

family gatherings and children's parties than for formal entertaining, and this past week has seen few affairs of more than pass-ing interest. The announcement of Holbert, of Summit avenue, is enterfew affairs of more than passthe engagement of Miss Mary Saunders, taining Miss Vauter, of Chicago. Mr. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Saunders, to Mr. Wheaton Kittridge, Duluth. Mrs. Strauss, of Summit aveof Boston, was the most interesting news of the week. Mr. Kittridge is studying law at Harvard and will not finish for another year, so it is not likely the marriage will take place for some time. Rumors of three other engagements are in the air, and while they have been denied, gossip is persistent in asserting they are There are still left in St. Paul some old-fashioned mothers who regard the custom of announcing engagements as in wretched taste and of their daughters' affairs we can only learn from the informal announcements.

Ramaley's hall and Miss Loomis' school have been the scenes of almost nightly dances during the past week, and two or three younger sets have danced to their hearts' content. Society has split up considerably during the year which closed last night, and this has been particularly marked among the young people. However, those boys and girls who now separate into cliques will all be united in a year or two when they come out, but for the present a year's difference in age draws the line sharply. Miss Cooper's very beautiful dence and that of the German club were the two affairs of the week for the debutante and older sets, and were gayer and pleasanter than any dances of the winter. The giving up of the breakfast which Mrs. Ranney and Miss Ranney were to have had tomorrow, on account of a death in the family was a great disappointment, and will keep Miss Ranney from going into society this winter, where she has become a great favorite.

Miss Ruberta Gotzian gave a lunch eon and coasting party Friday at the Country club for the younger set of girls who are home from school for the holidays. Mrs. T. L. Blood gave a theater party and supper last night in honor of Miss Pugh and Miss Charlotte Hardenbergh. Mrs. Jaggard will give a luncheon tomorrow at the Country club for the same set of girls and in honor of Miss Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Miss Pugh and Miss Hardenbergh leave tomorrow night for Philadelphia. Judge and Mrs. Jaggard gave a dinner last night for their guests. Miss Virginia Schuneman, of

mother, Mrs. George Armstrong, at the Angus. Mr. Wheaton Kittridge of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Saunders, of Summit avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strickland have come from Omaha and will reside in St. Paul. Mrs. F. E. Weyerhauser, of Summit avenue, will give a New Year's breakfast tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wight, of Crocus place, will give Philip Harris, of College avenue, has returned from Maryland. Herr William Scheck, of Castle, Germany, is at the Angus, and will remain several months in St. Paul.

comprises the debutantes and the \$75 Cheviot or Broadcloth Suits. \$50.00 younger set, have planned a party for Thursday night at Ramaley's hall, invitations to which will be issued tomorrow. The girls are to appear in fancy dress, but the men will wear their usual sober costumes, as St. Paul men can never be induced to "dress \$175 Chiffon Velvet Suit, now... \$75 up." Mr. Reece Newport Jr. will lead Thursday night. Miss Winnifred Holbert will go to Philadelphia soon to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Risley.

Mrs. B. I. Stanton, of Ashland avenue, gave a small dinner party Friday to \$75.00 in Voil night. Mrs. A. D. S. Johnston, of Novelty Cloths. Summit avenue, gave a dinner for relve guests Friday night in honor her son, Harlan Johnston. Mrs. Emil Zimmerman will give a young people's dancing party tomorrow night at Miss Loomis' school. Mrs. Weyerhacuser is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Jewett, of Chicago. Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, of Virginia avenue, has gone to

Dr. Cornelius Williams gave a New Year's party last night in the form of a housewarming of his new Summit avenue home. Mrs. H. C. McNair, of Laurel avenue, gave a bridge party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace Winter, of Portland avenue, gave a theater party last night. Mrs. L. P. Ordway, of Portland avenue, will entertain the very young set tomorrow night for her son Samuel Ordway. Miss Moore,

THE holidays are more a time for of Summit avenue, is entertaining nue, gave a luncheon Thursday in Miss Holbrooke, of Evanston.

> Mrs. W. S. Timberlake, of Arundel and Mrs. F. M. Bingham have gone to

row night. Mrs. Darling, of Virginia avenue, will give a bridge party Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maude Borup, of Nelson ave-

FASHIONS FROM VOGUE



guests. Miss Virginia Schuneman, of the Aberdeen, was given a small surprise party Wednesday night. Mrs. John W. Willis gave a small New Year's party last night. Miss Day, of the Angus, entertained informally yesterday for Mrs. John L. Snapp, of Seattle.

Miss Cary, of Summit court, will be home this week from the East. Mrs. D. R. Noyes entertained the younger set last night at the Country club. Mrs. W. G. White gave a dance for young people at Ramaley's hall Thursday night. Mr. Fritz Gilfillan is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. D. Gilfillan, of Summit avenue. Mrs. C. E. Furness and Miss Gordon are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Severance at Cedarhurst. Mrs. Robinson, of Winnipeg, is spending a week with her

night for some of the very young set.
The Misses Schultz, Miss Caroline
Schurmeier, Miss Jessie Green, Miss
Elizabeth Skinner, Miss Anne McKibbin, Miss Ingersoll and Miss Agnese Elmer will all return to school in the East this week. Mrs. Dudley Hersey, of the Aberdeen, gave two dinner parties during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon and Miss Helen Bishop are spending New Year's with Mrs. Severance at Cedarhurst.

LODGES AND CLUBS

of St. Paul Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic temple next Tuesday evening. The officers will be installed by Miss Lavette Gray, past matron, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Mackie, past matron, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Mackie, past matron of Constellation Chapter, of St. Paul. The following are the officers elect and appointed: Worthy matron, Miss Marion Seward; worthy patron, Lawrence Hope, associate matron, Mrs. C. P., Krueger; conductress, Mrs. A. J. Burningham; associate conductress, Mrs. G. B. Nienaber; treasurer, Miss Belie Godfrey; secretary, Miss Mary E. Hill, Ada, Miss Laura Hare; Ruth. Mrs. M. Kemper; Esther, Mrs. J. G. Robertson; Martha, Miss Dorothy Muessel, Electa, Mrs. W. H. Brink; chaplain, Mrs. Leslie Parlin; marshal, Miss Janette Lees; organist, Miss Maud Godfrey; warder, Mrs. Lillian Bell; sentinel, Charles J. Krueger. A musical and literary programme will follow the installation ceremonies.

St. Paul Court No. 18, Tribe of Ben Hur, held their course.

St. Paul Court No. 18, Tribe of Ben Hur, held their annual election Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief, Mary Breyer; chief, George B. Oglivie; judge, Emma Brodie; teacher, Ada Warde; scribe, Anna Donnelly; keeper of tribute, Anna Theirry; captain, Louisa Howe; guide, J. W. Scott; inner gate, Margaret Mathews; outer gate, M. N. McLean.

Imperial Lodge No. 94 and Court Imperial No. 30 will have a joint public installation of officers for 1905 at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, Jan. 2. Metropolis Lodge No. 121, of Minneapolis, will confer the degree work on a class of fifteen candidates. Refreshments and dancing will follow.

The Winner Cinch club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Getty. High scores were made by Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. W. Brown, Henry Getchell and William Schuneman. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell will entertain the club next time.

Constellation Chapter, O. E. S., will he their installation of officers Wednesd evening, Jan. 4, at Masonic temple, connection a literary and musical pr gramme will be given.

Luella Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has moved from Central hall to the Odd Fel-lows' block, Fifth and Wabasha streets and will meet on first and third Thursday, hereafter.

Mrs. Borce, of 326 Fuller street, enter-tained the Clover Leaf Euchre club Wednesday afternoon and high scores were won by Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Woden-buy, Mrs. Million and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Merritt, of 891 Sherburne avenue, will en-tertain payt

Fraternity Camp No. 8700 and Fraternal Camp No. 3275, R. N. A., will hold a joint installation of officers on the evening of Jan. 11, 1905. There will be an entertainment and lunch. The officers of Fraternity camp are: Consul, Angus Weaver; advisor, Aug De Smith; banker, T. W. Beulke; escort, J. C. Dobin; watchman, Jacob Jenson; sentry, T. D. Rowan; physician, C. T. Miler; managers, three years, Joe Bertrand; two years, Robert Scott. The installing officer will be Past Consul William Blinkhorn. All neighbors are requested to attend and bring their lady friends along. On Feb. 8 the uniform team will give a dance. On March 8 Fraternity camp will give the oriental degree.

A New Year's ball will be given under the auspices of degree team of University Lodge No. 94, A. O. U. W., Monday even-ing, Jan. 2, 1905, at Minnehaha hall, 160 West Ninth street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Birnberg, of Hall avenue, en-tertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Birnberg, of Arlington, Minn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels, Orleans st left for Mason City, Iowa, for a visit Mrs. Will Woodward, of that place.

WEST SIDE

Miss Clara Schmid, of East Winifred street, entertained the King's Daughters on Tuesday evening. The devotiona meeting was held Thursday evening a the home of Mrs. H. Schroeckenstein South Robert street. Mrs. W. R. Stoddard, of East Winifred treet, entertained the Ladies' Study class Friday afternoon. Papers on

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1904 LOOKING BACKWARD 1905 LOOKING FORWARD

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2x2 yards \$2.25 cloths, now.\$1.44

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Broken lots and discontinued lines of these popular shirts in fiannel, mohair and novelty cloths, which have

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88c for women's 50c Oneita Union Suits. for women's heavy wool Union Suits, reduced from \$1.25.

for women's heavy wool Vests or Drawers. These are hand trimmed "Merode make," former price \$1.00.

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reduced from \$2.00.

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for women's silk and wool Union Suits, vests or drawers, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.25.

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. Sc for Women's Fancy Hose, reduced from 50c.

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stiff bosom and detached cuffs. You can have them either in Monarch, Summit or our own make, in sizes from 14 to 18, that were formerly \$1,00 for women's "Merode" heavy wool or 50c

Men's Fancy

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Wishing to close what remains of our Holiday Neckwear we offer you the choicest of our 50 line on Tuesday mornat half price, namely, 25c

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89c

for Men's Silk and Wool Unior Suits, reduced from \$5.00. for Men's Brown Cashmere Shirts reduced from \$4.00.

For Men and Children

colors, reduced from \$1.00.

for Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts or Drawers

for Men's Wool Union Suits, in natural

colors blue or natural, reduced from \$1.00

25c for Men's Fancy Half Hose, reduced from 50c. 29c for Men's 50c Way's Mufflers. for Men's Silk Mufflers, reduced from 50c for Men's Silk \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Smoking Jackets or wool Lounging Robes at Half Price 59c for Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, reduced

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