

Mrs. J. F. Dunn with Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Norinne Thompson, arrived Thursday. The young ladies will return to Miss Bennett's school after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Niven will arrive here Christmas week after an absence of over six months.

Miss Marion Oberndorfer who will return from the east on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents will bring as her guest Miss Lillian Lane of Knoxville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Keyes will spend the month of January in California.

Mrs. Frank Knox and daughter Frances will spend the holidays here.

York to be with their daughters during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Hedrick, who arrived from the east during the week is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hornung.

Mrs. J. A. Greenwald is in Portland for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rheinstrom.

MATRIMONIALY SPEAKING.

A woman can soon convince a man that he isn't too old to learn.—Life.

"I wish to purchase a hat for myself," she whis-

"In reply to that question I can only say that sixty per cent of our graduates marry their employers the first year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year." "But why that condition?" asked the man of law. "Because," answered the meek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died."—Town Talk.

MATRIMONIAL CATECHISM.

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?

Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?

He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?

No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

When a girl refers to a "sad courtship," what does he mean?

She means that the man got away.

Is an engagement as good as a marriage?

It's better.

In selecting a husband, why does a girl prefer a fat man?

Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?

He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

When the minister says, "Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" what does he mean?

The bridegroom's people construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?

To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?

We refuse to answer.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive.—United Presbyterian.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

By F. W. Bourdillon.

Faster than petals fall on windy days
From ruined roses,
Hope after hope falls fluttering, and decays
Ere the year closes.

For little hopes, that open but to die,
And little pleasures
Divide the long sad year that labors by
Into short measures.

Yet, let them go! our day-lived hopes are not
The life we cherish;
Love lives, till disappointments are forgot,
And sorrows perish.

On withered boughs, where still the old leaf
clings,
New leaves come never;
And in the heart, where hope hangs faded,
springs
No new endeavor.



Mrs. W. C. Alexander

Miss Lucile Clark will return from Wellesley early next week to remain a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacMillan will entertain a party of Ogden friends at a house party Christmas week.

Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and James and Walker Salisbury are in Washington for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer has gone to the coast and will be away about six weeks.

Miss Katherine Baker will return to Everett, Washington, in a day or two to be at home during Christmas.

Mrs. C. R. Aley is in San Francisco where she will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston have gone to New

York softly. "Merry Widow?" asked the cheery salesman. "No, doleful wife," was the pathetic rejoinder.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Jawback—Do you know I came very near not marrying you. Mr. Jawback—Sure—but who told you about it?—Cleveland Leader.

When the husband comes in the door late at night love flies out of the window.—Town Topics.

"Your business college for young ladies seems to be all right."

"It is all right."

"Do you give the girls a good practical business training?"