

# The Social Side of Life

SEVERAL weeks ago we published an editorial on the origin of the Turkey Trot, Grizzly Bear and other popular wiggles, and from the number of favorable comments received by the News Tribune for its stand on this question, it was believed that Duluthians were so thoroughly in accord with the denunciatory attitude taken that it need not be necessary to speak of this again.

Unfortunately, however, these survivals of African dances are not yet dead in Duluth. Only last week, during one of the popular dances, several couples persisted in dancing the Turkey Trot despite the fact that they were repeatedly requested by the members of the floor committee to desist.

Several times the music was stopped and each time a few more couples promised not to indulge in such practices again, but the actions of one young couple were flagrantly outrageous. After everyone else had ceased this couple continued until it finally became necessary to stop the music altogether for several minutes.

And yet these young people were respectable young men and girls of good families. The girls deemed it "smart" to follow in the footsteps of the yellow sets of large cities as reported by the more sensational newspapers and dance the Turkey Trot. When requested to stop they considered it no doubt, a good joke to continue and did not realize the gravity of the situation. For these young girls there may be some excuse, but for their partners there can be none.

The men should have known better than to permit them to lay themselves open to criticism by dancing in a manner which, to say the least, is condemned by public opinion. The feeling of protection and desire to keep spotless the reputation of every girl which should be innate in every man must have been sadly lacking in the partners of the girls who danced the Turkey Trot.

These men could not plead ignorance as to the inevitable consequences which would result from the indulgence by their dancing partners in such wiggles. Every man is aware how little it requires to blacken a girl's good name. Every man knows that the slightest indiscretion on the part of a young girl is magnified by

gossip into a deliberate act and that the story is bandied from lip to lip until she becomes notorious about the city. The actions of these young men in encouraging the girls to persist in such conduct cannot be too severely condemned.

Mrs. Thomas David Merrill and Miss Marie Merrill, 2825 Greysolon road, have issued invitations for an at home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7.

Mrs. William Bailey and daughter, Miss Rebecca, who have been around the world in the steamer, "Cleveland," returned the early part of the week.

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss Esther Kernes, daughter of M. Kernes, 615 East Sixth street, to David Laskin of this city, which was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, by Rabbi Hurvitz. Miss Leona Kassmir was the maid of honor and David Finkelstein acted as best man. Master Jimmie Kernes was the ring-bearer and Little Frances Kernes was the flower girl. The bride wore a draped gown of white crepe de meteor, trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught with willow-of-the-valley, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Kassmir's gown was of pink satin with an overdress of pink spangled net and a pink picture hat. Mrs. Kernes wore a gown of gray messaline and the flower and ring bearer were dressed in white.

The drawing room was decorated with clusters of American Beauty roses, while daisies, white roses and ferns were used in the dining room. The out of town guests were: Mrs. B. Lavick of Chicago, Miss Anna Lavick of Chicago, Mrs. Pavian of St. Paul, Mrs. B. Miller of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Laskin will be at home at 627 East Sixth street after June 15.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt, 2219 East Fifth street, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at her home, which was decorated in violet and white. Favors were won by Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

## COMING WEEK IN SOCIETY

### TODAY—

Meeting for women at 4 p. m., at Y. W. C. A. assembly hall; Mrs. B. D. Wells of Chicago on "Meaning of World's Unrest."

Band concert at Lester park afternoon and evening.

Alumni day at Villa Sancta Scholastica.

Art exhibition at courthouse in afternoon.

### MONDAY—

Social Center conference called by Public Welfare board at library at 8 p. m.; open meeting.

Mrs. B. D. Wells on "Mormonism" at Y. W. C. A.; open meeting for all men and women.

Charles Brocht of St. Paul, sculptor, demonstrates clay modeling and sculpture afternoon and evening at art exhibition at courthouse.

Adams school alumni social and literary meeting at 8 p. m. at school.

Silver gild picnic supper at home of Miss Edna Harris at Lakeside.

### TUESDAY—

Mrs. Henrietta Oldberg, Minneapolis, speaks on "Flax and Its Artistic Possibilities in Minnesota" at 3 p. m. and on "Scandinavian Handicrafts and Its Relation to Duluth" at 8 p. m. at art exhibit at courthouse.

Testimonial recital for Miss Francis Berg at 8 p. m. at Y. W. C. A. hall.

### WEDNESDAY—

Class night exercises at Central high school at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lenora Hamblin of St. Paul gives lecture on "City Planning," illustrated by stereoscopic views, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. at art exhibit at courthouse.

Irving school class play at school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Manual training exhibit at Salter school at 2 p. m.

### THURSDAY—

Graduating exercises at grade schools in afternoon.

Junior-senior ball at Masonic temple in evening.

Villa Sancta Scholastica grade closing at 8 p. m. and class night at 8 p. m.

Bishop McGolrick on "American Art" at 8 p. m. at art exhibit at courthouse.

### FRIDAY—

High school commencement at 8 p. m. at assembly hall; Villa Scholastica commencement at 3 p. m.

Final chapel exercises at 10 a. m. at high school.

Greyhound du Luth chapter of D. A. B. holds annual and election of officers at home of Mrs. W. A. McGonagle.

St. James' Orphanage guild meets at 9 a. m. at guild hall.

Allen Albert, associate editor of Minneapolis Tribune, speaks on "Pictures of the State Art Association" at art exhibit at courthouse.

### SATURDAY—

Boat club dance at main house.

The members of the Himless club entertained at a "welter-roast" at Lester last Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mary Glad, Miss Ethel Larsen, M. Geiger and E. Nordman.

The one town in civilized lands where women have entire charge of the government is the little town of Froisy, not 50 miles from Paris. There are no men except the very old ones, for all the promising young farmers have been lured away to Canada or the United States. So the old men work their farms and the women manage the town affairs.

The mayor is a woman, and the superintendent of the railway station is a woman; the mail carrier is a woman, and so on. The village barber, the watchman is a watchman, and the postmaster is a postmistress. The telegraph messenger boy is named Mme. Lecoboro. When a proclamation from the mayor is to be heralded abroad the drummer boy of Froisy, who is a drummer girl, sallies forth and sounds a rat-tat-tat on her kettle drum. This city official is a sturdy octogenarian, Mme. Druhou-Marchardin, who has held her post through wind and rain for years. The official letter carrier, too, has been in office for 10 years. Her name is Mme. Doubour.

Mrs. D. A. Willard, 4050 Minnesota avenue, entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Endion M. E. church, Monday afternoon. Dr. John Walker Powell and Mrs. S. R. Holden, president of the guild of the church, were the guests of honor. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Harblson, Mrs. O. L. Mather, Mrs. S. J. Colter, Mrs. C. D. Skillings, Mrs. E. A. Separk, Mrs. A. M. Burghduff, Mrs. J. C. Swan, Mrs. J. A. Lawrie, Mrs. J. S. Schleuness, Mrs. H. C. Goess, Mrs. George H. Ebert and Mrs. Willard; Miss Helen Harblson, Miss Margaret Turner, Miss Verna Willard and Miss Hilda Schleuness; Master John Schleuness.

Miss Alice Martin who will be married to E. R. Anderson on June 19, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Robert Bruce Liggett of 1014 East Third street, on Wednesday. The following were present:

Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. J. A. Todd, W. A. McClaran, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. F. Vince, Mrs. J. W. Kreitler, Mrs. Bulard, Mrs. A. J. McLennan, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Miss Grace Sheridan, Mrs. Helen Coburn, Miss Beale Burd, Miss Muriel Brown, Miss Jessie Ehrfand and Miss Lella Sparks.

Prominent women of Washington, D. C., have started a collection of historic costumes from the earliest days of the colonists down to the

present. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. James A. Garfield and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are all assisting in the collection and have given donations of high value, historical and otherwise. The idea is to gather costumes that have been worn by women of official prominence on state occasions connected with American history, and also to exhibit types of the dress of American women of each period. The collection will be brought up to date and added to from time to time, with the hope of making it one of the most interesting and instructive of the exhibitions in the National museum at Washington, where it is being placed. The movement was started by Mrs. James W. Pinchot in 1907.

In celebration of her birthday anniversary on Monday, Mrs. John Erickson of Morningside, was surprised by a number of friends. A dainty luncheon was served to the following:

Mrs. William Camelon, A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Landry Jr., Mrs. Gilbertson, Mrs. C. Jorgenson, Mrs. H. Thue, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. Angvik, Mrs. C. Landry, Mrs. E. Skove, Mrs. A. Engstedt, Mrs. F. J. O'Neill, Miss Albertine Mann, Miss Sigrid Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoffman, 118 West Fourth street, entertained Monday evening, June 2, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music and cards. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. Folcner, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Olson, Miss Mamie Olson, A. Gund, Miss Carlson, Miss Sadie Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss C. Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sannaker, Miss Ethel Hoffman, George Hoffman, Lawrence Hoffman and Carl Sannaker.

The Thursday club of St. Paul has been asked to make a special report on its work in purifying the stage at the General Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in San Francisco from June 24 to July 6. There will probably be some action on the part of the federation to make such activity nation-wide. About 150 of the 230 or so clubs in Minnesota will be represented, many of them by two or more delegates. Two of the officers in the national federation are Minnesota women, Mrs. George O. Welch of Fergus Falls being recording secretary and Miss Margaret J. Evans of Northfield an honorary vice president.

The marriage of Miss Florence Carr of Pelican Rapids and Thorwald Hanson of this city took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will live at Lakeside.

Mrs. W. C. Vince, No. 8 Munger terrace, will be hostess at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Alice Martin, a bride of the month.

Although the Y. W. C. A. and its patronesses have done no soliciting since the recent campaign for \$2,000, which fell about \$200 short of that amount, contributions which have come in since as a result of the campaign have brought the total sum up to \$3,455.75. About 340 business men contributed and about 115 women and girls. Twelve women gave \$100 and one gave \$150. Contributions from business men ranged from \$2 to \$250, while young girls

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Gave amounts ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Mrs. W. A. McGonagle, Hunter's park, will entertain the Greysolon du Lhut chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual picnic Friday noon at her home. The election of officers for the year will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Oreckowsky entertained at her home, 11 East Third street, in honor of Miss Alice Natelson, whose wedding to J. H. Altman will take place this month. The entertainment was in the nature of a bundle shower and whist party at which there were five tables of players. The favors at whist were won by Mrs. Horvitz and Mrs. Altman.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Johnson, 610 Fourth avenue East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna C., to John Alvi Johnson of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of the month.

Carl Volk returned early in the week from McKenzie.

Now that church fairs are over for the year, it is perhaps safe to print the following satire by Bolton Hall: "The fair held for the benefit of the Christians at Antioch on Christmas, A. D. 42, was a most enjoyable occasion. The contest for the most popular disciple was most exciting. Thomas had 111 votes, but at the last moment Simon Magnus took a hundred votes at three farthings each, bringing him in first with 178.

"Mary Magdalene had a great success at the flower booth, all the young disciples flocking to buy at extravagant prices the roses she had kissed.

"The handsome Timothy proved himself a most entertaining auctioneer, and realized nearly a talent for one of Dorcas' quilts.

"Forty chances were sold on a fine sword donated by Peter; amid great laughter and excitement it was awarded to John.

"The proceeds were 30 pieces of silver."

A farewell party was given by the Sans Souci club at the club rooms in honor of Solomon Sverdloft who is soon to leave for Baltimore, Md. Short addresses were made by the members, after which Mr. Sverdloft was presented with a gold fob with the club emblem engraved. The members present were: M. Nusbaum, M. Klatsky, M. Salnovits, H. Shark, Benjamin Marx, S. Sander, M. Silk, I. Blau.

Miss Hazel Willson of 502 Superior street entertained last evening for Miss Martha Perry of Brainerd, who is visiting with her parents for two weeks at 2833 West Third street. The guests were: Ethel McNevin, Peggy Lundquist, Martha Perry, Ruth Koling, Gelsa Perry and Meyrista Meyers.

A monkey kindergarten has been started in the New York zoological park with nine of the most intelligent apes as pupils. A public demonstration will be given in a few months to show just how much can be done by systematic development of a monkey's brain.

The apes were seated in chairs to go through their first exercises yesterday. Baldy, the smartest of the nine scholars, was instructed with a picture puzzle, while Susie, Dr. Garner's former charge, was set to building a blockhouse. Everything went along smoothly until Babe, a mischievous chimpanzee, cracked another pupil over the head with one of the blocks and the class was suspended indefinitely because of the "scrap" that ensued.

Mrs. Georgina Dodge, 1802 West First street, entertained yesterday afternoon for Miss Gladys Shaw at a kitchen shower. Covers were laid for 14.

The encampment of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary of the Minnesota division will convene in Minneapolis, June 11 and 12. Mrs. William Beaton, division president and Mrs. E. A. Huot, division secretary, will leave for Minneapolis tomorrow. The encampment will be called to order Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Memorial hall in the court house. The Nicollet hotel will be the headquarters of the encampment during their stay. Other delegates to the convention are: Mrs. Nella Williams and Miss Esther Stitt, of No. 5, Duluth.

At a recent prayer meeting one pious brother said, in the midst of his prayer:

"Oh, Lord, we pray Thee that the Democratic party may hang together in the coming election."

"Amen, answer prayer, Lord," put in a Republican who was near.

"But I do not mean it as the Republican brother means it, Lord. I pray that we may hang together in concord and accord," continued the Democrat.

Mrs. M. E. Chisholm and son, C. L. Chisholm, 2824 West Second street, entertained for T. L. Fay, Mrs. Chisholm's brother, and Senator M. J. McGrath of the southern part of the state, Thursday evening. Senator McGrath left for St. Paul the same evening.

One hundred and fifty couples attended the Leap year party given at Coffin's academy, Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Switzerland, after a careful study of factory conditions by a special

commission appointed for that purpose, has chosen a woman from the city of Zurich for the office of chief factory inspector.

There will be a regular meeting of the St. James orphanage guild at the orphanage Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

At a pretty wedding last Sunday evening at her home, 318 East Fifth street, Miss Jennie Witz became the bride of Harry Cowl of Minneapolis. The bride wore a gown of white mes-saline and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony, dinner was served, covers being laid for 100. Mr. and Mrs. Cowl will be at home in Minneapolis after June 15.

S. E. Kiser in Leslie's Weekly:

The corned beef hash which was the feature of the breakfasts given at Senator Hanna's home in Washington to President Roosevelt and other magnates was greatly relished by the guests, and has become famous. The recipe for preparing it is as follows: Equal parts of boiled prime corned beef and potatoes are prepared. The beef is chopped as fine as possible, and the soft, mealy potatoes are cut into tiny cubes. A small onion is minced to add flavor, and the bottoms of the dishes are rubbed with a head of garlic. Another garlic head is wrapped in a piece of fat and thrown into the center of the mess. The whole is then mixed thoroughly and nicely browned in a big skillet or frying pan. During this operation disks of Bermuda onions, cut so that each round shows every ring of the onion, are thrown into a deep dish of pure lard and browned delicately. When these disks are crisp they are used to garnish the edge of the platter, and the hash is served garnished with parsley or herbs and a squeeze of a lemon.

At a pretty home wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Marie Emily Manuel became the bride of Adam W. Warner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Warner, 5419 East Superior street. Rev. C. R. Warner, of the Hope Evangelical church was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed under an arch of wild cherry blossoms and pink and white carnations were used effectively about the rooms. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Bruner. The bride was gowned in a dainty white lingerie dress and wore lilies-of-the-valley in her hair. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Wolfson, a cousin of the bridegroom, wore a gown of pink silk with an overdress of net, and carried pink carnations. Albert Blomberg attended the bridegroom. A wedding supper was served to the relatives and a few intimate friends after the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Warner will be at home after June 10 at 5419 East Superior street.