



A good many small events have occurred during the past week, but in the main society is making preparations for the usual summer rest...

Among the people who will sail for Europe during the week are Mr. and Mrs. Van Gillem and Mrs. Lamberson and Miss Reed.

The marriage of Miss May Chamberlain and Dwight Clark Wolcott will occur on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Wilkin street.

The engagement of Miss Georgia Dean and Charles A. Clark is announced.

The Messrs. Poehler, of Minneapolis, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening last.

The Schubert club held its last public meeting of the season at Ford's hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lightbourn were very pleasantly surprised at their home, 323 Somerset street, Friday evening by a large number of their friends...

wood, Jean Crawford, Hattie Letto, Berg, Kellar, Cora and Nettie Hammond and Winnie Roy, and the Messrs. W. Sandstrom, J. Johnson, J. Suple, W. Gall, G. Dunn, W. McCrete, W. Brennan, W. Galt, J. Anderson, W. Quirk, P. Poase, P. Davis, G. Sisson and P. Puppert.

A very enjoyable card party was given Wednesday evening by the Misses Sophia and Minnie Thawwald, of 439 University avenue, in celebration of their eighteenth birthday.

Charles Moore was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a number of his friends at a party given at Misses Mae Muter, Marnie Berton, Miss Brown, Hattie Sowders, Mae Beals, Kathie Churchill, Minnie Weber, Carrie Stearns, Mrs. McCarthy, Emma Peabody, Josie Sullivan, Alice Moore, Fenna Smith, Flo Jennings, Miss Brown and Mable Lawrence.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the past week was the entertainment given by Business Men's Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jansen gave a delightful party at their home, 54 Bay street, Friday evening.

The Tourist Club of St. Paul held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided to take a tour to New York about the first of August.

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this week for California, where they will remain for some time. Miss Theresa Lyons, of Cedar street, has just returned from a visit to friends in Grand Forks.

On Tuesday evening J. Warren Andrews will give the second of his series of pipe organ recitals at the Park Congregational church.

The second public concert of the Musikkverein will be given on Tuesday evening at Ford's, when a choice programme will be rendered under the direction of Charles A. Fisher, the society's efficient conductor.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at the Second German M. E. church, Bradley street, on Wednesday evening.

A musical and literary programme will be rendered at the East Presbyterian church, Seventh and Rosa streets, on Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening the Musikkverein St. Paul held its annual election of officers for the coming year.

Watkin Mills will know the world over as one of the greatest oratorio singers, and will give two song recitals this week Thursday and Friday evenings at the People's church.

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