baker, Ella Sackett, Rosa Breen, teachers in the Janesville High school, were in attendance at the teachers' institute held in this city the past week.

Messrs. Thomas McLaughlin and Bert Dye, and Misses Maggie Tallon and Marguerite McElroy will furnish music at the opera house on St. Patrick's day.

Misses Winnie Sawin and Myra Comee, of this city, gave a musical entertainment at Mankato last Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. sociable was held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Claghorn last Friday evening.

"Our Boys" will entertain the Catholic societies at the opera house on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Haleomb, of Elysian, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Brand, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Berner, of St. Charles, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Sarah Kelly, of New Richland, Minn., visited in this city on Monday last.

Miss Tillie Delaney, of St. Peter, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Agnes Kenahan was visiting in this city the past week.

Miss Martha Burnes, of Wilton, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. I. C. Trowbridge is visiting relatives in Winona.

Fergus Falls.

At the Drawing Room club, which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Barrows, a very interesting programme was rendered by the following ladies: Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Daley, Mrs. E. E. Corliss, Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Mrs. H. M. Wheelock and Mrs. J. G. Wurtele.

Mrs. O. McFarland, Mrs. Jessie Crippen and Miss Blanche Crippen, of Ten-Mile Lake, were guests of Mrs. F. Hill, at the Park hotel, on Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society gave a tea followed by a literary entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Wilson Muesday evening.

Miss Anna Vanderzee, who has been a guest of Mrs. F. H. Lake this winter, returned to her home in New York state on Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Clapp and children, who have been sojourning in St. Paul for the past month, are now visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. C. Boynton arrived home this week after several months' sojourn with relatives at Red Wing.

Mrs. L. E. Keller and Miss Anna Hammill, of Pelican Rapids, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bibbins, of Battle Lake, will take up their residence in Minneapolis.

Miss E. Prouty, of St. Olaf, is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Everts, Battle Lake.

Mrs. Ole Jacobson has returned from a three months' visit in the East.

Mrs. George Mathews is entertaining Mrs. Newton, of Lake City.

Mrs. John Hunter returned from Northfield this week.

Mrs. E. J. Weber has returned from a visit to Miles, Mich.

Mrs. Lew Goodsell is visiting Mrs. Betts, at Duluth.

Preston.

A sleighing party of young ladies visited Miss Vina Pickett at Carimona, Minn., Monday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly coasting on the hill near by. The ladies were: Misses Rose Slater, Carrie Conkey, Fannie Loomis, Ollie Weiser, Winnie Wells, Effie Hayes, Jennie Hayes, Maggie Maloney and Metta Pickett.

A party of old and young people, of Preston, enjoyed a social hop Wednesday evening at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peet.

A few ladies enjoyed a sleigh ride and spent the day at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Riehl, Wednesday of last week.

The ladies of the M. A. B. society were made welcome at the home of Mrs. Charles Webb, Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. Mrs. Boyd, Thursday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Powell attended a donation Tuesday evening at the school house in Carimona, Minn.

Mrs. J. Weybright, of Islnour, Minn., spent last Saturday and Sunday among friends in this place.

Mrs. A. Hall enjoyed the hospitality of friends in Granger, Minn., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton, of England, Dak., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Foot.

The W. C. T. U. were entertained by Mrs. R. U. Thompson, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rose Shields went to St. Paul last week where she expects to reside.

Red Wing.

Mrs. Dr. Turner, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, was treated to a delightful birthday surprise by the ladies of the church Thursday evening. She was presented with a beautiful life-size crayon portrait of her husband, excellently executed. A very pleasant evening quickly passed away.

Mrs. Messick is home from Angus, Polk county, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. C. Ballou, who has been seriously ill for some time past. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

C. H. Barton and family have returned to Ipswich, Dak., their home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of Lake City, has been engaged as soprano singer in Christ church. She will be a valuable acquisition to Red Wing musical circles.

Miss Ida C. Sjoblom very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home, on Pine street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Horstad has returned home to River Falls, after a pleasant sojourn with Red Wing friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker left this week for Albert Lea, where they will make their future home.

Miss Eva Simmons is home from a visit at Minneapolis with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Krise.

Mrs. Prof. W. W. Folwell, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hewitt this week.

Mrs. W. O. Dodge is down from Minneapolis on a visit.

Chatfield.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a unique entertainment at the parsonage Tuesday evening in the shape of an old maids' auction. Among the fair maidens auctioned off were the following: Misses Amanda Glissman, Martha Laird, Hattie Hamline, Maud Hess, Ruth Armstrong, Mary Foote, Flora Bowdish, Ella Bowdish, Kate Bowdish, Bessie Hawley, Hattie Foss, Maud Crawford, Alice Stephens, Nellie Armstrong, Minnie Jinks, Virgie Waters, Amelia Brink, Mattie Ferguson, Carrie Crawford, Cora Carr, Lillie Carr, Emma Embrey, Mable Sutherland, Tibbetts and Gaw.

Miss Frank Garrett, of Rochester, Minn., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Harry Crittenden.

Mrs. D. Kops, of Grover, Minn., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy.

Mrs. Lizzie Gammil, of Spring Valley, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Emma Allen, of Spring Valley, is holding teachers' examination at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, of Winona, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Medora O. Ferrel has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Pipestone.

The residence of Banker Charles Mylins was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Thursday evening. It was a surprise sheet and pillow case party tendered Mr. Mylins by his many friends in this city. The following ladies, all attired in white, were present: Misses Nancy Stuart, Eva Hubbard, Lou Taylor, Lena Himebaugh, Maggie Hutton, Lizzie Hiller, Belle Brown, Reba Blum.

Miss Reta Blum, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Stern, will return to her home at Sioux Falls, Dak., this week.

Miss Mable Reynolds has returned from Rock Rapids, Io., and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. Sechler.

Miss Lillian Hart expects to leave this week for Eldora, Minn., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. D. Newcomer.

Harley L. Stuntz, of Marshaltown, Io., and Miss Viola R. Sipe, of this city, were married by Rev. G. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. R. Scarf have returned from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. W. George has been enjoying a visit from a couple of brothers from Minneapolis the past week.

The Misses Olivia and May Aldrich entertained the Young People's Mite society last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Hawey left last Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Warner, of Clear Lake, Dak., has been visiting friends in this county the past few days.

Mrs. H. H. Natwick, of Brookings, Dak., has been in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Hamilton.

H. O. Whitehead and family are visiting friends and relatives at Beaver Creek this week.

Mrs. R. W. Ervin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Griswold, at Dell Rapids, Dak.

Mrs. M. M. Ketchum and daughter, Miss Zadia, are visiting at Sycamore, Ill., this week.

Marshall.

Preparations are being made for a leap year reception, to be given on the 16th inst., with the following ladies on the committee: Mesdames R. M. Addison, J. G. Schutz, M. E. Mathews, C. C. Whitney, F. J. Watson, E. L. Healy, W. Drew, F. M. Healy, and Misses L. North and E. C. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams gave a series of receptions to their many friends on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dibble gave large tea and card parties Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

Mr. Shead and bride have gone to housekeeping in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Weymouth.

About twenty ladies enjoyed a 6 o'clock tea with Mrs. E. L. Healy, at her elegant home, Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild gave a reception and supper at Mrs. D. F. Weymouth's, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forbes entertained friends at tea, at their residence, Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. H. M. Burchard returned home Monday, after an extended visit in Chicago and Winona.

Mrs. O. E. Gail has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., called there through the sickness of her father.

A Congregational social was held at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Webster, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Reading circle met with R. M. Addison, Thursday afternoon.

Fountain.

Miss Myrtie Beers, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, near Preston, was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a party of young people from Preston.

Miss Emma Pullen, of Wykoff, was the guest of the young ladies of the Colby house last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Peterson went to Peterson last Saturday to pass a few days with her sister and friends in that village.

Mrs. Patrick Newcome spent two days of last week with her many friends in Grand Meadows and its vicinity.

Mrs. M. G. Kelley and Mrs. J. F. Weir were entertained by Mrs. Daniel Moore, of Fountain township, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Siddalls, of Wells, were the guests of their many friends in this place the past three days.

Miss Meddia Richardson, of Etna, Minn., was the guest of friends in Fountain the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reece, of Pleasant Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colby last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorrity returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends in Brownsdale.

Miss May Dwyer came home from school at Grand Meadows last Saturday to stay until Monday.

Miss Bridget Dempsey, of Chatfield, was a guest of Mrs. P. Newcome last Tuesday.

Misses Esther and Stella Colby spent last Monday calling on Wykoff friends.

Austin.

Mrs. Sleight and daughter, Nellie, started Monday for her home in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. George Campbell, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Annie Dunkelman has returned home, after a four weeks' visit in Faribault.

Miss Evans, of Northfield, was the guest of Miss Jennie Howe over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Messersmith returned home Wednesday, from Wahpeton, Dak.

Miss Lizzie McBride entertained a number of young people last Friday.

Mrs. Loucks entertained a small company at her home Monday evening.

Miss Hattie Webb gave a social party last Friday evening at her home.

Mrs. Frank Preston started Saturday for Wisconsin to visit friends.

Mrs. Blalock, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Decker.

Mrs. Douglass returned home Wednesday from a visit to St. Paul.

Miss Hattie Gault started Thursday for her home in Otranto, Io.

Miss Hunter returned home Saturday from a visit to Makota.

Mrs. Dean, of Northfield, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Gibson.

Miss Bell Robinson arrived Saturday from Sutton.

Miss Esther Pierce is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Janesville.

Miss Lena Hall has closed her school at Alma City and returned to this place. She will spend the coming summer with relatives in Owatonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnegar, of New Richland, spent several days the past week visiting with Mrs. Charles Gutfleisch.

Miss Alice Warner, of Elysian, was the guest of Miss Parry Peabody last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Mankato, spent Thursday in this place visiting friends and relatives.

Miss M. A. Hall has gone to Plainview to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nettie Nelson returned last Thursday from a protracted visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Lou Price, of South Bend, was visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Rogers is visiting in South Bend with relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Turner visited in Mankato last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Mosher has returned from an extended Eastern visit.

Mrs. Englerth, of Tivola, spent last Wednesday in this place.

Miss Jennie Crawford has returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. D. Cobb is visiting with Mrs. Hover at Waseca.

Caledonia.

The swellest party of the season was that given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sprague, at their pleasant new home on Main street. Progressive eucere was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colleran, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Piggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Emory, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drowley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West. Head prizes were won by Mrs. H. S. Piggins and W. M. Colleran, Mrs. G. C. Drowley and C. E. Lyman being winners at the foot table.

Mr. Anna Latham has returned to her home, after a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Egan, Dak., spent a few days with friends at Caledonia, en route to Savannah, Ill.

Mrs. A. D. Sprague was called to La Crosse this week by the sudden illness of Miss Fannie Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Preston, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Thursday.

Le Sueur.

Miss Ella Hoyt came up from St. Paul Friday evening, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoyt. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jones, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wise, for the past week, left for her home in Pipestone Wednesday.

Misses Agnes and Mabel Smith went to St. Peter, Wednesday, where they will spend a few days with Mesdames Bartlett and Donahower.

Mrs. A. Messer and daughter, Lillie, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Smith and Miss S. J. Price last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson started for Winthrop Wednesday, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Fred Scriber.

Prof. George B. Hodge and wife left Tuesday morning for a week's vacation in their former home at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. S. J. Price gave a sleighing party, Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Lilly Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patten started Wednesday for a two months' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Josie Hegman is spending her vacation at her home in Elysian.

Mrs. A. Cox was in St. Paul Monday, the guest of Mrs. James Boyd.

Fairmont.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the leap year party which took place last Friday evening in Albion hall. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. Merritt, D. Edwards, Berking, N. S. Pratt, W. Vesselman, W. P. Hill and Martin, Misses Anna Taylor, Lesta Teeter, Jennie James, Agnes Ackley, Tillie Henry, May Ward, Sadie Bonney, Minnie Bird, Ella Brown, Edith Budd, Minnie Decker, Allie Harlow, Mamie Coulthard, Rora Rice, Abbie Shanks, Clara Gould, Amy Hill, Lizzie Lapine, Swanson and Barron.

Mrs. E. Ramsdale is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Owatonna.

Mrs. Weec, of Winnebago City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mrs. W. P. Hill is entertaining her sister, Miss Swanson, of Faribault.

Mrs. E. J. Calkins, of Sherburn, was visiting friends in town last week.

The Reading circle met with Mrs. Malsom Aldrich Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Wheeler, of Winnebago City, is a guest of Mrs. M. Aldrich.

Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McBurnie and Miss Norton gave a very pleasant reception Wednesday. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Roberts. There was a large attendance, the guests coming from 5 until 9 o'clock. The parlors were handsomely decorated. An orchestra stationed in the upper hall rendered some fine selections during the evening.

Mrs. Fred S. Bell entertained a number of friends at tea Friday evening.

C. E. Bailey and Miss Bailey were summoned to Antwerp, N. Y., Sunday by the serious illness of their father.

Miss Lulu Hollowell is here from Stillwater for a brief visit.

Miss Lamberton gave a drive whist party Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Miller, who has been attending the Normal school, left Friday for her home at Red Wing.

Mrs. Dr. Staples gave a pleasant tea party Friday evening.

The ladies of the Wesley Methodist church gave an entertainment, followed by a rainbow supper, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie Hill left for Chicago Wednesday night.

Sauk Center.

The ladies of the Congregational church had a sewing bee and tea at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Cross Thursday afternoon.

Misses Louisa Whitefield and Frank Pollard assisted in getting up a party to surprise Master Robbie Firth Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Boober, of St. Cloud, has been spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Boober.

Mrs. W. I. Henshaw returned from Kansas Monday, after an absence of five months.

Mrs. W. S. Dean entertained the Episcopal society Thursday afternoon.

Miss Julia Tubbs entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mrs. P. Lamb entertained the reading club Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Nugent, of Westport, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lettie Rice returned to St. Paul Wednesday.

St. Charles.

Mrs. Rosie Hendry, of Rochester, came down Tuesday for a few days' visit at her father's, William Hendee.

Miss Dena Oviatt, having completed a winter's term of school at Huron, returned to her home at Worth Friday.

Miss Alice Chamberlain and Miss Edith Keefe, of Utica, drove up to town Wednesday.

Miss Julia Doe was in Winona, visiting her sister several days, last week.

Miss Emma Nichols has charge of the intermediate school for the present.

Miss Minnie Smith arrived home from Dakota last week.

Miss Kate Beman is visiting the schools in Winona.

Miss E. Royce returned to her home in Austin this week.

Miss Ida Hayes has closed her term of school in Clyde.

Lanesboro.

Mrs. A. G. Wall and other of the Brooklynite dames took their best leap year partners to ride around town Saturday afternoon. The had a jolly omnibus load.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, who have been visiting Charles Knox, of Amherst, departed for their home in Madison, Dak., Wednesday evening.

Mrs, W. A. Barnard, of Wells, Minn., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hyde, returned home Thursday.

Misses Honora Leahy and Agnes Ruth have completed their school terms and returned home to Lanesboro.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Preston, visited her son, Dr. T. E. Hall, this week.

Miss Flora Flemming spent Sunday and Monday in La Crosse.

Northfield.

The Misses Comu, Sawin and Sudduth, of Waseca, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Carleton.

The ladies at Gridley hall, Carleton, gave their regular monthly reception Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith S. Wheaton, of St. Paul, is spending a few weeks with her mother in this city.

Miss Anna T. Lincoln, matron at Carleton, was in St. Paul Tuesday.

Mrs. William Watson gave a party to about 100 guests Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. White and Mrs. I. Harris were in Farmington Monday.

Owatonna.

The Young People's Literary club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Gutterson, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served, and instrumental and vocal music and games were the amusements of the evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant entertainment Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sheldon.

A sociable was given Friday evening by the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church, at Pillsbury hall.

Mrs. Madison, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Coburn this week.

The Chautauqua circle met Monday evening at Bradford's.

Rosemount.

Miss Alice O'Keefe, after closing a successful term of school, will return to her home in Miesville. She will go by way of St. Paul and visit friends in that city.

Miss Mary Nule, of Belle Plaine, has returned after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Hyland.

Miss Mamie Conway is home from Minneapolis on a visit with her parents.

Miss Alice O'Keefe and Miss Carrie Carroll spent Saturday in Farmington.

Miss Katie Delaney has returned, after a pleasant visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. Connoly, of Hastings, spent a few days last week here with friends.

Miss Mamie Caneff, of Miesville, is the guest of her sister, Maggie Caneff.

Miss Mary Costello, of St. Paul, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Garry.

Miss Hattie Fergerson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Poor, of Hastings.

Miss Lizzie Moran is the guest of her brother, M. Moran, of St. Paul.

Miss B. Doyle is home from the Saintly City after a long visit.

Miss Nettie Hollet is spending the winter in Rosemount.

Miss Emma Kurtz is spending several weeks in St. Paul.

Warren.

Miss Estey, Minneapolis, who is working in the interest of the W. C. T. U., delivered a temperance lecture at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

A. B. Nelson and his little daughter, Addie, have returned home from Pasadena, Cal., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past two months.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a social last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Seeley. A very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Lura Ross, one of Warren's young ladies, has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. L. C. Ketchem is at Minooka, Ill., visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Edwards, Crookston, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Lewiston.

Miss Munger has returned to Winona, and Miss Putnam to Stockton, to resume their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoman, of Warren, spent the day with their daughter, Anna, last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. McGovern, who has been visiting in Winona, came home Thursday.

J. C. Slade and daughter, Ethel, returned from Winona on Thursday.

Mrs. Putnam, of Stockton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Mrs. F. Clark went to Winona Friday for a short visit.

Miss Lizzie Rice has returned to school in Winona.

Little Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster returned last

A party of young folks drove out to Little Elk, Minn., Saturday evening and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend.

Mrs. S. W. Varner, of Pillsbury, Minn., has been visiting here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Stone.

Mrs. T. F. Jelly and family have gone to Des Moines, Io., to make that place their home.

week from a visit at her old home in New Lisbon, Wis.

Kasota.

At the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Miss Rhodes, of St. Peter, entertained an audience of 150 people with a "chalk talk," Miss Gertie Allen recited a poem and three quartettes were rendered by Mrs. O. M. Robbins, Miss G. Allen, Messrs. F. Ruble and E. Salls. The performance was heartily received.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Butters, passed the day in St. Peter.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Carpenter, of Lake Emily, were in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ostrander.

Pine Island.

Miss Olive Blanch, of Mantorville, and George Blanch, of Rochester, are guests of T. S. Mellinger's family.

Mrs. A. B. Cron entertained a few of her friends at a card party Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Howard, of Marshall, is the guest of W. W. Cutshall and family.

Mrs. J. C. Dickey gave a euchre party Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Bunn, of Lena, is visiting friends in town.

Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, have returned to their home at Tower, Minn.

Mrs. Michael Ring, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Bergholz, in this city.

Miss Mary Putnam, of the Normal faculty, is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. Sholes is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

DAKOTA.

Fargo.

Master W. Harry Houghton gave a party to his numerous young friends in the parlors of the Dakota club a few evenings ago. It was highly enjoyed by those present. The guests were: Masters Charley Gage, Eddie Twomey, Tad Foster, Martin Humel, Charley Hayden, Oscar Gaptie, Hugh Barhe, Lawrence Johnson, Charlie Lamont, Johnie Foley, Willie Edwards, Ovela De Mers, Guy Thomas and Willie Francis; Misses Gertie Gage, Laura Johnson, Genevieve Easton, Laura Hollinshead, Cora Shotwell, Mazie Martin, Ethel Foster, Daisy, Ethel and Alice Matteson, Eva Foley, Katie Fuller, Nina Frazier, Celia Connell, Mollie and Kittie Welch.

Last Friday evening the little ladies and gentlemen had an exceedingly pleasant time at a progressive euchre party, given by Miss May Norton. The dignity and grace with which the young people carried themselves was something for their elders to admire and imitate. Those present were: Master Winnie Hooper rnd Miss Fannie Geary, Master Ray Fuller and Miss Florence McKnight, Master Ben Thomas and Miss Corinne Bisonette, Master Haughtie Thomas and Miss Marie Edwards, Master Ed Geary and Miss Fannie Fuller, Master Charley Kuteling and Miss Margie Van Pelt, Master Jackie Norton and Miss Nannie Bates.

Miss Jane Regan gave a surprise party to her brother Willard on the occasion of his birthday. Among the ladies who graced the occasion were Misses Gearey, Newman, Rockwood, Moseby and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alfred celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last Saturday. A number of friends congratulated them.

All the ladies in the city are looking anxiously for that importation from Winnipeg, which Mrs. Lamont promised some days ago.

Mrs. Dr. Galloway, who has spent a year with her daughter in Paris, France, has returned, accompanied by her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and Miss Cecil are reported in San Francisco, after an extended visit in Los Angeles.

James S. Mills and Susie E. McDonald, of this city, were married March 3, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mrs. J. W. Woodhull will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lounsbury, at Wahpeton, the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy will remain some weeks in the city before going on to their farm.

Mrs. Col. Morton, of this city, and Mrs. Page, of Des Moines, are visiting in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eddy returned Wednesday morning from a trip West.

Mrs. George Bliss went to Grafton Wednesday morning, to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hult left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts has gone to California for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Searles, of Mapleton, is stopping in St. Paul for a few days.

Mrs. Smyser has gone to St. Paul.

Ellendale.

Last Tuesday evening a literary and musical entertainment was given by the Baptist society. Among the ladies present were Mesdames G. Strane, W. G. Lockhart, R. S. Lindersmith, A. H. Carman, F. S. Dugar, J. Kelly, D. G. Long, A. D. Flemington, W. S. Vent, F. B. Gannon, Lacy, Bonker, Thompson and Shadbolt; Misses Minnie Horton, Etta and Mabel Denio, Emma Thompson, Zana Woods, Minnie Judd, Edna Frink, Blanche Davis, Hattie Carman, Grace Hazen and Anna Long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole entertained a number of the young people at their residence Friday evening. Card playing was indulged in and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Etta and Mabel Denio, Nora De La Hunt, Mary Crabtree, Minnie Judd, Dora John, Jennie McMillan; Messrs. W. De La Hunt, R. Lee, E. Stineau, F. Gillis, W. Scott and Dr. Merchant.

J. N. Weldin is expected to return to Ellendale about the first of next month, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Clara C. Clyde, of Marengo, Io.

The young ladies of the Mermaid club met with Miss Maude McMillan Monday evening and held an unusually interesting meeting.

Miss Emma Arnold has accepted a place in J. W. Bishop's store, and, consequently, will remain in Ellendale.

Miss Carrie Courtney, of Eaton, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, of this place.

A dime sociable is to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lockhurst on Friday evening.

The Social club propose giving a dance at Commercial hall Friday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Bodle returned Monday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Hodges visited Mrs. J. Laing last week.

Grafton.

A select leap year party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoople one evening last week. The following are some of the ladies in attendance and the gentlemen they escorted: Mis Althia Hoople and Mr. Ed Cairncross; Miss German and Mr. Frank Hoople; Miss Roxy Stoffer and Mr. Cox; Miss Baird and Mr. Hanguard; Miss Morris and Mr. Frank Fraizer.

Miss Kendrick, of Massachusetts, who has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of our school, arrived Saturday, and is stopping with her neice, Mrs. A. L. Woods.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson, of Minneapolis, gave an elocutionary entertainment in the opera house Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the G. A. R. post.

Mrs. M. K. Merriman has returned from a visit with Mrs. McLaughlin in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockstader and family started Tuesday for British Columbia, where they intend making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have moved to Minto, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. D. W. Driscoll entertained Mrs. D. C. Moore and Mrs. Robinson Monday afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society were entertained by Mrs. Stoffer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hogg, who has been visiting friends in Minto, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baer entertained a few of their friends at cards, Friday evening.

Mrs. D. Foster, who has been visiting with relatives in Winnipeg, has returned home.

Mrs. Bliss, of Fargo, arrived Tuesday and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Haugh.

Mrs. Gates will return from her visit with Minnesota friends Saturday this week.

Mrs. Haugh is daily looking for her mother, Mrs. Cooper, from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. C. L. Prince is expected home next week, after an extended visit East.

Miss Jessie Thacker has accepted a position in the Hamilton school.

The W. C. T. U. met last Saturday with Mrs. A. McDonald.

Grand Forks.

The residence of Capt. Alex Grigg