NEWS of THE NORTHWEST

Minnesota.

FARMINGTON.

Charles Whitcher returned from St. Paul Tuesday. Mrs. Whitcher, who underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital, is expected home in a few days.

At a meeting of the executive officers of the Dakota County Educational association it was decided to hold the annual meeting the first week in April.

Mrs. A. Llad, Clara and Minnie Kooslund are visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teachout has issued invitations for a reception in honor of the recent marriage of their son, George, to be given at their home in Castle Rock Saturday, Feb. 8. A dinner will be served at 1:30. George Teachout was married to Miss Retta M. Morris Jan. 16 at Hanson, Neb.

Miss Nellie Brackett was the guest of relatives in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Alice Tierney, of Rosemount, visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Bessie Knowles was the guest of friends in the cities last week.

Born, Monday, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hall, a son.

S. S. Cook, cashier of the Exchange bank, visited his family in Minneapolis Sunday.

Edmund Le Blond, of Minneapolis, visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. William Cook is visiting in Minneapolis.

Miss Lenna Clark, who is teaching school in Scott county, visited her mother Sunday.

Ezra Donaldson, of Greenwood, Wis., visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Donaldson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dodge visited in Faribault Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Case, of Sleepy Eye, was the guest of her husband, an employe of the Exchange bank, last week. She has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., to visit her parents.

After spending four years in Alaska, John Blundo returned to his home Wednesday.

The parish guild was entertained by Mrs. John Wright Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Clark went to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Carlton Hunt returned from Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Egle was the guest of friends in Northfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon visited friends in St. Paul Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Needham visited friends in Northfield last week.

Charles Tierney, a student of the state university, spent a few days with his parents last week.

A lodge of Royal Neighbors was organized in Farmington, with the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. Minnie Shepley; vice oracle, Mrs. Kate Dimond; recorder, Mrs. Eleanor Lyons; receiver, Mrs. Rose Courtright; chancellor, Mrs. Annie Smith; marshal, Mrs. Rachel Burton; inner sentinel, Miss Mabel Lintner; outside sentinel, Mrs. Maggie Fredrickser; past oracle, Mrs. M. Louise Lewis; physician, Dr. R. St. J. Perry.

President Roosevelt has reappointed Postmaster H. Harris Judson postmaster. Mr. Judson has been postmaster seventeen years. He was first appointed Aug. 25, 1884.

The Sons of Veterans have changed their meeting night from Saturday to Friday.

Mr. Fred S. Bell and Miss Sadie M. Collett were married Wednesday, Jan. 29. Rev. James Rodgers officiated. Miss Nellie M. Livingston acted as bridesmaid and James H. Bell as best man.

LUVERNE.

Miss Edna Miller returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Vina Becker, of Adrian, was the guest of Miss Florence Kennedy.

Miss Inga Thornte visited friends in Worthington last week.

John Herbert, of Ellis, Iowa, was the guest of his brother, A. G. Herbert.

James Wickerley left Tuesday night for Omaha.

Mrs. C. W. Shirley, of Madison, S. D., is the guest of her brother, L. J. Philbrick.

Miss Kate Larkin is visiting Miss Barbara Halleran, at Ellsworth.

W. B. Stoutemeyer, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with friends in Luverne.

Roy Hawkes, of Lake Benton, was in the city last week, the guest of friends.

Mr. Birkeland, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Rev. H. Fossum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blodgett, who have been visiting relatives in Luverne, have returned to their home in Hills.

Mrs. J. D. Grant, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lesibla Cameron and her son, J. D. Grant Jr., returned Saturday from Geneseo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook returned Friday from their wedding trip to Minneapolis.

Ole Gfevre, of Milton, N. D., is the guest of E. S. Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell spent Sunday in Adrian, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper.

E. J. Carter, of Dixon, Ill., is visiting at the home of his brother, Aaron Carter.

Mrs. Blanche E. Little, of Cushing, Oklahoma, was in the city last week looking after her property interests.

Miss May Turner, of Albert Lea, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Turner.

Miss Clara Wedge returned Thursday from a visit at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

G. C. Huntington and William Jacobsen Jr., returned Thursday from Granada, Col.

Mrs. J. F. Peterson returned Tuesday to her home in Adrian, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Hvid.

Miss Alice McDermott, of Sioux Falls, is visiting relatives.

Dr. John Merritt Driver, of Red Wing, will lecture at the opera house in Luverne, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. His subject will be "The Anglo-Saxon, the Future Ruler of the World."

Mrs. Rosa Kauffold died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maurice, in Springwater, Tuesday. Mrs. Kauffold's home was in Arrowsmith, Ill. She was twenty-one years of age. The remains were taken to Arrowsmith Thursday for interment.

Miss Caroline Mabel Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, and Albert Edward Parson, of Darlington, Wis., were married at high noon, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. A. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. An elaborate wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Parson left for New Orleans.

Senator H. J. Miller left last night for St. Paul to attend the extra session of the legislature.

CHATFIELD.

Mrs. M. F. King, of Rochester, was a Chatfield visitor Monday.

The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case attended the Masonic party given at Rochester last Friday night.

Mrs. Smith, of La Crosse, arrived in Chatfield Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Amy Hart.

On Wednesday the temperature had moderated sufficiently to render sleighing comfortable.

The history class met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ross, at the residence of Mrs. Ida Dickson.

The schools in Districts No. 176 and No. 97, Jordan township, have been closed on account of the measles.

Mrs. Dell Hamilton, of Rochester, arrived in Chatfield last Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Gillis today, for the purpose of reorganizing.

Miss Katherine Martin left for her home in Rochester, Tuesday, after a week's visit with the Misses Cussons.

The Western Star club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolsinger Friday evening.

Louren Pollock, of Rochester, arrived in Chatfield last Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard.

Will Richardson, of Rochester, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Underleak Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Miss Lena Gruhlke, of Norwalk, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Orion.

The Misses Jones, of Preston, ddrove over to Chatfield last Thursday, to witness the ball game, and visit for a few days with Miss Myrtle Ginter.

Miss Susie Garratt, of Minneapolis, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Erastus Butts, of Jordan. She will remain until March.

Saturday evening the boys of the Arlington club were surprised by a number of their young lady friends at their hall. A social dance was enjoyed.

Miss Emma Nichols left Wednesday of last week for Forest City, Iowa, after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George L. Gould.

Dr. A. B. Clark, the dentist, who fell down the stairway of the Underleak building last week and was seriously hurt, had sufficiently recovered last Saturday to be sent to the home of his daughter at Lamberton, Minn.

Mrs. Alfred Prouty and little son Harold, who have been visiting with Mrs. Prouty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Johnson and other relatives and friends in Chatfield and vicinity for the past nine weeks, left for home in Ericksonville Tuesday morning.

The Champion Lodge Degree of Honor, No. 48, has received and accepted a challenge from the Chatfield A. O. U. W. lodge, for a member-getting contest, to close April 1. The lodge getting the least number of new members will banquet the other.

Henry Blakeslie, who was seriously injured several weeks ago and is now at a hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, is slowly improving. It will, however, be some time before Mr. Blakeslie will be able to leave the hospital.

Col. Miles B. Jones left on the evening train last Monday for Logansport, Ind., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Larose. Mrs. Larose is his sister and he will probably extend his visit into June next.

Friday evening about thirty of the young friends of Miss Marjorie Herzog met at her home for a good social time. The young people went in sleighs. The evening was delightfully spent in games and socially. Light refreshments were served.

Saturday evening Miss Murrill Woodard entertained twenty-six of her young friends at an old-times party. The guests were dressed in old-fashioned costumes, some of which dated back to the '50s. The evening was spent socially and in games. Light refreshments were served.

REDWOOD FALLS.

John Mohowald, of Fairfax, spent a few days of last week with his brother, N. H. Mohowald.

At the meeting of the Forum, Monday, the question "Why Men Are Not Interested in the Church" was discussed. Rev. G. W. Hutz and Judge S. L. Pierce were the speakers.

Carine Temple No. 17, Rathbone Sisters, installed the following officers for the ccming year: Ida Mead, P. C.; Henrietta Clark, M. E. C.; Carine Aune, E. S.; Sadie Tompkins, E. J.; Ida Smith, manager; Margaret Evans, P. P. T.; Ella Philbrick, G. T.; Marit Laird, M. F.; Anna Apitz, M. R. C.

The Churchmen's club met with Rev. Mitchell, Monday evening.

The property of the Model Steam laundry was sold last Saturday by the sheriff to J. V. McGettrick.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, A. C. Burmeister was elected president; H. D. Baldwing, vice president; H. A. Baldwin, cashier.

C. E. Maybee has gone to his home in Iowa.

Gustav Lettan, of Burlington, Iowa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles G. Johnson.

Miss Sarah McNair has gone to River Falls, Wis., to resume her duties as instructor in the state normal school.

Washington Truesdell ditd at his home, Tuesday, of cancer of the liver.

Rev. James Reardon, of St. Paul, was the guest of Rev. J. J. Woods.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson has returned from Indianapolis.

Rev. G. W. Lutz has returned from Jackson, where he was the guest of Rev. E. R. Houck.

James Milne, of Montana, is the guest of his brotner, William Milne.

J. A. McGettrick has returned from St. Paul.

Miss Annit Martie, of Madison, is the guest of her brother, N. Martie.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church have collected $5.50 for the McKinley memorial fund. Other churches and the schools in this vicinity are preparing for similar collections.

SHAKOPEE.

The Duplicate Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Suothworth Tuesday evening.

The Misses Gibson and Lenox went to Minneapolis Friday night to spend Sunday at the home of Miss Lenox's parents.

Mrs. Harry Norman, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. John Leidgen.

The Ladies Art circle met at the home of Miss Tillie Theis Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening the Cinch club met at the home of Miss Mamie Strunk.

Miss Anna Marx, of Albert Lea, is spending a short vacation at her home.

Mrs. Leander Shaefer, after spending six weeks visiting with her parents in this city returned to her home in Lakota, N. D.

Max Englehorn and family arrived from Cresco, Iowa, last Saturday, and are now located in the Union brewery, which Mr. Englehorn will operate.

Rev. A. W. Wright, a veteran of the Civil war, lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening on "The Battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh."

Mrs. Pauline Heidenreich went to St. Paul Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Silberman.

Charles Marx, of Montgomery, and Harry Marx, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Marx.

George Theis, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Literary club will meet at the home of Miss Isabel Spencer Monday night.

At a meeting of the business men last night a commercial club was organized, with the following officers: President, John T. Hiem; vice president, Joseph Ring; secretary, Hugo C. Heinch; treasurer, C. Joseph Strunk. Twenty-one executive officers were also elected.

Hugo Heinch, C. Theodore Weiland and John H. Morre went to St. Paul last Saturday to attend a masque ball given by the West Side Turnverein.

Mrs. Frank Kohler left Saturday for Harvey, N. D., after spending six weeks with her parents.

Roger Kennedy and Harold Smith walked from Fort Snelling Wednesday evening, hunting rabbits by the way. They were the guests of Thomas Condon.

LE SUEUR.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weis were in St. Paul Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Riley, of Green Castle, Ind., was called here last week by the death of her mother.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John McKasy, of Le Sueur, and Miss Mary Busch, at Mankato, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Anna C. Maag, widow of the late J. C. Maag, aged about 84 years, died Wednesday evening. The funeral was held from the German M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

Bernard Doran, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doran, died Wednesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Friday.

Thomas Kelley, a farm hand employed on the John Maloney farm, in Lyons was probably fatally injured by having his head crushed by a falling tree.

Frank X. Gosshano, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother.

The district court will convene at Le Sueur Center Feb. 10.

Mrs. D. Doyle, of St. Thomas, aged eighty years, died Tuesday.

The marriage of Henry Fiegs and Miss Minnie Kessler, both of Lyons, will occur Feb. 6.

Mrs. Fred Tilquist, of St. Paul, visited her parents last week.

William King and wife, of Waterville, visited Le Sueur last week.

Fred Smith and wife left for Iowa Thursday.

The breeders of Shorthorn cattle met at Le Sueur Center Saturday and organized as the Le Sueur County Shorthorn association. James Timpane, of Waterville, was elected president, and Job W. Lloyd secretary. A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws and report at the next meeting, to be held the first Monday in May.

FERGUS FALLS.

Mrs. W. B. Brawley, of the Riverside, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. O'Connell, and Miss Jennie Irwin, of Minneapolis. Saturday she gave a luncheon and card patry in their honor.

Mrs. Cyrus Beall and Mrs. J. F. McGowan gave a luncheon Thursday, at the home of Mrs. McGowan, to about sixty ladies.

Dr. and Mrs. Drought returned Friday from New York city.

Miss M. E. Heisser gave a poster exhibit and talk at the High School hall Friday and Saturday. Miss Heisser is teacher of drawing and art at the Moorhead Normal school.

The Schuman club gave a recital Friday. Each of the forty members invited one guest.

Msis Grace Tennant, of Minneapolis, is visiting in Fergus Falls.

Hon. J. B. Moll, of Chicago, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hilton.

The Park Region Luther college faculty held a reception at the college building Tuesday night, to allow the people of Fergus Falls a chance to inspect the handsome edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houpt gave a dinner Saturday night to about thirty.

The new First State bank to be opened this spring by Messrs. Luedke and Brandenburg has for directors J. H. Bell, C. W. Kaddatz, J. G. Durrell, N. T. Field.

Billings & Riley, a stock firm, have bought what is known as the "Peabody" farm, 160 acres inside the city limits, and will run it as a stock farm.

Ernest Buse, of Red Lake Falls, an old settler of Otter Tail county, is renewing his acquaintance with old associates.

BENSON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aldrich spent several days in the cities this week.

Mrs. W. E. Coles is visiting in Sauk Center.

C. C. Neale, of Minneapolis, visited with his parents.

Miss Lizzie F. Hunter left Monday for New York city, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Florence Wysong, of Mankato, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Carroll.

A party of twenty-three Odd Fellows went to Morris and exemplified work there Monday.

Word was received this week from Seattle, Wash., of the death of F. W. Ingalls, who formerly conducted the Columbia hotel of this city.

The D. of R. lodge reorganized this week, with Mrs. O. P. Houde, noble grand; Miss Lydia Brandt, vice grand; Miss Tillie Alm, secretary; I. B. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Adam Olson, conductor, and Miss Jeannette McLeod, warden.

Ole P. Nordenhouse, of North Dakota, who was one of our first county commissioners, was looking up old-time friends this week.

The ruins of the old Thornton hardware block were torn down last week, removing one of the oldest landmarks.

The Knights of Pythias gave the last of their monhly sociables until after Lent Monday evening.

Danvers has again organized a M. W. A. lodge, and secured a lodge hall.

Prof. Miller, of Starbuck, has organized a band at Danvers.

SAUK RAPIDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speate, of Staples, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coates have returned from Little Rock, Ark.

Smallpox has developed in the family of James Cross., of Graham.

Mrs. George H. Homan, is the guest of her sister, Dr. Marilla Fuller, St. Paul.

C. E. Bell was elected delegate by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this village to attend the state grand lodge, which convenes at St. Paul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartell spent a few days in Minneapolis with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lenard Sheldon.

The Simpson house has been quarantined for diphtheria.

At a deanery meeting of the Episcopal church held at Little Falls Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Bason formerly of Sauk Rapids, read a paper upon "Use of the Prayer Book in Missionary Work."

Thomas Jones became unconscious on his way to St. Cloud Thursday, and it was feared he was suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

The children of the public schools observed McKinley day with appropriate exercises.

WADENA.

Saturday Veterinary G. G. Annand arrived from St. Paul to search for glandered horses in this vicinity.

William Comstock returned Sunday evening from New Hampton, Iowa.

Mrs. John Stevens died Friday.

The Sons of Herman are preparing for a social Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Ann's Catholic church will be gsiven in Burch's opera house Friday evening.

Miss Clara Baldwin, librarian of the state traveling library, is preparing a classified catalogue for the Wadena library.

County Supt. William Comstock will hold examinations for teachers' certificates at Wadena Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

An unusual and interesting case came before Justice Montgomery Tuesday. The defendant, Reinhold Miggle, of Menahga, a butcher, was accused of fraud. It was alleged he placed a washer under the weights on his scales, which made a difference of twenty-seven pounds in his favor on each weighing. Miggle demanded a jury trial, and after being out two hours the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

RED WING.

The receipts of the Red Wing postoffice for January, 1902, were $1,620.19, the largest month in the history of the office.

The capital stock of the Bank of Pierce Simmons & Co. has been increased from $60,000 to $100,000. Red Wing now has three banks, each with a capital of $100,000.

Two pioneer residents of Red Wing died last week. Mrs. Andrew Danielson died Friday, and Mrs. Jared Sexton Saturday.

The Minnesota Scandinavial Relief association now has a reserve fund of $103,000 and a membership of $5,562.

Primaries for the city election will be held March 4. There are four aldermen, two constables, two members of the board of education, and three members of the library board to elect.

The state board of health announces that the cases of sickness at Red Wing seminary are not diphtheria.

BUFFALO.

George E. Nord spent Sunday with C. Meyer and family.

Carl Meyer, of Buffalo, is visiting with Twin City relatives.

Archie Varner, of South Dakota, is visiting his parents.

Miss Eva Cutts, of Howard Lake, is visiting C. E. Oakley and family.

Mrs. Church, of Howard Lake, spent the first of this week with Mr. Peter Church, of this village.

J. H. Wendell left Wednesday for Ontonagon, Mich., on account of the illness of his brother.

Lenora Deân, of Minneapolis, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grant.

Epidemics now reign supreme at Buffalo. For some time the measles have been in vogue. Friday it was found that there were several cases of diphtheria in town. One case has already resulted in death. There are also two cases of smallpox, but neither of them serious.

WINONA.

The annual masquerade ball of the German Soldiers' Society was held Saturday evening at Philharmonic hall.

The Martin-Hanfgarm Manufacturing company has now got down to regular running order in its new factory. Thirty-four girls are employed.

The Pholharmonic ladies have arranged a children's masquerade for next Friday evening. There will be a number of floats and tableaux and some interesting groups.

For the first time this winter teams are now crossing the river on the ice. On account of an open air hole in front of the levee a circuitous route is taken.

A lodge of the Knights of Columbus is to be established on Washington's birthday. A large delegation is expected from the Twin Cities to assist in the ceremonies.

Prof. W. M. Crosse, of Minneapolis, gave a concert before the Musical Literary club Saturday afternoon.

A game of indoor baseball between the Normals and Company C teams resulted in a disagreement in the eighth inring. The scoes was 18 to 11 in favor of the Normals.

Miss Margaret Warren has returned from a visit at Sioux City.

Miss Isis Brown, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Wells.

The contest between the La Crosse and Philharmonic bowlers, which was scheduled for Saturday evening, has been postponed for two weeks.

A bowling contest between the Arlington and Exchange teams has been arranged for next Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the city school teachers was held Saturday.

CROOKSTON.

A building owned by Felix Fournet, on Robert street, in a row of wooden buildings, burned Friday morning. A stock of millinery which it contained is a total loss. No insurance on the building. The stock was insured for $1,500, and its value is estimated at $3,000. Prompt work on the part of the fire department saved the other buildings.

William Heinrich, twenty years landlord of the City Hotel, at Glencoe, has purchased the lease of the Commercial hotel, of this city, from J. A. McMannis, and will take possession tomorrow.

Miss Emma Woodhall, for several years a primary teacher in the schools of this city, has tendered her resignation on account of ill health.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. M. N. Koll went to Colp Springs this week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Father Krier.

Miss Josie Fashauer has gone to Bristol, S. D.

Axel Jacobson, of Hunter, N. D., visited his brother last week.

Mrs. H. T. Hine, who visited her daughter, has returned to her home.

Judge Baxter has appointed a committee of fifteen to form a city charter, to be submitted to the voters.

Will Wright has gone to Minneapolis to take a course in the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy.

John McCabe, of Minneapolis, visited his parents last week.

NORTHFIELD.

S. Hughes & Son, of Stanton, seven miles southeast of there, paid a nfie for conducting a blind pig in connection with their butcher shop at that place.

The Maccabees will give a dance in the armory tomorrow evening.

The extravaganza, "The Witch of the Woods," will be given here Feb. 6 and 7, under the auspices of All Saints' church, by home talent. The play is under the personal direction of Harriet Purdy-Smith, of Chicago.

Company D will give a dancing party in the armory Feb. 11.

WEST SUPERIOR.

The Naughton forgery case is still undecided. It has occupied the attention of the court for the last two days, and will probably occupy a couple of days more. R. J. Shields was the principal witness yesterday, but refused to answer all of the questions, on the ground that the answers would incriminate himself, and was upheld by the court. Cashier Cobourn, of the American Exchange bank, testified that the indorsements on the backs of the two checks involved were in Naughton's handwriting.

The smallpox epidemic at the head of the lakes is spreading. Two of the waiters of the West Superior hotel have been taken to the pest house. They were confined in the servants' quarters at the hotel, and no serious results are expected. There are now nine occupants of the pest house. One city school and one parochial school have been closed on account of the spread of the disease, and it is expected that Nelson-Dewey school, at the East end, with 800 pupils, will also be closed.

Peter Czapienski was yesterday taken from this city to St. Cloud. Czapienski is an escaped inmate of the St. Cloud reformatory. He was picked up here by the police.

North Dakota

FARGO.

O. R. Tucker has concluded that he is up against the hot end of a hard luck proposition. Recently he fell and fractured his wrist. The injury was practically well, and last night he slipped on an icy pacement, and in an effort to save his injured arm he landed heavily on the other and broke it.

One reason assigned for the rapid advance in the value of the land in the earlier settled portions of North Dakota is the fact that the rate of interest is decreasing so rapidly. The influx of Iowans and people from Southern Minnesota, who have disposed of their holdings to farmers from Illinois, has had a tendency to boost prices in the valley. Many of these settlers have lived so long in well-established communities that they do not care to go into the newer sections of North Dakota. Having sold their farms in Minnesota and Iowa from $35 to $75 per acre and the $25 land in the Red River valley does not seem so high to them. Formerly interest rates were 10 to 12 per cent. They are rapidly decreasing, and in proportion the value of the land increases. Realty men are almost unanimous in their predictions that the Red River valley land will sell at $50 an acre generally within two years. In the recent school land sales some Cass county land brought $46.50 per acre. There is great activity in realty circles on both North Dakota and Minnesota sides of the Red river.

There will be a hot time in the northwestern part of the state this spring over land contests. There are over 2,000 contests filed in the Minot land district alone. When it is considered that something like 10,000 filings have been made within the last year and a half it will be seen that 20 per cent are contested, and of this number it is predicted that the contestants will win in from 50 to 75 per cent. The claims contested are generally those of traveling men and merchants who are absolutely unable to comply with the law, and many of them do not remain on the claim more than a few hours or one night every six months. They take a chance that no one will jump their claim, which is becoming very remote now, since the country is settling so rapidly.

The bona fide settlers are said to be organizing themselves into a kind of a vigilance committee to report the fraudulent claim holders. Non-residenters are not wanted, as they will not assist in the development of their claims and in supporting the township organization and schools.

The big social event of the coming week will be the promenade concert by the Masonic club, Thursday evening. Signor Liberati, the great cornetist, will take part in the programme. The temple reception rooms have recently been handsomely furnished and will be thrown open for the concert.

One of the interesting events of the past week was the dance and reception given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyon, of Mandan. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stern entertained a large dinner party in honor of the same guests.

Mrs. E. J. Jennings entertained Tuesday and Thursday evenings at euchre.

The proposed exchange of programmes between the Fargo and Grand Forks musical clubs did not occur last week, but will be carried out some time next month.

Bishop Mann, of the Episcopal church, was at Grafton yesterday, and next Sunday will be at Bismarck and Mandan.

George H. Phelps has returned from South Dakota. While he was away he assisted in conferring the thirty-third degree of Masonry on a class.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Osgood entertained a large party.

Thursday evening Mrs. F. Regan entertained at cards.

Friday night the Odd Fellows gave their annual ball. A large numbtr attended the festivities of the three-linkers. who are arranging to entertain the state encampment in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White have gone East, and will soon sail from New York to spend several months in Constantinople and on the Mediterranean.

Mrs. John Walker has returned from an extended visit with South Dakota relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery are in Washington, and will visit New York.

Mrs. C. A. Fraser is the guest of Crookston friends.

Morton Page leaves tomorrow evening for New York and Washington.

Maj. Edwards leaves this week for Washington, in the interests of the tri-state drainage bill to prevent floods in the Red river valley.

Mrs. Emily Smith is at home after a visit in Duluth.

Col. Robinson, the North Dakota lumber king, is rapidly improving at a local hospital, where it was first thought he was suffering from a threatened attack of locomotor ataxia.

Dr. McHarrie and wife are at Seattle on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moody have gone East and will visit their former home in Maine before returning.

Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Darrow entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, of Mandan.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. W. E. Hunt and Mrs. Morton Page will give a charity euchre party.

Mrs. Fred Whiting gave a luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. De Lendrecie and Mrs. Bayse will give a card party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Folsom, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Folsom, who have entertained informally in her honor.

Mrs. W. J. Evans and daughter leave tomorrow for Bowbells to join Mr. Evans, who is interested in the development of the coal mines there.

Attorney and Mrs. A. T. Patterson, of Bismarck, were guests in the city last week.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis and Mrs. G. A. Carpenter will entertain two evenings this week.

Mayor and Mrs. Meredith, of Casselton, were in Fargo last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sloan.

Misses Claire and Olivia Luger, of Fargo, are now teaching in the Minneapolis schools.

The Fargo Musical club gave an interesting programme Friday evening.

Landlord Whitman, of Devil's Lake, was a guest of friends in Fargo several days last week.

LISBON.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Aylen, who have been visiting the doctor's brother, J. P. Aylen, for several weeks, returned to their home in Ontario, Monday.

George Fowler and State Senator Robert C. Sanborn spent the week prospecting in Manitoba, and the Northwestern territories.

C. M. Hosvold, of Enderlin, left Thursday for Austin, Minn., where it is said he is to be married.

Hans Rolle arrived from Sacred Heart, Minn., this week to begin farming on his recently purchased section of land.

Judge William K. Smith has been appointed resident agent for John W. Pirsson, executor in North Dakota of the estate of the late Sarah J. Pirsson, of New York.

It is reported that the sales of land in Ransom county in January amounted to 15,400 acres. The purchasers were mostly from Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Rev. C. W. Harris, of the Presbyterian church, opened a reading room for the young men of Lisbon Friday evening.

Herbert Armstrong is to be overseer of the poor farm at Bemidji, Minn.

County Commissioner and Mrs. E. C. Lucas have gone to the Pacific coast.

Elmer Kvello has been appointed teller in the First National Bank of Lisbon.

Drs. A. G. and T. C. Patterson entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The Lisbon orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of the state's attorney, has returned from a visit at Sanborn, N. D.

Mrs. W. W. Rawson went to St. Paul to attend the funeral of her mother.

JAMESTOWN.

The thermometer last week registered from 10 to 25 degrees below zero. There is scarcely any snow, and the cold was not accompanied by heavy winds or storms.

Susan Hawthorn has commenced proceedings for a divorce from William Hawthorn on the ground of habitual drunkenness, cruel treatment and non-support. Hawthorn is now in Duluth.

The social event of the week was a grand ball given Monday night in the Armory. An orchestra was secured from Fargo for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Casey have left for a visit in New York city and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beck left for Milwaukee. From there they will go to San Francisco, and will return by way of New York.

McKinley day was observed with appropriate exercises in St. John's academy. The life of President McKinley was reviewed by one of the pupils and patriotic songs and recitations were given.

Miss Nolting, who was a guest of Mrs. T. H. Poole, has returned to her home in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, have gone to Ritzville, Wash.

L. L. Boord, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The wedding of John J. Neva and Miss Anna Cyesewski occurred Tuesday. The event was celebrated with a grand ball and dinner for over 100 guests.

Mrs. Davis Woodward, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of friends.

Need of men's club rooms for social and business purposes has caused an effort being made to secure the same. A club will probably be organized at an early date.

President McKinley's Last Address,

Delivered at the Pan-American exposition, Sept. 5, 1901, and Theodore Roosevelt's speech, "Our Place Amoong Nations," have been issued in a neat booklet by the North-Western Line, and will be gladly sent to any address upon request to T. W. Teasdale, Gen'l Passenger Agent, C., St. P., M. & O. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Low rate excursion tickets to this famous resort on sale daily at Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. offices. Leave St. Paul 7 p. m., arrive Hot Springs 8 a. m.

South Dakota

PIERRE.

The members of the M. B. A. were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Christianson, a social and literary entertainment finished with a progressive lunch was the order of the evening.

The cold weather of the past week has formed a strong ice bridge across the river, and assured a good ice crop for the winter.

Mrs. Wagner, of St. Paul, left Monday for home, after a visit of several weeks with her sister.

Ranchmen of Hyde county are complaining of damages to their stock by wolves.

Col. L. S. Bullard, who has been an employee of the Chicago & Northwestern railway for nearly thirty years, and who has been stationed at this city for over twenty years, has been retired on a pension. He will remove to Council Bluffs.

Col. R. W. Stewart has returned from Washington, where he acted for Attorney General Pyle, in a case before the United States supreme court, in a suit brought by South Dakota against the state of North Dakota, and the payment of which was guaranteed by the state of North Carolina.

James H. Bailey and wife have gone to Sheffield, Iowa.

The Early Hour Dancing club is arranging for a masquerade at the Locke parlors Friday.

Louis Jewett and Walter Swar., Indians, were given a hearing Tuesday on a charge of taking whisky into an Indian reservation. Swan was released and Jewett placed under bonds.

A party of fourteen took a bob-sled ride to the Lumley ranch Monday evening and spent several hours pleasantly at whist. The party consisted of Gov. and Mrs. Herried, Judge and Mrs. Haney; Judge Fuller and Mrs. Warbuston; Mr. and Mrs. Dewell, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, Judge and Mrs. Gaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Travis.

Special Land Agent Thayer has returned from a trip over the Gregory county country in the interest of the land department. He will make this city his headquarters for the rest of the winter.

General Agent A. C. Johnson, of the Northwestern road, stationed at Winona, was in the city with his wife for a visit with Pierre friends.

J. N. Elshere and Miss Hester Sandersm, both of Leslie, were married at the Northwestern hotel in this city Thursday evening.

H. H. Clary, of Sioux Falls, is in the city for a visit with his sister.

G. H. Jaynes and family have returned from a visit in Chicago and Iowa.

All the schools of the city Wednesday carried out short programmes in honor of McKinley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fay have gone to Chicago and other Eastern points for a visit of several weeks.

J. B. Binder left Thursday for a visit at his old home at Cincinnati.

HURON.

The latest bulletin by the physicians at the bedside of Attorney General Pyle are not reassuring. The patient slept yesterday, and passed a fairly comfortable day. There has been very little delirium during the past twenty-four hours. No change, at any rate, for the better is expected during the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours, although physicians are hopeful that the patient's powerful constitution and excellent habits will carry him past the crisis.

Rev. W. S. Sage, of Sanborn, Iowa, addressed the students of Huron college at the college chapel. His subject was: "Some of Life's Dominant Ideals."

Rev. C. Malley, for three years pastor of the Baptist church, accepted the call of the First Presbyterian church of Antigo, Wis. Mrs. Malley has gone to join her husband.

The Huron lodge of Maccabees installed the following officers: Commander, Mrs. John Banks; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Henry Drake; past commander, Mrs. Fred J. Baker; record keeper, Mrs. John Davis; finance keeper, Mrs. J. C. Klemme; chaplain, Mrs. D. P. Taylor; medical examiner, Mrs. H. A. Van Dalsem; sergeant, Mrs. John Burke; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. J. H. Gascoign; sentinel, Mrs. White; picket, Miss Emma Cawood. Supper at the Windsor was followed by a dance at the Maccabee hall.

Miss Amy Thatcher, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was engaged by the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Farrow.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Woodworth were held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Morris will go to Chicago to study at an art institute.

Gov. Herried will attend the South Dakota business men's convention in this city Feb. 5, at which time ways and means for a South Dakota representation will be discussed. Already a number of delegations to the convention have been chosen, and the attendance promises to be large.

Charles Issonhuth and family, removed from Alpena to Huron, and are located in their home on Illinois street.

YANKTON.

A convention of the Southeastern South Dakota Modern Woodmen Picnic association convened here Wednesday. The delegates chose Yankton as the place of their first annual picnic, June 19. Fifty camps, with a total membership of 4,000, are identified with the association.

Among the blocks to be erected this spring will be a fine joint structure built by S. S. Groom and Isaac Piles. F. A. Kopping also anounces that he will remodel the Hatz hotel.

United States Marshal Kennedy has reappointed J. R. Preti as his deputy.

A local branch of the Union Veteran's Union was organized last week.

Even Halla, a farmer of this county, died last Sunday of pneumonia.

SIOUX FALLS.

The grain elevator owned by the Dell Rapids Elevator company, at Dell Rapids, which burned a few weeks ago, is to be replaced.

The city council of Aurora has granted to the Southern Minesota Telephone company, of Mason City, Iowa, permission to construct and maintain a telephone system at that place. The council reserves the right to grant other companies similar privileges.

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