In Society

The Week in Duluth.

The holiday season comes apace and the time for sales, bazars and all sorts of church entertainments is upon us. From now on there will be a perfect siege of these things, one following so closely upon the heels of the other that some form of amusement will always be on hand.

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Some clever ideas are to be worked out this year in the different church affairs. Each of the entertainments announced so far is original to a great degree and the women at the head make sure the successful carrying out of each and every one.

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Every town of any size or social importance has anyway one or half a dozen annual features to make the different seasons welcome and distinctively important, that is, every town but Duluth. The Charity ball was something but now that this is done away with for a year at least, there is nothing. Other places have horse shows, picture exhibitions, doll shows, balls, grand fetes of some kind or another, important in themselves or made so by the patronage or attendance of fortune's blessed or fashion's favorites. Can anybody tell why this city should be so neglected?

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Are the C. C.'s dead or only sleeping.

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This Louisiana dispatch from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will be of interest here:

Fifty years ago today at Ashley, Pike county, Thomas J. C. Fagg and Miss Medora Block were married, and of the guests then present there remain but six, who came to commemorate the event and to enjoy the festivities of their golden wedding. The venerable and aged parties are Hon. James O. Broadhead and wife, Mrs. Maria Hunt, widow of Judge Ezra Hunt; Hyman E. Block, of St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Purse and Claude J. Pettibone, of this city. Judge Fagg is a native of Albemarle county, Va., where he was born July 15, 1822, and came to Pike county in 1836; was educated at Illinois college, Jacksonville, and began the study of law in the office of the late Judge Gilchrist Porter at Bowling Green, in 1843, and was licensed to practice May 5, 1845. For the first year he was associated with Hon. James O. Broadhead. In September, 1861, Judge Fagg organized what was known as the Fifth regiment, Missouri troops, and when they were mustered out of service in March, 1862, he was appointed judge of the old Third judicial circuit, then comprising the counties of Ralls, Pike, Montgomery, Warren and St. Charles. In the fall of 1866 he was again honored by appointment as a judge of the supreme court of the state. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Medora Block, was born in Germany, October 8, 1823, and with her parents came direct to Louisiana in August, 1836.

At the wedding feast today, in addition to the original guests, were the following persons: Mrs. Ann Kercheval and Mrs. Nettie Pollock, of St. Louis, sisters of Mrs. Fagg; Elias B. Fagg, wife and two children, of Minneapolis; Hon. A. G. Reynolds, wife and seven children; Charles W. Bright, wife and three children, of St. Louis; T. J. C. Fagg, jr., and wife, Duluth; H. Y. Block and wife, Aberdeen, Mo.; J. O. Roberts and wife, Clarksville, Mo.; Mrs. L. P. Downing, Kansas City; James L. Cook, Springfield, Ill.; Dr. S. J. Reynolds and wife, Bowling Green, and Dr. W. B. Adams, Monroe City, Mo.

At the Grand Central hotel tonight a banquet was tendered the judge and wife by the citizens of Louisiana, which was largely attended by bench and bar and hosts of friends and acquaintances of the happy husband and wife.

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By far and away the most important thing before the dancing part of the fashionable set is the Boat Club ball on Thanksgiving eve. As announced, this will be given in the Board of Trade room and in every way will be the biggest and most largely attended of the season's functions. In a way the boat club will take the place of the charity ball but it will be more informal and an affair meaning more to more people. In the club are the most popular of the men and on the committees are, naturally, the leading younger society men. Interest in this party is widespread and many of the belles of the Twin Cities and not a few of the men are coming up to it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck Dowse entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Silvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stearns, Miss Markell and Mrs. Taussig.

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Don't forget the annual Thanksgiving donation day at the Children's home, Nov. 24 is the day set.

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Miss Grace Collins will entertain the Bungalow crowd at supper tonight.

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On Friday Mrs. Adelbert W. Dutton returned from a little visit in St. Paul.

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The event of the coming winter season for which society is making great preparations will be the second annual grand ice carnival to be held at the Union rink on Friday evening, Dec. 30. The opening grand march will be led by the queen of the carnival, seated in state on a float surrounded by four maids of honor, and four knights. Then will follow the frost king in a Russian sledge drawn by diminutive ponies and attended by ten pages. Special features to be announced later will add to the motley following of skaters in every conceivable character and costume.

The blending of colored lights and fancy costumes of the throng that will cover the ice will make a pretty color scene for the benefit of those that do not skate.

Flower carnivals have become a commonplace event in the west, but to Duluth belongs the innovation of an annual ice carnival with the floats and fancy costumes of the carnival of warmer climes. The women of the Glen Avon guild have determined to make these annual carnivals a distinctive feature of Duluth winters, and will spare no effort to make each succeeding carnival more novel and successful and the preceding one. As it has been decided not to hold an annual charity ball this year, which heretofore has been the social event of the winter, society proposes to make this carnival the social feature of the year—a veritable phantasmagoria of color, cheer and motion.

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The girls talk nothing these days but the boat club ball. So the people had better be prepared to hear little else until after Thanksgiving.

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The women of the First Presbyterian church are very busy arranging for a novel church fair, to be known as the bazar of nations. It is in fact the regular holiday sale dressed up in new clothes of original make and pattern. There will be booths at which people in the costume of the different countries will preside and at each place will be sold many kinds of one article, such as all sorts of aprons here and many styles of bags there. At the Irish stall will be Irish comedians, at the Scottish a girl in kilts will sing folk songs, in another gypsy songs will be the thing. This bazar has been arranged for Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 2 and 3, in the church parlors.

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Mrs. V. Smith and daughter, Mrs. S. C. McCormick, returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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Maj. M. R. Baldwin will leave for Alaska tomorrow. Mrs. Baldwin and son Harold will remain here for the winter.

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Wednesday, Nov. 24, is the annual donation day at the Children's home. Won't each one remember this most deserving of all charities and send either food, clothing or money?

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Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod left on Wednesday for the southwest, where they will spend the winter traveling in the hope of benefiting Mr. McLeod's health.

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The Q. U. F. met yesterday afternoon with Miss Bessie Strayer.

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Master Howard Simonds has returned from a fortnight's visit with Chicago relatives.

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Mrs. George Rupley has returned from Minneapolis, where she has been ever since the federation meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen Barber expect to spend the winter in Bermuda.

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Mrs. William B. Phelps is away for a few weeks.

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The Magazine club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hartley. Papers were read by Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Josephine Peyton and Miss McLaren. In a way it was a Tennyson afternoon, as all the quotations were from this poet, the leading paper about him, and Mrs. d'Autremont gave a Tennyson reading. Miss Moon sang.

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The Prescott house has been closed up and for a part of the winter at least Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will be with Mrs. Loren Prescott in West Duluth. Mr. Loren Prescott has gone to Marinette on business and may remain until after the holidays.

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In a small and very informal way a great deal of entertaining was done for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Kingsbury before their departure for Columbus, O., where they will live hereafter.

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Miss Lilian DeCoster returned to St. Paul the first of the week.

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Mrs. Risher, nee Phillips, is very ill at her home in Pennsylvania. The first of the week her life was despaired of but there is some hope now.

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The ladies of the Central W. C. T. U. will give a "Book Social" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening, Nov. 26, from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the free reading room in West Duluth. This is a worthy object, and it is hoped will receive generous patronage. Each lady attending will be expected to contribute a book, and each gentleman 22 cents. A fine program is preparing.

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If you remember the Ashtabula men did not play ball very well, but they are said to be much better at opera.

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The Ashtabula Grand club meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Macdougall.

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Duluth is surely fated these days. Now it is the loss of the most charming and to many the most beautiful matron; and the mourning is universal.

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An engagement was announced the early part of the week, that proved more than the ordinary surprise.

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For the first time this season the Tuesday Night Cinch club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridgeman. Mrs. Casson and Mr. Matteson won the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served and Miss Bailey and Miss Luddington assisted in the entertainment of the guests. The club members include Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Casson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Chellew, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fedje, Mr. and Mrs. James Meakin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridgeman.

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The next recital of the Cecilian Choral society will occur on Dec. 2. Mr. B. L. Taylor will give talks on the friendships of Schuman, Liszt and Wagner, and also on MacDowell, American composer-pianist. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Peironnet, Mrs. J. F. Segog, Miss Blanche Howe and others. Miss Shepard will play several of MacDowell's piano compositions and there will be numbers by the choral society.

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The prominent social function of the week, perhaps of the season, in St. Paul—the marriage of Miss Lamphry and Mr. Robbins of New York—was not without interest to Duluth people. Mrs. Robbins is well known here and the maid of honor, Miss Ray Lamphry, visited Mr. and Mrs. James during the summer.

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The little musicale by Helen Mooney and Hazel Owens was a decided success. The long piano selections were perfectly emmorized and rendered exactly according to th program. The little pianistes were ably assisted by Miss McKay, soprano, and Miss Elsie Thiel, violinist. The musical netted a considerable sum for the Children's Home.

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The second round up of the Duluth branch of the Needlework Guild took place this week at 119 East Superior street and there were 1872 garments. Thursday they were distributed by the section president to the following charities: Bethel, 311; St. Anthony's, 130; Woman's Hospital, 165; St. Mary's hospital, 117; St. Luke's hospital, 161; Children's Home, 155; private cases, 109, and the Ladies' Relief, 606.

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On account of the ice carnival, the Junior party has been changed from December 10 to the 3rd. The committees are: Arrangements, Mr. Charley Skuse, Mr. H. Smallwood, Mr. Harry Dennis, Miss Marion McMillan and Miss Bagley. Floor: Mr. Skuse, Mr. Carlton Bull, and Mr. Smallwood; programs, Miss Daisy McClure and Miss Louise Tinkelson; reception, Mr. Harry Dennie, Mr. Frank Tilson, Miss Marion McMilla, and Miss Bagley. Flaaten's orchestra will play and the party is to be held in the Armory.

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The men were entertained by the Ashtabula Grand club on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Heller received and the prizes went to Mr. White and Mrs. Cross.

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Local musical events are crowding thick and fast and the next few weeks will be much blessed. The first thing for many reasons is the Riedelsberger-Lachmund string quartet at the Pilgrim Congregational church tomorrow evening. Here is the program:

String quartet.....Carl von Dittersdorf
a. Allegro .....
b. Andante .....
c. Menueto, "Non Trappo Presto"
d. Finale—Allegro vivace .....

Baritone solo—
a. "Spring" .....Grieg
b. "Summer Sadness" .....Kjerulf
Theodore Lammers.

Violin solo—"Fantasie Appassionata" .....Vieuxtemps
Carl Riedelsberger.

String quartet—
a. Minetto molto moderata, from op. 136 .....Godard
b. Moto lento, from op. 17, No. 2, ("Music of the Spheres") .....Rubinstein
c. Andante cantabile, from op. 11 .....Tschaikowski

Baritone solo—"Adelaide" ....Beethoven
Theodore Lammers.

a. Allegro appassionato
b. Andante con moto .....
c. Gavotte (intermezzo).....
d. Quasi presto.....

Mrs. John Loman, accompanist.

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Duluth at last has a decorative Art society. It has just been started, 'tis true, but the women that met this week to organize the society hope it has come to stay. The object is to provide a place where the work can be sold, to encourage work on artistic lines and to see if Duluth women will not purchase the work done in their own city. Artistic work of all sorts will be received except embroidery, but nothing in that line will be excepted. All the work will will be passed on by the committee but the names of the contributors will not be known to each other. The headquarters at the present will be at the rooms of the Misses Phelps and Hooper, Woodbridge building. The first week in September will find the place ready for the sale of articles especially appropriate for the holiday season. The success or failure depends on the way the women of this city take hold of it, but the names of those that have organized the society guarantee that everything will be done on their part that is possible. Mrs. Robert Dowse, Mrs. H. S. Mahon, Mrs. John B. Weston, Miss Alice Cook, Miss Bertha Bull and Miss Shannon are among those that have taken hold of the society. New York has a building entirely to itself. The Chicago societl has its sales, amounting to thousands of dollars, and there is no reason why a like society should not be successful here. Mrs. Weston is president and Miss Bull secretary, either of whom would be delighted to answer any questions about work or anything pertaining to the society.

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Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," is now on the lips of everybody interested in music and the town's pet charity, the Home. The rehearsals are going on with a vim and all the musical ability in town has been engaged. The principal characters have been assigned with especial regard to both vocal and acting powers, and a better cast has never been offered by an amateur and seldom by a professional company.

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The Misses Peyton entertained informally at cards on Tuesday evening.

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Society generally turned out on Monday evening for the pictures at the Spalding. They were very successful from every point.

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The Junior Assembly will have a party at Masonic hall on Thanksgiving eve.

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Next Friday evening the East End Grand club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sagar.

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On next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at the wigwam Spalding, Chief We-ke-ma-wup with his horde of Red Men, their squaws and paleface friends will kindle the council fire of their second annual dog feast and medicine dance. Speaking papers announcing the event have been sent out by the chief's swiftest runners and warriors are gathering from all parts of the hunting grounds. Although it is impossible to foretell anything of the magnitude of the event by the stolid looks on the faces of the braves, Chief We-ke-ma-wup has promised his paleface friends that, with the assistance of the best tom tom players in these hunting grounds and the feast prepared by the most experienced "nitchies" the tribe can procure, the event will surpass anything ever held in this reservation.

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The Misses Black gave a dinner this evening for the Jacobson-Gibson wedding party.

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A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hancock of Hazelwood Park, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at 8:30 p. m. when Miss Lena McDonald was joined in the holy bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John S. McCormick by Dr. T. H. Clelland of the First Presbyterian church. The bride's sister, Mary E. MacDonald, acted as bridesmaid and Daniel J. MacDonald as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white mousseline de soie over white taffetta silk with trimmings of lace and ribbon and carried bridal roses. Her maid wore a gown of white organy over pink silk and carried LaFrance roses. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. Only intimate friends were present. The gifts were handsome, costly and useful. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will be at home at 121 Twenty-eighth avenue west after Dec. 1.

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Miss Amelie Hofer of Chicago, who was here with Baroness Von Buehah last June, will deliver a series of lectures on kindergarten work Dec. 2-3-4; subject, "Interpretations of Child Life." The first lecture will be given in the Jefferson school Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock; the second, on Friday afternoon at the same hour in the Irving school; the third, in the Central high school Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special interest to teachers, mothers and kindergarteners.

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The Shakespeare club was entertained by Mr. Fred A. Patrick last night. This was one of the most enjoyable of last winter's clubs and one of the few organizations for the men.

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Their silver wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Buldea.

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Mrs. Frank Ross will return from St. Paul tomorrow.

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Mrs. E. B. Force and daughter, Miss Eloise Eger, have returned from a six weeks' absence from the city.

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Miss Margaret A. Welsh, who has been sick at the home of her friend, Mrs. West of Duluth Heights, returned to Superior yesterday.

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The ladies of Hazelwood Park will give a supper and entertainment at their church at Thirty-eighth avenue west and Third street, next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., and the entertainment will immediately follow. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of Rev. T. M. Findley, who has preached Sunday afternoons for that church for the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Force, London boulevard.

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Mrs. Herrington of West Second street is visiting with her son and daughter, Mr. E. and Mrs. Vial of Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus of 523 West Fourth street gave a birthday party on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Sadie's 14th birthday, a very merry jolly time was spent. Those present were Miss Dolie Freimuth, Miss Maggie Kolcom, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Beth Fisher, Miss May Levy, Miss Annie Kidd, Miss Lottie Mondchine, Miss Etta Cook, Miss Edna Cargil, Miss Jennie Taylor, Miss Della Marcus, Mrs. R. N. Loomis, Mrs. J. Loom's, Mrs. J. Frankel, and Harry Levy, Arthur Levy, Roy Blake, Dolph Crandle, Fred Gulgher, Eddie Loomis, Roy oil, Dick Freimuth, Harry Marcus.

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The Medley, an original entertainment, will be given at the Lyceum on Friday evening. Here is the program:

Overture ..... Flaaten's Orchestra
a. Flag drill and tableaux by 20 young ladies from the high school, under the direction of Prof. Max. Alletzhaeusser.
b. Vocal solo ..... Selected
Miss A. T. Smallwood.
Vocal solo .....F. W. Maynard
Sword dance .....
Misses Gertie and Myrtle Butchart.
Vocal duet.....Tuscan Folk Songs
a. "Flight of Clouds.....
b. "Nearest and Dearest".....
Mrs. Charles H. Thornton and Mrs. James McAuliffe.
Whistling solo ..Mr. Worthington Telford
Scarf dance by 20 young ladies under the direction of Prof. Max Alletzhaeusser.

INTERMISSION.

Overture .....Flaaten's Orchestra
Comedietta .....Happy Pair
By Mrs. Charles d'Autremont and Dr. George Herbert Jones.
a. Soprano solo .....Lovers Lullaby"
Miss Elizabeth Spencer.
b. Picture..... "What Led to It"
Mrs. David H. Day and Cupid under the direction of Mr. T. Zweifel.
Bass solo .....Mr. Charles Manderlert
Violin solo—Cavatina .....Bohm
Master Jamie Ray; Miss La Hurtte Eberard, accompanist.
Vocal solo, with flute, violin and violincello obligato.
"Ave Maria" .....Mascheroni
Miss Smallwood.
Mrs. George L. Tyler, accompanist.

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On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride will occur the marriage of Miss Anna Jacobson and Mr. Herbert Franklin Gibson. Miss Mamie Black and Miss Ella Black will be the maids. Mr. John McKinney and Mr. D. R. Black will be ushers.

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The engagement was announced during the week of Miss Florence Silberstein and Mr. J. M. Godding of Bloomsburg, Pa. Miss Silberstein for the past two seasons has been a popular belle, liked by all that know her. Mr. Godding is one of the most prominent young business and society men of Bloomburg, and his popularity has been instantaneous here. The date for the marriage has not been set.