



UP-TO-DATE SANTA

DECEMBER WEDDING

Collfax Home Scene of a Pretty Nuptial Event Last Wednesday.

A very pretty December home wedding took place at the P. O. Johnson home at Collfax last Wednesday, when their daughter, Betty Ella, was united in wedlock to Peter Halvorson of Georgeville.

At the appointed hour to the tune of the wedding march played by Ethel Thimell the bridal party entered the parlor (which was tastefully decorated in autumn foliage), where they were met by Rev. Swenson of New London, who briefly spoke the words that made the young couple man and wife. About one hundred guests were present. The ring ceremony was used.

The groom was attended by his brother, Oscar, and the bride by her sister.

The decorations in the dining room were evergreens and flowers. Over the tables were a large round loop of candles fastened to place in the ceiling with wide streamers of white ribbons, and while the wedding dinner was served the rooms were made dark and candle lighted, making the effect very attractive.

The young couple will spend the winter with the groom's parents and in the spring will take up their residence at the John Pederson farm at Ringville.

We all join in and wish the "newly-weds" a long and unclouded voyage through their wedded bliss.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, a pretty wedding took place at the P. O. Johnson home when his daughter, Bettie, was married to Peter Halvorson of Georgeville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Swenson of New London. The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with fringed braid, wore a veil and carried cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Johnson, a sister of the bride, was dressed in white voile and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Oscar Halvorson. The wedding march was played by Ethel Thimell. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and bitter-sweet berries. The table decorations were ferns and flowers. A splendid three-course wedding dinner was served to about one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

A WINDFALL.

Mrs. John Casey, of Danvers, is One of Five Heirs to a \$500,000 English Estate.

William Dudley, a retired farmer, living at 518 Dayton avenue, has fallen heir to a fifth interest in an English estate valued at more than half a million dollars.

Word was received from a firm of London solicitors Friday that the fortune was ready for distribution and Mr. Dudley was advised to sail for London as soon as possible. He will leave shortly after the first of the year.

The other heirs are John Dudley, Shieldsville, Minn.; Mrs. William Geiger, Faribault, Minn.; Mrs. Rose McKenna, Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Casey, Danvers, Minn.

Mr. Dudley has known for more than a year that his chances of sharing the fortune were good and he has conducted negotiations since that time through the British vice consul. The letter took him by surprise, however, as he had no idea of the extent of the fortune or of the fact that the matter was ready for final settlement.

The estate consist of 60,000 pounds in cash and a value larger than that in real estate. It was willed to Mr. Dudley's father and mother, Robert and Ann Dudley, shortly before their death some years ago. Litigation followed and the matter has been in the courts. The estate is now in the court of Chancery, London.

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25 per cent off on Haviland China at Elmquist's Jewelry Store, 432 Benson Ave., near postoffice.



SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Early Holiday Shopping will enable you to shop in comfort and you will have better selection from the best and newest things—as they are apt to go first. Make your selection now and save yourself the rush and crowding which always occur just before CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY

- Xmas Box Stationery..... 25c to \$3.00
- Sealing Wax Outfits..... 25c and 50c
- Paper Knives, Initial Seals, Holiday Napkins and Crepe paper..
- Xmas Seals, Tags, Labels, Cards.
- White and Colored Tissue Paper for wrapping purposes.
- Congress Playing Cards with the latest design backs.
- Holly Xmas Boxes—just the thing to pack your presents in.
- Bells and Garlands for decorating.
- 1912 Diaries 25c to \$1.00
- Holly and Poinsetta Wrapping Paper, 5c to \$1.00

LEATHER GOODS

- Ladies' Hand Bags in goat seal leather, calf and mercerized linings at from 75c to \$5.00
- Ladies' and Men's Purses, Pocket-Books, Passbooks, Card Cases and Billbooks at..... 15c to \$2.00
- Music rolls and Folders in latest leather and colors at..... 90c to \$3.00
- Collar and Cuff Bags at..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Chamois Skins at..... 10c to \$1.00
- Traveling Toilet Cases, Cigar Cases, Etc.

PIPES

- Pipes—Plain and gold banded in nice cases from..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Waverly Pipes in all designs from 25c to 50c
- Cigar Holders 25c to \$1.00
- Cigar and Tobacco Jars—Ash Trays and Smokers' Sets.

PERFUMES

Forty Odors in Bulk Perfumes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 an ounce.

Palmer's—Hilbert's & Willow Perfumes in thirty different odors at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 an ounce.

Our Special Odor—"Queen of the May"—Hilbert's newest creation, in perfumes, at 75c an ounce.

Pretty and attractive packages of perfumes in new designs at 25c, to \$5.00.

Toilet Waters—Colgates—Palmer's, Hilbert's & Willow, from 35c to \$1.25.

Sachet Powders—10 different odors at 40c and 50c an ounce.

IRON TOYS OF ALL KINDS IN TOY LAND OF ALL KINDS

Fire Engines, Hose Carts, Dray Wagons, Patrol Wagons, Automobiles, Trains and Cars, Banks, Stoves, Coffee Mills, Sad Irons, Whistles and Horns, Mechanical Toys, Drums in all sizes, Tool Chests, Magic Lanterns, Horses, Blocks of all kinds, Ten Pins, Go-Carts, Doll Buggies and Sleds, Etc.

GAMES

- Bridge Whist and Five Hundred, Cards and Score Books.
- Congress Playing Cards, in latest design backs 50c each
- Flinch, Pit, Bunco and Somer Set Games.
- Checkers and Dominoes in Wood; also Card Dominoes.
- Big line of Games for Children at 5c, 10c and 25c
- Stencils, Painting and Drawing outfits from 10c to 25c
- Chess India—Ring Toss—Crazy Traveler—Lotto, etc., in endless varieties.

POST CARDS AND ALBUMS

- Ten thousand Christmas and Holiday Post Cards at 1 cent; 2 for 5c and 10c each.
- Post Card Albums—Albums holding 100 to 300 cards, paper covers..... 25c
- Albums holding from 200 to 300 cards, cloth cover, from..... 35c to 50c
- Nice, Fancy Albums, cloth covers, holding from 200 to 500 yards, from 50c to \$2.00

TOILET ARTICLES

- Hair Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood from 25c to \$3.00
- Military Hair Brushes... \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Clothes and Hat Brushes at 50c to \$2.00
- Cams, all sizes..... 10c to 75c
- Hand Mirrors in various designs in Ebony, Rosewood and Birdseye Maple at 25c to \$3.00
- Stand Mirrors in new designs at from 25c to \$4.00
- Manicure Sets—Brush and Comb sets—Shaving Sets—Traveling Sets, Etc.

FOUNTAIN PENS

- Moore—Parker—Waterman Pens, plain and with gold, silver or pearl trimmings, from \$1.00 to \$8.00
- Gold pens with pearl penholders at \$1.50

HOLIDAY CANDIES

- Johnston's Milwaukee Candies in nice gift packages.
- Extraordinary Chocolates \$1.00
- Trio Chocolates 80c
- Dutch Bitter Sweet..... 40c and 80c
- Swiss Milk Chocolates..... 35c and 65c
- Chocolates and Bon Bons at from 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c
- Bulk Chocolates at..... 40c a lb.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

- Kroft Wood in Pipe Racks, Necktie Racks, Nut Bowls, Ink Wells, etc, from 75c to \$3.00
- Pipe Racks in Novelties for the "Man's" Den 25c to \$2.00
- Brass Work in new ideas in Candle Sticks and Smoking Sets, etc.
- Gold Photograph Frames, from 25c to \$1.50
- Safety Razors and regular razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Photograph Albums with Celluloid Covers and Plush Backs... 75c to \$8.50

CHRISTMAS CHINAWARE

- Fancy Decorated China in Odd Plates—Salad Bowls—Cups and Saucers—Tea Sets—Chocolate Sets—Sugar and Cream Sets—Nut Sets—Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes—Salt and Pepper Shakers.
- Hand painted China in many pretty designs at popular prices.
- Vases and Bric a Brac in odd pieces.
- Stand Lamps and Hanging Lamps at \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Electric Table Lamps ..\$5.00 to \$15.00
- Souvenir China with Willmar Scenes from 10c to 50c

CIGARS—IN NICE BOXES For Holiday Gifts.

- 12—5-cent Cigars \$0.50
- 25—5-cent Cigars 1.00
- 50—5-cent Cigars 2.00
- 12—10-cent Cigars 1.00
- 25—10-cent Cigars 2.00
- 50—10-cent Cigars \$3.50 to \$4.00

NEW BOOKS

- New copyright Books..... \$1.50
- A few copyright books bought as sample line. Regular price \$1.50; special at \$1.00
- Big lot 75c popular copyrights, special at 50c
- 200 Books for Boys and Girls by Southworth, Alger, Henty and Optie at 25c
- Fancy Books in Beautiful Leather Bindings at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- 100 Small Gift Books by Standard Authors at 25c to 50c
- Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books in English, Swedish and Norwegian, in limp leather bindings at 50c to \$3.50

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Metal and Wood Book Racks, Necktie Racks, Jewelry Cases, Ink Stands, Candle Sticks, Ash Trays, Smoking Stands, etc.; Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, Reading Glasses, Etc.

WOOD TO BURN

- Pyrography Outfits at... \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Wood to burn in all designs. Necktie and Towel Racks, Book Racks, Pipe Racks, Key Racks, Baskets, Taborettes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Whisk-broom Holders, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Nut Bowls, Match Holders; Placques—Oval, Round, Square and Oblong, from..... 5c to 75c
- Pyrography Bulbs 75c to \$1.00
- Pyrography Needles .. \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Benzine, Denatured Alcohol, Varnish, Shellac, Etc.

Doll Display

DRESSED DOLLS IN BOXES 25c to \$4.00

- Kid Bodies 35c to \$4.00
- China Dolls 1c to 75c
- Doll Shoes, Stockings, Arms, etc.
- Doll Buggies 5c to \$1.50
- Doll Heads 5c to \$1.50
- Rubber Dolls 15c to 50c
- Doll Cradles, Doll Houses, Ironing Boards, Bureaus, Pianos, Wash Sets, Etc.

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Resolution.

Whereas it has pleased God in his wisdom to remove by death the beloved mother of our fellow students, Edith and William Estrem, and

Whereas we hope that the sympathy of friends may at least in some mild degree alleviate the keenness of the pain, also we know full well that God alone can be the true source of comfort in such grief, therefore be it

Resolved that we, the students of the Willmar Seminary, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to our afflicted schoolmates as well as the other members of the bereaved family, and be it further.

Resolved that these resolutions be read at the funeral services to be held at Willmar, December 11th, and also that they be printed in the next issue of the local papers.

Respectfully submitted by the students of the Willmar Seminary.
ANNA J. BERG,
EMANUEL ERICSON,
SIGURD JORGENSON,
Committee.

Mrs. Wesley Sanders accompanied Miss Mary Ross to the cities Monday where she has gone for medical treatment. It is to be hoped the young lady will receive prompt relief.
—Renville Star-Farmer.



Colfax, Dec. 11—The choir met and practised at E. Dalberg's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. Mattson and son Olof visited at the C. B. Lenz home at Lake George the latter part of the week. Mr. Otto Swenson from Norway Lake was in this vicinity Saturday

and Sunday calling on old acquaintances. Quite a number from here attended the Bazaar at New London Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Monson spent Sunday at her home at New London. Dr. Isabelle Fleming of New London was in Willmar on Friday.

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