

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 rosebud faces 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 courtilest of dances,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old romances.

When chimes are rung and carols sung When chimes are rung and carois
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 courtesy down the middle;
I hear above the stops and strings
The spinet and the fiddle.
The creaking of a coach and four
Between the pines and laurels,
And footsteps in the frozen snow,
That vanish with the carols.

—Minna Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, of Goodrich avenue, gave a reception and musical last night for Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, 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 holi-

days, will play during 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 Northfield. Covers will be laid for twelve.

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

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

Unity Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, initiated three candidates Dec. 17. The following officers were elected: Past Com. Anna Thurston; Com., Clara L. De Will; Div. Com., Marion Brown; record keeper, Jennie E. Moore; finance keeper, Cataerine E. Morrissette; chaplain, Marie Goran; mistress-at-arms, Martha H. Bowe; sergeant, Christie M. Martha H. Bowe; sergeant, Christie M. Oberg; sentinel, Henrietta Blohm; picket, Catherine Sullivan. The hive will give a ball New Year's eve.

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Mrs. Elmquist, of Cada street, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Sigfrid's Church Thursday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Elmquist, president; Mrs. A. Rosen, vice president; Mrs. J. Kjelberg, secretary, and Mrs. E. Johnson treasurer, Mrs. Fablan, of Burr street, will entertain the society in January.

uary.

The railway postal clerks gave the second of a series of informal socials Friday evening at Litt'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 Barnacle. Bert Loomis and George Duncan. 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 reception, 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 flats, entertained the Marshall 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.

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The Kangaroo club was entertained Thursday evening by Capt. and Mrs. J. J. McCardy, of Kent street. Favors were won by Mrs. D. F. Vail, Mrs. E. E. Hughson, Mrs. T. S. White and Messrs. D. F. Vail, A. A. Cratsenberg and John A Stees.

The Crackerjack Euchre club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. T. Hart, of Tuscarora avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Burns. Mrs. Lackey, of Stewart avenue, will be the next hostess. The Deutscher club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. E. C. Iverson, Ashland avenue. Favors were won by Mrs. Iverson and Mr. Ca. Lesch. The club will give a dancing party Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

evening, Jan. 2.

The Lambs' club has been reorganized and will give a series of dancing parties during the winter. The club has about thirty-five members, all residents of Merriam Park. A. G. Flournoy is its presi-

Mrs. Arlon A. Watson entertained the "Bri-ha-ha-Mac-Wa" Cinch club Tuesday 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

Railroad Trainmen, will give its sixteenth annual ball tomorrow night at the Merchants notel. Music will be furnished by Seibert's orchestra.

Messrs. Weis and Loughren will give their next dancing party Jan. 16 at Cam-bridge hall. Invitations will be out after

The Garfield Woman's Relief Corps gave a progressive euchre party last night at Garfield Post hall. Mrs. G. Putz, of Minnehaha street, en-tertained the Hamline W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. The Phrosoites will give a cotillion Fri-lay evening at Woodruff's hall, Merriam

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PLEASURES PAST.

Mrs. F. Williams, of Eninet street, entertained at cards Thursday evening. Cards were played at ten tables, and favors were won by Mrs. J. Burt, Mrs. E. Corning, Mrs. Fred Preston Mrs. Williams was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Le Clair, Mrs. F. Morrison and Miss Mae MacCarty.

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Mrs. H. A. Young, of East Tenth street, gave a card party Tuesday afternoon, entertaining forty women. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, Mrs. C. E. Fitch, Mrs. W. M. Marcoe and Mrs. C. L. Work. Mrs. Young was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Spriggs, Mrs. John Giesen and Mrs. L. Stubbs.

Miss Flora Andrews, of Marshall avenue, gave a yuletide euchre party Friday

Miss Flora Andrews, of Marshall avenue, gave a yuletide euchre party Friday afternoon for Miss Ray, of Minneapolis. Cards were played at five tables, and favors were won by Miss James, Miss King and Miss Goldman.

Miss Hidegarde Johnson, of East Tenth street, entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Hilda Thorsen, from the ladies' seminary at Red Wing.

Mrs R C Holbert of Fairmount avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Holbert, of Fairmount avenue, gave a luncheon Friday afternoon at the Minnesota club for Miss Ritzinger. Covers were laid for six. Mrs. C. G. Collins, of Carroll street, gave an informal card party yesterday afternoon.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Marian Retzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Retzinger, of Fairmount avenue, and Nicholas Burning, of New York, will be married Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride. Only relatives and intimate friends wis be present at the ceremony. The bride and groom will go abroad and will reside in New York.

Invitations have been issued by Mr.

In New York.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Calton for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian N. Calton, to Guy H. Thayer. The wedding will take place Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at Christ church. Miss Margaret Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cassidy, of Portland avenue, Minneapolis, and William W. Nelson, of St. Paul, will be married

The marriage of Miss Ida C. Pilger, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pilger, of 352 Louis street, and R. Bruce Watson, will take place on Christmas day at the

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burden, of Laurel avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Lillian Longfield, to William Thomas Haywood, of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard have issued invitations for the marriage of their daugnter, Annie Elizabeth, to Frederick Mann. to take place Thursday evening,

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Hopkins street, entertained at a musicale Tuesday evening. Those assisting were Miss Allison Searles and Miss Margaret

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 Buckingham, left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Sarseen, at Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, of Cambridge, Mass., will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, 501 Farrington avenue.

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

mit avenue, Gen. and Mrs. H. B. Freeman and Miss Freeman, of Grand avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., to remain several

ars. Michael Gantzer, of Lake Como, and her daughter, Miss Frankie, have gone East to spend the winter. gone East to spend the winter.

Mrs. B. H. Baker, of Western avenue, has issued invitations for a reception to be given New Year's afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Dibble, of Marshall, Minn., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Judson.

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

Mrs. Thomas Mitcheson; of Burr street, entertained last week Miss Lottie Town-

entertained last week Miss Lottie Town-send, of Hudson, Wis. Mrs. S. R. Loux, of Priar avenue, win give an informal card party Monday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Clark, the guest of Miss Maribel

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

Miss Stringham, of Laurel avenue, has gone to Garrettson, S. D., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Gilman and Miss Constance Gil-nan have returned from the Pacific

oast.

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

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

Mrs. F. J. McCarron, of Exchange street, has returned from Chicago. 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 Kansas City.

Mrs. F. B. Wright returned yesterday

Mrs. F. B. Wright returned yesterday from New York. Miss Hester Gilman will spend the hol-icays in St. Cloud.

Miss Clement, of Marshall avenue, has gone East. DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Miss Margarel Laing Pauline and Richard Henry Glennon were married Tuesday evenig at the bome of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauline, on Case street. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Pacific Congregational church officiated. The bride wore a gown of tan sulting and carried white roses. A reception was held in the evening from 9 to 11.

Mrs. M. Hawkins of Manle street, 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. P. Daly, Mrs. A. McGowan, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. R. F. Slater. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. M. Hoban, of East Fourth street.

Miss Elizabeth Huelston of East Eifth

East Fourth street.

Miss Elizabeth Huelster, of East Fifth street, entertained the Uneeda Trump Card club Saturday evening. Those winning prizes were: Miss Alice von Deyn, Miss Gussie Stein, Miss Mamie Reinhardt, Frank Taft and Albert Ringel. Miss Merrill, of Collins street, will entertain the club Jan. 24.

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

The Tuesday Afternoon club was entertained last week by Mrs. A. R. Robertson, of East Fifth street. Mrs. George C. Freeman, Mrs. Sever Westby and Mrs. John Lawrence were recipients of prizes. The club will meet next with Mrs. Howard T. Eachus, of Bates ave-

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stock, of Maria avenue, entertained the Card club Monday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Haskell Fischbein, P. Chandler and Haskell Fischbein. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Luther Case, of Reaney street, entertained the Entre Nous Card club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Bolton won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger, of Mendota street, entertained the We Ten club Wednesday evening. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Lux, of Aurora avenue, Dec. 29.

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Miss Therese Stierle, of East Sixth

street, entertained at cards Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Steeg, Mrs. Fred Reid, Miss Kelly and Miss Bertha Seeger won the favors.

The Ladies' Co-operative Society of the Atlantic Church held a business meeting in the parlors Wednesday evening. They have adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 9.

The sighth grade of the Van Buren school gave its Christmas entertainment. Friday afternoon. "The Revolt of Santa Claus" was presented by the members of the class.

The Sunday school of the Dayton's Bluff German M. E. church, assisted by the church choir, will give its Christmas en-tertainment Wednesday evening. The junior class of the Cleveland high school will entertain the senior class and the teachers of the school on New Year's

Mrs. George Parker, of Maria avenue, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. Church Tues-

Mrs. Cummings, of Clearwater, Minn., will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hubbell, of East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff and family, of Savanna, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bennett, of Cypress street. Mrs. William Brink, of Bates avenue, will entertain relatives from Minneapolis at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn. of Bed-ford street, will spend the holidays with friends in Owatonna. Miss Alice Qvist, who visited friends on the bluff, returned Monday to her home in Lindstrom.

Mrs. Luther Case spent part of the week with Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of St.

Paul Park. Paul Park.

Dr. and Mrs. James O. Cavanaugh, of Ravine street, returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Marie Malloy, of Plum street, will spend Christmas with friends in Owa-

Mrs. Herman Deebach, of Maple street, will give a family dinner Christmas,
Miss Leibert entertained the Edelweiss
Needle Art club Tuesday evening. Miss Burkhard, of Hoffman avenue, is visiting friends in Le Roy, Minn.

WEST ST. PAUL.

Mrs. G. H. Blanchard, of Livingston avenue, entertained the Leisure Hour Euchre club Monday afternoon at her home. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George Morrissey, Mrs. W. A. Rodecker and Mrs. Peter Gould. The club will meet next with Mrs. W. A. Rodecker, of West Isabel street.

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The Erstwhile Euchre club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Nettie Reverks. Favors were won by Fred Gosewich, Gus Witman. Miss Alma Christianson and Miss Gussie Stein. The club will meet next with Miss Julia Christianson, of East Winifred street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McIntire of The Clinton, left Monday evening on an extended trip through the Eastern states.

Miss Catherine Mergen, of Northfield, formerly of the West side, is the guest of Miss Ethel Currie.

Eastern Star Rebecca Lodge No. 82, I.

Eastern Star Rebecca Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., will give a musical and literary entertainment at Wittich's hall, Greenwood avenue and East Robie streets. 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 Caristmas holi-days at her home on East Winfred

Messrs. Fahey and Heckel will give their third dancing party Thursday even-ing. Jan. 16, at Workmen hall, Green-wood avenue and East Robie 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 Livingston avenue, left last evening for Vinton, Iowa, where they will spend Christamas.

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

Otis, of Summit avenue, has returned to fred street, entertained the Young Peo-Flint, Mich. JEWELRY Mrs. Daggett, of Hayfield, Minn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Harmer, of East Congress street. Mrs. Bruce Tudor, of West Robie street, entertained the Ladies Guild of Ascension Church Tuesday afternoon.

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

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

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

B. Tudor, of West Roble street, enter-tained 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. Refreshments were served after a programme of music and games had been enjoyed.

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

The men of the Philadelphian Baptist church gave an oyster supper Friday evening in the gymnasium rooms, on Margaret and Mendota streets, for the benefit of the free reading room. Mrs. C. Strom was in charge. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sharpe.

The Kolus Pochium club gave the second of a series of social dances Friday evening in Litt's nall. The Misses Mardie Hattie Toolsey, Clara Casby and Emma Koplitz were the reception committee.

A Christmas entertainment will be held Thusday evening at the Philadelphian Baptist church by the children of the Sunday school. Mr. Huelster and Miss Kellogg have charge of the programme.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held Friday afternoon in 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

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 web novelty. Miss Anna Goulding won the favorite.

The pupils of the fourth grade of the Cleveland school gave a Christmas cantata Eriday afternoon. Miss Miller and Miss Parkinsonw ere in charge.

A Cristmas festival will be given in Miss Parkinsonw ere in charge.

A Christmas festival will be given in Asbury 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 successful sale in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Custer, of Mount Airy street, entertained at dinner Tues-day evening in annor of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harmann.

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 Hargraves, of Water-town, Wis., will spend the holidays with Miss Adell Johnson, Lafayette avenue. The Boxer Cinch club, was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Case, Reaney street.

The engagement of Miss Kate Balzait and M. A. Bemlott is announced. The wedding will take place Jan. 28. Mrs. August Blomquist, of Sisseton, S. D., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson, of York street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Seat-tle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. John-son, of Jenks street. will entertain the Octeoette 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. R. O. Social club entertained the M. H. K. O. Social club last evening.

Mrs. A. Fyhrie entertained the Eman-uel society Friday afternoon at her home

Mrs. H. D. Matthews, of Beech street, has gone to Sloux City, Iowa, to spend the nolidays.

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Miss M. Axtell and Miss M. Tayer-weather are spending the holidays at Lake Pepin.

The Misses Mollie and Vernie Enright will spend the coming week at River Miss B. Hough has gone to St. Cloud to spend the Christmas week with rela-tives.

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. 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 Shahene is visiting friends in

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

The Hamline Fortnightly club met with Mrs. Frank Brown on Tuesday afternoon. 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 Lurch, 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 Curfew."

The sophomore class of Hamline university held a class prayer meeting in the chapel Monday evening.

The sophomore boys entertained the

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 afternoon in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burdette entertained at a progressive cinch party on Friday evening.

The Six O'clock club met Monday even-ne. Mr. E. E. McCrea read the paper of he evening Miss Marie Porcher, of Minneapolis, spent part of the week with Mrs. J. B. Foltz.

Foltz.

Mrs. James Coltier, of Owatonna, spent part of the week with Hamline friends.

The Study class of Hamline met with Mrs. W. S. Ryan on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Hyan on Tuesday after hoof.

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. L. Osborne have gone
to New York for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Ethel Currie is entertaining Miss
Kathryn Mergan of Northfield.

Mr. Evans Conroy, of South St. Paul,

Monticello. Miss Hattie Runitz has returned to Springfield. Miss Edith Hall has returned Miss Lucy Rich has returned from Win-

Miss Alice Sterling has gone to Red Miss Louise Benson has returned to Heron Lake. Miss Adeline Burr has returned to Mor-

er, who is well known not only in St.

Paul but in Eastern art circles, will be pleased to learn that he has been com-

missioned to paint a life-sized picture of

the actor, Joseph Jefferson, in his fa-

mous character, Rip Van Winkle. Mr.

Brewer has already filled the order for

a full-length portrait of Mr. Jefferson and it was because of the excellence o

this work that he has received this last

commission. Mr. Brewer will leave short-ly to spend the winter in Florida, where

he will have ample opportunity of study-ing the characteristics of the actor's Rip

Van Winkle, for Mr. Jefferson will also

spend the winter in the South.

The painting in today's Globe is re-

Friends of the artist, Nicholas R. Brew-er, who is well known not only in St. Paul but in Eastern art circles, will be pleased to learn that he has been com-pleased to learn that he has been com-niciplead to neither a life-sized ricture of

produced from a photograph of the paint- rortraits, one for the senator's home and ing of Mr. Jefferson that Mr. Brewer has one for the superior court room.

Much interest would naturally be at-tached to any portrait painted now of

Mr. Jefferson, as owing to his advanced

age, each year threatens to be the last that the public will be permitted to see his inimitable portrayal of "Poor Old

Rip," and it will be a pleasing testimonial to Mr. Brewer's talents that his name

will be intimately associated with one

Among the St. Paul people who have sat for Mr. Brewer were Senator McMil-lan, Col. Monfort and Judge Gilfillan. Of

Senator McMillan the artist painted two

Crosse, are guests of Mrs. Franklyn De

Cou.

Mrs. E. B. Sperry and Mrs. John Car-roll spent Wednesday in Minneapolis.

Mrs. William McKoun spent Tuesday in the city with Mrs. Clark McKoun.
The schools closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation.
Mrs. Mary Merritt is visiting with city

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, who have been visiting for the past month in the Park, have returned to their home in Meadwille, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Polk are spending the holidays in Chicago, the guests

Miss Eleanore Miller has gone to Heron Lake, N. D. Miss Mayme Westerberg has gone to Austin. Miss Edna Emery has gone to Fulton.

The Christmas entertainments for the Sunday schools of the M. E. and Prespyterian churches will be held Tuesday evening.

The Misses Belle and Kittie Fellows left Tuesday for Rock Prairie, Wis., to visit their sister, Mrs. William Cook.

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Xmas Sale.

and Mrs. William Evans, of Lincoln Ill., spent part of the week with Mrs. H. E. Burdette, of Minnehaha street.
Mr. and Mrs. Bertholdt are spending a few days in Dubuque, Iowa.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant has gone to Red Wing for a few days' visit.

J. B. Rossman has returned from a trip through the Western states.

Miss Rose Kraft has gone to Farmington to spend the holidays.

Mr. Victor Clowe has returned to his nome in St. Vincent.

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Mrs. Sidney Turner is visiting in Eau Claire, Wis.

Miss Elizabeth Kimball has returned from Le Sueur.

Miss Lou Webb has returned from

miss Edith Montgomery has returned

Miss Fanny Hoyt has returned from Monticello.

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SILVER-

WARE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presby-terian Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. Fred Wulf entertained Miss Emma Wulf, of Wheaton, several days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard will enter-tain a company of thirty-five at dinner Christmas.

Miss Emma Henry, of Weyerhauser, Wis, visited Mrs. William O'Brien, Sun-day. Miss Fanny Hoyt has returned from Monticello.

The Christmas exercises for St. Paul's college were held Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Bradford has returned to Mrs. Mott Kent and children, of La

of their daughter, Mrs. Henry H. The ladies of the Episcopal church conducted a sale of Christmas articles and supper Wednesday in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Fred Gerge entertained the La-dies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday afternoon.

TOILET

ARTICLES

Rings, Chains,

Pins, Cuff

and Collar

Buttons,

Brooches,

Bracelets,

Special Xmas

Lockets,

Sale.

Studs,

Mrs. George Crippen Jr. is specifing a couple of weeks in Cottage Grove.
Clarence Stewart will spend the Christmas 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. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gunther Jr., of Flandreau avenue, spent Sunday with Fiandreau 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

Mrs. J. J. Early and daughters, of Stillwater avenue, left for St. Louis Wed-nesday to spend the holidays. The Stoddard Lecture club met Friday at the home of Mrs. A. W. McClary, of White Bear avenue.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

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M. E. A. Reception.

A reception will be given by the Minnesota 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 Northrop and State Superintendent Olson will receive the guests. These will include the members of the association and a large number of invited guests.

After the formal reception, short addresses 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 Hope's orchestra and by the Arion Singing society, of which John S. Grode is the director.

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