



Society

It would be useless to deny that society has been affected by the weather of the past week. Many persons have bravely defied it, but others have hurried away to the South and West and let society go its way without them. The most beautiful dinner or luncheon in the world is spoiled by sitting in a cold room and a great many beautiful homes have been cold recently. Indeed, with the mercury flitting with 40 it is a difficult task to keep any place warm, and society has been more concerned in keeping warm than in gaiety. The week just past has been a full one for certain sets, but there are many indications that the season is on the wane. The German club dance on Thursday night and the Junior ball at the university Friday night were great occasions for the debutantes, and several St. Paul girls went over Friday night and danced well into yesterday morning. Nothing more elaborate in the matter of decorations than the Junior ball has been seen in years.

Mrs. A. G. Foster, of Tacoma, wife of Senator Foster, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foster, of Laurel avenue, for a month and will soon leave for Washington to join the senator. Mrs. Harrison Foster has returned from Lexington, where she went to the funeral of her father. Her sister, Mrs. William T. Maxfield, has been traveling in China and Japan, but upon receiving news of her father's death sailed at once, arriving yesterday in San Francisco. She goes direct to her home in Lexington and will not come to St. Paul at present.

The coming of Mr. E. W. Durant and his Southern bride this week will be the occasion of much entertaining in their honor. They will be at the Aberdeen for a few days, going to Mr. Durant's home in Stillwater for part of their stay. Mrs. Archibald MacLaren, of Holly avenue, will give a 6 to 7 tea Thursday to introduce Mrs. Durant.

Luncheons seem to have been the favorite form of entertaining during the past week. On Tuesday Mrs. E. J. Abbott, of Dayton avenue, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Brooks' guest; on Tuesday, too, Miss Gertrude Kirk, of Laurel avenue, gave a luncheon. Luncheons were given by Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Jules Hanford on Wednesday, and by Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, of South Exchange, gave a dinner Thursday night, their guests going on to the German later.

Tuesday evening Mrs. H. P. Upham and her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, will give a large progressive euchre party for married people only, and on Thursday Mrs. H. E. Bigelow will give a luncheon of twelve for married women.

Mr. Wescott W. Price and Miss Hildegard Risley will be married on Wednesday, April 27, at high noon, in the Episcopal church at Media, Pa. A party of St. Paul friends of the groom will go on to the wedding.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of the Angus, is spending a few days in Chicago and Kenosha. Miss Hammond, of South Exchange street, will go to New York next week. Miss Clara McQuillan, of the Aberdeen, will go to New York tomorrow night to visit friends. Mrs. H. C. Burbank is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Vittum, of Fairmount avenue. Mrs. George L. Becker, of Summit avenue, will leave soon for San Francisco, where she will reside with her sons in the future. Mrs. C. A. Severance is in Nassau. Capt. Sedgewick Rice, U. S. A., has been in for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Vittum, of Fairmount avenue, gave a few friends a great treat Thursday afternoon by inviting them to hear Adele Aus Der Ohe play. The pianist was her guest for the day.

Miss De Costa, of Summit avenue, is going South for a month. Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Ashton are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Willis, of Summit avenue.

Social advantages of having two cities so neighborly as St. Paul and Minneapolis are being accentuated this winter. One of the latest developments is a little surprise affair, planned by

the husbands of the members of one of the Minneapolis Ladies' Study clubs, to take place within two weeks in St. Paul. Being a travel club, the function will embrace a unique bit of traveling by trolley to some mysterious assembly hall, where there are to be further mysteries revealed. Of course it's all a state secret as yet, but the affair promises to be unique.

Mr. Alexander Cathcart, of Goodrich avenue, gave a stag dinner last Sunday night, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirke, of Summit avenue, gave a supper party Sunday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mae Polhamus, of Minneapolis, announces the engagement of her daughter, Maebell Hortense, to Mr. Lambert Frederick Fairchild, of St. Paul.

A pleasant family reunion was held Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armbruster, of 224 Clermont street, at which time their little grandson, Charles V. Franzman Jr., was christened by Rev. Dr. Boyle, of the House of Hope church.

Miss Maud Simmons, of East Thirteenth street, was married to Mr. Frank Brun-

ton in Washington, D. C., Thursday at Theological headquarters. Mrs. Brunton is manager of the Belle-Vernon estate, near Washington. Miss Simmons is the daughter of Mrs. R. Simmons, and has been associated with the Theological society in St. Paul.

Mr. Lyman Durand and wife and child, from Leavenworth, Wash., are visiting her relatives in the city.

Miss Blanche Durand has just returned from a short visit in New Ulm.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. H. B. Dunning, of Reaney street, Friday evening. Progressive euchre was played at five tables. Those who were awarded prizes were Mrs. R. O'Donnell, Mr. Marty, Mrs. Hickey and T. P. McGuire, Mrs. J. McGuire and Mr. Moran, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ellen McInerney gave a card party Wednesday evening at her home, 249 Selby avenue. Ten tables were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Monaghan, Mr. Hart and Mrs. Balto, and Mr. J. Shea, Mr. Camps and Mr. Hart.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral Wednesday morning with Father Lawler officiating, when Miss Julia Kahler Hagerty was wedded to Matthew Gregory Balfour, of Richmond, Ind. Miss Elizabeth McQuade was maid of honor, while George Balfour acted as best man. Miss Mildred Benz played the wedding march. The bridesmaids were

Mrs. C. W. Cullen, Stewart avenue, entertained the 1904 club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Cullen. Mrs. Pettis, of Tuscarora avenue, will entertain the club next Wednesday.

The Federations of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Twin Cities and Osseo will hold their monthly meeting in Minneapolis, Feb. 4, at 2:30 o'clock, with the ladies of Levi Eutler Relief corps in their hall on Washington and Twentieth avenue north. Mrs. C. McDonald will read a paper. A literary and musical programme will be given, followed by a social time.

St. Mary's church gave a card party last evening at Knights of Columbus hall. Prizes were won by Miss Maher, Mrs. J. P. Mohan, Miss Geary, Mrs. Friedrich, Mr. Roach, Mr. Lawless, Mr. Rusche and Mr. Kinney.

Court Ivy No. 15, U. O. F., will give a card party and dance tomorrow evening, Feb. 1, 1904, at Twin City hall, corner Rice and University avenues.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Lamb, 555 Laurel avenue.

The Assumption Social society will give a progressive euchre party Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at Assumption School hall, on Exchange street, between Ninth and St. Peter streets.

Pride of St. Paul Lodge No. 25, Ladies'

Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, gave its first social hop Friday night at Bowly hall, Sixth and Robert streets. The arrangement committee included Mrs. W. A. Boink, Mrs. F. P. Roelker and Miss Marion Murray.

Independent Hive No. 89, Ladies of the Macabees, will give a dancing party at the Bowly hall, Feb. 12. Music by the Macabees; chairman, Mrs. Anna Hoffman.

Courts Alpha and Minnesota, U. O. F., have issued invitations to a complimentary dance for tomorrow night at Central hall.

The Two O'clock Euchre club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. R. Denzer, of Sherburne avenue. High scores were made by Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. A. Race in Transition," Mrs. J. H. Fitz, leader.

The W. H. M. S. of First M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Womach, No. 721 Hague avenue, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock; subject, "A Race in Transition," Mrs. J. H. Fitz, leader.

The Missionary Society of Park Congregational Church will meet in the chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic for the evening, "Madura Missions," leader, Mrs. R. H. Dougan. An interesting feature will be stereopticon pictures under direction of Mr. Marchand.

Mrs. George L. Huntington, 1916 Marshall avenue, Merrimack, will entertain the ladies of Park Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are expected to attend.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Miss Julia Peterson and Mr. Frederick Schutte were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmes, of East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock. Rev. Pope reading the service. The attendants were Miss Schutte and Mr. Peterson. Miss Vera Helmes, Miss Louise Helmes and Miss Maud Puerner were bridesmaids. A wedding supper was served. Mrs. Schutte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schutte of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Allison, of Davenport, Iowa.

The second lecture in the course by Prof. Fenolosa on "Japanese Art" will be given tomorrow night at the Central high school hall. It will begin promptly at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, Washburn, Wis., who have been visiting Mrs. L. Bear, Canada street, have left for Eveleth, Minn.

Mrs. M. Shapiro and daughter Rae, of East Ninth street, have left for Eveleth, Minn.

Miss Marion Burkhardt, of Hoffman avenue, will leave Monday evening for Long

The members of the Ladies' Afternoon Card club were entertained by Mrs. Lowe on Monday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock. The party was given by Mrs. W. W. Holcomb, Mrs. Weilsch, Mrs. Damkroger and Mrs. Albrecht won the favors.

A number of friends gave a surprise Wednesday evening for Mrs. Theodore Patton, of East Sixth street. The entertainment was in the form of a sheet and pillowcase party. There were about twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Theodore Franks, of Maria avenue, entertained the Saturday Afternoon Card club last week. Miss Bertha M. Stackpole, Mrs. Hunter made high scores. Mrs. J. N. Costello will be the next hostess.

An L. A. H. circle was organized last Thursday evening by a number of the young people of the Forest Street mission. Mr. and Miss Johnson have charge of the work.

Elmer Wessel, of Maria avenue, entertained Thursday evening. The guests numbered about thirty. The evening's entertainment consisted of music and games. Mrs. Harry E. George, of Bates avenue, entertained the Umo Umo Wee club last afternoon. Miss Ad. Henry, of Bates avenue, will be the next hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stock, of Maria avenue, returned Saturday to their home in Grafton, N. D.

The Twentieth Century Mission Band of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church met Friday afternoon with Miss Bessie Tidale, of Maria avenue.

The members of the Dayton's Bluff Whist club and their ladies were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Wessel, of Maria avenue.

Mrs. Dourney, of Bates avenue, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dayton's Bluff German M. E. Church held its annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieple and daughter Irma, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rotter, have returned to their home in Superior.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson, who visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Helmes, of East Fifth street, has returned to New Ulm.

Miss Gertrude Wolever, who was a recent guest of Mrs. J. M. Kuhn, of Maria avenue, has returned to Stillwater.

Mrs. Sackett entertained the Nonpareil Card club Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura A. Rotter, of Chicago, who visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Kneuzer, of the Binder, has returned to her home.

The Ladies' Home Sewing society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Holcomb, of East Fifth street.

The Little Girls' Thimble Bee club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Johanna Seeger, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Henry, of Bates avenue, are entertaining Mrs. M. Fessmar, of Rogers, Minn.

Miss Freda Bremer, of East Fourth street, entertained Thursday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Young Ladies' Thimble Bee club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Fabian, of Bates avenue.

The New Waist Patterns

Monday we will display on center tables in the annex 500 pretty waist patterns in all the latest styles. The showing of original and exclusive patterns will be a most interesting and pleasing one. Each pattern is full 3 yards and most of them worth \$1.50.

Monday 75c each

Silk Headquarters of the Northwest. **Manu** SIXTH AND ROBERT ST.

Our Annual Inventory

Many odd lots and broken assortments that were entirely overlooked in the rush connected with our PRICE-SAVINGS THAT WILL CAUSE Price-cutting now becomes not only legitimate but necessary as every buyer insists on IF YOU CARE TO SAVE MONEY

Astonishing Silk Values Monday

At 9:30 in the silk aisle you will find the greatest values in good silks ever shown in St. Paul, and that you know is saying a great deal. Saturday night every piece of this immense stock was gone over and every yard carefully inspected, resulting in

THOUSANDS OF YARDS of all kinds of high-class novelty and plain silks being invoiced at **30% BELOW REGULAR COST** And which will be placed on sale tomorrow at prices that are astonishingly low. While all kinds will be found, among them many exceptional offerings will be noted in Plain Poplins, Louisines, Beau de Chine, Taffetas, Chinas, Armures, Gros Grains, Black Brocades, Fancy Stripe Louisines, Moire Velours, Check and Striped Taffeta and many other kinds, many

Worth to \$2.50 a Yard The whole collection will be divided into three lots and placed on tables for easy choosing at the following low prices:

25c 47c 67c Just one word—Such offerings at such prices will not last long, so be here promptly at 9:30.

NEW PEAU DE CYGNES 30 pieces 20 inches wide, in a good assortment of colors besides white, cream and black. While it is worth \$1 a yard, Monday's price is... **69c**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE 20 pieces 22-inch extra heavy, with beautiful soft finish. Instead of \$1.25—Monday, the price is... **98c**

Mannheimers' Guaranteed Black Taffeta 20 inches wide and regular 85c quality for... **69c** 27 inches wide and regular \$1.25 quality for... **89c** 36 inches wide and regular \$1.75 quality for... **\$1.35** 54 inches wide and regular \$2.50 quality for... **\$1.98**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINES 24 inches wide and worth \$1.00 a yard for... **69c** 24 inches wide and worth \$1.10 a yard for... **79c** 24 inches wide and worth \$1.25 a yard for... **\$1.05** 45 inches wide and worth \$3.00 a yard for... **\$2.48** 45 inches wide and worth \$4.00 a yard for... **\$2.98**

Manufacturer's Samples About 1,500 pieces in odds and ends, short lengths of from 1/4 yard to 1 1/2 yards each, suitable for fancy work bags, trimmings, etc., worth ten times the price of

2c 5c 10c 15c 25c 40c

Corset News of Interest

The slightest change demanded by fashion gets first showing in this section.

Three Specials for Monday. C. B. a la Spirite models in newest shapes, made of a fancy brocade material, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, from which a few sizes are missing, for... **\$3.00** Fancy silk brocade W. B. Corsets in pink and blue, sizes from 23 to 26 only, and worth \$4.00. Monday for... **\$1.00** Other odds and ends in broken lines of Corsets, worth up to \$3.00. To close quickly... **79c**

The Shoe for Now

And in fact until spring is the **Mannheimer Waterproof Shoe** They are both light and comfortable and the soles, though far from being thick and stiff

Are Guaranteed To be impervious to dampness or wet and are extremely easy on the feet. Women who have tried the Mannheimer Waterproof Shoe say they are the best Shoe made and yet they only cost **\$3.50** you

We also show the only genuine Ideal Kid Shoe in St. Paul **\$3.50**

Three Petticoat Specials

One of which should merit a visit from every woman in St. Paul tomorrow.

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, umbrella flounce, trimmed with two ruffles, tailor-stitched seams, regularly sold at \$1.00. Here tomorrow, at... **79c** Washable petticoats, made of chambray and dark-striped ginghams at prices ranging from **\$2.00 to 98c**

A choice lot of fine Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, Van Dyke accordion-plaited flounces, ruffles, hemstitching and ruching worth up to \$2.00. Your choice tomorrow... **\$1.50**

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Our Third Annual Stationery Sale

Which starts bright and early tomorrow morning, has as one of its many features, the largest single shipment of high-grade writing papers ever brought to St. Paul.

IT IS PINEAPPLE LINEN And when quality and price are considered it will make this the greatest sale this town has ever known. Those who have bought this paper before know its real value—it's the new fabric finished paper of which we have the exclusive sale for the Northwest. The question is often asked: When are you going to have a sale of that good Pineapple Linen Writing Paper again?

Here It Is Now is your opportunity to secure the very best writing paper of the age at a most wonderfully low price.

We want every one to get some of this excellent paper, as once used you'll have no other. It has the same texture and surface finish as Whitings' Organdie Linen Lawn, the quality is of the best and the finish most elegant to write upon, as the pen glides smoothly over it. This wonderful paper retails all over the country as high as 40c and 50c for quire and pack. We have it in nine new artistic sizes and the very newest cuts in envelopes, Juniors, Petite, Revere, Oxford, Louvre, Winthrop, Gladstone, Empress, and Gainsborough; and in seven new and popular shades: Dresden White, Swiss Blue, Pearl Gray, Sapphire, Oriental Blue, Violet and Heliotrope, making 63 styles to select from. Extra special, per quire, only... **9c** ENVELOPES, per pack, only...

Engraving Section Bring in your dies, also your card plates, as you can get best and quickest service here.

A Great Stamping Offer We will stamp the above, as well as any paper bought from our regular stock during this sale, any color, gold or silver, from your own or from our stock dies, of which we have many styles, at only... **5c** quire

A Great Engraving Offer We will print from your calling card plate and furnish best stock and workmanship... **39c** 100 Cards for only...

We will also engrave a plate in round hand English script or many other styles, and print 100 cards upon best stock, give the best workmanship and quick service, all for only... **79c**

We make a specialty of elegant engraved Business Cards. **Monogram Dies** We will cut to your order a 2 or 3 letter fancy script monogram steel die and give you many styles to choose from, for only... **79c**

Some of the Other Special Features of This Sale Tally Cards, rich designs, special per dozen... **5c** Business Envelopes, extra quality XXX white, our regular 5c quality, all shapes and sizes. Extra spl. pack... **2c** Sanford's Royal Blue Ink, per bottle... **2c** Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid, per bottle... **3c** Star Mucilage, special, per bottle... **3c** Tablets, Lot 1—For pencil or ink, worth to 5c. Special... **5c** Lot 2—For pencil or ink, worth to 12c. Special each... **15c** Sanford's Library Paste, utopian jar. Per jar... **5c** Fountain Pens, all fully guaranteed, all styles pen points, regular \$1.50 pen. Special, each... **79c** Congress Playing Cards, 20 styles to choose from... **29c** Flinch and Stock Exchange playing Cards...

A Handkerchief Extra

St. Paul has never in her history seen such handkerchief selling as has been going on at the Mannheimer store the past two weeks.

Monday to make a final clearance of all those remaining from that great purchase of "manufacturer's seconds" all lots have been rearranged and

Still Further Reduced The reductions are such that every woman in St. Paul can buy handkerchiefs here Monday at prices that will pay a good interest on the investment.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Women Including both those with plain hemstitched and scalloped edge and every thread guaranteed pure Irish linen.

Worth to 25c for **5c** Worth to 50c for **12 1/2c** Worth to \$1.00 for **21c** Worth to \$1.25 for **37c**

Two Lots for the Men Plain hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch hems—and worth **19c** Extra fine 40c plain hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems **21c**

Children's Cloaks 1/2-Price

Choice of the balance of our stock of Children's Cloaks, all colors and white, made in all the latest baby styles, sizes 2 to 6 years, at

HALF ORIGINAL PRICE. \$4.50 Cloaks, for... **\$2.25** \$6.50 Cloaks, for... **\$3.25** \$8.00 Cloaks, for... **\$4.00** \$10.00 Cloaks, for... **\$5.00**

See the new **EMBROIDERED SWISS VOILES CANVAS AND POPLINS** In the WASH GOODS section.

Uniformity of Quality Distinguishes Our Furs Uniformity of quality—quality UNIFORMLY the BEST is something rarely found in furs, for every skin ever caught is different from every other skin, and the ability to select the good, to reject the bad, is one of the prime requisites of the furrier's art. The successful selection of quality in the pelts by a fur expert is one of the reasons that our goods have advanced in reputation since 1856 to the very front rank. **ALBRECHT FURS ARE STANDARD. ALBRECHT PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE. ALBRECHT STYLES ARE CORRECT.** Judges of furs the country over now unite in awarding to Albrecht furs the palm of fur supremacy. Ask any wearer of Albrecht furs. He—or she—will tell you why. **E. Albrecht & Son** 20 East Seventh St.

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