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# SOCIETY

### WEST SIDE.

Miss Lenore Moriarty and George W. Dodds were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Rev. P. O'Neil read the service. Miss Moriarty was given away by her brother, P. H. Moriarty, of Rochester, Minn. Miss Mary Lawler, of Rochester, was maid of honor and Charles S. Harrington attended the groom. The ushers were H. Sharood, Will Dendorf, L. Clancy, Thomas Carrey and Jack Moriarty. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, M. J. Moriarty, on East Winifred street. Mrs. M. J. Moriarty, Mrs. Sharood and Mrs. L. Clancy assisted in receiving. The assisting ladies in the dining room were Mrs. Glancy, Miss Westemhagen, Miss Margaret Galvin and Miss Ober, of Chatfield, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds will reside at 360 Fuller street.

Mrs. H. Gibson entertained a company of fifteen women at luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home on West Congress street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. C. Raun, Mrs. Enemarch, Mrs. Mary Knudsen, Mrs. Pilmie, Mrs. Carlsen, Mrs. A. Christianson, Mrs. C. Schermer, Miss Liliejander, Mrs. Case, Miss Lindsted, Miss Christine Yorgensen, Mrs. M. Hansen and Mrs. Bachmann.

Carmel Chapter No. 121, Order of Eastern Star, gave a social and old time spelling contest Tuesday evening at its hall on South Wabasha street. Mrs. R. E. Withy, Mrs. George Doran and Mrs. E. Welsenburger were the committee in chrge of arrangements.

The members of the Bon Ami Pleasure cub gave a dance Monday evening at Paul Martin's hall, South Wabasha and Colorado streets. The committee in charge was: Messrs. James Furiong, Louie isher, Gene Savard, Louis Stover, Pete Leitner and F. E. Villa.

Mrs. L. Wallow entertained the members of the Isabel club at progressive euchre Wednesday evening at her home on King street. The favors were won y Mrs. Eugene Villaume, Mrs. O. Hammerbacher, H. Hadlich and L. Wallow.

The second of a series of afternoon mothers' teas will be given Tuesday afternoon at the West side reading rooms, on South Robert street. Mrs. Wedelstaedt and Mrs. Hinckley will have charge of the programme this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughters, of Oelwein, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. A. Camden, of East Winifred street, have returned home.

The gentlemen members of the Camaraderie Euchre club will give a shirt waist party Thursday evening at Martin's hall, South Wabasha and Colorado streets.

Mrs. Seary, of Taylors Falls, Minn, the guest of Mrs. Everett, of East Congress street, has returned from Osceola, Wis., where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bergh, of North Branch, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McKay, of West Congress street, during the week.

The junior class of the Humboldt high school presented the play entitled "Pro Tem," Friday evening at the assembly hall of the school.

Unity Camp No. 1561, M. W. A., will give its annual ball Friday evening, May 8, at Martin's hall, South Wabasha and Colorado streets.

The Ladies' Study class will hold its fortnightly meeting meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. V. J. Hawkins, on East Isabel street.

Miss Inez Holmes, of Glenwood, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, of Oakland avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Brink, of East Congress street, entertained the members of the Art club at progressive euchre Friday afternoon.

The members of the Hebron Baptist church will give a concert Friday evening at the church parlors, Robie and Ada streets.

Mrs. H. W. Mackie, of East Isabel street, entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Bethesda lodge Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Keating, of Bryant street, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Whitmore, of East Congress street, has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, of Cherokee avenue, had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Brooten, Minn.

Mrs. V. J. Hawkins, of East Isabel street, entertained the members of the Physical Culture class Monday afternoon.

The Merrifu club will give its fortnightly dancing party Saturday evening at Wittich's hall, State and Robie street.

Mrs. George Neff, of East Congress street, entertained her brother, Nick Laier, of Cushion, Wis., during the past week.

A dance will be given by Division No. 4, L. A. to A. O. H., Wednesday evening, at Wittich's hall, State and Robie streets.

P. H. Moriarty, of Rochester, Minn., the guest of his brother, M. J. Moriarty, of East Winifred street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home on Winslow avenue.

Miss Tora Peterson, of Farmington, Minn., the guest of Mrs. W. Hanson, of Ohio street, has returned to her home.

A "Ben Hur" lecture was given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German People's Church at Martin's hall, South Wabasha and Colorado streets.

Miss Ida Garlough, of Oakdale avenue, entertained the Luther League of the English Lutheran Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Koerner have returned from their wedding trip. They will be at home at 804 Selby avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Stackpole, Concord street, entertained her cousin, John Cook, of Rockford, Ill., during the past week.

Miss Della Thorn, of Willmar, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. Frank McArdell, of State street, returned home.

The members of the Alpha club will meet with Miss Georgia Boeringer, of Colorado street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Buehler, of Fairfax, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Frantschi, of Concord street, has returned home.

The Misses Ethel and Nellie Graves, of Bidwell street, have returned from a visit in Owatonna and Faribault, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ossmann and Miss Margery Bell have gone to Mahtomedi, White Bear lake, for the summer.

Miss Flossie Sharp, of East Winifred street, entertained the members of the Autochton club Tuesday evening.

The Neighborhood Euchre club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warlich, on Stryker avenue.

Mrs. R. McDavitt, of Rich Valley, Minn., the guest of Mrs. Isabel Mahan, of East Robie street, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Segall, of Prospect terrace, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of Winona, Minn., who were the guests of Mrs. L. Gage, of Ada street, have returned home.

Minnesota Gopher Tribe No. 21, Order of Red Men, will give a dance Friday evening, May 1, at Martin's hall.

Miss Minnie McCurry, of Prescott street, has returned from Hastings, Minn., where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy, of South Wabasha street, have returned from a visit in West Superior, Wis.

Miss Maloney, of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Farrell, of East Winifred street.

Mrs. B. M. Joistad, of East Winifred street, entertained the Neighbors' club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Ham, of East Congress street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Borland, of Iowa City, Iowa.

F. A. Lehman, of East Congress street, is at Lake City, Minn., visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. Gludt.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel, of Greenwood avenue, have returned from a visit at Farmington, Minn.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Tuchelt, of Winslow avenue.

Miss Gertrude Lineau, of Brown avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Hood.

Mrs. McCauley, of McCauleyville, Minn., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, of East Winifred street.

Miss Ida Pusch, of East Winifred street, has gone to Springfield, Ohio, for a two months' visit.

Mrs. W. D. Crandall, of Smith avenue, has returned from a three months' visit in California.

Mrs. Paul Martin, of East Winifred street, has returned from a visit in St. Peter, Minn.

The Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Martin, of Winslow avenue.

Miss Pansy Cograve, of East Congress street, has returned from a visit at River Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Koener, of Stryker avenue, have returned from a visit in Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knispel, of Clinton avenue, entertained informally Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bean, of East Winifred street, will remove to Minneapolis this month.

Miss Emma Keller, of East Isabel street, has returned from a visit at Farmington, Minn.

Mrs. J. Prinzing, of Alice street, has returned from a visit at Maple Plain, Minn.

Mrs. Mallone, of South Robert street, has returned from a visit inn Stillwater, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rochex, of East Isabel street, gave a dinner party Thursday evening.

Miss Galvin, of East Winifred street, is entertaining Miss Ober, of Chatfield, Minn.

E. E. McDonald, of West Congress street, has returned from Bemidji, Minn.

C. S. Schurman, of East Congress street, returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Sache, of Smith avenue, entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

A. O. Wilson, of East Winifred street, has returned from Denver, Col.

Mrs. F. A. Torrey, of Bancroft street, is visiting in Lake City, Minn.

Miss Ida Holden has returned from a visit in Wadena, Minn.

### Disappointed.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends?"

"Indeed."

"Oh, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."

Easter is over and was somewhat of a surprise in the matter of dress, as there were few new gowns to be seen and there was no Easter parade to speak of. This was equally true in New York where it is no longer considered good form by the smart set to appear in new and startling costumes on Easter. This is not quite fair; surely it would be a form of charity to allow the worthy poor to gaze upon what can be done in the way of spring toilettes. In a certain manner society women owe it to the public to let them see them in their best; they are in a way in the public eye. But there was very little in the way of beautiful toilettes to be seen here last Sunday and possibly it was due to the chilly weather and darkened sky as much as to the dictates of fashion.

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The tea given by Mrs. Pope and Miss Pope for the bride Mrs. Rugg was the first real gathering of society since the Lenten season. The bride looked very charming in a white costume and appeared to be radiantly happy. Mrs. Pope was assisted by Mrs. Kobbe, Mrs. Alexander Stone, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. C. L. McIntyre, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. O. C. Kalman, Miss Kalman, Miss Appleton, Miss Simpson, the Misses Finch, Miss Abbott and Miss Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have removed from the Rugg house on Summit avenue, soon to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Slade, of New York, and have taken a flat at the corner of Nelson avenue and Louis street.

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The next event of importance is the Sedgmick-Bend wedding which will be unlike most weddings in that no invitations will be issued to the church, and only for intimate friends to the reception at the residence of the bride from four to six o'clock in the afternoon of May 4, immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom will be away for two weeks, and on their return will occupy the residence at the corner of Ashland avenue and Kent street.

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There are rumors of another wedding; it has not leaked out yet, but is whispered that a couple whom no one has even guessed are engaged, will be married before long, thus giving a surprise to their friends. Conjectures are rife, but it is surmised that the affair will not be a secret much longer. A prospective marriage is the one thing which two persons have a right to keep to themselves or tell their friends just as they see fit, but whichever way it is tongues go very rapidly and the hope of avoiding gossip in cases of engagements, is a vain one. It would be absurd to say that St. Paul is more gossippy than other places in this respect, but certainly the Saintly city holds its own. One engagement which was of short duration never came out; it was of a well known girl to a little known man. Immediately after it was a fact the bride's family discovered something about the would-be groom that they regarded as a bar to his again entering into the holy state of matrimony, and the affair was off without ever having been announced. It was much better so and it would be well for those concerned not to be too quick to tell the world of engagements.

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There is much moving among the four hundred these days and it is a sign of the prosperity of the time that more families are buying homes than ever before. Mrs. John S. Prince and her daughter and son-in-law Gen. Morgan, who have lived in the old Prince home in lower town for fifty years, have purchased the Brooks home on Holly avenue between Kent and Mackubin, and will remove to it the middle of June. The old Prince homestead, which has been the scene of so much charming entertainment and old-fashioned hospitality in the days gone by, will be torn down to make way for railroad improvements. Mrs. Simpson, her daughters Mrs. Durham and Miss Simpson, are also coming up on the hill and have taken the Howard house on Summit avenue above Dale street. The breaking up of Mrs. Bancroft's house on Western avenue is also the end of a pleasant home and makes many changes. Mrs. Bancroft will travel during the summer and visit her daughter Mrs. Mitchell, of Ashland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mylert Bruner, of Holly avenue, will leave the first of May for Boston, which will be their home in the future, Mr. Bruner having gone into business there.

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The first of May will bring to an end the season in town and a beginning of the exodus to White Bear lake which each year grows greater. The first month or two will probably be very quiet and the gayeties not commence until June. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Noyes who have a house on the island are just returning from a trip which has taken them nearly, if not quite, round the world. They started in the autumn and went first to the continent, then to witness the Durbar at Delhi, and are now returning by Japan and Vancouver. Mrs. Noyes will only pass through St. Paul, going on to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. De Forest. Mrs. D. C. Price and her son, Mr. W. W. Price, who have been boarding on Farrington avenue for a year or two, will remove on the first of May to the residence of Mrs. H. B. Willis, on Summit avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bidleman, of the Aberdeen, who have spent the winter on the Pacific coast, will return home tomorrow.

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Mrs. Page, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Copley, of Western avenue, leaves tonight for Chicago, where she will visit for several days before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Becker, of Portland avenue, will remove May 1 to the Summit avenue residence formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. John F. Fulton. Mrs. John Meagher and Miss Kelly, of the Aberdeen, who went abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, of Philadelphia, have been in Monte Carlo recently and will arrive in St. Paul about May 1. Mrs. Manton Shepard, of Great Falls, Mont., has been in town for a week or two and is now visiting friends in Mankato. Senator Foster, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griggs during the past week on his way back to Tacoma. Dr. S. D. Flagg, of the Albion, has gone to New York for a short visit. Mrs. A. H. Cathcart, of Goodrich avenue, leaves tonight for Boston, and will spend several weeks in traveling through New England. Mrs. Cathcart will first visit her grandson, who is at school in Boston. Mrs. DeWolf, the singer, who has made a great success in New York, will probably return to St. Paul for the summer. Miss Clara McQuillan will probably spend the summer in Europe traveling with a party of friends. Miss Annie McQuillan has returned from Chicago where she went for the opera.

—The Looker On.

St. Paul, April 18, 1903.

### SOCIAL.

Invitations have been received in St. Paul for the marriage of Miss Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massena Bullard, of Helena, Mont., and Herbert Wood Brown, of St. Paul, to take place Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Brown is well known both in social and business circles in the city. Mr. Brown and his bride will be at home after June 1 at the Elmwood, 235 Arundel street.

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Miss Jennie Sternberg, daughter of Alexander Sternberg, and Louis L. Metzger will be married tomorrow evening at the home of the bride on Dayton avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli E. Shaw will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversay of their wedding tomorrow evening at their home on Winslow avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bradt, of Laurel avenue, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening.

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Miss Julia Rogers, of Summit avenue, will give an informal supper this evening for the Misses Wheaton, who have recently returned from abroad.

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Mrs. H. T. Quinlan, of Ashland avenue, will entertain informally at cards tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. E. G. Rogers, of Summit avenue, entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon for Mrs. C. S. Mellen and her guest, Miss Allaire, of New York.

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Miss Lucy Bassett Comstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Comstock, and George Smith McKay will be married Tuesday evening, April 28, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Western avenue. The at home cards are for June 1 at 123 Western avenue.

### CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The Faithful Twelve Social club met with Mrs. A. C. Webster, of Fauquier street, Thursday afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. C. Webster, Mrs. E. J. Crawford and Mrs. R. F. Roberts. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Kellerhals, of West Central avenue.

The Telephone club will give a dancing party Wednesday evening at Elks' hall.

Mrs. Corcoran entertained the Peerless Euchre club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Burnell and Mrs. H. Brown. The club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Burnell, of 407 Arundel street.

The Alumni of the Franklin school held a regular meeting April 16, at the school. Roy Schnarke was elected president; Jay Strane, vice president; Paula von Bodenstedt, secretary; Henry Fry, treasurer. The finance committee consists of Mrs. Patterson, Alice Fegelson and Anna Reubenstein. The constitutional committee is as follows: Beulah Brown, Anna Reubenstein; Arthur McDonald and H. Houvitz. The next meeting will be held April 30.

Mrs. Hinckley and Mrs. Wedelstaedt will be the hostesses at the mothers' tea to be held tomorrow afternoon in the West Side Reading rooms.

The Laurel Cycle club will give a dancing party in Litts' hall Friday evening.

The Orange Blossom Social club will give its first annual ball at Central hall, corner West Sixth and Seventh streets, next Saturday evening.

The Twilight Card club met with Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Jackson street, Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Coch, Mrs. Hesinger and Mrs. Mohan. Mrs. Lewark will be next hostess.

Tuesday evening the ladies of Christ church will hold an Easter birthday bag reception in the parish hall. Everybody interested is invited.

The Endless Chain Social club will give a dance Friday evening at Central Annex hall. Mrs. M. J. Howe' is chairman of the committee in charge and she will be assisted by Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Jensen.

A meting of the Sunbeam band will be held today at Minnehaha hall, West Ninth street, at 4 o'clock. Seed will be distributed and all children are invited.

A meeting of the Sunbeam band will ing at the home of Mrs. Van Sant, at the Aberdeen to discuss the question, "How Can the Work of the Sunbeam Band Be Best Promoted in the Future?"

Camp Merwin M. Carleton, Minnesota Society Army of the Philippines, held a military dancing party at Cambridge hall last Tuesday evening which was attended by 150 couples. F. William Peterson, the camp's president, was master of ceremonies, while Comrade C. H. Lally and Miss Anna Johnson led the grand march. The St. Anthony Hill orchestra furnished the music for the dancers. The programme consisted of eighteen numbers. The floor was ably handled by Comrade A. A. Duenwald, while the refreshments were in charge of Comrade Clinton S. Colledge.

### NEWS OF THE LODGES.

The Royal Arcanum councils of St. Paul are arranging for a union meeting and class initiation on Ramsey council's night, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at Elks' hall. R. A. Walker, of St. Paul council, is chairman of the general committee. Every council has promised candidates, and an interesting evening is expected. The degree work, under the new ritual, will be done by the team of Merriam Park council, headed by Grand Vice Regent James Craig. Several members of the supreme council and the officers of the grand council will be present. Good music and refreshments will be provided.

Court Friendship, I. O. F., gave the second of a series of basket socials Friday evening in Central hall, with Mr. J. Kano as auctioneer. The large number of pretty baskets were eagerly bought and the dainty lunches and dance programme thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Noble Franklin Lodge No. 2 initiated four candidates Thursday evening and received several applications. Next Thursday the lodge will have a class of eight to initiate. On Thursday evening the 30th inst., the lodge will give a social hop for members and friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. S. E. gave a progressive euchre Wednesday afternoon at Central Annex hall. High scores were won by Mrs. G. L. Sorg, Mrs. Geaz, Mrs. A. Ferrall, Mrs. H. Fisher, Mrs. G. H. Murphy, Mrs. M. J. Howe had charge of the arrangements.

Canton Apollo will give an Easter ball April 27 at Capital City hall, West Seventh and Wabasha street. Committee on arrangements includes H. Riemers, M. J. Howe and C. A. Carr.

A joint entertainment and May ball will be given by the Knights of Pythias, M. W. A., R. N. A., A. O. U. W., D. of H. and O. D. H. S. of North St Paul, on May 2d, at the dedication of the new fraternal building, which is to be one of the finest lodge halls in the West.

The building is two stories high, with a lodge hall and banquet room on the first floor, and a dance hall on the second floor. All St. Paul people are cordially invited to attend and see what is being done by the lodges of North St. Paul and inspect their new quarters.

A card party will be given by St. Peter Court No. 101, C. O. F., Wednesday evening, at Assumption school hall, Exchange street, between Ninth and St. Peter.

Division No. 125, Auxiliary to the Locomotive Engineers, will give its twelfth annual ball Tuesday evening at Litts' hall.

The Ladies of the Oak Circle will give a card party Wednesday at Union hall, corner Exchange and Third street.

Dale Tent No. 108, Knights of the Maccabees, now located at Central hall, met last Wednesday and initiated a class of ten. After the initiation a smoke social was held. Mr. C. Vanderlac rendered several vocal selection. Meetings will be held second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

A grand ball will be given at Metropolitan hall, corner Wabasha and Eighth streets, for the benefit of a family in distress this evening at 8 o'clock. Music by Koehler's orchestra.

Humbold Lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will give a ball and entertainment at Union hall, Third and Exchange streets, Saturday evening. Julius Fox, L. Weinke, B. Schubring and H. Manteuffel comprise the committee in charge. Reception committee, Past Master Thoma, Master Workman Jacob Kiefer and Emil Forster.

Royal Oak Camp No. 159, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a ball Friday evening, April 24, at Woodmen's hall, corner West Ninth and Exchange streets. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. Herberger, Mrs. F. Sutton, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. Rockstrock and Mrs. Joseph McGeary.

The Knights of Columbus will give a card party and dance Tuesday evening in their hall on Robert street.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Cooper, of 277 Dayton avenue. The meeting will be social and there will be an informal programme presented.

The Ladies' Improvement Association of the L. D. S. Church will give an entertainment at Central hall, corner West Sixth and West Seventh streets, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental; recitations and a graphophone, concluding with the comedy, "Aunt Susan Jones."

Ivanhoe chapter, O. E. S., gave a progressive euchre party last evening at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Nelson, 1193 Dayton avenue.

The Retail Salesladies' and Salesmen's union will give their first annual ball at Cambridge hall Thursday evening. Koehler's orchestra will play.

The Waitresses' Alliance, Local No. 288, will give its second annual ball Saturday evening in Federation hall.

Division No. 16, National Railway Clerks' association, will give its first annual ball Tuesday evening at Cambridge hall.

Mayflower camp, No. 2565, Royal Neighbors, will give a shirtwaist and necktie social tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Minnesota Gopher Tribe No. 21 will give a May ball Friday evening, May 1.

### MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bailey, of 693 East Fourth street, to J. P. O'Brien, of Havre, Mont., took place at high noon Tuesday, April 14, at St. John's Catholic church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary A. Bailey, and Mr. J. Flynn, of Glasgow, Mont., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left on the evening train for an extended trip to the Pacific coast, and will be at home in Havre, Mont., after May 15.

### PAST PLEASURES.

Miss Mabel Koester entertained Thursday evening in honor of Perry Rose at her home on Louis street. A company of seventy-five were present and the evening was spent with games and dancing.

The Misses McQuade, of Grove street, entertained about thirty of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mathew Balfour, of Richmond, Ind. Miss Sadie Longlelin, Miss Boedheimer, Mr. Hugo Scumaker and Mr. Anderson contributed an informal musical programme.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diamon have returned from an extended trip through Mexico, Cuba and the east coast of Florida. They will occupy their summer cottage at White Bear during the coming season.

Mrs. J. W. Wolf, of the Ryan hotel, will give a dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Nellie Trumbull and Miss Bessie Trumbull, who have just returned from a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. W. H. Wood and Mrs. Guiteau, of Laurel avenue, will leave Wednesday evening for a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeny and daughter, of Lincoln avenue, have returned from the East, where they have been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Willis, of the Willard, have removed to their summer home, Iris Place, Birchwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, of Pleasant avenue, have moved to White Bear lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Merrill and family, of Goodrich avenue, returned yesterday from Florida.

Mrs. Rudolph Rossum, of Lincoln avenue, will return this week from a visit to Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of the Aberdeen, will leave in a few days for Olympia, Wash.

Miss Kline, of Fort Snelling, will leave this evening for a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Townsend, of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Comstock, of Western avenue.

Mrs. Reuben Warner, of College avenue, left last evening for French Lick Springs.

Mrs. S. Mayer and daughter, of Cedar street, will leave May 1 for Europe.

Mrs. Thomas Foley, of Summit avenue, has returned from Moscow, Idaho.

Miss Lanpher, of Portland avenue, is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Camp have taken a flat in the Montrose.

Dr. J. E. Schadle has returned from French Lick Springs.

### ST. ANTHONY PARK.

The St. Anthony Park Improvement league held its spring meeting Thursday evening in Central hall. The following programme was given:

"The Growth and Influence of Suburban Communication," Prof. Frederick D. McKee.

"Purity of the Drinking Water Supply of St. Paul," Prof. Harry Snyder.

"The Children's Home and Its Development," Rev. E. C. Savage.

"Painting the Outside of a House," (a) "How to Get the Best Effects," Miss W. Cheney; (b) "The Best Materials to Use," Miss Martha West.

"Best Native Shrubs and Vines, and Their Value for Ornamental Planting," Prof. Savage.

"League Work," Prof. Samuel H. Green.

Mrs. Chase, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brace, of Bayles avenue, has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Episcopal church was held Monday evening in the church. The election of officers took place and resulted: Senior warden, George Sheriff; junior warden, Robert Coggswell; vestrymen, B. F. Meek, Fred Berry and Herbert G. Plant; secretary, Robert Coggswell; treasurer, George Sheriff; delegates to the diocesan convention, Herbert Plant and Robert Coggswell.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Meek at Langford Park place. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B. F. Meek; vice president, Mrs. J. H. McDermott; secretary, Mrs. Townsend Drake; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Leffingwell.

The Young People's Social club gave a dancing party Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sewell, on Manvel street. George Williams and Howard Flag had charge of the affair.

Mrs. William Frickburg will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Monday at her home, on Long avenue.

Mrs. Cannon, of Iowa, who is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cannon, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDermott, on Cromwell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Territorial avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Smith, to Willis Grant, the marriage to take place next month.

The Reading circle held its first meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Erwin, on Pym street, to decide what studies will be taken up for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Reeves, on Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Meek entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mrs. L. M. Leffingwell and Mrs. J. H. McDermott, at her home, Langford Park place.

Mrs. Townsend Drake, of Priscilla street, will entertain the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

Edward Williams, of Chicago, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams, of Raymond avenue, during the week.

The Young People's card club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss May Chase, on West University avenue.

Miss Gorden was a guest of Miss Nina Whitman, of Bayless avenue, for a week.

Mrs. Josephine Hunter, of Bayless avenue, has returned from the East, where she spent the winter.

Miss Jennie Cannon, of Pratt avenue, entertained a company of young people Saturday evening.

The Physical Culture class met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. D. A. Cudworth.

Dr. R. S. Anglin, who has been visiting J. T. Anglin, has returned to Omaha.

F. C. Genge, of Bayless avenue, has gone to London, Ont.

### DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Mrs. L. E. Shieldes entertained on Tuesday for the birthday of her daughter, Flossi. The guests were Laura and Helen Miller, Helen Hinrichs, Margaret Beaumont, Margery Griswold, Johanna and Freda Seeger, Myrtle Damkroeger, Jessie Franks, Edna Mahle, Grace Damkroeger, Ada Lindeke, Irma Krueger, Edith Lathrope, Frances Coller, Gretchen and Dorothy Heineman, Norma Heineman, Alice Neuberry, Lillian Kuhlo, Helen Diether and Elsie Krauch. Favors were won by Helen Hinrichs, Helen Deither, Norma Hauser, Irma Krueger.

Mrs. Sever Westby, of East Fourth street, entertained at a silver tea for the benefit of St. Peter's church Wednesday. Assisting were the Misses Bertha Seeger, Elizabeth Franks and Alice Von Deyn. Games were played and Mrs. W. L. Fullerton won a prize.

The Daytons Bluff Card club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sinclair, of East Sixth street. The club will hold out-door meetings each month during the summer. The first picnic will be held June 1 at White Bear.

Miss Brant, of East Seventh street, entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday afternoon and organized the Willing Workers' society, to meet next Friday and every two weeks hereafter.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. W. P. Jones will remove to Mahtomedi next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church met Wednesday afternoon and presented a handsome souvenir to Mrs. Stubbs, who leaves soon for Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Atlantic Congregational Church will entertain the Central Committee of the City Endeavor Union Friday evening, April 24.

Mrs. A. Stierle and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Finnell, entertained at coffee Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Chicago.

The Young Christian Helpers of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer met Saturday afternoon with Miss Agnes Behnke.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Roth, of Bates avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Leigh Hirst entertained for Miss Clark, of New York, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Boyl, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo Patton, of Mendota street, is visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Herbert Mason, who visited her sister, Mrs. E. V. Hauser, of East Fourth street, has returned to Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. George Hammond, of East Third street, entertained the Missionary Society of the Atlantic Church on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Brunner, of Des Moines, Iowa, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Engquist, has gone to Mankato.

The Mothers' club met Friday at the Van Buren school. Mrs. P. J. Pheeney read a paper on "Does It Pay?"

The Jolly Twelve, who met with Mrs. Woodberg last Saturday evening, have disbanded for the summer.

Mrs. Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Engquist, left for Mankato.

Mrs. W. Haywood, of Conway street, tieth Century Mission Band of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church.

Miss May Shinners, of Maple street, will entertain the Um Zu Wee club next Tuesday afternoon.

The Nonparell Card club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. Laura Dayton, of Bates avenue.

Miss Gertie Presley, of East Sixth street, entertained the Um Lo Wee club last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue Church will give a rummage sale next month.

Miss Minnie Cominck, of Henderson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hartman, of Hastings avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton entertained the Ladies' Co-operative society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. A. Brydert will occupy a cottage at White Bear this summer.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, nee Ella Muench, of Chicago, has removed to St. Paul to live.

Mrs. Guy Haliday, of Maria avenue, has left for Mahtomedi to spend this summer.

Mrs. Ernest Boxer, of Conway street, spent Easter with relatives in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaft, of Hastings avenue, have gone to Spokane, Wash.

The Daytons Bluff History class meets with Mrs. J. Cowan next Monday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hinrichs, of East Fifth street, entertained Thursday afternoon

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All Kinds OF Fairy Tales

Will be in the papers to-day, about **Cloak and Suits.** Possibly they will all prove **real,** but we doubt it. We have scarcely anything to say to you except this. We feel sure that our stock is **right** in **styles, price** and **quality;** but we have no way of convincing you unless you come and look. Changeable weather has made business go up and down like a thermometer, and we can't say that we blame the ladies for hanging back. We can say to you that in all the years we have been in business we never had as clean a stock, as many high-class, well-tailored garments for moderate prices as we have this spring. We don't think any woman who is within reach of our store can do herself justice unless she looks through our stock. Prices in a paper count for very little until **you see the goods.** If you are willing to spend $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 or $35.00 for a suit, we give you our word that nobody can beat us.

Come and see our stock. We have nearly 200 suits that we have picked up here and there as "samples" at a discount and marked them accordingly. There are lots of small things that would sell for $50.00 to $75.00 that you can pick up at $35.00 to $55.00. Our regular stock at $20.00 to $35.00 can't be excelled. We have the most varied and elegant line of **Walking Skirts** and regular **Dress Skirts** at $3.75 to $75.00 that we have ever shown. We have a complete line of **Blouse Jackets**—in cloth and silk—full-length Cravenette garments, and also in Taffetas and Peau de Soies. An elegant assortment of **Wash Waists** from $1.50 to $9.50.

In addition we still have some of our "Sale" Waists at 50 cents and $1.00 that were $1.50 to $3.50; and also a few Suits at $10.00 and $15.00 (advertised sale), and about 30 Skirts at $3.75 and $7.50 (advertised sale).

The way to find out how much our "ad" means is to go and **see,** and use your eyes and your own judgment. We will be glad to have you test **us.**

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