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SIXTH AND CEDAR STREETS

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

M. E. church will hold its Christmas exercises Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Hunter and son Frederick, of East Fourth street, are visiting in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kampfer, of Bates avenue, will entertain relatives at dinner today.

Mrs. A. Stierle and Mrs. J. M. Finnell, of East Sixth street, will entertain at dinner today.

Mrs. H. Sousan, the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wescott, of Maple street, has returned to Taylors Falls.

Mrs. Butterworth, of Bates avenue, was hostess for the Susanna Wesley circle Thursday.

Atlantic Congregational church will hold its Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Huelster, of East Fifth street, will leave this evening for a visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helmes, of East Fourth street, will entertain at dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ahrens, of East Fourth street, will entertain at dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brink, of Bates avenue, will entertain relatives at dinner today.

The T. T. T. club will meet this week with Mrs. C. E. Griswold, of Bates avenue.

Ralph Sowden, of Kansas, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of Grand Forks, have come to St. Paul to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kent, of Maple street, are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Freeman, of Wahpeton, N. D., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lillian Hoffman will entertain the M. O. B. club Thursday, Jan. 5.

Miss Maud Slater, of Conway street, is back from a visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Foster, of St. Louis, has been visiting Mrs. R. E. McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boxer are spending Christmas in Hastings.

Mrs. J. A. Puerner, of Beech street, will entertain at dinner today.

Mrs. Bacon, of Bates avenue, has returned from Superior.

G. K. Fargo, of Deep River Falls, is visiting friends.

HAZEL PARK

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther Jr. and daughter Gertrude, of Stillwater avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, of Stillwater avenue, spent Monday in Minneapolis with her mother, Mrs. Nisonger.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, of Stillwater avenue.

Mrs. Nisonger and Mr. and Miss Nisonger, of Minneapolis, were the guests of relatives of Hazel Park.

Mrs. F. Steadman, of Anoka, Minn., spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Whidden, of Stillwater avenue.

Mrs. C. O. Applehagen, of West Duluth, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Wallwork, of Stillwater avenue.

Master Edward Tepel, of White Bear avenue, is spending the holidays in Wyoming, Minn.

Miss Riley and Mrs. Bartelle, of St. Paul, were the guests of friends at the Park Sunday.

Master Harold Tepel, of White Bear avenue, is spending the holidays at Farmington.

Miss Bowen, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Austin, of Flandrau street.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ST. ANTHONY PARK

The Art association entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addie Warner, at Langford Park place. Mrs. J. F. Langton gave a very interesting description of "How to Know Oriental Rugs." The rooms were decorated with specimens of valuable rugs, pictures of maps and looms. A musical programme was given in charge of Mrs. Frank Tisdall. Mrs. Molander gave a piano solo, Mrs. Walter Thruston gave vocal solos, also Mrs. Olund. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Dunn and Mrs. W. B. Douglas.

The experiment station corps of the State Agricultural school was entertained Wednesday evening at dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, on Commonwealth avenue. Covers were laid for seventeen.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the M. E. church will be held Friday evening in the church by the Sunday school. Each member will send a gift to the Jean Martin home.

Rev. Thompson, of Ohio State university, was guest of honor at a dinner given Tuesday evening at the home of Dean and Mrs. William M. Liggett on Scudder avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Samuel B. Green, of Commonwealth avenue, entertained a company of twelve Monday evening in honor of Philip Allen, of Marquette, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Borneman on Pym street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Young at Alden place.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Matthews' Episcopal church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

The Junior Society of the Congregational Church gave its annual Christmas entertainment Sunday afternoon in the church.

A reception was given Monday evening at the ladies' hall at the Agricultural school by Miss Comfort and Prof. Mayne.

Miss Julia Tisdale, of Bayless avenue, has gone to Winnipeg to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Grout.

Miss Ella Cody will entertain the members of the L. B. T. V. club Tuesday evening at her home in Minneapolis.

The L. B. T. V. club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Costello, on Bayless avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Andrew Boss, of Commonwealth avenue, entertained their sister, Mrs. Anding, of Dumont.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Balcome, of Cromwell avenue, will entertain friends from Minneapolis today at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kelley have moved into the Hospes residence on Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hunter, of Bayless avenue, entertained at a card party Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Chase, of University avenue, will entertain a company of friends New Year's eve.

Mrs. D. A. Cudworth, of Cromwell avenue, is entertaining Miss Dorothy West, of Superior.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Pelham street, has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Piper, of Long avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. Pruden, of Duluth.

The Midway Manufacturers' club gave a party in its club rooms Friday evening.

Mrs. Coles, of Miles City, was a guest of Mrs. O. J. Wilson the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Dunn, of Langford Park place, entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Rouse, of Eau Claire, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rouse.

NORTH ST. PAUL

The O. D. H. S. elected the following officers at their meeting held last Wednesday evening: President, R. Blom; vice president, C. Hause; first secretary, J. Michel; second secretary, H. Haferer; treasurer, F. Hemming; trustee, F. Pietsch; representative, E. Tichler.

The Misses Zora Sweazey and Rosie Rofenacht entertained about fifteen of their young friends last Wednesday evening. Games were played and prizes won by Henry Moore and Emma Rofenacht.

Mesdames Owens and Andrews won the prizes at the last meeting of the Ladies' Cinch club held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Mullins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Luger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Conlin entertained a party of friends at their home on the 18th inst. Games were indulged in and prizes won by Miss Lizzie Gosewisch and Elmer Orth.

The Bible class met with Miss Sweazey last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Boody, who will lead.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Holmes to Roy Allis, to take place Dec. 28, 1904, at the home of the bride.

Fellowship Lodge No. 257, A. F. and A. M., will hold election of officers followed by a banquet next Monday evening.

Miss Zora Sweazey entertained her sister Myrtle, of Winona, and Miss Grace Seward, of Minneapolis, this week.

Miss Martha Patts, a teacher in the public schools at Spencer, Wis., is visiting home ones.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the English Lutheran church this evening.

Miss Charlotte Dixon will spend her holiday vacation with friends in West St. Paul.

The junior class of the high school gave a play at Fraternal hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers visited relatives in Lake City, Minn., Saturday.

MERRIAM PARK

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Flatt have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on Monday evening, Dec. 26, at their home, 443 Beacon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Iglehart street, entertained at a dinner and theater party last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Consigney, of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lockwood, of Terrace Park avenue, entertained Saturday evening in celebration of Mr. Lockwood's eightieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. O. W. Arnquist and sister, Miss Karine Michalson, who were visiting Merriam Park friends have returned to Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, of the Angus, entertained informally Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Bell, of Milwaukee avenue.

Mrs. George Walters and Miss Walters, who have been the guests of Mrs. V. Burlock, of Carroll street, have returned to California.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Carroll street, entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bernice Rose, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Iglehart street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Consigney, of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Marshall avenue, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

Judge and Mrs. Grier M. Orr, of Iris place, are entertaining Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Soule, of Rochester.

Miss Bernice Ross, of Chicago, gave a very interesting entertainment Tuesday evening at Trinity M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dufresne, of St. Anthony avenue, will entertain the Cinch club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stevens, of Iglehart street, who have been in New Orleans, are now in Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Wiseman, of Pine City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis, of Feronia avenue.

The Merriam Park Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bishop, Dayton avenue.

Mrs. English, of Southern, Ill., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Marshall avenue.

Ralph Mathews, Carroll street, has returned from Carleton college, Northfield, to spend the holidays.

Miss Bessie Currie, of St. Anthony avenue, has returned from Chicago to spend the holiday vacation.

The young married people will give their second dancing party Monday evening at Woodruff hall.

Mrs. Dan Dwyer, of Minneapolis, has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Kelly, of University avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howes and daughter Marian, of Marshall avenue, are visiting in Alexandria.

Miss Fisk, Marshall avenue, gave a lunch Wednesday in honor of Miss Josephine Brill.

Messrs A. B. and John Bell, of Carroll street, spent a part of the week in New Richmond.

Mrs. George L. Huntington, Marshall avenue, left Wednesday evening for Luverne.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Dayton avenue, has gone to Florida to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Rogers, Feronia avenue, will entertain the Euchre club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ries, of Iglehart street, left Friday evening for Milwaukee.

J. W. Shepard, Iglehart street, has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

I. G. Andrews, Carroll street, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

HAMLINE

The Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school will entertain all their members and friends tomorrow evening in the church parlors at a Christmas party. This afternoon at 5 o'clock will occur a vesper service in commemoration of the day.

Mr. D. D. Kimball is entertaining his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Payne, of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. A. P. McKinstrey has returned from Amboy and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Van Buren street, are entertaining their son, Ray Marshall, from South Dakota.

Miss Anna Wenz, of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Scharff, of North Hamline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Catlin, of Owatonna.

Mrs. Wallace Ballentyne entertained her mother, Mrs. Frank Shanley, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, from North Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace entertain at a family dinner today. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heines, of Olivia, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cole.

Harry C. McKinstry, of Owatonna, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, of Van Buren street, are spending the holidays at St. James.

Miss Alta Robinson, of North Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holley are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Brandrup, of Mankato.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford is entertaining her son, George Rutherford, of Donnybrook, N. D.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Cora Wilhelmi, daughter of Mrs. Adaline Wilhelmi, to George Macloskie Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y. Jan. 4 is the date set for the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hasslan are entertaining their sons, Carl and John Hasslan, of Ortonville.

The Knox Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment last evening.

Mrs. George H. Innis will visit her son, Homer Innis, in Oregon during the holidays.

Miss Julia Bell is entertaining her brother, E. J. Bell, of Connecticut.

Miss Susie Shepherd, of St. James, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Nettie Smith is entertaining her niece, Miss Alice Robertson, of Dover.

Miss Winnie Fleming, of Mora, is spending the vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Lindberg are spending the day in Red Wing.

Harold Squires is spending the holidays at his home at Hanley Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cross, of Amboy, are visiting Hamline friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marvin are spending Christmas in Clearwater.

Dr. Roads, of Philadelphia, spoke in Hamline Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Wells is home from Marshall for the vacation.

Miss Maude Gleason is spending the holidays in Duluth.

Miss Hattie Brown has returned to her home at Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley went to Duluth yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Stowers is home from Cannon City.

Miss Frances Peterson has gone to Geneva, Wis.

Miss Grace Dunn has returned from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and children are in Le Sueur.

Miss Eva Winston spent Monday at Newport.

Miss Anna Davis has gone to Goodhue.

R. P. Matthews has gone to Seattle.

Miss Margaret Andrews is in Iowa.

Miss Belle Holley is in Mankato.

STILLWATER

Many of the young people of this city who are attending seminaries and colleges elsewhere have returned home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Gertrude Eichten will entertain a number of her friends from this city and elsewhere next Wednesday evening at a dance to be given in Eichten's hall.

Misses Lenore Lammers and Florence Boyle and Walter Lammers attended a party given by a fraternity at the state university Friday evening.

A cantata was given Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. More than 100 people took part and the entertainment was excellent.

Beltram Sauntry, who is attending Yale college, is at home for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sauntry.

Misses Mary and Millicent Butts are at home from Hillsboro, N. D., and will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ida Butts.

Chester and Elmore Staples, who have been attending school at Orchard Lake, Mich., are at home for their holiday vacation.

Dr. Charles W. McComb, of Duluth, is in the city for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Warren Maunsell.

Miss Esther Murphy, of North Bend, Wis., was a guest of Miss Gertrude Eichten a part of the week.

Arthur Lammers, who has recently engaged in business at Vancouver, B. C., is at home for the holidays.

Herbert Staples has gone to Cumberland, B. C., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school were held last evening at the church.

Miss Lenore Lammers, who is attending school at Washington, D. C., is here for her holiday vacation.

Miss Myrtle Connors entertained the Girls' Church Club of Ascension Church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Newcomb, of St. Paul, are spending Christmas with relatives in Stillwater.

Mrs. L. C. Lieberg and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Mosier.

The Modern Woodmen have arranged to give a dance in their hall next Friday evening.

Dean Holm has returned from Northfield, Minn., where he is attending Carleton college.

William Kaiser has recovered from an illness that confined him to his room the past week.

Charles Fisher, who has been at Cranbrook, B. C., on business, has returned to Stillwater.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Volker, of Alexandria, Minn., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ryan.

Timothy Sullivan, of McGregor, Iowa, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kilty.

Miss Blanche Clark has returned from Fargo, N. D., where she is teaching school.

Mrs. W. C. Reed has gone East for a visit.

Miss Clementine Reed is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Minneapolis.

Robert Slaughter is spending a few days in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Misses Fahey have gone to Hastings, where they will spend their vacation.

Dr. W. J. Lerek is spending a few days with his parents at Ellendale, N. D.

Fred Merrill has returned from Exeter, N. H., where he is attending school.

R. J. Kaiser has gone to Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit with his family.

FORT SNELLING NOTES

The following officers of the Twenty-eighth Infantry have been detailed to serve on the court-martial: Col. W. L. Pitcher, Capts. J. J. O'Connell, William J. Lutz, F. E. Bamford, John C. McArthur and A. W. Bjornstadt; Lieuts. S. A. Price, Allen J. Greer, Wylie T. Conway, M. C. Foote, L. O. Matthews, C. G. Mortimer and F. H. Smith; Lieut. L. D. Gasser, judge advocate.

George H. Daggett, of Minneapolis, will entertain the officers of the Twenty-eighth who are members of the Loyal Legion at his home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. Music will be furnished by the Twenty-eighth Infantry band. The colors will be carried to the reception hall by the color sergeants of the regiment. Six non-commissioned officers will act as an escort for the colors.

Capt. Joseph F. Janda has been detailed by the president for a term of detached service as professor of military science and tactics at the Ohio Normal university, Ada, Ohio. Capt. Janda was stationed at this post with the Eighth Infantry, in 1898. He was recently married to Miss Mabel Lyon, of St. Paul.

Brig. Gen. Carr has ordered a general court-martial to convene on Tuesday of this week. Private James Abernathy, Company H, Twenty-eighth Infantry, who, it is charged, recently stabbed Henry Buchler in the neck and back while engaged in a fight at Harris' saloon, will be before the court for trial.

The dining room in Company K's quarters presented a very gay appearance today. The walls were tastefully decorated in evergreen, holly and American flags. During the dinner music will be furnished by the Company K quartette. Addresses will be made by Lieutenants Foote and Cooper.

By a mutual agreement Lieut. W. H. Patterson, of the Twenty-eighth, has been transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry and Lieut. Alexander M. Hall, of the Twenty-fourth, has been transferred to the Twenty-eighth. Lieut. Hall has been assigned to Company G of the Twenty-eighth.

Lieut. James M. Loud, Twenty-eighth Infantry, who has been on duty with the Jefferson guards since the opening of the St. Louis fair, has been relieved from duty there and has been granted a leave of absence for two months.

A council of administration met on Friday to dispose of the effects of Joaquin D. E. Robert, late private of Company K, Twenty-eighth Infantry. Detail for the council: Capts. W. J. Lutz, A. W. Bjornstad, Lieut H. L. Cooper, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Commissary Sergeant Jeremiah Markle returned to the garrison on Thursday from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the funeral of his father who died very suddenly of heart failure.

The first indoor concert was given on Wednesday evening in the post exchange by the Twenty-eighth Infantry band under the leadership of Chief Musician O. Verweire.

Private Hayward, of the Thirtieth battery, while out exercising with his battery on Wednesday morning, was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

The following promotions have been made in Company L: Corporal E. J. Flint, sergeant; Privates Patrick Moran and Thomas L. Durgin, corporals.

Private Henry Buchler, of Company C, who was stabbed in the neck ten days ago, is improving and will be out of the hospital in a few days.

Quartermaster Sergeant R. E. Edwards, Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been granted a three months' leave of absence, to take effect Jan. 10, 1905.

Sergeant and Mrs. John J. Deeming returned to the post on Tuesday from Chicago, and are the guests of Sergeant and Mrs. E. E. Merrill.

Lieut Albert J. Wonde, of the Sixth cavalry, Fort Keogh, Mont., has been ordered to this post for observation and treatment.

Capt. Irving J. Carr, Twenty-eighth infantry, has been granted leave of absence to take effect about the 10th of January.

Robert M. Beidler, band, Twenty-eighth infantry, has been granted a two months' leave of absence to take effect about Jan. 1.

Maj. R. L. Bullard is spending a four months' leave of absence in San Francisco.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist

WOODLAND PARK—Selby avenue and Arundel street; services at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by Rev. J. W. Ford, of Owatonna; Bible school, 12 noon; midweek meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Christian Scientist

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Raudenbush hall, Sixth and St. Peter streets; 10:45 a. m., subject, "God."

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST—Holly avenue and St. Albans street; 10:45 a. m., subject, "God."

Congregational

ATLANTIC—Bates avenue and Conway street; Dr. Matt Evans, pastor; subject for 10:30 a. m., "The Christ of Prophecy and Promise Asked for and Sought After Today;" theme for 8 p. m., "The Absent One on Christmas;" special music for both services.

BETHANY—Winifred and Stryker; pastor, D. T. Jenkins; morning, 10:30, subject, "Christ, the Savior of Men;" evening, 4:30, sacred concert given by the Sunday school; special music, both morning and evening.

PLYMOUTH—Wabasha and Summit avenue; services at 10:30 a. m.; topic, "The Story of the Christ Child;" the Endeavor society will hold its Christmas service at 4:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE—Avon street and Sherburne avenue; Rev. A. D. Smith, pastor; preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon; Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Episcopal

CHRIST—Fourth and Franklin streets; clergy, Rev. C. D. Andrews, Rev. E. E. Madeira; services Christmas day: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. E. E. Madeira, subject, "The Unspeakable Gift;" children's carol service, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Fuller street, near Kent; Rev. A. Overton Tarrant, M. A., rector; services Christmas day: Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school and rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Incarnate Christ;" evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. Children's service and Christmas tree, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 (holy innocents' day).

EPIPHANY MISSION—Masonic hall, Hamline; holy communion, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; service and sermon, 3:30 p. m.; subject, "Significance of Christmas." Rev. Edward C. Johnson, rector.

Methodist

CLINTON AVENUE—Clinton and Isabel streets; Rev. Thomas W. Barbour, Ph. D., pastor; 10:30, a. Christmas sermon by pastor; subject, "The Fullness of Time;" 7:30, sermon by pastor; theme, "The Life of Christ." This will be illustrated by many stereopticon views.

FIRST—Dayton avenue and West Third street; H. V. Givler, pastor; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., "Because There Was No Room in the Inn." At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will render a special service. Sunday school session at 12 m. At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth League will discuss "An Offering to Christ."

Presbyterian

FIRST—Lincoln avenue and Grotto street; morning worship at 10:30; theme, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace Among the Men of His Good Pleasure;" Sabbath school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Seats free and a cordial welcome to all at each service.

HOUSE OF HOPE—Fifth and Exchange, on Seventh; the pastor, Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, will preach at 11 and 8; morning subject, "The Wonderful;" evening subject, "The Uniqueness of Jesus," in connection with the cantata, "The Message of the Star."

Spiritualist

ST. PAUL'S SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE—Odd Fellows' hall, Wabasha and Fifth streets; lyceum, 1:30 p. m.; lecture by Mrs. Carrie Tryon at 8 p. m.; subject taken from the audience; greetings by Mrs. John Sauer.

GRACE—Burr and Minnehaha; Edward H. Goodell, pastor; morning theme, 10:30, "How and Why the World Keeps Christmas;" evening, 7:30, "A Christmas cantata entitled "The Crown of the Year" will be given by a chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Goodell.

HOLMAN MEMORIAL—Bates avenue and Euclid street; S. E. Ryan, pastor; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "The Finished Work," followed by the holy communion; evening subject, "A Born King;" special Christmas music at both services; love feast at 9:30 a. m.

People's

PEOPLE'S—Pleasant avenue; Dr. Smith will preach at 11 a. m. on "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World," and at 8 p. m. "Dr. Lyman Abbott's Latest Theology;" holy communion at 10:15 a. m.; special Christmas music morning and evening; the flower guild decoration for Christmas.

Swedenborgian

NEW JERUSALEM—Virginia and Selby avenues; Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor; service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; subject of sermon, "How God Came Upon the Earth As a Man."

Unitarian

UNITY—Wabasha street, foot of Summit avenue; Rev. Richard W. Boynton, minister, will preach on "The Motive Power of Christianity;" services begin at 11 a. m.; Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock; special Christmas service, with address.

Universalist

ST. PAUL'S—Mackubin street, near Ashland avenue; Rev. H. B. Taylor, minister; 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Christmas Message;" 8 p. m., "Four Part Service on the Christ Child;" Sunday school at noon. The Sunday evening service in St. Paul's Universalist church will make use of the regular choir, a violinist and stereopticon. Part 1. "The Child of the Scriptures;" 2, "The Child of the Legends; 3, "The Child in Christmas Customs; 4. "The Child in Art." Music will be used between each part.

FIGHT SHARKS AS THEY ROW 200 MILES

Captain and Crew of Wrecked Schooner Have Something to Tell

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A voyage of 200 miles by oars, almost destitute of provisions and water and pursued by a horde of giant sharks, that threatened momentarily day and night to capsize their craft and devour their occupants, were the experiences of Capt. Harris and four South sea islanders, who composed the crew of the little trading schooner Victor, wrecked on Apataki island on Nov. 30. Apataki is 200 miles from Papeete, the port of Tahiti.

This is a tale of sea brought here by the the liner Mariposa, just arrived, which left Papeete on the day Capt. Harris and his men landed there emaciated and nearly crazed, but still alive. When the Victor ended her career by striking the reef the shipwrecked crew had barely time to put off in the boat for their long voyage, made without a compass and no sail, with one day's provisions on board and half a dozen cocoa nuts. The milk of the latter was all they had to drink during the eleven days it took to reach Papeete.

The passage was enlivened by a constant combat with the sharks. In verification of their story oars were shown splintered and worn repelling the attacks of the ferocious fish, which gave them no rest. The Victor was a trader among the Friendly and Society islands.

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JUDGE'S SANTA CLAUS BEARD CATCHES FIRE

Entertainer at a Church Celebration Is Burned Badly

SOUTHBURY, Conn., Dec. 24. — A false beard worn by Burritt M. Tuttle, judge of the town court, who was enacting the part of Santa Claus at the Christmas celebration in the Methodist church, caught fire from the Christmas tree candles, and Judge Tuttle was severely burned.

The church was threatened by fire and a panic was prevented with great difficulty. Judge Tuttle was enveloped in fire and his life was saved by men who wrapped their coats about him.

Gives to Widows

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mme. Loubet, wife of the president, celebrated Christmas eve by giving presents to the children of functionaries of the Elysee palace and distributing $2,000 among widows who are supporting families.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York		Umbria.
New York		St. Paul.
New York		Menominee.
New York		Kroonland.
Marseilles	Italia.	
Genoa	Romanic.	
Genoa	Napolitan Prince.	
Moville	Corinthian.	
Liverpool		Pretorian.
Liverpool		Sylvania.
Gibraltar		Prinz Adelbert.
Havre		La Champagne.
Rotterdam		Statendam.
Christins Land		Oscar II.
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