ST. PAUL SOCIAL.

Vanity Fair seems to have waked up to a realization of the fact that the season of gayety is fast nearing its close. Numerous social affairs, from the gathering together of a few friends for a cup of tea, to the more stately functions, the balls and receptions are being planned for the brief time which is yet to elapse before the dawning of the sack cloth and ashes. It is such a dreary season, those forty long days during which society curls itself up for a beauty nap and nature indulges in some of her stormiest moods, that it is not surprising the social butterflies feel it necessary to imitate their sisters, the bees, and bestir themselves to gather a little more of the nectar of social life to last them until Easter tide.

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The event of the coming week and what will probably prove the last large ball of the season will be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at Cambridge hall. The party is given for the benefit of the Church Home of Aged Women. Mrs. C. H. Whipple has charge of the arrangements. A promenade concert will be given from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, then will follow a short programme of waltzes and two-steps until 11 o'clock, when the german will be danced, the figures and favors as well as the decorations of the hall being all in a military order. The patronesses are: Mesdames Auerbach, D. R. Noyes, Maxfield, Bass, Cutler, Newport, F. B. Clarke, Saunders, D. A. Monfort, Archibald McLaren, Horace Bigelow, J. J. Hill, Hale, H. F. Stevens, F. V. Abbott, Bacon, Graves, Young, Dousman, John Field, Livingston, Hulbert, H. E. Rice, H. P. Bend, W. B. Bend, C. E. Furness. Mr. Ed Halbert will lead the german from 11 o'clock.

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Miss Smith, of Buffalo, and Miss Carey will be guests of honor at a progressive supper to be given tomorrow evening by Miss Katherine Smith, of Dayton avenue.

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Miss Cleary, of Fairmount avenue, has issued invitations for an evening euchre to be given Tuesday in honor of Miss Leslie, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Dawson Moreland, of Fairmount avenue, will give an evening euchre party Monday.

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Miss Elsie Pope, of Ashland avenue, has issued invitations for an afternoon euchre party to be given Tuesday.

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Mrs. Lorenzo Brooks, of Western avenue, will give a euchre party Thursday, Jan. 26.

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The Wicioppi club will give a sleigh ride Wednesday evening, followed by a supper at the home of Miss Winter on Summit avenue.

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Mrs. John Lind will receive Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. G. C. Collins will entertain the S. A. S. Euchre club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Iglehart street.

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Mrs. J. Watson Smith, of Summit avenue, will entertain the Fortuna Euchre club Friday, Jan. 27.

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The Laurel Cycle club will give its third annual ball at the Ryan hotel Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

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The German club will give its final party of the season Friday evening, Feb. 10. It will be a military and naval german, decorations, figures and favors being all of a naval or military nature. Mr. Fitzhugh Burns will lead.

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Miss V. M. Stone will give a dinner party this evening at her home at Silver Lake for Miss Anna Kelly.

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Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. J. H. McClure, Dayton avenue, will entertain at euchre.

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The Pauci Delecti club will give a dance at Litt's hall Thursday evening. Messrs. Dell Nissig, William Greve, C. J. Adams, M. C. Cook, Gus Michaud and William Althen are on the committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Roper have issued invitations for a card party next Tuesday evening at the Zimmerman in honor of their twentieth marriage anniversary.

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The marriage of Miss Ruth Stickney and Benjamin Hodge, of Nelson, B. C., was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Beede Stickney, on Summit avenue.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the large reception hall, Dr. S. G. Smith, of the People's church, officiating. The hall was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, bunches of yellow jonquils tied with yellow satin ribbon, and palms and vines.

As the bridal party descended five pieces of Danz's orchestra, stationed behind a screen of palms, played the march from "Lohengrin." The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin. She wore a tulle veil and carried a great bunch of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Emily Stickney, wore a gown of yellow organdie over yellow silk. Carl Taylor was best man. The four bridesmaids were gowned in yellow organdie, with underdresses of yellow silk. Their gowns were trimmed with white lace and yellow satin ribbon, and they carried bunches of yellow jonquils.

During the ceremony Wagner's eloquent "Meistersinger" was softly played and at the conclusion of the marriage rites the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's famous wedding march floated through the house.

Directly after the ceremony supper was served the bridal party and the guests. The decorations in the supper room were purest white bunches of Bride roses and lilies of the valley tied with broad satin ribbon. The parlors and library were decorated with palms, wild smilax and bunches of roses tied with yellow satin ribbon.

After the wedding supper there was a reception and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge will be at home after the middle of February, in Nelson, B. C.

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Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marx, of Canada street, occurred the marriage of Miss Eva Marx to Ben Wolfe, of Detroit, Mich. Rabbi Hess performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Morgenstern and Miss Kahn, of Detroit, and the groomsmen were Ben and Jack Marx, brothers of the bride.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss, with underdress of white taffeta. She wore a veil. Miss Morgenstern also wore white and Miss Kahn white over blue silk. The ceremony was performed in the large bay window, under a canopy formed of ropes of smilax. The decorations were pink and white carnations and palms. After the ceremony dinner was served to thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe left Tuesday evening for the East, and will reside in Detroit, Mich.

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Miss Alice Harriet Hullsiek and John Riddell were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride, on De Soto street, by Rev. William J. Weber, of the First German M. E. church. Miss Rose Hullsiek was maid of honor and Miss Jennie Beunemann bridesmaid. George E. Hullsiek attended the groom. The bride wore a gown of white organdie over taffeta with trimmings of lace and ribbons. The maid of honor wore organdie over pink silk, and Miss Beunemann was gowned in white Swiss over blue. A wedding supper was served, following which a large reception was held. Mrs. Charles Good, Mrs. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Edward Hullsiek assisted. The Twin City Mandolin orchestra played during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell have gone East. They will be at home after February 15 on Beaumont street.

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The marriage of Miss A. L. Graves and W. F. Dickens occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, West Fourth street. Rev. H. W. Parsons performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives.

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At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the Clinton Avenue M. E. church, St. Paul, occurred the marriage of Hiram G. Caverly and Miss Emma B. Carlson, both of Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Hambly, assisted by Rev. John Lowe. The groomsman was B. C. Holcomb and the bridesmaid Miss Dagmar Anderson.

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Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Sanders gave a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Ryan hotel for Mrs. Rust, of Eau Claire, Wis. The guests were received by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Rust in the first parlor on the second floor. The decorations in the reception room consisted of roses, yellow jonquils, palms and vines. The other parlor was in red, American Beauty roses, red carnations and red shaded candelabra. Coffee was poured by Mrs. George L. Becker, and Mrs. E. J. Abbott cut the ices. Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, Mrs. F. D. Bass, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. John I. H. Field, Mrs. Graves, Miss Bass and Miss Horn assisted the hostess.

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Mrs. J. D. Frey, entertained a company of twenty at a coffee Wednesday afternoon at the Ryan hotel in honor of her mother's, Mrs. J. R. Welz, birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grant Jr., celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by giving a musicale and a dance last evening at their residence on Pleasant avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and vines, a different color scheme being carried out in each room. The parlor was in white, the sitting room pink, and the dining room red. Hand decorated souvenir programmes were given to the guests. The following people took part in the musicale. Mrs. Werkheiser, Mr. Olaf and Mrs. Charles O. Krieger. Miss Whiteridge gave several recitations. There were a large number of out of town people present.

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Mrs. F. H. McHenry, of Summit court, gave a progressive euchre party Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Dwight, of Ohio.

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Miss Gotzian, of Summit avenue, entertained at luncheon last Thursday.

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Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg gave a buffet luncheon at her residence on Fairmount avenue. Mrs. Kellogg was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Severance, Mrs. J. J. Fulton, Mrs. N. H. Vittum, Mrs. Dudley Rhodes, Mrs. William F. Graves and Miss Cook.

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Mrs. Stewart L. Moore, of Holly avenue, gave a poster party Tuesday afternoon. A collection of clothings, each representing the title of a book, was exhibited, and the guests as they entered, were provided with cards containing numbers corresponding to the numbers on the clothings. The prizes went to those guessing correctly the greatest number of titles represented. Some of the books selected for representation were "Reveries of a Bachelor," "The Christian," "Ships That Pass in the Night," "Study in Scarlet," and "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Miss Lillian N. Moore, Miss Florence Dalrymple and Miss Delphine Robertson served lunch in the reception hall. Mrs. Dudley W. Rhodes, assisted by a number of ladies, presided over the dining room. Pink carnations formed the table decorations.

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The American History club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Merrick on Carroll street. Officers elected for the new year were: Dr. C. H. Griswold, president; Mrs. H. H. Merrick, vice president; W. Upton, secretary. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. C. Henderson on "Early English Settlements in America;" H. H. Merrick, on "Spanish Conquests;" Mrs. C. H. Griswold, on "French-Canadian Settlements." Miss Zuelma Fuller recited.

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Miss Hughson, of Dayton avenue, entertained the Old Maids' Euchre club Tuesday afternoon. High scores were made by Miss Colburn and Miss Alice Walther.

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The Fortnightly Cinch club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Gregg. Favors were won by Mrs. A. M. Knox, Mrs. R. C. Hine, H. D. Brown and Dr. Henderson.

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The Stormy Euchre club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Topping, Summit avenue. Mrs. Mannheimer, Mrs. Carl Dreher, Mrs. Demler and Mrs. Fischbein won prizes.

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The Clover Leaf Social club entertained its members and friends with progressive euchre Wednesday evening at Central hall. Prizes were won by Misses Mamie Rooney, Sarah Young and Genevieve Haas, Messrs. Russell, Haas and Sullivan. Dancing was indulged in until midnight.

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The Fleur-de-lis club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rotert, Hudson avenue. Favors were won by Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Painter, Miss Hickey and Mrs. Webber.

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Miss Grace Kimberly, of Dayton avenue, entertained the Current Literature class Tuesday afternoon.

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The Scandinavians of St. Paul gave their tenth annual reception and ball Tuesday evening at the Irish-American club rooms in the Endicott arcade. Palms, smilax, lycopodium vine and flags tastefully adorned the hall. Selling's orchestra gave a promenade concert and played for the dancing which followed. On the reception committee were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohrbauer, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Arosin, Dr. and Mrs. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Listoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lomen, Dr. L. Sigueland, M. A. Boeckmann and Dr. G. Bjornstad were on the arrangement committee. Mrs. G. J. Lomen and Mrs. F. C. Listoe served punch during the evening. Supper was served from 11 until 12 o'clock.

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The German club gave its regular monthly cotillion last Friday evening at Elks' hall, in the Lowry Arcade. Mrs. Luther Newport, Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Dousman and Mrs. H. Howe chaperoned the party and assisted in receiving the guests. The german was led by W. P. Trowbridge.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian N. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bend, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Monfort, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Stembel, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, and Mrs. Luther E. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Cowling, Miss Bigelow, Miss Virginia Dousman, Miss Violet Dousman, Miss Lightner, Miss Furness, Miss Sturgis, Miss De Coster, Miss Abbie Livington, Miss Ferguson, Miss Bass, Miss Carey, Miss Holbert, Miss Elsie Pope, Miss Clough, Miss Pope, Miss Ransom, Miss Mamie Livingston, Miss Winton, Miss Driscoll, Miss Brinckerhoff, of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Holbert, James N. Hill, G. H. Halbert, F. R. Bigelow, A. S. Porter Jr., N. P. Langford Jr., Shepard Stone, H. W. C. Bowdoin, W. P. Trowbridge, Fitzhugh Burns, Robert D. Stewart, C. D. Thompson, John M. Blakeley, W. W. Price, C. M. Bend, Webster Wheelock, L. D. Wilkes, L. M. Hill, C. A. Clark, Richmond P. Warner, Edward B. Young, Robert H. Kirk, L. T. Jamme, Mr. Kalman, Mr. Peck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Danz announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Marie, to Michael E. Deffel.

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The Globe Business college students have organized a literary and debating society, which meets every Thursday evening at the college rooms, corner Seventh and St. Peter streets. The following programme will be rendered next Thursday evening:

Recitation, Miss La Barre; reading, Miss Dellequin; instrumental solo, A. Cariveau; recitation, Miss E. Betzel; essay, Miss S. Houck; Globe issue, Miss M. Concannon. "The Protection Afforded to American Industry by Duties on Imports" will be the subject debated.

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Como Division No. 98, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will give a progressive card party Saturday evening, Jan. 28, at Bowlby hall, Sixth and Robert streets, for the benefit of Home for Disabled Trainmen, in Chicago. The president, Mrs. J. C. McCall, will be assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. J. McManus, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. W. H. Monty, Mrs. Morgan Kingsley, Mrs. M. N. Goss, Mrs. J. W. Gilboy, Mrs. J. D. Bucklev.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Hugh Maloy, Mrs. John A. Stapleton, Mrs. P. Kelley, Mrs. James Cardle, Mrs. Mordaunt, Mrs. E. R. Noble. During supper a musical programme will be rendered. The division will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of East Tenth street, pleasantly entertained about thirty of their friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served from 11 until 12. Mrs. J. F. Eagan and Mrs. E. W. Le Clair served punch during the evening.

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Miss Carrie Vervais, of 424 Fort street, was agreeably surprised last Friday evening by her young friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Among those present were: Misses Blake, of Minneapolis; Snyder, Corcoran, Ruth, Murray, Young, Rossberg, Donnelly; Messrs. C. Blake, of Minneapolis; Radcliff; Ryan, of Minneapolis; Ruth, Young; Getchel, of Minneapolis; Roach, F. Ryan; Hill, of Minneapolis; Dr. J. Davern, Seidenkranz, Earley.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daly, to William Russell took place Thursday morning in St. Michael's church. The bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Hannah Rose Daly, entered with her father, and at the altar the bridegroom, with his best man, John Daly, awaited them. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Neill. The bride wore her going-away gown of blue broadcloth.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and relatives.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Katie Dollard, of New Ulm; Mr. James Russell, editor of the Marquette Mining Journal, accompanied by his wife and daughter; Mr. M. Russell, of Cerosco; the Misses Dollard, of Minneapolis and Mr. E. J. Russell, of Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will spend the winter traveling in the South.

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Miss Helen C. Schleck was quietly married last Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church, North St. Paul, to Anton S. Fischer, of Fort Pierre, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left for Chicago. They will be at home after Feb. 1, at Fort Pierre, S. D.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Krieger, of the Virginia flats, will give their second at home Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Tuesday afternoon Euchre club met this week with Mrs. Young, Magnolia street. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Eshelby and Mrs. Schroeder. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 31, with Mrs. Bolton, 629 Mississippi street.

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The Manhattan Pleasure club gave their eighth social hop of the season Tuesday evening at Twin City hall, Rice and University avenue. There was a large attendance.

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The White Flyer Cycle club will give their tenth dancing party Tuesday at Sherman hall. Pepin's orchestra will furnish the music for the programme of eighteen numbers.

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The annual banquet and installation of officers of the K. K. K. Juniors will be held Thursday evening at the club rooms. The following officers are to be installed: President, L. A. Hauser; vice president, C. P. Manthia; secretary, F. W. Jessrang; treasurer, F. A. Schack.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGuire, 592 Fuller street, gave a birthday party Tuesday for their son John McGuire. Prizes were won by Mamie O'Brien, Grace Comiskey, Charles O'Connell and Loretta Revord.

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Miss Anna E. McEvoy, a trained nurse, who has been engaged in the Southern field hospitals during the past summer, has been assigned a position in the U. S. A. general hospital at Manila. Miss McEvoy will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, and expects to sail on the Morgan City before Feb. 1.

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Mrs. F. P. Shepard, of Dayton avenue, will have as her guest during the coming week, Mrs. Francis M. Crosby and Mrs. Frank Crosby, of Hastings, Minn.

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J. W. Delaney, Iglehart street, left last evening for Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. William Zschau, of Central avenue, entertained a party of fifteen at dinner Friday evening in honor of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa Lindeke to her brother Edward Decker, of the Adam Decker company.

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The wedding of Miss Bertha Euderlen and Gustave C. Schaller, two prominent young members of the St. Paul Concordia society, is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's mother, 668 Jackson street, Thursday at 5 p. m. None but the immediate members of both families and the Concordia society, who will render several musical selections after the ceremony, will be present.

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The Idlewild Social club will give their third social hop at Twin City hall, corner Rice street and University avenue, next Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. M. Shapiro, of 392 East Sixth street, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of J. Segal and T. Beman, of Washburn, Wis.

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Mrs. Hoffman and daughter Goldie, and Mrs. Rasey and son Kenneth, of Hinckley, have returned home, after being the guests of Mrs. E. Mohaupt, of York street.

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Miss Delia Shapiro, of 125 Sherburne avenue, gave a card party in honor of Messrs. Segal and Berman Tuesday evening. Mr. Segal and Miss Weiss carried off the head prizes, while Mr. Louis Shapiro and Miss Bloom, of Minneapolis, won the foot prizes. Refreshments were served.

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The Laurel Social club will give a necktie and apron party at Hundalla's hall, Arcade and Lawson streets, Saturday evening.

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University circles are intensely interested in a coming dancing party. Accoring to the custom, thirty prominent society men of the junior class pledged themselves to act as hosts at the annual junior ball. Since the class contains an unusually large number of society men from the two cities, the affair will undoubtedly be a brilliant success. The party will be given on the evening of Monday, Feb. 13, and neither effort nor expense will be spared to make it a memorable occasion. The officers of the association are as follows: President, C. Iveys; vice president, R. J. Mayo; secretary, W. C. Chambers; treasurer, Sam Lenhart. The various committees are: Floor, Horace Lowry, E. P. Sanford, E. M. Prouty Jr.; arrangements, P. Joyslin, C. F. Boyce, L. A. Page Jr., George E. Cole; refreshments, H. C. Klein, P. J. Lawrence; music, Price Wickersham, Ed H. Strong, E. M. Prouty Jr.; patronesses, E. R. Dibble, J. W. Beach, Eugene Young; programme, W. F. Odell, C. F. Lilloway, R. M. Merril; decorations, Paul Adams, Hector Spaulding, Charles Brearley, A. H. Kennedy, Horton Thompson; press, W. F. Braasch, Al Hallenberg, Al Armstrong.

HAMLINE.

Miss Jessie Evans entertained the senior class and faculty of Hamline university at her home last Tuesday evening. The dining room, which was decorated in pink and green, was in charge of Mrs. Larson and Miss Montgomery. Those present were Mesdames Bridgman, Clare, Flynn, Batcheldor, Griffin, Osborn, Drew, Clark, Leslie and Evans, Misses Adams, Bloomfield, Webb, Clifton, Dack, Cotton, Dohahue, Evans, Fluke, Hart, Sawyer, Link, Weld and Messrs. Atha, Babcock, Caldwell, Coleman, Cook, Hart, Johnson, Judson, Martin, S. and L. Merritt, Olson, Taylor, Young, Ide, Grey and Benham.

The Hamline Athletic association, of Hamline university, held its regular annual election. Following is the result: Arthur Olson, captain, and Lucian Merritt, managers of the field and track team; Lewis Drill, captain, and Earl Atha manager of the base ball Whitcomb, manager of the football team.

Miss Agnes McCalluin entertained the class of January, '99, at her home Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Martha Miller, Hattie Ryan, Ferna Flint, Esther Moline, Florence Young, Messrs. Albert Hendrickson, Herbert Morgan, John Pewters and Grant Montgomery.

Mrs. Frank Silverwood, after spending several months with her parents, has returned to San Francisco, and from there she will be accompanied by her husband to their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Martha A. Gordin assisted Mrs. Mary A. Selloway at the installation of officers at the joint meeting of the Acker Relief Corps No. 7, and Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Squire have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, the past few weeks.

Maj. Thomas Montgomery has been entertaining his brother, Charles Montgomery, of Cleveland.

Mr. Hopkins celebrated his 79th birthday Friday by entertaining a number of friends at dinner.

The Junior Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., in the reading room.

Mrs. G. E. Osler has gone to Buffalo Lake, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The King's Daughter's social, given at the reading rooms, was well attended and enjoyed.

Mrs. Mclerea and family, of Drayton, N. D., are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Feltham.

Miss Julia Pearo spent the first of the week with her brother, George, of Daytons bluff.

Miss Ella Peck will graduate from the Central high school next Friday, Jan. 27.

Miss O. B. Abbott spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Mrs. J. E. Rounds has been entertaining Miss May Wilson the past week.

Mrs. Tissue has had as her guest the past week, Mrs. Moulder.

Miss Ana Arny, of Newport, is the guest of Miss Mabel Martin.

C. J. Humphrey is entertaining Mr. Hall, of North Dakota.

Claude Coltier is expected home this week from Chicago.

George Drew is spending the week in Clear Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Battdorf have returned from Maple Plain.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

The Women's Association of St. Anthony Park gave a reception Friday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church, in honor of the gentlemen of the park and Miss Kenyon, of Minneapolis. The educational and literary division had charge of the affair. It was a Russian evening. Miss Kenyon gave her lecture on "The Jews in Russia." A Russian lady, living in Minneapolis, sang. One of the reception rooms was fitted up wholly Russian, the other was American. The young ladies of the park assisted in serving. About 100 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a party of friends. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellerbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDermott.

The Baker Division of the Mothers' Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Baker school. Dr. Ethel Hurd, of Minneapolis, talked to the ladies on "The Mother and the Infant."

Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith will entertain informally tomorrow evening for the young ladies of B class. The reception will take place at ladies' hall.

Dean Pattee, of the state university, is delivering a series of lectures on "Farm Law" every Friday morning in the college chapel.

Dr. C. B. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, lectured last evening in the Methodist church on "What Will Mrs. Grundy Say?"

Col. and Mrs. W. M. Liggett will leave this week for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

John T. Blair, of Utica, Minn., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blair, of Pym street.

Miss Hattie Pratt, the guest of Mrs. S. E. Brace, has returned to her home in Virginia City.

Mrs. Plummer, of Everly, Io., has been entertained during the week by Mrs. F. A. Pike.

Miss Agnes Wier gave a reception for her Sunday school class on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Brace entertained at dinner Friday for Miss Kenyon, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. S. Baker has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Root, of Estherville, Io.

Mrs. C. H. Fugle, the guest of Park relatives, has returned to Duluth.

The Ladies' Reading circle will meet Friday with Mrs. Andrew Erwin.

John Horner, of Frederick, S. D., is the guest of park friends.

Mrs. Fred Brown has as guest this week Miss Belle Johnson.

The Ladies' Reading circle met Friday with Mrs. C. A. Dunn.

Mrs. E. H. Burghardt entertained at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Rogers is spending a few weeks in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Sidney Muck has been ill with pneumonia.

WEST ST. PAUL.

A benefit entertainment and dance for the Gillette sisters will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at Martin's hall, on South Wabasha street. Several unique numbers have been scheduled and the arrangements committee have everything under way.

The senior class of the Humboldt high school gave a dancing party Friday evening at the school. An orchestra furnished music, and lunch was served. About fifty guests were present.

The Arista Mona Dancing club will give their next dance Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the West Side opera house. Messrs. King and Bevans are on the committee.

The ladies of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church will hold a "box social" next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thompson, in the Clinton flats.

Miss Lillian Perkle, of East Robie street, was tendered a most pleasant surprise party Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A reading club has been organized on Prospect hill. It met Friday evening with Mrs. Melcher, of Stryker avenue, and began the reading of "Patsy."

A 10-cent tea was held Tuesday afternoon by the Willard W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hare, on East Congress street.

A musicale will be given Feb. 2 at the residence of Dr. H. C. Johnson, on East Winifred street, by the Ascension church.

Mrs. A. Rinehart, of Livingston avenue, left Thursday to spend a month visiting at her old home in Dubuque, Io.

Mrs. James Slavin and daughter, Miss Margaret Slavin, of East Isabel street, are visiting in Canada with relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Chamberlin, of Prospect terrace, will entertain the Friendly Euchre club next Thursday afternoon.

The alumni of the Humboldt high school met Friday evening at the home of Mr. Frank King, on Concord street.

Miss Eleanor Dobson, of East Winifred street, has returned to school at Mount St. Joseph, Dubuque, Io.

Miss Rowland, of East Winifred street, will entertain the W. R. B. P. Euchre club next Friday evening.

The Literary and Scientific circle met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, of Prescott street.

Mrs. D. W. Watson, of Hall avenue, entertained at dinner last Friday, covers being laid for ten.

Mrs. J. Clark, of Page street, entertains the Why Not Cinch club next Wednesday evening.

A number of West side young men gave a dancing party Friday evening at Lange's hall.

The Tornado club met with Miss Kate Trudeau, of Midway avenue, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bonham, of Dunedin terrace, entertained Thursday evening.

C. C. Emerson, of Cherokee avenue, has gone to New Orleans on business.

C. S. Schurman, of East Congress street, has returned from Chicago.

Miss Olive Tait, of Concord street, is visiting relatives in Mankato.

William Harrison, of Clinton avenue, is down East.

W. R. Shaw, of Hall avenue, is in Chicago.

EAST ST. PAUL.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of John Hullick, on De Soto street, when his daughter, Miss Alice Harriet Hullick, and John Riddell were married. Rev. William J. Weber, of the First German M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The Twin City Mandolin club was in attendance and played a wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor and stood in the bay window which had been tastefully decorated with palms, roses, smilax and ivy. Miss Rose Hullick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Jennie Beunemann was bridesmaid. George Hullick was best man. A large reception was held in the evening. Those assisting were Mrs. Charles Good, Mrs. E. Hullick, of Merriam Park; Mrs. Samuel Grant and Miss Julia Knauft. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell left in the evening for the East, and will be at home after Feb. 15 at 5290 Beaumont street.

The Reading circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, on Magnolia street, Monday evening, and a delightful programme was given. The subject was "Mormonism." A paper was read by Rev. A. E. Driscoll; recitation, Miss Addie Knapp; vocal solo, Miss Nettie Forsyth; reading, Miss Nettie Beard; Piano solo, Miss Mattie Froith. Ray Brack, Elton Brandis and John Roper also contributed.

Mrs. E. R. Findley was given a surprise Thursday afternoon at her home, on Reaney street, in honor of her birthday. Among the guests were Mrs. Omer Dodd, Mrs. Burnes, Mrs. Edington, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. W. A. Boink, Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Mrs. Edward Welch, Mrs. M. A. Shermerhorn, Mrs. Borne, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Kane, of Fort Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yates gave a large dinner party Sunday on their eleventh wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cady S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emeny, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. Exman and Mrs. Emeny.

A coasting party will be given tomorrow afternoon on Hope street by about thirty of East St. Paul young people, and will be entertained in the evening at the home of the Misses Isabel and Anna Okberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curtis, of Collins street, entertained at dinner Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Miss Aggie Kelsey and Miss Kelsey and the Misses Stocking, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harnish, of Seventh street, entertained the Friendly Euchre club Monday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Floody.

Mrs. E. P. Moffitt, of Otsego street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Riddle, of Duluth, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening for her sister, Mrs. Van Duse, of Montana.

The O. E. F. club will be entertained next Friday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Davis, on Olive street.

Mrs. Anna Wright, of Bradley street, entertained a number of lady friends Tuesday afternoon at a coffee.

Mrs. Mathews, of Beech street, will entertain the Two Hour Euchre club next Wednesday evening.

Twenty days ago we started our

27th Annual Linen Sale.

Thousands of pieces of fine Linens were sold (in fact, the largest amount in our history). Many short lengths and odd pieces are left. These we have decided to sell at still further reductions. Our stock of JAMES MATTHEWSON & SON'S Linens have been added to during the week, and you can find some of the finest designs ever shown at moderate cost. A comparison of these Linens with others so widely advertised is solicited.

Austrian Hand-Hemstitched Sets, Cloths with Hemstitched Napkins to match.

	Former Price.	Now.
2x2½ Cloths, 20x20 Napkins	$14.50	$11.00
2x2½ Cloths, 22x22 Napkins	$18.50	16.00
2x2½ Cloths, 27x27 Napkins	$17.50	13.80
2x3 Cloths, 20x20 Napkins	$15.00	12.00
2x3 Cloths, 22x22 Napkins	$20.00	17.00
2x3 Cloths, 27x27 Napkins	$18.50	15.20

Austrian Hand-Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths:

36x36 inches, former price $1 50, now **$1.05.**

45x45 inches, former price $3.25, now **$2.27.**

Austrian Hand-Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths at **29c, 40c, 50c, 69c** and **90c** each.

Odd Cloths, all of finest Double Damask, size 2x2½ yards, at **$3.78, $4.10, $4.45, $5.29** and **$6.65** each.

Size 2x3 yards at **$4.48, $4.83, $5.35, $6.35** and **$7.81** each.

Size 2x3½ yards at **$5.78, $6.29, $7.43** and **$9.16** each.

Size 2x4 yards at **$6.00, $7.14, $8.41** and **$10.40** each.

Size 2½x2½ yards at **$4.14, $6.83** and **$8.38** each.

Size 2½x3 yards at **$6.82, $10.03** and **$10.96** each.

Size 2½x4 yards at **$9.13, $10.73** and **$13.36** each.

300 dozen Odd Napkins, in dozen and half-dozen lots, at a third less than sale prices.

Towels, Huck and Damask, fringed and hemmed:

12½c Towels for	8c
14c Towels for	9c
15c Towels for	10c
17c Towels for	11c
22c Towels for	16c
25c Towels for	19c
35c Towels for	25c

Bleached Table Damask:

	Former Price.	Now.
64 inches wide	65c	48c
60 inches wide	75c	57c
68 inches wide	90c	69c
72 inches wide	$1.15	89c
72 inches wide	$1.35	$1.05

100 pairs of Linen Pillowcases, hemstitched by hand, size 22½x36 inches, value $1.35 a pair. Monday only. ... **$1.00**

Our "Superior" quality of Ready-made Sheets and Pillowcases, the finest made, full size, 3-inch hems:

Sheets, size 2¼x2¾, each	65c
Sheets, size 2½x2¾, each	70c
Cases, 45-inch size, each	18c
Cases, 50-inch size, each	20c
Cases, 54-inch size, each	22c

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Many of the woven beauties we talk to you of are confined to us for this section. Buy them now if you are ready, if not the examination of them will be of assistance to you in making selections when you are ready.

Our Pilot Cheviot, all sponged and shrunk ready to wear, in all the leading and popular colorings and black, 50 inches wide. Special, per yard..... **75c**

Chevron Cheviot in all the new and popular colorings, all pure worsted, an up-to-now fabric for full costumes, 48 inches wide. Per yard.... **$1.00**

New satin-faced Venetian Suitings in all the new and popular shades and black, 46 inches wide. Special... **$1.25**

Imported Vigoreaux Suitings, all the new colorings, a stylish fabric for tailor-made gowns, 48 inches wide, at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75** a yard.

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