NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Minnesota.

WINONA.

C. A. Boalt, who until recently has been secretary and manager of the Winona Gaslight company, has united with J. R. Mitchell to conduct a business in investment securities.

A series of special meetings to continue through the remainder of Lent opened at the Central Methodist church on Sunday. A number of Methodist clergymen from different parts of the state will be here during the meetings.

Members for the spring track team are now being enrolled at the Y. M. C. A. Some of the best members will be selected to take a trip to St. Paul and meet the athletes in the association there along in May.

Mrs. Mary C. Nind, who has been here for the past week in the interest of women's missionary work, has left for Minneapolis.

Miss Edith Dixon, who has been at her home in this city since the holidays on account of poor health, has returned to Menominee, Mich., to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools at that place.

Miss Mueller, of La Crosse, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Italian Art" at the First Congregational church on Saturday evening.

J. B. Boley, for many years roadmaster on the Winona & Western road, retaining the position after the line was acquired by the Chicago Great Western, has resigned to go to Arkansas, where he has accepted a position under J. J. Mahoney, formerly superintendent of the Winona & Western and now manager of the Forth Smith & Western road.

Prof. Comstock, of the University of Wisconsin, lectured before the Winona high school on "Fixed Stars."

J. F. Gerlicher, who is to go to Tennessee next month to engage in lumbering, has sold his handsome residence here to A. G. Brown, who moves here from Decorah, Iowa, in connection with the location here of the big plant of the Union Fiber company.

Starkey Thornton has left for Galveston, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a surveying crew on the Southern Pacific road.

The little daughter of Philip Posz has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

George Hardwick, a graduate of London university, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Stauss on Sunday preached his farewell sermon at the German Presbyterian church in this city, having accepted a call to the churches at Lewiston and Utica.

FERGUS FALLS.

The death of Mrs. F. H. Lake occurred Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was probably the largest ever held in Fergus Falls. She has lived here for twenty years and has hosts of friends.

W. B. Dawley, one of the traveling men who were fatally injured in the Great Northern collision of last week, died Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Remey died Thursday morning of nervous prostration. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, of Minneapolis, are spending the week with friends here.

John Barclay returned from his old home in Scotland Tuesday.

Lincoln avenue is all torn up with the preparations for the building of new brick business blocks this spring.

One of the children of Mrs. O. F. Alldrin, whose husband died two weeks ago, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Ald. O'Hara is in quarantine at his home on Vernon avenue with his granddaughter Eva, who has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hannah Hallberg was married Thursday to Mr. T. E. Warren.

A. M. Wright has resigned his position as agent of the Vernon A. Wright property here. The latter has arrived from his home in Boston, and will spend the summer improving some of his real estate and erecting buildings.

C. C. Jenkins, who recently came here from Wisconsin, is building a new residence on Union avenue north.

T. B. Wheelock, of St. Paul, was in town between trains Tuesday on his way to Fargo to visit his son.

Thea Myhre, a college student, died at the college last Saturday of peritonitis.

Knute Guerin has begun the erection of a new brick livery stable on Lincoln avenue east.

Webb Adams, of the postoffice force, has gone to Tennessee to visit relatives.

The Cooking club met Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Adams.

The laboring men of this town have organized and selected a full set of candidates for town offices for the coming spring election. This creates a new phase of municipal politics, as heretofore the town elections have been reasonably free from party feeling. John Adamson, the plumber, was nominated for mayor.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. W. M. Brackett entertained a large number of young people at her home Friday evening.

John Stolberg, of St. Paul, visited with N. Korshend and family over Sunday.

E. C. Hackett and the Misses Dora Cooke and Clara Korslund visited friends at Lakeville Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Charles B. Whittier on Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Miss Maude Ringrose, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Etta Cooke.

John Archer went to Epiphany, S. D., Monday to receive treatment for tuberculosis of Father Kroeger.

After a three months' trip in the South, George R. Taylor, cashier of the Exchange bank, returned home last Sunday, much improved in health.

The Hastings High School Athletic association has challenged the Farmington association for a track and field meet. If the challenge is accepted, the event will be pulled o in May.

E. L. Brackett, W. L. Parker and wife, George S. Cable and wife, Mrs. F. M. Shepley, Mrs. George Wells and Miss Minnie Stevens attended the G. A. R. and W. R. C. convention in Minneapolis this week.

A committee of three has been appointed to solicit funds to take legal action against moving the Farmington mill to Lakeville.

The executive committee of the Dakota County Educational association have decided on April 25 and 26 as the dates for holding the annual meeting in this village.

The Queen Esther Missionary Society of the M. E. Church is the name of a new organization in this village comprised of young people. The newly elected officers are: President, Miss Alice Hosmer; vice president;, Miss Nellie Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Whitcher; corresponding secretary, Miss Frona Barnum.

CHATFIELD.

Mrs. E. F. Harnish returned yesterday after spending a week with friends at Austin.

Miss Laura Judkins, of Hastings, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George R. Thompson.

Mrs. C. F. Steere and daughter Frances have returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill., after spending the winter here with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Sanner arrived this week from Chicago to join her husband, who has entered into business in this city.

S. Crittenden has gone to Delano, where he was called on account of the illness of his son.

Dr. Allen Bell and Mr. M. H. Ferguson have gone to Canon City, Col., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Braithwaite and daughter Mabel have returned to Hutchinson after a visit with relatives.

Ralph Evans entertained his friends on Friday evening at his home, two miles west of town.

Mrs. G. L. Case and Mrs. S. B. Woodsum accompanied the remains of Mrs. Lucinda Woodsum from Seattle to this city.

Bishop Edsall will visit the Episcopal parish in this city on Tuesday, and while here will confirm a class of young people.

MANKATO.

A. C. Bennett has been spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ellis and family left Saturday for St. Joe, Mo., to make their future home.

While mentally deranged Mrs. Gustaf Hammerstrom committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Young entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Eugene Schingler, of Little Falls, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. U. E. Young.

William Crawford, of the Lakefield Standard, is the guest of George Atchinson.

Miss Harriet St. Dennis returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Oscar Bierbauer left for Indianapolis Tuesday, being called there by the sickness of his brother-in-law.

Miss Holt, of the normal faculty, left for Chicago Tuesday, where she will remain over the spring vacation.

Miss Caroline Robbins has returned from Chicago.

About thirty-five ladies of the Sunshine society of the Methodist church had a birth-day surprise on Mrs. B. C. Parmelee Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Koehler, in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Parmelee with a beautiful piece of cut glass.

Miss Chrystie, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Donna Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hubbard left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

W. E. Dackins left Thursday for Shakan, Alaska, where he will take charge of the lumber yards for the Alaska Fish and Commission company.

Albert Speer died of pneumonia Thursday evening. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brett left for Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Tracy, are visiting friends in the city.

City Attorney and Mrs. C. O. Dailey were tendered a surprise party Thursday evening by thirty-nine members of the lodge of Knights of Pythias.

John Rudberg, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting friends in the ciey.

LUVERNE.

Mrs. C. S. Bruce is home from an extended visit at Kasson, Minn.

Miss May Shattuck, of May City, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sisson are home from Green Valley, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storts returned Tuesday from Ocheyedan, Iowa.

H. J. Daley, of Madison, S. D., was in Luverne this week visiting his brother, A. J. Daley, who is quite sick.

Miss Addie Hoaghald returned Monday from Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Smith is home from St. Peter.

Miss Lillian Buchanan, of Sioux Falls, is in the city completing arrangements to open a kindergarten school

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Speers, of Hutchinson county, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parson are home from their wedding trip through Florida.

John Husby arrived in Luverne Tuesday from Cuba, where he has been for the past three years in Uncle Sam's service.

Miss Mildred Ryan entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in commemoration of her birthday anniversary.

Charles Cooper and family arrived Tuesday from Geneseo, Ill., and will take up their residence in this county.

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by her son, arrived in Luverne Tuesday from Dixon, Iowa, and is visiting at the home of her son, Arm Carter.

Miss Hattie Jones returned Saturday from Lake Crystal.

The annual caucus for the nomination of officers for the spring election, which will be held Tuesday, was held Friday night at the court house. The caucus was the largest ever held in Luverne, and was of mixed character, no attempt being made to draw party lines. The following officers were nominated: For president village council, J. H. Furlow; for trustees, E. N. Sisson, C. A. Yeager and W. J. Kinnie; for recorder, E. M. Backer; for treasurer, A. Ross; for assessor, J. S. Joles.

BENSON.

Sidney McDaniels is visiting relatives at Grand Forks, N. D.

B. Cronin, of Winona, is visiting with the family of M. Hoban.

J. M. Hogan was a St. Paul visitor last week.

Hans Agre, of Sacred Heart, is visiting his brother, Henry Agre.

The Young Ladies' Social circle met Saturday with Miss Grace Foland.

The representatives of the Bowling club went to Willmar again on Thursday, and this time met with defeat.

Editor and Mrs. Matthews are visiting in St. Paul.

C. H. Spoor left Friday for Watertown, S. D., where he will clerk in a hotel.

The K. P. lodge gave a farewell smoke social to George Carroll on Monday evening prior to his leaving for Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dr. Matthias A. Lee, of Chicago, is spending the week with his parents.

The Musical was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. T. W. Stone.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards, Mrs. Alvah Stearns, Mrs. James Neale and Miss Catharine Neale attended the state convention of the Women's Relief corps at Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of Howard Lake, were summoned home this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Murphy.

The Bank of Benson will this week cease being a state bank, and will become the First National Bank of Benson.

A. S. Stearns represented McPherson post, G. A. R., at the state encampment this week.

Carl Ericson, of Gilchrist, formerly a Bensonite, died at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis.

LE SUEUR.

S. G. Maffit, traveling auditor for the Deering Machine company, is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Robert Johnston, of Henry, S. D., is the guest of R. H. Bradley and family in this city.

Mrs. Pearson, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, W. H. Lawson.

Mrs. George W. Taylor attended the annual convention of the W. R. C. held at Minneapolis last week.

The postoffices at St. Henry and St. Thomas will be discontinued after March 31st.

The Monday Book club met with Mrs. M. P. Curtis last week.

Mrs. L. Quackenbush entertained the "Lenten club" Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Cox attended the annual meeting of the W. R. C. at Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. C. E. Doyle, of Mason City, Iowa, is the guest of Thomas Smullen and family.

H. F. Weis and wife visited friends in St. Paul Thursday.

A. J. Kreger, of Minneapolis, was the guest of his mother the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Kraenke visited relatives at St. Peter a few days the fore part of the week.

The Dressel case against the M. W. A. for the payment of life insurance will be tried at Shakopee at the spring term of court.

Miss Minnie Meckstrath, of Mankato, is spending her spring vacation with her mother here.

Capt. E. F. Barrett and Dr. Darling attended the state meeting of the G. A. R. in Minneapolis.

REDWOOD FALLS.

Miss Ada Ludwig, of Minneapolis, is a guest of Mrs. P. D. Hitchcock.

E. Dunlevy has returned from Rochester, where he submitted to a serious operation.

J. A. Smith returned Monday from a several months' sojourn in Minneapolis.

W. H. Gold spent a portion of last week with friends in Shakopee.

Supt. S. J. Race has returned from his trip to Chicago.

E. A. Cross returned Monday from his visit with friends in Vesta.

D. H. Duryea attended the convention of the funeral directors and embalmers at St. Paul last week.

Mrs. R. W. Lee, of Vesta, was in town last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Terhell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beer returned last Wednesday from their several months' sojourn in Western states.

George H. Pryor died Friday after suffering several months with an incurable cancer.

H. H. Tompkins, of Mankato, was the guest of Auditor S. N. Tompkins the early part of this week.

George Duerre, of Plainview, was in town this week visiting with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. William Mitchell entertained the Woman's club Monday evening.

H. G. Schmahl returned Monday from his trip to St. Paul.

Lewis Discher and Miss Edith Pickler, of Morgan, were married at this place Monday.

Rev. Julius Hitchcock, of Hendricks, is in town the guest of relatives.

Earle Burnham, of Austin, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. L. Dornberg last week.

Mrs. J. S. Hurley, of Franklin, were guests of friends at this place last week.

SLAYTON.

Mrs. J. C. Dennison, of Bellevue, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dinehart.

Grand Worthy Matron McCauley inspected the O. E. S. chapter here on Friday night. A banquet was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray visited relatives near Good Thunder the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowler and daughter Orie attended the W. R. C. convention at Minneapolis last week.

S. E. Swenningson is visiting his parents at Peshtigo, Wis.

Mrs. C. E. Dinehart attended the W. R. C. convention in Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Starr entertained a number of friends at cards on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens visited relatives in Minneapolis the past week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Todd on Friday.

Mrs. Patterick, of Grand Junction, Col., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Eastling.

Frank McSherry, of Butte, Mont., visited his brother Charles here the past week.

John McHugo and family left here on Saturday, and after a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis will go to Washington state to reside.

Mrs. H. J. Snyder has gone to Hospital, Ill., to attend the wedding of her sister.

SHAKOPEE.

The county commissioners met in special session last Thursday and Friday, and let the contract for the county poor farm to John Ring for a term of three years.

The March term of the district court of this county convenes on Monday, the 24th. The coming trial of the Sioux Indians for the night attack on the Presscott home is causing no little interest.

Ex-Sheriff Peter Hilgers has purchased a half interest in the Jordan brewery.

John B. Ries returned from his Northern trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goenen, of Mankato, were the guests of his parents from Saturday until Sunday evening.

The Literary club will meet tonight at the home of Miss Ida Busse.

The Duplicate Whist club is to be entertained Tuesday night at the home of Miss Josie Brown.

Charles Hamilton has gone to Church's Ferry, N. D., to clerk in the drug store of his brother-in-law.

A New England supper will be given at Fraternity hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. E. J. Maybour, of Minneapolis, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Goenen, for several days last week.

NORTHFIELD.

William Dunn, a resident of this city for over twenty years, died yesterday of heart failure. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

C. B. and C. T. Gaines are going to Bolivia, South America, in the interests of the Minnesota-Bolivia Mining Company, which has concessions there, in the line of gold fields.

Rev. David Donovan, of Dundas, was elected department chaplain at the state encampment of the G. A. R.

The Carleton Glee club will give its annual concert at the Ware auditorium the 17th, and will leave on the 18th for a tour through the state, visiting the principal cities.

Capt. Sumner, of Company D., N. G. S. M., has resigned his office.

The city election will be held here Tuesday. All the candidates are running on the non-partisan ticket.

The Carleton College Athletic association will give its annual exhibition in the Ware auditorium next Friday, and will depart for a tour of the state on Saturday.

John Sitze, the oldest veteran Knights Templar in this state, received a gold medal from the Masonic Veterans' association.

BUFFALO.

Rev. A. L. Fisher, of Annandale, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Major, of Minneapolis, spent a week visiting with Miss Bessie Sturges, of this village, returning last Sunday.

C. E. Oakley returned from Petoskey, Mich., last Sunday.

The Dixie Jubilee singers gave an entertainment at Dudley's hall last Saturday evening before a large audience. On Sunday evening they held a sacred concert at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. H. Wendell, of this village, spent a few days the first of the week visiting with her daughter, Marilla, in Minneapolis.

Joseph Enghouser, of Buffalo, went to Maaple Lake last Saturday.

J. D. Cady, of this village, went to Minneapolis last Tuesday on business.

The Literary society met last Tuesday and elected Ernest Boerner treasurer.

Last Wednesday John L. Burklund bought the old postoffice site for $350.

W. H. Cutting delivered a lecture upon the subject, "The United States Courts," at the school house Friday evening. This was the third of a series of lectures arranged for the scholars of the higher grades.

NEW PAYNESVILLE.

Miss Anna Hedlund, of St. Cloud, accompanied by her niece, Miss Greibler, is visiting Miss Minnie Hedlund, who is teaching in the Zion district school.

Miss Ruby Drinkwater is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Nellie Dyer, of St. Cloud.

Miss Edith Turner, of this village, will be married Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, to E. B. Jackson, of Webster, S. D.

Bishop James Trobec, of the St. Cloud diocese, spent Sunday in this village, during which time he held services at St. Louis church, celebrating high mass.

Miss Ruth Tolman is spending the week in St. Cloud.

Miss Marie Johnson, of Belgrade, spent a portion of Saturday in this village.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, wife of Ira Bennett, is dead at her home in Lake Koronis.

Mrs. H. K. Hill is spending a month or more with friends at Dallas, Wis.

WADENA.

C. W. Baumbach spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Isaac Hazlett, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

Theo. Brockhoff paid Fergus Falls a visit Friday.

H. W. Gehr went to Menaliga Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whitney left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in town cities.

Fred Biglow returned last week from Iowa, where he has been spending the winter.

Attorney A. B. Hughes went to Mankato last Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died in that city Thursday.

Dana Case, formerly of Wadena was in the city Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. He is now a resident of Minneapolis.

F. F. Latta left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to the coast.

F. W. Poter has resigned his position as manager of the local telephone exchange.

Erhardt Schobert, who went to Montana several weeks ago returned home Saturday night.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. J. C. Norton, of S. Paul, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Simmons, in Marshon, yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Barbaras was surprised by a number of friends at her home on Vermillion street Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter Martin, of Farrington, is visiting friends in town

Miss Annie Ginter, of Miesville, left Saturday for Walla Walla to spend the summer.

Richard Bixby, of this city, has joined Al Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company as a whistler.

F. J. Jackson, of Vininger, left Saturday upon a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Munger, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koppes over Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Swanson, of St. Paul, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Horak came up from Winona Saturday upon a short visit.

SAUK RAPIDS.

Mrs. U. L. Greenough, of Forreston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Skeates.

Mrs. Peter Arnesberger is visiting friends at Little Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Fletcher entertained a number of guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met yesterday with Mrs. Mary Street.

Mrs. J. H. Coates on Wednesday entertained the Magazine club at a 5 o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Minneapolis, who was her guest.

Ward Brodhead and Miss Hickman, of Anoka, were married at the latter place Thursday evening. They will reside in Milaca.

Mrs. F. S. Leffingwell, of Foley, was the guest of friends today in this village.

Rev. E. E. Day, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Swain Thursday.

KIRKHOVEN.

Emil Dahlman left this week for a several weeks' stay at Bowlder, Mont.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Freda Mahlowe Wednesday evening.

The Royal Neighbors held a pleasant social at the town hall Friday evening.

George Holt has severed his connection with the Ross Lumber company, and purchased a yard at Spicer.

The annual meeting of the Kerkhoven-Hayes Telephone company, held Monday, and it was voted to extend the line to Sunburgh.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Host and Mrs. Frye of the Kerkhoven house by a large number of friends.

PIPESTONE.

Mrs. D. W. Smith and son Wilbur are visiting relatives at Coleman, S. D., this week.

County Auditor J. C. Marshall is moving into his new residence.

Mrs. Morris Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hyde and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans Thursday. The birthday of the three ladies being on the same day.

Mrs. N. Kennison entertained a party of her friends at whist Friday evening.

North Dakota

FARGO.

The Fargo Musical club gives a Mendelssohn recital tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. D. Farrand entertained a "coffee" party Tuesday afternoon.

One of the events of the week was the dinner party Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker to a number of friends.

The South Side Euchre club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. C. Plumley, and this week it will meet with Mrs. W. A. Scott.

The Messiah chorus is making headway in the rehearsals for the production on April 10.

Mrs. C. A. Pollock lectured to the young women students of Fargo college on the "Yellowstone Park."

Clerk Montgomery and a large Fargo contingent are at Bismarck attending the session of the United States court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moulder are South on a short trip.

Rev. F. B. Nash, formerly rector of the Episcopal church here, is now in Sahara desert and will not return to the United States till the latter part of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes have returned from visiting at their old home in Frederick, Md.

Francis Henwood is in New York.

The Agricultural College Athletic association gave a dance Friday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Thompson entertained the "Literary Tea Cup" Wednesday.

Miss Irma Cole has gone to California.

The house guests at the Prescott gave a hop Monday evening.

Bishop Mann, of the Episcopal church, is at Larimore today. Next Sunday he will visit Wahpeton.

Mrs. Cameron Mann is visiting her mother in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rice, of Wahpeton, were here yesterday.

Register Sanborn, of the Minot land office, was in Fargo Saturday for a brief stop.

The Coterie gave a dancing party Friday night, despite the fact that it was Lent.

Mrs. Frances M. Heapes, one of the city teachers, entertained a dozen lady teachers Friday night at dinner.

The members of the senior class of the high school gave a musical recital Friday evening to a large attendance.

G. H. Lockwood, the socialist orator, spoke here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Sorkness, county physician, is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Modern Woodmen of America are planning a big dance March 17.

The Smart Set is preparing for the announcement of several engagements immediately after Lent.

Evangelist Jones is attracting large audiences at the Presbyterian church, where he is conducting a two weeks' series of meetings.

Harry Glidden, formerly of the Hotel Vendome of Minneapolis, and now of the Hotel Metropole of this city, is ill as a result of his exposure at the time of the Minneapolis fire.

JAMESTOWN.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middaugh Thursday evening, when Miss Minnie Schulz was united in matrimony to John Rouzie, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Claude Wolf and Lawrence Williams have returned from a visit with friends at Minneawaukan and Leeds.

Mrs. G. A. Newland has returned from Fargo, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Bingham.

L. R. Casey is back from New York and other points east.

Rector D. H. Clarkson, of Grace Episcopal church, is visiting in St. Louis, and his place here is taken by Rev. H. J. Sheridan.

Miss Nettie Stevens has returned from Minneapolis, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. L. J. Brown, of New Rockford, was the guest of the Misses Trotter this week.

Will Proctor and family left for Portland, N. D., where they will reside.

Mrs. Otto Wonnenberg entertained a party of ladies at progressive euchre Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Lutz and Mrs. B. N. Orlady.

Announcements of the marriage of R. B. Odell and Miss Ona Hensel, at Tallapoosa, Ga., have been received here. They resided here until recently.

A. C. Conant returned Thursday from Illinois, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, wife of the adjutant general, is a guest of Jamestown relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Hardy, of Great Falls, Mont., is the guest of friends here.

Joe Frost has returned from a visit of several weeks at Austin, Minn., and other points east.

Frank Carr, for twenty years a resident of Jamestown and an employe of the Jamestown Alert, died Monday, and the funeral was held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Gilbert has arrived from Mandan to join her husband.

Mrs. J. W. See and daughter have returned from a visit with friends at Bismarck.

William Fletcher was the guest of Fargo friends during the week.

Arrangements are being made for a game of basket ball between the Fargo Y. M. C. A. and the Jamestown Company H. team. Efforts to arrange games between the Jamestown ladies' and boys' teams and the Valley City teams have been unsuccessful. In the games played not long ago the Jamestown teams won.

Mrs. Keihme has left for New Rockford to accept the position of principal of schools there.

Mrs. George E. Nelson has returned from a visit of several weeks at Fall River, Wis.

Misses Lilla and Gracie Larkin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillfillan, of Oberon.

LISBON.

R. E. L. Grubbs has returned from Belmond, Iowa.

J. W. Doty and W. A. Iles, of Hawarden, Iowa, with their families, are among recent arrivals in Ransom county.

Jorgen Opgaard, an old resident of Pt. Ransom, is dead.

Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, of Oakes, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Clubine.

Mrs. W. L. Van Horn, of Fargo, is a guest of her daughter Lillian.

Mrs. Sizer, wife of the Rev. J. L. Sizer, pastor of the M. E. church, went to Wallace, Idaho, Tuesday, to see her father, who is very ill.

George McWilliams is at the hot springs in Montana.

Comissioner and Mrs. E. C. Lucas have returned from a month's visit on the coast.

County Auditor Jones has returned from a visit to his old home at Yancyville, N. C., Monday.

Harry Munt and family have returned from Calgary, Alberta.

Franklin Shiney, an old comrade of the Sixteenth and Thirty-second Wisconsin volunteers, demanded and obtained his discharge Friday from the state soldiers' home for alleged ill treatment by Commandant McIlvain.

Fully developed smallpox in a child at birth is one of the recent novelties at Velva, N. D.

Will P. Davies, of the State bank, of Lisbon, who is leaving for Hillsboro, N. D., will be given a farewell dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Sullivan Wednesday evening.

GRAND FORKS.

The efforts of the city board of health to prevent the spread of smallpox have been fairly successful. There have been 49 per cent of the school children vaccinated within the past few weeks, but the other 60 per cent have not yet been treated, and the board of health ordered the school board to exclude from the schools all who had not been vaccinated. The school board secured legal advice on the subject, and were advised that they had no right to exclude from the schools any child on the ground of non-vaccination. This was a snag which had not been seen in advance, and the health board has not yet decided on the next move.

The board of trustees of the state university has decided to erect another building this summer for the use of the mechanical department.

C. M. McManus left on Monday evening for New Mexico, where he will spend several weeks.

Sullivan Bros., of East Grand Forks, have just purchased two lots on the east side of the river, on which they will erect a three-story business block.

R. B. Griffith left for the East early in the week on a combined pleasure and purchasing trip.

F. S. Sargent is visiting in San Francisco, where he will spend several weeks.

South Dakota

YANKTON.

A school board convention, held under the new laws, convened here Thursday at the court house. There was a large attendance of district school officers and an able programme was presented and discussed by prominent educators. Among those who addressed the convention were E. E. Collins, state superintendent; Supt. C. W. Martindale, of the city schools and others. The new school laws make the attendance of the district officers compulsory, and the first convention was a distinct success.

Joseph Heinisch died at his home, north of Yankton, aged sixty years. He was an old settler, having come here in 1871.

Mrs. Kaveny, wife of Attorney W. P. Kaveny, died Thursday leaving an infant son.

The enormous demand for South Dakota land still keeps up and every incoming train brings numerous land seekers. Local real estate men are completely buried in business as a consequence.

PIERRE.

A report has reached this city of the death of E. L. Yaple at his home in Mendon, Mich. Mr. Yaple was an old time resident of this city, and was at the time of his death a holder of a large amount of property here.

Judge Gaffy has adjourned the March term of court in Sully county to the last of April, when several important criminal cases will come up.

Robert Ames, the young man who is being held in Lyman county on the charge of murder committed in Lyman county on New Year's day, a few days ago made a break for liberty, having cut his way out of jail. He stole the wrong horse to get away on, and failed to keep ahead of the sheriff for any length of time.

A. E. Taylor, of Huron, is looking after the affairs of the attorney general's office pending the appointment of a new official to take the place made vacant by the death of Attorney General Pyle.

John Hays and wife have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in the eastern part of this state and Minnesota points.

Capt. J. B. Binder has returned from a visit of a month with relatives in Cincinnati and Covington.

A. Ewart has returned from a trip of several weeks in the East.

The name of T. E. Blanchard, of this city, is being presented for the position of state commander of the G. A. R.

E. N. Graves, deputy secretary of state, is in Spink county, having been called to that county by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. C. C. Munger, of Janesville, Wis., is in the city on the way to Manila, out in the range country, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gately.

J. E. Hipple has returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state.

HURON.

Richard Vanderlas Jr., who has been dangerously ill for several days, is pronounced out of danger.

Mrs. Abner Shirk arrived home, and will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. L. H. Jones and Mrs. George Kerr have returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Faulkton.

Manley Norris will locate in Aberdeen, and left for that point Monday.

Mrs. M. Sherrer entertained a large number of her friends with an afternoon luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilcox entertained the members of the Nineteenth Century and Fortnightly clubs in honor of the visit of Miss Renfey, the reader.

Miss Marion Hoke has returned from an Illinois visit.

Asber F. Pay and wife have returned from a visit of six weeks in Kansas and Missouri.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are making extensive preparations for their annual ball.

Local talent will put on a minstrel performance in the opera house March 21.

James Thompson and wife, of Hampton, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King.

Frank Jones arrived from Butte, Mont., to attend the funeral of his mother.

Fifteen or twenty young friends of Miss Etta Gasell enjoyed a dancing party at the home of the latter's parents Friday evening.

HOT SPRINGS.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Hargens entertained sixty of their friends Wednesday night at their home in Happy Hollow. Progressive high five was played until supper was served at 11. Mrs. N. Josephine Anderson was the winner of the lady's prize.

Mrs. Harry Holworth entertained the ladies of St. Luke's Guild on Tuesday afternoon.

The spelling bee and box supper, given by the Young People's guild last Saturday night at the opera house was a success. It was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Knowlton.

George W. Kauffman, of Lead, is the guest of his brother-in-law, F. D. Hummell.

Mrs. J. M. Brelsford is visiting in Deadwood this week.

Mrs. B. A. Wade is ill.

S. E. and W. H. Wilson have returned from Shenedoah, Iowa.

Frank Carley, of New York, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hargess, left Wednesday for Sioux Falls.

Miss Dee Goodykoontz arrived home Tuesday from Des Moines.

Mrs. John Stanley is confined to her house.

Mr. John Evans is home again after a long absence.

TYNDALL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Bailey, daughter of J. B. Bailey to John M. Kellogg, of Monon, Ind. The wedding will take place on March 19.

Joseph T. C. Smith and Mrs. Laura Petterson, of Yankton, were married by Rev. T. W. Stamp, of the M. E. church.

The school lands of Bon Homme county will be leased on March 17.

L. Chladek, of Tyndall, and George W. Snow and Maj. Charles Hill, of Springfield, attended the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple at Yankton.

John Bouza's flouring mill and electric light plant will start again next week. It has been shut down since Feb. 20, while a serious break on the engine is being repaired.

WANT MEMORIAL HALL.

Achievements of S. D. Veterans to Be Fittingly Commemorated.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 9.—President Garret Droppers, of the state university at Vermillion, together with John L. Jolley, O. W. Thompson and F. W. Medbury, have issued an open letter to the people of South Dakota asking them to contribute by private subscription the sum of $2,500, which is intended to prepare a room or hall at the state university commemorative of the patriotism of the students of the university, and the citizens of South Dakota, who participated in the Spanish and Filipino wars. The room will be on the third floor of a new building at the university, which will be known as science hall. It is proposed to fit up this room with inscriptions and memorial tablets in honor of the citizens of South Dakota and the students of the University, who participated in the wars mentioned above. The principal tablet will be of white marble, with the dedication in black letters. In addition to this, there are to be the names of all the officers and men who fell in the war against Spain inscribed on mural tablets on the different sides of the room. There are, furthermore, to be busts and bas-relief figures of those who attained distinction in the late war, or other military achievements of the state. Lastly, it is intended to provide some few military decorations, such as crossed sabres, crossed bayonets, flags, etc.

FEED RUSSIAN THISTLES.

South Dakota Cattlemen Find Use for the Pest.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 9.—A few years ago the bane of the South Dakota farmers was Russian thistles, which, in a remarkably brief period, grew thickly in all parts of the agricultural portion of the state, and for a time threatened to run out and utterly destroy all vegetation. Roads and fields became fringed and dotted with the pest. These fears were proved groundless, and then the farmers turned their attention to attempting to discover some use for the thistles, which thrived equally well in either rainy or dry weather.

Last fall some stockmen living in the vicinity of Okobojo conceived the idea that the thistles could be utilized for feed for cattle. They cut and put up great quantities of the thistle, notwithstanding the doleful predictions of doubting persons, who declared that cattle could not live on tht stuff, and that those who depended upon thistles for feed would lose their animals. During the past few weeks a thorough test of the nutritive qualities of the Russian thistle has been made, and those who have used them exclusively for stock feeding purposes are unanimous in saying that the thistles have fully borne out their expectations. It does not appear to make any difference whether they have grown large or are still small, so long as they are cut and stacked while yet green.

PARTY IS WAKING UP

DEMOCRATS IN NORTH DAKOTA BEGIN TO SHOW SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

FIRST FIGHT AT GRAND FORKS

Mayoralty Contest to Be Made the Starting Point of an Aggressive Campaign.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 10.—There are signs of life in that branch of the Democratic party which is located at Grand Forks, and some of the old-timers predict that it will be in the state campaign this fall, and that it will be one of the determining elements in that struggle.

The history of the Democratic party in North Dakota has not been a fortunate one. The majority of the early settlers were Republicans, and the Democrats, being in the minority, coquetted with the Populists to their undoing. The folly of the Republican leaders in 1892 lost them the election, and one of its results has been the establishment of a Populist party, which has been a thorn in the flesh of both parties ever since. But the Republicans have succeeded in recovering from the effects of the blow which they administered to themselves at that time, and the Democrats now reap the results of their own folly, as well as that of their adversaries.

In 1892 a wave of Populism swept over the state, as it did over many others, and there was a demand that it should be represented on the ticket of the dominant party by one or more candidates. The separate party movement had not yet attained great proportions, and there were many in the Republican party who wished to stand by it, who had imbibed enough of the Populistic spirit to make them des