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In Social Circles

The fierce blizzard did not in any way chill the spirit of gaiety that prevailed yesterday among the friends of several couples who had chosen the day for their weddings.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and Earl Luce, took place in Calvary Baptist church, the service being read by Dr. L. A. Crandall. The 9 o'clock ceremony was attended by about four hundred and fifty guests. The church was decorated with Christmas greens, Easter lilies, ferns and palms. The music was furnished by a string orchestra which played the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus, for a processional, "Evening Star," during the service, and the Mendelssohn march as a recessional.

Little Dorothy Brown in a white mull frock carrying a basket of white roses led the bridal procession. The bride on the arm of her father followed by her maid of honor, Miss Mabel Lane, and the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Hegman of Sioux City, Miss Ethel Ridgway and Miss Helen Brown. Miss Lane wore white net over pink silk and carried white roses. Miss Brown wore white China silk and the other two maids were in tulle. The bridesmaids carried pink carnations.

The bride's gown was of white chiffon cloth over tulle with a hertha of point lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried bride roses.

Clarence Brown of Boston, was best man, and the chosen ushers were George Webster, James Traylor, George Tyler, Sidney Meyer, Charles Buckbee and Monroe Fowler.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Second avenue S. followed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and W. L. Luce received with the bridal couple. The house decorations were Christmas greens, poinsettias, palms and ferns. Miss Lulu Clough presided in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce will spend their honeymoon in Cuba and will be at the Hampshire Arms after Feb. 15.

Lyndale Congregational church last night witnessed the marriage of Miss Florence Louise Verge to Eugene C. Mills of Oakland, Cal.

Palms and ferns were the church decorations, while the aisles were lined with plants.

Dr. C. E. Burton read the service at 8 o'clock. The chorus, directed by H. Rudolph, sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the party entered, while Heinrich Hoel played "The Evening Star" on the violin while the ceremony was being read. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mr. Marshall as a recessional.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. G. Creelman and Walter Verge was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white net over tulle, fashioned with a point lace bertha. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the church. The guests were: Mrs. T. Fox of Waukegan, Ill., attended her sister as matron of honors. Little Eunice Mitchell was ringbearer. The bride wore a gown of champagne-colored tulle de chine elaborated with point lace. She carried a bouquet of roses. An improvised altar of palms was in the room where the ceremony was performed. It was decorated with great clusters of poinsettias. Hyacinths were in the room in great profusion. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Schaub of Hudson, Wis.

A surprise party was given Miss Eva P. Tailfer Friday evening upon the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The guests present were: The Misses Mollie Sullivan, Louise Dwyer, Hazel Clark, Mabel Clark, Agnes Johnson, Myrtle Holmquist, Rene Beland, Connie Beland, Genevieve Plant, Leona Paradise, Mable Paradise, Josephine Oxborough, Eda Tailfer, Eva P. Tailfer, Messrs. John Lavelle, Rufus Oxborough, Clarence Oxborough, Henry Blanchard, Merrill Smith, Theodore Dumas, Noble Revillo, Raoul Pratt, Guy Ostrander, Anthony Gagne, Felix Plous, Leo Granger, Frank Bacon.

A number of Wells students and graduates had a luncheon at Donaldson's tearooms yesterday. This is a little holiday affair that has become an annual custom among the Wells girls. Mrs. C. T. Thompson was toastmistress and toasts were given by the Misses Joannette, Chamberlain, Kirk and Higbee.

Among those who are home for the holidays who were present at the luncheon were: The Misses Caroline Joyce, Ruth Robbins, Ruth Demoreddy, Dorothy Derickson, Helen Hall, Marion Martin, Caroline Sewell, Anne Ueland, Mirta Ritchie, Ruth Chamberlain, Carol Chamberlain, Glee Jamieson, Grace Gillette and Mollie Hogmer of Minneapolis; the Misses Julia Davenport, Harriet Hawes and Florence Pease of St. Paul.

A theater party saw William Collier in "The Dictator" at the Metropolitan last Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hefflinger. A supper at the Minneapolis club followed.

Lambda Sigma gave a dance last night at the Minikahda club. The hall was resplendent with palms and Christmas bells. About fifty guests were present.

Entertaining for Miss Ella Sage, Miss Mary Geesaman entertained this after-

noon at her home in the Colonial. About ten guests were present.

Miss Edna Chapman entertained a few friends at her home on Fourth avenue last evening at a chafing-dish supper.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Judge and Mrs. S. B. Bartlett of Casselton, N. D., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bass this week.

Gettysburg circle will give a tea party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christie, 2362 Stevens avenue.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis, 1823 Third avenue S., left last evening for southern California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Women's Auxiliary to Typographical union No. 42 will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Henderson, 2718 Third avenue S., Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mae Edie Woodward and Minnie Nelson of Austin, Minn., are spending the holidays with aunts, Mrs. F. K. Herger and Mrs. W. E. Howard on Sixth street N.

No Sigma sorority of the Central high school gave a dancing party Monday evening in Johnson's hall. About one hundred guests attended. Chaperones were: Murray W. K. Brown, O. H. Clements, C. T. Sillway, M. Christanson and F. C. Ball.

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SUPPORT OF HUSBAND AS MARRIAGE BASIS
Chicago, Dec. 28.—M. W. Ferris, recent democratic candidate for governor of the state of Michigan, in an address before the national commercial teachers' federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support their husbands. He said:

"Until a woman is able to support a husband she should not contemplate matrimony. While I believe it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

CZAR STICKS TO AUTOCRATIC IDEAS

His Ukase, While Liberal, Yields People No National Legislative Body.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms, coupled with the government note of warning on the same subject, leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle, and not to yield to the zemstvo demand for a national legislature, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one, and if it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months would probably have been accepted with universal acclaim as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people against the abuses of administrative arbitrariness.

The Changes Are Great.

The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permissible, except in cases of crimes against the state. The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and zemstvos, as well as the creation of smaller zemstvos, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians and other unorthodox sects, and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the zemstvo demands.

The extremists, of course, are not satisfied and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed. The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation is resented deeply, and it is feared will inflame rather than allay

the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, will however, be avoided, and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered gradually will draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Witte a Power.

Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvos is the position which M. Witte is placed by condoning the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body, the duties of which heretofore have been purely perfunctory, are raised to the highest dignity and institute for the first time a species of ministerial responsibility which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet.

In addition to the ministers, six grand dukes are members of the committee. As the imperial manifesto directs the committee to ascertain "the best method" of carrying the reforms into effect, some papers, notably the Russ, find in these words that the committee may call in zemstvo representatives.

A Victory for Mirsky.

The general opinion is that the manifesto represents a victory for Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky and the conservative liberals over M. Pobiedonostseff, procurator of the general holy synod, and the reactionaries, and practically places the strong combination of Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky behind the government's program.

The vagueness in which the reforms are outlined gives possibilities of expansion or limitation according to the ideas prevailing.

TOO ANGRY FOR BUSINESS
Moscow Zemstvo Adjourns as Result of Ukase.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of a resolution as follows:

This zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine die.

The resolution was signed by thirty-four delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

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CABOOSE THROWN ON HIM
E. H. Tarriss, a Brakeman, Killed at Rat Portage, Ont.

Special to The Journal.

Keewatin, Ont., Dec. 28.—E. H. Tarriss, a brakeman, was killed in a rear end collision of freight trains in the Rat Portage yards today. He jumped from the caboose and the engine of the second train struck and threw it upon him, crushing him to death. He had a wife and four children.

Creamy essence of sweet flowers, healing balsams and milk of plants, describes dainty Satin Skin Cream.

NIGHT FIRE IN HOTEL
Loss on the Commercial at Long Prairie Is \$9,000.

Special to The Journal.

Long Prairie, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Commercial hotel burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$9,000 with insurance of \$3,200.

Genuine Welsbach mantles have the Shield of Quality on the box.



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- Huckins' Soups Assorted 24c
 - Baked Beans 8c
 - Plum Pudding 21c
 - Red Raspberries 20c
 - Evaporated Cream 7c
 - Pears 12c
 - Peaches 13c
 - Pumpkin 7c
 - Spinach 14c
 - Beets 15c
 - Cherries 48c
 - Cherries 41c
 - Mincemeat 49c
 - Olive Oil 44c
 - Peaches 10c
 - Raisins 8c
 - Prunelles 19c
 - Seeded Raisins 9c
 - Currants 9c
 - Flour 33.10
 - Macaroni 7c
 - Navy Beans 7c
- The Big Dollar's Worth**
- 1 Ft. Pure Rye ALL FOR
 - 1 qt. Barton Port
 - 1 qt. Old Sherry
- One Dollar
- Santofnes, 1893, pts, 40c.
Madoc, qts, 58c.
Laubenheimer, qts, 64c.
Old Maseon, qts, 78c.
Tier's Malt Whiskey, 75c.
Sunny Slope Whiskey, full qts, 80c.

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WHEREAS THE CLOTHING STOCK WAS NOT DAMAGED to be perceptible, yet we must close out the entire immense stock previous to repairing the building.

THURSDAY—For this one day only we will sell all Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits, Choice, at \$9.75

Made of fine quality chevots, worsteds and serges, in blacks, blues and choice mixtures. Cut in the late becoming styles, the workmanship of highest grade, they are the best values in the Twin Cities at our regular prices. All sizes \$9.75 from 34 to 46. Special Thursday

1000 Boys' and Children's Two-Piece and Norfolk Suits.

Values to \$6.00, Choice \$2.95

Some are trimmed with braid and buttons; others are plain, in blues, blacks and most desirable mixtures; a handsome assortment to select from. All sizes from 3 to 16 \$2.95 years. This sale any suit in the lot for \$2.95

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hat and Cap Depts. Second Floor.



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Books Were Never So Cheap.

FOR THE PRESENT HOLIDAY SEASON WE HAD PREPARED the greatest stock of books ever shown in any store in the West. As you know we suffered the loss of a week's sales. Forced to extreme measures prices were mercilessly cut.

We unloaded thousands and thousands of volumes, but still have thousands that must be sold before the new year. It will pay you well to read these prices and buy books now.

Reductions on Regular Books.

- All \$2.00 Books at... \$1.35
- All \$1.75 Books at... \$1.15
- All \$1.50 Books at... 89c
- All \$1.25 Books at... 70c
- All \$1.00 Books at... 54c
- All 75c Books at... 34c
- All 50c Books at... 28c

Reductions on Net Books.

- All \$3.00 Books at... \$2.25
- All \$2.50 Books at... \$1.75
- All \$2.00 Books at... \$1.50
- All \$1.75 Books at... \$1.30
- All \$1.50 Books at... \$1.00
- All \$1.00 Books at... 75c
- All 75c Books at... 45c

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Choice 10c — 15c — 25c — 50c Per Volume

In these lots are books that sold from 50c to \$2.50.

Sets From 1/4 to 3/4 OFF Regular Prices.

All Books Now in Our Book Section, Main Floor.

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Qualities that sold up to 12¢ — Qualities that sold up to 39¢ —
at 4c each — at 12 1/2c each

Qualities that sold up to 19¢ — Qualities that sold up to 75¢ —
at 9c each — at 25c each

Qualities that sold up to \$1.25 at 50c each.

Sewing Machines

A Sensational Three Days Sale.

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF THE FINEST "DOMESTIC," "Standard" and "National" machines, also unimpaired, has been contributed to this Great Damage Sale and offered

at prices never before attempted in the history of sewing machine selling.

A full set of attachments and a written guarantee with each machine. Here are a few sample items from our large assortment, showing the extraordinary price reductions made.

The "New Domestic"—drop head machine; the latest and most improved model. Regular agency price \$60, during this Damage Sale, each... \$25

A payment of only \$9.00 down will insure the delivery of this machine to your home.

The "Standard"—Shuttle machine, five drawer drop head case. Regular agency price \$35.00, during this Damage Sale, each... \$16.85

You may pay \$6.00 down and have this machine delivered to your home.

The "New Sterling"—Five drawer, drop head; a good reliable machine such as is generally sold for \$25.00, during this Damage Sale, each... \$10.95



Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Jewelry and Sterling Silver Novelties, Etc.

Regular low prices now one-fourth to one-third less.

- All regular 25c pieces... 15c
- All regular 50c pieces... 29c
- All regular 75c pieces... 45c
- All regular \$1.00 pieces... 69c
- All regular \$1.25 pieces... 85c
- All regular \$1.50 pieces... 98c
- All regular \$1.75 pieces... \$1.25
- All regular \$2.00 pieces... \$1.75
- All regular \$2.25 pieces... \$1.75
- All regular \$2.50 pieces... \$1.89
- All regular \$2.75 pieces... \$2.00
- All regular \$3.00 pieces... \$2.25
- All regular \$3.50 pieces... \$2.50
- All regular \$4.50 pieces... \$3.50

Bagger Goods about one-third under.

Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, Card Cases, Flasks, Traveling Sets, Bill Books, Leather Novelties, etc.

- 50c articles reduced to... 39c
- \$1.00 articles reduced to... 69c
- \$1.50 articles reduced to... 98c
- \$2.00 articles reduced to... \$1.25
- \$2.50 articles reduced to... \$1.75
- \$3.50 articles reduced to... \$2.50
- \$4.50, \$5 articles reduced... \$3.50
- \$5.75, \$6 articles reduced... \$4.50
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- \$10.00 articles reduced to... \$7.50

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ALL LOUISONNE AND BRONZE Vases, Leather Purses and Ornaments

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Regular \$12.50 sets, now... \$8.50

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Regular \$19.50 sets, now... \$12.50

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LOT 1—Choice, \$1.00

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