FLOUR CITY SOCIAL.

Last Week Society Seemed to Be Sleeping Off a Sedative,

But This Week It May Need the Influence of a Stimulant.

Mystic Shriners Preparing for an Elaborate Lodge and Social Event.

Resume of Pleasure Parties and the Promises of the Future.

Society in Minneapolis the week just closed was unusually quiet. There were no events of special importance. Several dancing parties and card sociables furnished pleasure for small gatherings. The lumber and sash and door traveling men's banquet and ball at the West was not attended by as many as usually attend social gatherings at that favorite hostlery, but it furnished merriment for a merry class of people. The present week promises to be exceedingly lively. There are many events on the social calendar which will certainly furnish enjoyment for the society-goers. The number of departures is still in excess of the number of arrivals. Many are leaving for the Pacific coast and sunny South to spend the remainder of the winter.

RESUME OF THE WEEK.

The initial banquet and ball of the Northwestern lumber and sash and door traveling salesmen at the West was a grand success. The ladies' ordinary was used for the dancing, and nicely accommodated the seventy couples. It was 11:45 when the banquet and speech-making was finished. J. P. Lansing was the toastmaster, and the toasts, "Minneapolis as the Headquarters of the White Pine Interests," "The Traveling Men," "The Future of Minneapolis as a White Pine Center," "The Difficulties of the Sash and Door Salesman," "The Lumber Press and the Traveling Salesmen," "The Traveling Men and Their Employers," "The Traveling Men and the Association," "The Strictly Wholesaler," "The Relation of the Retailers to the Traveling Man," "Our Wives and Sweethearts." The toasts were responded to by J. B. Bassett, A. C. Akeley, J. B. Thielgaard, J. Newton Nind, S. J. Carpenter, W. G. Hollis, T. M. Partridge, H. H. Collins and J. C. Nolan, both of St. Paul; W. H. Robinson, Mayville, N. D. A. S. Flournoy read an original poem that contained a good many amusing local hits.

A pleasant event of the week was the party given Tuesday evening at Royal Arcanum hall by H. C. Carlisle and wife in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Henry Burton Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Murray James and the young host received the guests. Dancing was the principal feature, and the guests tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Among the guests were Hugh Harrison and wife, the Misses Lou and Birdie Hartstron, Misses Nellie Armstrong, Allie McAllister, Lillian Tice, Sarah Towne, Cora Webster, Jess Phillips, Erma Jones, Emma Lovejoy, Mayme Sample, Leona Hamilton, Agnes Holmes, Helen Hale, Carrie Dean, Bessie Holman, Cora Webster. Messrs. Vivian Jones, Charles Hoffman, Will Thompson, McKee Cochrane, W. Loudon, F. Towne, Charles Lane, George Edmunds, Charles Alderson, F. Von Schlegell, Eugene De Haven, Charles Frink, Power Tice, Dode and James Spry, Harry Murphy, A. Dunsmore, J. Church, C. Rogers.

The Scotch people celebrated the 133d anniversary of their favorite poet, Robert Burns, at Century hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Kate L. Fitch opened with an organ solo. Other musical numbers were rendered by W. A. McArthur, bagpipe; Miss Susie McKay, soprano; George W. Fergusson, baritone; Dr. Clarence Strachauer, cello; Miss Mamie Ivel, Scotch songs in pantomime. Rev. M. D. Shutter eulogized the famous bard, while Rev. J. S. Black spoke in glowing terms of the land that gave the poet birth. Others to take part were Miss Maude Beckwith, who danced gracefully, Miss Rose Llewellyen and Miss Jennie Ivel. Clan Gordon, No. 98, O. S. C., met at Harmonia hall on the same evening and also celebrated the occasion.

Wednesday evening the Minneapolis Mounted Commandery, U. D., was organized, a special dispensation from the grand commandery Knights Templar being obtained for that purpose. The evolutions are somewhat different from those of the foot knights, of a necessity, though in many respects they are similar. The titles of the officers are the same, and the following persons have been chosen to serve: E. C., W. J. Hahn; Gen., F. Hooker; C. G., R. R. Henderson; prelate, R. D. Russell; S. W., R. G. Evans; J. W., E. G. Hay; treasurer, J. G. McFarlane; recorder, W. S. Streeter; H. B., M. F. Lenox; S. W. B., John P. Harrison; warder, A. A. Keith; F. G., W. K. Morison; S. G., Henry Doerr; T. G., J. R. Iaflin; musical director, A. M. Stoney; sentinel, William Cove.

Friday evening G. F. Backus gave a dinner party to the fifteen directors of the Eighth Ward Relief association at his home, 2732 Third avenue south. After an elaborate dinner the directors discussed the advisibility of holding a charity ball, as affairs of that nature have proved so successful, socially and financially, in the past. It was finally decided that the fourth annual charity ball will be held Feb. 25 at the Eighth Ward Relief hall, on Lake street, near Second avenue south.

The lady guests at the West hotel successfully conducted a leap year party Thursday night that proved one of the pleasantest social events of the week. The ladies spared neither time nor pains to make the arrangements as complete as possible. Each guest of the house had the privilege of inviting two friends. The total attendance reached seventy persons. The dancing was informal, and was held in the ladies' ordinary. A supper was served in the club room.

One of the pleasantest and most successful masquerades of the season was given Wednesday evening by the ladies of Pansy Lodge No. 54, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., at their hall, 252 First avenue south. Nearly two-thirds of the 100 couples present were in costume, many of which were of specially unique designs. The programme of dances held the attention of the guests until after midnight.

Mrs. H. Alden Smith threw open her handsome residence at 1403 Harmon place, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Jolly club. Twenty couples enjoyed the several pleasures of the german. This was the first appearance the Jolly club has made this season. It is an old favorite, and its entertainments are always of an enjoyable character.

Golden Circle 150, C. of F., held a pleasant social Monday evening at their hall, 252 First avenue south. A literary programme was presented, which was followed by refreshments and dancing.

A phantom party offered a delightful means of entertainment to a number of the friends of Miss Bird Cogger on Tuesday evening at her home, 1208 Fourth street southeast.

Mrs. F. A. Hawley entertained the Silver Spoon club Monday evening at her home, 317 Eighth street south.

The insurance underwriters, forming the Minnesota Association of Life Underwriters, banqueted at the West hotel last Saturday evening. There were fifty-six members present.

Mrs. John K. Wetherby entertained a number of friends at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home, 1519 Spruce Place. The event was held in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wetherby, of Hudson, Wis.

The first of two euchre parties was given Wednesday evening by Arthur H. Sweet and wife, at their home on Fifth street southeast. Six tables were filled, and the progressive game was played.

A large number of the members of the A. O. F. of A. celebrated the opening of a new hall at 221 Second avenue south Tuesday night with a grand ball and other social pleasures.

A ladies' progressive euchre party was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank L. Thresher, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, at her home on Ridgewood avenue.

Nelson Williams and wife gave a dinner at Hotel Victoria, Tuesday evening, in honor of the anniversary of their marriage. Several intimate friends took part.

The ladies' auxiliary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. held a pleasant social gathering Tuesday evening at the home of T. V. Robinson, 2608 Seventeenth avenue south.

The Junior Society of the Church of the New Jerusalem was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Charles R. Fields at his home, 2740 Third avenue south.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 was celebrated Monday night by the surviving members and their friends.

The Adler Literary society's second annual promenade concert and ball, held Sunday evening at Harmonia hall, called out a good attendance.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biodgett entertained a number of guests at their residence, 1603 Seventh street southeast. Scoop was the social feature of the evening.

The Twin City members of the Chi Psi college fraternity gave a dinner party at the Guaranty Loan restaurant last Saturday evening.

The Orpheus Musical club, together with a goodly number of the members' friends, danced at Mahtowah hall Wednesday evening.

A pleasant dancing party was given Tuesday night by the Woman's Relief corps of the Levi Morton G. A. R. post at Mahtowah hall.

Mrs. F. A. Hawley gave a very pleasant children's party for her little daughter Friday evening, at 317 Eighth street south.

Mrs. E. W. Aldrich, 52 Eleventh street north, entertained thirty-two friends at progressive euchre Friday evening.

George Fulford and wife, 3311 Chicago avenue, entertained the Froebel club Monday evening at their home.

The Misses West entertained lady friends at luncheon Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS.

Next Thursday night Zuhrah Temple, Mystic Shrine, will give its annual banquet and ball at Masonic Temple hall. The event promises to be one of the most attractive socially, conducted under Masonic auspices. The committee of arrangements is composed of John A. Scheffer, J. B. Hudson, A. A. Keith, R. D. Russell and J. L. Dobin. The reception committee includes the names of R. G. Evans, John Day Smith, Frederick Hooker, Eugene Hay, F. F. Davis, C. M. Foote, M. F. Lenox, W. Y. Lynn, B. F. Nelson, F. C. Barrows, T. A. Whitworth, Dr. D. R. Sutherland, C. D. Boyce, Dr. E. H. Hutchins, A. Z. Levering, T. J. Criese, of Winona; M. C. Powell, of Redwood Falls, and their wives, and Col. J. T. West and daughters. About 500 couples are expected to be present. Danz's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

A leap year reception and german by the ladies of the adult classes will be given at Malcolm's Dancing academy next Wednesday evening. Some novel and interesting surprises are in store for the gentlemen, and the affair promises to be one of the most notable social events of the coming week.

It has been decided to have a banquet for one of the features of the Twin City Grocers' meeting at the Guaranty Loan building Feb. 22. A programme of speeches and music will form another feature.

Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., will give a masquerade ball at Bergland's hall, corner Seventeenth avenue south and Franklin, next Thursday evening. Costumes may be obtained at the hall.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Masonic order of high degree, will have an installation banquet and ball at Masonic hall next Thursday afternoon and evening.

One of the future events which promises to be of more than ordinary importance is a ball to be given Feb. 17, by the members of Company B, at Mahtowah hall.

An entertainment is to be given next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Noble, under the auspices of Chapter No. 9, O. E. S.

The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer are preparing for a New England dinner to be given at the church next Wednesday.

The ladies of the Foss M. E. church will give an entertainment under the title of "A Festival of Days," on Friday evening Feb. 12.

The Young People's Danish society will give a ball at Dania hall next Friday evening, with music by Savier's orchestra.

A select party of the more prominent Scandinavians will dance next Tuesday evening in Mahtowah hall.

Thursday evening next the Mystic Circle Dancing club will hold a dancing party at Mahtowah hall.

Bilkin, a Jewish benevolent society, will give its first masquerade ball at Harmonia hall Feb. 14.

Next Thursday evening Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., will give a ball at Berglund's hall.

Company A is arranging for a dancing party to be held some time in April.

The Cotillion club will dance next Friday evening at Mahtowah hall.

A social will be held next Friday evening at Oliver Baptist church.

The Mahtowah club will dance again Feb. 10, in their hall.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

C. H. DuBois, formerly a newspaper man in Minneapaolis, was married at Houston, Tex., Jan. 28, to Miss Grace Van Alstyne Warren, only daughter of the late Dr. Charles Warren, surgeon U. S. A., a direct descendant of Gen. (Dr.) Joseph Warren, the Bunker Hill hero-martyr. After visiting Stanley DuBois, at Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. DuBois will return to Minneapolis.

Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Miller, was married to Lee W. Abbott Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, 1100 Fifth avenue south, a few friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. M. Heard. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at the Archard flats.

Miss Sarah Todd and Clarence E. Slayton were married Sunday evening. The groom lost his first wife in the terrible accident that occurred near the state university a year ago last fall. The bride's parents were killed at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Slayton will reside at 1107 Seventh street southeast.

Miss Mary Kelly, aged seventeen, and Miss Kate Kelly, aged sixteen, daughters of Charles J. Kelly, who had filed his written consent to the proceedings, were married Saturday to Charles Clark and Frederick W. Savage respectively.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Nellie P. Stevens and Irving W. Lawrence.

GOING AND COMING.

Percy R. Benson, who severed his connections with an evening paper of this city about a year ago, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Helen B. Ives, after having made this city her home for two years, during which time she has held a responsible position in the issue department of the public library, has gone to New York, to join her mother and sister.

S. H. Perin, who makes Chilkat, Alaska, his home part of the year, visited friends in the city for a day or two this week, while en route to his winter home at San Francisco, Cal.

J. P. McGaughey, of 407 Bryant avenue south, is entertaining Mrs. John Downey and brother, Dan Downey, of Memphis, Tenn.

Ellen Decker Hall, who has been spending some time in Montana, is at her home at 112 Tenth street north.

Mrs. E. Seymour, of Beloit, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan T. Briggs, of 529 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler are touring the South. They are at present in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of Iowa, are enjoying the hospitalities of Detective M. E. Doyle.

Miss Laura B. Dexter has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Chicago.

The Shaw-Elliot party, numbering nineteen, has returned from a trip to California.

A. H. Linton, after an extended trip through the Southwest and Mexico, is at home.

Miss Lou Wittberger, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., is a guest of Miss Ida Morawetz.

Miss Laura C. Dennis is at home, after a visit among friends in New York.

Dr. G. E. Smith is entertaining Drs. B. Davenport and Smith, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kirkbride are guests of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. A. Russell spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Dexter Thurber and wife are in Washington, D. C.

J. E. Williamson is en route to California.

Fred Mulford has returned from the South.

Mme. Boyd sailed for Europe yesterday.

HAMLINE COLLEGE CHIPS.

The junior boys gave the girls of the class a "crazy" party in the university parlors last Tuesday evening. As the name would indicate the affair was decidedly informal, and as one of the members expressed it, they "had more fun than a basketful of monkeys," thus adding proof to the Darwinian theory. An attempt was made to show their abilities in an artistic line by drawing animals. Miss Gertrude Torrance captured the head prize, a paper knife, for the most popular lady and Miss Maud Coghlan was given an addition to her library in a child's book of animals. The crazy effect of the entertainment was expressly shown in the refreshments, which consisted of molasses syrup, biscuits, doughnuts, etc., served in dust pans, wash-basins and other tinware. The souvenirs were dainty peachblow-tinted cards with the name, date and class monogram in luster. Musical numbers were given by the H. U. '93 quartette, consisting of G. E. Maxwell, P. R. Stowers, E. N. Tuckey and W. E. Brink. Those present were Misses Ethleen Snow, Edith Law, Gertrude Torrance, Orrie Gould, Anna Campbell, Jean Evans, Maud Coghlan, Ella Barkuloo, Cora Montgomery, and Messrs. W. L. Bonney, E. N. Tuckey, C. P. Stevens, W. E. Brink, A. W. Dimond, G. B. Johnson, G. E. Maxwell, J. C. Handy, P. R. Stowers, W. W. Baraum.

The lecture "Days in the Mediterranean," given in the chapel Thursday evening by Rev. Benjamin Longley, of Minneapolis, was the best of the lecture bureau's course, for Mr. Longley excels in word painting without which no man can be a successful lecturer on travels. The descriptions of Naples from the bay, Mount Vesuvius and the marble quarries in Sicily, were especialy remarkable for the vividness of portrayal. The island of Sicily claimed the greater part of the speaker's attention, as it is now the line of the general tour. The audience was a large one, a good tribute to the lecturer's reputation and the bureau's sagacity. One or two other lectures will be given under its management this term, but the arrangements are not yet completed.

The Amphictyon society has prepared an elaborate public programme which will be given in the chapel next Saturday evening. The numbers are: Piano solo, N. S. Larson; president's address, W. L. Bonney; declamation, "Death of Jefferson," C. E. Southwick; oration, "Predjudice," C. A. McCann; tenor solo, E. E. Rossman; paper, part first, editors W. E. and E. H. Wallace; quartette, G. B. Kenfoot, E. E. Rossman, tenors; F. N. Scott, A. H. Tasker, bassi; "Invective of England," C. P. Stevens; declamation, M. D. Reid; paper, part second, editors B. Komerer and J. C. Miller; quartette; declamation, A. H. Tasker.

The class of '93 has issued its prospectus for the initial number of a junior annual. It is a regular thing among most colleges, and the juniors have decided that Hamline shall not be left in the race. A few pages will be devoted to each of the classes, literary societies, athletic, oratorical and press associations, lecture bureau, alumni, Y. M. C. A., besides appropriate cartoons and other entertaining matter, making it not only a class affair but representative of the college. The typographical work will be of the finest, the book an octavo of an hundred pages, bound in stiff paper covers. It is expected to make its appearance in May.

The Browning society programme of last evening consisted of quotations from Owen Meredith. "Life of Meredith," Miss Minnie Cook; book review, "Lucile," Miss Minnie Southwick; recitation, Miss Ella Barkuloo; recitation, Miss Kathryn Noble; song by quartette, Misses Jenks, Southwick, Leland and Montgomery; "Meredith as an Author," Miss Maud Coghlan; "The Late Cardinals," Miss Marie Everett; piano duet, Misses Rose and Phila Johnson; "Recent Events," Miss Jessie Carrick; discussion of the heir presumptive, Misses Jenks and Campbell; recitation, Miss Jessie Ackerman.

The Athenians presented a "witching" programme in their hall last evening. It included quotations about witchcraft: Music, "Witches' Dance," Miss Eva Wren; "History of Witchcraft," Miss Isa Coffin; reading, Miss Ellen Wright; music, Miss Jessie Walker; witch story, Miss Harriet Foss; poem, Miss Stella Schofield; music, Miss Blanche Bloomfield. The programme closed with a spirited debate on the question of the Twin Cities, the affirmative led by Misses Edith Law and Essie Edwards, negative Misses Ethleen Snow and Minnie Norton.

Thursday was the day for prayers for colleges, and the special services were held to observe it. Dr. J. H. Chaffee, of Minneapolis, conducted the devotional exercises in chapel, and President Bridgman gave an address upon the meaning and use of the day. The noonday prayer meeting was in charge of Dr. Bridgman and Rev. W. H. Daniel. Rev. Hawley, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Sutton, '88, of Trinity M. E. church, Merriam Park, and a number of citizens. The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting was also held in the interest of colleges.

Dr. Stretton, chancellor of the Portland University of Washington, was a visitor at the college Saturday, inspecting the buildings and management.

Dr. J. H. Chaffee, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the Winona district, was the guest of Dr. G. H. Bridgman Thursday.

Miss Genevra Jenks, '93, has been at her home in Stillwater the past week on account of an attack of the grip.

E. A. Everette, of Battle Lake, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Maie Everette, during the week.

Mrs. Gold and son, of Renville, have been visiting her sisters, Misses Ella and Mabel Gold, '95.

L. P. Maguire, of Anoka, one of last term's students, was a campus visitor the last of the week.

Miss Louise Orcott, of St. Anthony Park, was a visitor with Miss Mary Ranson, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cook has been entertaining her mother from Caledonia during the week.

Rev. J. A. Sutton, '88, of Merriam Park, was a campus visitor Thursday.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained Miss Bascomb, of St. Paul, this week.

Miss Ella Little, '95, was added to the list of grip sufferers last week.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Among the many good attractions of the week is the concert and dance under the A. O. U. W. auspices, which takes place in Churchill hall tomorrow evening. The Twin City Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, assisted by Minneapolis talent, gives a fine programme, after which a grand ball, with refreshments served by the ladies of the degree of honor, will close a most excellent entertainment.

The concert last Monday evening in Central hall was of unusual merit. The entire programme of eleven numbers was very smoothly given throughout. The artists were Misses Williams, Merrill and Messrs. Heath, Fisher, McWhinney, Dr. Murray and A. A. Guirvits.

Miss Daisy Berry, of Faribault, entered Stryker seminary last Tuesday. Her father, F. Berry, Esq., was greatly pleased with the location and work done in this seminary, and decided at once to place his daughter under Miss Stryker.

The "snow party" to be given by the Social Section of the Church of Our Father at Central hall next Thursday evening promises to be one of the leading events of the season, and great are the preparations being made for it.

Great is the rejoicing of the Park ladies that the old cars on the Langford avenue line which were known as the "coffee grinders," have been replaced by larger, quieter and stronger cars. Thanks to Mr Lowry.

The social of the St. Matthew's guild given Tuesday last in their hall was one of the most enjoyable socials ever given by the guild. Dancing closed the evening's pleasures.

Rev. S. W. Sample will speak at Central hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Clara Williams will sing two solos. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdon, of Michigan, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. D. Bentley, of Atty street, left for the South last week.

The supper given by the Congregational ladies Friday evening was fully up to the standard entertained by them, and greatly enjoyed by the many present.

The Saturday Night club met last evening with F. L. Moffett. "Free Trade" was the subject under discussion and a most interesting meeting was the result.

Assistant Attorney Childs is out again after another attack of grip. Mr. Childs has never fully recovered from his severe attack of the same trouble two years ago.

The International club met with Mrs. Foss Tuesday evening last. Mrs. D. Edgar Clark, of Cromwell avenue, entertains this club tomorrow evening.

There was a party of over twenty from the Park who attended the Thomas concert Monday last.

Mrs. Needham, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry, on Raymond avenue.

Mrs. George Whitcomb, of Bayless avenue, charmingly entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Crane, of Cromwell avenue, has been called to Painesville, O., by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brace have been called to Castile, N. Y., by the death of Mr. Brace's father.

The Ladies' Literary circle met with Mrs. Pickard Friday afternoon.

MERRIAM PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watkins entertained a large party at progressive euchre Friday evening at their home on Dayton avenue. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boies, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Roselle, Miss Watkins, Mr. Watkins, of St. Paul; Miss Wattennire, of Duluth; Judge and Mrs. E. M. Card, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Root, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fay, Dr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northrupe, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Space, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mesdames Wetherby, Given, Coykendall, Bovee and Johnson.

The C. L. S. C. was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Douglass, Wednesday afternoon. A number of guests were present, and after the lunch Mrs. Searls, the president, proposed a toast, "Our Guests," and called upon Mrs. E. D. Parker to respond. Mrs. Edwards, from Minneapolis, and Mrs. Shuneman, from St. Paul, responded. "A Story of the Flag" was given by Mrs. S. W. Searles; reading "The Good Old Times," Mrs. Johnson; "The Social Customs of a Century Ago," Mrs. Campbell, and a piano selection from Mrs. Hopkins. The guests were: Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Wells, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Schuneman and Mrs. Hopkins, of St. Paul; Mr. Corcoran, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Overpeck, of the Park.

Mrs. A. M. Henderson was hostess to a delightful lunch party Thursday, her guests being Mrs. C. E. Conrad, Ft. Benton, Mont.; Mrs. H. Hall, Minneapolis; Mrs. Dutcher, St. Paul; Mesdames Moore, Baker, Crandall, Martin, Jones, Givens, Platter, Williamson, Brooks, Tyler, Harger, Fortin, Covert, Corcoran, Benedict, Hollinshead, Sheapardson, Frost, Nayler, Robbins, Hayward.

Mrs. G. M. Space gave a luncheon Saturday. Her guests were Mesdames H. L. Baker, H. E. Mather, C. S. Cowles, W. E. Baker, E. Clemens; W. T. Watkins, E. B. Northrupe, C. S. Jones, W. Jones, Miss Jessie Card, and Mrs. W. Boies, Minneapolis.

H. W. Kain left Thursday for Indiana, where Mrs. Kain has been visiting two months. They will return this week.

Mrs. D. C. Jones will entertain the ladies of Christ church next Thursday afternoon at her home, on Cromwell avenue.

Rev. Dr. Wright, of St. Paul's church, will exchange with Rev. I. C. Fortier, of St. Mary's, this morning.

The Park club will give a progressive euchre party Monday evening.

M. Marshall, of Little Falls, was a Park visitor this week.

F. E. Thayer is making a short trip to St. Louis.

W. P. Curtiss is in Chicago.

HAND TROUT FISHING.

One of Those Stories It Does to Tell in Winter.

Into North bay, at the junction of the Grand Trunk, we rolled on time the sixth day, and here I left the pleasant acquaintances I had formed en route and rode down to Trout creek, where two years ago I had some very nice sport with the trout, and of which I informed your readers, says a correspondent of Forest and Stream. Two days I stopped here, having fair success, though it was a little early for vigorous biting. Still I made fair catches. I arrived there Friday evening. Saturday I fished. When I got back at evening the German landlord, on seeing my string, remarked:

"I got some, too."

"How did you catch them?"

"Mit my hands."

"I mean what bait did you use?"

"I don't use any bait. I catch 'em mit my hands."

I looked at him with an expression of "too thin," and after a little chat he said:

"Vell, I show you tomorrow."

"Good," said I.

Next morning at breakfast he laid beside my plate seven beautiful fish, eight or nine inches long, and as much alike as two peas. I sampled them satisfactorily, and after that breakfast he, my friends Carr and Bartlett, both sportsmen, and I went up the creek into the the woods a little way, where he said he dipped the trout with his hands from beneath the rocks and roots near the bank, and, amid a little good-natured chaffing he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves to the shoulder, and stepped down the brink. A triangular wink went round between the waiting spectators. He stepped down, ran his hand unner one stone and another, fingered around behind a root under the bank, pulled his arm out of the almost icecold water, rubbed it, slapped it: moved a little further up, tried it again; crossed over, looked wise, shook his head, tried it again, and finally flipped a big frog out from under a stone, at which there was a combined shout from the audience.

"Well, why don't you catch 'em?"

He shook his head and replied: "I don't pelieve dey vas here today."

"Oh, no!" said Carr. "Who's got a line?"

I had something that would answer, so he cut a limb, took a piece of frog skin for bait, and soon had a trout dangling, and said: "Oh, no, no trout here!" and then caught another one.

"Don't give it up so," shouted I to the hand fisher, so, after he had once more stimulated the circulation in his arm, he continued the farce, trying here and there where he could get under the stones without wetting his feet. But he didn't keep it up long; said it was too cold. So he pulled down his sleeves, put on his coat, and we rambled back to the hotel, gradually dropping the subject, for we didn't wish to rupture the entente cordiale. But he still maintained that he caught the fish as we saw him trying to do, and that that was the method by which he and others were accustomed to poach trout in preserved streams in the old country. Who can tell?

To Old Mexico.

Are you going South this winter? Old Mexico is rapidly coming to the front as a winter resort, and offers attractions to be found nowhere else in the world. Did you ever see a bullfight? Perhaps the quaint manners and customs of the Mexican people are of more interest to you. "The Burlington" will sell you excursion tickets at low rates good for six months. If you are bound for California you can make a side trip to the Republic, thus enabling you to take in all the sights at a slight additional cost. For rates and full information call at our City Ticket Offices, No. 164 East Third street, St. Paul, and No. 300 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

How's His Hat?

Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Harrison rubs the froni elevation of his vest and calls the very particular attention of the country to the fact that his digestion acknowledges but one superior, and that is the bowlder crusher.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Estimating Timber on the White Earth Reservation.

Otis Staples returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to the White Earth Indian reservation. Mr. Staples thinks that the work of estimating the timber will be completed about the middle of next month, when they will go to the Red Lake reservation on a similar mission.

There was not a vacant seat at the Episcopal church Friday evening, when a sacred concert was given by the choir of Christ church, St. Paul. The affair was a success above any anticipation, as a majority of those present had looked forward to the day when they would be given an opportunity to hear this justly celebrated choir, and was greatly enjoyed, especially the tenor solo rendered by J. F. Merrill, and the treble solos by Master George Nichols. After the concert the singers partook of a supper at the union depot, prepared for them by the ladies of the church.

The Red Cross degree was conferred upon three candidates at the Knights Templar hall Friday evening by Eminent Commander Milham, of Damascus commandery, St. Paul, and Sir Knight Ingham, of the same lodge. A sumptuous banquet followed the ceremony.

The union meetings held in the Protestant churches during the past three weeks have been well attended, and will be continued one week longer. Rev. Mr. Caslin, of Minneapolis, will assist in the services during the coming week.

The local lodge of Elks is making elaborate preparations for a dance to be given by its members Feb. 11. The dance will be one of the social events of the season, and will be followed by a banquet at the Sawyer house.

Members of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., will give the second of a series of dances at Masonic hall next Tuesday evening, to which all Masons and their families are invited.

The ladies of the G. A. R. auxiliary will give another of their pleasing literary entertainments at Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening, preceded by a supper from 6 to 8.

A fair audience witnessed the presentation of "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Grand opera house last evening by Elsie Leslie, a young star, supported by a first-class company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rozentine were pleasantly surprised at their home on North Main street, Thursday evening, by a party of friends who spent the evening in dancing.

Joseph D. Ganaway, one of the proprietors of the Central house, and Miss Matilda Revoir were married Wednesday by Rev. Father Corcoran, of St. Michael's church.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lotz surprised them at their home on North Fifth street Monday evening, and spent a few hours playing cards.

Frank Roschel, of Osceolo, Wis., and Miss Lena Dawson, of this city, were married Thursday at St. Michael's church. They will reside at Osceola.

Horace B. Morton was received at the prison yesterday from Ramsey county, and will serve six years and six months for grand larceny in the first degree.

Miss Aggie Benner, of Minneapolis, was a guest of her father, Steward Benner, at the prison during the week, returning to Minneapolis yesterday.

A leap year party will be given at Grand Opera House hall next Tuesday evening by the young German society ladies of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hospes entertained the No Name Whist club, Wednesday evening at their home on Mulberry street.

A turnfest will be held at Music hall this afternoon, participated in by Turners from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winona and other cities.

George A. Kelly, for several years the superintendent at R. W. Turnbull's Oak Park saw mill, will remove to Minneapolis tomorrow.

The Guild of Ascension church has decided to give its "Carnival of Nations" at Music hall on the 10th and 11th of February.

A benefit to the city hospital will be tendered by the management of the Atlanta skating rink next Tuesday evening.

A dancing party will be given next Tuesday evening, by W. E. Moffatt at the home of his parents on West Pine street.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Cleveland's minstrels at the Grand opera house began yesterday.

Warden Garvin is expected home early in the week from a ten days' trip to Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

J. C. Rhodes Jr. and bride are expected home in a few days from Davenport, Io., where they were married.

Mrs. Kate Smith left Tuesday for Illinois, expecting to visit with friends and relatives two months or more.

L. C. Proctor returned Monday from a visit at O'Neal Bros.' logging camps in the vicinity of Hinckley.

W. B. Maxwell, of Grantsburg, Wis., is a guest of his brother, Dr. E. E. Maxwell, of Oak Park.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Burlington, Io.

Charles Rhoades, of Staples, Minn., is a guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Rhoades.

Mrs. H. Marie Robbins, of St. Paul, has organized a class in dancing in this city.

Mrs. A. G. Schuttinger and Mrs. F. Kirchoff are visiting at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. C. L. Easton returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at St. Paul.

A. S. Meriam, of Quincy, Ill., was in the city a few days the past week.

Another case of diphtheria was reported in this city yesterday.

M. Shortall returned Thursday from a trip to Partridge, Minn.

H. C. Lindsey has returned from a few days' visit at Duluth.

Lee Murphy left yesterday for a visit at Marinette, Mich.

DULUTH SOCIAL.

The visit of the Northwestern lumbermen to this city last Thursday was an enjoyable event which will long be remembered by Duluthians. They are all entertaining, jolly fellows, and made a decidedly good impression.

Dr. J. B. Haycock has been obliged to iveg up the management of the Lyceum theater owing to ill-health. A. M. Miller, the owner, will take charge himself, with the assistance of F. J. Marsh, the well known ex-grocer.

The regular meeting of the Saturday club, which was held Friday afternoon, was devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of the violin. Sidney Brown played some fine classic selections on that instrument.

Duluth is now in the throes of a municipal election, and nobody seems to care much for social matters. At present all their time is taken up with electing a mayor.

Edward MacDonald and Miss Helen Murdock were married last Thursday evening by Rev. T. M. Finetley at the West end.

Oscar Sonne, a civil engineer of Milwaukee, is visiting his brother-in-law, P. S. Anneke, of this city.

Anton Gronsett, of the firm of Gronsett & Olsen, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Lena Chadwick to E. L. Whittington has been announced.

Mrs. D. L. Crowley has gone to Buffalo on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. D. Shearer is receiving a visit from her son, W. M. Shearer, of Tacoma.

B. C. Church, manager of the Imperial mill, has returned from the East.

A. E. Humphreys, the iron capitalist, has returned to West Virginia.

City Attorney Allen was in St. Paul last week on legal business.

Miss Ella Orrin returned Thursday from a visit in Minneapolis.

W. R. Streams left Friday afternoon for a visit in California.

Amos Shephard, register of deeds, is up on the range.

Mrs. Hannah Goldberg is visiting in Chicago.

R. N. Marble went to Chicago last Thursday.

O. J. Brice has gone East on business.

The lecture of Rev. M. D. Shutter, of Minneapolis on "Court Fools of Shakespeare," delivered at the Lyceum theater last Friday evening was one of the finest of the course. The house was well filled. The entertainment was assisted by a duet on the piano by two of Ernest Lachmund's pupils, the Misses Wallace and Grady.

Another great social treat of the week was the masquerade of the Turnverein in Turner hall last Wednesday evening. There was an immense crowd present and the costumes were both rich and unique. This evening the Turnverein will give a festival to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Paine.

THE BIRD WINS.

Lively Encounter Between a Buzzard and a Snake.

A gentleman from Trimble county, Kentucky, across the river from this place, was an eye-witness one evening to a most singular encounter between a buzzard and a huge rattlesnake, the particulars of which, as related by him, are as follows, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The aforesaid individual was in the act of driving his team up to a watering trough, formed from a natural spring at the foot of a huge roock on his place, when he was attracted by the peculiar shriek of a buzzard when engaged in a contest with one of its kind or any other animal over carrion which it has discovered, and on which this species of bird feeds wholly.

On alighting from his wagon and drawing nearer to the spot he discovered one of these well known birds of prey, which abound herein countless numbers, engaged in a fierce fight with a rattlesnake nearly five feet in length and measuring, as far as he was able to judge, fully six and a half inches in circumference at the thickest part. The gentleman describes the scene as a terribly fascinating one, and he was so close to it, though partially hidden from view behind a large gum tree, that he plainly saw every motion of the combatants. The carcass of a dead lamb lay near the scene of battle, and the buzzard had evidently been feeding upon it, when, discovering his snakeship, which had, no doubt, been basking in the sun on the rock from which the above-mentioned spring flowed.

The buzzard, with its large, piercing and blood-red eyes almost dilating from their sockets, and wings half-extended, as they always are when upon the ground, would wait for the snake to spring, and eluding its stroke with wonderful dexterity, would dart at its antagonist and batter it with both wings and talons before it could recoil again, and, retreating, would would wait for another opportunity to attack, keeping far enough away from its foe to be safely out of harm's way. The fight waged in this manner for fully five minutes, while the rattler, torn and lacerated by the beak and talons of the savage bird, gave