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For several years it has been the pleasant custom of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Collins to entertain all those connected with the Northwest Agriculturist at a Christmas dinner. This afternoon the force of the Home Magazine, a new publication for the P. V. Collins company, was added to the people from the Agriculturist, making a company of seventy-five. The table was arranged in the form of a hollow square and was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors while the lights were all shaded in red. The big subscriptionroom was used as a banquet room. The menu was cleverly concealed in enigmatic sentences, which furnished an amusing guessing contest. After dinner there was a program of toasts with Mrs. Sallie M. Moses as tosatmistress. Rev. Stanley B. Roberts expressed the Christmas greetings, Mr. Collins spoke of "The 'Aggies' and the Maggies'"; Dr. J. G. Annand, "A Horse on Me"; A. K. Bush, "Good Wine Needs on Bush and Bush Needs no Good Wine;" W. W. P. McConnell, "The Minnesota Dairy Cow; Like Dan Patch, She Gets There"; B. W. Rhoades, "How Chicago"; Robert Burt, Jr., "Some Kinds of Bre(a)d—Pure Bred, Underbred, Inbred, Thorobred and Mother's Bre(a)d, Too"; Mrs. Collins, "De Kodak Fiend"; Mrs. Moses gave two Chicago chicken stories.

After the banquet the guests went up stairs to the Collins parlors and enjoyed a social time. As each entered the room he was presented a bag containing $25 represented by beans and candies and Robert Burt acted as auctioneer for the sale of seventy-five packages of all sizes and shapes. No one was allowed to bid more than $25 for any package and the largest boxes often contained the smallest souvenirs.

Miss Zipporah Ritchie entertained a group of young women at luncheon today at her home on Stevens avenue for Miss Hazel Brown, a bride of next week.

George P. Case and T. B. Mercer will lead the cotillion which will be one of the holiday affairs. It will be given by the Cotillion club in Elks' hall, Monday evening, Jan. 2.

The same afternoon Mrs. Charles Fisher Hepburn will give a small informal tea at her apartments in the Swinford for a group of the young people in honor of the Misses Beatrice and Marion Ireys.

Miss Ednah H. Chapman of Fourth avenue S will give a luncheon of twenty covers Thursday for Miss Edith Moore, who is home from Smith college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gold will give a dinner of fourteen covers tomorrow at their home on Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ehle are in the city on their wedding trip and Tuesday afternoon and evening they will receive informally at the home of Mr. Ehle's parents, 3034 Twentieth avenue S. Mr. Ehle was formerly connected with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and is now manager of the Milwaukee office. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Smith of Milwaukee and Mr. Ehle took place Wednesday afternoon in that city.

No special plans have been made for a celebration tomorrow at the Minikahda club, for Christmas is a home day, but Monday evening there will be a jolly oyster roast around the big fireplace.

Mrs. R. H. Passmore, the Misses Passmore, who are home from the east for the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin will be guests at a family dinner which will be given tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hubbard in St. Paul.

The Mu chapter of Zeta Beta Psi sorority of the Central high school entertained seventy guests at a dinner dance last evening at the Minikahda club. Red and black bunting with the Christmas greens furnished a striking decoration. Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Hobert, S. W. Rankin and Rome Brown chaperoned the young people. During the evening a club pin, an immense affair over four feet long, was presented to the socority by Earl Hedaway.

The Christmas cotillion of the dancing class chaperoned by Mmes. William P. Hallowell, W. S. Dwinnell and Henry Passmore, was a pleasant affair of last evening and about eighty young people were present in Johnson hall. The cotillion was led by Mrs. Noble, and included many pretty figures. Poinsettia wreaths, stars and wands were among the favors and were hung from two Christmas trees. Holly, mistletoe and greens brightened the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hays entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Bedford avenue for F. B. Henderson. Covers were placed for ten and poinsettia blossoms and red tapers furnished attractive table decorations. Mr. Henderson left today for Denver to spend Christmas with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Westlake, Major and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Westlake, Miss Marguerite Morgan, Lieutenant Frank P. Amos of Fort Riley, Kan., who is the guest of the Westlakes, J. E. Westlake, C. S. Albert, Dwight Wishard and Mr. Jordan went down to Fort Snelling last evening to attend the hop given by the officers and ladies of the Twenty-eighth infantry for the officers and ladies of the artillery and the medical corps. The post hall was decked with Christmas greens and rugs and curios from the Philippines. The guests were received by Colonel Owen J. Sweet, Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Pitcher, Major and Mrs. E. B. Frick, Captain and Mrs. S. E. Allen, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. L. Cooper and Lieutenant and Mrs. L. D. Glasser. The hop committee comprised Captains Bjornstad and Pearce and Lieutenants Gilmore, Talbot and Williams.

Christmas decoration brightened the home of William Morey, 922 Third avenue N, last night, when Miss Harriet Morey became the bride of Lebrecht Erdman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Erdman will be at home after Jan. 1 at 1918 Lyndale avenue N.

Miss Wilena McKenzie of Minneapolis and Dr. M. A. Burns of Milan, Minn., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Downey, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Rev. W. H. Gelston read the service, which was witnessed by only the family. Dr. Burns and his bride came to Minneapolis on their wedding trip and they will visit Chicago before they go to Milan, where they will reside.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Jacob Barge is in New Orleans.

Byron T. Harris will spend the holidays in Boston and New York.

The Sub Rosa Card clubs will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Emma M. Dixon, 710 Eighth strete S.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are asa follows: Belvedere, C. Lundberg; Victoria, W. T. Burt.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison and Mrs. R. H. Passmore will leave early in the year for a trip to the West Indies.

Will Winston arrived yesterday from Williams college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winston.

Carl P. Sutorius will leave Jan. 1 for Tacoma, Wash., where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Clayton D. Gilbert of Boston is spending his holiday vacation with his family at 1804 Park avenue. Mr. Gilbert returns to Boston Monday night.

Minneapolis arrivals at Holland House, New York, for the week were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, L. F. Day, W. Walker, Miss Kate G. Ladue.

An informal dancing party will be given Friday evening in Kimball hall. A comic cotillion under the direction of Miss Lilian Baker will be a feature of the affair.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist church will give an informal reception Friday evening at the church for the Minneapolis students of the Pillsbury academy and their parents.

Miss Mabelle Darrow gave a Christmas party for her junior piano pupils this afternoon at her home, 3933 Park avenue. The romos were bright held gifts for the sixteen young people. Miss with greens and holly and a Christmas tree Cordelia Case assisted Miss Darrow.

On Wednesday, Miss Grace Horton will entertain her North Minneapolis dancing class at a Christmas german. Next Saturday the annual Christmas party for the Saturday afternoon class will be held in the R. A. hall, Lake street and Nicollet avenue, and in the evening, in the same hall, will be given a New Year's cotillion for the young people's class.

Mrs. Jack Staples entertained the Lazarre club at cards Thursday afternoon, at her home, 710 Fourth street NE. Euchre was played and the guests were Mmes. John Helm, Gorey, McGaughey, Girard, Raine, Stopp, Folsom, Mauren, Gerber, Kilchli, and Mrs. Jack Monahan of Seattle, Wash. Mmes. Staples, Gerber and McGaughey won the prizes. Mrs. Kilchli of 84 Royalston avenue will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

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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 white 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 Bryant 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, shaving 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 hard 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 secretaries of the Y. 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 refreshment table was 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.

Christmas at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Charles Mead Holt will read "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke, at the 4 o'clock vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon. The pupils in her expression classes at Y. W. C. A. and also of the Johnson school will appreciate hearing her, for the service is free to all women.

Christmas songs will be given by Miss Ruth Sterling and violin solos by Miss Anna Louise Woodcock. There will also be a bass solo.

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 F. S. Allen of Dodge Center, the husband of the president of the state federation.

CLUB NOTES.

Palestine chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple. There will be a large class of candidates initiated and light refreshments will be served. It is expected many visitors will be present from the city chapters.

The Argosy club will meet with Mrs. Ezra Clemons, 3205 Portland avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Zuhrah Ladies will meet Friday afternoon in Masonic Temple.

The Busy Bees Sewing circle of Woodbine camp, No. 517, R. N. of A., will meet at the home of Mrs. Erickson, 3104 Seventeenth avenue S, Friday afternoon.

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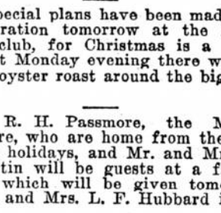

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Yule-tide Spirt Fills the Air, Making Shopping Under Difficulties a Pleasant Task—Charity Organizations Help Generous Citizens to Send Santa Claus Into Every Home.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air today and has buoyed up the busy shopper and the shop employee, who otherwise might have been borne down with weariness. Streets and shops have been densely thronged, making progress difficult, but good nature has prevailed everywhere and has been a wonderful lubricator of conditions.

The infection of good cheer has penetrated every quarter. The generosity of the people and the good management of the various charitable agencies have insured general rejoicing among those who thru misfortune would spend otherwise a dreary and comfortless day.

The ability to buy liberally has been general and merchants are jubilant over the great volume of the holiday trade. For a week there has not been an hour of the day or evening when one could avoid crowds in the shops. Today has been so busy that in a good many cases the capacity of the plants for handling business has been quite unequal to the demands.

Yesterday Santa Claus began to take leave of absence from his duties in the big stores to attend the Christmas exercises of the kindergartens and public schools, and last night many Sunday-school entertainments were brightened by his presence. Tonight he will need a large corps to aid him in the distribution of gifts to all the little boys and girls in Minneapolis; but as his establishment has never worked more smoothly, he will make few blunders.

Christmas being a kind of three days' continuous performance, will help but the express -companies and post-office, and it will give them extra time for delivery. A package that reaches its destination on Monday will not be late.

The principal charitable celebrations are the distribution of basket dinners going on this afternoon at the Salvation Army headquarters, the Christmas tree of the Volunteers of America and the distribution of toys by the Humane society. The food distribution today and the dinner for homeless men on Monday will provide feasts for not less than 4,000 persons, while nearly 1,500 children will be made happy by gifts of toys and candy.

Many employers will make gifts to their employees of turkeys, gloves, sums of money, etc.

Tomorrow epicurean repasts will be served at all the hotels and restaurants. All the public institutions will provide well for the wants of the physical man, and that element of good cheer will be granted to all inmates, worthy or unworthy.

THE S. A. HARD AT WORK

Thousands of Poor Families to Be Made Happy by It.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the halls of the Salvation Army headquarters in the old city hall were thronged with all sorts and conditions of women and children, with a sprinkling of feeble or crippled men, awaiting their turn to present their tickets and secure a big basket of food. These baskets each contained, one chicken, 3½ pounds beef, one-half peck potatoes, two quarts apples, one can tomatoes, one can corn, one bag beans, one bag sugar, one bag rice, one bag coffee, one bag candy, one-half pound butter, one loaf bread and one pound cranberries.

Besides these supplies a copy of the Christmas War Cry containing as a supplement a colored portrait of Commander Eva Booth was put in each basket.

A curious condition was discovered in the investigations made of the 700 families on the Christmas list: fully two-thirds of them are the families of widows or deserted wives, dependent upon the labors of the mother or young children.

Most of the baskets will be called for, as tickets were generously provided by the street railway company, but those not called for will de distributed tonight by the army wagons. Several baskets go to quarantined families. In one of these families there are eight children without groceries or wood. Their immediate and future necessities will be provided for. In another family both father and mother are ill; an Army woman will go and make the sick people comfortable, cook the dinner and take care of the children.

Last year the Christmas collections and mite boxes brought in $1,500, enough to provide the dinners and to support the relief work of the army thru the year. It is expected that the collections this year will be larger and so will the demands. About half of the collection comes from the street offerings, the remainder directly to the office in response to letters of appeal. The largest single donation was $50. Among the contributors were a number of labor unions and lodges. The Lowry Hill Congregational church took a collection of provisions for the Army last night at its Sunday school entertainment.

The food provided is of the best quality, as Ensign Storey described it, "Just what you would want to put on your own table."

In many instances the Christmas basket will be followed up by continued aid where investigation has shown its need.

Tomorrow the men living at the Army home, who number about fifty, will have a goose dinner. On Monday they will turn in and help serve the dinner for homeless men. The tables will be spread in the old council chamber and dinner will be served to relays of 250, from 11:30 until all are fed. The only passport needed for this dinner is a good appetite.

NEWSBOYS MADE GLAD

Volunteers of America Provide Festival for Them.

Holcomb's hall on Fourth street bulged with Christmas joy this afternoon at the gathering of newsboys and children for whom the public had taken much pleasure in providing a Christmas festival thru the agency of the Volunteers of America. The hall was brilliantly trimmed with streamers of red and holiday greens and the two trees were of dazzling brightness, the branches being loaded with glittering ornaments and colored lights. The gifts piled on long tables set hundreds of eyes sparkling as the children entered and they distracted their attention somewhat from the program of music and readings with which they were entertained for an hour.

There was a suitable toy and a handkerchief for each child and a big bag filled with candy and nuts and an orange to top it off.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises Held in Nearly Every Room in the City.

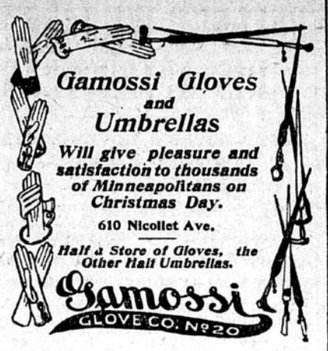
The Christmas season was merrily ushered in by the Minneapolis schools. The exercises were various and in many cases were the product of clever ingenuity on the part of the teachers. One feature, which was general, was the profusion of Christmas decorations. Teachers and pupils vied with each other in making the schoolrooms smile with the green things of Christmas. Evergreen twigs, mingled with the green and red of the holly, said "merry Christmas" from every nook and corner of the school and hallrooms.

Christmas trees were a frequent part of the exercises, especially in the primary departments, where the children hung presents for each other and for "teacher," and had visible representation of Santa Claus.

Some of the schools gave little Christmas plays in which the pupils enacted parts. Others gave cantattas or musical and literary exercises.

There is considerable musical talent in the Minneapolis schools, and this was generously utilized in making out the Christmas programs. The orchestras were in high favor.

The exercises were attended by many visitors.



A CONTINUOUS CHRISTMAS

Idea Which Associated Charities Hopes to Carry Out.

Secretary Solenberger of the Associated Charities is interested in expanding Christmas all thru the year for those in need of charity. To express his views and those of his fellow workers, he quoted the position of "Charities," published by the New York Charity Organization society, in saying:

"The only bone we have to pick with Santa Claus is that as a friendly visitor he comes only once a year. If it is worth while to spend a lot of money bringing holiday cheer to homes in Christmas baskets, it is worth 365 times that to see that these homes are not neglected the rest of the year—that wishbones and pumpkin pie and dressing and Christmas trees are but straws to show which way the wind should blow the seasons thru, laden with forces that make for right living and self-dependence the year round."

As an aid to the Associated Charities in living up to this platform, it has received a gift of a carload of flour, 1,000 sacks, to be held in reserve for distribution as needed between now and spring.

The spirit of the Christmas celebration strikes Mr. Solenberger by its generosity, and he is only concerned for its direction.

"Santa Claus" at Bethany Church.

Monday evening the cantata, "An Old-Fashioned Santa Claus," will be presented at Bethany Congregational church. Mrs. Wallace and Miss Anna Mootz have taken great efforts and have spent much of their time in preparing for the event and have coached the young people who are to take a part. The stage settings will be handsomely arranged and a splendidly trained chorus of elves, fairies, bootblacks, and flower girls will sing. Miss Portia C. Deming is to be "Annabel"; Alexander Mootz, Jack Frost; Pauline Huth, Teenie, a fairy; Marion Stevens, Amy; Adda Mootz Ethel; Roy Pounder, Sammy Slim; Hoyd Pounder, Silas Stout; John Wallace, Alfred Tennyson Longfellow Jones; and Joseph Raich, Santa Claus.

School Children Give Toys.

The toys provided by the Kenwood school and several individuals were distributed this afternoon in the homes of the cases that have been brought recently to the attention of the Humane society. The distribution was made by the agents of the society.

E. J. Westlake as Santa.

The usual Christmas distribution of gratuities to Commercial club employees took place at 3 p.m. today in the club parlors. Secretary E. J. Westlake played Santa Claus and was the master of the interesting ceremonies which were attended by many club members.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The First M. E. Sunday school, corner Ninth avenue and Fifth street SE, will celebrate the Christmas anniversary Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Rose's orchestra will play, and there will be interesting exercises by the school and primary department.

At North Methodist church the Sunday school Christmas exercises will take the place of the regular morning services at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school of St. John's English Lutheran church will have its Christmas festival Monday evening, when Dr. Lenker will speak of the Lutheran Mission work in Bethlehem.

A cantata called "The Wonderful Child" will be given at the Welsh church at 3 p.m., tomorrow, by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir conductor, O. T. Morris.

MERRIAM PARK

Miss Kate Laws has returned from a summer's stay in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Frisk gave a luncheon party Wednesday in honor of Miss Josephine Bell, a bride of next week.

Mrs. E. J. Shandrew has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin gave a dinner and theater party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Consign of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mrs. A. B. Bell has gone to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Overpeck have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, May Alice, and E. George Peck of Minneapolis. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at their home on Iglehart street.

Miss Rose of Illinois gave a reading at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' society.

Miss Bessie Currie has returned from Chicago for the holidays.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas tree last evening.

Mrs. Cook entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are entertaining Robert O'Connor of Dakota.

The newly-organized dancing club will give its first party on the evening of Dec. 30, at Woodruff's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pierce will give a house party at their summer home at Bald Eagle lake, next week.

The Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bishop.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Saturday evening with a set of stereopticon views.

Dr. and Mrs. William Flatt of Beacon street will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening. One hundred guests are invited.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell has gone to California for the winter.

Mrs. Luther Cudworth has returned from a visit to her mother in Superior.

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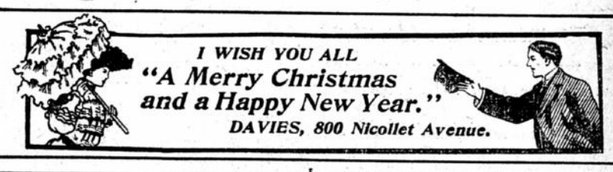

WHAT THE MARKET AFFORDS

One downtown market sells a variety of shellfish seen nowhere else in town. They are scallops and bring 70 cents a quart. Only the muscular part of the fish is eaten and these pieces removed are thick cream-colored disks about as big as an English walunt. The article sold in this market is these edible pieces. Scallops are a delicious fish and very easily prepared. For a dainty entree place in shells or ramekins, cover with white sauce and bread crubs and brown in the oven, just heating thru. For Chinese scallops, shred and mix with three beaten eggs and cook like scrambled eggs. They may be fried the same as oysters or stewed and added to a white sauce with the yolk of an egg.

Shelled clams may be obtained for 40 cents a quart. Little necks in the shells are 25 cents and 35 cents a dozen. Many prefer clams to oysters for a first course and they are certainly an agreeable change. They are served exactly like oysters. Bedded in the ice beside the mounds of clams and the rosy-shrimps was seen the brilliant white skin of flounders and haddock, fish not common in this market. These come unfrozen and sell for 15 cents a pound. Both are large fish suitable for cutting in steaks. Bullheads at 10 cents and Lake Superior trout at 15 cents are unfrozen.

The nearest approach to game that can be purchased is rabbit, and this is a bit high now, as the lack of snow has kept down the supply. Cottontails are 20 cents and jackrabbits, 45 cents apiece.

BERNHARDT'S DAILY FARE.

To know the daily diet of distinguished people is information peculiarly interesting to many persons. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has herself raised the domestic curtain and disclosed to view the diet she affects. Breakfast is entirely "out of the bill," but she finds compensation for this abstinence in a luncheon consisting of a bouillabaise and roast beef. For dinner the "divine Sarah" contents herself with an egg beaten up in beer—a singular, a somewhat unsatisfying and certainly not a fascinating feast. But, marvel of marvels, her supper sometimes consists wholly of mussels. It is said that no man is a hero to his valet. In the case of Mme. Bernhardt it may be supposed that she is no heroine to her chef.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Redeemer will be excetionally fine both morning and evening. The regular quartet choir will be assisted by three memters of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

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