

In Society

The Week in Duluth.

"The very nicest Lent that ever was." That is what one of the younger matrons said the other day. "Time has not dragged a bit, you know, and there have been so many nice little things going on all the time." This is the general opinion. The days and nights have been full although, things to write about are pretty scarce.

The popular superstition concerning marriage in the month of May as unlucky will receive lots of severe blows this year. For many are the prominent weddings to take place all over the country during the last month of spring. Miss Alger, daughter of the secretary of war, and Mr. Charles Pike of Chicago, are to be married the middle of May. It is to be about the sweetest function of its kind Washington has seen in many seasons. Another marriage set for the same month and one probably greater and more general interest both in this country and abroad, is that of Miss Katherine Duer and Mr. Clarence Mackay of New York. The date is Saturday, the fourteenth.

War certainly effects society. Ask any of the engaged girls and they will tell you that they will not have the most notable event in their lives overshadowed by war as long as this black cloud hangs over the land, they will not set wedding days. All sensible girls will take this view. For marriage should take first in the set most concerned and now such a position is out of the question. It is a bride's privilege to be the foremost figure during wedding times and she is right in claiming all the attention, a thing impossible in the face of battle, murder and sudden death. So in the coming days we hear less and less of trousseaux and such things and more and more of the hard parts of life—a better understanding and appreciation of "grim visaged war" may be gained.

About every so often, Fate seems kind and gives to the Cupid stricken town a bit of sweetness in the way of a charming wedding. The past two weeks have been filled with the preparations and marriage of Miss Florence Silberstein and Mr. Gidding of Pennsylvania.

All the little banjo and musical clubs are very nice, but really now, don't you think they are a bit selfish? The members have no end of pleasure while those outside ask and ask in vain for just the smallest kind of a treat.

For some unknown reason, charitable entertainments have been decidedly scarce this Lent. In fact, they have been almost unheard of. This is a new departure and one hardly inclined to meet with general approval. People like to be generous, you know, and it is rather nice to be doing good and finding amusement at the same time. The world is selfish.

The storm of concerts and musical affairs is over for the time and people are not as relieved as they might be. There is nothing to look forward to, and we all know that hope is what makes life so nice.

Prince Albert is a name to conjure with these days. It works a magic with the girls and is not without convincing power among the men. In social circles in New York and Washington, little else was discussed the past three weeks; while in the big city, his royal highness lived at the Waldorf-Astoria and occupied the royal suite there. This apartment is very gorgeous and the rooms are furnished on an elaborate scale, gotten up in fact for the sole pleasure and occupancy of people of royal blood, and with the idea that such high born folks like all the honor and display that their station can command. When the prince's manager—I don't know what else to call him—saw the rooms he requested many changes, the throne chair was ordered from the reception room and a like fate befell the big elevated bed planned to give rest to past, present, or future crown heads. The rooms were arranged with as much simplicity, as the magnificence of the decorating and furnishing scheme would allow. This move surprised the manager and won the young visitor instant favor with all who heard of it. The "publicity of a private dining room was avoided," and Prince Albert and a part of his suite took dinner in the palm garden. One of the women that dined near him, described him as a smaller and a blonde edition of Corbett. She also said that she had never seen anybody take such keen delight in everything and that his eyes danced about, apparently never missing a thing. He seemed fully alive to the proper opportunities the hotel afforded him of studying the richer Americans and the varying expression showed the man to be anything but a pessimist. He desired to live quietly and it was said that few of the hotel attendants, even know him, and unless told, no one recognized in the ordinary dressed young man that passed here and there, a genuine prince, with a crown in the not far away future.

In Washington I met one of the girls that had had the honor of being at the dinner party given by the President and Mrs. McKinley in honor of Prince Albert. She was bubbling over with pride and enthusiasm. In fact she could talk of nothing else and "Oh, he is so handsome, so jolly, so elegant, so entertaining," was the whole burden of her conversation. If the man is half the man the people and papers make him out to be, not even a gushing girl can do him justice.

As it is the prince's plan to visit Duluth by and by and this detailed account is given that more of him may be known here. He is fair, smooth shaven, with a decidedly frank and alert expression, and wears rimless glasses. In about two months, men answering that description will be in demand. He will accept no entertaining and so a chance look at a prince is the best the maids can hope for.

At the working of the third degree by Ionic lodge on Monday night the Apollo male quartet will make its first appearance. A large crowd is expected.

For Miss Mawatt of Ashland, Mrs. James Bedy gave a dainty luncheon on Wednesday noon at her home on Tenth

avenue east. Covers were laid for eight, and the favors were American Beauty roses.

One of Mrs. Stocker's new compositions, a piano suite for four hands, illustrating the story of "Golden Locks," will soon be published. A very fetching frontispiece has been drawn for it by Miss Alice Cook.

This is a partial program for the Cecilia recital at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening:

- "Trust in the Lord".....Vogrich-Handel
Cecilian Choral society.
- Vocal solo.....Miss Alice Rothenthal
Notes on American music.....
Mrs. Stocker.
- Violin solo.....
Miss Clara Palmer.
- Lullaby.....Hawley
"Treachery".....Brewer
Cecilian Choral society.
- Vocal solo.....
Miss Ellabeth Spencer.
- Vocal trio—"Hearts as Light".....
"The Star Spangled Banner".....
Cecilian Choral society.

Miss Helen Walker of Marquette, Mich., is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Larke of 510 East Third street.

A big musical treat is the good thing held out by the last of April. It will be at the Lyceum, and something quite unusual in the way of musical entertainments—a sort of concert and opera performance rolled into one. First there are to be a few program numbers, such as choruses, Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward will sing the "Song of the Novice," from "Gannymede," a little group of songs will be sung by Mrs. Robert Knebel, a suite for the piano with flute and violin accompaniment, and a piano solo, all composed by Mrs. Stocker; then two little operas.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Saffel returned from their Eastern trip on Monday.

How to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a question frequently asked these days. Here is the answer: Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution who is of the age of 18 years and is descended from a patriot man or woman that aided in establishing American independence, providing the applicant is acceptable to the society. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof, will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified that have been regularly admitted by the national board of management shall be members of the national society, but for purposes of convenience they may be organized as local chapters. Application blanks and constitutions will be furnished on request by the state regent of the state in which you reside, or by the corresponding secretary general at headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C. Application should be made out in duplicate, one of which is kept on file at the national headquarters, and one returned to be put on the file with the chapter one joins. The application must be endorsed by at least one member of the society, and, when properly made out, mailed to the registrar general, D. A. H., room 52, 902 F street, N. W. Washington, D. C. The initiation fee is \$1; the annual dues, \$2. The sum, \$3, should be sent by check or money order, never by cash, to the treasurer general, D. A. H., Washington, D. C. No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted, the amount will be returned.

Today at 3 o'clock the third annual sacred concert will be held at the high school assembly hall. Five original selections will be heard. This program will be given:

- Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"
("Messiah").....Handel
Chorus.
- Tenor solo—"Soft Southern Breeze".....
Barbry
F. W. Maynard.
- Solo and chorus—"Inflammatus".....Rossini
Miss Susanne McKay and chorus.
- Flute solo—"Largo".....Handel
A. Hoelscher.
- Anthem—"In the Beginning".....Custance
Chorus. (Contralto solo, Mrs. Burt
Holcomb.
- Trio—"Praise the Lord".....Verdi
Miss Susanne McKay, F. W. Maynard,
H. G. Gearhart.
- Choral song—"The Lost Chord".....
Sullivan-Custance
Miss Susanne McKay and chorus.
Flute obligato, A. Hoelscher.
- Bass solo—"Rock of Ages".....Custance
H. G. Gearhart.
- Anthem—"Almighty Father".....
Stella Prince Stocker
Choir of St. Paul's church.
- Soprano solo—"Veni Creator".....Custance
Miss Susanne McKay.
- Choral song—"Our Blest Redeemer".....
J. Farmer
Chorus of contraltos.
- Chorus—"Hallelujah" ("Messiah").....
Handel
Chorus.
- Accompianist, Mrs. A. Hoelscher.
Director, A. F. M. Custance.

One of the clubs has a birthday soon, and the members plan to have proper a celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. White entertained very informally on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Judge and Mrs. James T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hillson and Mr. and Mrs. Seward D. Allen, with the host and hostess, making up three tables of duplicate grand.

Miss Ethel Macdonald of Louisville, Ky., has about decided to spend the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Wall.

Mrs. Albert Speyers and little son, in company with Judge Dickinson, left during the week. They went west to join Mr. Speyers.

Tomorrow evening the Nineteenth Century club has a meeting with Miss Beesie Strayer as hostess. Stevenson will be

spoken on under the direction of Mr. Wells Gilbert, assisted by Miss Wright.

Mrs. Paine, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Giles Gilbert, left for home on Wednesday.

The Literature class met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Beesie Strayer and on account of the illness of Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. J. J. C. Davis led.

Just a few of the matrons were entertained very informally by Mrs. James T. Hale on Thursday afternoon.

The fifth Tuesday of the month will be utilized by the Ladies' Literature class as a time for business discussion. A meeting will be held with Mrs. Adelbert W. Dutton of 102 East First street this week for the purpose of talking over incidental things and the plans for next year's work. The formal business, such as election of officers, does not take place at this time.

One of the men has the reputation for having become or willing to become engaged to every girl he ever went with.

A magnificent dinner party was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loeb in compliment to Miss Florence Silberstein and Mr. Jacob M. Gidding of Bloomsburg, Pa. All the appointments were as handsome as at any dinner arranged by a Duluth hostess and it surpassed many of the functions of the kind. It was a pink and white affair. A great bowl of La France roses, strands of smilax, silver candelabra holding pink candles, and much silver and cut glass combined in making a charming table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silberstein, Miss Florence Silberstein, Mr. Gidding, Mrs. Bondy of Detroit, Mrs. George Ryan of Tower, Miss Zaida Plechner, Mr. Edward Silberstein of Denver, Miss Irene Silberstein, Mr. Samuel Loeb and Mr. and Mrs. Loeb. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Abraham, Miss Meinholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Mr. Hillstein, all of Superior, and Mr. and Mrs. Bondy, Miss Fannie Haas, Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Marcus came and a delightful informal evening was spent.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. G. Hartley entertained the Banjo Club. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. G. D. Swift, Mrs. Morris Fischbien, Mrs. Bert Pesler, Mrs. B. F. Meyers and Mrs. William C. White. The regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Fischbien Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, George Lincoln, have returned from their visit at Portland, Ore.

Quiet and simple are sometimes synonymous with beauty and taste. This certainly was the case at the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Florence Silberstein, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silberstein, and Mr. Jacob M. Gidding of Bloomsburg, Pa. The wedding was planned to be very quiet and as simple as possible. No cards were issued and only the immediate family was to be present. But the house was beautifully adorned and the details were as carefully looked after as though a big formal function. As with most of the handsome weddings of the past two years, green and white formed the color scheme. Potted plants, palms and bride roses were used in the garnishing of the parlors and hall. Big strands of smilax were twined in and out of the banisters and was made into portiers to hang at the archedways. The bay window in the first parlor was banked with potted plants and the mantle was draped with smilax and made beautiful with many vases of bride roses. In here was a canopy of the green studded with white roses and under this the service was read. The bride party—the bride, bridegroom, maid, Miss Florence Silberstein, best man, Mr. Edward Silberstein, and the bride's father, Mr. Bernard Silberstein—met beneath the exquisite covering and the ceremony was performed by Dr. Frey. The bridal gown was of white organy over white silk with real valenciennes lace and ribbon trimmings. It was made fluffy and looked very sweet and girlish. A veil of tulle was gracefully arranged and the bouquet was of lilies of the valley. No ornaments were worn. The maid also wore white organy over white silk made up with lace and ribbons. She carried pink roses.

Mrs. Silberstein, the bride's mother, wore a handsome reception gown of black silk trimmed with jet and steel embroidery and crease velvet. Her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Bondy, aunt of the bride, had on a black broadened dress with garniture of white chiffon, jet, and duchesse lace, and diamond ornaments. Miss Fanny Weiss of Denver was attired in a modish toilet of black silk and net and gold cloth. Pale pearl etamine cloth, white satin and crease velvet made up a fetching dress worn by Miss Plechner of St. Paul. Mrs. Ryan of Tower was arrayed in black net with underdress of one of the new shades of green, and trimmings of gold embroidery and white satin. Geranium red silk with over dress of black net made elaborate by embroidery and satin was worn by Mrs. L. R. Bondy. Her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Elsie Silberstein was dainty in a rose emerald dress adorned with lace and white satin ribbon. Little Hortense and Stella Bondy were fairylike in light organy and lace.

A mandolin orchestra played in the second parlor, which was a bower of potted plants, smilax and tall vases and bowls of bride roses. In the dining room where the bridal supper was served the lights were arranged up near the ceiling so as to throw a brilliant light over all and serve to bring in prominence the beauty of every detail. It was a very lovely table that the guests sat down to. From the ceiling ran four broad white satin bands and as many immense strands of smilax to the corners of the table where they were gathered and held by great big bows of white satin ribbon. In the middle of the table were three handsome Battenburg pieces, and on the center one rested a large cut glass bowl of perfect white roses, gold candelabra holding green candles were on the other lace pieces. All over the cloth were scattered roses, maiden hair ferns and smilax. In a room

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adjoining a table for the little folks was laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gidding left on the 11 o'clock train for an extended honeymoon. They will go to New York, Washington, Old Point Comfort and various other places before they settle down in Bloomsburg. The bride's going away gown was a swell tailor built affair of brown broadcloth in black with hat en suite. The gifts were most magnificent.

On Monday, April 4, Mrs. Robert P. Dowse will give a musical tea, probably from 4 till 7, but the hours have not yet been set, at 1791 East First street, for the benefit of the Decorative Art society. Dainty little artistic things suitable for Easter will be on sale. The object of the tea is twofold—the sale, and spreading of interest in the society. This organization is doing much good work, and it is certain that as soon as this is brought to

ing. Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Thomas H. Larke, Mr. William White and Mr. Bagley took the prizes.

Miss Josephine Peyton and Miss Martha Peyton are visiting now in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hansman have removed to California.

On Saturday afternoon, the children of the East End Sunday school will have an Easter egg sale at the home of Mrs. Dickinson, on East First street. Candy and fancy articles will also be on sale.

N. A. Gilchrist, who has come back from the Students' Volunteer convention, will be the main feature at the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies at the Pilgrim Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Jones have returned from Montreal, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Jones' sister on Wednesday. After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 1215 East Second street.

The most attractive feature of the sale to be given by the young women of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday

first part of the evening Mrs. Ridge entertained a number of intimate friends at dinner, while later many friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations. An impromptu musical and literary entertainment was given followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Older, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinham, Mr. and Mrs. Hayercraft, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Older, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hulder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keer, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dinham, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, Miss Lillian Ridge, Miss M. McMinn, Miss L. Blake, the Misses Harrington, W. Hancock, F. Knight, George McMullan, W. McMullan, George Hayercraft, George Johnson.

A very novel and elegant fish dinner was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gilbert. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Markell, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

The East End Grand club had a pleasant evening with Dr. and Mrs. Lum on Friday. Two of the substitutes won the

the knowledge of the people appreciation and patronage will be forthcoming. At the tea, folks will have an excellent opportunity to see, buy, leave orders, meet the artistic women of the town, as well as spend a charming afternoon.

Mr. D. Clint Prescott and Miss Salee Prescott expect to leave soon for Chicago, where the family will live in the future. Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Nathan C. Kingsbury are spending a delightful season in Florida.

At the tea to be given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter W. Routh, Mrs. Charles H. Thornton, Mrs. James McAuliffe and Miss McKay will sing, Miss Clara Palmer will give violin solos, the Mandolin club will play, and Mrs. Seymour of Superior will read. Surely making a most tempting array. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the proceeds will go to St. Paul's church.

For the dancing folks, the ball game and hop afterward at the Armory last night helped out a very stupid week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have returned from California.

The Ashtabula Grand club played with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hejler on Friday evening.

evening, April 5, will be the playing of the banjo club.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silberstein issued announcement cards of the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Jacob M. Gidding.

A card party was given by Mrs. Kenny of West Duluth on Friday night.

A great many people went out to West Duluth on Friday evening to attend the entertainment at the Great Eastern hall.

Easter Monday, at the Armory, the Locomotive Engineers have their annual big ball. This year's affair will be most elaborate.

The following is the program for the Chautauqua circle tomorrow night:

Roll call—The name of some foreign representative to the United States. Lesson—"Roman Life in Pliny's Time," chap. XI; led by Miss Butters.

Lesson—"Mediæval Europe," chap. XIV; led by Mr. Burghduff.

Paper—"The Catacombs of Rome and Egypt;" Miss Hull.

Mrs. Isalah Ridge of 69 West Fourth street was given a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening. During the

prizes, Mrs. Routh carried off one honor and Mr. Leland the other. At the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Panton, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. William Magie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sagar, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leland and Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Routh who played in the places of Mr. and Mrs. Elston, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Frank Williamson returned on Friday from New York.

April Fool's night, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Church entertain the East End Grand club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brearley move this week over to Fifty-second avenue in West Duluth.

An afternoon musicale will be given on Wednesday by Mrs. Walter W. Routh for the benefit of St. Paul's church. A fetching musical program is being arranged. Mrs. Robert Morris Seymour will recite, and dainty refreshments will be served.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Barnum returned from a three weeks' stay in New York.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the First Presbyterian church will give a musical and Easter sale in the chapel of the church on Tuesday evening, April 5. Many dainty and inexpensive novelties will be offered.

Mr. M. J. Kealy who has been ill for the past two weeks with the gripe is convalescing.

An entertainment and oyster supper was given by Northern Light Lodge of Good Templars on Friday evening. The occasion was the opening of the new Irwin-Sloan hall. The speech of the evening was made by Dr. Bolton and a musical and literary program provided, after which supper was served to about 250 guests. A very pleasant time was had by all in attendance.