

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

NEW YEARS CALLS.

The ladies indicated below will receive New Years Calls, Thursday, January 1, from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m., unless other hours are stated: Mrs. G. Pope, No. 417 Woodward...

Society Notes.

P. Kirofche is expected home from New Orleans in a few days. Miss Grace I. Vance, of Western avenue, is visiting friends at Stillwater.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will receive, at the rooms of the Gospel Temperance Union, 58 East Seventh street, from 2 to 3 p. m.

The Choral Society.

This well known musical organization will give its first entertainment for this season at the Exposition roller rink, on Tuesday evening, next.

St. Mary's.

The music at St. Mary's church this forenoon promises to be very grand. The regular choir will be assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen of the Boston Ideals.

Fort Snelling.

Fort Snelling, December 27, 1884.—The Fort Snelling church association will hold services to-morrow (Sunday) in the new school house, commencing at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

For New Year's Reception.

Mahan & Cumberly will supply ladies intending to "receive," with fresh bonnets, cream sandies, glazed nuts, figs, dates, cherries, pears, cream nuts, butter cups, etc.

Who Shall Survey the Logs.

The matter of the surveyship of logs and lumber at Stillwater with the Grand Rapids-McKusick and Staples at the head of the Hoopes' interest, is waiting hot and quite a number of prominent gentlemen, from that city, were in St. Paul yesterday in the interest of their chosen candidates.

Railroad Collision.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—A collision to-night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, within the city, destroyed two freight cars and disabled a passenger locomotive. No person hurt.

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