GAY EVENTS PLANNED FOR COMING WEEK

Ball Rooms Will Be Lighted and Banquet Tables Spread-Group of Society Girls Discuss Recent Events.

#### Social Calendar.

December E-At Morand' a dance the Southwest club, Joseph-Rich wedding.
Dinner party, General and Mrs. Cowin, for
the Cudahy-Cowin british party.
Dinner parties at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. George
Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze,
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and
Mrs. William Robinson and Miss.

Chandler.

Dancing party at Forest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

TUESDAY, December 28-Mrs. John Francis, a eard party, complimentary to Mrs. Fisher of Chicago.

A dance at Morand's, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, in honor of the Misses Noyes.

Dancing party, Miss Kountze, complimentary to Miss Edna Cowin.

Thurston Rifles' informal dance at the armory.

"And I." said Miss Kne ing the stockingette of "donned John Peter's total to wash the carria John Peter, 'you've wasi divil a bit the kerridge."

"What did you do, Miss Hostess, with a side wink life a new dance step."

WEDNESDAY, December 27-The cotillon, Metropolitan hall. Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, a dinner for the Cudahy-Cowin bridal party.

THURSDAY, December 28-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, a dance for Master Starley Rosewater at Morand's. Cudahy-Cowin nuprials at high noon, St. John's cathedral.

FRIDAY, December 29.-Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, a dance.

A children's party at Morand's, Mrs. William Goss and Mrs. Pollard.

Okla club, dance at Morand's assembly

SATURDAY, December 30-Mrs, Euclid Martin, a dancing party for Miss Wini-fred Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, a dinner, compli-mentary to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

Santa Claus was not the whole thing last week, though he manifested his presence The card clubs met at usual, the popular dances of the Kings' Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Winter club held sway. A beautiful luncheon was equally as elaborate by Mrs. Burt Saturday in honor of Mise Edna Cowin, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Jack Cudahy promises to be one of the most elaborate functions of holiday week. The number of college girls and boys will liven affairs petzer among the younger set. Besides the cotillion and brilliant ball of the Metropolitan club, the dancing parties given by Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Pollard, will add much to the holiday jollities. A handsome reception, a large card party and the dinner dances will keep the ball rolling at a merry

"Come over this afternoon and see what I am doing for Christmas," said a delightful society miss in response to the question of what she was preparing for yuletide.

The maid ushered me into the library where a group of eix of the gayest and most popular devotees of society were seated on the floor about a bucket of candy and nuts. They were making pink tarlton stockings and filling them with confections while they gayly laughed and gossiped of the holiday

"You see," said Miss Hostess, "we are seeing what it is to be goody good. We each earned, with emphasis on the earned, "two dollars apiece and with that we are preparing poor baskets."

a fat turkey, a big loaf of bread, potatoes, canned goods, toys and candy. "I mean they are for poor fac-

urday night we are going to rig out-one as Santa Claus and the others as his wives. Too bad to make Santa a polygamist in his old age, but we all have to go." "Why not have a trial afterwarde?" said

Miss Knowledge, "and unseat Santa for

"Oh, I hope it snows," and we shall have bells and horns and -

"And horns, too," said Miss Knowledge. "Horns of plenty. "But, girls, I think we ought to have a

man," cried Miss Sweet, "suppose anything "A man!" shouted a chorus of six voices "Can't you exist without a man one evening?" went on Miss Hostess. "It is a secret, and what man can keep a secret? Besides, don't let your left hand know what your right is doing, or words to that effect, as

Shakespeare says." "As who?" from the chorus. "Oh, well, may be it was someone else; bu

I never could remember authors. Oh, girls. I have a good one on some ne h this magic circle. Watch who blushes the reddest. She hasn't been 'out' long enough table was a mass of pink carnations, illumnot to mind 'joshes.' Well, Charlie boy asked her what she wished for Christmas. Charming Miss Sweet blushed a rosy color. dropped her eyes and whispered, 'Only flow-Beauties are \$18 a dozen. I saw Charlie's Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Webster. hair stand up like quills on a porcupine as-"Oh, don't! Never mind the author," from

the chorus. "I did not say that," cried Miss Sweet while the girls shricked with delight. 'Keep them for the cotillion, so we shall

know you," laughed Miss Pert, "Going back to the wedding, girls," suggested Miss Hostess. "Won't they make a darling of a couple, though. She is such a Miss Peck, Miss Lindsey, Miss Kelley and

'black beauty,' as-' 'Don't!" from the chorus.

"And he is so handsome; a regular Gibson man. And the wedding gown, girls-it is a perfect dream of beauty. All shimmering satin and lace and chiffon. She will have one of the swellest trouseeaus of the season Isn't it a shame we won't get to see her clothes. Why, that's the fun of getting married, showing off one's pretty gowns. Well, there will be plenty of chance to show off

next week." "It is a great scheme-these all-over spangled black gowns. You can have a change of effect every evening. For in- lightful carnation luncheon Saturday. The stance, one evening appear with American table was a delight to the eye with its Beauties," nudging Miss Sweet. "To an-



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pink algrette and pink bows.

'Oh, well," responded Miss Pert. lossn't have to economize till election time. always wear sackcloth and ashes for a whole mouth if papa's party doesn't win. He always has such a grouch on."

is cold," suggested Miss Sarcasm. Do you sift the ashes?" meekly asked Miss Sweet. Talking about dresses, girls, why not put

some of our old gowns in the poor bas-"Of course," replied Miss Sarcasm, "that shell pink of yours. Think how convenient

a decollete and sleeveless gown would be or a washerwoman; "But tell me," I finally found room to mistletoe.

May I inquire how? "Oh, yes," laughed Miss Hostess. "We with blacking, ready to shine, when he

promised me \$3 to quit." "And I," said Miss Knowledge, brandish-

"We shall have more wedding cake to ! dream on, girls," cried one. "Nice, soft, spongy cake.

another. "Oh, I was chief cook and bottleas well as the meat and potatoes. I forgot to put coffee into the boiling water and sprinkled soda instead of salt in the corn. Papa gave me \$2 and thought he got off cheap; funeral expenses come high." "There!" interrupted Miss Hostess, "the

"As Kipling says," suggested Miss Sarcasm. " 'Where and when?' " and then they fell into so great a babel that I escaped

Dinner Dances.

The dinner dances which proved so attractive last season, will be renewed Christmas night. After the most elegant repasts given by Mrs. Webster Friday, and one congenial spirits will meet at Forest Hill to

dance away the merry hours. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze will be contertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carton, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith will have covand Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Nich-

and Mr. Cooley. Around the table of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson will be Miss Dermott, Miss Web-

ster, Miss Lindsey, Miss Crounse; Messrs. Heth, Gannett, Patrick and George. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will entertain Miss Lomax, Miss Palmer, Miss Corton, Mr. Herman Kountze, Jr., Mr. Will Rogers, Mr.

Samuel Burns. Buck, Miss Brown, Mr. Augustus Kountze, Mr. Brown, Mr. Richardson and Dr. Crum-

Two Surprise Parties.

A most complete and charming surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. McCune, at their home, 1616 Chicago street "They look anything but poor," I sug- Thursday evening, by a number of their gested, as I caught a glimpse of one holding Council Bluffs and Omaha friends. Among those participating were the Misses Bessie Moore, Emma Fredrick, Carrie Murphy, Constance Long. Messrs. Fred Searle, Francis Potter, Charles Blaine and Dr. F. G. Sparling. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, in which all

A double surprise party was held at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Mandelberg last Monday evening. The surprise was planned university. "I am thinking I shall be unseated long for Mrs. Mandelberg and her neighbor, Mrs. before that if you drive," retorted Miss Kent. Both ladies were presented with beautiful emblem plus. The evening was gaily passed with cards and dancing. Elegant refreshments were served. Mr. and "There will be belies at any rate," said Mrs. Mandelberg proved themselves royal entertainers.

Winter Club Dance.

The popular organization known as the Winter club, not from any frigidity on the part of its members, gave another enjoyable dancing party Thursday evening. The fact that about the same crowd of jolly people meet each time adds to the congeniality and the informality of the parties. Appropriate decorations of holly and evergreen garnished the hall and convenient tele-a-teles under stray bits of mistletoe helped to enliven the scene

Mrs. Webster Entertains.

Mrs. John L. Webster gave a most artistic luncheon Friday. The home was elaborately adorned with cut flowers and palme. The itiated by delicate pink tapers in silver candelabra. Covers were laid for Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Barkalow, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Morsman, Mrs. Shiverick, 'Only flowers,' girls, and American Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. Clarkson,

Mrs. Burt's Luncheon

Mrs. Horace G. Burt gave an elaborate uncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Eina Cowin. The beautiful home was gorgeous in pink roses and palms. The table was lavishly decorated with pink roses. The guests were: Miss Cowin, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Tyler of Washington, Miss Kountze, Miss Wessels, Miss Millard

King's Daughters Dance. Thurston Rifles' armory was the scene of gay dancing party given by the King's Ind. Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday evening. Decorations significant of the merry Yuletide were deftly placed in artistic designs by the King's Daughters. A large company of dancers assembled and a right royal entertainment

was enjoyed. Carattion Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly gave a de- school. wealth of crimson carnations and tempting relatives. viands. A low basket of the fragrant flowers rested on the center of the table, while a single carnation marked the cover for

The Omaha Guards gave another delightul informal hop Monday evening. General and Mrs. Manderson gave an ele-

gant dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Kissam B. Millard. of New York Saturday evening. Ten young ladies were charmingly entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Miss Hig- at Hastings. ginson. La France roses decorated the ta-

Mr. M. C. Peters entertained at dinner for Mr. J. M. Bemis of Boston and Mr. S. A. Bemis of St. Louis Thursday night. Covers | land, where she will visit her sister, Mrs.

were laid for twelve. The Social club of the Omaha Dental college gave an enjoyable card and dancing party at the college Thursday evening. About seventy-five couples were present.

Refreshments were served. A charming chafing dish party was given Christmas holidays. by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson in honor

other affair one can carry pink roses, wear home. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. land, returned in a private car from an Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Miss Isaacs eastern trip.

one and Miss Knight. Miss Julia Officer entertained at dinner on from Chicago yesterday to join her hus-Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart, band, Judge and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Wilson, Miss Kel-Good thing election time comes before logg, Mr. Stull and Mr. Keys.

> Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Boss delightfully entertained the Wednesday Lunch club this Council Bluffs to Omaba and is at present The guests enjoyed a luncheon of the most tempting viands. Artistic decorations of holly adorned the rooms and table.

Mrs. Howe entertained the Bon-Ton Card they will spend the win er. club Monday evening. The house was gorgeous in holiday attire of holly and mistletoe. On each score card was tied a sprig of The prizes were won by Mrs.

suggest, "you said you earned the money, Paffenrath and Mr. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley gave a box party Thursday evening at the Orpheum for have experiences to burn. I promised to their guest, Miss Eidman, who returned to polish Brother George's shoes for him. I Albany, N. Y., Friday. The party was comhad one well begun; that is, an inch thick posed of Miss Eldman, Miss Bernice Smith Miss Melcher, Miss Salli Grosh, Miss O'Neil Messrs, J. B. Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. A. Scott, Frank Engler and Jessen. ing the stockingette of candy in the air. A very enjoyable dancing party was given "donned John Peter's rubber boots and by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy. 2637 Dodge A very enjoyable dancing party was given coat to wash the carriage. 'Faith,' said street, for their daughter, Miss Josephine, John Peter, 'yon've washed yourself, but on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday, Wednesday evening, December 20, After "What did you do, Miss Sweet?" said Miss dancing a fine luncheon was served in the Hostess, with a side wink. "I taught Char- dining room, which was elaborately deccrated in holly.

Mrs. J. F. Smeltzer entertained the ladies of the Wisteria club on Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at her home. Mrs. Gree-"Now, Margaret, it is your turn," said ley was awarded the first prize for whist and Mrs. Plant the consolation. Dainty refreshwasher for one meal. I burned my hands ments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. D O'Brien, 2120 Binney street,

Mrs. Sidney Morse entertained Wednesday Afternoon Social club at her baskets are ready. When shall we six meet | Wednesday last. High five was the amusehome, 2424 South Sixteenth street, on ment of the hour. An elegant lunch was served, after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Caroline Stein and Mrs. J. N. Den-The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Morris Morrison, at 2416 South Elev-

enth street, on January 30. Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Ackermann entertained the Hanscom Park club Friday at the home of Mrs. Arthur. The house was around hospitable boards, the company of adorned with holiday greens. A delicious course luncheon was served after the afternoon at cards. Mrs. E. J. Neville was the fortunate winner of the first prize. second prize fell to Mrs. Oleson, while third prize was captured by Mrs. Johnson

and a fourth by Mrs. Shackleford. The Forest Hill Whist club met with Mrs. Barker Thursday afternoon. German ers for Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. whist was the game. Mrs. A. S. Carter won the first prize, a beautiful work-bag. Mrs. olson, Miss Kountze, Miss Cowin, Miss Yates, Brady, a Sevres cup and saucer, the sec-Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mr. Pat- ond prize; the third prize was awarded Mrs. rick, Mr. Cudahy, Mr. Voss and Dr. Lyman. Bruce, a decorated powder-box; Mrs. H. T. Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer will have for Clarke, a silver hat brush. Mrs. Barker was their guests Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, assited in the entertainment of her guests C. A. Claffin during the holidays. Miss Edith Smith, Miss Peck, Mr. Lyman by her daughters. Mrs. Marrtin and Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Mrs. Joseph Barker's third post-nuptial reception -as one of the most enjoyable of the series. The decorations were clusters of pink roses and meteors. An elegant supper was served to the assisting ladies, their husbands and escorts. The assistants were: Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Baker Miss Chandler will have plates for Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, Miss Towle, Miss Higginson Mrs. Henry Wyman, Miss Mercer. Miss Miss Morse, Miss Peck, Miss Kennard, Miss Ethel Morse and Miss Jeanne Brown.

> Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Tukey is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Lomax left Tuesday for Chi-Miss Margaret Hitchcock is home

school. Mr. Allan B. Smith, jr., is home

nesday Mr. Dwight Swobe left last evening for Chicago.

Mr. Harry Tukey is home from the State days with his parents. Mr. R. W. Drake has returned from an eastern trip

Mr. Ross Towle returned this week from western trip Dr. P. T. Conlan has resumed his duties after a serious illness.

Judge and Mrs. Irving Baxter will spend he helidays in Chicago Miss May Heller will shortly leave for an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Julia Officer left Friday for Chiago to spend the holidays. Mrs. G. W. McMillan of Salt Lake City s visiting Mrs. P. E. Her.

Mr. W. Runyan and family will spend the holidays at Aurera, Ill. Miss Mildred Lomax is home from Miss Pratt's school in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. F. B. Kennard and family will spend Christmas week in St. Joseph. Miss Douglas leaves Tuesday for a two the winter. weeks' visit at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Louis R. Bostwick has gone to his ome in Illinois for the holidays. Mrs. Cowin and Miss Cowin spent the

early part of the week in Chicago Mr. Rex Morehouse is home for the hol days from Culver Military academy. Miss Blanche Rosewater is home for th polidays from the Chicago university

Mire Ella Cotton and Mr. Benjamin Coton are home for the holiday vacation. William E. Godso of the Chicago university is spending Christmas at home. Mr. G. H. Thummel will spend Christ-

mas with his family at Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater will spend Christmas week in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze returned ast week from an extended wedding trip. Dr. G. E. Johnson returned Wednesday from a short visit to his father at Franklin,

Miss Florance B. Lewis is home for the holidays from St. Mary's school. Knoxville

Dr. A. W. Edmiston, after a three months' gtay in Europe, will return to Omaha this week. Miss McShane returned Thursday from

St. Louis, where she has been attending Miss Marie Sill is spending her holiday vacation at Hastings, visiting friends and

Misa Frances E. Standish has returned home after an absence of one year in At-Mrs. W. J. Broatch returned last week

rom Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter. Mr. Barton Millard will spend the holiday

acation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. R. C. Hoyt and the members of his family will spend Christman with relatives

Miss Mayme Taylor is at Lincoln, visiting relatives. She will remain until after Miss Florence Hardy has gone to Cleve-

Ivan Eberman Mr. and Mrs. William Gurley left Wednesday for a month's viett in Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Robert Romney Ringwalt is in Detroit, the guest of her sisters during the President Horace G. Burt of the Union school house last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton arrived in Omaha

Major Hamilton. Mr. Louis Nash is home from Notre Dame

and Mrs. E. W. Nash. Miss Beatrice Wilson has removed from

residing at Brownell Hall. Mrs. William T. Wyman and children will leave Wednesday for Phoenix, Aria., where

Mrs. Olive W. Davenport and daughter, Katherine. leave Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mr. Harvey Clayton, who is attending the Lake Orchard Military academy in Michigan, is home for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kelley, Dr. O. R. Kelley and Dr. N. H. Kelley will spend Christmas with their parents in Iowa,

Mr. Jesse Cleland, who has been attend ing the St. Louis Law school, is spending the holidays at his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hake went to Chicago last week to meet their son and Mrs. Hake's mother, Mrs. Clough of Montreal, Canada, Mr. George Purvis returned Friday from Phicago accompanied by his sister, Mis-Purvis, who is attending Notre Dame col-

Mrs. S. V. Chase left last week for the ast to spend the holidays with her sons and the latter part of the winter in the

Judge Keysor has gone to Washington, D. C., to participate in the Masonic services attending the centenary of the death of George Washington. Messrs, Gerald A. Wharton and Glen C.

Wharton are home from Princeton college spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton. Mr. Lester G. Rahm returned home Saturday from Wentworth Military academy to spend the Christmas holidays with his paents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rahm.

Out-of-Town Guests. Mr. D. V. Barkalow is in Omaha fron Denver Mr. F. J. Lovejoy of Boston is an Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Schuyler ar Omaha visitors.

an Omaha guest. Miss Rena Abbott has gone to Chicago for a week's visit. Mr. Henry Clark, jr., of Chicago is spendng the week in Omaha.

Hon. George Dorsey of Fremont is

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed of Lincoln was an Omaha visitor last week. Mrs. Wirt of Cherokee is the guest o her sister, Mrs. Harry Weiler,

Mr. H. B. Bantor of Boston will visit Mrs

Mr. Robert Blackwood of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas. Mr. Herman Kountze, jr., of New York will spend the holiday scason in Omaha Miss Robertson of Ithaca, N. Y., is spend ng the holidays with friends in the city The Misses Bolard vicited Mrs. Charles

Resewater during the early part of the week Mr. George H. Lamb of Saratoga, N. Y. s visiting friends and relatives in the city Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wherritt of Chicago are spending the holidays with Omaha trlends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standish of Denver are spending the holidays with friends in The Misses Burke, guests of Mrs. John Mc

Shane, left last week for their home in Salt Mr. Edward Slosson, general agent for the Union Pacific at Lincoln, is a guest of Mayor Mcores.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wood returned from Chicago Wed- guest last week, Mr. George Dewey, son of Admiral Dewey. Dr. William Jay Bradbury left Thursday

> Mrs I New of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, 535 South Twenty-ninth avenue. Miss Estella Brown and Miss Alice Clapp

of Shelby, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Wallace last week. Dr. Victor Norgaard of Washington, D. C. and Dr. A. T. Peters of Lincoln are the

guests of Dr. H. L. Ramacciotti. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Kansa City will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs Kleifner during the holiday season, Miss Eleanor Dermott of Chicago is the

ruest of her cousin, Mrs. William Sanford Robinson, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Annie Lee Boss of Leavenworth, Kan. arrived in the city Saturday. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rich for several

Mr. Robert O. Major of London has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Walter D. Wilson, curoute to California, where he will spend Mise Mary Cox, accompanied by her

brother, J. T. Cox of Columbus, will spend in the Westminster Presbyterian church the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. this morning and evening. The paster wil T. Gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ankeny of Iowa

olis, to Miss Marle Antoinette Rich. Weddings and Engagements. The engagement is announced of Miss

Mabel Boyd to Mr. Brainard H. Smith of North Brookfield, Mass. Mr. Will C. Matthews and Miss Fannie M. Wagenseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Christianity. The choir will render the William H. Wagenseller, were married at ' o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Hilton of the Grant He Shall Reign Forever. Caleb Simper Street Christian church officiating. At the Solo-Night of Nights. Vandewater Eighthday of a King. W. H. Neidlinger conclusion of the ceremony the guests enjoyed a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Mat-thews will be at home after January 15 at 2107 Chicago street.

Glory to God. F. Silcher Duet-O. Holy Night. Adam Sing, O Daughter of Zion. H. E. Button

#### 2107 Chicago street. OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson. Mrs. Olmeted has returned from an tended visit with relatives in Illinois. Miss Ruth Hogan will vieit with friends Glorlag

in Council Bluffs during the holidays. Mr. W. A. Stuart of Sturgis, S. D., was the Authem-New When Jesus Was Born. P. Stevens guest of James A. Howard last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. George Davis. Services will be held today at the Meth-dist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. by Hev. Organ postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel odist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. by Rev.

Mr. Buck. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Christmas cutertaitment of the Meth-

hyterian church gave an oyster supper at the

will be in vacation for a week.

The postoffice has been moved into the hotel and Mr. John McGuire has assumed his position as postmaster. All the rooms of the public schools had short Christmas exercises last Friday. After the close of the exercises the pupils were treated by a Santa Claus. The schools Dan

odist Episcopal Sunday school was held last Reported Holdup. Saturday night at the church, which was decorated for the occasion, after which Santa Claus treated all with candy, outs and other good things. Florence. The public school closed Friday for the holiday vacation The Ladies' Aid society of the Ponca Pres-

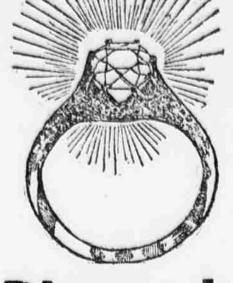
The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church of Mr. and Mrs. George Stebbins, who will Pacific and party, consisting of Mrs. Burt. The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church shortly leave for St. Louis, their future Mrs. Nash, Miss Nash and Miss Jessie Mil- gave a supper and fair at the city hall last Try Old Quaker Ryc. Aged and pure.

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Basso-Baritone.

#### Festival, Concert and Oratorio INSTRUCTION

Oratorio. ulte 315 Ramge Bldg., Omaha. omaha University on Wednesdays.

Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair and netted a sum for their treasury. Mrs. J. W. Fisher is visiting relatives at

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for Chicago, where he will epend the holis Mitchell, S. D. Mrs. D. L. Garrison is visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Ellen De Land has gone to Perry

Ia., to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Holdredge of Franklin, Neb. are visiting relatives here. Miss Jeanette Story will spend her vacation

with her parents in Tekamah. Miss Bertie Wilson, who teaches near Elk orn, is at home for a week's variation. Mrs. Ida Schneider and little daughter o Louisville, Neb., have been visiting with the emily of H. Anderson. Miss Leathie King gave a party to her

friends last Saturday evening at the home of her uncle. James Breneman. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne is to be found in the best Cafes, Clubs and

#### private sideboards everywhere, MUSIC CHRISTMAS CHURCH

Westminster Presbyterian Church Special Christmas services will be held preach a historical sermon in two parts on The Fullness of the Time, or the Preparaare in the city to attend the marriage of tion of the World for Christ's Coming." In their brother, Mr. C. C. Joslyn of Minneap- the morning he will speak of the external preparation-that is, the conditions prevailing in the political and commercial world as favorable to Christianity. In the evening he will speak of the inward preparationthat is, of the prevailing condition of men's minds and hearts and the moral state o society as a preparation for the reception

> following music MOUNING.

Trinity Cathedral. Te Deum Offertory Solo ... Miss Gertrude Kountze Anthem-O, Holy Night (tenor solo and A Adam

Stephen Coates, who resides at Fifteenth and Burdette streets, went home Saturday night curly with a fine Christmas jag on and at once proceeded to show his wife and children what a real lively rough house lacked like. After Coates had turned over nearly every article of furniture in the place and raised dust enough to furnish a cyclone with material Mrs. Coates rain out and summoned the neighbors and the next thing Mr. Coates was aware of was that Dan Baldwin had him in his strong grasp and he was taken to the police station to meditate over what strong drink had caused him to do.

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