

SOCIAL MINNEAPOLIS.

It is Affected by the Universal Gloom Cast by the Fire.

A Quiet Week in Which Ladies' Euchre Parties Prevail.

A Notable Ball at the Holmes Last Week—One at the West.

Some Social Announcements and Gossip About People.

During the past week society has been less active than during any of the preceding weeks.

Last Wednesday evening, at the Holmes hotel, a large and fashionable party assembled to the reception and ball given by the young ladies of the Northwestern hospital.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. George R. Newell gave a pleasant entertainment to a select gathering of her lady friends at her handsome home, 65 South Tenth street.

Mrs. Robert W. Cummings gave a progressive euchre party last Wednesday afternoon to a pleasant party of ladies at her home, 1000 Franklin street.

Mrs. H. C. Truesdell acted as hostess at a party given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. London.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Church of the Redeemer gave a supper and entertainment in the vestry last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church charitable association.

The Golden Rod social club held a social on Tuesday evening. The club was recently organized and will give series of enjoyable entertainments during the season.

The Odette of Winton post, G. A. R., danced last night at the Winton hall. There was a number of the social friends of the members present, and all enjoyed the evening.

The H. P. E. club met last night at the home of Mrs. E. Barber, 2721 First avenue south.

Miss Orange Garrett, one of the young ladies of the telephone exchange, and James Alwood were quietly married last Tuesday evening.

The happy young couple settled right down in a home in Minneapolis with many good wishes from friends.

The marriage of Miss Celia Krueger, of the East Side, to E. S. Lonik, of 2424 Emerson avenue, was solemnized at the church of the immaculate conception just before the commencement of the season of advent.

Miss Emma Matson and Nels Nelson were married at K. P. hall on Tuesday evening. In the presence of a large number of friends, an elegant supper was served and an enjoyable dance followed.

One of the most noteworthy social events of the coming week is the reception for the West hotel next Thursday evening.

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The Pennsylvania club next Wednesday evening at Malcolin's hall for one of their pleasant social times.

The Michigan association will meet for a social evening Monday at Curtis hall.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A party of Shalaga Creek people, including John C. Babington and family, Robert H. Hasty, and the Misses Nancy and Katie Gillette, left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Dr. Charles F. Thwing returned, the latter part of this week, from Maine, where he has been spending a short time with his wife, who is recovering from her illness at her old home.

Mrs. J. N. Skuse is paying a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, at the corner of Washington and Fourth streets, where she will make her future home.

Miss Flora Freeland, of Florence, W. Va., who has been visiting in Minneapolis, will leave for her home, 1506 Nineteenth avenue north.

Henry Fairbanks, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting his brother, C. C. Fairbanks, of 504 Emerson avenue south.

Mrs. H. Jensen and daughter left Minneapolis on Tuesday, to spend the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Newell will attend the opening of the auditorium at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goodwin, leave Minneapolis Monday for a trip to Chicago.

Miss Marion Shaw left Friday for Washington to finish her studies.

Mrs. Carlos Wilcox is in the city.

RAMBLING NEWS.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday evening was altogether unique in the line of entertainment furnished.

The Young Woman's Home Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Egan.

The social club has completed its organization and will hereafter meet on Saturdays at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Egan.

The club is preparing a Christmas card, and the opening of the series of enjoyable entertainments during the season.

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DRAMA AND MUSIC.

"Held by the Enemy" at the Grand Opera House.

To Be Followed by Louis James in Tragic Roles.

The Bijou Will Give the Town Another Hearty Laugh.

The Danz Request Concerts—Several Musical Events Announced.

A large audience should greet the deservedly popular play "Held by the Enemy," at the Grand Opera tomorrow night, as well as Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The author has been fortunate in constructing his play so that it does not appear to sectional prejudice, but is as popular with the veteran who wore the gray as the one who wore the blue.

The necessary love story is well told and fittingly developed, and the element of comedy, so essential to the success of every drama, enters largely into its composition.

Few modern plays have been so well adapted to the popular idea as this work of Mr. Gillette's.

The piece is given a most artistic representation. This is not the ingenious opinion of the ubiquitous advertiser, but an honest recognition of a worthy play, whose well-earned fame precedes it.

LOUIS JAMES.

For a period covering over twenty years Louis James, who will appear at the Grand Opera the last three days of the present week, has held a prominent place in the history of the American stage.

He was born to be an actor, and at once assumed the position of leading man, supporting such prominent stars as Clara Morris, Charlotte Cushman, Fanny Davenport, Edwin Forrest, Lawrence Barrett and many others.

For the past three years Louis James has been constantly engaged in portraying (as a star) the leading characters in our best tragedies.

Success in the theatre, which is a most difficult thing to attain, is a result of a long and arduous career.

Mr. James' repertoire for Minneapolis consists of Hamlet, Othello and Ingomar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Union Pacific Railway, the Overland Route, has just put on a Limited Fast Mail Train to carry the United States mail between Council Bluffs and San Francisco and Portland.

This train will carry a limited number of passengers, and in addition to the United States mail, and a baggage car, will be composed of a Pullman Palace Sleeper and Pullman Dining Car for Portland, and a Pullman Sleeping Car for San Francisco.

The sleepers and diner will run through from Chicago, via the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Only first class tickets will be honored on this train.

This train, with its connections, makes the extraordinary time of 107 hours, New York to San Francisco, and 104 hours to Portland.

As accommodations are limited, early application for same should be made to the United States Agents in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, E. L. Lomax, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Killman—Good morning, Mr. Berrywell. How's business? Mr. Berrywell (undertaker) very good, thank you. (To get the full force of this joke bear down very hard on the word "you.")

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works, including several piano pieces, songs and choruses, and his trio up to 13 in 4 minor.

At the fourth of the series of sacred grand concerts by the Danz orchestra, which occurs next Sunday afternoon a request program will be rendered.

A charity concert, under the auspices of the directors of the Maternity hospital, will be given at Dyer's hall Tuesday evening.

The following series will appear: Miss J. C. Crowe, soprano; Miss Julia E. May, contralto; Mrs. W. E. Alton, pianist; Fred Schaeffer, cellist, and the Maternity Hospital Singing orchestra.

THE P. C. MEETS And Patrolman Hall's Head is Chopped Off.

The police commission, or rather Commissioners Guile and Bab, met in executive session in the mayor's private office yesterday.

Maj. Norton, the secretary of the board, said he had telephoned to Commissioner Gjerstrom's office, but he was not there.

The session was opened without the presence of the man who has been entirely ignored in the proceedings of the commission since the formation of the Brackett-Guile-Babb combination.

The only business transacted was the dismissal of Adolbert Hall, a patrolman assigned to the Fifth precinct, formerly a detective at police headquarters, and at one time connected with the mounted squad.

Charges were made against the patrolman in connection with his visit in company with Hall to a certain house of ill-fame in South Minneapolis which was published in recent issues of the Free Lance.

When Maj. Morton gave the above information to the reporters present, the meeting of them was claimed: "It isn't safe for an officer to take anything reflecting on his superior or to make an affidavit to anything of that character while the case is pending."

"Well, not while he is a policeman," remarked the genial secretary with a laugh.

It is said that the summary action of the police commission was caused by the action of Hall in testifying to the fact that he had an affidavit before the grand jury yesterday.

THE HEAD DIVORCE CASE Dismissed Because of Mrs. Head's Failure to Appear in Court.

A few weeks ago Ella J. Thomas Head filed an application for a divorce from her husband, Ernest K. Head, on the ground of desertion.

Ernest came back at her with an answer, which declared that she was the one at fault, and that Mother-in-Law Thomas was chiefly responsible for the trouble which had broken up a once happy home.

The case attracted considerable attention from the fact that the parties have been married but a short time, and that the most illustrious of our trial lawyers, Mr. James' repertoire for Minneapolis consists of Hamlet, Othello and Ingomar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The matrimonial matter was argued upon the last day of the week, and the court rendered its decision in favor of Mrs. Head.

The court found that Mrs. Head had been cruelly and neglect. Ernest came back at her with an answer, which declared that she was the one at fault, and that Mother-in-Law Thomas was chiefly responsible for the trouble which had broken up a once happy home.

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