



The complexion of a certain society girl was the subject of discussion at a family supper table one evening lately.

The complex relation between mistress and maid reads like an alphabet, compared with that which exists between master and maid.

There are a couple of school girls—sisters—who live "on the hill" and are very prominent in their set.

Everybody seems to have discharged her social obligations for the season. Who can remember the number of weeks that have intervened since the last afternoon reception?

HAPPY HAPPENINGS.
The Dancing, Card Playing, Feasting and Wedding Done by Society the Past Week.

Monday night is theater night, and it was on Tuesday evening last week that society brought out its card tables and social gatherings.

High Tea.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White gave a high tea for Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Elmer at their home on Portland avenue.

A Deal Passed.
Miss Kittie Mitsch, of 237 Pleasant avenue, entertained about forty friends at progressive euchre Monday evening.

A Social Invitation.
Something new in St. Paul at least, was provided for the entertainment of the guests Mrs. and Miss McLaren summoned to their home on Holly avenue.

one doing the neatest job to receive a prize. Several spent the evening threading their needles, and two or three others failed ignominiously in trying a knot.

Wedded a L'Allemand.
A notable event of the past week was the wedding of Miss Ida H. Willis, daughter of Ferdinand Willis, president of the German-American National club.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held from 4 to 6 o'clock, during which time a large number of friends tendered their congratulations.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the bridal party, in company with relatives and friends, repaired to the Portland cafe, where the bride and groom were entertained.

Mrs. Merriam's Day.
Mrs. W. R. Merriam held her regular reception last Friday afternoon and evening, Miss Cook receiving with her.

Cards Turned Up.
An entertaining session of the Magnolia Progressive Euchre club was held at the residence of Mrs. Horace Dunn, East Ninth street, on Thursday evening.

In Jewish Circles.
The much talked of event in Jewish circles, the nuptials of Albert S. Loeb and Miss Rebecca Rittenberg, was consummated last Sunday at the bride's home.

Quietly Wedded.
The marriage of Miss Mabel George and Will C. Dockstader was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Highwood Tuesday evening.

A Progressive Euchre Party.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Durkee entertained a progressive euchre party last Tuesday evening at their residence, Prospect Terrace.

A Club Dined.
The Mistletoe club was given an elegant dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weller, at their home, 810 Tuscorara street, on Wednesday evening.

The Ideal Society was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, 724 East Fifth street.

by Rev. Father Lynch, assisted by Father Carey, Miss Alice McGuire, of St. Paul, acted as bridesmaid, and William Hurley as best man.

Their First Hop.
The first social hop given by the employees of the West Publishing company occurred at the Clifton hotel Friday evening.

Solo.
Solo—"Leicht Gepoek"..... P. J. Giesen
Solo—"Bird of Love"..... Miss V. C. Gilman
Solo—"The Showmaker"..... Miss Clara Jehle

At the conclusion of the musical entertainment the party retired to the dining room and tipped the lights of the orchestra.

O'Brien-Cowan.
L. O'Brien and Miss Mabelle L. Cowan, daughter of Mrs. M. Cowan, were married at St. Joseph's church last Wednesday.

Ivy Leaf Dancing Club.
The hop given by the Ivy Leaf Dancing club at Society hall, Drake block, on Friday evening was the most successful ever given by the club during the three years of its existence.

THE WEEK'S FORECAST.
Everybody in the Swim Seems to Have Planned for Lively Movements.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hendrickson issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Edward A. Konantz.

The Seven Corners Snowshoe club, inspired by the perfect success of the hop given there at their home last Thursday evening, will repeat the affair every two weeks during the winter.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the reception and ball to be given by the American club, at Staudard hall, next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ordway will entertain the Progressive Euchre club on Tuesday evening.

Those on the Wing and Others Who Are Fighting for Flight.
Misses Goldsmith and Rastner, of Milwaukee, who attended the Goldsmith-Willis wedding last week, are visiting Miss Martha Willis, 259 Dayton avenue.

Miss Lillian Hulster, of Fairbank, Minn., is visiting Mrs. George Rocket, of West Third street.

the city, the guest of Mrs. George Roehat, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker will go South the last of this week.

Mr. V. C. Gilman gave a charming luncheon last Friday at her home on Ashland avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Evered of Kentucky.

The members of St. Stephen's church tendered a reception to Rev. S. G. Jeffords and wife at the residence of Harry Orme on West Seventh street.

The annual reception of the seniors of the university will be given in the chapel Thursday evening, and the students look forward to the event with pleasurable anticipation.

The Athenaeum society gave a literary entertainment at the state university chapel last evening.

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Fashion Outdoors, Indoors and All Around, for Women.

Quite Authentic News From the Realm of Style and Money.

A Demand for Feminine Beauty in Grand Opera.

Career of a Lovely and Entertaining Stage Celebrity.

New York Letter.
This sketch represents a novel and becoming little hat, and is remarkable for quiet, good taste.



brim is covered with black astrakhan, and is narrow on one side, but turned up very deeply on the other.

A GENERAL SURVEY of the existing fashions of the moment, Miss Elsie Woodruff, of the state university, trained are worn at informal dinners.

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Miss De Wolfe just as she was dressed at the opera.

The GREAT JOKE of the average masculine person is to chaff women about the vagaries and eccentricities of fashion.

It would ask the honest man, if there be such a thing, whether in all the catalogue of our peculiarities he can find anything more hideous than the "sack" coats which now hang upon the shoulders of the young men of the period.

"Adonis of loveliness" was a "corpulent man of fifty" and a "light of a woman, will not say more than that if the young men of the day are prepared to make themselves scarecrows at the sight of any man who is not a frigid duffer."

THE OPERA LANGUISHES for a moment, however, when the Fran Moran-Olden possesses the fatal gift of beauty to scanty a degree as the late Theresa Tietjens, a great artist, whom one could not see without a frigid account of her age and personal ugliness.

Christine Nilsson owed her popularity almost as much to her charms of person as to her glorious voice.

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At 40c, 60c, 69c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25 per yard, in choice patterns, with Napkins to match many of them. We quote a few of the remaining

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