



A CHRISTMAS MINUET.

When silver flutes and violins
In Christmas land are sighing
A dreamy waltz that sets the feet
Of youths and maidens flying.
I see among the plain black coats
And girlish rosy cheeks
Strange figures of the long ago
Come out and take their places.

In stomachers and gay brocades
That time has stained and faded,
In buckled shoes and velvet suits
With gold belaced and braided,
They tread a stately minuet,
The courtliest of dances,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old romances.

When chimneys are rung and carols sung
And snow the landscape covers,
The spirit of the olden time
Around the holly hovers;
Then every shadow to my gaze
A powdered head discloses,
And all the air is faintly sweet
With lavender and roses.

With lifted skirts of pink and blue;
They courtly down the middle;
I hear above the steps and strings
The spinet and the fiddle.
The creaking of a coach and four
Between the stables and laundries,
And footsteps in the frozen snow,
That vanish with the carols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, of Goodrich
avenue, gave a reception and musical
last night for Dr. and Mrs. Eyma, who
have recently come to St. Paul to live,
and Dr. and Mrs. Frost, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles S. Morgan and Mrs.
Charles G. Titcomb will give a reception
and musical tomorrow afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Morgan, on Dayton avenue.
Miss Shirley Morgan, who has returned
from school in Cincinnati, for the holidays,
will play duet for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upham will give
a dinner party on Christmas day at
their home on Central Park place, for Mr.
and Mrs. George W. Bixby, of North-
field. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mrs. E. J. Abbott, of Dayton avenue,
will give a large dinner party Thursday
evening at Summit hall, for her daughter,
Miss Katherine Abbott, and her son,
John Abbott.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

Unity Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees,
initiated three candidates Dec. 17. The
following officers were elected: President,
Anna Thurner; Vice-President, Clara L.
De Witt; Div. Com., Marion Brown; record
keeper, Jennie E. Moore; finance
keeper, Catherine E. Morrisette; chap-
lain, Marie Goran; mistress-at-arms,
Martha H. Bower; sergeant, Christie M.
Owens; sentinels, Henrietta Blum, Micket,
Catherine Sullivan. The hive will give
a ball New Year's eve.

Mrs. Elmqvist, of Cedar street, en-
tertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St.
Sigfrid's Church Thursday afternoon.
Officers for the coming year were elected
as follows: Mrs. Elmqvist, president;
Mrs. A. Rosen, vice president; Mrs. J.
Kjelberg, secretary; Mrs. E. John-
son, treasurer. Mrs. E. John-
son, will entertain the society in Jan-
uary.

The railway postal clerks gave the sec-
ond of a series of informal socials Fri-
day evening at Little's hall. Cards and
dancing took up the evening. Those in
charge were James Dent, E. F. Moeckle,
George D. Flynn, O. J. Paulson, Horace
Barnicle, Bert Loomis and George Dun-
can. The next party will be given Jan. 24.

St. Paul chapter, O. E. S., will hold a
public installation of officers Tuesday
evening, Dec. 31, at Masonic Temple.
The business will be followed by a re-
ception, which will be in charge of the
worthy matron, Miss Caroline Bell, and
the patron, Mr. Laurence Hope.

Mrs. John Breidenbach, of the St.
Pierre hats, entertained the St. Paul
club Wednesday afternoon. Favors were
won by Miss Marshall, of Minneapolis;
Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.
Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald will entertain
the club Jan. 4.

The Kangaroo club was entertained
Thursday evening by Capt. and Mrs. J.
McCarthy, of Kent street. Favors were
won by Mrs. D. F. Vall, Mrs. E. E.
Hugelson, Mrs. T. A. White and Mrs.
D. F. Vall. A. A. Cratsenber and John
A. Stees.

The Crackerjack Euchre club was en-
tertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. T.
T. Hart, of Tuscarora avenue. Prizes
were won by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Conley and
Mrs. Burns. Mrs. Lacey, of Sioux Falls
avenue, will be the next hostess.

The Deutscher club was entertained
Thursday evening by Mrs. E. C. Iversen,
Ashland avenue. Favors were won by
Mrs. Iversen and Mrs. C. W. Lesch. The
club will give a dancing party Thursday
evening, Jan. 2.

The Lambs' club has been reorganized
during the winter. The club has about
thirty-five members, all residents of Mer-
riam Park. A. G. Flournoy is its pres-
ident.

Mrs. Arlon A. Watson entertained the
"Bri-ha-ha-Mac-Wa" Euchre club Tues-
day evening. Favors were won by Mrs.
G. W. Hall, Mr. Harry Lyons, Mrs.
Harry Lyons and Mr. A. A. Watson.
St. Paul Lodge No. 122, Brotherhood of

Otis, of Summit avenue, has returned to
Flint, Mich.

Misses Bloomfield, of North street, are
entertaining their cousin, Miss Eva
Caughren.

Miss Stringham, of Laurel avenue, has
gone to Garrettsville, S. D., to spend the
holidays.

Mrs. Gilman and Miss Constance Gil-
man have returned from the Pacific
coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, of Marshall
avenue, will go to New York next month.

Miss Jennie Matthews, of Arundel
street, will return today from Yassat.

Mrs. E. J. McCarron, of Exchange
street, has returned from Chicago.

Miss Buchman, of Dayton avenue, has
gone East to spend the holidays.

Miss Newport is spending the holidays
with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Proctor will leave today for St.
Louis to spend the holidays.

Miss Goldman, of Farrington avenue,
has returned from the South.

Miss Tuller, of Selby avenue, left last
evening for the Egyptian.

Mrs. F. B. Wright returned yesterday
from New York.

Miss Hester Gilman will spend the hol-
idays in St. Cloud.

Miss Clement, of Marshall avenue, has
gone East.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Miss Margaret Laing Pauline and Rich-
ard Henry Glennon were married Tues-
day evening at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauline,
on Case street. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Pa-
cific Congregational church officiated.
The bride wore a gown of white satin
and carried white roses. A reception was
held in the evening from 9 to 11.

Mrs. M. Hawkins, of Maple street, was
hostess for the Elysian Euchre club
Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners
were: Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. E. Dwyer, Mrs.
A. E. Gowan, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. F.
Slater. The club will be entertained at
its next meeting by Mrs. M. Hoban, of
East street.

Miss Elizabeth Huebster, of East Fifth
street, entertained the Uneda Trump
card club Saturday evening. Those win-
ning prizes were: Miss Alice von Deyn,
Miss Gussie Stein, Miss Marie Reinhardt,
Frank Taft and Albert Ringel. Miss
Merrill, of Clark street, will entertain
the club Jan. 24.

The Saturday evening card club met
last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ho-
gan, of the Euclid view. Those winning
prizes were: Mrs. E. A. Kimball, Mrs.
C. D. Andrews, H. Stowell and C. D.
Andrews. Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Kimball,
of East Third street, will entertain
next.

The Tuesday afternoon club was en-
tertained last week by Mrs. A. R. Ro-
bertson, of East Fifth street. Mrs.
George E. Freeman, Mrs. Sever Westby,
Mrs. John Lawrence were recipients
of prizes. The club will meet next with
Mrs. Howard T. Eachus, of Bates ave-
nue.

The members of the Bates Avenue M.
E. Sunday school will give their annual
Christmas party Wednesday evening at
7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas
cantata, presented by about
fifty of the pupils. Mrs. Butler has
charge of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stock, of Clark Mon-
tana, entertained the Card club Mon-
day evening. The prizes were awarded
to Mrs. Haskell Fischel, P. Chandler
and Haskell Fischel. The next meet-
ing will be held with Mrs. Chandler.
Mrs. Luther Case, of Reaney street,
entertained the Entre Nous card club
Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kemp, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Bolton
won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger, of Men-
dota street, entertained the We Ten club
Wednesday evening. The club will meet
with Mr. and Mrs. John Lux, of Aurora
avenue, Dec. 26.

Miss Therese Stierle, of East Sixth
street, entertained at cards Saturday
evening. Mrs. Fred Reida, Miss
Kelly and Miss Bertha Seeger won the
favors.

The Ladies' Co-operative Society of the
Aurora club met last evening at the
home of Mrs. J. J. Eiler, of
332 Louis street, and R. Bruce Watson
will take place on Christmas day at
the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burden, of
Laurel avenue, announce the engagement
of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Lillian
Burden, to William Thomas Haywood,
of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard have in-
vited invitations for the marriage of their
daughter, Annie Elizabeth, to Frederick
Mann, to take place Thursday evening,
Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noyes, of Virginia
avenue, are in New York, where they will
remain until after the holidays. Guests
of their daughter, Mrs. S. H. De Forest,
Mrs. Clarence A. Storms, of the Buck-
ingham, left Tuesday to spend the hol-
idays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Sar-
sen, at Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, of Cam-
bridge, Mass., will spend a week with
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, 60 Farrington
avenue.

Mrs. William Butler, of Aurora avenue,
will give a dancing party Friday night at
the home of Mrs. Walter W. Butler, on Sum-
mit avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. H. B. Freeman and Miss
Freeman, have issued invitations for a re-
ception to be given New Year's afternoon.
Miss Elizabeth Dibble, of Marshall,
Minn., is spending the holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson.

Mrs. Frederick E. Hough, of Duluth,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
M. Lewis.

Mrs. Thomas Mitcheson, of Burr street,
entertained last week Miss Lottie Town-
send, of Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. S. R. Louis, of Prior avenue, will
give an informal card party Monday after-
noon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Clark, the guest of Miss Maribel
Isabel street.

The Elysian Euchre club was en-
tertained Monday evening by Miss Nettie
Reverka. Favors were won by Fred Gose-
wich, Gus Wilms, Miss Alm Olinson
and Miss Gussie Stein. The club will
meet next with Miss Julia Christanson,
of East Winifred street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McIntire, of The
Clinton, left Monday evening on an ex-
tended trip through the Eastern states.
Miss Catherine Hargrave, of Northfield,
formerly of the West side, is the guest
of Miss Ethel Currie.

Eastern Star Rebecca Lodge No. 82, I.
O. O. F., will give a musical and literary
entertainment at Little's hall, Green-
wood avenue and East Roble street.
They also have tickets out on a drawing
for a large doll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bronson, of West
Isabel street, have gone to Chicago,
where they will spend Christmas as the
guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. B.
White.

Miss Eleanor Dobson returned Friday
from Mount St. Joseph's college, Du-
buque, Iowa, to spend the Christmas hol-
idays at her home on East Winifred
street.

Mrs. Fahey and Hecker will give
their third dancing party Thursday
evening, Jan. 16, at Workmen hall, Green-
wood avenue and East Roble street.
The Red Men's lodge has completed
arrangements for a New Year's ball to
be held at the West Side opera house,
Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

Mrs. A. B. Miller and children, of Liv-
ingston avenue, left last evening for Vin-
ning, Iowa, where they will spend Christ-
mas.

Miss Ella Rutherford, of Livingston
avenue, will entertain the Compositum
Euchre club Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.
Miss Margaret Carroll, of East Win-

fred street, entertained the Young Peo-
ple's Whist club last evening.

Mrs. Daggett, of Hayfield, Minn., is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Har-
mer, of East Congress street.

Mrs. Bruce Tudor, of West Roble street,
entertained the Ladies Guild of Ascension
church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doran, of Pres-
cott street, entertained the Thursday
Night Euchre club last week.

Mrs. E. L. Graves, of Bidwell street,
entertained the King's Daughters Tues-
day evening.

Mrs. Hanson Lawton, of Prescott street,
has gone to California to spend the win-
ter.

Mrs. Tudor, of West Roble street, en-
tertained at cards Saturday evening.

EAST ST. PAUL.

Miss Alice Andrews, of the Cleveland
high school, entertained the senior class
Friday evening at her home on Goodrich
avenue. Earl Constantine, a native of
Constantinople, who is a member of the
class, gave an interesting talk on the
customs of the Turkish people. Refresh-
ments were served after a programme of
music and games had been enjoyed.

A reception was held Thursday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fyhrle,
on Jenks street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Torger C. Fyhrle, who were married last
month. More than 100 guests were pres-
ent. A musical programme was given by
the Fram Singing society.

The men of the Philadelphia Baptist
church gave an Easter supper Friday
evening in the basement rooms, on
Margaret and Mendota streets, for the
benefit of the free reading room. Mrs. C.
Strong was in charge. The supper was as-
sisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sharpe.

The Kolos Pochon club gave the sec-
ond of a series of social dances Friday
evening in Little's hall. The Misses Mar-
garet Hattie Tooley, Clara Casby and
Emma Kopplu were the reception com-
mittee.

A Christmas entertainment will be held
Thursday evening at the Philadelphia
Baptist church. The children of the
Sunday school, Mr. Huebster and Miss
Kellogg have charge of the programme.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were
held Friday evening at the Sibley
school in the different rooms. There was
a Christmas tree in the kindergarten
room and Santa Claus was present.

Miss Fannie Bryant, of Arcade street,
entertained the Young People's Society of
St. James' Episcopal church at a spider
evening in Little's hall. Miss Anna Goulding
won the favorite.

The pupils of the fourth grade of the
Cleveland school gave a Christmas party
Friday afternoon. Miss Miller and
Miss Parkinson were in charge.

A Christmas festival will be given in
Assbury M. E. church Thursday evening.
Mrs. Schureman and Mr. Lord have
charge of the programme.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First
Swedish Baptist church held a very suc-
cessful sale in the parlors of the church
Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Clister, of Mount
Airy street, entertained at dinner Tues-
day evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Assbury.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Binder, of East
Seventh street, will give a dinner Christ-
mas day. Covers will be laid for twen-
ty.

Miss Marion Hargrave, of Water-
town, Wis., will spend the holidays with
her mother, Mrs. Hargrave, of East
Seventh street. The Boxer Club club was en-
tertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Hargrave.

The engagement of Miss Kate Balzait
and M. A. Benoit is announced. The
wedding will take place Jan. 28.

Dr. August Blomquist, of Sisseton, S.
D., is guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl
Peterson, of York street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Seat-
ons, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pon-
son, of Jenks street.

Miss Freda Anderson, of Bradley street,
will entertain the Octoette Whist club
next Friday evening.

Miss Ida Herman, of Reaney street, is
entertaining her nephew, Clark Kipke, of
Lake Mills, Wis.

Mrs. D. Stockwell, of Magnolia street,
entertained the M. H. K. O. Social club
last evening.

Mrs. A. Fyhrle entertained the Eman-
uel society Friday afternoon at her home
on Jenks street.

Mrs. H. P. Matthews, of Beech street,
has gone to Sioux City, Iowa, to spend
the holidays.

Miss M. Axtell and Miss M. Taver-
west, are spending the holidays at
Lake Pepin.

The Misses Mollie and Vernie Enright
will spend the coming week at River
Falls.

Miss B. Hough has gone to St. Cloud
to spend the Christmas week with re-
latives.

Mrs. L. A. Case spent last week with
Mrs. W. L. Gardner at St. Paul Park.

Miss Mary Swenson, of Lafayette ave-
nue, has returned from Butte, Mont.

Mrs. W. H. Travis, of Reaney street,
has returned from Totten, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hely, Burr street,
have returned from Hayfield.

Miss Julia Shabene is visiting friends in
Grovo City.

HAMLINE.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas
programme will be given on Christmas
night at 7 o'clock. The cantata "The
Claus Surprise Party," will be given by
the members of the school.

The Hamline Fortnightly club met with
Frank Brown on Tuesday after-
noon. Papers were read by Mrs. E. W.
Kaley and Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

The engagement of Miss Hattie Pratt,
of Virginia City, a former student in
Hamline university, to Irving Lynch, of
Hibbing, is announced.

The Hamline W. T. C. U. met Friday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Putz. Mrs.
Soltz gave a talk on "The Curew."

The sophomore class of Hamline uni-
versity held a class prayer meeting in
the chapel Monday evening.

The sophomore boys entertained the
girls of their class at the home of Miss
Shepard Monday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society
of the M. E. Church met Thursday after-
noon in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burdette entertain-
ed at a progressive Euchre party on Friday
evening.

The Six O'clock club met Monday eve-
ning. Mr. E. E. McCrear read the paper of
the evening.

Miss Marie Porcher, of Minneapolis,
spent part of the week with Mrs. J. B.
Foltz.

Mrs. James Collier, of Owatonna, spent
part of the week with Hamline friends.
The study class of Hamline met with
Mrs. W. S. Ryan on Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Ethel Ackerman has gone to
Farmington to spend the holidays.

Miss Emily Thomas, of Lincoln, Ill., is
the guest of Mrs. H. E. Burdette.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Osborne have gone
to New York for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Ethel Currie is entertaining Miss
Kathryn Morgan, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Evans Conroy, of South St. Paul,
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Comb Sets,
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Chatelaine Bags,
Xmas Sale.**

of their daughter, Mrs. Henry H.
Vaughn.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church con-
ducted a sale of Christmas articles and
supper Wednesday in Odd Fellows' hall.
Mrs. Fred Genge entertained the La-
dies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church on
Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Crippen Jr. is awaiting a
couple of weeks in Cottage Grove.
Clarence Stewart will spend the Christ-
mas holidays in Chicago.

Frederick Cannon has gone to Green
Bay, Wis., for a visit.

HAZEL PARK.

The young folks of Hazel Park organ-
ized a literary society at the residence
of Miss Florence Ames, of Stillwater
avenue, last Friday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. John H. Gunther Jr., of
Flanndrea avenue, spent Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas,
of Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. K. Harrison, of East Seventh
street, spent Wednesday with her moth-
er, Mrs. John Gunther Sr., of Stillwater
avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Early and daughters, of
Stillwater avenue, left for St. Louis Wed-
nesday last Friday at 4 o'clock.

The Stoddard Lecture club met Friday
at the home of Mrs. A. W. McClary, of
White Bear avenue.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Notwithstanding the immense sales
last week we still have a fair supply
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M. E. A. Reception.

A reception will be given by the Minne-
sota Educational association Friday
evening at the Ryan hotel.

A reception committee, of which J. D.
Bond is the chairman, the officers of the
society, Gov. Van Sant, President North-
rop and State Superintendent North-
rop will receive the guests. These will include
the members of the association and a
large number of invited guests.

After the formal reception, short ad-
dresses will be made by Gov. Van Sant,
President Northrop, State Superintendent
Olson and President Van Dyke, of the
association. Music will be furnished by
Miss Nellie Howe's orchestra and by the
Arlon Singing society, of which John S.
Grode is the director.

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RUBBER GOODS

Fountain Syringes.

1 qt., reg. price 60c; here, 35c
2 qt., reg. price 75c; here, 47c
3 qt., reg. price 85c; here, 53c
4 qt., reg. price \$1; here, 67c

Hot Water Bottles.

1 qt., reg. price 50c; here, 35c
2 qt., reg. price 70c; here, 47c
3 qt., reg. price 85c; here, 53c
4 qt., reg. price \$1; here, 67c

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The souvenir days for the Little Folks,
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