Mr. and Mrs. T. Sarline, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. C. Johnson, Misses Russell, Della Steppe, Maude Dodge, Winnie Bennett, Nellie Nelson, Bert Winter, B. C. Nelson, W. H. Gald, Ralff Valles, A. R. Steppe....Mrs. Olds and Miss Cara Olds, of St. Cloud, spent the past week here.... Miss Belle Jacobs, of Sioux Agency, spent Saturday here....Miss Anna Nesti has been visiting in Montivideo. ....Frank H. Barton, of St. Paul, visited friends here Friday....Mr. Welschin returned home Friday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Gregg, of St. Paul....Clarence and Carl, twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nesti, were buried Sunday in one coffin, both dying in twenty-four hours....G. W. Camie is visiting his mother.

Red Wing.

Mrs. E. H. Druse, South Red Wing, entertained the sewing branch of the Womens' Relief corps Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rich left Friday evening on a visit among Eastern friends....Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bundlie, Bush street, entertained the Concordia Progressive Euchre club Friday evening....Dr. and Mrs. B. Jaehnig gave a card party to some thirty of their friends Thursday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Featherstone were recent guests at the residence of Frank Pomeroy at River Falls. ....Mrs. I. S. Richardson, who has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Foot, of this city, has returned to her home in Lake City.... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Stockholm, Wis., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, of Pine street ...Mrs. L. Neudeck, of Fort Dodge, Io., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. ....Mrs. Eugene Thorpe, of Faribault, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Benham, East avenue .. Rev. and Mrs. J. Frenling came down from Fish Lake Saturday, and went out to Vasa, Goodhue county, to take up their permanent home there....Mrs. J. C. McClure has returned from Minneapolis, where she has spent the winter. ....Miss Charlotte Hewitt, who is studying music in Minneapolis, is home on a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Hewitt.... An enjoyable social party was given by the members of Phœnix Hook and Ladder company Tuesday evening, cards and dancing constituting the amusements....Mrs. C. A. Swanson entertained a number of young folks Tuesday evening at her residence on Main street....Mrs. Dr. G. C. Wellner, of Wabasha, and children are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickman....Mrs. C. M. Purdy has returned to her home at West Superior, Wis., after an extended visit in this city....Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boothroy leave next week for their new home at Rondell, Dak....Miss Rachel Samuels is home from a visit with Lake City friends.

St. Peter.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the party given at Opera House hall Wednesday evening by the Y. M. D. C. Among the ladies present were Miss Bessie Lytle, St. Paul; the Misses Kate and Alice Doran, Misses Thomas, Germeth, Cole, Hunlen, Frisbie, Le Sueur; Misses N. L. Ford, Minnie Evenson, Lavine Johnson, Alie Snyder, Cora Nutter, Loretta and Lilly Delaney, Julia Woods, Tiena Lambert, Lizzie Brandt, Alma Schumacher, Lillian Cox, Jeanette Fitch, Tona Ludeke, Julia Schlender, Dot Rogers, Mrs. Ribble, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Kilbourn, of this city....Miss Hortense Daniels returned to Faribault Thursday.... Miss Annie Stelzen is the guest of Miss Hartman, of Mankato....Miss Ella Hoyt and Miss Burk, of Le Sueur, spent Wednesday in this city....Miss Alma Schumacker entertained a number of friends Wednesday at progressive euchre....Misses Ella and Grace Ribble entertained about thirty friends at her home Monday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement....Mrs. F. H. Kueeland, of Brainerd, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nutter.

Pine Island.

Mrs. F. M. Penney is visiting friends in St. Paul....Miss Edith Jewell entertained the Young People's club Friday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Irish, Misses Etta MacManus, Blood, Merrill, Cornwell and Smith, Messrs. Walter, Milton, Bert Smith, Mellinger and Brown....Mrs. O. D. Dickey, of Leola, Dak., is the guest of her brother H. A. Castles....B. P. Cheney, of Appleton, Minn., is visiting friends in town..... C. A. Hutchinson, of Rochester, is spending a few days at C. E. Hutchinson's ...Anna Price, of Cherokee, Io., is a guest at C. H. Batson's ...The Amity club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harmer.... Miss Rose Fricke, who has been at Langford, Dak., during the winter, returned Monday... Mrs. H. T. Banks and son, of Mankato, are guests of Mrs. H. Forne....Miss Eva Banks is at Mazeppa, the guest of Mrs. William Robinson....Miss Mary Platt entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson were at Rochester Monday....

Dodge Center.

Miss Anna Kundert, of Mantorville, sister of Mrs. L. Thuett, is visiting the latter in this place....Mrs. F. S. Allen gave a party to the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Mamie Latta, Ossa Johnson, Mabel Armstrong, Fernie Spurbeck; Messrs. Jay Brewer, Frank Humason, Willie Crail, Frank Armstrong, Martin Graver, Mark Fancher and Harry Humason....Mrs. S. A. Whitney entertained Miss Kitty Mongomery, of Plainview, Sunday.... Mrs. Daniels is making a visit at Watertown, Dak....Miss Blanche Ingham entertained a number of her young friends Thursday evening.....Frank Wilkin spent Sunday in Rochester with his parents....Mrs. Underwood entertained Mrs. S. P. Kinney Tuesday afternoon. ... Miss Inez George Spent Wednesday in West Concord....Mrs. Perry Franklin is in Winnebago City.

Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. La Duc entertained a large number of friends at their home Tuesday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Spalding were in Rock Rapids Sunday. ....Miss Edith Foot went to Frosky Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rummel, of Berver Creek, were in town Wednesday....Mrs. Royce, of Cedar Falls, came to Luverne Monday.... Miss Mary Gillam and Miss Etta Shawver went to Sioux Falls Thursday ... Mrs. G. M. Henton went to Fall River, Wis., Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Turner are visiting relatives in Beloit, Wis....Mrs. Schisco is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Saxton....Mrs. E. Johnes, of Valley Springs, is visiting in town.... The Ladies' Unity circle met with Mrs. Gibson Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson returned from a trip to California Saturday.

Eyota.

Mrs. A. J. Bear is visiting friends in Rochester....Mrs. G. R. Gould entertained at tea last Friday Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keeler and children....Mrs. J. H. Bliss is in Kasson....Mrs. A. W. Stinchfield and children were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Gerry, of Rochester, a few days last week ...Miss Zella Bussian, of Rochester, visited her parents Saturday....Mrs. S. E. Keeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seymour at dinner last Thursday....Miss Maggie Marum, of Kasson, called on friends here Tuesday on her way to Chatfield....Eddie Cook entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening....Miss Clo Plank was in town Monday.

Rosemount.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman Thursday evening was one of the pleasantest of the season. Among those present were Misses Maggie and Annie Hyland, Nellie Harper, Emma Kurtz, Bessie and Sarah Onderwood, of Rosemount; Miss Meeker, Misses Gertie Chapel, Minnie Lazress, Minnie Burton, Messrs. Harry Barnum, Elmin Irvin, Merril Meeker, Charley Tomson, Will Rice, Frank Bennett, Farmington, Lakeville, Misses Mamie Hyland, Mamie McKenna, Mrs. G. Akin, Messrs. G. Akin, E. Akin and Howard Lester.... Mrs. Ed Hyland and daughter Minnie visited at the Capital city Tuesday .. Miss Tillie Moran is the guest of Miss Annie Hyland ...The young ladies of St. Joseph's parish will give an entertainment and a play entitled "Rascal Pat" March 16....Miss Jennie Cockbain was the guest of Miss Maggie Hyland Wednesday evening....Miss Blanche Stoddard, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Molie Harper, returned home Tuesday evening....Miss Rose Leonard is visiting Miss L. Moran.... Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hyland and Miss Susie Hyland went to St. Paul to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Gorman.... Mrs. John Gilman spent Thursday in Farmington....Merrill Meeker, of Farmington, is visiting at the Gilman farm....Miss Babe Denham is visiting in Lakeville....Miss Mary McDonough is home from St. Paul.

Brown's Valley.

Henry Dittes left for St. Paul Monday to attend a convention of Prohibitionists....Miss Etta Fielding returned home Tuesday evening from a short visit to the Twin Cities....Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrett started Tuesday; Mrs. Barrett to visit friends at Litchfield; Mr. B. extends his trip to Chicago.... Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett arrived home Saturday; Mrs. Bartlett has been visiting her old home in Illinois; Mr. B. has been traveling for the past two months in California and along the Pacific coast....Mrs. S. J. Brown has been entertaining the past week her brother, Edward Scott, from Canada....A camp of the Sons of Veterans has been organized. S. Y. Gordon, Jr., was appointed captain, George Gibson first lieutenant, Charles Scheifley second lieutenant. Albert Tuckey camp has been the name selected for the organization....The Normal class met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. H. Morris, on the plateau....Friday evening, singing school; a large attendance; all report improvement in singing....Sunday evening, the temperance entertainment under the auspices of the Band of Hope (in the charge of Miss Maud B. Cummins). There was a large attendance, and it was a pronounced success....Dime social, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown. The committee on refreshments were Miss Clara Dittes, Jacob Luckert, Miss Ella Andra, Robert Wilson, Miss Winnie Marriam, Frank Bartlett. All report a very merry time.

Renville.

Ore Howe spent a few days in Minneapolis last week....The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. John Stalser Thursday afternoon....Mrs. J. T. Connors is on the sick list....Messrs. Parsons and Vanarurn made a trip to Beaver Falls last week....Hans H. Romni took a trip to the cities last week. .....Miss Carrie Shipley and Mrs. McDonald, of St. Paul, are the guests of Mrs. John Barnard.... The I. O. O. F. lodge gave an oyster supper at their hall Tuesday evening... Mrs. C. H. Davis and daughter Jennie, of Bird Island, are the guests of Mrs. Arie Korthof....Prof. M. J. Dowling made a trip to Granite Falls last week. ....The dancing club gave another of their dances Friday evening....Miss Greeley commenced her school on Monday last....There was a very fair attendance at Mrs. Davis' lectures....The entertainment given by Prof. M. J. Dowling was a success....Representative C. H. Davis was in town last week.

Little Falls.

Miss Alice Galusha, of Sauk Center, Minn., is visiting Miss Juno Lindburgh....Miss Laura Tanner has returned from her visit to Brainerd.... Mrs. J. D. Maxwell entertained a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening....Mrs. W. Dregue, of Royalton, spent part of the week here with friends....Mrs. E. Barcalow arrived here from Fergus Falls, Minn., on Saturday....A sociable was held on Tuesday evening at Mrs. P. H. Gross'.... Mrs. C. D. Anyer entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening....Mrs. Fuller, of Dakota, was the guest of Miss Clara Kingsley Sunday....The ladies of the Congregational church met with Mrs. William Davidson on Wednesday afternoon....The Ladies' Aid society were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Close on Tuesday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Churchill have returned from a four months' sojourn in St. Paul.

Northfield Notes.

The reception at Gridley hall, March 5 was largely attended by the citizens of this city....Miss De Lancey, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. T. L. De Lancey ...Miss Damp, of Canon City, spent a few days with Mrs. T. L. De Landey. ....The W. Y. C. T. U. will hold their meeting this week at the residence of Mrs. John Clifford....Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Skinner gave an at home Friday. It was a grand affair, and all enjoyed it....Mrs. L. Johnson has gone to New Ulm ... Mrs. D. F. Crandall, of Fon du Lac, Wis., has moved to this place, where Mr. Crandall is agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company....Mrs. S. Dean and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer attended the inauguration ceremonies at Washington....Miss Kate Marshall has returned from St. Paul.

Wabasha Whiffs.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society hold a sociable at the Congregational church Friday evening. ....Miss Grace Johnson, of Lake City, visited friends in Wabasha the first of this week....Mrs. W. C. Walling returned from Winona Tuesday....Mrs. Duncan McKenzie visited friends in Eau Claire the first of this week....Mrs. W. A. Loomis has returned to her home at Chippewa Falls, Wis....Mrs. James Baily left for Eau Claire last week, where she will make her home hereafter....Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Lake City, visited friends in the city this week....Miss Serena Hickok, of Barthett, Dak., is the guest of Mrs. Lime Whitmore.... Mrs. Martin Stevens, of Menomonie, Wis., is in the city....Miss Minnie Sing left Wednesday for her home at Eau Galle, Wis.

Hutchinson Haut Ton.

Mrs. E. M. Harrington is back from Washington.....Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nelson, of St. Paul, are at their brother's, Mr. C. B. Burnham....Mrs. Keeler, of Buffalo, Wright county, is at her son-in-law's, Mr. C. B. Burnham ...Editor Burt W. Day came up from St. Paul on Saturday to take a rest over Sunday with his wife and children.... Senator Sumner spent Sunday with his family....Prof. W. W. Pendergast went to the agricultural college on Monday. ....Hon. W. J. Ives was at home the first of the week....Harry Wakefield is at home from the state university.

Glenwood Grist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hook have returned from Augusta, Ky., where they have been spending the past three months visiting relatives of Mr. Hook....William Binheimer spent last week in Minneapolis and St. Paul visiting friends. ....J. P. Asker has left for Bottineau, Dak., where he will make his future home....Mrs. Russell and family will remove to Washington in a short time. ....W. J. Carson and family are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.... I. J. Johnson will leave in the near future for a trip to Norway to visit relatives whom he has not seen for many years....Mr. Wallace, of Washington, Io., is here visiting his daughters, Miss Nettie Wallace and Mrs. Dr. Allen.

Sauk Center.

The Society of Christian Endeavor gave a crazy sociable at the residence of Mrs. W. C. P. Hillsdale Tuesday evening. The crazy young ladies were Misses Lillie Robbins, Etta Bishop, Leona Dennis, Callie Edgar, Edith Whitefield, Edna Woods, Frankie Wilkins, Jani Pettit, Lillian and Grace Knott.... Miss Lizzie Tait is home for a few days from the Normal school at St. Cloud.... Mrs. S. L. Lockwood was given a birthday surprise party Monday evening.... Dr. J. McMasters and daughter, Miss Julia, left Wednesday for a short sojourn in St. Paul....Mrs. W. McNeice, of Little Sauk, was in town the first of the week....Arthur E. Lyman and Miss Carrie Farrington were married Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robbins were given a surprise party Monday evening by a number of their friends... Mr. and Mrs. William Layman, of Washington territory, spent a portion of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bruce, and left for home Saturday.... Thomas Egan and Miss Ellen Rooney were married Tuesday by Rev. J. B. Boever....Miss Hannah Pettit came up from Minneapolis and spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pettit....Mrs. George M. Bishop has returned from a few weeks' sojourn at St. Cloud....Henry Rein and sister, Miss Minnie, have gone to Washington territory....Rev. J. F. Hamilton returned Saturday from a visit with his wife and family at Dallas, Texas.... Mrs. C. F. How left Monday for a short sojourn in St. Paul....Mrs. C. De Groat has been visiting her son Burke at Long Prairie....Mrs. Charles Lloyd has returned from Grand Forks....The reading club gave a public entertainment Monday evening....Mrs. Dr. J. McMasters returned Tuesday from Little Sauk.

Moorhead Mosaic.

The Key City Hook and Ladder company's seventh annual masked ball, which took place last Friday night in the opera house was a grand success. The house was packed. The prize winners were: The most handsomely dressed lady, Dena Wold; prize, beautiful dressing case in amber; most handsomeley dressed gentleman, Ed Lovedahl; prize, silver cnp. The best comic lady's costume, William Forsyth, who took a negro woman's character; prize, plush papetry case. Best comic gentleman's costume, Robert Hart; prize, box of cigars. In the waltzing contest, two trials being had, Miss Hall got first prize, plush glove case. Mr. Butney, first prize, cigar stand. Supper was served at the Jay Cook house....Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson returned Friday evening from Fergus Falls and the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's father.... Charlie Lamphere returned Saturday from Spokane Falls....Capt. E. A. Bottum, grand councilor I. O. G. T., delivered a temperance lecture Friday evening in the Baptist church....It is rumored that Ex-Mayor John Erickson has gone to Washington, D. C., to press his application for appointment as minister to Sweden.... B. M. Mackall has sold out his business in Duluth and returned to this city.... Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smyth, Tuesday, a son.... Miss Reva Park left Tuesday morning for Hickson to teach another term of school....A. L. Moody returned Wednesday from an extensive visit East....Will Titus has gone to St. Paul to have his eyes treated....The Rector's guild met with Mrs. J. D. Merritt Thursday afternoon ...Cyrus W. F. O'Connor, chief clerk of the Grand Pacific hotel, has resigned and will leave Thursday night for New York city, where, it is reported on good authority, that he has recently fallen heir to a large estate. Mr. O'Connor expects to make an European tour next summer.

Waseca Whiffs.

Miss Gertie Mosher went to New Richmond the past week to visit friends ....Miss Carrie Baker leaves for Omaha this week to visit friends....Mrs. William Gordon and son, of Janesville, Wis., are visiting in this city....Mrs. Barney Gory has returned from Wisconsin.... Protracted meetings are being held this week at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Foote....The Misses Rica, Gatzmon and Mary Norton have returned to Rochester after a short visit with friends in this city....Mrs. Raymond, of Winona, is visiting here.... A Methodist sociable was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pugh on Thursday evening last....A musical entertainment will be given by the Waseca cornet band on the 15th inst. ....Miss Flora Cornee has returned from a visit to Winona... Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who was very ill, is improving. ....The Catholic Literary and Dramatic club is preparing a drama to be presented in this city on March 16....Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Smith have returned from St. Louis, Mo....Mr. and Mrs. William Everett have returned from their Southern trip....Miss Mary E. Murray and her mother, Mrs. P. Murray, visited relatives at Elysian the past week.

Caledonia Clippings.

Mrs. W. M. Colleran entertained a large company at progressive euchre Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Drowley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Emory, Misses Anna Park, Mary Drowley, Ida Townsed, Messrs. Drowley and G. F. Moltz....Miss Julia Sprague is at home from the Winona Normal school for a short visit.... Mrs. N. F. Kranz, of La Crosse, is spending a few days with the family of N. Koob....Miss Mary Dorival celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary by a party to her young lady friends....Mrs. E. G. Kremer and the family of her son, F. B. Kremer, returned from Iowa City, and are occupying the Kranz property, on Main street. ....Frak Koob was summoned from Le Mars, Io., by the severe illness of his grandfather....Master George Drowley gave a dancing party to his young friends Tuesday evening....Mrs. Charles Eberhard, of Mound Prairie, was the guest of Mrs. A. Mason during the week.

Rochester.

The largest social affair of the season was the dancing party given in Cook's hotel Monday evening by Miss Frankie Stevenson. About 125 guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours....Miss Jennie Hodgeman has returned from Winnebago City....Miss Nellie Cheney, of Winona, is the guest of friends in this city....Miss Marks has returned to St. Paul....Mrs. O'Ferrall and daughter Medora have returned to their home in Chatfield....Mrs. C. M. Start and daughter Clara have returned from an extended visit with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis....Mrs. Charles Dana, nee Belle Olt, is visiting her mother in this city.

Lake Benton.

A. C. Matthews has gone to St. Paul. ...J. N. Brightman has gone to Cresco, Io.....Mrs. D. P. Olin is in Balaton..... George Koch has returned to Lake Benton.....William Biggs has returned from Illinois.....Rev. H. W. Parsons has gone to Jasper, Minn.....W. G. McArthur went to Woodstock Tuesday.... Mrs. August Welsand, of Marshfield, died Wednesday. She, with her husband, have resided in Lincoln county fifteen years. She leaves a large family of boys.. ..The masquerade of Thursday, March 7, is the nearest we came to an inaugural ball.

Marshall Motes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maxson, of Canby, and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxon....Miss N. Fitch is visiting friends in Minneapolis....The first of a series of club dances will be held at G. A. R. hall Friday evening.... Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Tracy, was a visitor with friends here last week....Mrs. N. P. Lyon is entertaining a friend from abroad....Miss Ella Webster visited her friend Mrs. Kinmore in Tracy last week....Mrs. J. Gibbons gave a party in honor of her little daughter's birthday Friday.

Henderson Hits.

Alvin Poehler left for California Monday on a short visit....Mrs. J. P. Kirby, Mrs. Wright and Miss Abbie Myrick spent the first of the week at Elysian. ....Misses Susie and Cora Welch visited relatives in St. Paul this week.... August Stucke and family have returned to our city from Hutchinson, and will reside here permanently....Patrick Tierney and family, of Gibbon, have taken up their residence in our city.... The social dance given by the Fire Department Social club Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. A large number attended. The music by the Parlor orchestra was splendid. It closed the social season prior to Lent. ....Henry Furch returned from Dakota with his bride Wednesday.

Albert Lea.

Miss Carrie Gates started Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Alma City. ....Mrs. Emma Land entertained about twenty-five of her lady friends at tea and a pleasant evening visit last Monday evening....Miss Annie Hanson returned home from a visit in St. Paul last Sunday evening....The young people of the Christian Endeavor society held a pleasant social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackmer Monday evening....A taffy social was held at Mrs. George Prescott's Friday night.... Miss Anna Reque has given up her position as professor of music in the Lutheran school and returned to her home in Spring Grove. Miss Marie Railson, of Willmar, has taken her place....The Whippoorwill club gave an inauguration ball on Tuesday evening ...Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tisdell entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening of last week....A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rue on Thursday evening....About forty of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grinager surprised them on Thursday evening. With the aid of cards and refreshments a very merry evening was passed ... Miss Hilda Hanson entertained a very pleasant party of friends on Friday evening....Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hankness gave a large tea party on Friday evening....Misses Annie Peterson and Nellie Mahns were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of Austin, last week....Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, Miss Clara Eckert, and Fred E. White, of Northwood, Io., were guests of friends in town last week....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates, of Mankato, were guests of friends over Sunday.

Janesville Jottings.

Miss Thompson closed her school in the Rulchford district Friday last.... Mrs. Francisco, of Blue Earth county, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cobb....Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, of Alma City, were in town Tuesday morning last....Christie Morgan and Miss Bridget Gallagan were married last week....Mrs. J. E. Hemphill, of Faribault, is visiting friends in town. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and family visited Minneapolis during the week.

Austin Echoes.

Miss Delta Anderson spent Sunday Emmetsburgh....Mrs. Jonny Anderson is visiting friends in Wells .. Mrs. George Campbell returned Wednesday to her home in Minneapolis....Miss Alice Morgan gave a card party at her home Tuesday evening....Mrs. Schooner, of Mason City, is the guest of Mrs. Farris....Mrs. Joseph Schwan returned Tuesday to her home in Minneapolis. ....Mrs. Burnham spent a few days of this week with her parents of Blooming Prairie.

Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Len T. Meacham attended the masquerade ball at Elgin on Friday evening....Miss Knapp, of Rochester, was entertained by Mrs. Dr. Tefft Wednesday....Mrs. A. J. Olds, of St. Charles, is the guest of friends here this week....Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart, of Winona, are in town.... Mrs. Burnham, of Casselton, is the guest of friends here....Mrs. J. F. Pope was at Eyota Thursday....Miss Tillie Sheriff is visiting Mrs. R. Rockwell.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks.

Miss Erskine, of Racine, is the guest Mrs. Burke Corbet ...The Misses Green, of Riverside entertained a few friends last week. There were present Misses Ella Wheeler, Nellie and Ida Brass, May Fox and Messrs. Shaw, Mathes, Cunningham, Conipp, Taylor and Turnbull....Mrs. John Barker left Friday for a visit with friends at Pawnee, Neb....The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an old-fashioned "Quilting Bee" Thursday afternoon, followed by a New England supper.... Mrs. F. Clapp, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Clemmer.... The Grand Forks Lyceum was organized last week with J. H. Bosard as president....Leo Hutton entertained about twenty young friends at a birthday party Saturday evening....Miss Lizzie Perry, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Ward, left for Florida Sunday....Mrs. John Gerriet is visiting friends in Minneapolis....Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franklin returned from their Southern trip Saturday....An enjoyable time was had at the sociable given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford Tuesday evening. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. William Currie and Miss Hattie Woodworth. Vocal solos by Miss Marie Teel and a recitation by Miss Robinson.... The Y. P. S. C. E. were entertained Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George B. Clifford.....Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherman gave a progressive euchre party Wednesday. The guests were Mr. and Mr. J. Walker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitbed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curren, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and Misses Booth, Woodworth, Hopkins, Walker, and Messrs. Gowran, Clifford, Wilder and McLauren... Hon. D. W. Lake and Miss Mattie Burr were united in marriage Feb. 26. ... Mrs. Clapp gave a concert last week at St. Paul's church, assisted by Misses Clara Robinson and Allie Clemmer....Mrs. Bremer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Bruce Griggs, returned to her home at Forest River Friday..... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higham are entertaining Hon. F. G. McDermott, of Lake City.... The sixth annual party of the Pioneer club of this city took place Friday and was the event of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higham, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lycon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vosburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germain, and Misses Jennie Walker, May and Lillie Dow, May Booth, Rose Nugent, Lulu Griggs, Nellie and Alie Topping, Millie Meader, Miss Erskine of Fargo, and Miss Parsons of Peru. The committee were J. Walker Smith, W. H. Pringle, F. W. Wilder, E. J. Lauder, W. A. Joy, J. M. Corbet..... The North Star Social club gave a dancing party Friday, the last of the season. ....Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffy left Monday for New Orleans....Mrs. Ralph Weeks returned to Emerado....The Blossom society gave a social last week. A Gypsy camp was a feature of the entertainment. It was guarded by Carrie Clemmer, Mamie Kops and Dora Van Kirk....Mrs. B. F. La Vally and Mrs. C. R. La Vally, of Reynolds, were in town the first of the week....V. P. Alsip and Miss Belle Shipherd were united in marriage the 27th ult.... The Willis A. Gorman Post G. A. R. held a camp fire Friday evening. A lecture by President Sprague on "The Bright Side of Life in a Confederate Prison," was well received. A recitation was given by Cora Smith and music by the male quartette....Mrs. W. A. Currie, Hattie Woodworth, May Teel and Clara Robinson assisted Mrs. George B. Clifford in entertaining the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening.

Bismarck Is Gay.

The invited guests at the Barnes-Herron wedding last week were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tuohy, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wetherby, Mrs. Diebel, Mrs. Wakeman, Misses Meade, Joslin, Little, Haight, Norris, Thomas, Enright, Comerford, Wakeman, the Misses Hillyer and the Misses Davidson, Messrs. Dr. Porter, Dr. De Puy, Dr. Kendrick, Dr. Corson, Dr. Pettit, O. H. Whitaker, Alfred Whitaker, Ferdinand Whitaker, W. P. Moffet, T. J. Elavin, J. W. Greene, James Holt, Richard Penwarden, Louis Hanitch, Clarence Price, W. A. Dillon, Irving De Graff, Ben Clarence, James E. Keenan, C. M. Dahl, John Foot, J. F. Philbrick, F. H. Register....Miss Kate Thomas is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Norris. ....Miss Mary Matteson, of Fargo, has returned home....Dr. and Mrs. Archibald were in the city last week....Dr. and Mrs. Vidal, of Valley City, spent a few days in the city....Miss Lucile Thompson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, is very ill with scarlet fever....Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Jamestown, is visiting in the city.... Miss Anna Saerschinger, of Mandan, was in the city last week....Mrs. J. H. Marshall gave a card party Tuesday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward, Speaker and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Twoby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hutchinson, Gov. and Mrs. Hand, of Yankton; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Jamestown, and Hon. J. M. Greene and Dr. Archibald, of Jamestown....Mrs. George H. Hand, wife of our former territorial secretary, arrived from Yankton last Tuesday to meet her husband, who has been the guest of James H. Marshall....Col. and Mrs. Sweet came up to the city last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Hollenback, who is seriously ill.... Mrs. William M. Faleoner gave a euchre party Tuesday evening. Her guests were Hon. and Mrs. M. L. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea, Miss Matteson, of Fargo; Miss Enright, Hon. Frank R. Aikens, Hon. Oscar E. Rea and Hon. T. K. Long....Mrs. J. D. Lawler gave a lunch Wednesday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Gen. Sturgis.

Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCully, of Edinburg, were in the city last week....Mrs. M. Addison, of Grand Forks, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Bates. ....Miss Glover visited in St. Thomas Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. Flekke has returned home from Minneapolis... Among those present at Mr. and Mrs. Cashel's progressive euchre party, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leistikon, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sauter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Driscol, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. T. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tombs. The prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Leistikon, head prizes; progressive prizes: Mrs. Mahler and Mr. Sauter; booby prizes: Mr. and Mrs. Chandler....Rev. Mr. Warren who has been appointed as pastor of the M. E. church at this place, arrived from Cloquet, Minn., on Friday, and is being entertained by Mrs. D. Hooper.... Mrs. Widdes, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. P. Cooper, at Drayton, has returned home to Park River ....The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, of Drayton, met Friday evening, March 8, with Miss Belle McCallum....At the second fancy dress and mask carnival given at the Drayton skating rink, Friday night of last week, were, among the maskers, Misses Bella Ferguson, Emma Mills, Selvia Erikson, Minnie Edwards, Gertie Francis, Barnes Edwards, Lena Morrison, Rose Egley, Mathilda Hedman, Lizzie Hall, May Purdy, Mamie Kingsland, Minnie Hogg, Anna Hedman, Miss Burritt and Miss Purday; Messrs. Hogg, Bristol, Purdy, Egley, McAuliffe, E. H. Purdy, Francis, Southard, Woolner, Shults, Codden, Johnson, J. T. Purdy, Jamieson, Arthur, Kerfoot, Patmore, Hamilton, Mills, Hoselton....Mrs. Van Vliet and son have arrived from California and joined Rev. Van Vliet at Larimore, N. D ...Miss Cora Wilson has returned to Larimore from St. Paul....Mrs. Van Bernam was in Grand Forks last week. ....Mrs. E. C. Hall, of Mason City, Io., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bemis, Miss Hall and Earl Hall at Inkster....Mrs. R. L. Bennett has returned from New York and joined her husband at Bismarck....Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas were in Park River last week....Mrs. Kelly and Miss Laura Kelly went to Forest River on Monday to attend a wedding....Mrs. Collins returned from Jamestown Tuesday.... The W. C. T. U. meets this (Saturday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Weagant....W. P. Alsip and Miss Shepherd were married last week at the residence of Rev. Kemp, Grand Forks ...The members of the O. O. U. society will give an entertainment in the opera house next week Friday evening....Miss Adaline Schafer entertained a few of her friends at supper last Friday evening....A pleasant surprise party was tendered Bert and Jessie Winne last Saturday evening....J. O. Coale, of this place, and Miss Finkle were married last week....The O. O. U. society met Friday evening with Miss Alice Cairncross.

Jamestown.

The past week has been a very lively one in social circles, as festivities were crowded in to be disposed of before the beginning of Lent. The chief event of the week was the reception given to Bishop Walker, of the Episcopal church, at the residence of F. E. Jones. Their handsome parlors were well filled, light refreshments being served during the evening. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. Brewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tilden, Prof. and Mrs. Denny, Mrs. R. A. Bill and daughters, Mrs. H. E. White and mother, Mrs. Van Dusen, Misses Kate and Gertrude Tilden, Misses Maggie and Nell Thorold, Miss Hammond, Miss Myra Porter, Rev. Bradley, A. E. Wood, Prof. Andrews, Charles Wanner and Frank Fanning....On the same evening a large card party was given by Mrs. C. O. Wells, and a dance took place at the residence of S. Dodge, of Eldridge, which was attended by a number of Jamestown people....The German Turner's society gave a masquerade ball, which was well attended, almost more being present than the room would comfortably accommodate. ....The oyster supper and dance given on Tuesday night by the Sons of Veterans was quite a financial success, over $50 being turned into the treasury of the corps.

Fargo.

Edward C. Officer, of Adrian, Dak., and Miss Helen Glass, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Officer, M