SOCIETY has been at its brightest during the past week. There have been several receptions, which will be counted among the most pleasantest of the season. Cupid has seen to it that the usual number of victims should gladly assume the matrimonial fetters, and there has been so many club socials and balls that it seems as if all the world were in society.

During the coming week there will, of course, be the usual Thanksgiving festivities. There will be any number of quiet family reunions, and almost every club or society is preparing to excel its previous efforts by giving a grand entertainment on that evening.

The promenade concert at Fair Oaks next Wednesday evening is an event of much interest, and will doubtless be well attended. It is whispered that Robert Downing, the tragedian, and his leading lady will be married at the West hotel Thanksgiving evening. This will, at least, be a good advertisement. People are always anxious to know something of the real life of those who so faithfully portray the mimic life of the stage.

We have any number of famous people with us during the coming week. Mrs. Scott Siddons will charm our citizens with her elocutionary ability. The only trouble with all the festivity is that all the entertainments are so good that one doesn't know which to choose.

THE FESTIVE CLUB.

New State Organizations--Bound to Be Merry.

The Tam O'Shanter club held their usual weekly meeting Friday evening at their club rooms in the Albion hotel. After the routine business had been transacted a debate was held. The question under discussion was: "Would Free Trade Be Beneficial to the United States?" The speakers on the affirmative were James R. McKenzie and T. R. Watson. On the negative, R. I. Nesbitt and William Nesbitt. G. Foster, H. D. Foy and H. B. Sweetser, M. D., were appointed judges. After a spirited discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Silverthorn Social club will give one of their regular socials on Friday evening, Dec. 7. The committees are using every effort to make their socials the most enjoyable of the season. Among the members of the club are: Louis Bader, D. Monahan, William Stapleton, William Parker, E. C. Fretter, C. Plagman, M. Ryan, Oscar Johnson, H. L. Ellis, D. A. Humphrey, M. Fox, B. E. Allen, R. S. Miller and W. S. Moreton. A large number of invitations have been issued for the coming social.

The social given by the Merry Eight at Windom hall Tuesday evening was largely attended, there being present about 125 couples. The club had spared no effort to make the evening pleasant and they were successful. Savier's orchestra furnished a select programme, to which the merry dancers did full justice. A dainty supper was served at the National hotel at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was the order until a late hour.

The Mahtowah club will give the second of its series of parties at Maben's hall Wednesday evening. The reception committee are O. S. Usher, J. W. Conlow, William Miller, C. B. Maben, J. MacNider and A. Anderson. L. H. Gibbons is master of ceremonies, assisted by F. H. Girling, G. H. Winchester, J. D. McArdee, C. R. Steadman and C. F. Miller.

A large number of leading society young men met Friday evening at the office of Judge P. M. Babcock and organized the Minneapolis Hunting club. The club membership is limited to 100. The following officers were elected: President, Eugene M. Wilson; vice president, A. T. Rand; treasurer, J. C. Wymond; secretary, H. H. McIntyre.

On Wednesday evening next the Irish-American Social club will give a benefit ball to the Hibernian Rifles at Windom hall. Members of the company will be present in uniform and entertain their guests with the usual exhibition drill during intermission. Thyle and Ringwall's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

La Grande circle will give a social hop at Tollefson's hall on Thanksgiving evening. Messrs. Harry Holmes and Will Kaltenthaler are arranging every detail in order that the club may pleasantly entertain its guests. It is expected that about seventy-five couples will be present. Caterer Maas will serve a suitable supper.

The second of the Crescent club's series of parties for this season will be given at Malcolm's hall next Thursday evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and there is no doubt but that the coming party will be the largest and best of the season. Prof. Danz's orchestra will furnish the music.

The C. C. Washburn post, G. A. R., will give a masked ball Thursday evening at Thomas' hall. The ladies' auxiliary will furnish a tempting supper, and unusual preparations are being made in order to hold a successful carnival.

The second of the series of dances by the Faust club was given at Malcom's hall Thursday evening. About forty couples were present, and fully enjoyed the dancing programme of twenty numbers.

The South Side Pleasure club will hold high carnival at Berglund's hall Thursday evening. The coming social promises to be one of unusual brilliancy.

The Evergreen Social club will give the second of their series of dances at Berglund's Hall Dec. 13.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

The Myriad Events Which Make Minneapolis Gay.

The home of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Ames was Tuesday evening the scene of one of the series of elaborate receptions which have made the present season one of the most memorial in the social history of Minneapolis. Mrs. Ames and her daughter, Mrs. Boyton were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Loren Fletcher, Mrs. William Eastman, Mrs. C. F. Hatch, Mrs. P. M. Babcock, Mrs. W. L. Bigelow, Mrs. H. H. Kimball, Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Mrs. Charles McC. McReeve and Miss Skidmore. From 3 until 7 in the afternoon more than 150 guests responded to the invitations which had been sent out. The house was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Sodality of St. Anthony parish gave a successful literary entertainment last Tuesday evening at Germania hall. The following programme was rendered: Chorus, choir; recitation, John Smith; solo, "Marguerite," Mrs. Rittman; song, "Star of the Summer Night," by Mrs. Perry, Messrs. Gorman, Pasha, Pauly and Flynn; duet, Miss Agnes White and John Gorman; duet, Misses White and Shannon; solo, G. M. Beck; piano duet, Misses Hoy and White; solo, Mrs. Perry; dialogue, Messrs. J. Kilroe and S. Shannon; duet, Messrs. Morrill and Pasha; vocal duet, John Gorman and M. H. Pauly; solo, Miss Katie Dwyer; solo, Patrick Durack; address, Rev. James O'Reilly; chorus, choir.

The Nicollet lodge, I. O. O. F., in connection with the Nicollet Lodge K. of P., gave its inaugural ball at its hall, corner of Twenty-sixth street and Nicollet avenue, Wednesday evening. A banquet was served just across the street in Chestnut hall. A large number of the Odd Fellows and their friends were present. A good dancing programme was provided, and the social proved very enjoyable. This will be followed by fortnightly hops throughout the winter, and doubtless these societies will succeed in their effort to make this the most pleasant social season in the history of these societies.

A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. W. W. Satterlee at the First Free Baptist church Tuesday evening. The reverend gentleman expects to go to Tennessee Tuesday with a party of Minneapolis friends. The reception was given under the auspices of the Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U., and about a hundred friends and admirers met to bid him God speed. Several short speeches were made, and some good vocal music renderdd by the Fisk quartette. A collection was taken up, and resulted in a substantial donation. Rev Mr. Satterlee responded in a fitting manner, thanking his friends for their sympathy and assistance.

Extensive preparations have been made for the eighth annual ball of Northwestern Lodge No. 82, B. of L. Firemen, to be given on Thanksgiving evening at Harmonia hall. The committee on arrangements are: Messrs. E. B. Mayo, William E. Stover, A. W. Watson, S. W. Libby and C. A. White. The reception committee are: Messrs. Harry Stone, B. A. Bennett, Ed. De Pew, George Walker and James Rooney. Music will be furnished by Thyle & Ringwall's orchestra. The refreshments and decorations will be of an appropriate character, and doubtless the ball will be fully enjoyed by all the guests of the Brotherhood.

The Odd Fellows' fair at Harmonia hall, held during the week, has been a great success. The wives and daughters of Odd Fellows contributed delicate bits of artistic work which filled the booths. Dancing in the side hall furnished amusement for many patrons, and a minstrel performance and burlesque initiation on the stage in the main hall was a never-failing source of amusement. Large crowds were in attendance every evening, and the Odd Fellows are likely to net a substantial sum as a reward for their weeks of preparation and earnest efforts to please.

Mrs. W. D. Washburn is making elaborate preparations for the promenade concert to be given at Fair Oaks Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Newsboys' home. Danz's orchestra is preparing a choice programme, and the concert will be one of the most interesting social events of the season. A large number of people were in attendance last year, and even more interest is manifested now, so that the newsboys are likely to receive a substantial testimonial of the interest which many people take in their welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin gave an elaborate social reception on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, who are recent additions to local society circles. Nearly 200 invitations had been issued, and as many guests responded. The house was artistically decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and with set pieces of smilax and roses. There was no dancing, but Danz's orchestra rendered several delightful selections. Refreshments were served in the dining room. From 8 o'clock to 11 the guests were entertained in a pleasant manner.

Mrs. W. S. King wss "at home" on Tuesday afternoon to a large number of her lady friends. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. A. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss May Washburn, Miss Rand, Mrs. De Laittre, Mrs. George Eastman, Miss De Laittre, Mrs. Charles Leeds and Mrs. William Gregory. The parlors were artistically decorated with potted plants and crysanthemums. Danz's orchestra furnished a select dancing programme.

Dr. W. F. Nye and family were surprised by a visit from a large delegation of their friends Wednesday evening, at their new residence, 2119 Lyndale avenue. About seventy-five people were present and the evening was passed in a pleasant, informal way, games, social chat and music making the time pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served and the guests departed with pleasant memories of the evening.

The Pennsylvania association met Monday evening at the West hotel. The sons of Keystone state spent a pleasant evening and will hold several similar meetings during the winter. Among those present were Messrs. C. D. Moyer, John M. Miller, J. J. Ankeny, O. J. Griffith, Col. Ripley, Judge Torrence, Charles Gorman, Judge Rea, Capt. Gilmore, Dr. Burrell, George D. Kirkbride, Dr. Bausman and many other prominent citizens.

The Ladies' Protective association will give a ball at Plummer Post on Tuesday evening. The reception committee are Misses Hannah Collins, Jessie England, Minnie Donovan, Sophia Pyrts and Mary O'Hara. Danz's orchestra will furnish music, and a supper will be furnished in the dining room adjoining the hall.

Mrs. E. B. Ames and her daughter, Mrs. Bryton, gave a delightful reception Tuesday afternoon, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. W. W. Eastman, Mrs. A. H. Swinton, Mrs. Loren Fletcher, Mrs. W. L. Bigelow, Mrs. Ada V. Hesler, Mrs. H. H. Kimball, Mrs. E. R. Barber, Miss Skidmore and Mrs. Carpenter.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church gave a New England supper recently at Relief hall, followed by an entertainment. Among those who contributed music and recitations were Mamie Hallet, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Crosby, Miss Pratt and Miss Florence Austin.

Miss Margaret Baxter gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening to a large number of her friends. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Jennie Roberts and John Parry won the head prizes and J. J. Jones the booby prize.

The colored Odd Fellows gave a social hop at Plummer Post hall on Tuesday evening. After a musical and literary programme a dancing programme furnished amusement until a late hour.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Universalist church, assisted by the Young Ladies' Flower mission, gave a pleasant social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Baldwin.

The George N. Morgan Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, will give a military ball and soiree at the Windsor house Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

The Silver Lake Congregational ladies gave a pleasant musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening.

The C. C. Washburn post gave an entertainment and ball Wednesday evening at their hall.

READY FOR BLISS.

Victims Present and Prospective of Hymen's Golden Chain.

The marriage of Miss Rose M. Cutter, daughter of Ald. S. C. Cutter, and William M. Shreiner occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents at 926 Fourth street south, Rev. H. M. Simmons officiating. The house was tastefully decorated. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. After the wedding reception the bride and groom proceeded at once to their new home, where they will receive their friends after Dec. 1. Among the many wedding presents was a gift to the bride of a house and lot on Linden avenue from her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Temple celebrated their china wedding in a happy manner last Monday evening. The ladies of the Morgan Relief corps presented a handsome tea set and several unique pieces of costly china. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Lobdell, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Russell, Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Maguire, Maj. J. Cooledge, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Capt. and Mrs. Creigh, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Genie Weeks, Mrs. M. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Hasty, Mrs. C. McKellar, Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Manning, Messrs. E. A. Hackett, S. Germo, Newman and Kellogg.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb gathered at their home last Monday evening to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The parlors were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants arranged in a charming manner. About 100 people gathered to tender their good wishes. The evening was spent in dancing and social conversation. Thyle & Ringwall's orchestra furnished a good dancing programme. An elaborate supper was served during the evening. Many costly and beautiful presents were received.

Ed C. Wete, Jr., of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Adaline Holt, of this city, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. W. T. Chase officiating. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage ceremony. The bride is highly respected among her circle of acquaintences, and the groom is a promising young Cream City business man. Mr. and Mrs. Wete will be at home to friends in Milwaukee after Jan. 1.

Deputy Clerk Allnow, who has made out thousands of marriage licenses for other people, is thinking about making out one for himself. It will authorize the marriage of Henry J. Allnow and Edith M. Albrecht. Miss Albrecht is the daughter of John N. Albrecht, president of the Crystal Lake Ice company. She is a popular young society lady, and is held in high esteem in musical circles. Many friends will wish the young couple long life and happiness.

Miss Florence Rich and George Edward Boyd were quietly married Nov. 14, and will be "at home" Wednesdays in December at their residence, 912 Eighth street southeast. Mr. Boyd is prominent in East side social circles, having been for a number of years head clerk for O. F. Swett. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have many friends who wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson celebrated their crystal wedding at their home Thursday evening. A large number of friends gathered to spend the evening in a social way and tender their wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary. Some handsome presents were received.

On Wednesday evening Capt. Emma Wilber and Capt. Charles Anderson, of the Salvation army, were married in Market hall with the ceremonies approved by their creed. The couple are at present at the home of the bride's father, but will probably go west soon.

Miss Brecke, of Chicago, and George Markhus were married in that city Monday evening. Rev. Vangsnes, of Minneapolis, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. Markhus was formerly connected with one of the daily papers in this city.

Simon J. McNulty, one of the most popular and efficient members of the Minneapolis police force, and Miss Ellen Buckley will be united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday at 8 a. m.

Miss Annie Anderson and Ludwig Lindell were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. F. Giertsen officiating. Only a limited number of friends and relatives were present.

Miss Julia Groette and Ole Johnson were married last Sunday evening in Our Savior's church, the pastor, Rev. Vangsnes officiating.

PERSONAL NOTINGS.

Visiting at Home and Abroad--People We All Know.

Mrs. John R. Hastings, who has been a guest at the Nicollet for several months, has returned to her home in Burlington, Io., where she will spend the winter with her married daughter.

J. A. Bede, formerly editor of the Duluth Paragrapher, was in the city Thursday, en route for Washington, where he will officiate as correspondent for a number of Northwestern papers.

Mrs. John I. Black and daughter left Thursday for Europe, and will probably spend the winter in France and Germany with Emil Ferrant and wife.

Arthur E. Miller, manager of Miss Minnie Madden, has been in the city looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Clara Holbrook Smith is in Wichita, Kan., where she has been offered a chair in Fairmount college.

Mr. W. E. Forrest and wife left on Tuesday for the Pacific coast, where they will remain until spring.

C. A. Tuttle and wife left on Tuesday for Passadenay, Cal., where they will remain during the winter.

C. B. Hicks and wife have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., where they will remain for several weeks.

L. W. Allen, general western agent of the Baltimore & Ohio road, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Moulton and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Wednesday for California to spend the winter.

Miss Rollins, daughter of D. B. Rollins, left on Tuesday for California to spend the winter.

Col. West and daughter have gone to Europe, intending to spend several months abroad.

P. H. Luce and wife arrived on Tuesday from Tacoma and took apartments at the West.

Hiram Van Ness and family left Friday for California, intending to spend the winter.

Col. C. R. Benton and wife have returned after three weeks' absence in Vermont.

Miss Phœbe Holland, of Bangor, Wis., is the guest of Miss Margaret Baxter, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips have gone to New York to spend several weeks.

W. F. Remert, of Mount Pleasant, Io., has been in the city during the past week.

C. J. Alloway, of Grand Forks, spent a few days in this city during the week.

Manager C. W. Shepard and bride returned Thursday from their bridal trip.

Judge John H. Drake, of Aberdeen, has been in the city during the week.

A. F. Kenyon left Thursday evening to spend some time in New York.

Miss Tillie Ackerson has gone to Fond du Lac to spend the winter.

Mr. J. Tilney and family have gone to California to spend the winter.

W. H. Alexander and wife returned from the East during the week.

J. A. Gilman, of Sauk Center, is spending a few days in the city.

C. H. Deere, of Moline, Ill., has been spending a few days in the city.

S. L. Varney and wife left Tuesday to spend the winter in California.

Hon. Loren Fletcher is preparing to spend the winter in Europe.

P. T. Collins, of the St. Peter Tribune, was in the city Thursday.

John H. Waugh, Jamestown, Dak., was in the city Thursday.

W. J. Davis, of Aberdeen, has been in the city during the week.

A. B. Allison has gone to Victoria to be absent for some time.

C. A. Wilson, of Yankton, Dak., was in the city last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark departed on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. S. Hall left on Tuesday evening for Kansas City.

A. F. White has gone to Kansas City to visit friends.

Mrs. C. S. Bracket has gone to Milwaukee.

MERRIAM PARK.

Tuesday evening the Merriam Park Chautauqua circle met at the home of Mrs. J. Collins, Iglehart street. A paper on "Homer" was read by Mrs. A. B. Robbins. Readings were given by Mesdames King and La Sheur, and Mrs. Parker gave a map exercise on "Greece." Music was contributed by Misses Hay and Alice Eddy. This was the first monthly meeting of the season of '88 and '89. Wednesday afternoon the circle held its regular session with Mrs. Parker.

The scholars of the Olivet Sunday school will give a Thanksgiving entertainment in the Union block hall this evening. Each child will bring his contribution of fruit or vegetables, which will be turned over to the Ladies' Relief and Aid society of Union and Merriam parks.

Thursday evening there was a wedding at the residence of H. J. Talbot, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Herthei, of Merriam Park, and B. Sturtevant, of Minneapolis. Rev. C. M. Heard, of Trinity M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Olivet Congregational church will have a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. George C. Dow Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving ball is one of the attractions for Wednesday evening. It will be given at the Woodruff hotel under the auspices of Division No. 6, A. O. H. of Ramsey county.

Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Bishop Grace and thirty other priests, celebrated the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin at St. Thomas' seminary Wednesday.

Rev. H. Macy will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Franc Baker, of Michigan, will deliver an address on "Foreign Missions" next Sunday evening in the Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. C. S. Jones will give a progressive euchre party at her residence on Carroll street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Leip, of White Bear, has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Burnard, of Union Park.

The progressive euchre club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strouse Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church gave a sociable Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Burley, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. G. S. Ostrom.

Mrs. E. D. Parker gave a tea part Friday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Bliss has gone to New York.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

The pleasures of Thanksgiving week have been anticipated so far that in the past week several class parties have been given. The Juniors were the guests of their former classmate, Miss Minnie Door, at her home on Capital avenue, Friday evening. Among the young ladies of the class present were Miss Hattie Rose, Annie Albertson, Alta Clark and Vena Dunlap. The Freshmen celebrated on the same evening at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Rich on Hewitt avenue.

The date of the Hodgson oratorical contest has been fixed for the 11th of December. The prizes will be contested for only by the members of the senior class. Essays will be read by Misses Carrie Ransom, Maggie Share, Essie Bushnell, Martha Clark and Mary Bennett. Orations will be delivered by Messrs. W. H. Morgan, W. F. Squires, S. F. Kerfoot, E. H. Ellsworth and M. T. Morrill.

The college Y. M. C. A. has lately received new life. A delegation, comprising Messrs. S. F. Kerfoot, E. H. Ellsworth and W. E. Brink was sent to the St. Cloud state convention. The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are president, J. E. Lathrop; vice president, W. E. Brink; recording secretary, R. Barnum; and corresponding secretary, E. H. Ellsworth.

Ezekiel Taminosian, a native Syrian of Antioch, and at present a student at Evanston, Ill., delivered a lecture on the people and land of Syria Tuesday afternoon in the university chapel.

E. H. Greely, who will soon depart for Africa as a missionary, was at the university Thursday evening, and gave a farewell talk to his former classmates.

A large delegation from the college classes will go on invitation to the annual Thanksgiving reception at the state university Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Carothers is receiving a visit from her brother, Morris, of Monmouth, Me. He contemplates entering upon the profession of law in St. Paul.

Tuesday evening Mrs. R. K. Evans and Miss Etta Higgins will entertain their Sunday school classes at the home of the former.

The Harmony club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Blackwell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cook, a recent guest of Dr. and M. L. Osborne, has returned to her home in the East.

Rose Frances, of Bedford, Eng., was the guest of Miss May Webb Wednesday.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. R. K. Evans Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Wemple is the guest of Mrs. O. W. McCrea.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

The C. L. S. C, met with Mrs. George W. Crane Monday evening last. E. H. Benghard presiding. The next meeting will be a "Bryant evening."

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Dunn, of Langford Park, the past week.

The Modern Idea club meets with Mrs. George Odlum, on Dooley avenue, next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Literary met with Mrs. E. H. Burghardt, on Cudworth street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Harris has moved into her new residence, corner Langford and Gordon avenues.

Mrs. Anson Blake, of Seudder avenue, entertained a few friends at tea Friday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Cudworth entertained the Dancing club Wednesday evening.

M. L. Strong has been absent in Faribault the past week.

CIPRIANI IS A CRŒSUS.

A Young Baltimorean Heir to a Princely Heritage.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 24.—Leonetto Cipriani, from Baltimore, is in Kalamazoo. He is a cousin of the Misses Cipriana, of the Italian army. He is here to secure the signature of the Misses Cipriani to certain papers, that he may obtain possession of a large Italian estate, recently left him on the death of his father, an Italian count. The estate is said to be over $25,000,000. His grandfather left an immense fortune to several heirs, but his father, the eldest son, succeeded in getting and holding the major portion. The estate now descends to Leonette, the only son, who says that he will divide it as his grandfather intended. He has received passports and will soon start for Italy to settle the estate. Young Cipriani is an American by birth.

Tribute to a Newspaper Man.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 24.—Theodore D. Wharton, one of the best known newspaper men in New Orleans, and for a number of years city editor of the States, has resigned his position, to devote his full time to his own paper, the Sporting South. The members of the States' staff to-day gave him a reception and several handsome presents in token of their esteem. It was a touching tribute to one of the most popular newspaper men in the city.

Getting Out of Grant's Way.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Gen. John Newton, who has been for the past three years commissioner of public works, resigned to-day. His resignation takes effect immediately.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Carter's Relations With the Murdered Eva Mitchell.

THREE LETTERS SENT HIM

He Was Not in Chicago at the Time of the Murder---More Light Wanted.

There was a great deal of interest attached to the interview a GLOBE reporter had with William Carter, the brakeman, in relation to the Eva Mitchell murder in Chicago. In the interview Carter was guarded and suspicious and seemed struggling between a desire to hold something back and tell everything. Finally, as the interview ended, Carter made an appointment with the GLOBE man for 10 o'clock yesterday evening, saying he wanted to get some letters from Eva Mitchell. He kept the appointment, and immediately produced three letters, which he said she had written. They were torn and dirty, and he explained this by saying he had placed them on a shelf in the stable and they had fallen behind it, where the mice got at them. He had to tear off a board to get them. The letters bore the dates of July 25, Aug. 2 and Aug. 12, 1888. They were addressed to him in a very affectionate way, and showed that she placed remarkable confidence in him, considering that she had met him but once, when he had warned her against traveling men, news agents and brakemen, and had told her that he would be a brother to her. The letter of July 25 was in reply to a letter from him. The following are a few extracts from the letter:

My Dearest: I am sorry you do not feel well. I wish I was with you so I could cheer your lonely home. I would rather be with you than anywhere else—even in a sod shanty on the claim. Who do you keep company with? Is she good or bad? Excuse me for asking, but I would like to know.

Mr. Carter said he did not understand what she meant by "the sod shanty on the claim."

Extracts from the letter of Aug. 2:

My Own Darling: I received your letter, which was a long one, and so I answer right away. Are you not glad I did not stay over there in Elroy? I don't know what may have happened, perhaps nothing too good. The brakeman from Elroy to Madison, that went by the name of Jack, with whom you told me to be careful, was good company. He would not believe that I was your sister. He told the next brakeman that I was your sister, for he asked me if I had a brother on the other end. I told him yes. I am so tired of living the way I have to, that if I had some poison I would take some, and put an end to myself. I am not allowed to go out at all, without some of the folks go with me.

Mr. Carter said that the reference to stopping off at Elroy was that he had warned her against the newsboy who wanted her to stay there over night and take the morning train. "As to her calling me her brother," he said, "I told the brakeman that she was my sister, so he would take good care of her and see that she got to Chicago all right. I don't understand why she wanted to take poison, unless her folks used her badly, as she said. Nor it is not true that she did not go out alone. She went out when and wherever she pleased."

In the letter of Aug. 12 she refers to having received a nice, long letter from Carter

You have a nice house in Minneapolis. Are you not lonesome keeping a bachelor's hall! If you will get me a place in Minneapolis I will come, and it won't cost you a cent, and you can watch me all you want to.

"I got another letter from her in August," continued Carter, "in which she said she went to the theater with a man, and she told the man if he did not love her, a brakeman in Minneapolis did. She says he got mad and told her to look out for him."

"Did you receive any more letters from her besides those two which you said were not in her handwriting?"

"Yes, I had alot of them. I showed them to the men on the train, and they advised me to burn them as they might get me into trouble. I thought so myself. I thought they might send for me to come to Chicago, and I would lose a lot of time, so I burnt them. This was last Tuesday. I got a letter from her last Monday after she was killed. It was dated Nov. 12, and in it she said she was in trouble, and wanted me to come and take her away at once. She wanted to go to Minneapolis and go to work. She was anxious to get away from Chicago, as she thought she was in danger there. She said: 'Take me away immediately or I will die.'"

"Do you think she was virtuous?"

"Yes. She was a good girl, but was very wild."

"What do I think was the cause of the murder? I have two ideas, but would not like to explain them. I would like to see the handwriting of Masterson and Stowell. I think her brother and folks may know more than they would care to tell, as they have not used her well."

"Were you in Chicago at the time of the murder?"

"No, I am glad I was not, for I would probably have been suspected and would have got into trouble. I thought a good deal of the girl, and, as I told her that I would be a brother to her, I shall try all I can to find out who killed her, even if I have to spend considerably money." Carter was asked why he had not told her that he was married, but gave no satisfactory explanation, or rather avoided the subject. There is something very singular in all this. There was nothing suspicious in Carter's action, unless it was a certain effort to appear very off-handed and casual. The city detectives regard it as altogether a strange case, and are wondering why Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, has not communicated with them or requested that Carter be watched.

EVACUATION DAY.

Titled Britishers Set Sail for Old England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—This is evacuation day and the English are going with a vengeance. Lord Sackville-West, the late British minister at Washington, has already taken his departure. His daughters, who endeared themselves to the people of Washington, accompanied him. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of fisheries treaty fame, has gone and taken with him his young American bride. Hon. A. S. Northcote also took his departure with others more or less noted in the annals of English fame. Hon. Thomas M. Waller, consul general to London, sailed on a different ship, presumably to show that his American feelings prevailed over his solicitude for the others that were by force of circumstances compelled to go home. On board the French mail steamer La Bourgogne, in addition to Lord Sackville West and the Misses Victoria and Amelia West and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, were Admiral J. H. Upshur, U. S. N., and Mrs. Upshur. Lord Sackville West and his daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain went on board the Bourgogne last night. Mr. Chamberlain was ostentatiously followed, or rather accompanied by a detective. The latter declined to be interviewed, but to the most unobserving observer his profession was patent. The prominent Englishmen who left today kept strictly to the seclusion of their staterooms, and positively declined to be interviewed.

Elected by Editors.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 24.—The National Editorial association has decided to hold the next convention at Detroit, Mich., in August or September 1889, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. R. Bettis, Arkansas, president; R. D. Hicks, Missouri, first vice president; N. R. McCormick, Alabama, second vice president; L. B. Stanley, Alabama, third vice president; William Kennedy, Pensylvania, and F. R. Fletcher, Illinois, corresponding secretaries; A. R. Harry, Illinois, treasurer.

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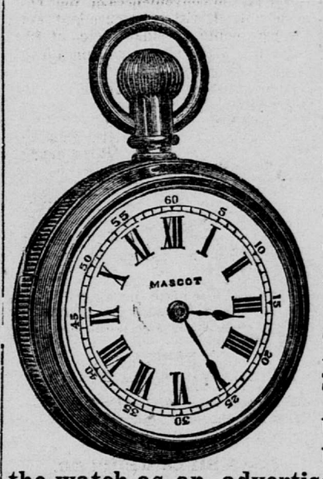

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