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WILL STAMP IT OUT

State Board of Health Will Fight Smallpox Epidemic.

The state board of health discussed the smallpox question at its meeting in St. Paul yesterday. The vaccination of all railroad and lumber employes was urged, and Dr. S. M. Stocker of Duluth was instructed by the board to make a thorough investigation of conditions in St. Louis county. Dr. Franklin Staples of Winona was elected president of the board. Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul was chosen vice-president, and Dr. H. M. Bracken was re-elected secretary and executive officer. There will be no change in the office force.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook of Minneapolis reported several cases of trichinosis, rabies and septicaemia of cattle, and other twin city physicians urged the need of a more thorough enforcement of the laws regulating the transportation and burial of bodies where death had resulted from contagious disease.

ENGINEERS AND THE CANAL

Meeting of the Minneapolis Association at the Hotel Hyser.

The Minneapolis Engineer's club held its annual meeting last night at the Hotel Hyser. W. H. Redfield was elected president, C. L. Pillsbury, vice president; E. P. Burch, secretary and treasurer, and J. E. Carroll, librarian. The paper of the evening on "A Fourth Route for a Canal Across the Isthmus of Panama," written by Thomas Horst of Chicago, was read by Mr. Redfield.

BADGER ALUMNI

Wisconsin Graduates of the Twin Cities Elect Officers.

The Twin City Alumni association of the University of Wisconsin elected the following officers last evening: President, Judge D. F. Simpson of Minneapolis; vice president, Oscar Hallam of St. Paul; secretary, Arthur L. Jones of Minneapolis; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Ackers of St. Paul.

Resolutions were adopted upon the death of the secretary of the association, R. M. Higby.

A cup of tea with rolls, served as it should be for 15c. Glass Block Tea Room.

FILLED THE CHURCH

Revival Services at Wesley Attract Large Attendance.

The Crossley-Hunter revival meeting last night crowded Wesley M. E. church to the utmost. Many people were standing during the whole of the meeting. Bishop Joyce was present and twenty-two ministers of different denominations occupied seats on the platform and at the chancel. Mr. Hunter was more than ordinarily interested in his commentaries on the story of Zaccheus, the publican. Mr. Crossley sang "The Village Blacksmith" and "Eternity." His "song sermon" was entitled "The Way to Life." At the close of the services more than fifty persons stood up for prayer and thirty-six knelt at the altar rail.

During the rest of the week, except Saturday, the revival services will continue at Wesley church.

The evangelists will conduct a young people's service at the Bloomington Avenue M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The evangelists are holding this meeting to give the people of South Minneapolis an opportunity to attend. Revs. C. F. Davis and T. F. Archer will lead in the song service.

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Sunday evening, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, a meeting will be held in the Church of the Redeemer. Dr. S. S. Smith of St. Paul, will speak upon the general relation of Associated Charities to the problem of charity.

The officers of the Associated Charities for this year are: President, Professor Frank L. McVey; first vice president, George A. Brackett; second vice president, Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter; third vice president, C. F. Faulkner; treasurer, James B. Sutherland; secretary, Walter R. Brown.

DIED

WILLIAMS—In this city, Jan. 15, at 2440 Seventeenth avenue S, Maria, oldest daughter of Peter and Mary Williams, aged 19 years.

The funeral will be held from the Welsh church, Franklin and Seventeenth avenues S, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lakewood.

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MRS. HARPER IS THE HOSTESS

This Evening 150 Will Be Entertained at Six-Handed Euchre —Other Social Activity.

Mrs. George Stuart Harper entertained over a hundred women this afternoon at the most novel card party of the season. It was a Japanese affair and the appointments and decorations were charmingly suggestive of the flowery kingdom. The walls were hung with oriental rugs and strings of gay Japanese lanterns were stretched from corner to corner. The gallery was festooned with trailing vines and from each end was suspended a huge lantern. Large Japanese umbrellas and banks of palms were placed here and there with blossoming azaleas until the room looked like a garden. The card tables were arranged beneath the umbrellas, and six-hand euchre was played. The score cards were very unique and were of black buckram with a Japanese doll tied to each with gold thread. The table cards were ornamented with gay rice pictures.

Mrs. Harper was assisted by Mmes. W. D. Gregory, G. A. R. Simpson, Ross Dickey, Misses Ariel Burton, Armstrong, Brackett and Everson. Frappe was served during the afternoon and a light luncheon after the games. The ices were in the form of fans, umbrellas, dolls and mice. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Harper will entertain 150 men and women at six-hand euchre. They will be assisted by the same group that aided in the afternoon and an elaborate supper will be served.

Mrs. Vader H. Van Slyke gave a card party this afternoon at her home on Colfax avenue S. The decorations were in pink and the color scheme was carried out with carnations with palms and ferns to furnish the necessary contrast. The score cards were adorned with water color sketches of carnations and roses. Mrs. Van Slyke was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Emmons and Mrs. C. C. Gray. There were fifty guests and six-hand euchre was played.

Mrs. Frances A. Yerxa of Minneapolis and F. L. Munro of Traill county, were married in Hillsboro, N. D., yesterday. The service was read at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. J. Gray.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca M. Westby and Pliney E. Cooper was solemnized quietly this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Trabert. After Feb. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at home at 34 Eleventh street N.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Godfrey entertained last night at a card party in honor of Mr. Godfrey's birthday the members of the Duplicate Whist and Social Cinch Clubs. Eight tables were played.

Mr. Rankin, choirmaster of St. Paul's church, gave a stag party last night to about twenty guests, most of them members of his choir, at his home on Fourth avenue S. The host presided over the chafing dish, concocting Welsh rarebit, at which he is an expert. An informal musical program was given during the evening.

The bachelor's cotillion which was announced for New Year's week will be given Friday evening in the West hotel. Franklin Crosby will lead. Pretty favors and novel figures will be a feature of the affair and the arrangements are being made by C. E. Heffelfinger, C. S. Pilsbury, J. S. Pillsbury and J. F. Bell.

The teachers of Riverside mission will give a social Friday evening in Westminster church in honor of Miss Eva McCord, who leaves Monday for California. Miss McCord has been prominently identified with the work at Riverside and will no longer be actively connected with the mission.

Mrs. A. Levinson and Mrs. D. Cohen will receive Sunday from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Levinson.

The Thursday Euchre club has changed its place of meeting for to-morrow from the residence of Mrs. C. H. Johnson to that of Mrs. Joseph Parker, 1328 Vine place.

The Kit Kat club party will be next Wednesday instead of to-night as announced yesterday.

Miss Wilhelmina Lohnes, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Lohnes, and John Patrick were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 1725 Ninth avenue S. Ropes of smilax and clusters of red and pink carnations furnished an effective decoration through the rooms. Miss Nora McSweeny was at the piano and played the "Lohengrin" chorus and "Because I Love You, Dear." There were no attendants and the bride entered alone. She wore white silk mull over blue taffeta. The skirt was finished with a flounce and the shirred yoke of the bodice was outlined with turquoise and pearl trimming. Her flowers were bride roses. Rev. Clarence F. Swift read the service, which was witnessed by forty friends. An informal reception followed and frappe was served by Misses Sadie De Laittre and Nora Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick left for a short trip and they will be at home in the Agincourt flats after Feb. 20.

The Odin club gave a twentieth century ball last evening in the clubrooms on Seventh street S. The decorations were very pretty and palms, ferns and flowers transformed the rooms. The Phoenix club ballroom was used for dancing and a bank of palms screened the musicians. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quist led the grand march, which was followed by a program of fifteen numbers furnished by Ringwall's orchestra. An elaborate supper was served by Miss Enger in the Odin club dining-room. Among the guests were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Alex Anderson, C. C. Bennet, P. M. Behrens, H. E. Cassel, Litchfield; F. W. Cappelen, Henry Gjertsen, T. Gulbrandsen, Thomas Hanson, Bernhard Hage, C. C. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Joseph Kildall, F. O. Moren, Phil T. Megaarden, N. P. Nelson, S. E. Olson, A. H. Opsahl, C. A. Quist, Joseph Robitshek, L. M. Rand, C. A. Smith, P S. Neilson, Olaf O. Searle, George C. Merrill, M. A. Scheldrup, Carl J. Bjorn, St. Paul; C. J. Swenson, A. W. Skog, T. J. Thompson, A Ueland, John Bjorhus, Jacob Hvoslef, Ludwig Arctander, S. Sorenson, D. C. Cole, Adolph Edsten, John A. Hagman, S. Swenson, A. M. Dyste, E. O. Gjertsen, Nels Nelson, David F. Simpson, H. Lohrbauer, St. Paul; John Lind, Hiler Horton, St. Paul; A. A. Ames, Fred B. Ames, Frank Healy, L. Metzger, Albert Chambers, Charles E. Nelson, J. C. Wagenhals, Johannes Lohrbauer, St. Paul; Misses Lina Christianson and A. Christianson, and Messrs. G. T. Christianson, Renville; Jacob Jacobson, E. H. Loe, C. A. Malmquist, Carl Werner, Luth Sorenson, C. A. Arness, John F. Dahl, C. O. Alexius Olson, Adolph Loberg, Olaf Loberg, Hans Brastad, C. G. Olson and L. E. Parker.

Royal B. Shute gave his bachelor dinner last evening at the West hotel. Covers were laid for nine and the decorations were in red with carnations and red shaded lights to furnish a pretty effect. Present were Royal B. Shute, W. D. Boutell, W. T. Boutell, Merton Page, Eugene Bowman, Percy Shute, Louis Preston, Booth Shute and John F. Thompson.

A pleasant reception was given in Westminster church last evening by the members in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis, who leave this week for Worthington. The affair was very informal and the church people gathered to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. The parlors were simply decorated.

Mrs. C. W. Brandon entertained at cards last evening in honor of Mrs. E. Smith of Lake City, Minn. Progressive cinch was played and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Le Roy and Walter Haven. A light luncheon was served after the games.

Personal and Social.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs leave Sunday night for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

U. S. Grant circle will give a cinch party to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gibbon, 2634 Twelfth avenue S.

The Social Coffee club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Schulthefs of 1515 Third street N.

The New Century club will be entertained by Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. T. H. Newburt at the home of the former, 407 Second st SE, to-morrow evening.

The Korner Euchre club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Fitzgerald, 2928 Grand avenue.

Miss Nellie G. Pierce is home from a two weeks' visit in Riceville, Iowa.

Miss Virginia Richardson, of 317 Church street SE, entertained twenty-five little friends, Monday from 3 to 6 o'clock at a pink tea in honor of her fourth birthday. The prevailing decorations were in pink and the same color was carried out with confections.

The Woman's Guild of Gethsemane church will give an old-fashioned social to-morrow evening in Memorial hall.

Pansy Lodge, D. of R., will give a card party and dance at 320 Nicollet avenue Saturday night.

The Jolly Fifty social club will give a calico party Friday evening in Holcomb's academy.

Mrs. F. C. Wetenly is seriously ill at her home, 319 Girard avenue N.

Mark J. Liverman of Crookston, arrived today to attend the Shute-Boutell wedding. He will visit his parents.

Companion Court Benevolence, No. 82, I. O. F., will give the last of a series of card parties and dances Friday evening, in Foresters' hall, 2011-2013 Washington avenue N.

Franklin camp and Woodbine lodge will give a card party and dance to-morrow evening at the hall, Franklin and Bloomington avenues.

Fred W. Woodward will leave shortly for California, and may possibly extend his trip to Honolulu.

The O. R. C. ladies of Flour City division will give a cinch party to-morrow afternoon at G. A. R. hall, Masonic Temple.

Mrs. J. Layfaite McNall entertained the Carnation Cinch Club yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the St. Anthony Falls flats, 800 Fourth street SE. The parlors were decorated in green and pink, carnations being the chosen flowers. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry E. Miller and Mrs. F. Armstrong. Luncheon was served in the dining-room, where pink was the predominating color. Mrs. F. Armstrong will entertain the club at its next meeting.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

Thursday—

Mothers' League, Simpson kindergarten, 3:30 p. m.

Fern lodge, No. 76, D. of H., Mrs. Fold, 127 E Grant street, 2 p. m.

Vide Reading Club, Mrs. E. F. Hewit, 920 E Eighteenth street, afternoon.

Art History Club, public library, morning.

A DECADE COMPLETED

Y. W. C. A. Heard Records of Year at Plymouth Church.

About 250 members were present at the supper which preceded the tenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association last evening, which was held in Plymouth church. Toasts were given and some interesting reminiscences of the early days were presented by Mrs. W. A. Miller, the first temporary president of the association, and Mrs. Willis McDonald. Mrs. T. J. Gray, chairman of the state board, gave the greeting. Rev. L. N. Pollock led the devotional exercises which opened the regular program. Mrs. J. B. Phelps read the minutes of the last meeting and the president's greeting was given by Mrs. E. S. Slater. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. T. Moore and showed the cash on hand Jan. 1 to be $254.12; receipts for the year, $7,623.24; disbursements, $7,818.36. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. E. S. Slater, president; Mrs. W. S. Pattee, first vice president; Mrs. W. O. Winston, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Phelps, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Moore, treasurer. Members of the board of managers, who were re-elected for three years, are Mmes. S. S. Cargill, John Taylor, O. S. Chapman, J. M. Anderson, T. E. Craft, G. E. Warden, E. H. Cobb, J. S. Clarke; new members for the year, Mmes. G. L. Baker and James Pye. Mrs. James Quirk was elected to fill a vacancy for two years. The nominating committee includes Mmes. Charles Peake, H. W. Brazie and H. T. Eddy. A revision of the constitution, making numerous minor changes, was adopted.

Miss Effie K. Price, national student secretary, gave an interesting talk on "The Association Spirit" and Professor Maria L. Sanford presented "A Message to the Members." The annual report was read by Miss Belle Jeffery and showed a most gratifying condition in all departments of work.

ARGOSY CLUB'S RECEPTION

A Fine Program Supplements an Enjoyable Social Meeting.

The Argosy club held its annual midwinter reception at the home of Mrs. L. K. Thompson, 3200 Portland avenue, entertaining its friends charmingly. The guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, president of the club. The house was simply but daintily trimmed with flowers and greenery, red carnations being used in the parlor and pink carnations in the library. The dining-room was in the club color, yellow. The table had a centerpiece of narcissus and ferns and the silver candelabra held yellow shaded candles. Assisting in the dining-room were Mmes. Carmen N. Smith, R. G. Brown, D. M. Gilman, J. W. Stone and S. A. Rice.

A feature of the afternoon was the program, which included several fine musical numbers and a talk by Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams, president of the state federation. The Argosy has recently joined the federation and the members enjoying the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with its plans, methods and aspirations as well as the glance over the wide field of club work. Mrs. Williams spoke of the underlying causes of the club movement and its stages of development which have now brought it to the close union of clubs in the federation and the department club. Piano numbers were played by Miss Laura Jacobi; Mrs. W. L. Waldron sang, accompanied by Miss Anna De Witt Cook; and Miss Josephine Curtiss played a violin solo, accompanied by Harry Lyons.

National Park Program.

Yesterday at the Woman's Civic league of St. Paul the program was entirely a consideration of the national park and the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution commending the national park project in the interest of scientific forestry and as a means of health and recreation for the people, and requesting that a memorial to congress be passed by this legislature. The speakers were Mrs. W. E. Bramhall, who made an eloquent appeal for the park, and Professor S. B. Green of the school of agriculture, who indorsed the project heartily from the standpoint of scientific forestry.

They Represented Books.

The book party of the Business Woman's Club was one of the pleasantest and most largely attended of its winter series of social evenings. It was wholly informal and the guessing of the characters represented by the members nearly filled the evening. Most of the books represented were new ones and some of the devices and costumes were very clever. Among the books shown were "The Mill on the Floss," "The Double Thread," "The Cardinal's Snuffbox," "The Choir Invisible," "Sons of the Morning," "Freckles and Tan," "Sunbonnet Babies," "Under Two Flags," "Black and White," "Magic, Black and White." Another set of books was represented by pictures arranged on the walls.

During the evening Mrs. Eva Olney Farnsworth, a recent comer in the city, read Burns' "Tam O'Shanter" and "My Ships." Light refreshments were served.

This evening the first meeting of the dancing club, made up of the members and their invited guests, will be held at the Conservatory of Music in the Metropolitan Music company building.

A Missionary Annual.

The executive committee of the Minnesota branch of the W. B. M. I. at its meeting arranged to leave the program for the annual meeting largely in the hands of the conference directors representing the Central, Anoka, Owatonna, Duluth and Winona conferences. Papers on the following subjects are to be provided: "Opportunities and Coming Conflicts of the Century," "Home Work," "Missions and Women," "Education as a Missionary Factor." Mrs. Chauncey B. Goodrich from China, who passed through the recent troubles at Peking and Tientsin, will be present and speak, and other missionaries will be present.

The convention will be held at St. Anthony Park April 10-12.

W. C. T. U. Corn Demonstration.

The Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. will hold its semiannual meeting Friday from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Longfellow, 3112 First avenue S. The devotionals and roll call will be followed by a corn social and corn will be served in a variety of ways, not ony to tempt the appetite but to show that it can be put to better uses than to be made into liquor. The talent money for the quarter of a century fund for the state union will be collected and experiences related. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of entertaining the state convention, which will meet this year in Minneapolis. Men as well as women are invited to be present at this corn social and meeting.

Club Notes.

Fern Lodge, No. 76, D. of H., will meet with Mrs. Fold, 127 E Grant street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

U. S. Grant Circle has changed its day of meeting to the first and third Wednesday afternoons in the month. Officers were installed at the meeting last week. Mrs. A. A. Turner conducted the ceremonies.

Robert Koehler will deliver a lecture on "German Art" in the course given by the grade teachers' federation, in St. Paul, to-morrow afternoon. The lecture will be illustrated and Durer and Holbein will be specially considered.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a busless meeting Friday evening. The speakers will be Miss Harriet Plummer, secretary of the Minnesota Y. P. S. C. E., and Clinton Norton, city delegate to the London Christian Endeavor convention. Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The business session will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served.

The Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Green, 2208 Oakland avenue, yesterday afternoon. A committee was appointed to secure a place of meeting for the county convention to be held in May. Subscriptions to the White Ribboner, the state paper of the organization, were solicited. Two new members were added to the union, and a very encouraging feature of the meeting was the number of new members present, ready to take up the work. After the business meeting, the evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. C. G. Tannar, conducted a very interesting and profitable consecration service, reading part of the twelfth chapter of Romans, and commenting upon it, giving glimpses of her own experience in the W. C. T. U. work.

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A PORTRAIT EXHIBIT

First Adequate Showing of Miss Emily McMillan's Pictures.

SCORE OF MINNEAPOLIS FACES

Her Sitters Have Been Among the Best Known People—Mrs. Van Cleve's Gracious Likeness.

An art event of importance and interest was the exhibition of portraits by Miss Emily McMillan yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin on Tenth street S. There were about twenty canvases shown and they exhibited the artist's work quite fully, both in its various stages of development and in the variety of subjects and treatment.

Miss McMillan belongs to one of the old families of Minneapolis which is very well known. Her art training was received in New York and Paris, where she studied under George De Forrest Brush, Kenyon Cox, James McNeil Whistler and others. Quite recently Miss McMillan has had some criticisms from William Chase which were very complimentary. She has spent much time in study under masters and by herself and has enjoyed exceptional opportunities in training. These she has used conscientiously, diligently and intelligently. As a result she has acquired a firmness and finish of workmanship that is admirable. Her portraits are full of character, which is expressed in many subtle ways, as in the treatment of color and the pose as well as in the drawing of the features and the expression of the face. Generally speaking, her portraits are simple and direct, without many or striking accessories or conspicuous costuming. She has expended her whole art upon seeking to express the character of the sitter and subordinating everything else to that. She has a delicate sense of color and her pictures are harmonious and attractive, with delightful and effective contrasts that are never harsh or theatrical.

Miss McMillan has had among her sitters some of the best-known people of the city, and nearly all of the faces looking out from the canvases were familiar ones to the guests invited to see them to-day. This is unfortunate in one way, for it emphasizes unduly the question of the likeness, and this is not to be lightly decided upon a casual view. The picture that at first has an element of unfamiliarity to those who knew the sitter well may express the strongest characteristic of the individual. However, this may never have impressed the observation of the average friend, and it takes an acquaintance with the picture to bring the truth of the portrait within his recognition.

Miss McMillan has usually caught the likeness so fully and genuinely that there is no disappointment on this score, and her portraits bear the harder test of frequent observation by those having the most intimate knowledge of the sitters. She has combined well satisfactory technique, the likeness, and the finer qualities of artistic interpretation of individuality. It is noticeable that her greatest success has been in the portrayal of the strong, intellectual face rather than the beautiful one, and her portraits of people to whom life has brought much experience are on the whole more interesting than her children's portraits.

Among her more recent pictures are the portraits of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Phelps and J. T. Wyman. The contrast of these with her earlier work is interesting and encouraging, for they reveal noticeable gains in drawing, color and thought. Mrs. Martin is represented in a standing three-quarters-length picture of dignified pose and careful drawing. The plain pink gown hangs in simple folds and is softened by a lace bertha about the shoulders with long ends in front. Mrs. Phelps' picture shows a seated figure enveloped in a large, loose black satin coat, whose soft gray fur collar and lining partly frame the face becomingly. The color scheme is very subdued but attractive.

Chronologically the portraits of Mrs. C. O. Van Cleve and Professor and Mrs. Folwell fall into a group of comparatively recent work. Mrs. Van Cleve, with her beautiful snowy hair in the characteristic curls that set off her beaming and benignant face, is an admirable subject and her portrait has been painted with much skill and sympathy. The portrait is worthy of a place in some public collection, where all the friends of the lovely pioneer woman might enjoy it. Judge Flandreau of the State Historical Society attended the exhibition with a view of seeing whether this Minnesota artist could be employed on the historical portraits which the society is collecting, and his attention was directed to this portrait, for no more appropriate place than this collection could be found to house it, as Mrs. Van Cleve is pre-eminent in the historical annals of the state.

In the judgment of many, the portraits of Professor and Mrs. Folwell mark the highest attainment in Miss McMillan's art, and it is quite certain that more characteristic and satisfactory portraits could hardly be hoped for. They are similar in treatment and color scheme, which is dark and rich, and almost wholly without accessories. A portrait of Mr. Goodhue is very natural and easy. In the portraits of Mrs. Sage and Mr. Culbertson white hair is made a crowning glory and brings out much pleasing color in the faces.

There is an interesting group of young women, each of which has a special charm, although these are more uneven in quality than those mentioned. They are in higher color keys, the costuming being light and youthful. This group includes a portrait of Mrs. Semple which has been treated in the typical English manner with a rich drapery and landscape background, and portraits of Miss Northrop, Miss Margaret McMillan, Mrs. Frances Henry and Mrs. L. K. Hull. The latter is a pastel and is especially pleasing in color. The group of children includes portraits of Robert Brooks, Hoadley Bennet, Edmund Phelps and little Miss Semple.

The exhibition had its social side, and the guests were received by Mrs. Martin and Miss McMillan. The house was decorated simply with cut flowers in tall vases and jars, white and green being used chiefly. In the dining-room Russian tea and punch were served at small tables by Misses Margaret McMillan and Elsie Hardenburgh in the afternoon and by Misses Hastings, Moulton and Phelps in the evening.

The pictures were hung in all of the main rooms down stairs, which had been fitted with special electric lights for the purpose of showing them suitably. It seems a great pity that the exhibition could not have been more general than is possible in a private house, as it is one which would interest and gratify all interested in art.

A NORTH DAKOTA WEDDING.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 15.—The marriage of Miss Katie E. Green to C. G. Shortridge was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. Mr. Shortridge is a son of ex-Governor Shortridge and represents the Monarch Elevator company at this point. The couple left last evening for an eastern trip.

Before Inventory Low Prices.

John H. Thomas and Co.
NICOLLET AVE. FIFTH STREET

This month closes our business year, and to reduce stock we make low prices on many lines.

Heavy Suitings .....
Golf Suitings .....
Ladies' Cloths .....
French Flannels .....
Embroidered Flannels .....
Scotch Flannels .....
German Flannels .....
At Pre-Inventory Prices.

Low Prices on { Blankets and Quilts.

25 Per cent off on all of our... Winter Weight Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Fur Goods at Special Prices.

Jackets, Suits, Etc.

In this department we are making strictly closing-out prices; we must sell every garment.

Jackets..
$7.50 to $11.50 Jackets.. $5.00
$12.50 to $15.00 Jackets.. $7.50
$15.00 to $20.00 Jackets.. $10.00
$16.50 to $25.50 Jackets.. $12.50
$20.00 to $27.50 Jackets.. $15.00

Jackets—Half fitting box back, full lined, all sizes, special **$7.50**

Jackets—Misses' sizes, half fitting, box back, full satin lined, in blue, brown and gray cheviots. to close **$11**

Children's Jackets—The balance of our line; also some long Box Coats, former prices $10 to $25, to close ..... **1-3 OFF**

Ladies' Overcoats
In black and gray, former prices $20 to $40. To close, $13.50 to **$25**

Suits—Good styles in black, navy and gray, most of them lined throughout; former price $25.00 to $35.00. To close **$15**

Skirts—Walking Skirts in all sizes and styles, former prices $8.50 to $15—now in three lots— **$6.50 $8.50 $12.50**

Street Skirts—A new lot of advance Spring styles, in blacks, browns and navy, at $12.50 $14.00 $15.00 $18.50.

Silk Waists—About 100, in black and colors; prices $2.50 to $30.00. To close ..... **1 Off 2**

French Flannel Waists—Our entire line, about 100 good line of colors and sizes; former prices $3.25 to $6.00, to close **1 Off 3**

Alterations and Fitting Will Be Charged At Cost.

39th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale.

THE PLYMOUTH

Furs

Collarettes

Near Seal Collarettes, trimmed with eight tails, and fancy satin lining; regular value $15.00, reduced to **$10**

Near Seal Collarettes, with tab points, trimmed with fourteen tails, plain satin lining. Reduced from $18.00 to **$12**

Electric Seal Collarettes, tab fronts, satin lining; reduced from $17.50 to **$12**

Near Seal Collarettes, with Persian Lamb yoke and under collar and tab fronts, trimmed with tails. Reduced from $25.00 to **$15**

Brown Marten Collarette, Near Seal yoke and under collar, fancy satin lining. Reduced from $18.00 to **$13.50**

Black Marten Collarette, with tab fronts and Near Seal Yoke and under collar. Reduced from $25.00 to **$13.50**

Persian and Mink combination Collarette with tab fronts. Reduced from $50.00 to **$30**

Blue Lynx Collarette, with tab fronts and two large heads, gray satin lining. Reduced from $55.00 to **$40**

Ladies' Fur Jackets.

Near Seal Jackets, Double Breasted Box fronts, with good Satin lining. Reduced from $40 ..... **$30**

Near Seal Box Front Jacket, with Chinchilla collar and revers, fancy satin lining. Reduced from $55 ..... **$40**

Near Seal Box Front Jacket, with Persian Lamb collar and facing down both fronts; satin lining. Reduced from $65 ..... **$45**

$35 Astrakhan Jackets for $25
$40 Astrakhan Jackets for $30
$45 Astrakhan Jackets for $35
$50 Astrakhan Jackets for $40
$55 Astrakhan Jackets for $45
$60 Astrakhan Jackets for $50

See Show Windows, Sixth and Nicollet.