

# West Duluth

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lauerman were agreeably surprised Friday evening. It was their 25th wedding anniversary, and the occasion was celebrated by about 250 of their friends from Duluth, West Duluth and Superior. About 9 o'clock in the evening the American Brass band serenaded them at their home on Central avenue, after which they were invited to Gilley's hall and were received by those assembled there. They were then presented with a silver tea set, cake basket, butter dish and spoons. A. J. Filiatraut made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Lauerman responded in a few well chosen words. The whole party then adjourned to the Great Eastern hall and spent several hours in dancing to the music of Hurlbert's orchestra. Refreshments were served in Gilley's hall from 10 p. m. to 4 a. m. The tables were beautifully decorated with smilax and cut flowers. One feature of the spread was a 43-pound wedding cake made and presented by Mrs. Humphrey Jones. Mesdames Enright, Kreidler and Wolter, the latter of Aberdeen, S. D., are entitled to special praise for the management and success of the affair.

The grand ball which was to have taken place last week, under the auspices of Duluth Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, and was, postponed, will be given Tuesday evening. Guests who attend from Duluth will be taken home at 2:30 o'clock in the morning on a chartered car.

Services will be held at Westminster church at 10:30 in the morning and 8 in the evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Gross and Refined Sins," and in the evening "Consciousness of Christ."

Sunday school will be held on Bay View heights at 3:30 in the afternoon.

## WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Mrs. L. P. Johnson has gone to Milwaukee.

C. E. Peaslee went to Taylor's Falls yesterday.

Traveling Freight Agent Benn, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, was in the city on business yesterday.

Samuel Peterson went up on his claim on the Mesaba yesterday.

Mrs. R. Neuman, of St. Paul, is spending a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. Kastriner.

H. B. McArthur, of Fort Atkinson, formerly of West Duluth, is in the city, looking after his real estate interests.

The LeSure Lumber company will shut down Saturday for lack of dock room, and indications are that several more will do likewise unless shipments increase rapidly in the next two weeks.

W. B. Anderson, the contractor, has secured the contract for building a hotel for Murray & Co. at Two Harbors. Work will begin next week.

A meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing officers.