



DULL AND GRAY is the social atmosphere of the city, dark with the ashen hues of Lent. Pretty gowns are folded away in the wardrobes, and plans for newer apparel are being followed out. Quiet teas, sub rosa card parties and soberly attired groups at the theater mark the extent of social activity. The letter of Lent is being observed even if the spirit is diverted toward Easter finery. The churches are sought and the prevailing calm seems to have directed the mind toward contemplation. Many of the girls are denying themselves favorite confections and other cherished fads for the forty days' period, but all of them are intent upon the Spring campaign.

The few fine days of the last fortnight, like Omar's false dawn, have inclined all hearts toward a hungry longing for green fields, pussy willows and exquisite new hats. Clerks in all the stores are busy, educating their patrons concerning the fine fabrics to be snipped and tucked and stitched into fairy beauty for Summer dresses. Society is accepting the modish shades and making up its mind to adapt them to personal appearances. The period of rest, if not of repentance, is on Duluth. All the signs point to an unusually pretty emerging into the Spring season.

A pleasant party was tendered Captain and Mrs. S. E. Burnham Monday evening. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Storms, Edward Perrott, Wood, Harry Fox, William Pennell, J. P. Thompson, J. Stewart, J. Wilson, F. Donaldson, J. Robertson, C. Versan, Parker, G. Butler, C. H. Merritt, F. A. Lombard, W. Tolman, Borgan, William McEwen, T. E. Tomlin, John McDonald, Hurd; Miss Storms.

The pre-lenten dancing party, given by the Unity Social club Tuesday evening, proved a pleasant affair to the many guests who attended. Punch was served and dancing continued until midnight.

A. F. M. Custance was guest of honor at a banquet which was served Friday night by Webster's restaurant by the High school seniors, who presented the Senior plays last Saturday night. Praise was given Mr. Custance for his assistance during the preparation of these plays. Covers were laid for the Misses Taylor, Hazel Owens, Elizabeth Sharvy, Charity Jones, Kathryn Hoopes, Elizabeth Morris, Sadie Black, Messrs. Edward Furni, Harrison, Isadore Mondschine, R. Briggs, Arthur Michaud, Fred Buck, Jacques, Russell McLean, Pollock, Church, Ray Fenton, Allan Nelson, Donald Harris, A. Johnson, Harold Cant, James Kirkwood, Allan Johnson, Walter McCarthy, Leste. Phelps.

Miss Pauline Kotz and E. E. Harding of Bloomington, Ill., were married Tuesday at the home of the groom. Mrs. Harding has many friends in this city, where she has lived for several years.

Little Dorothy Gibson of Altadena Terrace, entertained yesterday afternoon at luncheon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests were: Alice Holohan, Florence Kittie, Katherine Kinney, Gladys Doby, Mamie Bray, Vivienne Ellsworth, Pattie Ellsworth, Virginia Marsh, Ruth Hollenback, Dorothy Meaken, Vivian Kerr, Dorothy Wachtel, Dorothy Ribenak, Pearl McCormick, Della Perry, Helen McAlpine, Dorothy Jones, Mary Merritt, Enid Frelmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Champlin, of 6130 Grand avenue east, entertained at cinch Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. P. Arsneau, Mrs. C. Ferguson, W. N. Richards and P. J. Walsh. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arsneau, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Craze, Mr. and Mrs. Sawden, W. B. Ebat and Earl Arsneau.

Mrs. Hugh Fawcett, of Duluth Heights was pleasantly surprised Monday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. A game of pedro was played at which the prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Coons, Mrs. E. J. Purcell, T. E. Johnson and John Tomlin. Those present were:

Messrs and Mesdames T. E. Johnson, F. E. Adams, Samuel Mayhan, Max Clemans, Frank Noble, E. J. Purcell, John Conklin, Messrs LeRoy Coons, Robert Hendry, John Tomlin, Mrs. William Donaldson and Miss Beatrice Coons.

Court Eastern Star, No. 88, U. O. F., had a delightful social Tuesday night, supper and dancing following the regular work. Visiting committees, and members of the various courts were present. High officers gave short addresses replete with suggestions for the good of the order, and a spirit of fraternity and good fellowship was stimulated by mutual interchange of conversation. The visiting committees appointed by the various courts who had previously organized, met and decided to invade the precincts of Court Phoenix, March 20, where it is expected the "glad hand" will be extended freely.

The organization is doing much toward bringing the local courts together in an effort for the common good and is arousing an interest in the exchange of social amenities, which has heretofore seemed lacking.

Mrs. L. M. Botsford of 17 Baldwin flats, was tendered a surprise Tuesday after-

noon by members of Majestic Rebekah lodge. Those who attended were: Mesdames D. McFarlane, William Kohagen, Ebeling, Woelfter, J. Brown, T. St. Germane, W. Butchard, Grimm, Kelly, Wilson, Lowe, Toewe, Medd, McKay, Goggins, Roberts, Drake, Patterson, Jullin, Neil McPhall, Rooney, Everard; Misses May Bjorge, Anna Mackle, Emma McGuire, May Mogler, Sadie Patterson and Stella Wilkinson of St. Paul.

A surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Korby Friday evening at their home, 118 Seventh avenue east. Progressive cinch was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Korby and P. J. McHugo. Those who played were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. Elsted, W. M. Thompson, P. J. McHugo, H. E. Weber, E. P. Gammon, John Korby; Misses Mary G. McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Nellie Olander, Gertrude Gammon; Messrs. J. H. Lindbeck, Procktor Knott; J. L. Lynch, George Gammon, E. J. Murphy, St. Paul.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, 1901 West First street, Friday night, by Misses Hazel Hopkins, Charity Jones, Florence Denny, Mrs. W. D. Denny, Messrs. Will Denny, F. R. Zimmermann, W. H. Denny.

Mrs. Wesley Peetham, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was tendered a surprise luncheon Thursday noon at the association rooms in honor of the first anniversary of her labors in behalf of that organization. Tulips and American beauties were used on the table and covers were laid for Mesdames William Asher, Robert Dunlop, Frederick LeRoy, Harry Michael, Misses Jenny Moody, S. L. Garvin, Marie Cameron, Christenson, Kezia Bennett, Lida Wilson and Ruth Roberts.

Mrs. Oscar Lonegren was hostess at a delightful afternoon of cards Tuesday at her home on East First street. Her pretty home was lighted with green and red; in the parlor, red and white carnations were used and roses were effectively arranged in the other rooms. The favors were won by Mrs. J. B. Hanson, Mrs. W. T. Ten Brook and Mrs. Wilcox.

A surprise party was tendered to Frank Goodson, 10 East Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Music was rendered by Miss Pearl Ettinger and Miss Violet Smith, after which pedro was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Murphy and J. H. Holt. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodson, E. D. Kromroy, J. H. Holt; Mesdames Hornaman, Mostoe, Carl Stimpson, Murphy, Smith and Hokanson; Misses Eleanor Goodson, Gertrude Tillack, Pearl Ettinger, Laura McNamara, Mary Hornaman, Alma Gustafson, Eva MacNamara, Lucy Ettinger, Violet Smith; Messrs. Edward Ettinger, James McNamara, Peter O'Donnell, Loyde LeGalre, W. N. Dalcour, Peel, White, Joseph Benason, Earling Mostoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams of East Fourth street, entertained at dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Mrs. W. P. Waste of 1629 West Second street, will entertain the Majestic Rebekah lodge Thimble bee, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley entertained at euchre Thursday afternoon at her new home, 2229 East First street. The favors were won by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Rankill. Among those played were Mesdames V. L. Bean, Richards, Scott, Stewart Lewis, W. Connors, Carl Rowe, J. W. Kretter, Knowles, W. A. Eaton, Frank Greene, J. A. Watterworth, George Vincent, Pressnell, Darling, Millar, John Ford, Smith, Albert Gibson, J. A. Campbell, Harry Hurdon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silberstein announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Irene Silberstein to Lionel Troubmam of New York.

Miss Jessie Carruthers and Theodore Hyde, both of this city, were wedded yesterday at Chicago by Rev. Charles A. Manson, formerly of this city, and an intimate friend of Miss Carruthers' father. They will return to this city after a short wedding trip.

Clifford McMinn, of 32 East Fourth street, was eight years old Tuesday, and in honor of that important epoch in his life he entertained the following small friends at a birthday party: May Samson, Ruth Gouse, Lenora Cummings, Etta McDonald, Naomi Bayerd, Julia Cummings, Tom Peterson, Arthur Beatty, Clarence Lowe, Charles Brown, George Probuck.

Mrs. Richard Schell, of West Duluth, was hostess at cards Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening assisted by Mr. Schell another pretty card party was given by her. In the afternoon she was assisted by Mrs. Jack Schuler and the favors were won by Mrs. Walter Croze and Mrs. John Whalen. In the evening Mrs. H. H. Phelps and Mrs. Jack Schuler assisted, and those who won the favors were Mrs. Edward Lynch, Miss Robb, Messrs. J. H. Schuler and Zauft.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rakowsky, of North Freedom, Wis., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. Rakowsky's father, John Rakowsky, of 15 Fourth avenue east. Mr. Rakowsky formerly resided in Duluth. He and his wife were quietly married last October, and the news did not get out until Christmas, and then only when they announced it themselves.