THEY SAY:

That the innocent woman who saw a married man buying a diamond pin, and asked his wife next day how she liked it, stirred up a serious family row;

That if some young women had carried fewer bouquets during the winter they might sport more gowns during the summer;

That a number of merchant mammas must carry their stock over to another season;

That men whose wives are on their way home from the South need days forty-eight hours long in which to fill their engagements;

That it will be easier on judgment day to plead guilty to manslaughter than to acknowledge the love-letters he wrote and never sent;

That the first thing a benedict does when he meets a pretty girl is to apologize for being married;

That economical wives who wear cotton stockings to help their husbands along are probably contributing to the silk hose of some other woman;

That people who go to the lakes before snow stops flying say a great deal about the charm of country life in the spring, and nothing about its cheapness;

That women who live at hotels grow fat on other people's skeletons;

That the attentions impecunious young men pay wealthy girls have a cash value in the sight of their creditors;

That an invitation to dine at a certain swell club means a bill of $2.50 for your plate a couple of days later;

That the spring crop of weddings is not as large as numerous young women had planned;

That the reason why so many heads of families are boarding down town is nothing more serious than—their wives are cleaning house;

That the inquiring soul who goes through her husband's pockets during his absence is happier when she doesn't.

FUN IN A SCHOOL HOUSE.

The rector's class of St. John's Sunday school, assisted by a number of outsiders, gave a party at the Barnard school house last Wednesday night. Dancing was a prominent feature of the evening, the music being furnished by Mrs. Ward and Miss Emily Franklin. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which a serenade was given the young ladies by the St. Paul Cadet band. Among those present were: Misses Otis, Castle, Frost, Margaret Franklin, Mabel Gates, Ada Richardson, Minnie Vincent, Bessie Taylor, Ethel Folk, Mae Van Vorhes, Ernie Constans, Millie Turner, Betsy Constans, Lulu White, Pearl Otis, Bessie Cornish, Floy Ward, Emily Ward, Susie Green, Kittie Colman, Nellie Pinkney, Bertha Hall, Maud Frost, Josie Page, Lola White, Flossie Morehouse and Louise Taylor; Messrs. Richard Deacon, Alex Kittson, William Burt, Charles Frost, Wallace Winters, Edward Constans, Robert Heard, Clyde Miller, Basham Burnette, G. Ward, Percy Jewell and Joseph O'Connor.

APRONS AND TIES.

Miss Leah Cullen gave a very pleasant apron and necktie party Tuesday evening to about fifty of her friends. The parlors and dining-room were handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flowers. The ladies wore pretty aprons, and the gentlemen neckties to match. Dancing and cards furnished fun for the evening. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Gilbert, Katie Wurst, Jessie Earle, Edith Storr, Rosie Wurst, May Hoyt, Bessie Wilson, Pressy Burlington, Edith Wilson, Dora Cookmann, Julia Marine, Jessie Danfore, Flora Earle, Hattie Gilbert, Alma Marine, Kittie Randson, Ada Robbins, Ameline Smith, Clara Gordon and Florence Miller, Messrs. Snowe, Grant, Danfore, Otis, Mason, Freeman, Harman, Seigard, Lambert, Newmann, Zimmerman, Deerlot, Cole, Davis, Hone, Burns, Cramer, Wilson, Robins, Brackett, Walker and Seils.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

One of the most elegant affairs ever witnessed in the Northwest will be the wedding of Miss Clarina Bartow Shumway, of New York, who is to marry Charles Stedman Hanks, of Clifton, Mass., in the Shumway memorial chapel at Faribault, Minn., next Wednesday noon. Miss Shumway is well known in St. Paul, and has many friends here. Her mother was Augusta Johnston Huntington, widow of Henry D. Huntington, a wealthy Cincinnatian, when she married H. G. Shumway. In 1880 Mrs. Shumway, while traveling in Switzerland, met Bishop Whipple. She became greatly interested in his work at Faribault, and gave him $33,000, with which to build Johnston memorial hall, the corner stone of which will be laid Tvesday. The Shumway memorial chapel in which the wedding is to take place, was built by Mrs. Shumway at an expense of $50,000, and on her death she left to Bishop Whipple $300,000 to be devoted to religious purposes. Miss Shumway met Mr. Hauks last summer at Bar Harbor, Me., where she was a guest at the cottage of Mrs. Emily S. Fabian, a wealthy New York woman. It was a case of love at first sight, and their courtship has been most romantic throughout. After June 14 Mr. and Mrs. Hauks will be at home in Clifton, Mass.

ALLEN-SEELEY.

At the church of the House of the Good Shepherd yesterday occurred the marriage of G. J. Allen and Miss Frances Seeley, of Lake City, daughter of Adjt. Gen. Seeley. Rev. Dr. Pope performed the ceremony. The wedding was quiet, only intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will at once go to housekeeping in St. Paul. Many kind remembrances, from both near and afar, were received by the happy couple.

BLESS YOU, MY CHILDREN.

Miss Anna Grube was married to Mr. George Hartman, at the residence of the bride's parents, 824 Margaret street, last Thursday evening. Rev. J. P. Dysart performed the ceremony. The bride was charming in a dress of cream silk, trimmed with natural flowers. She wore the conventional veil, fastened with white roses. Miss Matilda Grube and Miss Alma Hartman acted as bridesmaids. The presents received were numerous and costly.

At the home of P. J. Giesen, 13½ West Third street, next Tuesday evening, John Giesen will be married to Miss Annie Miller and J. N. Giesen to Miss Gusta Haungs.

Miss Charlotte B. Adams and S. C. Stickney will be married at the residence of the bride's father, 3 Crocus hill, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Irvin Jones, formerly of St. Paul, was married to Miss Louise Hensum, at Sioux Falls, Dak., last Tuesday.

Cards are out for the wedding of Ed Shank and Miss Minnie Pankratz.

CHURCH CHAT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Ascension gave a dancing party in Gymnasium hall last Wednesday evening that was attended by a large number of people prominent in West side social circles. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and continued till a late hour. Refreshments were served during the entire evening under the supervision of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Byord and others.

The ladies of the new parish of St. Peter, Dayton's bluff, will give a reception to the rector and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, next Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Wallace, 288 Hoffman avenue, formerly the old Dayton homestead. All are invited to be present.

The Ladies' Tea Society of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church gave a tea at their church Thursday evening. A quartette from Hamline university, assisted by other talent, rendered a fine musical programme.

Aurora Chautauqua circle spent a pleasant and profitable evening at the residence of Rev. Henry Elliot, 13 Olive street, Tuesday.

The young people of Dayton's Bluff German M. E. church gave an interesting musical entertainment Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a successful apron sale Friday and Saturday.

St. Luke's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Law, 624 Olive street, Wednesday evening.

St. Luke's Aid society meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Gooding, 643 Olive street.

THEY INVITED THEMSELVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gilbert were agreeably surprised by a party of friends at their residence, 508 Bradley street, last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Gilbert, who received many handsome presents. The evening was passed with games and music. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Welland, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen; Misses Eddricton, Hattie Wormwood, Anna Nelson, Bann, Kramer and Hall; Messrs. E. Orlman, Adams, Quinlin, Shultz, O'Neal, J. H. Wheeler, and Mr. Bavier, of Duluth.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gautier at their home, 317 East Robie street, last Wednesday evening by about forty of their friends. There were dancing, music and games, with refreshments at 11 o'clock. The round of merriment was kept up until 3 in the morning.

The members of the Progressive Literary society tendered their president, C. Rittenberg, a surprise at his home, corner Sixth and Pine streets, a week ago Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair.

A number of friends gathered at their residence, 1350 West Seventh street, to celebrate the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Crosby last Monday evening.

Last Thursday evening a party of friends seventy-five strong surprised Ed O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, Mich., at the residence of his cousin, James O'Brien, 391 Case street.

IN THE DISTANCE.

Miss Marguerite W. Morton and her class will give an elocutionary recital at Park Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The programme includes selections by Misses Morton, Messer, Mahan, Ames, Perkins, Winker, Hughson, and Messrs. Cochran, Trask and Halbert.

Mrs. C. A. Stobie will give a musicale at her residence, 65 Iglehart street, next Friday evening. Some of the best talent in the city is on the programme.

SOCIAL BUBBLES.

The Indiana club, a new social organization composed of old-time residents of Indiana, held its first monthly meeting at the Merchants hotel Monday night. Progressive euchre, music and recitations, followed by a sumptuous supper made up the evening's entertainment. Among the guests were William Bickel, wife and daughters; A. H. Stemm and wife, Dr. Fry and wife, Dr. I. L. Mahan and wife, O. S. Musser and wife, Mr. Avery and wife, G. S. De Wolf and wife, S. T. Johnson and wife, Mr. Wunderling, Mr. Wallingford and others. F. M. Thistle, of Noblesville, Ind., was the guest of the club during the evening.

A pretty May party was held at the Young Girls' home, 620 St. Peter street, last Tuesday evening. Miss Tilly Conlin was crowned queen of May with a wreath of lilies of the valley by her rival for the honor, Miss Kitty Fay. These two young ladies are the most popular among the older boarders of the home. A wedding reception was held in conjunction with the party by Miss Catherine Donahue and Sergt. Charles Asimont, who were married by Father Brynes at the cathedral in the afternoon.

Miss McQuillan gave a pleasant dancing party at her home, on Tenth street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Lawson, of Baltimore. Miss McQuillan was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss A. McQuillan. Among those present were: Misses Dean, Griggs, Shawe, Beaumont, Gordon, Whiting, Kelly, of Minneapolis; Cleveland, of New York; Beaupre, Kittson, Baker, Morris, and Messrs. Yardley, Hanks, Jaggard, Gilbert, Hastings, Boyle, Ryder, Wright and Beaumont.

Mrs. Joseph Rothschild gave a coffee yesterday afternoon at her residence, 10 Summit avenue. The affair was most delightful to those who participated in it, among the number being Mesdames Max Schwab, Elsinger, Samuel Schwab, J. Dittenhoefer, Charles Fantle, H. I. Rothschild, I. Siegel, A. Marx, I. Fishman, Levi, of Spruce street, Koenixbaum, Abramson, A. Rice, M. Dellafield, and Miss M. Herz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam gave a dinner Wednesday to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna, of Cleveland. Covers were laid for sixteen, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, W. H. Patterson, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Newel, Miss Cooke, Mr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarbox.

The May party given by the Capital City club at Society hall, Thursday evening, was a success in every particular. About 100 couples were present. Dancing was commenced at 7:30 and continued until a late hour, with an intermission at midnight for refreshments.

The Knights of Pythis transient relief corps gave a May party in Knights of Pythias hall, East Fifth street, Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Dellefield leaves for Chicago this week to visit her sister. She will remain throughout the summer.

J. P. Frye and bride, nee Roche, have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home at the Clifton.

BACK AND FORTH.

Miss Josephine Rand, of New York, a vocal teacher of note, also a composer of several ballads and a vocal treatise, is the guest of Mrs. Charles De Lacy, 283 Goodrich avenue.

Mrs. G. N. Cordozo, of 267 Ramsey street, sailed yesterday from New York for Europe, on steamer City of Berlin.

P. P. McVeigh and wife, of Covington, Ky., are guests of their sons, C. and P. P. McVeigh, Jr., of this city.

Col. C. A. Broadwater, of Helena, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are spending several days in town.

Hon. J. B. Brisbin, who has been in Kentucky with his family for the last two months, returned Friday.

Mrs. Collins, with her three children, joined her husband, Judge Collins, at the Merchants this week.

Mrs. Hutchins, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Shaw, at 409 North Fort street.

Miss Jennie MacConnell, of Wisconsin, visited Mrs. T. Crosby, of Stewart avenue, last week.

Thomas D. O'Brien and wife, nee Miss Cruice, of Philadelphia, are at home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells, of Duluth, are guests of S. J. M. Russell, of Dayton avenue.

Joseph Handlan, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of his brother-in-law, P. P. McVeigh.

Mrs. C. S. Tarbox is entertaining Mrs. White, of Philadelphia, at White Bear lake.

Mrs. J. D. Groesbeck, of Helena, is visiting Mrs. Beck, of University avenue.

Mrs. Michael Doran, of Le Sueur, visited friends in St. Paul last Tuesday.

Mrs. Averill and Miss Averill are again at the Ryan after a visit East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop, of Rush City, are spendfng a few days in town.

Hon. P. H. Kelly and wife left Monday evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

M. J. Bell, wife and child returned from Florida last Monday morning.

Dr. D. P. Bigger and wife, of Brainerd, were in the city Friday.

Maj. W. H. Dike and wife, of Faribault, are at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Wheeler, of Crookston, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Leary have returned from the South.

Miss Alice Box has returned to her home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Benson, of Sibley, Io., are in the city.

Mrs. Charles Lilley is back from a visit to Lake City.

Mrs. N. W. Leasure has returned from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Maj. Bates leaves for the East tomorrow night.

D. J. Jones and wife, of Sioux Falls, are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy have gone to Cincinnati, O.

John F. Norton, of Sioux Falls, is in the city.

SUBURBAN SOCIAL.

HAMLINE.

The Methodist Social union last Friday evening at the university was a grand affair socially for the residents of Hamline, as well as the members of the union. A number of the former were present, and for the first time met the brethren from the neighboring cities. The reception was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and much praise is due them for the success of the evening's entertainment. The members of the faculty present were: Vice President L. H. Batchelder, Mrs. Batchelder, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Innis, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Osborn, Prof. and Mrs. Griffin, Prof. and Mrs. A. Z. Drew and Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Mearkle. Others present from Hamline were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Warner and wife; Mesdames T. W. Wallace, Carothers and A. Clark; Misses Emma Kennedy, Alta Clark, Maggie Share, Etta Higgins, Sadie Higgins, Lou and Bessie Blackwell, Ella Clark, J. Evans and Hattie Gillette.

The base ball team realized a neat sum from the benefit concert tendered them on Wednesday evening by the professors and students of the university. The chorus, which had been under the training of Manager Kerfoot, did some excellent work in the choruses, "O, Italia, Italia, Beloved," and "From O'er Moss and Fell." Messrs. A. Z. Drew, W. H. Morgan, M. T. Morrill and S. F. Kerfoot were heartily applauded and Prof. Adolph Grethen, rendered acceptably a number of violin solos. Prof. F. W. Merriam was on hand and helped the boys out with piano solos. "Family Jars," a duet by Miss Gertrude Janney and W. H. Morgan, was called for the second time, and a vocal solo, "Fernando," was sung in artistic style by Miss Maud Rose. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Osborn played Haydn's Symphony No. 2.

The Hamline team will play a postponed game of ball Monday afternoon, with the St. Paul high school team, on the grounds of the former.

Preceptress H. Shoemaker, of Ladies' hall, will visit Mankato Wednesday to attend the wedding of two former students.

M. T. Morrill, of '89 class, leaves in a few days to enter upon journalistic work at Wahpeton.

Miss Jennings was visited Friday by her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long have lately returned to their residence on Snelling avenue.

Miss Annie V. Albertson, class of '90, is visiting the Misses Slocum in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine Higgs, of Aberdeen, Dak., are the guests of Rev. J. Door.

Miss Gertrude Janney was visited last week by Miss Gibbs, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. J. Jordan left Tuesday on a visit to her former home in Missouri.

Miss G. Janney is making a short visit at her home in Monticello.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Cheeny Friday evening upon the twenty-seventh anniversary of their wedding, was a most enjoyable affair. Their handsome residence at the corner of Langford Park place and Gordon avenue, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Among the guests were: Ex-Gov. Pillsbury and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. William Cheeny, Rev. George R. Merrill, Prof. Downey, Capt. West, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Misses West, Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Fales, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, and Miss A. Watson, from Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, from La Crosse; Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Passage, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hall, Rev. J. H. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pickard, among the Park people. After a delightful evening, spent in an informal manner, refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock.

The Euchre club was handsomely entertained by Mrs. H. O. Hall, 1205 Raymond avenue, Friday evening. Between fifty and sixty were present and eleven tables were played. A number of guests were present from both St. Paul and Minneapolis. Miss Belle Gale, of Minneapolis, gave two solos in a most charming manner. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1.

Miss Lou Starkweather, of St. Paul, and Miss Grace Upson, of Marshalltown, Io., have been guests of Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh the past week.

Mrs. S. E. Brace entertained a large company of Minneapolis friends last Wednesday evening at her residence on Vane Place.

Mrs. Harris and children, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H. O. Hall, corner Raymond and Langford avenues.

Miss Laura Chace, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Brace.

Mrs. S. M. Sturtevant returned to her home is Boston last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Chandler has been visiting in St. Cloud the past week.

The Literary circle met with Mrs. C. A. Dum Friday afternoon.

MERRIAM PARK.

The only movement in social circles at the Park last week was on Thursday evening, when Miss Lou Patridge and Ned Patridge entertained at euchre a number of their friends. The party was a most enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Trennam, of St. Paul, and Messrs. E. O. Merrill, Rogers, Kidder and Pierce. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Trennam, Misses Hoper and Whitman, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Yerxa, Mrs. Pierce, Misses May Searle, Maud Upham, Ella Fargo, Trask and Flora Trumbull; Messrs. Rogers, Kidder, Woodruff, Stevens, Saunders, Frank and Fred Pierce.

The interurban parks are to have a paper of their own called the Interurban Graphic, which will be published at Merriam Park and will be edited by S. C. Harris, an old newspaper man and late editor of Harris' Graphic, of Renville, Dak. The paper will be in magazine form, thirty-two pages, and will be devoted to the welfare of Merriam Park, St. Anthony, Hamline and Macalester Parks. It will make its first appearance next Friday.

The ladies of the Chautauqua circle will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mrs. Frank Doran. Miss Austin will give a reading from Addison. Miss Grace Merrill will read a paper on the "Life and Work of Goethe." Mrs. Talbot will read "The Diver" and Mrs. Collins will give a sketch of Schiller. Mrs. Brown will conclude the exercises with the year book.

One of the chief social events of the season is the entertainment to be tendered to the Congregational clubs of the Twin Cities and the Northwest by the ladies of the Congregational society, of this place. The entertainment will occur on the 28th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Brooks. Only members of this society will be present.

Mrs. L. H. Richardson has lately returned from Indiana.

Mrs. Hunt will leave Tuesday to visit friends in Boston.

KISSES THROUGH A HOLE.

The Interesting Games of Old Maid That Preceded an Elopement In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Officer Charles Reed and a smooth-faced young man who was under arrest came into Inspector McAleese's office yesterday. The arrest brought to light a very peculiar story:

The prisoner was Larimer Kleinfelter, of Allegheny, and the individual at whose request Kleinfelter was gathered in gives the name of John Bucannon. He is a fireman at Schoenberger's, and a few months ago married a Steubenville girl named Effie Wilhers, who is about sixteen years old. The married couple took up their residence at 157 River avenue. Next to them lived young Kleinfelter, with his mother, and the affection that sprung up between him and Mrs. Bucannon and their subsequent elopement, if it may be so called, to his sister's house on Beaver avenue, led to the making of a serious charge yesterday against Kleinfelter by Mr. Bucannon before Mayor Pearson.

Kleinfelter told his story, and as he recited portions of it would turn to Bucannon and say, "Isn't that so, John?"

Kleinfelter's story was to the effect that, as he lived next door to Bucannon, he became acquainted with the young bride, who, in the absence of her husband, who was at work most of the time at night, would invite him over to play cards. This platonic amusement at last grew monotonous. It was agreed finally that they would play "Old Maid," the forfeit to be a kiss, so that whoever lost the game could share in the forfeit. This order of business did not continue very long until the couple discovered that they were deeply in love with each other.

In the rear of the house the lots were separated by a high board fence. In these yards the young couple would go and whisper through a convenient knothole, through which they would frequently square up the forfeits lost at "Old Maid."

To the question, asked by Inspector McAleese, as to whether they did not use boxes and kiss over the fence, the youth replied;

"No, we always used the knot hole."

Kleinfelter's mother was the first to discover the intimacy which existed between her son and Bucannon's wife. She took the young man to task, and told him that a short trip would be of benefit to him, and that his attentions to Mrs. Bucannon must cease. If this was not done she would be under the necessity of informing the husband of what had been going on. The young man did not relish this information, and confided to his inamorata the alternative that awaited him. She declared that if he went away she would leave with him.

Then and there it was decided to elope, which they did, going no further than 275 Beaver avenue, to the home of Mrs. Christy, a sister of Kleinfelter. Here they stayed four days, when Mrs. Christy moved to 7 Ninth street, this city. The new home was not as pleasant as they desired, and they concluded to act the part of the prodigal son and daughter and return to their respective homes. In the meantime Bucannon had made the information before Mayor Pearson and the arrest was made.

Kleinfelter was still in the Allegheny lock-up last night. He did not seem anxiouf to secure bail and will have a hearing to-day.

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Reunited After Half a Century of Adventures.

The reunion after fifty years of George Ryerson, perhaps the oldest pioneer in America, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Shurter, of Newburg, N. Y., is one of those events which are not often met with outside of story books. Mr. Ryerson left his family in 1835, while living in New Jersey, and went to Florida, where he was reported killed in a battle with the Seminoles. He returned, however, only to find that his family had moved away. He pushed out into the far West and was lost sight of. The son went West during the gold fever, and, as in time his letters ceased, the mother and daughter also mourned him as dead. Soon afterward the mother died and the daughter married. Many years passed and the daughter, Clara, now a middle-aged woman, read an item in a paper about Martin Ryerson, a Chicago millionaire. Knowing that her father had a brother by that name, she wrote to him and established his identity as her uncle. Shortly afterward Martin Ryerson, while traveling on the Pacific coast, heard of Gov. Ryerson, of Lower California. He visited the governor and found the long lost nephew. Gov. Ryerson on hearing that his sister was still living made an effort to find her, but she had in the meantime moved. During these years the elder Ryerson still lived. After wandering through the mining camps of California, Arizona and Nevada he finally settled down in Nevada, where he lived a hermit sort of life. Several years ago he found, in an old newspaper, an item about Gov. George Ryerson, of Lower California. Like his brother, he visited the governor and found his son. When he learned that his daughter still lived he came east and spent some time vainly searching for her. He finally returned to Chicago to live with his brother. The daughter during these years had been living on a small farm just west of Newberg, N. Y. A short time ago Martin Ryerson died, and a paragraph in a Newburg paper setting forth his public bequests fell into Mrs. Shurter's hands. She at once wrote to her cousin, who informed her that her father had been found. This was April 4. The next day she set out for Chicago, where a family reunion took place, and the old man returned last week with his daughter to her Newburg home. Mr. Ryerson has had an interesting career. He crossed the plains with Kit Carson, roughed it with John Marshall, the discover of gold in the Sacramento valley, and worked a claim with John A. Crabtree, father of the actress, Lotta.

THE WRONG YEAR.

They sat beside the bright log fire,
And watched the flaming embers dart;
While Love, the rogue, another pyre
Did kindle in his heart.

And as the parting moments drew
It seemed so like a leaf of life,
He mustered courage and did sue
That she would be his wife.

But, with a little thoughtful pause,
'Mid blushes of the deepest pink,
She answered, "Not this year—because—
You know what folks would think!"

—Life.

A TITLE AND MILLIONS.

How the Duke of Marlborough Will Bring About a Combination of the Two.

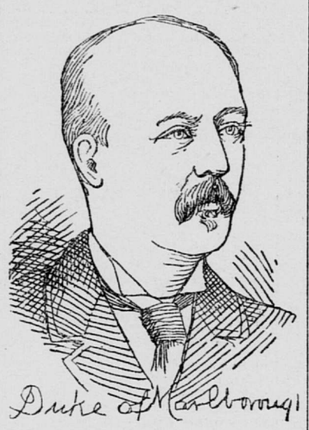
The Unpleasant Experience He Had With a Spirited St. Paul Maiden.

His Present Trip Taken for the Purpose of Capturing a Rich New York Widow.

St. Paul people, and in particular St. Paul ladies, remember the commotion that was created in their midst last fall by the arrival in the city of a real live "dook," the notorious Duke of Marlborough. They will further remember, perhaps, the comment which followed his appearance, unbidden, on the scene of a local festivity, the opening of the Wabasha club. They will, or some of them will, also recollect the merited snubbing which a spirited and beautiful St. Paul girl gave his ducal nibs when he sought in his insultingly patronizing way to make the acquaintance of the young woman who had been taught to regard him as unworthy the honor of a pure woman's acquaintance. These facts are comparatively fresh in the minds of St. Paulites. They will therefore be interested, perhaps, in learning that the duke arrived in this country again last Tuesday. He is not coming to St. Paul, however. He has an attraction in New York, which will appear later on.

When his grace, the Duke of Marlborough, took passage for New York, there was a purpose in his action, which to his lordly instincts must have been a novel sensation, since so much that he does can be traced to no sane motive.

A duke without a purpose is a combination expected of such high rank, but



that his grace should deliberately, with prepense intent, take a steamer for America was a proceeding contrary to all title and distinction.

Coming events, however, cast their shadows before them, and although the duke's shadow is not an important event, the wealthy widow's bank account, whose shadow has spread all over Europe, is.

Whether it was beneath the sunny skies of merry England, in the lofty corridors of the ancestral castle or during a flying visit to the gay French capital that the duke concocted his plan is uncertain, but suspicions strongly point toward the ultimate surrender by the duke to the American heiress.

The reason for these rumors is based on the fact that his grace has exhausted the ancestral coffers and cannot sustain the cortege of a dukelet properly upon the remainder of his income.

He wants a duchess to pay the bills.

His grace was quite a social butterfly during his stay in this country last summer, and at Newport he drank the honey-dew of American society with all the relish of an experienced connoisseur.

In appearance he is short of stature, round of face and blond in color. In justice to the distinguished visitor, it is only fair to remark that for a "dook" he is less affected in manner than his valet. At home the titled magnate endures a sort of paralytic influence thrown over him by English society. An intimate friend of his described this condition as "being ostracised from the world, don't yer know!"

Well, perhaps that social "world" is after all not half so great a loss that an alliance with a rich American widow cannot make up for it.

To go into a minute detailed account of how this social paralysis was forced upon his grace would need a pick and shovel rather than a pen to upheave the

heterogeneous mass, but suffice it to say that the Duke of Marlborough was a prominent feature in all the dainty scandals that stirred the starched shirt-front of the London swell.

"Look for the lady" is an old French quotation, used where there was a scandal, and this has been Anglicized to "I'll bet Marlborough was in it," since his grace first learned to live.

Several names were coupled in the same breath with the "Dook's" last season and rumored alliances were created thick and fast from the scheming lips of prospective mothers-in-law and forgotten belles.

Mrs. Paran Stevens championed his cause devoutly and was his sincere "friend."

In Philadelphia, Mrs. Adair, a charming Quaker widow, rich as the late Mrs. Crœsus, basked in the ambrosial prospect of becoming a duchess.

The Duchess of Marlborough indicates the young duke's excellent taste in feminine beauty. She was the daughter of the Duke of Abercorn and one of the famous beauties of the age.

The married life of the titled couple was one of constant volcanic eruption. Divorce proceedings were always on the verge of completion and were only prevented by the faithful promises of George to be a good boy "if let off this time."

As he was a naughty marquis, so has he continued a naughty duke. The first prominent scandal in which he figured brought upon the legal scene no less a personage than the prince himself. It was known as the Lady Mordaunt trouble.

Lady Colin Campbell was another woman in the duke's history who made his lordly crest bow on the witness stand. An incident known as the "Brighton Flower Girl" episode was indicative of his lordship's erratic fancy.

Still he roams the land a jolly good fellow, popular with the men and courted by widows and beauties.

But evidences of quietly settling down are too palpable to escape notice, and before the duke sails again for Blenhem castle he may make an English duchess of an American widow.

Who is she?

The question is repeated again and again by a thousand wagging tongues and eager gossips.

Her name is Mrs. Louis R. Hamersley and her fortune over $6,000,000.

Along that highway of folly and fashion—Fifth avenue—stands the residence of his golden dream of femininity.

Mrs. Hamersley is a handsome woman and well fit in form and feature to become a duchess.

The lady is a pronounced blonde. Her hair clusters in graceful waves about her head. Her forehead is high and gives a dignity to the rest of the face. Her eyes, a soft, liquid blue, are tender in expression, as if they "sought but for a tear" to make their brilliancy translucent.

The mouth is small and sensitive, and the face expressive, while she has the lithe and graceful form of perfect womanhood.

Mrs. Louis R. Hamersley is a beauty, immensely rich, and is perhaps the most tempting widow for a bachelor duke in New York.

Her beauty comes of naval stock. Her father was Commodore Price, of the American navy. Her husband, Louis R. Hamersley, was the son of Gordon Hamersley. The father was afflicted with deafness, and the son was never entirely free from the same affliction.

He died shortly after his father, leaving his fortune to his wife for life, to be given to the Hamersley heir in the event of such a case, and if not, to be distributed among charities in New York.

Whether the duke is cognizant of these conditions is not known, but in view of his prospects they are interesting facts.

WOMAN, WOMAN!

What a Few of Them Have Done.

A young lady married a chap in Pennsylvania, the other day, after having refused him eighteen times. She was eighteen, he was twenty-eight and had just $4,600 in the bank—their ages combined.

Isabella, the ex-queen of Spain, has grown so stout that she has had to have a carriage made with an opening at the back that falls and forms a doorway to allow her to enter. It cost $5,000.

Jean Granier appeared on the stage in Paris the other night completely attired in black and took the house by storm. When she danced it was seen that even the lace on her underskirts was of the same mourning hue as her costume.

Mrs. Lillian M. Pavy, of London, is a commercial traveler now visiting the Western states in the interest of an English house. She travels alone and finds that in this country a woman does not need an escort to protect her from annoyance.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord has rented a handsome residence in Washington, and is dispensing splendid hospitality. She dresses superbly, and her magnificent carriage and bays, with her coachman and footman in cream-colored livery, constitute one of the most stylish combinations in the city.

London society is agitated over the coming marriage of Miss Sibyl D'Israeli with a Mr. Selwyn Calverley. The young lady is a daughter of Ralph, Lord Beaconsfield's brother, and is said to be as bright and charming as the heroine in her uncle's tale, after whom she was named. She has, moreover, her uncle's power of epigram and brilliancy of wit.

Jennie Gibson, a handsome girl of seventeen, living with her parents at Arkwright, N. Y., has never seen the world by daylight, though enabled by lamplight to sew and read just as clear as anybody. Up to the age of four or five years she was believed to be totally blind. The parents noticed that after the lamp was lighted she gave evidence of seeing, and gradually this power of sight grew upon her until the little one played with her dolls and toys with artificial light as eagerly as other children by daylight.

She Had Presence of Mind.

Epoch.

Bridget (to lady receiving calls)—The landlord is at the door, mum.

Lady—Very well, Bridget. (To caller)—Excuse me one moment, please; it is my landlord with a receipt for the rent.

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