ST. PAUL SOCIAL.

It is doubtful if the average charity affair is a success socially. That is to say that the necessary mingling of women from different social sets such as cannot be avoided at any large charity reception or tea is not productive of any degree of ease or good feeling on the part of any of the participants. One-half of the gathering goes away exceedingly bored and uninterested, and the other half seeks home hurt and mortified because it should have presumed to present itself at an affair composed mostly of people entirely without its world, and with whom it could not expect for a moment to have any interest in common even over a cup of charity tea. No, such affairs are not successes socially and never can be.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Alice Irene Stout, only daughter of Mrs. S. S. Stout, and Herman J. Mannhart were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, on Pleasant avenue. Rev. J. T. Stout, of the First M. E. church, the bride's uncle, performed the ceremony. The rooms were prettily decorated with purple and white lilacs. The dining room was in pink, La France roses being used. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream brocade, trimmed in pearl passementerie, ribbons and laces, and carried bride's roses. Miss Ollie Van O. Blenis was the maid of honor. She wore white silk trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried pink roses. Miss Emma Brigham, in yellow mouseleine de sole, and Miss Martha Sander in blue mouseleine de sole, each carrying Marechal Neil roses, were the bridesmaids. William Guthunz was the best man, and the ushers were George Beals and G. C. Bookstaver. Music was furnished by the Twin City Mandolin club, playing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was given away by her cousin, G. E. Warden, of Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of smilax and carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The women of Bates Avenue M. E. church gave a social Thursday night in the chuurch. The committee in charge was Mesdames W. H. Brink, G. W. Dayton, G. Thompson, G. Ninaber, T. Hayward and Frank Van Duyne.

A birthday reception for the Woman's Christian home was held Monday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, on Summit avenue. A musical programme was given during the afternoon by local talent.

Forty well-known young women gave a pretty leap year party at Elks' hall Monday night, entertaining as many popular young men. The affair was a success in every way.

Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple gave a large floral euchre Thursday afternoon at her home on College avenue. Fifteen tables were played.

The ladies' guild of St. James' church gave a supper Wednesday night for the vested choir. Covers were laid for thirty.

Mrs. J. A. Swenson entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club Friday afternoon at her home on Marshall avenue.

Mrs. William Peet and Miss Lamborn gave a luncheon Friday for Miss Davis, of Philadelphia.

Miss Greenblot gave a luncheon Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Crane, of Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Dayton avenue, entertained at euchre yesterday evening.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Miss Elizabeth Eleanor Pattison will repeat the reading of "Star-Bright" at the Central block, Sixth and Seventh streets, next Friday evening. The Capital City Mandolin club, under the direction of Miss H. E. Ruddy, will furnish music and Miss Laurence, contralto, and George W. McCree, tenor, will sing. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of Eureka Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W.

Miss Guthrie, of Laurel avenue, entertains the Fudge club Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Club of Dayton's Bluff at the Van Buren school, Monday, at 3:45 p. m. A paper on the "Age of Transition" will be read by a member of the Crocus Hill club.

Invitations will be issued in the near future for a musicale at the home of Mrs.

MISS IDA PRITCHARD,

Daughter of the New Senator From North Caroline.

Mrs. Stout was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warden, of Minneapolis. The dining room was in charge of the bride's friends, Mrs. Ogden Jackson, Miss Katherine Bollinger, Miss Bertha Strand, Miss Belle Morehead and Miss Eveline Whiting. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. C. Scherfenberg, William Scherfenberg, J. F. Stout, G. E. Warden, S. A. Metzger, G. A. Metzger, Lake, Guthunz, Jackson, Otto Sander, Theo Sander, Longfellow, Miller, Bruggeman, Bollinger and Hasenwinkle; Mesdames Oakes, Van O. Blenis, Mott, Barnes and Joy; Misses Van O. Blenis, Brigham, Sander, Morehead, Hasenwinkle, Whiting, Hills, Strand, Ella Metzger, R. Metzger, D. Metzger, Schade, Henning, Stout, Engels, Bollinger, K. Bollinger and J. Bollinger; Messrs. Guthunz, Beals, Bookstaver, Scherfenberg, Mannhart, J. L. Brigham, Lynn Brigham, Stout, Jackson, Hustis, Hasenwinkle and Robinson.

Miss Minnie Weide and H. H. Wentworth were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weide, on East Tenth street. Rev. John Wright, of St. Paul's church, officiated, the ceremony being very simple. The bride was unattended. The best man was Cameron B. Scott. Selbert's orchestra was in attendance. A large reception followed.

Miss Alvina C. Albrecht and Carl Thiers were married Thursday at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Albrecht, 407 Eichenwald street. Rev. Albert Ernst, of First German Lutheran church, of Chicago, performed the ceremony.

Miss Alice Irene Stout and Hermann J. Mannhart were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Stout, on Pleasant avenue, by Rev. J. T. Stout, of First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Mannhart will reside in Denver.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lucile Fitzgerald to Patrick Henry McCauley will take place at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. Father Dolphine, assisted by Fathers Gibbons and Cunningham, will officiate.

Miss Hannah Hawkins and Isaac Hynes were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Harrison officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes will be at home in June at 912 Park avenue.

Miss Lou Wallace and Dr. Edmund Russell were married Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have gone East.

The marriage of Miss Nan Foley and Witt K. Cochrane will take place June 2, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, 723 Selby avenue.

Miss Lucy Lux and Thomas Wilkinson were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Father Benno, of the Church of the Assumption.

The engagement of Miss Mary E. Kelly and J. F. Gorman is announced, the wedding to take place June 2, at St. Michael's church.

The engagement of Miss Alice Luella Metzger to Alfred F. W. Kersten, of Bangor, Me., is announced.

Miss Marion Searls and Bert Coykendall will be married June 17, at St. Mary's church, Merriam Park.

Kenyon, of Harmon place, Minneapolis, to be given May 28 by the women of the Sheltering Arms Orphan asylum.

Miss Nellie Stevenson, of Holly avenue, entertains the Young Ladies' Euchre club Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Division No. 3, Daughters of Erin, will give a card social Monday evening at Central hall. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the division.

The last formal hop of the season at Fort Snelling comes off May 20. There will be a promenade concert at 8:30.

St. Luke's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will meet next Friday, May 22, with Mrs. Brunson, 543 Burr street.

The Laurel Cycle club will give a lawn fete May 27 at the club house on Grand avenue and Grotto street.

The women of Christ church will give a reception Tuesday evening for Rev. Charles D. Andrews.

Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, gives a shirt waist party Tuesday night at Bowlby hall.

The Ivy Leaf Social club will give its first moonlight excursion Wednesday evening, June 3.

La Salle Camp No. 7, W. O. W., will give a dance May 21 at Central hall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Helen M. Irish, president of Epworth circle, ladies of the G. A. R., has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen, of the Marlborough, leave for New York this week and will soon sail for Europe.

Mrs. John Colter, of Cedar Rapids, Io., is the guest of Mrs. William Goodsell, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appleton, of Western avenue, have taken a Ramaley cottage at Lake Shore.

Miss Mary Geraldine Foley, of St. Cloud, is the guest of Mrs. Timothy Foley, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Alexander, of Victoria street, are at Minnetonka.

Mrs. Charles E. Hempstead, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Charles A. Roach, of Holly avenue.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, of Eau Claire, is the guest of Miss Retta O'Gorman, of Kent street.

Rev. and Mrs. Ingersoll are at home for the present at the Wheelock home, on Holly avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cook have returned from a four months' visit in California.

The Misses White, of Western avenue, are entertaining Miss Davis, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, of St. Albans street, have gone to White Bear.

Miss Wheelock, of Summit avenue, has as her guest Miss Secomb, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed return from Japan June 1. Miss Louise Reed returns

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osborn are at their Minnetonka house for the summer.

Mrs. G. F. Gifford and son have returned from a month's visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lyon, of Dayton avenue, have gone to Manitou island.

Miss Elliott, of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Pearer, of Portland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Searles, of Ashland avenue, have gone to Minnetonka.

Mrs. T. S. Tomkins and Mrs. W. H. Lightner will summer at Buzzards bay.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton and family will summer at Lester Park, Duluth.

Mrs. W. H. Sleeper, of Sheldon, Io., is the guest of Dayton's bluff friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drape, of Portland avenue, have gone to White Bear.

Miss N. W. Ford, of Portland avenue, goes to the sea shore next month.

Miss Anne Watkins, of Holly avenue, leaves June 18 for Fort Assinniboine.

E. J. Darragh and Miss Rose Darragh have gone to Baden Springs, Ind.

Mrs. Olive Culbertson, of Summit avenue, leaves soon for Bar Harbor.

Miss Maud Messner has gone to Atkinson, Ill., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hand spent a few days at Little Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ives, of St. Peter, are guests of St. Paul friends.

Miss Julia Noyes, of Virigina avenue, leaves soon for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll are at the lake for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Senklee, of Virginia avenue, are at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. E. W. Liscum, of Fort Yates, N. D., is at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. H. W. Osborn, of Dayton avenue, has gone to Minnetonka.

G. W. Bohn and family are at Manitou island, White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuneman leave this week for Europe.

A. L. Aness and daughter leave Wednesday for Europe.

H. P. Rugg and family are at home at 549 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Banning is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

Among the arrivals at Lake Side hotel, White Bear Lake, during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. S. F. Brown, Superior, Wis.; Miss Florence A. Hunt, Hanover, Ill..

Mr. and Mrs. John Field leave this week for Roselle, N. J.

Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, of Maria avenue, is in Red Wing.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Summit avenue, is in Duluth.

R. B. Galusha and family are at White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigelow are in Chicago.

Ansel Oppenheim is home from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. J. B. Hoxie is home from Red Wing.

Mrs. W. C. Kenyon is home from Chicago.

EAST ST. PAUL.

An entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cook, of Farquier street, Monday, from 2 to 5. Mrs. Stemen will give a reading. Mrs. Belle Godfrey and Miss Maud Godfrey will give selections on the piano and violin.

A sale of fancy and useful articles will be held next Tuesday at 924 Payne avenue by the ladies of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church. Ice cream and cake will be served both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. Aytelson, of Mendota, was tendered a surprise Saturday, in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Johnson, Mortenson, Anderson, Hardacre, Lundgren, Balstrom, Tuvey, Extrand, Quint.

The Misses Nester and Lillie Nelson, of Case street, gave a party Wednesday evening to about a dozen of their young friends. Dainty refreshments were served and a sociable evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson, of Sims street, returned home Tuesday from Ridgeway. She was accompanied by her father, who will remain with her during the summer.

Mrs. J. Harcost and daughter Mabel, of Farquier street, have returned from Hammond, Wis., where they were called by the death of her father, J. W. Mansfield.

Rev. C. H. Josephson, of Camby, Minn., and N. Nelson, of Toronto, S. D., are guests at the residence of Rev. A. E. Knudson, on Sims street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Korth, of Burr street, for special work.

Mrs. Briggs Monroe, of Burr street, very pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Cards was the feature of the evening.

The On Time Pleasure club will give a card party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellsworth, of East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Gramham, of Margaret street, entertained the young people of the Philadelphia Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The J. E. L. M. society of the Ericsson school met Friday afternoon in the school building. Rev. W. W. Lewis gave an address.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Souder, of Jenks street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Macleroy, of New Richmond, Wis., the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Asbury M. E. will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Whitum, of Farquier street.

M. Babcock and family, of Burr street, left Wednesday for Mankato, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. W. W. Lewis, of Burr street, entertained his brother, P. D. Maloy, of Redding, Io., last week.

Miss Mollie Carmody will entertain the Lower Town Euchre club next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elma have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchilds, of Albert Lee.

J. H. Cornish and family left Wednesday for Mahtomedi, where they will spend the summer.

Miss May Mullane, of Grantsburg, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. C. Strom, of Beech street.

Rev. A. E. Knudson left Friday for Hillsboro, N. D., where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Barrett will entertain the Chrysanthemum Euchre club Thursday evening.

An all-day district missionary meeting will be held Tuesday in the Asbury M. E. church.

Mrs. E. Brown, of Farquier street, has returned from Waubowsie, Kan.

Miss Clara Fredlund, of Red Wing, is visiting East St. Paul friends.

Mrs. L. J. Currey, of Clark street, left Friday for Cleveland, O.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

A very unique entertainment in the form of a parlor picnic was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Atlantic Congregational church Friday evening in the church parlors. Lunch was spread in picnic fashion on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins, E. H. Milhame, Mrs. N. O. Ainey and Mrs. H. Heine left Thursday for Duluth to attend the grand lodge of the Eastern Star, which was in session the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Van Duyne, of East Third street, will spend the summer in the East, visiting in New York city, Hartford, Conn., Boston and Newark, N. J.

Mrs. W. T. Fisher, of Conway street, will leave in a few weeks for San Jose, Cal., where she will make her home with her son.

Miss Minnie Ball, of Hudson avenue, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. H. Sleeper, of Sheldon, Io., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood.

Dayton's Bluff G. P. Euchre club will meet Friday with Mrs. Lord, of Mackubin street.

Mrs. Brown and son Martin left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Dubuque, Io.

William H. Bratton, of Sterling, N. D., is the guest of his sons, on Fourth street.

Miss Dora Simpson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillette, of Fon du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, of Maria avenue, spent part of last week at Red Wing.

Dayton's Bluff W. C. T. U. met Friday with Mrs. S. Brant, of Conway street.

Omar Humphrey entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Miller, of Mound street, has returned from Northfield.

Mrs. Pettengill, of Rich Valley, is the guest of Mrs. I. Eggleston.

Will McKay, of Fifth street, left Monday evening for Boston.

Rev. M. Jameson and family have moved to Hastings avenue.

Mrs. R. E. McCleary, of East Fourth street, is the guest of Mrs. Flora Davy, of Duluth.

She will also visit Mrs. William Tait, of West Superior.

WEST SIDE.

W. C. Bredenhagen, of Prescott street, is to leave in a few days on a trip to Germany.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ascension Church will give a social on the lawn of Lloyd Peabody, of Dunnedin terrace.

Tuesday evening the young ladies of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church will give an experience social in the church parlors.

Tuesday afternoon the Willard W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 336 Concord street.

M. Hyndman, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Herring, of East Robie street.

Mrs. Hillard, of Illinois, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Underwood, of State street.

Mrs. J. V. O. Dodd left yesterday for St. Peter, Minn., to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Kline has returned home from Chicago.

HAMLINE.

Next Thursday afternoon the Chocolate club will give a picnic at Lake Como.

D. S. Wample, who has been visiting B. W. Ridgway, returned to Fergus Falls.

Charles Little left for Mankato the first of the week.

Knox Caldwell left for Farmington. He will not return to school.

John Franklin Campbell left last night for his home in Dubuque.

Rev. C. H. Hatkins will leave for a short trip to Dakota this evening.

Miss Mamie Southwick, of Wells, Minn., was a guest in Hamline during the week.

Roy Benham and Robert Nelson have returned from their bicycle trip to Red Wing.

The Philomathean and Browning Literary societies held a joint meeting last Friday night. A very interesting programme was rendered.

Mrs. A. A. Clark and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Florence, Ala., have returned to Hamline.

Mrs. Drew has returned from a short trip to Brainerd.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis is spending the week in Excelsior.

Miss Ella Clark is visiting friends in St. Peter.

Mrs. H. M. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Drayton, N. D.

Mrs. George H. Bridgman left last week for Cleveland, O., to attend the general conference being held at that place.

Next Friday evening the C. M. A. & S. O. M. societies will give a lawn social at the home of Miss Julia Bevens, North Hamline.

Rev. George Wells is back from Eau Clair, where he attended the Wisconsin Prohibition convention, held at that place.

Mrs. R. P. Wells and daughter, of Herman, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Randall.

Thomas Van Osse and Miss Julia Van Osse, of Spring Valley, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Mrs. E. W. Stebbins and daughter, of Aberdeen, S. D., were guests of Mrs. Randall.

Honor Fowler and wife, of West Superior, Wis., visited his mother, Mrs. E. P. C. Fowler, on their way from California.

Mrs. Kaley entertained Mrs. Nieland and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, of Brainerd.

Mrs. C. H. Batkins and Mr. and Mrs. Weathers left Saturday for Aledo, Ill., where they will remain during the summer in hopes of Mrs. Batkins recovering her health.

Mrs. Nicholson and family are visiting in St. Cloud.

The Young Ladies' Christian association held a public auction Friday afternoon on the campus, where a large sum was realized.

Miss Louise Taylor, who has been studying music in Chicago for the past year, has returned to her home in Hamline.

The engagement of Miss Marie Funk to Frank Silverwood, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been announced. Miss Funk is well known in St. Paul, having lived there most of her life, and is one of St. Paul's most accomplished singers.

Miss Loulu Webber gave her graluation recital Friday night. Miss Webber was assisted by Miss Wold, piano, and Mr. Schlachter, violin.

The Oracle officers for next term were elected at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. Those elected were Messrs Raymond Kalghn, George Montgomery, Louis H. Merritt, Ernest Wallace and Miss Jennie Maxwell.

The C. M. A. and Hancock School Debating societies held a debate Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dittman, of Chicago, Ill., were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich, of Hewitt avenue.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the town hall tomorrow evening. St. Paul Postal Clerks band has been secured for the occasion.

The graduating exercises of the university are as follows:

Sunday, May 31—
10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon in university chapel by Rev. E. L. Watson.
7:30 P. M.—University sermon by Rev. E. P. Robertson, A. M.
Monday, June 1—
Entrance examinations.
Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2—
Term examinations.
Tuesday, June 2—
3 P. M.—Address before the Minnesota Methodist Historical society, by Rev. E. R. Lathrop.
7:30 P. M.—Class day exercises.
Wednesday, June 3—
9 A. M.—Field day exercises.
2:30 P. M.—Annual meeting board of trustees.
3:30 P. M.—Alumni public programme; oration, Rev. E. P. Robertson, A. M.
5 P. M.—Reunion of literary societies.
7 P. M.—Alumni banquet.
Thursday, June 4—
2 P. M.—Annual commencement.

MAHTOMEDI.

Wildwood is under new management, many improvements have been made, and being still in process. Music is furnished every evening in the pavilion, the floor is in good order, and many a pleasant evening spent in dancing is looked forward to by all Mahtomedi people. Two afternoon clubs are soon to be organized, one of married ladies, and the other of our most brilliant young ladies.

Not many new cottages have been built at Mahtomedi this year, but many improvements have been made. The grounds have been well taken care of, and will look more beautiful than ever this summer.

Capt. Bloomer has erected on Breezy Point a great number of tents, and is making preparations for the veterans he will entertain this summer.

The boat houses and docks are quicly going up, buoys anchored, and sail boats are now seen everywhere on the lake.

Wednesday two of our young people, Miss Estell Dufresne and Will Murray, were united in marriage at St. Louis church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nieman will open the hotel in a few weeks, and look forward to a most prosperous season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fernald and family and A. P. Guy will be at "Tenth Street" this season.

Honey Suckle lodge will be occupied by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Breston and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufresne and family moved out Wednesday to their summer cottage.

Mrs. F. Johnson and daughter are occupying one of the Gervais cottages for the summer.

Mrs. Sanders, Misses Grace and Lulu and T. M. and C. Sanders will be out next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dampier and daughters are now in their new home, "Idylwild."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson and family are occupying their home on the peninsula.

Mrs. D. D. Smith and family are again occupying their cottage on the peninsular.

Mrs. R. J. Reid and Mrs. M. M. Bunker were guests at the Dampier cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis and son have taken their cottage of last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallowell and Mr. Northrop are again in the Gillette cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Stillwater, have again taken the Lawton cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward Kies and family are now in their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dresem have taken a Gervais cottage for the season.

Joseph Jahnke will be with Mr. Jaynes this summer at the One Horse store.

Mrs. Teeple and daughter and G. Bookstaver are in their lake cottage.

Many gay young people, fond of dancing, swimming, sailing, fishing, and all such glorious sports, were on the grounds last

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summer, and will be here this summer, making it pleasant for all new-comers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tripp are nicely settled in their lake shore cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple have taken Bunker Hill No. 3 for the season.

P. Finley is with Mr. Davis, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Murray and family will move out about the 1st of June.

Mrs. Howerth spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Depper has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hallowell.

The Y. W. F. A. will be at Mahtomedi again this summer.

T. A. Hunt and family are in one of the Locust cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sinclair spent Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bixby are settled in Bunker Hill No. 1.

E. M. Van Douze and family are again on the peninsular.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray are now in their summer home.

Mrs. S. McClarey and family reside in their hill cottage.

The "Saints" will soon be in their Mahtomedi home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed have settled in "Oak Dell."

S. G. Smith and family have taken the Espy cottage.

R. Nicols' family are now in their summer cottage.

J. W. Dyer will occupy the Woodward cottage.

MACALESTER.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Hamline, Macalester, and St. Anthony Park will hold a rally at the Macalester church on Saturday night, May 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis entertained the senior class last Tuesday evening. After a short programme, light refreshments were tastefully served.

The senior class will give a play, under the direction of Miss Morton, on Friday evening, May 22.

Alice Newberry, who has been visiting in the Park, returned to Moorhead Wednesday.

M. G. Craig returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Iowa.

Mrs. John Agne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fillmore.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Friday evening the Royal Arcanum gave a poverty social in the lodge hall, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. A pleasing programme and refreshments were the order of the evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an ice cream and strawberry social Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Barnum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fugle, has returned to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Reeves entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Pierce has been entertaining her mother, from Iowa, for the last few weeks.

Dr. Ford, who has been visiting in the Park, returned to Bloomington, Ill., on Friday.

Rev. M. McIntosh, of Wisconsin, occupies the pulpit at the Congregational church today.

Miss Eva Merboul is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Allison.

BURLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Dalrymple, who has been visiting friends in the West, has returned and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Y. R. Williams.

Mrs. R. C. Morgan left last week, accompanied by her children, for Montreal, Can., where they make a lengthy visit.

Miss Gooch, of Chicago, who has been on quite a lengthy visit to Mrs. Charles E. Gooch, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Holmes, of West St. Paul, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Willis Howard and family are summering in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. B. Jett spent some days last week with Mrs. Ruffin.

William Crossett Dockstader, of Sioux Falls, was here Friday.

Miss Edith Howes spent Sunday with friends in the city.

MERRIAM PARK.

Gerret F. Backus has been appointed delegate to the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which meets at Savannah, Ga. Mr. Backus will visit Boston and New York with a party of friends before returning home. He starts on his trip this evening.

Rev. H. A. Risser will preach from the "Character of Moses" this morning in Olivet Congregational church. The services in the evening will be as usual, as the missionary concert has been postponed until next Sunday night.

Gustave Albert Coykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coykendall, and Miss Marion Sexton Searles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Searles, will be married June 17, in St. Mary's church.

Miss Madge Cornell returned to her home last Monday. She has been entertained at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Naylor, since the first of the year.

R. J. Marvin and Dr. B. A. Phillips spent Wednesday of this week on a fishing expedition at Turtle Lake. They were successful in bringing home a large "catch."

Rev. Mr. Pemberton, of the M. E. church, will preach both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "A Study in Selfishness."

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Gettysburg, who has been visiting Rev. Mr. Covert, left for the coast the first of the week.

Mrs. Eastman has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Green, of Buffalo, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Madigan, who has been absent from the Park for some time, is again at home.

The St. Paul Whist club was entertained at the home of Don Campbell last Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Covert will preach this morning and this evening at the Presbyterian church.

H. P. Stone, of 1935 Iglehart street, is soon to move away from the Park.

D. S. Danforth has been absent for the past week in Milwaukee.

George F. Smith was visiting friends during the past week.

Mrs. Baker has purchased the home of H. P. Stone.

FIRM MONEY MARKET.

It Is Indicated by the Existing Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The New York Financier says: The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ending May 16 reflects the causes which are at present operating to diminish the excess reserve and incidentally to sustain the money market on something like a firm basis. Adding two weeks' gold exports, it is seen that while $10,000,000 have gone abroad the decrease in the reserve was only $4,336,300. The banks have been called upon during the same period for over $7,000,000 of government deposits, part of the latter being still unpaid. The repayment of government deposits has not yet been completed, and probably a percentage of that actually turned over to the treasury does not show in the current statement, but it will be noted that the banks are at present engaged in a transaction that involves a loss of $17,000,000 and over, counting the exports of the last two weeks. Against this is the movement of interior funds, which have not been heavy enough to overcome the apparent discrepancy between the $4,336,300 loss actually reported and the amount exported and already turned over to the treasury. Unless there is an increased movement from the interior, a contingency not likely, in view of present exchange rates, the statement should show a still further marked decrease in the reserve before a balance is adjusted. The outlook at present favors a firm money market, but whether the situation will develop sufficiently to cause a diminution of gold exports is uncertain. Another call from the treasury will end a factor that has been used to strengthen the money market, with the object of making such exports difficult.

JUDGE NELSON'S FAREWELL.

It Comes as a Surprise to the Lawyers of Minnesota.

The following was the farewell speech of Judge Nelson in the United States court room at Duluth Friday:

My judicial life will terminate tomorrow at noon. I have resigned the position of judge of the United States district court for the District of Minnesota. The step has not been taken by me without due reflection. I have been thirty-nine years in judicial life in Minnesota. I am the oldest federal judge in commission in the United States, and the only federal judge whose commission antedates the war of the rebellion. I have seen many changes since I first entered office. I have arrived at the age allotted to man in this world, and if I am spared by Divine Providence I feel that my remaining days should be devoted to rest. My association with the members of the bar of Duluth and of the state, as also with the officers of the court and citizens of the state who have been jurors in courts held by me, has been pleasant and agreeable. My heart is saddened as the time approaches for severing this relation. I have tried to do my duty under the sanctity of the oath which I took when I entered judicial service. Undoubtedly, I have erred sometimes, but it has been an error of judgment, and my conscience does not reproach me in any respect.

I shall never again preside over the federal courts in the district of Minnesota, and it is with a pang of sorrow that I say the only thing left for me to say, and that is to bid you, one and all, farewell.

SCANDAL REDUCES ATTENDANCE.

Breckinridge-Pollard Case Causes the Downfall of Sayre Institute.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—The Breckinridge-Pollard scandal has caused the downfall of Sayre institute of this city, where Miss Pollard was a student and Breckinridge a director. Maj. McClellan, the noted Confederate of Stuart's staff, sympathized with and the Rev. Bartlett, another director, preached a sermon favoring Breckinridge. The attendance is usually 100 girls from the Southern states. This has been reduced to eleven. McClellan offers his resignation.

WAS GOULD INSANE?

FINANCIAL WORRY AND PHYSICAL EXERTION NOT THE GREATEST DESTROYER OF HUMAN LIFE.

For Humanity's Sake, After Thirty-Six Years of Nerve-Creeping Slavery, He Tells How He Was Set Free.

CALDWELL, N. J.—(Special.)—S. J. Gould, who has suffered terribly from tobacco tremens, has, in behalf of humanity, made known his frightful experience. His written statement, which is attracting widespread attention, says: "For thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and rubbed snuff till my skin turned a tobacco brown and cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nerve, vigor and my life were slowly sapped. I had to quit tobacco or die. I tried to stop time and again, but could not. I saw double and my memory was beyond control, still I knew how to chew and smoke, which I did all day, until my system got tobacco-soaked again. Finally I gave up in despair.

"Now, for suffering humanity, I'll tell what saved my life. Providence brought to my good wife's attention a booklet called: 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away!' What a sermon and warning in these words! Just what I was doing. It told about a guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit, called No-To-Bac. I sent to Druggist Hasler for a box. Without a grain of faith I spit out my tobacco cud and put into my mouth a little tablet upon which was stamped No-To-Bac. I took eight tablets the first day, seven the next, five the third day, and all the nerve-creeping restlessness and mental depression was gone. It seemed too good to be true. I used one box. It cost me $1, and it is worth a thousand. I gained ten pounds in weight, and lost all desire for tobacco from the first day. I sleep and eat well, and have been benefited in more ways than I can tell. There's happiness in No-To-Bac for the prematurely old men who think as I did that they are old and worn out, when tobacco is the thing that destroys their vitality and manhood.

"No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure, by all druggists at $1. Written guarantee, free sample mailed for the asking. Address the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THREE SHOT DOWN.

Deed Committed by a Man Crazed Through Love.

FREMONT, O., May 16.—A tragedy occurred last night one mile east of the village of Lindsay, by which one man was killed outright and two sons are in such a condition that death may result at any moment. The deed was committee about midnight, and evidently was well planned. The family of Jacob Hess was aroused by an explosion which shattered their home. Mr. Hess and his two sons immediately prepared to leave the house to ascertain the cause. They had hardly stepped out when a shot was fired and the old gentleman dropped over dead. Another shot and one of the sons fell, pierced in the breast with a quantity of buckshot. Again a shot and the other son was wounded. Suspicion points strongly to the deed having been committed by a young farmer named Louis Billau, who has been desperately in love with the daughter of Mr. Hess. His suit was strenuously opposed by the father, and also the brothers. Lately he has been prohibited from making calls, and this