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- Boys' heavy Moose Hide Moccasins, regular \$1.25 kinds for only **89c**
- Misses' and Children's Felt House Slippers, 75c kinds go for only **39c**



Social Circles

Rev and Mrs. G. D. Parker are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Heeter, 1715 Fifth Avenue S. They received informally this afternoon, and the reception will continue this evening. At 6 o'clock Professor and Heeter will give a dinner of twelve covers in their honor. The dining-room decorations are in gold and white, with a fruit center-piece and chandeliers. In the parlour the Christmas greens are arranged effectively.

Mr. Parker is a retired Presbyterian minister, whose years of active service in the church were spent in Indiana. The family have only recently come to Minneapolis, and the guests were mostly church friends.

At the Portland Avenue Church of Christ the Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The coming of Christ will be illustrated by the school, after which the usual Christmas tree celebration will be had with a distribution of presents to the members of the school.

Miss Helen Brown entertained twenty young women at a chocolatee this afternoon at her home on Seonon Avenue S. Her sister, Miss Hazel Brown, who is a bride of next week. The guests brought their work and the afternoon was spent most enjoyably.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Ritchie will entertain at luncheon for Miss Brown at her home in the Florida apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Newell entertained a group of friends last evening at the roller skating rink on Washington Avenue N. A chartered car accompanied the guests to the rink which had been reserved for them, and a feature of the evening was a game of ricket between two teams, representing the married men and the bachelors. The players for the benedictes were Mr. Newell, Alfred Pillsbury, Frank Blakeley, Harry Selden and Bert Strong, while the bachelors were represented by Harry Carpenter, Charles Gale, F. B. Mercer, T. F. Wallace and Roy Pierson. Professor Franks was referee, and the result was 3 to 0 in favor of the benedictes. The guests were:

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Christmas at Bethany Home.

The children of Bethany Home will celebrate Christmas Eve with a little play, "The True Christmas," which will be given by the older boys and girls. The young people will all hang up their stockings and a merry time is anticipated. Christmas dinner will be served Sunday and the service in the afternoon will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Burton. Next Friday there will be the Christmas tree for the women and children, when gifts will be distributed. It is hoped that the custom of giving each woman material for a gingham dress and an apron and presenting the children with the frocks and toys, will be followed, but some assistance will be needed from the friends of the home. Contributions may be sent direct to Bethany Home, 3719 Myrtle Avenue, or they will be called for.

A Kindergarten Christmas.

Riverside kindergarten had its Christmas celebration this morning and 200 happy-hearted boys and girls sang their Christmas songs and played their Christmas games for the enjoyment of the 100 mothers who were present. The kindergarten room was decorated with Christmas greens and daisy chains made by the children and the tree with its burden of gifts, all the work of the small fingers, occupied a conspicuous place. For weeks the children have been busy making blotters, shaying balls, sachets and other pretty things for fathers and mothers, and they were proudly distributed this morning. At the close of the program refreshments were served to mothers and children.

The kindergarten room at Riverside chapel has been newly furnished and renovated even to a new floor, so that it presents a most attractive appearance. The Ladies' Aid society of the chapel furnished assistance in the purchase of a new piano. Mrs. Susan K. Morse is director, and had charge of the program this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Honored.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott of New York were honor guests at an informal affair given Wednesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association. The guests numbered thirty and included the Rev. J. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of the city and the university. The parlors were decked with Christmas greens and holly and the refreshments were arranged with a candelabra holding red tapers and red flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott were in Minneapolis at the time the Young Woman's Christian association was organized and furnished considerable aid and encouragement to the young association. They have been much interested in its successful growth.

Year Book Delayed.

The 1905 Year Book of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's clubs will not appear until some time in January. Its publication has been delayed on account of the illness and death of P. S. Allen of Dodge Center, the husband of the president of the state federation.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GIVES CANDY TO A SCHOOL

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has ordered two barrels of candy to be sent to the public school near Sagamore Hill. She gave her order by telegram and the candy will be shipped to Oyster Bay to-day.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will see that the children in the public school at Great Neck get a plenty of candy, and Clarence H. Mackay and his wife and Mrs. Butler Duncan will see that the children of Roslyn do not want for candy for their Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday schools of the Augustana Lutheran church are four in number, and have a joint membership of 1,000 members. They will each have their special Christmas festivities. Next Sunday evening the school on Essex street, in Southeast Minneapolis, will give its Christmas entertainment; Monday evening the Swedish school will have a program; Tuesday evening the school on Thirty-fourth street and Chicago avenue will have its Christmas tree, and present a children's program, and on New Year's Day the English Sunday school will have a Christmas festival.

The Sunday school festival of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening with a special program, gifts for the worthy poor and Christmas boxes for every member of the Sunday school.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. Golding left Tuesday evening to spend three months with relatives in the east.

Keith Merrill and Ralph Shull are home from the Hill school, Pennsylvania, for the vacation.

Louis Piper and Donald Dodge returned from school at Lawrenceville, N. J., this morning, for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Page of the Eva Tanguay company is the guest of Mrs. E. Stuart Elliott, 617 Ninth street E.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reno are guests of Mrs. Herbert N. Paist, 2208 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Anthony Park.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are as follows: Grand Union, S. Cromwell; St. Denis, E. C. Hollidge; Herald Square, J. Pavlon.

Misses Frankie Bechtelmeier and Marie Quinn will give a dance Thursday evening in Macabee hall, Franklin and Bloomington avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wailes of Plainfield, Minn., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. F. Foster and Mrs. W. L. Gray, at 1619 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bainbridge will leave this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutledge, in Davenport, Iowa, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Horton of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in North Dakota, spent the latter part of the week with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Bloom, at her East Minneapolis home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. S. MacMillan of Duluth will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. MacMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, at the San Angelo.

Frank E. Holling came down from the Rollins campus in the northern part of the state to spend the holidays with his parents at their home on University Avenue.

Moses P. Hayes of 525 University Avenue SE has returned from a two weeks' trip in Chicago. His daughters, Mrs. Charles Hayes, who has been visiting for two months in Chicago, returned home with him.

About 100 people attended the Switchmen's ball in Masonic Temple, last evening. The ballroom was decorated with red and blue in Japanese baskets, holly wreaths and down-shaded electric lights. Miss Winifred Denham and Remond Denham led the grand march which opened the program of twenty dances. Joseph La More was master of ceremonies. The committee on arrangements included A. L. Maeney, A. O. Miller, Benton Denham and Peter Coleman; reception committee, L. O. Bendisen, J. Thayer, A. L. Evedal, A. Norman, D. Stratton and George Hamilton; Robert Martin, J. R. Murphy, M. R. Carroll, Joseph Lynch, Jr., J. E. La France, A. C. McGray, A. J. J. E. La France, A. C. Armstrong, A. L. Maeney and Peter Coleman.

EAST HIGH GLEE CLUB SINGS.

Twenty young students of the East high school gave a delightful musical yesterday morning in the school assembly hall. The young men are the members of the High School Glee club and were trained by Professor W. F. Webster. The school song, which was written by Miss Hazel Kelly of the class of 1902, was sung in body, and the many hundred young voices made the selection an impressive close to the program. The songs by the glee club were interspersed with musical solos by Miss Irene Hunt, vocal; Miss Anna Louise Woodcock, violinist; and Percy Long, vocal.

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- Fur Lined Capes**
Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, squirrel lined, special Saturday **\$25.00**
- Useful Xmas Presents**
Kid Gloves—Regular \$1.25 gloves for **\$1.00**
Fine French Kid gloves for **\$1.75**
Opera Bags—Regular \$3.75 Bags for **\$2.95**
Japanese Silk Quilted Dressing Scaques; regular \$3.75 values for **\$6.75**
Japanese Silk Quilted Bath Robes; regular \$17.50 values for **\$12.50**
- Buy Furs for Xmas Gifts.**
Fur Scarfs—Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, two large natural tails, worth \$10.50, for **\$7.50**
Fur Scarfs—Marten, Gray Lynx, Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, Saturday **\$9.75**
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LOUISE MAY FORFEIT ALLOWANCE OF \$7,500

Dresden, Dec. 23.—Countess Montgrosso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her allowance of \$7,500, one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced, as popular sympathy with the countess is so strong already that the court would avoid anything to give the impression of punishing her for her natural womanly feeling.

The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in the kingdom of Saxony is that she is the victim of an intrigue of the court party, which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong liberal from becoming queen.

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- Snyder's Chili Sauce, bot., 23c.
- Sardines, large imported, 25c quality, 19c.
- Mustard Sardines, can, 5c.
- Clam Juice, can, 9c.
- Telephone Peas, can, 10c.
- Fish Balls, four ratings, can, 26c.
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- Tomatoes, large cans, 8c.
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- Monarch Japan Tea, lb., 38c.
- Best Shredded Coconut, lb., 12 1/2c.
- MONARCH SOAP, 10 LARGE BARS, 32 cts.
- Ammonia or Bluing, qt. bot., 6c.
- Witch Hazel, qt., 25c.
- Christmas tree candles, box, 8c.
- Holly, wreaths, mistletoe and wreathing.
- Barton Port Wine, qt., 50c; gal., \$1.50.
- Chateau Yquem, gts., 48c.
- Chamberlain, the famous dinner wine, bot., 50c.
- Grape Brandy, pint, 50c.
- Bourbon Whiskey, Sunny Slope, full qt., 80c.
- Scotch High Ball Cream, bot., \$1.05.
- Burgundy, French Macon, pint, 40c; qt., 70c.
- Special Christmas sale on cigars.
- Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens.
- Legs of Milk Lamb, lb., 12 1/2c.
- Lamb Stew, 4 lbs for 19c.
- Shoulder Lamb Roasts, per lb., 9c.
- Pig Pork Loins, per lb., 8c.
- Shoulder Roasts, Christmas Beef, 8c to 10c.
- Rib Roasts, rolled, 10c to 12c.
- Short ribs of beef, lb., 3 1/2c.
- Sirloin Steaks, lb., 12 1/2c.
- Round Steaks, lb., 9c.
- All Pork Sausage, 8c.
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