

SOCIETY

Bismarck Girl To Be Bride of the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. McGillis of the Van Horn hotel announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Isabelle, to Dr. Harold Turner Perry of Litchville, N. D. Their marriage will be an event of Wednesday, December 27, in the home of the bride-elect's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wallace of Avenue B, and the hour is set for high noon. Only the immediate families will be guests. Miss McGillis is one of the best known of the younger society girls of the Capital City and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state. She is also well known in educational circles, having taught successfully for a year and one-half in the Litchville schools. They will reside in Litchville, where Dr. Perry has a wide dental practice. Miss McGillis will arrive home Saturday from Litchville to complete her wedding arrangements.

Goes to Lincoln.

Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the state historical society, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to spend the Christmas holidays at his former home.

Spends Sunday Here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rockwood and baby of Moffit were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Second street. They are former residents of the city.

Returns After Visit.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Victor L. LaRose, of Fifth street, over the grand opera season has returned to her home in Valley City.

Mrs. Register Improving.

Mrs. George Register of First street, who has been a patient in the Bismarck hospital for some time, is recovering nicely. She will soon be able to leave the institution.

Church Society Social.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Epworth league of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church announced to be held in the church this evening, will be held instead in the home of Mrs. A. S. Hoffman in Avenue C.

Birth of Daughter.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Painted Woods Monday in the Bismarck hospital. Mr. Williams is a son of Gen. E. A. Williams of Seventh street. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

To Give Dinner.

Miss Clara Tatley will be hostess this evening at a dinner at the private dining room of the Grand Pacific hotel, the guests including members of the G. T. club of which she is a member. Covers will be laid for the Misses Emma Lou Larson, Dora Larson, Ethel Barnes, Mrs. William Harris, Harriet Spillane, Frances

The Servant Problem—who ever heard of it in the home where the housewife knows Shredded Wheat? In five minutes you can prepare a wholesome, satisfying meal with Shredded Wheat Biscuit without kitchen worry or work. For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven to restore crispness and serve with hot milk. For lunch serve with sliced bananas or other fruits.



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THE ART STORE at MANDAN is going out of business by Jan. 1, 1917 and offers its large stock of fancy work and crocheted cottons at unusually low prices. 20 per cent off on stamped linens. Crochet Cottons, any size or color 9c Cotton Perle, 25c balls . . . 22c 25c Sofa Pillows, now . . . 19c 25 per cent off on all over laces and nets. Embroidery floss (boil proof) 2c Richardson's Silk Embroidery floss 3c Rope Silk 3c Fine laces at below cost.

LATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN IN GIFT BOXES COWAN'S DRUG STORE 223 4th St.

Visiting in Twin Cities. Dr. M. Evangeline Botton of Main street left yesterday for the Twin Cities, where she will make a short visit. While there she will be entertained by Miss Alice McNealy.

Spending Holidays Here. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thorberg of Ninth street are entertaining as their guests over the holidays, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. S. K. Clark, of Saultkton, S. D., and Miss Clark of Brookings, S. D.

Visiting Parents Here. George Hanlin and sister, Mrs. Mae Choquette, and three children of Harvey, Mont., have arrived in the city and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanlin, of Fourteenth street.

Lamb, Josephine Hamel and Roxie Poss. Following the dinner the dinner the guests will be entertained in the parlors of the hotel.

Mrs. Patterson's Guest. Mrs. James W. Foley of Pasadena, Cal., who was called here Sunday to attend the funeral of her father, the late Myron Powell Skeels, will be the guest while here of Mrs. E. G. Patterson of the McKenzie hotel. Mrs. Foley will remain only a short time in the city.

Concludes Visit Here. Mrs. Lou Osborne, who was entertained by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Conklin, of Fourth street, for several days, has concluded her visit here and returned to her home in Jamestown. While here she attended grand opera at the Auditorium.

Annual Reception and Dance. Society is interested in the annual reception and dancing party of the Bismarck Country club, which will be held in the McKenzie hotel, New Year's evening. This will be one of the most brilliant events of the holiday season. Elaborate plans are being made by the entertainment committee, of which E. H. L. Vesperman is chairman.

Concludes Visit Here. Miss Esther Ayers of Dickinson is returned after spending the week end as the guest of Miss Catherine Morris of Sixth street. While here she attended the grand opera at the Auditorium. Miss Ayers was joined here by her sister, Miss Dorothy Ayers, who is a student at Oberlin college, and who goes to Dickinson to spend the holidays with her parents.

Visiting Daughter. Mrs. E. Althouse, mother of Mrs. J. L. George, of Fourth street, left yesterday for Steele, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Smith, over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George, son and daughter, will leave Sunday for Steele, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Smith. The Althouse family will hold a reunion at the Smith home Christmas.

Entertain Postoffice Force. Members of the local postoffice were entertained Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. White at their home in Avenue C. The affair was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. White and the dinner was followed by a smoker. Victrola music and social diversions were enjoyed. The boys were presented with cigars by their host, who gave a little toast during the presentation. The affair was one of the most enjoyable the postoffice force has been privileged to attend for some time. In behalf of the force, Mr. White was presented with a handsome chair.

Returns From St. Mary's. Miss Glenn Bruce, a student at St. Mary's school, Fairbault, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday on No. 3, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Bruce, of Fifth street. Miss Anna Shepard, daughter of Frank E. Shepard of Avenue B, was unable to accompany Miss Bruce on account of a sprained ankle which has confined her to St. Lucas hospital for some time. Miss Shepard expects to be able to return to the city the last of the week. Miss Isabelle Robinson, another stud-

ent at St. Mary's returned yesterday to spend her holidays with her parents in Steele. Miss Enid Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Mandan, will spend her holidays at Stevens Point, Wis.

FIRST SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

Washington, Dec. 19.—At the White House tonight President and Mrs. Wilson are holding their first reception of the winter season. Chief Justice White and his associates on the supreme court bench are to be the guests of honor.

An enormous crowd will be on hand for the event. The number invited is exceeded only by those who sought to get invitations and were disappointed—an annual tragedy.

Two new faces will be seen in the reception line of jurists. Associate Justice Brandeis will take the place of Associate Justice Lamar, who died last spring, and Associate Justice Clarke has the position in line which Charles E. Hughes held before he resigned from the bench to lead the Republican party through the last presidential campaign.

The White House culinary artists today are working the executive ovens overtime, preparing choice dainties for the evening's refreshments. The Marine band will contribute the latest musical offerings.

After tonight the president and Mrs. Wilson get a three weeks' rest from their social duties, resuming their entertainment Tuesday evening, January 9, with the first of the two diplomatic dinners.

Normal School Teacher Honored by Co-Workers

Mrs. Katherine B. MacDonald, wife of the newly elected state superintendent of public instruction, N. C. MacDonald, and who has been one of the efficient members of the state normal school in Valley City, was honored guest at a social meeting given by the faculty, following the regular meeting of that body last week. The following is an excerpt from the Valley City Times-Record:

The personnel of the faculty of the state normal school here will be affected by the resignation of Mrs. Katherine B. MacDonald at the close of the present term. Mrs. MacDonald leaves her present position to join Mr. MacDonald as he enters upon the duties of state superintendent of public instruction with the beginning of the new year. They will then, of course, make their home in Bismarck.

News of Mrs. MacDonald's departure from school duties and from the community is received with considerable regret, inasmuch as a valuable co-worker will be missed. Mrs. MacDonald has been identified with the

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The Gift of Distinction The Gift Shop has on display and for sale Water Colored Paintings Calendars and Novelties by Mrs. E. H. Pierce, of Bismarck. The prices are very reasonable. We have just placed on sale a large line of Genuine Imported, fast color, Luncheon Sets at prices startlingly low. A nice line of Ivory Wood articles—very dainty and useful, also low in price. THIRD STREET

normal school for the past seven years, as instructor in the rural department. During the past term she has also served as acting head of that department. As such she has brought to her work an excellent training and a ripe experience as an educator, all enhanced by a fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation. Mrs. MacDonald will be missed by her co-workers and not the least by her students to whom she has always given her best self. All join in wishing her the best in life in her new field of endeavor, and in this wish the community in general also joins. Mrs. MacDonald was allied with the musical and social interests of the community and her influence in these fields will also be missed.

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Evergreen and holly wreaths, holly, mistletoe and wreathing, potted primroses, Cyclamen, Narcissus, Begonias, Geraniums, etc. Phone 163, Will's Seed Store.

COLD WAVE TARRIES ON VISIT HERE

(Continued from Page One) arrived at 4:30 o'clock. No. 4, due at 10 o'clock, was two hours late and arrived shortly after the noon hour. Service was also crippled on all the branch lines. Train No. 260 from Minot to Bismarck on the Soo, due at 5:50 o'clock, last evening did not reach Bismarck until 9 o'clock. Soo train No. 255

from the cities, due at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, is somewhere along the line, no report being had at the Soo station at noon as to the time she would arrive in Bismarck.

24 Below at Noon. A rise of seven degrees was noted from the lowest temperature last night to the reading at noon today, the temperature at 12 o'clock being 24 below. Cold spots in the northwest last night were Moorhead, with -30; Winnipeg, -30; Swift Current, -12; St. Paul, -14; Prince Albert, 128; Moorhead, -30, and Huron, -22. "There has been a general increase in pressure and a corresponding drop in temperature over the upper Missouri and the Mississippi valleys during the past 24 hours," says the official

report. "High pressure overlies Manitoba and the extreme southeast, while lows cover the southwest and the New England coast."

I have sold the Atlantic cafe and wish all bills against the cafe to be presented to Atty. F. H. Register for payment. CHAS. TUCK.

DANCE Every Tuesday and Saturday night at PATTERSON'S HALL O'Connor's Orchestra

With Christmas Only 4 Days Off Why Bother "Looking Around"

COME STRAIGHT TO THIS STORE. WALK THROUGH THE AISLES AND YOU WILL FIND SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHICH ARE VERY ACCEPTABLE. THIS STORE BEING MAINLY A WOMEN'S STORE, OF COURSE, WE HAVE A GREATER ARRAY OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR THEM. DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER. COME IN TODAY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

Dainty Christmas Gifts in Underwear Beautiful Envelope Chemise, in Italian Silk and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with embroidery and lace—Colors, pink and white \$3.50 to \$4.50 Silk Under Vests, embroidered and plain in pink and white \$1.75 to \$2.50 Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and shirtings in pink and white \$4.50 to \$6.95 Italian Silk Chamisoles in pink and white, trimmed with ribbons and lace \$1.25 to \$2.75 Italian Silk Brassiers, both lace and ribbon-trimmed in pink and white \$1.50 Boudoir Caps in Chiffon, Crepe de Chine and Net. These make very beautiful gifts 65c to \$2.25

Leather Goods Our leather Goods department is one which should receive your most careful attention this Christmas season. It is filled with useful, beautiful gifts. Leather Hand Bags, in Pin Seal, Walrus and fancy-grained leathers, many fitted with mirrors and other articles. Prices \$1.75 to \$10.50 Manicure Sets, in elegant leather cases. Manicuring articles fitted with pearl or ivory fittings. Cases complete \$1.25 to \$3.95 These cases can be had in colored leathers as well as black. An eighteen-inch brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined \$7.50 A brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined \$9.00 An extra heavy, 20-inch brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined, pockets in sides \$12.50 Toilet Cases, for both men and women; articles fitted with ivory and ebony fittings; complete cases \$3.75 to \$15 Many other articles in leather, any one of which would make a most fitting gift.

Our Rug Department Is one which you should not miss. Rugs for every room in the house. Bedroom Rugs, Bath Room Rugs, EUGS for every use in the home. A Rug would make a most acceptable gift. COME IN and visit this department. Various prices. HUGRO VACUUM CLEANERS \$9.00

Gloves A pair of gloves, whether it be kid, mocha or silk is always acceptable at any time. Ladies French Kid Gloves, black and white, with white and black stitchings, per pair \$1.50 Ladies two clasp French Kid gloves, all colors, plain and fancy backs. \$2 Ladies Heavy Kid gloves, white, champagne and black. Extra quality with fancy backs. \$2.50 Washable Kid Gloves, in white, champagne, tan or grey. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy leather street gloves in tan and brown. \$1.50 Grey, Brown and Black silk lined Mocha gloves. \$1.75

What Shall I Give? See Our Windows If in doubt, come and buy a pair of H. H. Gray, Utz, Dunn or Walk-Over Shoes, which can't help being just what she will appreciate, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Slippers Robertson's Felts, solid comfort slippers, for men, women and children. An ideal Christmas gift. All prices.

Gifts from Our Furniture Department SMOKING SETS. We have a large variety in many different styles and sizes. Golden Oak and Fumed, \$2.50 to \$8.00. SERVING TRAYS. Many fancy designs, in trays and BASKETS, wicker, walnut, mahogany and white enamel. Various prices. In Our Lamp Display we have the WOOD LAMPS in fumed or golden oak finish; also the Reed, Metal and the new Umbrella Lamp in the Silk shades suitable for any room. These suggestions are only a few, but our Furniture Department is full of many others that will suit any particular wish you may have. We INVITE YOU TO VISIT the Gift Room. TELEPHONE STANDS. A Telephone Stand makes a very acceptable gift, \$8.00 up. SEWING CABINETS, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS, OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.

Handkerchiefs Our Handkerchief line is one of the most beautiful that we have ever shown. Hundreds of different styles and shapes for your selection. Alpine and Swiss hand-embroidered handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.25 Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with dainty pink and blue edgings 25c and 35c Initialed Handkerchiefs, white and colored . . . 15c, 19c and 25c Children's Colored and Fancy Handkerchiefs . . . 10c and 15c

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Not a Sensational Scare, But a Real Fact Toys are Going Fast In a number of cases those who have first "looked" and then came back to "purchase," we are sorry to say, have been disappointed by finding the articles desired "sold out," although the stock is larger than ever before. Safety first. Secure YOURS tomorrow. TOYS IN THE BASEMENT

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