

"AT HOME."

Social Quietude in St. Paul—A "Merry Christmas" to all—Making Ready.

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Preparing for the Holidays—Quiet Times Ante-Christmas.

Everybody seems to be getting ready for the annual holiday festival, and there is so much of shopping and the making of fancy articles that little time is left for the exchange of social courtesies.

The banquet of the St. Paul Boat club was a pleasant affair, and it was gratifying that the spirit of good-fellowship was emphasized by the drinking of a toast to the Minnesota Boat club.

Arrangements are already in progress for some extremely elegant entertainments during the progress of the grand ice carnival, and the indications are that St. Paul will, during the month of February, be called upon to entertain more people than was ever before assembled in the Northwest.

On Monday evening a few of their numerous friends succeeded in most agreeably surprising Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhodes at their home on West Third street.

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The services at St. Mary's church on Christmas day will be as follows: Low masses at 5, 6:30 and 8:30 and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

Hayden grand mass in C will be given at the cathedral on Christmas, with an elaborate chorus of forty voices, offertorium and interesting young lady teachers who is a great favorite with the juveniles entrusted to her care.

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She electrified all Europe, and since her return to America she has received a perfect ovation from New York to San Francisco wherever she has sung. No singer, with the probable exception of Jenny Lind, has ever received such honors in America. It is a proud feather in St. Paul's cap to say that such a celebrated artist could be induced to come here, and hereafter it will be a prouder boast for those who are present next Tuesday night to say that they heard Nevada.

HERE AND THERE. The most prominent social event promised during the coming holiday season will be the hop at Hotel Ryan to be given by the Delta Lawn Tennis club on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

The excellent quartet choir of the First Baptist church will be abolished and the music will be conducted by a presenter, Prof. Morse will leave the organ and his place will be filled by Mr. Walter Reed, an accomplished organist of Indianapolis.

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ation are arranging to issue a beautiful sixteen-page illustrated souvenir paper for the coming festival. The illustrations will be in the highest style of the lithographic art, in several tints, and will portray scenes about the palace grounds and in the most attractive portions of the city.

The Star Euchre club, composed of twenty of the young people of Dayton's bluff, was entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Addie Krieger. Miss Juliette Burkhard and Mr. George H. Burko won the elegant gold head badges and Miss Emma Lawrence and Mr. Ed Schlatman the progressive badges.

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her head in a fleecy cloud of white wool and walk abroad both comfortable and happy, but we ordinary damsels do not find it an easy matter to devise head gear that will afford protection to our ears without detracting from our loveliness. Hoods we have weighed in the balance and found decidedly wanting, for even if they look well in the front, which seldom happens, from the rear they are simply hideous, giving one's head the appearance of those huge worsted balls with which infants disport.

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Culminating Display OF CHRISTMAS GOODS!

To-morrow, Monday, Dec. 21.

Artistic, Beautiful and Rare Novelties From the various great manufacturing centers of America and Europe.

Useful and acceptable Gifts, adapted to all purses and every variety of taste. Statuary, Plaques, Panels, Clocks, Bisque Figures, Hungarian Faience, Royal Worcester Ware, Rocco Wares, Mirrors, Toilet Cases, Jewelry, Fans, Fancy Metal, Bronze and Hammered Brass Inkstands, Library Sets, Library Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Knives, Smokers' Tables, Candlesticks, Cigar Cutters, Ash-receivers, Urns, Vases and Pitchers, Fancy Leather Goods, Odor Cases, Portfolios, Shopping Bags, Traveling Companions, Cigar Cases, Playing Card Boxes, and an immense stock of other useful and ornamental articles specially selected for the Christmas trade, and bought by a member of this firm direct from the manufacturers, in the various parts of Europe, thus saving our patrons Importers' profits, which on such goods form a very important part of the prize.

REALLACES AND LACE NECKWEAR. A superb selection of the newest and choicest designs in Spanish, Irish, French English and Flemish Laces, Mauresque Point, Brunelles, Chantilly, Spanish and Wool Yak Flouncings and Web Laces, Rose Point, Valenciennes, and Duchesse Laces, Real Duchesse and Point Collars, Collarettes, Gilets, Scarfs, Fichus and Handkerchiefs, an elegant assortment.

A special lot of Real Duchesse and Point Collars, Collarettes, Fichus and Gilets at \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, and one lot of Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at \$2.50, worth fully double these prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS. An unequalled variety of Irish Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, for ladies gents and children, in Plain, Hemstitched, Scalloped, Initial, White and Colored Embroidered and Colored Border. 500 doz. China Silk and Brocade Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Much below usual prices.

GLOVES! GLOVES! We have on sale the famous "Semele" Real Kid Seamless Gloves in 4, 6 and 8 buttons, and 8, 12, 16, 20 and 30 button lengths in Mousquetaire, and amazing variety of dark and evening shades, every pair guaranteed.

We also offer the reliable "Constance" Kid Gloves, 4 to 32 button lengths, in an equal variety of Colors, and warrant each pair. In addition to the above we show an unrivaled assortment of Gloves in all the most fashionable styles, materials and colors.

MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN FINE DRESS GOODS. Our entire stock of Novelty Dress Fabrics marked down and supplemented by enormous purchases of high-class materials at recent Importers' sales at large concessions from opening prices. Elegant combination Dresses of Stylish stripe and plain materials, put up in France in nice shape for Christmas gifts, will be sold at one-half the cost of importation.

SILK VELVETS AND PLUSHES AT UNPRECEDENTED REDUCTIONS. PURE DYE BLACK SILKS, Failles Francaise, in all new Shades. PLUSHES to match or combine with all the fashionable colors. PEAU DE LOUTRE, a rich silk, Silk for Cloaks. SICILIENNE SILKS, 60 inches wide for Circulars.

Black Brocade Duchesse and Merveilleux Satins At lower prices than similar qualities have ever before been sold for. Astrakhan, Boucle, Jersey, Plaid and Plush Cloakings

In great variety, at very low prices. CHOICE NOVELTIES IN HOSIERY—Silk Lisle Thread and Fine Wool. The finest makes of Silk, Camel's Hair and Woolen Underwear. FINEST LINEN GOODS for table and household use from the looms of the best Irish manufacturers, choice Damask Sets, Table Cloths and Napkins to match, for Christmas Gifts; Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Curtains, Lambrequins, Table Scarfs, Doylies and Easel Scarfs.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT Is replete with a rich assortment of first-class Articles, suitable for presents. We show an immense variety of English Mufflers, in new designs and color combinations, Fine Neckwear, Suspensives, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Studs, Cuff Buttons and Silk Umbrellas. Paisley, Broche, French Cashmere, Parisian and India Shawls at Very Low Prices!

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! Of all kinds, we offer at very great bargains. Berlin Twilled Beaver Newmarket Ulsters, with Beaver collars and cuffs at \$10, and similar values all through the stock. We have full lines of extra large-size garments, 42 to 46-inch bust, which are sold at the same price as the smallest.

Our Fur Seal Sacques Are equal to the best that are offered by any dealer in the country, and distinctly superior to nine tenths of the garments sold at higher prices. They are made of selected three and four year pelts, in the rich, permanent dye of Martin of London, and cannot be beaten either in quality or price anywhere. Seal Skins have advanced in London 25 per cent., which will necessitate a corresponding advance in this country, but our prices will remain unchanged.

Our Seal Plush Sacques Are among the finest in the country, while the prices are the lowest. An early call will be necessary to secure a choice of these beautiful garments, as our supply is rapidly diminishing, and we will not duplicate them this season.

WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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