

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Entertained at Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. R. Hammett entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the seventy-fourth birthday of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Russell. Twelve of Mrs. Russell's friends and neighbors spent the afternoon with her and a five o'clock dinner was served. A number of tokens of friendship were presented to the guest of honor, and music was rendered by Mrs. Russell's granddaughter, Miss MacArthur. The affair was a very happy and enjoyable one and Mrs. Russell received many sincere wishes for the future.

Marriage of Miss Roberts.

Miss Edith Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, was married on September 15 to Allen Patterson of Rawhide, Nevada, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Higman at Watonsville, Cal. Mr. Patterson is a mining engineer of Rawhide and the bride lived here all her life. After a wedding trip through northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will return to their home in Nevada.

P. F. Holm of Wells visited Mankato today.

V. J. South of Blue Earth dined in Mankato today.

Fred M. Donahauer of St. Peter was in Mankato last evening.

Charles Solre of Good Thunder called on Mankato friends today.

Attorney Carl Strom was down from Lake Crystal this afternoon.

Governor Eberhart will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Colonel Barclay, the Point Pleasant boniface, was in Mankato today.

Miss Foster has returned after a brief visit with friends at Waseca.

Gates G. Phillips was among those who attended the St. Peter fair the last day.

Mrs. Burmeister, mother of the late Andrew J. Burmeister, arrived in Mankato today.

H. Chilton, head salesman for Carson, Perie, Scott & Co., called on his trade today.

Miss Anna Bienapil went to Minneapolis today where she will visit her brother and sister.

Mrs. Baker departed this afternoon for Chicago where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Marion Hunt went this morning to St. Paul to remain until Sunday as the guest of friends.

Miss Ethel Wilcox returned Saturday from Park Point, Duluth, where she has been for the past month.

Rev. Thomas L. Griffith of Cambria will depart tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Miller of Kasson and Dr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Westbrook were visitors in Mankato today.

The new sanitary sewage disposal plant at the West Mankato school is now in full operation and is successful in every way.

Rev. E. H. Willisford spent yesterday in Minneapolis attending a committee meeting of the Baptist State convention board.

Mrs. L. J. Allen of Minnehaha is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wasgatt. She will visit her son at Austin before returning home.

Henry Hughes, wife and two daughters, expect to leave here a week from Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home.

William Wasgatt has returned from Huron. He expects to go to Huron again during the land registration and play ball, if the weather permits.

Miss Theresa and Miss Marie Bienapil returned home last night from the Twin Cities, after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

A. G. Bierbauer, Nic Kleinsmidt and Dr. Bierbauer, the latter of Brooklyn, N. Y., went to Swan Lake today to enjoy a hunt of two or three days.

According to ancient mythology, Orpheus went to Hades to find a wife, but some married men can't understand why it was necessary.—Chicago News.

Mrs. F. G. Thayer was called to Fairbault this morning on account of the illness of her granddaughter, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Berg.

C. E. Lovett of Duluth, imperial vice good samaritan of the order of Modern Samaritans, was in Mankato today en route to Austin where a large class will be initiated into the council there.

If the roads are in passable condition Straw's auto livery will run two of their large cars to St. Peter tomorrow afternoon to accommodate those attending Governor Johnson's funeral. A charge of \$1.25 will be made for the round trip.

Ray Bradshaw left today noon on a visit to Watertown, S. D. He was accompanied by his son, Master Lewis. They expect to be absent a week or ten days. Mrs. Bradshaw, who preceded them about a week, will return home with them. Ray is banking on a good time hunting and fishing.

The central station firemen had a run yesterday to the corner of Broad and Cherry streets, where the girl had allowed the gasoline to blaze up at R. Cluxton's residence. The alarm was turned in by other parties and was unnecessary, as the fire was out before the firemen arrived.

D. S. Evans of this city and other

lovers of mushrooms are about to start a science club, and one branch of it will be devoted to the study of the edible variety of fungus. It will also study the poisonous variety as well, in order to leave them alone. This club will also take up other branches of science.

Blue Earth Post: The Mankato Y. M. C. A. is planning a "Hoosier" day at that city in the near future, providing a sufficient number respond to make it a success. S. H. Norton of Elmore and The Post man can be counted on to uphold the honors of Bartholomew county. Then there is Abel Sailer of this township, the oldest citizen in point of years in the county. There are no doubt others in the county who would attend.

Rev. R. C. Jenkins, D. D., is in the city as the guest of R. F. Jones. Rev. Dr. Jenkins, who has just returned from Europe, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Hancock, Minn., and will commence his ministry on Oct. 1.

R. W. Scherer of New Ulm, a brother of George W. Scherer, spent the day in Mankato. He represents the granite quarry in that city, and would like to sell some crushed rock for surfacing where tar macadam is laid in the future. The New Ulm crushed granite has been used in macadam work in a number of cities and has given very good satisfaction.

"Hanna" White Ash Splint is the best soft coal for cook stoves. Ask your dealer.

From Saturday's Daily.

Meeting of the Excalibur Club.

The meeting of the Excalibur club that was held last night at the home of W. D. Willard, was not only a very enjoyable affair but also a very very enthusiastic gathering of the club members, about twenty being present.

The first part of the evening was given over to games and contests, Mr. Willard instituting an examination of the senses in order to decide whether the boys were eligible to membership, a game which proved to be a very jolly one.

The officers for the coming year, elected at a previous meeting, are: Walter Sanborn, president; Everett Dodds, vice-president; and Willard Washburn, secretary and treasurer. The work committee are: President Sanborn, Gilbert Fletcher and Waldmar Scherer, in whose charge is the year's program. It is probable that the club will continue the study of city business as a council. It was voted to change the night of meeting to Wednesday night and the first regular meeting will be held one week from next Wednesday, Sept. 29. It is also probable that the club will give one or two plays during the winter.

Indications point to this season's work as one of the most successful in the history of the club, as there is unusual interest in the membership and also in the work. This is the sixth year of the Excalibur club and it is going to be up to the usual high standing.

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The Organ Recital.

The organ recital at the Swedish Lutheran church last night was a success. Professor Oscar Frey of La Crosse, Wis., has surpassed by far all anticipations of the audience. He played every number of the program with the most perfect skill.

Professor Frey is yet a young man of only thirty years, and has therefore yet a great future before him. He is known mostly throughout Wisconsin and Illinois. At Milwaukee and Chicago he also distinguished himself as a great musician. He will hereafter no longer be a stranger to the people of Mankato. It is hoped that he will soon come to Mankato again.

Next Friday Professor Frey will give a recital in his home city where people never grow tired of listening to every recital, and they are many. He will render one at St. Paul also. The selections of both the Swedish choir (Miss Norgren, director), and the male choir of the German Lutheran church (Mr. H. Frey, director), besides the bass solo rendered by Mr. A. Ingvalson, were highly appreciated.

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Entertained at Cleveland.

The ladies of the Relief corps to the number of twelve went to Cleveland yesterday on the forenoon Milwaukee train, and spent the day there as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eldred and daughter. The day and visit were both ideal, and the party voted the banner to their host and hostesses as royal entertainers. The return trip was made on the evening train.

William Busch of Owatonna dined in the city today.

P. E. Pearson of Pipestone paid the city a visit today.

Hubert C. Scofield and wife of New Ulm were in Mankato over night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baldwin of Marshall were visitors in the city today.

Misses Dena Bergen and Lydia Korrell went to the St. Peter fair today.

Miss Catherine Dollard, a teacher in the Minneapolis schools, spent the day in Mankato.

Mrs. M. Raab and Theodore Raab and maid of Excelsior were arrivals in the city this noon.

H. A. Patterson returned home last night from Bismarck, N. D., where he spent a couple of weeks on business and pleasure.

Ray Cooper, a young man well known in Mankato, has left Winnipeg to accept a position in a Duluth clothing house.

Dr. M. W. Bland of Bellevue, Ohio, chief surgeon for the Lake Shore road, is visiting his classmate, Dr. J. M. Edwards, for a few days.

County Attorney W. A. Plymat and

L. C. Diamond have returned from Omaha, where they attended the Eagles' national convention.

Miss Lottie Fellows of Albert Lea returned to her home today, after spending the week in the city as the guest of Mrs. D. E. Walker.

Mrs. V. Sperra has rented her farm in Lyra and moved to Mankato yesterday, and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Kruse and family.

M. C. Nelson of the International Correspondence school, returned today from St. Peter and Kasota. He has his headquarters for the present at the Grand Union Tea store.

Former Senator George Somerville and Senators Seward and Clague passed through Mankato last evening en route to St. Paul where they attended the Taft demonstration today.

Mrs. Eugene Hickok is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hatch of St. Paul, also Mrs. R. Peterson and Miss Ella Horton of Elmore and Mrs. Dayton Cordell and son of Lake Crystal.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis and mother, Mrs. Miles, left on Friday for their home in Michigan City, Ind., after a two weeks' visit at the Lewis home. They also visited Mrs. William M. Strader at "The Jungle."

Mrs. C. H. Austin will arrive Monday from her home at San Diego, Cal., to spend the fall visiting relatives. She lived in Mankato for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin will arrive with Mrs. Austin and remain a shorter time.

Grand Master W. L. Comstock left this afternoon for Meadville, Pa., having been called for a conference, together with Grand Recorder Charles E. Larson of St. Paul, with the supreme officers and supreme board. Minnesota is the leading state in the order and has advanced methods that the other states ought to adopt. Judge Comstock expects to get home about Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jessie Clark leaves on Sunday night for Chicago, where after a two days' visit she will join her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Michigan City. On Wednesday both will leave for New York City, where they expect to meet Lieutenant Lewis of the "Louisiana." After spending two weeks in New York, they will go to Norfolk, West Virginia, where Lieutenant Lewis expects to be stationed until the holidays. Mrs. Clark will return by way of Washington and Niagara Falls.

Redwood Revell: District Superintendent Cowgill preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning in the local Methodist church from the text, "He who hath ears, let him hear what the Spirit is saying unto the churches." As a conclusion to his sermon he gave a list of the things which in his opinion the Spirit is saying unto the churches of today. It was a masterly address and fully demonstrated that Dr. Cowgill has not risen from the ranks of the ministry by either chance or favoritism.

The Van Brunt slough it at present full of a number of species of snakes. The rattler and the bull snake, the garter snake and the striped snakes of all sizes, large and small. It is about time to condemn the property and turn it into a beautiful lake, with a grand boulevard around it this would do St. Patrick stunt by driving the reptiles down the river to St. Peter and they can do likewise and drive them to St. Paul. We don't want them, it is dangerous for so many children playing around the edge of it.

C. H. Edwards, who has resigned as manager of the Citizens' Telephone company, leaves tomorrow afternoon for his new position with the John A. Roebbling & Sons company. Mr. Edwards will have headquarters either in St. Paul or Chicago and will represent the above firm in the cable and wire business. Great regret is being expressed that Makato is to lose Mr. Edward as one of its citizens. P. M. Ferguson, who has made a most successful wire chief for the telephone company, is to succeed Mr. Edwards as manager.

Mapleton Enterprise: For a short time Saturday afternoon it was thought that Jamie Quinn, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quinn had been seriously injured. As the afternoon passenger pulled in from the north the pony which he was riding became frightened and started for home throwing the lad off near the stock yards. He was seen to fall by several persons and Wm. Kruger and Joseph Schimmler picked him up and carried him home believing his injuries to be of a serious character. Dr. Bishop was summoned and found it necessary to administer chloroform before the boy could be quieted down. An examination revealed no bones broken, the only injury apparent to the eye being a slight bunch upon the side of the head. Monday found Jamie riding about the street as usual and ready to try his hand at riding the pony again as if nothing had happened.

Good Thunder Herald: On Saturday night during the storm, the large barn of Wm. Ulrich was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the cupola, followed the roof to the eaves spout and then to the ground. At about eleven o'clock the cupola was discovered on fire and the family made a determined effort to save the building. Below was the hay mow, with about 80 tons of hay and the spreading flames on the roof and dropping cinders to the hay soon exhausted their efforts and they gave up all hope of saving the building. Learning that help was on the way from Good Thunder on a hand car, work was renewed and on the arrival of this help the fire was in time subdued. A hole in the center of the roof about sixteen feet square denoted that the fire fighters had done very strenuous work. The loss done is fully covered by insurance, but had the fire got beyond control it would have taken all the other buildings and the loss would have been a very heavy one.

Minneapolis Tribune: Reports on the cases of infantile paralysis in other parts of the state are coming to state medical authorities and the prevailing phases of the disease are being studied with the utmost care. Dr. H. W. Hill, of the state board of health, is expected to return to the Twin Cities at the end of the week and will bring specific data on many cases that have occurred throughout the southern and central parts of the state, many of which had not been recognized originally, as manifestations of the disease. Complete details of every case discovered in the state during the epidemic will be presented at the meeting of the state medical association, at Winona, Oct. 13 and 14. The present epidemic has been followed more closely than it has been possible to follow any of the outbreaks that have occurred in previous years in this section of the country. The symposium to be presented to the medical association next month will be of great value in handling recurrences of the disease.

A gentleman's proposition—the old reliable Beaufort hotel. It will please you. 112 Third street South, Minneapolis.

From Monday's Daily.

Landwehr-Wittrock Wedding.

Invitations have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. August Landwehr, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Augusta Landwehr, to Louis Wittrock, which is to take place on Sept. 28 at St. Michael church, Ray, N. D.

The ceremony is to be performed at ten o'clock and is to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, who is one of the well known and popular young ladies of Ray. Mr. Wittrock was born in Mankato and has spent most of his time here until three years ago when he went to North Dakota and took up a homestead claim. In all of his business connections, both in Mankato and at St. Peter, he has been very successful and popular among a large circle of friends. The bride couple are to make their home at Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wittrock, father and mother of the groom, leave tomorrow morning to attend the wedding.

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Mrs. George M. Palmer Receives.

Mrs. George M. Palmer entertained a few friends informally on Saturday at one o'clock luncheon, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Upham, who formerly lived in Mankato. Mrs. Palmer was assisted by Miss Leah Stewart of Littlefield and Miss Marvel Watson of Minneapolis. Miss Watson rendering a number of song selections.

This afternoon Mrs. Palmer entertained at another informal affair in honor of Mrs. Upham and also in acknowledgment to Mrs. F. K. Meagher, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mrs. Roy Holmes, who kindly assisted Mr. and Mrs. Palmer at a previous reception. Music was the feature of the afternoon, following the tea, Miss Watson and a number of the guests contributing vocal selections.

Rabenhorst-Bruckhoff Wedding.

At Mapleton, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, will occur the nuptials of Miss Maria M. Rabenhorst and Robert A. Bruckhoff, both of Mapleton. Clerk of Court Krost issued the license today.

J. N. Day has returned from South Dakota.

H. C. Bombach left today for a trip to Texas.

George Kimball has gone to Minnesota Lake.

Scott Hunt of Lake Crystal was in the city today.

G. H. Borgwardt of Fairmont was in the city yesterday.

F. P. Brecht of Minnesota Lake was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Curran was a professional caller at Blue Earth yesterday.

Attorney F. G. Sasse of Austin visited the city Saturday evening.

H. G. Blanchard and wife of Waseca were in Mankato yesterday.

V. E. Rimmer was a visitor to Greenland Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney D. A. Reed of Lake Crystal was in Mankato today on business.

Attorney B. G. Reynolds of Winnebago called at the court house today.

Miss Ellen Willis was a week end visitor at her home in Janesville.

Miss Jennie Ash was at home from her school in Madelia over Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Sasse and daughter of Austin were guests of friends in the city today.

James T. McCleary, wife and son Leslie arrived in Mankato today from Washington.

Mr. Althouse of Good Thunder was a caller in town today. He is the buttermaker there.

C. O. Dailey spent yesterday at Owatonna, returning last night. His family returned this noon.

Glenn Allyn of Madison Lake paid Mankato a visit Saturday afternoon, coming over in his Ford car.

Fritz Busch returned from Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, where he was a witness of the Taft reception.

Joseph Blissenbach and family are in New Ulm visiting friends and relatives. They will return on Friday.

H. A. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Troost were visitors

to Point Pleasant yesterday afternoon. J. N. Day has returned from Dickinson, N. D., where he has been for the past four months on millwright work.

Miss Alma Coughlan and Miss May Dougherty left on the afternoon train for Peoria, Ill., where they are to enter Bradley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbst entertained the former's parents, of Larchwood, Iowa, and sister, of Atkins, S. D., over Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Darga and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Schlesselman, wife of Dr. Schlesselman of Good Thunder, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Tompkins of Clark street, is recovering from her illness of several weeks and was able to walk down town last week.

Ed. Brett and W. M. Taylor visited Point Pleasant yesterday and pulled their launch out of the lake and placed it in its winter quarters.

F. E. Barnard and family spent yesterday at Point Pleasant, enjoying the beauties of nature. It was one of the finest days of the fall at the lake.

Miss Mary Hilleman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Schipfel, for four weeks, left this morning for her home at Decorah, Iowa.

Tom Fox left on the afternoon train yesterday for Urlanna, to attend the state university of Illinois. He is to take the course in mechanical engineering.

Rev. Mr. Waring, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Mankato and now pastor of the Baptist church in Halifax, N. S., is in the city, the guest of relatives.

C. M. Johnson of Cass Lake is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lack, Cherry street. Mr. Johnson accompanied Mr. Laack home from the druggists' convention.

A severe thunder storm came up Saturday evening and the rain fell in torrents, driven by a strong west wind. The air was cleared, and yesterday was a beautiful day.

Fred R. Kalek of New York, representing the Imperial Curtain company, is in the city, soliciting new contracts for advertising on the curtain at the theatre, which is owned by his company.

Miss Joanna Gled Strange, reference librarian at the Pittsburg public library, was in the city over the weekend as guest of Miss van Buren. Miss Strange is a graduate of the library school in Albany.

Dr. Dell and daughter were up from LaCrosse over Sunday, calling on friends. Dr. Dell was formerly government inspector at the packing house in this city and holds a similar position in LaCrosse.

The Free Press is under obligation to A. C. Gron, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in LaCrosse, for papers containing an account of the visit of the president to that city and the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building by the

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