

# Society

A number of Duluth's society people and music lovers went down to Chicago to attend the Grand opera. They have nearly all returned, and report one of the rarest treats of their lives. Never before have so many artists been brought together. Last week was probably the best, the performance of the "Ring of the Nibelings" being a feature.

"Das Rheingold" was given on Monday evening and the various roles were sung by Mmes. Reuss-Beice, Fritz Scheff, Bridewell, Marilly and Schumann-Heink and Messrs. Van Dyck, Dippel, Bispham, Reiss, Muhlmann, Blass, Dufriche and Van Rooy. "Die Walkure" was sung on Tuesday evening and had a cast consisting of Mmes. Eames, Schumann-Heink, Fritz Scheff, Camille Seygard, Bridewell, Bauermeister, Marilly, Van Cauteren, Virgil and Terntina and Messrs. Van Dyck, Blass and Van Rooy.

"Siegfried" on Thursday had for interpreters Mmes. Terntina, Fritz Scheff and Schumann-Heink and Messrs. Dippel, Bispham, Reiss, Blass and Van Rooy. Both "Siegfried" and "Die Walkure" began at 7:45. "Gotterdammerung," which brought the cycle to a close was sung on Saturday evening. The singers were Mmes. Terntina, Reuss-Beice, Fritz Scheff, Bridewell and Schumann-Heink and Messrs. Van Bandrowski, Muhlmann and Edouard De Reszke. All the operas mentioned were conducted by Walter Damosch.

Yielding to numerous requests for an afternoon performance of "Carmen," Mr. Grau repeated Bizet's opera on Wednesday afternoon with Mme. Calve in the title role. Sallagne was Don Jose and Campanari the toreador. Miss Marilly sang the Micaela and the balance of the cast included Mmes. Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Messrs. Declery, Bara, Gilbert and Reiss. Mr. Flon conducted.

On Wednesday evening "Les Huguenots" was given with a cast consisting of Mmes. Lucienne Breval, Louis Honer, Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Semberich and Messrs. Alvarez, Journet, Scott, Barr, Reiss, Viviani, Dufriche, Vanni and Edouard De Reszke. The conductor was Mr. Frou.

"The Magic Flute" was repeated on Friday evening. The cast was the same as announced last week, with Mme. Camille Seygard replaced Mme. Terntina. Mmes. Semberich, Homer, Scheff, Bridewell, Marilly, Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Emma Eames and Messrs. Dippel, Campanari, Reiss, Muhlmann, Dufriche, Vanni, Maestri and Edouard De Reszke took part in the performance and the conductor was Walter Damosch.

For Saturday afternoon Mr. Grau arranged an attractive program, consisting of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci." Mmes. Calve, Bridewell and Bauermeister and Messrs. Silzmae and Muhlmann took part in the Mascani opera. "I Pagliacci" will have an attractive cast. Dr. De Marchi, who has completely recovered from his recent indisposition had an opportunity to be heard under favorable circumstances as the Canio. Miss Fritz Scheff was the Nedda and Mr. Scott the Tonio. The other roles were sung by Messrs. Declery and Reiss.

For the second sacred concert this evening the program will consist of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," in addition to a number of attractive solos. The singers who will appear are Mmes. Gadski, Marilly and Schumann-Heink and Messrs. Dippel, Campanari and David Bispham, together with the entire chorus and orchestra of the opera company.

"One day not very long ago in the Rue di Rivoli, Paris," says a San Francisco dramatic critic, "I encountered a bedizened old dame walking with a young and handsome man, tall, very slim and well dressed. She was a little woman and walked stiffly, as though her boots were too tight. She was radiantly dressed in white. A white parasol was spread over her head, on which was perched an elaborate light hat. Her face was richly painted, with a pair of crimson lips as the deepest note of color, and a fringe of auburn curls was on her forehead. She looked haggard and aged. There was something curiously familiar about her face, and as she spoke I suddenly saw who it was, Adeline Patti and her young husband. It was a shock. This was what the last of the great prima donnas had come to."

Duluth will be represented at the first annual meeting of the Minnesota state teachers' association to be held at St. Paul May 15-20 at the Central Presbyterian church. There will be five concerts, papers and addresses. The musical program as will be seen

from the following contains the names of some of Duluth's leading vocal and instrumental artists:

MONDAY, MAY 19.  
10:30 a. m. Opening program.  
Organ Solos by Mr. G. H. Normington, Minneapolis.  
President's Address.  
Piano Solo by Mrs. Katherine Strong, Albert Lea.

2:00 p. m. Piano-Forte Recital.  
By Mrs. Herman Scheffer, St. Paul, assisted by Mr. D. F. Colville, baritone, St. Paul, and Mr. Helurich Hoewel, violinist, Minneapolis.

8:15 p. m. Concert.  
Organist, Hamlin H. Hunt, Minneapolis.  
Soprano, Miss Katherine Gordon, St. Paul.  
Baritone, Mr. Lewis Shawe, St. Paul.  
Cellist, Mrs. Marie Gest-Erd, Duluth.  
And a Song Cycle composed by Gerard Tonning.

Soprano, Mrs. James McAuliffe.  
Contralto, Miss Antoinette West.  
Tenor, Mr. George L. Tyler.  
Bass, Mr. E. W. Froudet.  
Pianist, Gerard Tonning.

TUESDAY, MAY 20.  
10:30 a. m. Organ Recital.  
By Mr. G. H. Fairclough, St. Paul, assisted by Mrs. Inez Olund, Soprano, St. Paul, and Mr. Arthur Berkh, violinist, St. Paul.

2:00 p. m. Concert.  
Organist, Mr. H. S. Woodruff, Minneapolis.  
Pianist, Miss E. J. Zengius, St. Paul.  
Violin and piano, Miss Vera Golden, Mr. Carlisle Scott, Minneapolis.

Violin, Cello and Piano, Mr. Fred G. Bradbury, Mrs. Marie Gest-Erd and Mr. Gerard Tonning, Duluth.  
Soprano, Mrs. F. H. Snyder, Mangato, Miss Clara Williams, Minneapolis.  
Contralto, Mrs. Maude Adams Waterman, Minneapolis.  
Tenor, Mr. Harry E. George, St. Paul.

Mr. Raymond S. Stephens, a recent

al department of the Bradbury school of music, is a tenore robusto with a voice of large compass and sympathetic quality, and has had a wide experience both in teaching and in operatic work. He studied in Florence, Italy, under Signor Luigi Vannucini and Franco Cortesi, and is a member of the two most exclusive musical circles of Italy. In addition to eight years' operatic experience Mr. Stephens has been highly successful as a concert soloist. He comes to Duluth from Chicago where he was chief assistant in the Hinshaw School of Music and Opera.

The assembly that was announced for Tuesday evening has been abandoned because of lack of interest in the affair.

The second annual ball for the benefit of St. Luke's hospital will be given at the Armory on the evening of April 28. The invitations are now out and it is expected that the event will be even more of a success than last year's. The affair is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A subscription paper is being circulated to induce the Pabst German Stock company of Milwaukee to give three performances here at an early date. The company has a wide reputation and an engagement here would no doubt be a success.

At the Lakeside Presbyterian church, a concert was given Friday evening. The performers were nearly all from

Smith, one of Duluth's favorite singers, is on the program. The afternoon will be given over to Italian music exclusively.

On Friday evening the commercial department of the Duluth Business University was cleared of desks, etc., and tastefully decorated for a social hop given by the management to the students and a few of their friends. Lanners' orchestra supplied the music and all had a most enjoyable evening.

The Beethoven club gives its last chamber concert of the season at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The club will be assisted by Mr. Theodore L. Lammers, baritone.

A pleasant surprise party was given Thursday evening, April 10, in honor of Mr. Charles Lavick, of 1930 West Michigan street. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Casimir, Mr. and Mrs. S. Casimir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rocklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Miss Eva Casimir, Miss Selma Casimir, Miss Bessie Rocklin, Miss Sadie Rocklin, Mr. Ben Katz, Mr. Ed P. Neill of Red Wing, Mr. James Lavick, Mr. Sam Lavick.

In the parlors of Hope church on Thursday evening, Miss Mary Warner, of Lakeside, and Mr. Charles Anderson, were married by Rev. L. S. Stapf. Both are well known in Bethel work. They will go to housekeeping in about a month at their home on Fourth avenue West.

The ladies auxiliary to the O. R. C. No. 335, at its meeting Monday evening, at Sloan's hall, Twentieth avenue West, elected the following officers: Mrs. Frank Ayres, president; Mrs. J. Dyer, vice president; Mrs. Parkhill, chaplain; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, junior; Mrs. W. Denny, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Temple, guard. The lodge adopted a new name and from now on will be known as the Hiawatha Lodge, No. 160.

The Young Ladies' Card club will meet on Monday afternoon at 5:25, with Mrs. C. H. Macdonald, 225 Fifteenth avenue East.

Mrs. J. T. Quinie, of 117 East Third street, gave a very pretentious Thursday evening. Pink and white effects were used in decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schulenburg have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Anna to Mr.

acquisition to the musical circles of Duluth, will sing an offertory solo at St. Paul's church this morning. Mr. Stephens, who is the director of the vo-

the Sunday school and they did so well that it is expected that this form of entertainment will be given often.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kreitter, of 210 West Third street, Thursday evening, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Euchre was played and game prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Logan, J. Waterworth, declare prizes to Mrs. C. P. Rowe and C. H. Connor and consolation prizes to Mrs. Stewart Lewis and J. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kreitter received many beautiful presents, among them some dainty and costly pieces of hand painted china. About thirty-five friends were present.

The entertainment that is to be given Thursday evening at the Catholic association hall, by the Bishop's club promises to be exceptionally good. The proceeds are to go toward a memorial window to Bishop McGolrick.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. S. S. Walbank and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Friday afternoon. The next meeting will take place May 9, with Mrs. S. L. Merchant, 414 Eighteenth avenue East.

Next Sunday the Valinza-Tyler concert is to be given. This will be a rare musical event, the principals being three of the best artists in the city, and a few of their best pupils will also be heard. Miss Mildred Porter will appear for the first time, and Miss Rea

Joseph Twaddle, which will take place next Wednesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, of 1228 West Superior street, were surprised by a number of their friends on Monday evening in honor of their Twenty-first wedding anniversary. Cards were played and the head prizes were won by Mrs. J. R. Gillon and Mr. Charles Gillon, while Mrs. W. R. Cook and Mr. Joseph Marcotte were awarded the booby prizes. The evening concluded with dancing. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Beck, Lee, Skensen, Marcotte, Gillon, Misses Jerold Owens, Florence Nutting, Fannie Beck, Gusta Reburg, Ina Nutting, Myrtle Olsen, Edna Nutting, Bessie Cook, Sadie McKay. Messrs. Glen Hoople, Walter Borgan, Anthony Dunleavy, Harry Parfitt, C. G. Grisdale, Charles McDonald, Walter Cook, John Cook.

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Miss Francis Woodbridge has been receiving signal praise for her singing in St. Paul this winter, where she is studying with Mrs. Olund. She has sung in some of the largest churches several times. Last Sunday she sang "The Heavenly Song," by Hamilton Gray, at the Park Congregational church.

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Mrs. George Bayha will entertain the ladies and societies of the English Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at her home, 508 East First street.

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The next Thimble Bee under the auspices of the Temple Aid society will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Levine, 117 West Third street.

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Mrs. A. H. Viele gave a most delightful afternoon affair on Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Superior, who expects to make her home in Duluth.

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Miss Winnifred Hicks, 316 Ninth Ave. East, entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. Progressive games were played. The head prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Hoopes and Mr. Shirley Alexander. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Helen Haig and Mr. Ray Fenton.

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"The Viking," a new comic opera, which is said to be the best ever, is to be given at the Lyceum Saturday evening by Minneapolis talent. The novel feature of the production is that all the parts are to be taken by men. Minneapolis society is most enthusiastic over the affair and Duluth people will doubtless give the young men a hearty reception, for it is said that the piece abounds in pretty, catchy music, wit and good acting.

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Mrs. S. E. Catherall, of Lester Park, entertained in a novel way Thursday afternoon, with what is called a "Progressive Literary Party," given in honor of Mrs. William J. Johnston, who leaves soon to make her home on the Pacific coast. The first prize, a volume of "The Lady of the Lake," was won by Miss Killion, the second, a pretty edition of "The Scarlet Letter," by Mrs. William J. Suffel and the booby prize by Mrs. Forsythe. Those present were: Mrs. William J. Johnston, Mrs. Wylie and Miss Wylie, of Denver, Mrs. William E. Magner, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Laybourn, Mrs. William J. Suffel, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Killion, and Miss Sharp.