

O for the Farm.

O for the farm with the spring on the hills,
And the valleys a-tinkle with ripple of rills,
With the lilt and the song of the robin and wren,
And the rollick of bobolinks up in the glen,
A breath from the south with a sweet verdure hint,
The leafing and budding and gresses a-glint;
The warm loamy meadows have droning and hum,
And whisper of billows of clover to come.

O for the farm with the lilacs in bloom,
Where the orchards are white with their wealth of perfume,
Where a pink and white shower rains down on the grass,
And carpets the turf at our feet as we pass,
Where the cattle come down the long lane with a fret,
And leave the lush pastures with munching regret,
And the plowboy goes whistling his task to employ,
Where work becomes pleasure, and living a joy.

O for the farm, and the wood, and its scent,
And a hunt for the mosses with flowers besprent,
The vines reaching out from the great spreading roots,
The ferns reaching up with their soft plummy shoots,
The tassels that fringe all the trees overhead,
O give me the book of old Nature instead
Of the narrow walled city, its problems and wants,
And give me the music of Pan, and his haunts,
I am tired of men, O give back the charm,
And the sweetness and breath of the spring on the farm.
—By Emma Playter Seabury.

Mrs. Sinclair Hostess Tonight.

Mrs. D. F. Sinclair will be hostess this evening to the members of the Tuesday club at her home on Fourth avenue and after an hour or two of needlework, lunch will be served.

To Visit Great Grandmother.

Little Miss Prudence Foley left today noon for New York Mills, Minn., where she looks forward to a happy visit with her great grandma, Mrs. Reynolds. She will be away until the last of the week.

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. H. Goodwater has invited the members of the M. B. A. Sewing circle to meet at her home, 1315 Boulevard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"P" Club Theater Party.

The girls of the "P" club made up a theater party at the Grand last evening instead of having the usual gathering for cards or sewing and after the performance were entertained at lunch at Miss Charlotte Black's home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Dinnie's Guest Leaves.

Mrs. William Carson who has been Miss Marjorie Dinnie's delightful guest leaves today for her home in Canton, Ill. Mrs. Carson has been visiting her parents in Winnipeg for some time and stopped here while enroute home, having been an old school friend of Miss Dinnie.

Presbyterian Dime Social.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a dime social in the parlors of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the hostesses will be Mrs. A. L. McCallum assisted by the ladies of the fifth district. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a program and light refreshment service.

Going to Maple Lake.

Crookston Times: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mix will go out to the lake tomorrow morning for the day. They have leased the "Not Inn" cottage for the summer from Grand Forks parties, and Mrs. Mix and Chase will spend most of the summer there, Mr. Mix going out on Sundays and at intervals for short stops.

Camping at Springcraft.

Miss Leta Anderson, a daughter of Rev. Anderson of the Baptist church, arrived in the city yesterday from Jamestown, N. D., where she has been teaching. Rev. and Miss Anderson will camp at Springcraft, the Gammon's summer home, for the next six weeks, until the other members of the Anderson family arrive here from Grand Forks.

Returned to Minneapolis.

Miss Marjorie Williams who has been the delightful guest of her cousins, Misses Martha and Kittie Williams, for the past week left last evening for her home in Minneapolis. Her visit was made pleasant with numerous social attentions given by her hostesses and their friends and those who had the pleasure of meeting her are now anxiously waiting her next visit.

Hostesses Thursday Evening.

Mrs. E. G. Plecker and Miss Vera B. Fuller will entertain Mrs. Hoy's Sunday school class next Thursday evening, May 18, at Mrs. Plecker's home, 309 South Fourth street. All members are cordially invited.

Enroute to Bismarck.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Langdon, county superintendent of schools in Cavalier county, went to Fargo this morning to spend the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean and from there will go to Bismarck on business connected with her office.

Moving to Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughter, Marjorie of Crookston are to make Devils Lake their future home and will move the latter part of this week. Mr. Young has already secured a residence and as soon as they are settled Mrs. Young's sister, Miss Allie Clapp, who is attending school in Crookston will join them.

Open Summer Cottage.

Robert Von Donat of Cottonwood street, who has been in poor health for some time, will leave tomorrow morning to open his summer home at Grand Forks bay on Lake Bemidji in the hope that the change will prove a benefit. His daughter, Miss Agnes, will accompany him and the rest of the family will join them as soon as school is closed.

Mrs. Kroll Returns Tonight.

Mrs. Ida Kroll leaves this evening to return to her home in Arlington, Minn., after a delightful week's visit with her son, J. F. Kroll, and two daughters, Olga and May. Her visit has been made delightful with social attentions arranged by her daughters and she has been most favorably impressed with the city and its people.

Important Aid Meeting.

An important business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will be held in the church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and members are requested not to look upon this importance lightly as it is very necessary that every member should be present. All officers, superintendents and assistant superintendents are especially urged to be present and able to give reports on financial and other matters of interest to the society.

To Wed Seattle Man.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gertrude Zubowitz, a popular young lady of Wilton, to Max Elsenhart of Seattle, Wash., was made at a linen shower given by Mr. and Mrs. William Lavean of Wilton and the happy news was a genuine surprise to the guests. Congratulations were all the more hearty however and though the date was not announced it is expected it will occur the early part of June.

Social at Mrs. Dinnie's Home.

Mrs. James Dinnie, Mrs. E. J. Densmore, Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. M. Stanchfield will be hostesses tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Dinnie's home, 311 North Fourth street, at a social for the benefit of St. Paul's Guild and they extend all members of the church and congregation and their friends a cordial invitation to attend. There will be a short musical program, a dainty refreshment service and a silver collection and the hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

First Reunion in Years.

Della Greenwood arrived last evening from his home in Montreal, Can., to be a guest at the home of the brother, Joseph Greenwood, south of the city, for some time and to complete the reunion of four brothers who have not been together for thirty-seven years. Israel Greenwood of Seattle and Oliver Greenwood of Menominee, Mich., have been here several days and the quartet of brothers are now having the happiest kind of a visit. They expect to be together for several weeks for it will take some time to tell each other what they have been doing in thirty-seven years.

Next Recital Thursday.

The second in the series of recitals being given by the advanced pupils at Wesley college conservatory occurs Thursday evening and the participants will be Miss Ruth Carter, soprano, Miss Lillah Sannes, pianiste, Miss Grace Blauvelt, pianiste, and Charles Hunt, tenor. The program will be given at Corwin music hall and those who have received invitations to the first concert will be cordially welcomed as well as friends of the students.

The first program given on Saturday evening brought out a large attendance of music lovers and all criticisms were most favorable. Miss Irma Mallory, contralto, gave the largest part of the program and her selections gave her gifted voice much opportunity. Miss Lillian Paulson, pianiste, one of the newer pupils at the conservatory, displayed unusual musical talent and Stanley McCracken, another young pianist, gave a splendid exhibition of his musical training.

Eastern Star Dance Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic temple this evening and after the business session an informal dance for just the members and their families will be enjoyed. Refreshments will also be served.

Mrs. Koch Hostess.

Mrs. Frederick H. Koch was hostess yesterday afternoon at her cozy home in the New Hampshire block to the ladies of the N. N. club and a delightful afternoon was had. The guests brought their sewing and plied their needles industriously as they chatted and Mrs. Koch served a delicious lunch at the close.

William Ackerman Weds Today.

This afternoon at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. E. N. Carter, at Wilkie, Sask., occurs the marriage of William Ackerman, formerly a resident of this city and brother of Mrs. George N. Nelson of North Third street, to Miss Minnie Isaackson of Crookston. Miss Isaackson left her home Sunday to meet her fiancé at Wilkie today and their wedding will be a quiet home affair with only relatives as guests. They will make their home at Wilkie near where the groom has a valuable claim and scores of friends will extend congratulations.

Luncheon for Delegates.

The delegates to the state Sunday school convention now in session in Fargo will be well cared for in the way of entertaining for the ladies of the various churches have that feature in charge. Tomorrow a luncheon will be served at the First Methodist church at which Mrs. E. D. Angell and Mrs. R. McCulloch will preside and the following day Mrs. C. N. Callendar and Mrs. E. C. Eddy will preside at a similar function. Suppers will be served each evening at the various churches and other social features have been provided.

Will Reside Here Again.

Mrs. J. P. Reiton of Gilby is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. H. W. Sims of North Sixth street and doing some shopping. Mrs. Reiton with her family resided here during the winter, occupying the O'Connor residence on North Third street, and says she is anxiously waiting for the time when they may return. Mr. Reiton too was well pleased with the city and has about decided to make his home here again next fall. Their many friends hope they will and will do all in their power to induce them to establish their permanent residence here.

To Iowa for Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eisenhart accompanied by Mr. Eisenhart's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, who have been here for the past several days left last evening for Tipton, Iowa, where both Mr. Eisenhart's sister and mother reside. They expect to be away all summer, hoping that the change will prove a benefit to Mr. Eisenhart's health which has been very poor of late. Mr. Eisenhart is well known over the state as traveling salesman for the Hackett, Walther Gates hardware firm of St. Paul and his many friends among the travelers and local residents will hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosseth have leased the Eisenhart flat for the summer months and moved in today.

Mrs. Olson Hostess Today.

As a compliment to Mrs. A. Skoog of Fargo who is her charming guest Mrs. Casper Olson entertained informally this afternoon at her home on Chestnut street. Twelve ladies were bidden to meet her and after greetings dainty sewing made a pleasant pastime while they visited. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Olson called her guests to the dining room where she served a dainty and palatable refreshment course. Yellow jonquils and sploty carnations made effective decoration for the room and Miss Theoline Severson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Skoog will be here until the last of this week and is enjoying her visit to the utmost. Mrs. Thomas Swiggum entertained informally in her honor and several other little affairs will be given before she completes her visit.

Handsome Dinner For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests of honor last evening at a beautifully appointed evening dinner given by Mrs. Jas. Dinnie and Mrs. E. J. Densmore at Mrs. Dinnie's inviting home on North Fourth street. The hostesses chose rich American beauty roses for their table decoration and covers were laid for fourteen, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chaffee and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. Victor Chaffee and children. The delicious course repast was served at 6 o'clock and the evening was spent in happy social visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee expect to complete their visit in the city the latter part of the week when they will go to their Michigan home but have enjoyed their short stay to the extreme. Mr. Chaffee has met many old friends and among other handsome social functions for them was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Densmore, Mrs. Victor Chaffee and Dr. Lockerby.

Miss Jacobi Home Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Jacobi is expected home next Sunday and this will be good news to her many young friends. Miss Jacobi whose talents as an artist reader have become quite well known all over the state has spent the past year in study at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston and has met with splendid success. She has not quite completed her plans for next year but has suggested that she may remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jacobi, at their home on Reeves avenue and teach. That she would be cordially welcomed is certain and as teachers of elocution in this city are few her services would indeed be appreciated.

Miss Jacobi completed her work at Boston on May 8 and has since been having a delightful visit with relatives in Montreal, Can., reaching there just in time for the horse shows. She

planned to leave there this evening for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will stop for a day or two, reaching home by Sunday.

Dancing Party Monday Evening.

Twenty-five couples made merry Monday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall as guests of the members of the Hebrew Literary society, the occasion being the Lag B'Omer dancing party. The guests arrived at 9 o'clock and the dance continued until long after the hour of midnight. Excellent music was furnished by the Finley orchestra and all evening dainty and cooling refreshments were served.

The guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. N. Papermaster, Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feinstein, Mrs. VanCleaf of Chicago, Mrs. B. Starkman, Mrs. H. Goldstein, Misses Mary Griver, Anna Paletz, Nessa Paletz, Nessa Greenberg, Mary Vogel, Esther Paletz, Sarah Rapoport of Minneapolis, Mattie Diekel, Leah

Greenberg, Leah Grossman, Anna Heller, Bessie Fisher, Anna Rabinovitch, Bell and Rebecca Grossman, Mary and Fanny Fishman, Flora Rosenzweig and Sarah Phillips; Messrs. Harry Schwam, Morris Griver, Dr. J. Greenberg of Mayville, Samuel Papermaster, Shepherd Pyes, Abraham Heller, M. Leipsic, L. M. Vogel, George Papermaster, Saul Fishman, Joe Rabinovitch, Bernard Stoffer, Hugo Vogel, David Grossman, Nathan Heller, Harry Rosenthal, Samuel Grossman, Isadore Papermaster, Louis Rosoff, Louis Rosenzweig, Nathan Papermaster and L. Greenberg.