NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Minnesota.

SHAKOPEE.

Mrs. Wyman Elliot and daughter, of Minneapolis, were the guests of James Reynolds last Monday

The Credit River Court of C. O. F. elected the following officers at its last regular meeting: P. C. R., J. E. Farley; C. R., R. F. Farley; V. C. R., J. J. Lannon; R. S., A. B. Suel; F. S., H. F. Dress; treasurer, Tole Egan; S. C., Jake Mulkern; J. C., J. M. Regan; J. S., P. J. Keating; O. S., Mike Kennedy; trustees, W. J. Kennedy, Jim McQuestion, Pat Kennedy.

Senator Julius Coller made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. James McHale returned Thursday night from a visit with her mother at Mankato and was accompanied on her return by her sister, Miss Mollie McLeod.

Mrs. Julius Coller is entertanng Mrs. G. L. Nye, of St. Paul, this week.

Arnold Shaefer, of Bongard, was the guest of his brother, Nicholas, for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Leidgen and children are visiting with Mrs. Harry Norman in St. Paul this week.

Miss Lizzie Marchall, of St. Peter, was the guest of her mother and sisters for a few days this week.

O. J. Brown, an old resident of the poor farm, died last Sunday at the advanced age of seventy-two.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session the 7th, when the usual routine of business for this time of the year will be transacted.

The Louisville Farmers Mutual Insurance company will hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7th, for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. Granna, of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of John Leidgen during New Year's day.

The O M O. S. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Thiem last Saturday evening.

C. C. Storer was a Twin City visitor last Thursday.

William Schank and family, of Waseca, was the guest of his parents New Years day.

Miss Susie Poetz is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Misses Gertie Crist and Ethel Gardner returned to their homes in St. Paul Saturday after spending their holiday vacation with their grand parents in this city.

The literary club will meet at the home of Rev. William Hohberger next Monday evening.

Miss Emma Roan is home from Willow River for her holiday vacation, and is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Peltier.

Eury's Court, C. O. F., Shakopee, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Chief ranger, Joseph Linhoff, vice chief ranger, Joseph Roth; financial secretary, Henry Mergens; recording secretary, William Ries; treasurer, Frank Huber; trustees, Henry Thole, John P. Ring, Math. Sames; conductors, Otto Reinwaldt, Joseph Mayer; sentinels, Joseph Schmitz and Nic Annen.

E. L. Burrel arrived from Ashland, Wis., New Year's night to visit with his wife at the C. E. Busse home.

Frank Welser and wife, of Sioux City, Iowa, were the guests of Abner Riggs during the holidays.

NORTHFIELD.

Dr. K. J. McKenzie spent last Thursday in Faribault.

Miss Alice Huddleson spent Wednesday in Faribault.

Samuel R. McCarthy, of Madelia, teacher of English in the high school at Alexandria, was the guest of E. R. Edwards a few days the past week.

E. R. Edwards and C. A. Culver, of Carleton, spent a part of the past week in the Twin Cities doing literary work in the libraries.

E. H. Haig, who teaches science at Willmar, spent the holiday vacation with former college friends at Northfield, returning to his work on Saturday morning.

Willis Norton spent Sunday in St. Paul.

Congressman Joel P. Heatwole returned to Washington, D. C., on the 7th.

Miss Daisy Ivess spent New Year's in Minneapolis.

J. B. Wilcox spent a part of the past week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Celia Francis visited relatives in Hastings the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkleson spent a part of the past week in the cities.

Miss Alice Dodds returned to her school duties at Marshall, Minn., this week.

R. D. Hall spent the holidays in Northfield. Mr. Hall is superintendent of a prosperous school near Minot, N. D.

C. A. Potter, cashier of the Bank of Nerstrand, spent Sunday in Northfield.

Miss Elizabeth Blesener is entertaining Miss Dorothy Rettner, of St. Paul.

Jacob Rennick, of Red Lake Falls, is the guest of friends at Lester.

Mrs. John B. Irving, of Richfield, was the guest of E. P. Miller's family Tuesday.

Martha Ebel, of St. Paul, is making a two weeks' visit here.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Austin, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Albert Migran, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Northfield friends the past week.

Frank Miller, of Minneapolis, was the guest of his parents on Wednesday.

Miss Adelaide Cleghorn, of Rush City, was a Gridley Hall guest during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox spent New Year's in Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Ten Broeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibbord the past week.

Misses Mary and Minnie Hempfling, of Red Wing, have been guests of relatives and friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grove, of Minneapolis, are guests in Northfield.

Hugh Wilcox spent a part of the week with his cousins, Clarence and George Knowlton, at Rochester.

Miss Nellie Burns, of Mason City, Iowa, returned to her home Wednesday after a week's visit here.

Thomas McDermott and James McGuire, of St. Paul, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Northfield.

Mrs. J. S. Holbrook, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whiting, has returned to her home in Mankato.

Miss Francis Tilton has returned to her home in this city, after spending the holidays in Minneapolis.

M. W. and M. C. Skinner went to Chicago Tuesday to consult specialists regarding the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grove, Jr., and Miss Elida Boe and Miss Mary Ostram, all of Minneapolis, attended the military ball here Tuesday evening.

Archie Hammond, for a week the guest at the home of L. H. Raymond, has returned to Inkster, N. D.

Fred Englund, St. Olaf '00, now principal of the Ashby schools, visited Northfield friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paul, of Minneapolis, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fink, have returned to their home.

ALEXANDRIA.

Dr. J. J. Volker spent the holidays at Stillwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Collinge spent New Year's day at Osakis.

Mrs. Margaret Karel, of Sauk Centre visited Alexandria friends this week.

Mrs. James Godward was over from Elbow Lake this week.

W. S. Wray, an old-time citizen of Alexandria, who has been here visiting friends, returned to the soldiers' home this week.

Mr. Charles Moses, of Dayton, N. D., is visiting his parents.

Mr. Byron Crowe, who teaches at Clarissa, Minn., visited here this week.

George Lennon, of Osakis, was arrested and brought before Justice Mitson charged with having committed perjury to obtain a marriage license. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of the district court.

Mr. Frank Sprague, of Cando, N. D., spent a couple of days here this week.

Miss Bessie Kasson, after her visit here with her mother, has taken a position in a department store at Elbow Lake.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, of Fargo, visited his sister, Mrs. Jacobson this week.

Mr. H. H. Rowe, who was recently married in Massachusetts, has arrived here and will make Alexandria his home.

Miss De Laittre, of Dubuque, is the guest of Mrs. Spaulding.

Putnam Spaulding, William Sheldon and Nelson Page entertained fifty of their young friends at the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday evening at a New Year's party.

The Knights of Phythias gave one of their social sessions at the same hall Friday night, dancing being the programme.

Messrs J. L. Aiton and Bert Stricker have measured off a half mile track on Lake Winona and it has been scraped and prepared for the flyers. It will be kept clear all winter.

Mrs. G. A. Kortsch has now in bloom a black calla lily.

LUVERNE.

Miss Ethel Burlingame is here from Sinsinawan, Wis., visiting home folks.

Mrs. S. J. Hassler is visiting at Davenport, Iowa.

Judge R. S. Reed, of La Crosse, Wis., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hawes this week.

C. Jans and family have gone to Akron, Iowa, for an extended visit.

John Speight left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his parents.

Mrs. A. L. Hart, of Roswell, S. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christopherson returned Saturday to their home in Long Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spears, of Parkston, S. D., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pengra.

T. L. Mooreland left Monday for Kansas City.

Mrs. George Crippan, who has been visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodgson, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Anthony Park.

Miss Anna Guthrie, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this city, returned Wednesday to St. Paul to resume her duties as librarian in the state university.

Miss Nellie Ramsey returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where she attended the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

William Maynes returned Friday night from Sparta, Wis.

George Whittaker is here from Albion, Neb., visiting relatives.

Henry Biefeldt left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. J. R. Decker, of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. H. Hunter and S. J. Hipsher, of Caledonia, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beers returned Saturday from an extended visit at their old home in Geneseo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes, of St. Paul, are guests at the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henton.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell went to Worthington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dewen spent Sunday in Rock Rapids.

Senator H. J. Miller was in St. Paul this week.

Mrs. George S. Bell returned Wednesday from St. Paul.

Dr. W. H. Bertram is visiting friends this week in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Dr. J. D. Guthrie left Tuesday night for St. Paul.

J. G. Eckhoff was in Lime Springs, Iowa, this week.

Miss Carrie Hurd visited the past week at Canton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chester, of Dyersville, Iowa, and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, of Le Mars, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Macfadden.

Judge P. E. Brown was in Windom this week.

Harry Rice was here from St. Paul this week.

Dr. and Mrs. North, of Rock Rapids, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Kilgore New Year's day.

A. K. Parsons, of Darlington, Wis., is in the city visiting friends.

Fred Meffer, Christ Halfer and John Boose left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Sadie Parriott returned Wednesday to Superior, Wis., to resume her position at that place.

FERGUS FALLS.

Nine patients from the third state hospital for the insane left here Tusday, bound for their homes in Norway, Sweden and Finland. They were in charge of three trained nurses belonging to the hospital force. Two patients from the St. Peter hospital and an insane girl from Brainerd joined the party at St. Paul. Some of the patients are violently insane. Not being naturalized and becoming insane within a year after their arrival in this country compels their support by their native governments.

Dr. Vigen went to Chicago Saturday to take a post graduate course in medicine. He will be gone six weeks.

B. F. Patridge, an old and greatly respected citizen of this city, died at his home on Union avenue Thursday morning after an illness of about six weeks, the result of a stroke of apoplexy brought on by overwork. Mr. Partridge was a public spirited man and a profound student. His death is a great loss to this community. The funeral services took place at the house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Adams, of Whatcom, Wash., arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Field.

The two youngest children of D. S. Wemple, a well known farmer living a mile or two west of town, died of diphtheria—Richard, aged ten years, Sunday night, and Howard, aged five, Tuesday. Charles, aged seventeen, is dangerously ill. Six other members of the family have had the disease and recovered.

Miss Reid, who has spent the past fortnight with her sister, Mrs. McGowan, has returned to Minneapolis.

Capt. C. W. McKay has leased the Lyceum theater for the coming year.

Dr. F. W. Whittier, a Fargo oculist, became suddenly insane while in Minneapolis and was brought to the state hospital here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown returned Friday from St. Paul, where they have spent the past year.

Mrs. Scott Stewart has gone to Decorah, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hixson gave a dinner to sixteen of their friends Friday evening.

Miss Janet Huntoon has resigned her position as teacher in the Madison school and has gone to Minneapolis to live with her sister, Miss Jean Huntoon.

Evan Lee, one of the popular printers of this locality, was married Monday to Miss Mina Sand. The young couple left at once for Morris, Minn., where Mr. Lee will set type on the Morris Sun, owned by his brother Charles.

CHATFIELD.

Mrs. Katherine Embry entertained a dinner party New Year's.

Miss Harriet Morrison, of Lewiston, is the guest of Miss Blanche Fergusson.

Mr. ad Mrs. George Moore entertained a large family party on New Year's day.

Miss Marie Mapes, of Minneapolis, spent New Year's with Miss Myrtie Ginter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griswold entertained a New Year dinner party.

Mrs. U. J. Wright entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening, who watched the departure of the old year and the coming in of the new. A delightful evening was passed.

Mrs. Marion McAllister, of Winona, sister of Mrs. F. L. Tesca, arrived in Chatfield last Thursday for an extended visit.

Miss Nora Flanary left Saturday for Winona, to again take up her studies at the Young Ladies seminary.

Miss Lulu Sackett gave a party last Thursday evening to a number of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A gay party of young people were entertained at the home of Roy Greenlee, of Jordan, Tuesday evening, to watch the old year out and the new year in.

REDWOOD FALLS.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bell by Charity Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall Monday evening.

Wednesday the Methodist church gave its annual reception and entertainment to its congregation. Dinner and supper were served and a programme was rendered, both in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. R. D. Eaton, of Minneapolis, is visiting with Mrs. James Aiken.

John B. Thompson was apprehended here by W. B. Cremint, a Chicago detective. Mr. Thompson is a traveling agent for the Keystone Watch Case company and had inappropriately disposed of some of the company's money.

Thomas A. Woods, of St. Paul, was the guest of his brother Rev. J. J. Woods last week.

Miss Florence J. King left here Thursday for Minneapolis, where she will visit a few weeks with friends.

Rev. Henry Goodacre preached a farewell sermon Sunday. Mr. Goodacre left this week for Flora, Ind., to which place he has been called as pastor of the First Christian church.

State Representative James A. Larson, of Walnut Grove, spent a few days in town this week.

The Misses Laura and June Woodward are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Franklin J. Barackman.

Three cows and a bull, sent by Joseph Tyson, of the Glendale farm, to the international fat stock show at Chicago, were sold for $2,425.

Darwin Bigham, of Ivanhoe, arrived here Saturday, and will spend a few weeks visiting with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Cooper spent a portion of last week visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Kathrine Lunn left here Monday for Freemont, Neb., where she will spend several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. E. Blankenburg, of Springfield, arrived here this week, and will visit a short time with the family of H. Theiring.

W. A. McBurney spent a few days of last week with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. A. Gray has returned from her visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

A. M. Kvello, of Lisbon, N. D., visited a few days of last week with the family of J. P. Cooper, while on his way to St. Paul.

Miss Hazel Aunne has been visiting with Miss Fanny Jacobs, of Madison.

H. L. Beecher, of New Ulm, spent a few days of last week with relatives at this place.

George and Lester Meed, of Marshall, are visiting with their brother, C. W. Meed.

Peter S. Richard and Miss Mary E. Halliday were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. J. J. Woods.

Mrs. John Clark gave a supper to the ladies of the Christian church Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the court house Saturday.

Miss Della Perry left for her home in Wykoff this week to spend a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennistoun are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers returned Thursday from their trip to the Twin Cities.

The Modern Woodmen of America gave a banquet to themselves and wives Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker have returned from Waukon, Iowa.

At the meeting of the Forum, Rector William Mitchell read a paper on "Why Men Do Not Attend Church," which was discussed by Attorney C. T. Howard.

A meeting of all the officials of the Gold-Starbeck banks was held here Thursday. President W. H. Gold and Cashier W. H. Wallace, of the local bank; H. N. Starbeck and F. O. Gold, of Renville; A. A. Bennett and Lew H. Wallace, of Vesta; F. W. Orth and O. T. Newhouse, of Wabasso, and A. H. Tasker, of Albee, S. D., were present. A few of the officials were transferred to different points, and plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King have returned from their brief wedding tour.

Miss Carrie Isham visited at Willmar last week. During the year 1901 there were filed 3,656 instruments in the office of the register of deeds.

Miss Nette Coffey returned from her visit to Franklin.

WINONA.

A very successful series of revival meetings is being conducted in the German Methodist church in this city by Evangelist W. H. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. O. M. Olson was held on Sunday afternoon from the Scandinavian Lutheran church. She died very suddenly on Friday evening while walking home from a neighbor's, the cause being fatty degeneration of the heart.

Miss Mary Kinney has returned to Northampton, Mass., to resume her studies at Smith college.

Laird Bell has returned to Harvard college after spending the holidays in Winona.

Allyn Morgan has returned to school at Detroit after coming home for Christmas.

Miss Mildred Beyerstedt has returned to Chicago to resume her musical studies.

Probate Judge Vance on Saturday afternoon united in marriage Carl Jensen and Miss Anna Fischer, both of this city.

The United Commercial Travelers met on Saturday evening and arranged for a social to be held on the evening of Jan. 18.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, in the town of Hart, on New Year's day, their daughter, Miss Edith Maud Moore, was wedded to Charles Allen Fobes, of Trinidad, Col., Rev. S. S. Cryor, of Dixon, Ill., officiating.

The number of books taken out of the Winona free public library during December was 8,177.

The Martin-Hanfgarn company, for the manufacture of workingmen's clothing, will commence operations here on next Tuesday morning. Thirty-five hands will be employed at the start.

All the Winona secret societies are now holing their annual installation of officers, this generally being accompanied by social features.

The fame of the poultry bred in Winona has extended as far east as Massachusetts. One of the breeders of Buff Wyandottes here received an order last week from Taunton for a trio that he promptly filled.

The street railway company has cleared and flooded a large rink on Lake Winona, and it is largely patronized by the young people.

DAWSON.

Mrs. C. W. Paige is visiting friends at Madison.

Andrew Thompson went to Minneapolis Monday.

Ernest Nash has been spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Ms. C. O. Holtan returned from the cities Wednesday.

Miss Stella Lewis returned to her home at Clarkfield Monday.

Miss Blomquist, of Povidence, returned to the agricultural school at St. Anthony Park yesterday.

Miss Fannie Jacobs, of Madison, was the guest of Miss Nellie Paige a few days the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Peterson next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Misses Foss and Johnson, of Boyd, spent New Year's day at their homes here.

George Donaldson will begin teaching in the school at Odessa next Monday, having taken the winter term.

Miss Linda Peterson entertained a number of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trotter entertained a number of friends in honor of Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Triplett at their home in Riverside last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Soderberg entertained a large number of friends at their beautiful home in Riverside Monday.

FARMINGTON.

The first station of the Mankato-Wells branch of the Milwaukee railroad will be located about ten miles from this village. Attorney Peck, land buyer for the Milwaukee company, has purchased the townsite.

The Corinthian lodge, A. F. and A. M., at its regular meeting installed the following officers: W. M., E. L. Brackett; S. W., O. S. Lundberg; J. W., C. B. Whittier; secretary, H H. Judson; treasurer, W. J. Fletcher; senior director, A. K. Gray; junior director, G. R. Day; S. S., C. O. Westcott; J. S., F. H. Griebie; tyler, D. O. Smith.

Miss Bessie Smith is spending her holiday vacation at her home in this village.

Edawrd Schulz has moved his family from Empire to this village.

Miss Coral Wells very pleasantly entertained a party of young people at her home Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Maud Chandler, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tierney were Minneapolis visitors this week.

Miss Grace Brackett, of Minneapolis, spent the week as the guest of Mrs. N. M. Brackett.

Mrs. L. A. Whittier, of Hamline, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brownell, the past week.

Thomas Fahey came down from Cloquet for a few days' visit with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayotti, of St. Paul, visited relations and friends here the past week.

Alfred and Ella McCullom, of the Owatonna Pillsbury academy, have been visiting their parents during the holidays.

T. Blosdo, of St. Paul, is a guest of his parents in Lakeville township.

Mrs. C. D. Egle visited friends in Hastings this week.

The Misses Lorena Akin and Nora Blake visited in Austin this week.

John Orcutt, of Minneapolis, visited in the village this week.

Guy C. Martin attended to business matters in the city this week.

Mr. C. Corey, of Minneapolis, Mr. Anthony Roessler and the Misses Helen Juetten and Edith Kaiser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Koslund and family New Year's day.

G. N. Ringerse, of Minneapolis, called on his village friends Sunday.

Miss Maude Chandler, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Coral Wells.

Walter S. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Orrill Ludlum, of this place, in Minneapolis this week. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was somewhat of a surprise to the Farmington friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Peter Gallagher, of Austin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Blake, a few days this week.

Prof. T. P. Phipps and wife have been enjoying the holidays at Menomonie, Wis.

Miss Iva Walling, of Park Rapids, was the guest of Miss Wheeler, the high school principal, this week.

Miss Pearl Lansing visited in Hastings this week.

Mrs. M. T. Barnum has gone to Malaca for an extended visit.

Miss Nellie Brackett attended the Hoyt-Wiley wedding at Lake City this week.

On Wednesday evening, at her beautiful home, Mrs. W. M. Brackett entertained a select party of young people. Miss Etta Cooke and Roy Grap received prizes in a progressive peanut contest. At a late hour dainty refreshmests were served.

The annual campfire of the Canby post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held on New Year's day in Fletcher's hall. Dinner was served from 12 to 2. At 2:30 Commander Phillips called the audience to order and an elaborate and interesting programme was given. The principal speaker, Mr. Avison, was unable to be present.

Mrs. A. K. Gray and son are visiting friends in Withrow.

MANKATO.

Miss Emma Arnold, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Seligmann, of Hibbing, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday. Rev. Blackwell, of Madison, Minn., performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sackett, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Maud and Mrs. Harriman are the guests of their son at St. James.

Miss Kate Sparrow spent the New Year with friends in Faribault.

Mrs. Katie Kittinger, of Caledonia, Wis., is the guest of her brothers, John and Nicholas Kleinschmidt.

Mrs. George Bookins and daughter, Mabel, of St. Paul, are guests in the city.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts, of West Salem, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts.

Lena Kortz, of North Mankato, attempted to commit suicide Saturday by taking a dose of paris green. Her father discovered the fact in time to summons a doctor and saved her life. A misunderstanding with her father was the cause of the trouble.

Miss Meta Lautenslager, of Duluth, has been the guest of Miss Helen Coffin.

J. B. Nelson has gone to California to spend a portion of the winter.

U. E. Glotzbach, of Fessenden, N. D., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Lillian Hurd is visiting friends at Jackson, Minn.

Mr. Colin MacDonald, of Oscola, Wis., is home for the holidays.

A. A. Brooks has returned from Hayward, Wis., where he was visiting his sister.

Mert Brown has returned from Beauford, where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffin and family of Duluth, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Sherk.

Felix Meagher and Julius M. Wiser spent New Year's day and the remainder of the week at the lakes near St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The home of John Huff was robbed of a number of articles of clothing Friday night.

Frank B. Clements is in New York City on business.

D. J. Whipple and wife spent New Years at Marshall, Minn.

Miss Lois Steel, of Sheldon, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Dr. Steel.

Miss Clark, of Minneapolis, has been the guest of Miss Carney for several days.

Miss Winfred Lawrence, of Minneapolis, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jost spent New Years with friends in St. Pter.

Rev. Michaelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strom, Miss Mary Larson, M. H. Michleson and Andrew Flo attended the dedicatory exercises of Ansburg seminary in Minneapolis, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

One of the most delightful social functions given for many years was the reception and fancy dress party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder at the Saulpaugh, New Year's eve. Over two hundred were present, among whom were numerous guests from abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Ray, of Minneapolis, and Harry Fuller. Music and a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Snyder and Leo Carney, and a solo with violin obligato by Mrs. Snyder.

Nearly a thousand people attended the first annual public reception given by the Y. M. C. A. New Year's afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and cut flowers, and the Crescent orchestra furnished the music. Frappe and wafers were served by the refreshment committee.

Miss Fannie Pitcher and Miss Cora Carney entertained the Beta Mu Kai Gamma club and gentlemen friends at the home of the former Wednesday evening. Six-handed euchre was played and head prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbur Taylor and Fred Davis.

Miss Both, of Minnetonka, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Grace Turner, of Wells, attended the fancy dress party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins spent New Year's day with friends in Madella.

Mrs. S. W. Schooley has returned from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Harriet Glissman, of St. Paul, is the guest of Miss Helen Wise.

Miss Marston, of Lake Crystal, attended the Beta Mu Kai Gamma party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer have returned from St. Paul, where they attended the Kelly-Bell wedding.

Miss Mary Deems, of the Winona normal school, is the guest of Miss Spencer.

Harvey Clapp, son of United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, is the guest of Fred Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Rae, of Minneapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder over New Years.

BENSON.

Nels Osmundson spent New Year's with friends at Appleton.

Miss Gladys Johnson is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. C. Miller spent a portion of the week with relatives in Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gilman visited the cities this week.

Bud Weeding and family, of Bellingham, visited K. J. Legesos this week.

Albert Foland returned to Monmouth, Ill., where he is attending college, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Mahlowe, of Murdock, visited Miss Tina Peterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindberg returned Wednesday from a visit to the cities.

G. P. Shepherd, of Grand Forks, has accepted a position as manager of the local steam laundry.

James Whittemore returned to his home in Crookston on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie McGowan, of Hancock, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

The village council took steps this week to enlarge the fire limits, within which further building of frame edifices was prohibited.

Clate Alexander, of Portland, Ind., is visiting at the home of H. C. Phipps.

Miss Kelly and Mrs. Forest and daughter Nellie returned Thursday from a visit at Morris.

Misses Edith, Marion and Celia Frost, of Willmar, spent a portion of their holidays visiting friends here.

William Hancock and John Gartke left this week for Duluth for the balance of the winter.

Rev. L. C. Bates, the new Episcopal rector, arrived Tuesday and held services yesterday.

The Willing Workers were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Laura Anderson at the residence of Register of Deeds Sandbo.

The K. of P. lodge gave another of their pleasant balls and banquets at the lodge hall Monday evening.

The Jenks-Hazen Lumber company concluded a deal for a yard site this week, and will immediately commence the erection of buildings.

The wedding of Benjamin F. Bresnahan and Miss Mollie Archer is announced to occur Tuesday at Murdock.

Charles Anderson left this week for Morris, where he will open a wagon shop.

Dr. J. A. Duclos, of Henderson, and Dr. J. A. Jocatel, of Milbank, S. D., spent New Year's with Dr. Oscar Daiznault.

George Champlin returned from his visit with his parents at Vernon Center on Tuesday night.

Quite a delegation of Bensonites attended the dedication of the Augsburg seminary at Minneapolis this week.

The old hardware stand, built by F. M. Thornton over a quarter of a century ago, was practically demolished by fire last Sunday morning. The Crooks-Pederson company, which used it as a store room, were insured and a satisfactory adjustment has been had.

The "Two Year" dance given by the cornet band at the opera house Tuesday evening was a success, both socially and financially.

The Misses Peterson entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening at progressive cinch.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins on Wednesday evening in a very pleasant manner, and presented them with a fine silver water set as a reminder of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

County Attorney Olney has commenced a criminal libel action against Editor Bromstad, of the Appleton Tribune, the hearing being fixed for the 14th inst. before Justice Johnson.

Dr. J. C. Curryer, of St. Paul, was here Friday, arranging for the farmers' institue to be held here the 14th inst.

The council are taking steps to arrange for a division of the village into wards.

Miss Pauline Stone returned to St. Mary's hall, Faribault, on Friday, and Bert Stone and Amsley Johnson to Carleton on Saturday.

GRACEVILLE.

Miss Ruth O'Brien leaves today for San Antonio, Tex., and other points in the South. She will be absent until May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cliff, of Ortonville, were visitors at the home of W. F. O'Neill during the week.

Joseph Millet, Thomas Costello, Patrick Heily, Willim Strong, Michael Ryan, Patrick Gallagher, Stephen Conway and Frank O'Neill leave today to resume their studies at the state university.

Miss Mamie Boland is home again after a pleasant visit in the Twin Cities.

Miss Bessie Cliff, of Ortonville, is the guest of Miss Clara O'Neill.

H. R. Ritzell, of the Big Stone County bank, is spending his vacation in Minneapolis.

Miss Tessie Casey is entertaining Miss Agnes Brennan, of Morris.

Miss Etta Berry, of Willmar, has been visiting Graceville friends during the week.

Dr. J. A. Healey was the guest of St. Paul friends on New Year's day.

Thomas Canty leaves today to resume his studies at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Mrs. James Sanderson and daughter Ruth, of Willmar, are guests at the home of C. S. Pierce.

Luke Crowe, of Honduras, Mexico, is spending a month visiting relatives here.

Miss Maria Costello and Miss Nellie O'Connor, teachers in the Glenwood public schools, returned to their labors Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Roack, of Fargo, returned to her home Thursday after visiting relatives here a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. E. O'Connor, of Appleton, is a visitor at the home of J. M. Cunningham.

Miss Laura Lyman entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening.

James O'Hara, of St. Paul, spent New Year's with P. J. McGuire and family.

Rev. John Fahey, of St. Thomas' seminary, visited his parents here on New Year's.

Miss Mary Cunningham left for St. Paul Saturday for a visit with friends.

E. B. Gauvreau, of Beardsley, spent several days here during the week.

The home of J. M. Cunningham was enlivened by a large party last Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna G. Kelly, of Melrose, was the guest of Mrs. P. Heily during the past week.

Miss Rosie McDonnell gave a party Friday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Hartnett, a student at St. Joseph's convent, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moroney, of Beardsley, were guests at the home of A. D. O'Brien Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Lyman, of Stillwater, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss Mary B. McDermott, of Clontarf, visited Miss Ruth O'Brien Wednesday.

Miss Evaline B. Gagne, of St. Paul, and Jacob Luchsinger, of Johnson, were married at the Catholic parsonage here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Higgins, of Almond, are visiting in St. Paul.

Miss Lizzie Johnson left for Princeton Monday last.

Hugh Greghan and daughter Annie left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Decatur, Ill.

P. D. O'Phelan organized a branch of the United Irish league here Saturday evening.

J. R. Roach left for Benson Thursday, where he recently purchased a livery stable.

RED WING.

The erection of a public library building in Red Wing this year is assured. Andrew Carnegie's offer of $15,000, supplemented by James Lawther's donation of a fine site at the corner of Third street and Broadway, was Friday evening formally sealed by a resolution of the city council pledging an annual tax levy of $1,500 for the library's maintenance. Work will commence as early in the spring as possible.

The Red Wing postoffice receipts for the year 1901 were $15,481.23, against $14,854.29 for the previous year. The money order business shows a total of over $153,000, over 22,000 orders being issued and paid.

Hon. O. K. Naeseth, of Aspelund, has been brought out for the Republican senatorial nomination in this oounty this year.

Misses Elvira Simmons and Maude Webster and Messrs. Karl Simmons and Harry Webster entertained about eighty friends with a dancing party at the armory on Thursday evening. A number were present from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It is claimed that the recent death of a student at Red Wing seminary was due to diphtheria, but the authorities of the school deny this.

The public skating rink on Broadway is now in use.

The machinery is being placed in the new flouring mill of the Simmons Milling company.

The public schools will reopen on Monday for the winter term.

It is expected that both the C., M. & St. P. Ry. and the Chicago Great Western railway will build new stations here next season.

SLAYTON.

Miss Mattie Low visited Currie friends the past week.

The firemen's ball on Friday night was a success financially and socially.

R. C. Olson and family are preparing to move to Litchfield.

Mrs. N. N. Tisdale entertained a large party of young people on Wednesday night at cards.

The Masonic lodge installed officers on Saturday night.

V. B. March is visiting his sister at Akron, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodgate will sail for England in a few days to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johns entertained a number of friends at a watch night party.

Mrs J. N. Low returned on Thursday from a visit with her parents near Albert Lea.

W. O. Moe was down from Alexandria visiting old friends the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Gross entertained the Presbyterian church choir on New Year's day.

John Langmalk returned on Monday from a visit at New Ulm.

Slayton capitalists have organized a state bank at Chandler.

Miss Edna Cornish returned Friday from a visit at Sibley, Iowa.

Rev. Fred Busse, of Chicago, visited his brother Albert at this place last week.

Miss Elsie Barrows has returned from a visit at Vernon Center and Windom.

Adam Richardson was down from St. Paul the past week visiting his parents.

Banker Garrison has returned from an extended trip in Rosean county.

A. and C. Lieder are here from Nebraska visiting their brother-in-law, A. Busse, who is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson are visiting at Waseca.

Supt. Bowman is home from the Twin Cities.

Miss May Waterman returned from her visit in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Enderson has returned from St. Cloud, where she spent the holidays with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ambuhl spent Sunday in Ada, the guests of Auditor Herringer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aaker, of Moorhead, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbertson this week.

Mrs. Louis Pfund entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gust Kulander and Mrs. D. C. Jones. The usual pleasant time is reported.

Attorney Sharpe closed a deal Tuesday whereby he becomes the owner of the Spenningsby farm in the town of Hague.

ANOKA.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. T. J. Sharkey surprised her Wednesday afternoon by giving her a spoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

A. W. Chase entertained the members of the football team of '98 with a dinner. The boys remembered him with an appropriate gift.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Rilla Palmer, of St. Paul, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Judge Engel New Year's day.

Harry McKinster is at home from Montana on a visit.

W. J. Annon has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Rich, of North Dakota,