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Society has had a spasm of gawdiness during the past week because of the Sedgwick-Bend wedding, and the presence of some of the out-of-town friends of the bride and groom. But it was only a spasm, because society is very much more engrossed in getting its summer wardrobe ready for the season than in doing any spring entertaining.

This week will see many of the White Bear cottages open, and several of them are now in the hands of cleaners. Mrs. Gillette, of Pleasant avenue, is already at Dellwood superintending the removal of the cottage which she and her husband bought last summer, from up on the hill, to a point on the shore not far from the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Paris Fletcher are settled in their house, and Mrs. W. A. Hardenbergh's new cottage will be ready for occupancy in June. Mr. and Mrs. Squires will probably be at Dellwood also.

It is a strange thing that someone has not built a good hotel at White Bear long ago; it would certainly be well filled, though the shortness of the season might interfere with its financial success. For there is no denying the fact that White Bear is popular with the smart set and is the only fashionable resort near here.

Even St. Paul's wealthiest families have not gone in for country house living, as have the smart set in New York. The nearest approach to that sort of thing, perhaps, is the charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. Severance, where, by the way, Richard Mansfield has been entertained this past week. At Cedarhurst is to be found ideal hospitality for the charming hostess invites her guests and puts every comfort and convenience at their disposal, then lets them alone. But the Severance place is about the only old home in the country about here that has been cherished and preserved.

Mrs. Sedgwick's maid of honor, will come again and stay longer. Few more charming girls have visited St. Paul. She is beautiful, graceful, bright, and yet without so unaffected and sweet that every woman's heart—let alone masculine ones—go out to her. She was Mrs. Blood's guest for just a week, during which time every moment was taken up with lunches, driving and seeing all she could of the bride, for they are great friends, and Mrs. Sedgwick has visited Miss Bonnie several times. The day after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bend gave a small luncheon at the Country club for Miss Bonny and other members of the wedding party, including Mr. E. Sedgwick and Mr. Harry P. Robbins, both of New York. On Wednesday the Misses Borup entertained Miss Bonnie at luncheon, and in the evening she left for Chicago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wentworth Johnson, formerly of this city. The end of this week will see the return of Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, who expect to go at once to their house. In August they will go East for a month.

The New Yorkers who came out for the wedding were considerably impressed by the good showing made by St. Paul society on that occasion. It would indeed be difficult to find a better dressed and better looking lot of women than those at Christ church on Monday. It cannot be said that we are provincial or backward in appearance at all events, and St. Paul can boast as many pretty girls as even a Southern town, and that is saying a good deal. There were many beautiful new frocks for the occasion and the predominance of white was marked. White gowns can be worn by young and old alike and are universally becoming to all areas. It would be invidious to mention any particular woman or gown, as there was such a profusion of pretty costumes and faces. But surely the oldest inhabitant must be proud of society when it "dresses up" and goes to a wedding. In the two pews reserved for the bride's particular friends, sat three of the prettiest girls in St. Paul, who never looked better than upon that occasion.

Miss Bishop, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Gordon, of Laurel avenue. On Thursday Mrs. C. W. Bunn, of Portland avenue, gave a luncheon for Mrs. Gordon and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will spend the summer in Europe. Mrs. E. S. Lawler, of Virginia avenue, gave a small progressive euchre party Thursday afternoon entertaining twenty women. On the same afternoon Mrs. S. M. Cary, of Summit Court, gave a small tea for Mrs. Gibbs, her guest, who was formerly stationed here with her husband, the late Capt. Gibbs.

Among those who have left St. Paul during the past week for various points East or West are Judge and Mrs. G. B. Young, who have gone East, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, who have gone to Cleveland, the new home of Mrs. J. W. Edgerton, of Portland avenue, who has gone to Marietta, Ohio, called there by the death of a relative. This week Mrs. J. H. Simpson and family will come up from lower town and occupy the Summit avenue house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens, who are going to Chicago to reside. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of East Eighth street, will soon remove from their old home to a flat at the corner of Ashland avenue and Kent street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, of Grand avenue, will take the home of Miss Lillian Moore, on Holly avenue. Miss Moore will go to Erie, Pa., to visit her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Maids and her daughters have returned from California, where they spent the winter, and will soon go to their country home at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Summit avenue, have returned from Florida, and will spend the summer in St. Paul. Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, of Dayton avenue, and family will go East in June and spend the summer on the New England coast. Mrs. Horace Thompson leaves this evening for a short visit in Buffalo, where she goes to consult an architect. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are building at the corner of Summit avenue and Ayon street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter will move tomorrow from the Ryan hotel to the Squires residence, at Summit Court, which they will occupy for the summer. Miss Gilman, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Noyes, of Summit avenue. Miss Ada Murphy, who has been all winter in St. Cloud with her sister, will spend several weeks with Mrs. D. A. Monfort, who, shortly, will move into her new Summit avenue home. Miss Roxana Smith will leave this week to visit relatives in Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Moore, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Summit avenue. Mrs. Slaymaker, of the Aberdeen, who has been in Washington with her sister, Mrs. Schwan, will go with her to Atlantic City and other seaside resorts and will not return to St. Paul until the autumn.

The Looker On.  
St. Paul, May 9, 1903.  
SOCIAL.  
Mrs. C. A. Dibble's reception Wednesday afternoon for the members of the

Fourth district of the Women's Federation of clubs will be one of the most important events in the social calendar of the week. Mrs. Dibble planned giving this reception some time ago but was hindered. She has invited the presidents of each of the clubs represented in the district to assist her, besides two members from each of their clubs. There will be an informal programme of music furnished by the Schubert club.

Another event of interest will be the annual carnival of St. Paul's church to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman F. Stevens, of Sherburne avenue. Mrs. and Mrs. Stevens have loaned their home for the carnival for a number of years past. The carnival is given for the benefit of a fund supporting the choir of the church, which is one of the finest in the city. The guests will all appear in fancy dress. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple, Mrs. S. B. Bass and the vestry, and their wives.

Miss Pearl Leonard, of Laurel avenue, will entertain informally tomorrow afternoon for Miss Mary Marlin, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crosby, of Lincoln avenue, will give a reception Thursday

### A BRIDE OF TUESDAY.



Ida Dorothy Herman, Who Will Be Married May 12 to August L. Menck.

evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. E. A. Ammack, of Goodrich avenue, entertained very informally yesterday afternoon for her mother and sister, who are visiting her and a few Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. L. C. Brooks will give a cinch party Thursday afternoon at her home on Western avenue.

The Misses Barfuss, of Goodrich avenue, entertained informally at cards Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Timothy Foley, of Summit avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. John F. Stevens. There were twelve guests.

Mrs. W. A. Dorsey, of Portland avenue, will give a luncheon Saturday for Miss MacLaren, of Toledo. Mrs. E. O. Duncan entertained for Miss MacLaren yesterday at a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, of Charles street, will entertain the Peerless Euchre club Thursday afternoon.

The Territorial Pioneers Women's club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the log cabin at the state fair grounds.

The Endless Chain Social club will give a card party Saturday afternoon at Central Annex hall. Mrs. L. S. F. Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Fernis, Mrs. Lanthan and Mrs. Jansen will have charge of the refreshments.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of 675 Summit avenue.

The Men's Club of the Memorial Lutheran church will meet with John Johnson, 20 Sycamore street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The amendments to the constitution of the United States will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs. James P. Mohan, of Lisbon street, entertained the Elite Cinch club Friday afternoon. High scores were made by Mrs. A. Widen, Mrs. J. Hoesinger and Mrs. Durand. Mrs. Mohan will entertain the Twilight Euchre club next Friday.

Mrs. John Peters, of 119 West George street, entertained the Neighborhood club Thursday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Branch of Memorial Lutheran league will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoffman, 257 Lewis street, Tuesday evening.

The Dayton's Bluff Mothers' club will hold its annual reception Friday afternoon at the Van Buren school at 3:45 o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold its May meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Samson, of Laurel avenue.

The executive board of the Thursday club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Williams of Irving park.

### NEWS OF THE LODGES.

At a well attended meeting of Noble Franklin Lodge No. 2 Thursday evening two candidates were admitted. Next Thursday the lodge will handle a class of five to initiate. On the 25th the lodge will give a social hop for the members and their friends.

The baseball club of Division No. 4, of the A. O. H., will give a dance and card party at Elks' hall on Tuesday evening, May 12.

Ladies' Aid Society No. 12, auxiliary to St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will give a dime card party Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The committee in charge includes Alice Darling, Miss Dora Burnett and Miss Daisy Sudheimer.

One of the best minstrel shows of the season given by St. Paul amateurs will be seen at the Grand opera house on June 5 and 6, with a Saturday matinee. The performance will be given by members of the Modern Woodmen of America. No little work has been involved in preparing the voice. The company has been rehearsing for the last three weeks and is directed by the manager, Mr. J. H. Sprague. The best local talent has been

secured and the performance promises to be in every way successful. The following will know entertainers are on the programme: Miss Jane Holland, one of St. Paul's best contraltos; Miss Louise Turtie in an imitation of Anna Held; Prof. L. F. Smith, sleight-of-hand performer; Billy Kent, Berra Lapham, Art White, Jim Slik, Laura Etreter, Bonnie Lottie Nash and Al Flournoy.

The members of St. Paul Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, tendered a reception to the grand chapter officers and members of sister chapters here and in Minneapolis at the Masonic Temple last Friday evening. An interesting programme had been prepared and the large number of friends of the chapter who responded to the invitations sent out expressed themselves as well entertained. During the evening refreshments were served at five different tables, decorated in the emblematic colors of the Eastern Star and presided over by young ladies attired in corresponding colors. Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. William Jones, Miss Edna Fritz, Miss Lillian McCarthy, William Jeffrey, Mr. Pettee and others. An interesting address was delivered by the Rev. John Wright, D. D., of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who in the course of his remarks paid a glowing tribute to the women of this day and generation. Among the grand chapter officers present were: W. C. Wilson, grand patron, Minneapolis; Mary C. Taylor, grand secretary; Sarah E. Milham, grand treasurer, St. Paul; and Mrs. Thomas grand conductress. The Grand Chapter of Minnesota, O. E. S., will convene at the Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, next Wednesday morning.

Ivanhoe Chapter No. 135, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting in Summit hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fraternity Camp No. 8700, M. W. A., will hold its regular meeting at their hall, Central annex, on May 15.

Maple Leaf Camp No. 331, R. N. A., will give a dance and card party at their hall on Payne avenue May 14.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Schlick Jr. will leave this evening for Providence, R. I., where she will remain until she goes to New York to meet Mr. Schlick, who will sail from Europe May 18 for the United States.

E. James Morrissey, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, 505 West Seventh street, left on Wednesday for Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. N. S. Dousman and the Misses Violet and Julia Dousman, of Summit avenue, are visiting in St. Louis. Miss Virginia Dousman is in New York.

Miss Maud Menner, of Ashland, returned yesterday from New York, where she has been spending the past few months.

Mrs. C. S. Mellen, of Summit avenue, and her mother, Mrs. Livingston, who have been visiting in New York, have returned.

Mrs. Charles Henry and Miss Henry, of St. Anthony avenue, have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Miss Edna Walker and her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Ashland avenue, will leave in June to spend the summer in the East.

Miss Grant, of Holly avenue, has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardman, of Iowa, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin, of Carroll street.

Miss Mayme Gallagher and Miss M. E. Horn, of East Congress street, are spending Sunday at White Bear lake.

Mrs. George H. Davis and Miss Ruby Davis, of East Sixth street, leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Mo.

Gen. and Mrs. M. D. Fowler, of Ashland, returned yesterday from French Lick Springs.

George H. Davis and family, of East Sixth street, have moved to White Bear lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, accompanied by Miss Minnetta Kolb, left last night for West Baden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kluckhohn, of Goodrich avenue, will return this week from Europe.

Miss Sturgis, of Virginia avenue, who has been visiting in St. Louis, will return this week.

Mrs. Reuben Warner, of College avenue, has returned from French Lick Springs.

Miss May Quill, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Tracy, of

George street, for the past week, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reed, of College avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Bramhall, of Iglehart street, has returned from French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Schofield are visiting in Chicago.

WEST ST. PAUL.

Mrs. Frank Berlandi, of State street, entertained a company of twenty at dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamm, Mrs. J. Burdy, Mr. J. K. Karmstad, Freda Keschler and Edith Kuhn.

Miss Isabel Signermartin, of South Wabasha street, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Birdie Martin, Ella and Martha Har-nisch, Bena Hessler, Agnes Wurst, Dena Morgan, Annie Hestman, Annie and Magie Beasler, Freda Kuhn, Annie Hessler, Francis Neahr, Irene Murphy, Bertha Karmstad, Freda Keschler and Edith Kuhn.

A card party and dance was given under the auspices of Terrace Council Royal Arcanum, Monday evening at Wittich's hall, State and Robie streets. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. Whitacre, Miss Mabel Shaw, Mr. George Withy, Mr. Camp and Mr. Edward Heimback. Messrs. F. Baer, W. Wright and R. E. Withy were the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutt, of Chicago, and Mrs. Edith Hutt, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Coleman, of East Winifred street, have returned home.

Mrs. George McNellis and Miss Susie McNellis, of Rosemont, Minn., who have been visiting Mrs. J. Burdy, of Greenwood avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, of Oakdale, N. Y., who have been visiting in Maine, where they will spend the summer at their country residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutter gave a card party Monday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home on Annapolis street.

Mrs. Kane, of Portland, Or., on the way home from New York was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Whitmore, of East Congress street last week.

A grand ball was given by the St. Paul Job Pressmen and Assistants' union last evening at Martin's hall, South Wabasha and Colorado streets.

The season's final meeting of the Neighborhood Euchre club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Peters, on George street.

Mrs. S. Carver and Mrs. E. J. Pilling, of Richland Center, Wis., the guests of Mrs. J. Bayless, of Cherokee avenue, have returned home.

A dance will be given by the members of the Fire Boys' club Wednesday evening, May 20, at Wittich's hall, State and Robie streets.

A dancing party and raffle was given by the Transo Agami Gaiety society last evening at W. of W. hall, on South Wabasha street.

The young people of the Bethany Congregational church gave a social Friday morning at the church, on West Winifred street.

Miss Emily Dorman and Mr. J. W. Ed-ward, of East Congress street, are spending at 7:30 o'clock at the bride's home on West Water street. Rev. Albert Kuhn

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