SOCIETY

Love armored goes from head to toe.
I saw Time's lance one day
Strike at his heart to lay him low—
Love smiled, and went his way.

I saw him when he stood and laughed
At wise men's subtlety
What time against him broke the shaft
Of keen philosophy.

The little darts of Doubt and Pain
Blunted against his breast;
Neglect's dull glade fell all in vain
More useless than the rest.

In turn his foeman bit the dust
Till—one day came a fool
And killed him with a little thrust
Of witless ridicule.

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Miss Ruth Alida Lusk, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lusk, and Dr. Walter Reeve Ramsey were married at 8 o'clock last evening in the Dayton Avenue church. The wedding was one of the largest and handsomest affairs of the season, the church being filled with friends of the young people. Both Miss Lusk and Dr. Ramsey are well known among the social circles of the city. Dr. M. D. Edward performed the ceremony and Karl Hellmaier played the bridal music. The Lohengrin march was played for the processional, which was very effective.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lusk, as maid of honor, and the following young women as bridesmaids: Miss Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Gale, of Reedsburg, Wis.; Miss Perry, Miss Humbird, Miss Burk and Miss Margery Lusk. Dr. Ramsey was attended by Harry W. Parker as best man. The ushers were: Earl Bond, Frederick Finch, Edward Dorsey, Charles Allen, Maurice Reilly and A. B. Richards.

The bride's gown was of white satin made simply with a full court train and trimmed with Irish point lace. She wore a long veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Lusk wore a pretty dress of white silk tissue, trimmed with cream lace and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The bridesmaids were all dressed in dainty frocks of tucked white silk tissue trimmed with pure white lace and each carried an armful of Easter lilies.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms. The altar was massed with these, hiding the choir loft entirely. After the ceremony the bridal party, and relatives and most intimate friends were entertained informally at the bride's home on Dayton avenue.

The wedding trip will include a tour of Europe, in which the principal cities will be visited. Several months will be spent in Vienna, where Dr. Ramsey will pursue special medical studies in the hospitals of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey will return to St. Paul in August, where they will make their home.

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Miss Caroline Saunders, of Summit avenue, gave a theater party last evening at the Metropolitan opera house in honor of Miss Chisholm, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Miss Newport, of Ashland avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Town and Country club in honor of Miss F. M. Douglas. Covers were laid for Chisholm, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. F. M. Douglass. Covers were laid for twenty.

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Mrs. G. S. Fernald, of Lincoln avenue, entertained informally last evening in honor of Miss Cooper, of Tacoma, Wash.

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Mrs. L. C. Brooks, of Western avenue, entertained informally at progressive last evening.

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Miss Florence Carroll, of State street, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening informally.

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Miss Elenor Dickenson and Miss Marion White will give an informal luncheon tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Humphrey, a spring bride.

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Mrs. M. J. O'Gaughnessy, of Summit avenue, will give a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Chisholm, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Miss Fern Brown, Miss Jennie Scott and Miss Mabel Bogart will give a parcel shower Tuesday afternoon at Miss Brown's home on Nelson avenue in honor of Miss Olive Nopson.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The Lower Town Mothers' club gave its annual reception last Wednesday afternoon at the Hawthorne school. The guests were received by the officers: Mrs. H. W. Slack, president; Mrs. C. C. Miller, vice president; Mrs. Kirby, secretary, and Miss Green, treasurer, assisted by the president-elect, Mrs. Mason Allen. A musical programme was rendered by Jason W. Waite, Miss Cogshall, Miss Van Dusen and Miss Holmelo. The reception hall was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. Miss Cumoey and Miss Alexander served punch. Refreshments were served in the kindergarten room. Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Perkins presided at the table, assisted by the Misses Rowe, Willard, Painter, Von Bodenstadt, Grace Willard, Slack, Blodgett, Waite, Richardson and Kirby.

The Knickerbocker Dramatic club presented two plays at the residence of Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Irvine Park, last evening. The club presented "Was She to Blame?" a drama in four acts, by F. well Fisher, and a burlesque on "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by Miss Grendoline Trevalyn, entitled "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in which Mr. Fisher played the title role. The caste included Roswell Fisher, Henry Barber, Samuel Ferguson, McCrea Fisher, Miss Grendoline Trevalyn, Miss Gladys Stephens and Miss Marguerite Burwell. Roswell Fisher and Miss Gladys Stephens directed the production.

The Iowa University club met yesterday afternoon at the office of E. R. Wakefield, in the Globe building, and elected officers. E. R. Wakefield was elected president; W. H. Stutsman, vice president; J. D. Kiser, secretary, and H. M. Gray treasurer. The club will give a dinner in the near future, to which all of the Twin City alumni and former students of Iowa will be invited.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give their annual after Easter carnival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevens, on Sherburne avenue, Tuesday evening. The arrangements are in charge of the following women: Mrs. J. W. Bass, Mrs M. Schutte, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Mrs. William M. Cumbey, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Miss M. Whiting.

Minnehaha Lodge No. 61, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give its first annual ball tomorrow evening at the Ryan hotel. Gov. Van Sant, Gov. Toole, of Montana, and Mayor Smith will be guests of honor. The arrangements are in charge of a committee, of which Fred Smith is chairman, Charles Reed secretary, and Frank Watts vice chairman.

There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the reception of M. Hughes Le Roux Wednesday evening in Judge Ed Bazille's office, Room 51, of the court house. At this meeting tickets and badges will be handed over to each member of the organization committee.

To show their appreciation of her work as a supervisor in the public school, the kindergarten and primary teachers will send Miss Brooks as their delegate and guest to the National Kindergarten union, which meets at Boston next week.

Royal Oak Camp, R. N. A., will give its annual ball Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The committee in charge of arrangements includes F. E. Sutten, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. E. Bloomfield and Mrs. Olson.

The Endless Chain Euchre club gave a card party Friday afternoon at the Central hall annex. Mrs. J. C. McCall, Mrs. T. Eddleston, Mrs. N. B. Pike, Mrs. J. Defiel, Mrs. Wood Campbell and Mrs. W. L. Miller won prizes.

Mrs. Roberts, of Rondo street, entertained the Faithful Twelve Euchre club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Olive Roberts, Mrs. Kellerhals and Mrs. Crawford. Refreshments were served.

Mayflower Camp, Royal Neighbors, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening. A short programme has been prepared, which will be followed by refreshments. There will be initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Weatherbee, of Hague avenue, will entertain the members of the Dayton's Bluff History class tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Hirst will lead the club in a study of Russian history.

Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, of Dayton avenue, will entertain the members of the Current Topics club tomorrow afternoon. Officers will be elected and delegates to the state convention selected.

The Woman's Veteran Relief union, auxiliary to John A. Logan camp, U. V. U., will give a dancing party Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

A lecture on the "Passion Play" will be given Tuesday evening at the Central Park M. E. church, for the benefit of the church contingent fund.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church, will meet Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Henry B. Taylor, of 81 Western avenue.

The men of St. Paul's Universalist church will give an entertainment Friday, April 25, to the ladies of the church and their friends.

Maple Leaf Camp, R. N. A., will give a progressive euchre party Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Payne avenue and Wells street.

The Assumption Social society will give a card party Wednesday evening at Assumption school hall, St. Peter and Exchange streets.

Mrs. J. H. Devine entertained at euchre Tuesday afternoon. Favors were won by Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Bruener.

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, of Ashland avenue, will entertain the members of the Prompt Euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Murray, of Ashland avenue, will entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon for the members of the Au Fait club.

Mrs. John Dale, of Prescott street, will entertain the members of the Eredelphian club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McElwee, of Hague avenue, will entertain the Thursday afternoon club.

PAST PLEASURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hebl, of East Eighth street, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Godfray, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horrigan, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity, Miss Vera Godfray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fedler, of Minneapolis; Miss Kate Garrity, Miss Maggie Tobin and Miss Mary Quilligan.

Miss Myrtle Mulliken, of Marshall avenue, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Edith Morrow.

Mrs. A. P. Rotart and Mrs. Sever Westby entertained at cards last evening at Mrs. Westby's home on West Fourth street, for the members of the Monday club.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop will return next month from the East, where they have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eli Pickwick Jr., and will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foster, The Umatilla.

Miss Julia Hess, daughter of Rev. E. L. Hess, returned Thursday from a three months' trip to Shreveport, La., visiting schoolmates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillan will leave today for New York to accompany their daughter, Miss Edith McMillan, home.

Mrs. J. T. Averill, South Exchange street, has returned from Coronado Beach, Cal., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Melady, of Chicago, are visiting with Mrs. J. O'Rourke, of West George street.

Mrs. Pauline Dieter has returned after spending the winter with her son, Edward, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Marie Jorgenson, of Red Wing, the guest of Miss Esther Swanson, Grove street, has returned home.

Miss Clara Ward, Laurel avenue, is entertaining Miss Christina Lawrence, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Western avenue, have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Rev. E. J. Funk and daughter left last night for Los Angeles, their future home.

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H. O. Driese and family have removed to their summer home at Forest Lake.

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Mrs. J. H. Bell and son, 48 North Dale street, have returned from Hope, N. D.

H. E. Driese and family have removed to their summer home at Forest lake.

Miss Bell, Laurel avenue, is entertaining Miss Maud Tracy, of Winona.

Mrs. E. R. Hause, Lincoln avenue, is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Brackett, Sherman street, is in Montreal.

Dr. H. C. Ashcraft is visiting at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Warner, Marshall avenue, has gone East.

Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hane, of White Bear lake, celebrated their golden wedding on the 12th inst at the home of their oldest son, William Hane, of Kent street. All of their children, four sons and two daughters, were present, with their families, relatives and several invited guests, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hane and family, of White Bear; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hane and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hane and family, Charles Hane, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lund and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sudheimer and family; Messrs. Nelson, Ek, Mobery, Perkins, Ed and Tom Sudheimer; Misses Mobery, Sudheimer and Olson, Mrs. Ross and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Larson, all of this city. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the First Swedish Lutheran church addressed the family, after which supper was served. The table was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hane received many handsome gifts, some from Oklahoma, Iowa and Wisconsin.

WEST SIDE.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Howthorne, of Prescott street. Mrs. Cardle had charge of the programme. Papers were read by Mrs. Bowsfield and Mrs. Walter Holmes. Mrs. Shedd and Mrs. Parker gave reports of the Presbyterial Missionary society. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Ella Rutherford, Miss Florence Schilling and Miss Mamie Westenhagen entertained the Cosmopolitan Euchre club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rutherford, on Livingston avenue. Favors were won by Miss Julia Christianson, Miss Louisa Dobson, Frank Young, and Francis Jenne. The Misses Christianson and Miss Stiedl will entertain the club at its final meeting Monday evening, April 28.

Miss Louise Klenk, of Prescott street, and William C. Schmid, of Celwein, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. Rev. Schmid, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. A wedding supper was served.

The Eradelphian Reading club held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heber R. Hare, of Page street. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Dale; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Schriber; treasurer, Mrs. B. Harmon.

Carmel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained its members and friends at a progressive euchre party Friday evening at Masonic hall, corner South Wabasha and Isabel street.

The ladies of the German People's church gave a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harder, on East Winifred street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. C. Prinsen, of East Robie street, accompanied by her daughters, Lida and Marie, left last week for St. Anthony, Idaho, where they will spend the summer months.

The Early Hours' Social club will give its last dance of this season Tuesday evening, April 29, at the West Side opera house hall, on South Wabasha and Colorado streets.

The Sixth ward branch of the Woman's Civic league met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Robbins, of West Robie street. An election of officers was held.

Miss Mamie A. Brey, of 355 Prescott street, was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Rev. George C. Schmid, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter of East Robie street, will leave for Washington next week, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Resler, of Bidwell street, entertained Wednesday afternoon the Missionary Society of the Bethany Congregational Church.

Mrs. Frank Whitmore, of East Congress street, entertained for her son, Herbert, at a surprise party Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters will hold a devotional meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Holman, on Livingston avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Congregational Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. Fales, of West Delos street.

Mrs. Fred Lindner, of West Isabel street, will be hostess to the Neighborhood Euchre club next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Hagen, of Belvidere street, was pleasantly surprised by about twenty of his friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Ossman, of Winslow avenue, entertained the Ladies' Guild of Ascension Church Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Anna and Emma Priebe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priebe, at Deep River, N. D.

The Thursday Night club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sitts, of State street.

J. H. Carter, of Dunedin terrace, left last week for Haver, Mont., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. D. Hickey will entertain the Congenial Sixteen at progressive euchre tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Greer, of Bingham Lake, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Moulton, of Augusta street.

Miss Nellie Graves, of Bidwell street, has returned from spending the winter in Thomasville, Ga.

Frank Meahan, of Clinton avenue, was given a surprise party last evening by his friends.

EAST ST. PAUL.

The Cleveland Mothers' club was given a reception by the teachers Tuesday afternoon. The following programme was given in the assembly hall: Selection, Cleveland High School orchestra; violin solo, Prof. Emil Anderson; recitation, Miss E. Spetzman; vocal solo, Mrs. Hillstrom; piano solo, Miss M. Stolwerk; address, Principal Farnsworth. An interesting feature was the industrial exhibit in the drawing room, showing the work of the grade pupils. The teachers served ice cream and cake. One hundred and twenty-five ladies, exclusive of teachers, were present. The Cleveland club is the largest in the city, having a membership of over 200. The next meeting will be held May 10.

The first wedding that was ever held in Gustavus Adolphus church took place last evening, when Miss Victoria Johnson and Carl Franzen were united in marriage. Rev. C. J. Carlson performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Helvina Anderson was maid of honor, and Miss Anna Johnson and Mamie Franzen were bridesmaids. E. T. Erickson, A. Johnson and Axel Franzen were the ushers. A reception was held in the evening at their future home, on Burr street.

The Young People's Society of the Bethania Norwegian Church gave a musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening in the church. Those contributing to the programme were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss Minnie Lundquist and Mrs. Holemen.

The Missionary Society of the East Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. "The New Pacific in India." Papers were read by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. F. A. Gardner had charge of the programme.

The John Ericsson Literary society met Friday. "Whittier" was the subject studied. Evald Redling, Axel Johnson, Oscar Carlson, Edith Reed and Isabella Johnson took part. Mabel Works and Lillie Peterson took charge of the exercises.

Mrs. F. Haas, of Margaret street, entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphian Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rufus Sharp presided. Mrs. A. Dinan and Mrs. Huester had charge of the programme.

The Royal Blue Euchre club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McCann, on Whitall street. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Farrell and Mrs. J. O'Neil. Mrs. Farrell will be the next hostess.

The Neighborhood Euchre club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Quinlan, on Bedford street. Favors were won by Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Mrs. L. D. Skiel and Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terbert, of Jenks street, entertained the M. H. K. P. Euchre club Saturday evening. Mrs. E. Merrill, Mrs. Blodgett, Mr. Stockwell and Louis Klinfelter won the favors.

T. P. Shufelton entertained the members of the Young People's Society of Rowe Memorial Church Friday evening. Music, games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. E. R. Ide and Miss Elsie Hofer, were chosen delegates from the East Presbyterian church to attend the Sunday school convention in Winona.

The Young People's Society of the Asbury M. E. Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. A. Meacham, on Phalen avenue.

The Idle Hour Cinch club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McCann, on Whitall street.

Mrs. Robert Patrick, Arkwright street, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pacific Congregational Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Mt. Ida street, entertained during the week Mrs. C. Johnson and Miss Ellen Robinson, of Owatonna.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian Church held a business meeting Thursday in the church.

Mrs. C. R. Farrble spent part of the week in Little Falls, where she was in attendance at the missionary convention.

Mrs. M. A. Franklin, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. F. P. Midlam, will go to La Crosse next week.

Mrs. C. J. Blodgett, of Magnolia street, will entertain the M. H. K. P. Euchre club next Saturday evening.

The Arlington Hills Mothers' club will meet Wednesday, April 23, at 4 p. m. in John Ericsson school.

Arbor day and Bird day exercises were held Friday in John Ericsson school. Four trees were planted.

Mrs. J. Conley, of Reaney street, is entertaining friends from Chicago.

Miss Maud Gage is visiting in Duluth.

HERRIAM PARK.

A reception was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robertson, of Feronia avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokes. Mrs. George Waller and Mrs. H. M. Dickey had charge of the dining room, and those assisting were Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Hilscher, Mrs D. W. Doty, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Buswell, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Austin and Miss Currie.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Becker, of Hague avenue.

A musical and literary entertainment was given Tuesday evening at Trinity M. E. church under the auspices of the Young People's Bible class.

The Merriam Park Woman's club will hold its seventh annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Chaffee.

Mrs. Saunders, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Matthews, of Carroll street, has returned to Council Bluffs.

The Cosmopolitan club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry Coleman, on Lynhurst avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Moore.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will give a social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobson.

I. E. Wallis, of Marshall avenue, has been entertaining his brother, Alfred Wallis, of Milwaukee, Wis.

F. M. Fargo, of Chicago, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fargo, of Prior avenue.

Mrs. N. F. Trumbull and daughter, Miss Daisy Trumbull, will leave next week for Washington.

Mrs. Mark W. Fay, of Carroll street, entertained last Saturday evening for Miss Fay Buckley.

Mrs. Magnuson, of Rondo street, entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

A. L. Wiseman and family, of Dewey avenue, left Monday for Hudson, Wis., their future home.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, of Pine City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis.

Mrs. George Phipps, of Marshall avenue, returned Wednesday from a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. E. A. Drew and Mrs. R. W. Cooley entertained the Evening Euchre club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Glendive, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson entertained at euchre last Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Williams has returned from a month's visit in Chicago.

W. S. Hunkins, of Marshall avenue, is in New York.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Mrs. Walter Hill has been entertaining the Misses Florence and Elizabeth Stevens, of Eau Claire; Mrs. George Kennedy, of Portland, Or., and Mrs. M. S. Bailey, of Chippewa Falls.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hall.

A church luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Williams Wednesday. The decorations were pink and white carnations.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown have removed from Hamline to the Park, corner of Gibbs and Langford avenues.

The Church of Our Father Aid society was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor have gone to White Bear Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Wellman entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Mahood, of the state agricultural school, have gone to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burghardt will leave next week for San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Erstin entertained a company of twelve ladies Tuesday at luncheon.

Mrs. D. F. Polk entertained a company of ladies Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Meredeth is visiting friends in Cambridge City, Ind.

Mrs. Pendergast has gone East and will sail shortly for Spain.

Mrs. Stevenson gave a lunch party Tuesday for a few ladies.

Mrs. J. E. Williams is entertaining her sister from Rosemont.

Mrs. Mason has been visiting friends in Pipestone.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Miss Mary Devine to John B. Devine took place at St. John's church Thursday morning. Rev. Gleason officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Devine. George Payne was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Devine have gone for a trip to Europe. From there they will return to California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth Winter, daughter of Edwin Winter, of Chicago, and Dr. Harry P. Ritchie will be married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winter, of Portland avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie will reside at 447 Ashland avenue.

Myrtle Ruth Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Benson and Rev. Carlton Leslie Coons will be married Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Coons will live at Rice Lake, Wis.

Miss Edith Helen Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, and Frank Davis will be married Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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SIOUX FALLS PIONEER CLUB

LADIES' HISTORY CLUB HAS BEEN A GREAT FACTOR IN THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF THE CITY.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 19—During the early development of the West much of loneliness, of discouragement, of mental depression, must have entered into the otherwise busy lives of the women who helped to establish new homes so far away from all earlier interests.

The sundering of previous ties must ever be a serious matter to both men and women. The planting of new homes in a strange land produces many heartaches for both; but in proportion as the lives of women are of necessity narrower, more restricted and subjected to less variety than those of men, so much greater is the strain upon her endurance. It is not that she lacks occupation. There is sure to be enough to fill her time. What she needs rather is something which shall keep the mind, as well as the body, in a perfect state of health; something which shall induce looking out, as well as in; introspection to a certain degress is necessary to a correct mental poise, but too much is disastrous.

Nothing has ever so completely met this need as the woman's club. The wisdom of this movement is, fortunately, no longer a debatable matter; it is an established fact, good for women to enjoy in more ways than one.

Sioux Falls was but two years removed from the incorporation when the need was felt for club life among those women who appreciated the value of sympathy and unity. As usual, whenever a movement for good is desired, some one is found to promote it. Mrs. Dr. Watson had brought with her from her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., an understanding of the value of club work among women, and a sufficient knowledge of the routine work to be of value as a leader; with Mrs. Wilkes, a Unitarian minister, as colleague, the effort was made, the work begun.

It seems a far cry from the prosperous club of today, under the same old name, back to the little band of six earnest women who met at the home of one of them one day in January, 1879, to draft a line of study for the ensuing year. During the succeeding years of Mrs. Watson's stay in Sioux Falls she remained the life and ruling spirit of the Ladies' History club.

Today but one of that little band of six, Mrs. D. S. Glidden, remains a member of the club which she was instrumental in organizing, and at few of the meetings during all these twenty-three years has she failed to be present; never losing her interest, always dependable, noting many landmarks along the way, which prove a never-failing source of enjoyment to those who have come after.

While there are other clubs in Sioux Falls of women alone, organized for various objects of mutual interest, each one of value as representing unanimity of purpose, the largest is now this same Ladies' History club, which has enlarged its proportions during the years from six members to more than eighty.

It is now, as it has always been, a study club. During its earlier years it was a purely historical club; then a few years of more diversified programmes, touching many subjects; then again taking up, by mutual desire of its members, continuous history of especial countries, with their literature and art.

For many years the club possessed no permanent abiding place, meeting at the homes of its members, or in the evenings at the offices of various lawyers, who felt kindly disposed towards the organization. Indeed, the public has always looked with kindly favor upon the Ladies' History club, realizing that it is a force for good in the community.

In 1892 this club joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs; but after eight years' membership, has withdrawn, feeling convinced that the value received from connection with the General Federation, under its present form, was not commensurate with the financial outlay. It is at present represented in the General Federation only through the State Federation, of which it is a member.

Founded Public Library.

From the first meeting of the club, its continued desire was to see established a public library, and every effort was made in that direction. Progress was necessarily slow, but in the absence of faint hearts, success was sure. One reading club collected and donated $50, to which was eventually added $85. This vast amount was expended in books, and here was the nucleus of a public library. Shortly after this the History club was enabled to add more books, and finally, in connection with the Humboldt club, another literary organization, was enabled to bring about the incorporation, in 1886, of the Sioux Fall Library association.

Clubs have been organized, have done good work, and have disappeared, but none has withstood the storm and stress of varied fortunes as has the History club. While doing continued and faithful literary work, its members have never lost sight of the fact that not work alone tends to longevity, and the social life has never been neglected. Even during the winter of 1881, with the town blockaded and supplies cut off, the club pursued the even tenor if its way, holding regular meetings at times in rooms heated by screenings from the mill, enjoying a jolly Dickens' carnival, while a storm was raging outside.

This club is essentially conservative; its enjoyment of existing conditions is, perhaps, the cause of it. In large clubs there must, of necessity, be great differences in opinion. This is as it should be. Points may be hotly contested, debates and arguments may wax warm; but it is the decision which counts, and the majority rules, and all is well.

At different times efforts have been made to change the order of the club into department work, but the time is not yet. The one outside object of interest is still the public library; while just at present the need for extra effort in its behalf is not urgent, the club stands ready.

The club women of Sioux Falls is, as she should be, one of the best the town affords. A good wife, a good mother, a good housekeeper; manifestly a bright, energetic, every-bit-alive woman. She does not expect to reform or regenerate the world, but she does expect, she does hope, so to reform herself so to enlarge her own mental scope, as to become a factor for good in her own home circle, and to better merit the affectionate consideration which surrounds her.

She must insist that she deprives her family of no more of her time at an afternoon club than at an afternoon card party; that she carries more of value back to her home and so—is happy.

The motto of the Sioux Falls club woman is "She Flies With Her Own Wings." And, verily, she does; but she tries in the doing so not to mount so high as to be crippled if she falls, for just so sure as she falls, will she mount again.

THESE MEN MATCH COLORS.

Expert Dyers Must Have Keen Eyes and Good Memories.

Most persons think they have a fair discriminating power in matching colors, but a little test will usually show that their power in that respect is woefully below the highest standards.

An expert in dyeing fabrics in a modern mill or factory requires first of all unusual powers of judging colors, and the keenness and accuracy of his eyes in this respect is something remarkable.

While most persons can easily distinguish between pink, scarlet, cardinal and magenta, when seen separately, it is quite a test to point them out accurately when mixed together in the dyehouse. But even this feat is small compared with the work of distinguishing the different delicate shades which are used for dyeing. In the dyehouse one must be able to discriminate accurately and quickly, for example, between a dyed color of 1 per cent and 1.1 per cent. Place these two dyes together and not one in a thousand would see any difference between them, unless they had been trained to judge colors. The difference is so delicate that even experts sometimes require the two shades together to make an accurate decision.

The power of judging colors is a matter of training the memory. The measurement of this color memory decides the man's actual worth to any dyeing establishment. It is a pretty serious and expensive matter to have dye experts make errors in matching colors, for thousands of yards of material may be dyed before the mistake is detected.

"One might think that this exacting work of matching and discriminating between colors would be hard on the eyes," explained a factory superintendent, "but just the reverse is the case. The eye grows in strength and keenness, and the powers of color memory become abnormally strong. If an expert had to deal entirely with one color or shade his eyes would soon become weak, and he would lose all power of discrimination; but multitudes of colors presented to the eyes all the time keep them strong and healthy.

"Of course, some of the shades are so much alike that it is almost as bad as gazing at one color, and it would be for the average eye, but the color expert gets a rest and change even in these delicate shades."

Buys Church at Social.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, who is buying much property in Washington, had his eyes on the Foundry Methodist church building and dropped into the church one nigh while an ice cream social was in progress. He astonished the young women by the prodigality of his expenditures. Finally the pastor came around. Mr. Walsh introduced himself. "I'm having a good time," he said. "I like to buy things. Have you anything else for sale?" "Nothing except the church property," replied the pastor. "All right," replied Walsh, "I'll take that, too." And he did, paying $201,000 therefor.—Omaha Bee.

His Manner Is Impressive.

Senator Blackburn is always oratorical and declamatory when in the senate, even when speaking on the most commonplace matters. The other day he made a motion to adjourn speaking in his usual impressive way. After the motion had been carried President pro tem Frye said to him: "Joe, I thought when you got on your legs that time that you were going to move that the president be impeached."—Everett Herald.

"The Philippines are at our door knocking; yes, sir, knocking," said the ardent imperialist.

"Yes," said the man who was reading the war news, "they do seem to be doing a whole lot of knocking the last few years!"—Baltimore Herald.

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