HOLIDAY EVENTS LEAD THE SCHEDULE

Boys and Girls Home from School Liven Up the Christmas Days with Impromptu Fun and Youthful Frolle.

Help Wanted!

Beneath the mistletoe she stood, (The maid who owns my heart,) and though I longed in lovesick mood-I dared not play my part.

But while I stood there (poor galoot) A change came o'er her calm As if some path did through her shoot, She cried out in alarm:

O, something in my hair has caught,
Come rescue me, I pray!
And strange to tell, my help was sought
A dozen times that day.
-PAUL GOOLD, in New York Times.

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MONDAY-Messrs. Jack and Dick Baum and Denise Barkalow, a dancing party; Mrs. H. G. Streight, a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock; annual reunion of the high school class of '99 at the home of Miss Blanche Rosewater; Mrs. J. B. Blanchard's card party; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, West Side Card club.

TUESDAY-Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot, a musicale for Mrs. Nash, Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, a card party; Mrs. Bumner, a luncheon at the Omaha club; high school class 1968, Miss Olive Carpenter.

WEDNESDAY-Mrs. H. B. Jaynes, a teatrom Millard, dancing party.

THURSDAY-Mrs. H. B. Jaynes, a teatrom 3 to 5 o'clock; Second cotillion; Mrs. Arthur Fetters, cards; high school class 190, Miss Bulah Evans.

FRIDAY-Miss Mount at home, 5 to 9 o'clock; Mrs. Clinton Orcutt, a dinner; Old Settlers' club, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates; Croscent club, dancing party; Misses Switzler, Moorhead, Kreider, receive from 3 to 8 o'clock; Mr. John L. Kennedy, a dinner and theater party; Young Women's Christian association, reception 4 to 9; Metropolitan club, annual ball.

BATURDAY-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Man-

ball.

BATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manchester, Poppleton Avenue Card club;

Mrs. Frederick Hugh Cole, at home from
4 to 5 o'clock; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck.

If there is one time of the year-mor than another-when the college folks take the reips, it is during the holidays, and year has been no exception. To be sure, the time is all too short-for themand then it has been a long time sipo they were all packed off to school last September, and, of course, in their pleasent anticipation of having them all at home again, promises were easily made that it has hurried the fond parents a bit to fulfill of late, and they are still hurrying, for there are more than the usual per of future society men and women at home this vacation, and they are im proving their time at a rate that promises a lively whirl for future fashionable

young people have monopolized and for the most part they have This week will be a repetition of last, with a few teas and class reunions, dinners and card parties, and dances for the elders in addition.

The New Year's reception will not be as eneral this year as last, though at least Wharton.

alf a dozen hostesses have cards out, and Mr. Loui Among the most notable gatherings of are spending the week will be the meeting of the old L. S. Reed. settlers' New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates.

very well known matron was called Mrs. Joseph Burns. lying that that was Mrs. 8-is res dence, and that it was Mrs. 8- talking, was somewhat surprised by a cordial greatmasculine voice from the other end of the line, and an inquiry if she had forgotten their engagement for dinner. Not recognizing the voice or the engage ment, she asked to be enlightened regarding both. It proved to be an appointment made in Sloux City a short time ago-with

Future Events.

Miss Olive Carpenter will entertain the high school class of 1903 Tuesday evening. The Misses Conant will receive New Year's afternoon and evening at The Bach

Ameria Newman will be hostes of this week's meeting of the A. O. T. bowling club.

The next cotilion will be given New Year's eve at Chambers', Mr. George Pritchett to lead. Mrs. H. G. Streight's reception between

and 5 o'clock will be among the larges The high school class of '99 will hold its mual reunion Monday evening at the

The annual reunion of the high school place of 1901 will be held at the home of Miss Beulah Evans, 623 South Thirty-eighth

Miss Mount will receive New Year's day between 5 and 9 o'clock in honor of Miss

Newcomer of New York, guest of Mrs. Harry Lyman. No cards. Arthur Fotters will entertain at

euchre Thursday afternoon in compilment to Mrs. Charles Woodland of Mitchell, E. D., and the Misses Manrid of Lincoln. Among the most anticipated of the afthe college folks is the dancing Mosers. Jack and Dick Baum and Denise Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates will throw

open their spacious home, Hillside, New Year's night to the old settlers. Some time club of these earlier residents was formed and they together with some other will constitute the party New Year's night. New Year's day is the tion to be given by Misses Grace Leard, Ruth Moorehead, Litta Robrbough, Mary Kreider and Alloe Switzler at the home of and Mrs. Warren Switzler on St. lary's avenue, between 3 and 6 o'clock. Cards have been issued to about 125.

Weddings and Engagements.

SOCIETY AND YOUNGSTERS was solemnized at noon Wednesday, December 22, in Los Angeles, Cal., at the mber 23, in Los Angeles, Cal., at the some of Rev. Robert McIntyre, paster of the First Methodist church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lipsey. formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will reside in Los Angeles at 1334 South Los Angeles avenue.

A wedding of interest to many Omaha friends will be selemnized at the Presby-terian church of Hannibal, Mo., Monday evening, January 4. at 8 o'clock, 'it to be the marriage of Mr. Charles How, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Amy Gleeson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Lan-Omaha. A reception will follow the cerémony at the residence of the bride's parents, 119 South Fifth street. Mr. William Pease, Mr. Arthur Guiou and Mr. E. M. Fairfield will serve as ushers.

Come and Go Gossip. Mrs. Horace Burt has returned from Chi-

Miss Newcomer, of New York, is guest of Mrs. Harry Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Miss Nanette Shoup is the guest Hilda Hammer for the holidays.

Miss Elia May Brown returned from outs the early part of the week Mrs. I. E. Perley of Emporia, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Francia Brogan. Miss Helen Brandels is spending the

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strickland have gone to St. Paul. Minn., for a week's visit, Mr. S. Kollner is the guest of his uncl Mr. Carl Brandets, for two weeks. Miss Clara Edholm is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edholm.

Miss Edith White of Lincoln is the guest ever Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melide. Mrs. Milliner Woodrath, of Denver, pending the week with friends in the city. Mr. A. B. Hunt expects to leave the early part of the week for southern Call-

Miss Marie Ryan and Miss Alice Stevens have returned for the holidays from Cedar Miss Alma Brandels Is at home fro

Milwaukee Downer college for the holi-Mr. William Atwood of Killawog, N. Y. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hitch-

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Peterson and Miss Ivy Bolshaw spent Christmas day Mrs. Fred J. Sackett of Minneapolis and

daughter Ina are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Frederick. Mrs. Oscar Williams has been called to Indian olis by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Gregory.

Mr. Glen C. Wharton, who is attendir the New York law school, is at home for Mrs. E. C. McShane spent Christman-In Kansas City, visiting her daughters, Mrs.

Sargent and Mrs. Foye. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lavinia to Mr. Frank E. Loomis. Mr. Mosier Colpetser of Grand Island spent Christmas in the city with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer. Miss Lavina Avery of Buffalo, N. Y., is expected soon after the first of the year to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kli-

Mr. Gerald A. Wharton of St. Paul, M'nn., is in the city spending the Christmas holldays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Mr. Louis Reed, of Chicago, and Mr Philip Reed, who is attending Harvard, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eugene Smith of Wyoming and Mr

John Godfrey of Mississippi were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and E. Parker, of Ka

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Parker, for the holidays. Miss Fay Hitchcock and sister, Hazel have returned from school fo spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller will spend the week with friends in Illinois. Miss Minnie Hiller, who is a student at Vassar, is spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson arrived from south Christmas morning, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady for a few days before going to their home in Denver. Captain William Cowin of the Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Assinniboine, ha been granted a fifteen days' leave of ab sence, which he is spending with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kountze and children, who are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze at Forest Hill, will return to their home in New York, Mon-

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McMullen left last evening for the east. Mrs. McMullen wil be the guest of Mrs. Charles Ford in Chicago and Dr. McMullen will spend about

Misses Esther and Frances Nash, who have been guests at the home of Mra Thomas Rogers since their arrival from New York last week, are now visiting Mrs

Mr. Will Urlau of Denver, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Hunter of St. Paul and Miss Cath. erine Urlau of New York were among the out-of-town guests for the Herrick-Urlau wedding Thursday. Mrs. McClintock and Miss McClint

who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs Milton Barlow, will leave Monday for Portland, Ore., where they will visit Mrs. Edward Brooks, nee McClintock.
Miss A. J. Robertson, superintendent

public instruction, Cherokee, Ia., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John S. Briggs, over Sunday. She goes Monday to Des Moines, to attend the Iowa state teachers

meeting. Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Burgess entertaine a party of twelve guests at dinner

head, Mr. Sidney and Mr. E. E. Cope were guests of Miss Edith Thomas at a box party Tuesday evening at Boyd's, Mr. Cope giving a supper after the theater.

The Aligretta Assembly club gave a very delightful dimeing party at Prague hotel Chrisinvas feight. There were about forty The marriage of Miss Elsie Seifken and couples present. The diving room was Mr. John E. Gamble, formerly of Omaha, prettily decorated with evergreen and

van floutens Cocoa

The beverage that not only builds

up the body, but gives strength and energy for the day's work.

Best & Goes Farthest

holly, where Christmas supper was served. The next party of the club will be given

January 14, 1904. Miss Nathalle Merriam gave a very en oyable dancing party last evening to a number of members of the younger set. Mrs. McClernand gave a luncheon con limentary to Miss Howard Saturday, the other guests being: Misses Yates, Hold-rege, Susan Holdrege, Klipatrick, Pritchett,

fcKenna and Mrs. Maxwell. Miss Charlotte Parkins entertained last Monday evening at her home, 316 North Forty-first street, in honor of the Parkins McKltrick bridal party consisting of Misses Josephine Parkins, Dorothy Stone, Georgia Patterson, Grace Davis, Orpha McKitrick and Charlotte Parkins, and Messrs. J. B McKitrick, Woods, Parkins, McKitrick, G. M. and C. W. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam of 180 Binney street gave one of the most en-joyable dancing parties of the week last evening at the Merriam hotel. The dining cooms were cleared for the dancers, who ncluded about seventy-five of the young people home from school. Christmas greens and red carnations made the rooms very

attractive. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farr entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home at 324 North Nineteenth street on Christmas eve. The house was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses, ferns, mistletoe and holly. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which on was served. Mr. and Mrs. Farr

eccived many presents. For their guest, Miss Dietrich, the Misses Holdrege gave a chafing dish supper Tuesday evening. The party included Misses Howard, Kilpatrick, Yates, Crounse, Marie Crounse, Captain Horton Captain Castle, Captain Shaw, Lieutenant Elliott, Lieutenant Bowle, Lieutenant Al-Sam Caldwell and Mr. Ezra Millard.

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore gave two box paries at Boyd's last week for her daughter, Miss Eugenie, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Wednesday afternoon the party included Misses Frances and Esther Nash, Mary Rogers, Helen Davis, Eugenie Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore, Saturday afternoon the party occupied two boxes and included Misses Louise Peck, Hazel Connell, Jene Cudahy, Bess Baum, Messrs. Redick, Elmer Redick, Arthur Lewis, Ronald Patterson, Barton Millard and Edward Cudahy, Miss Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore.

The members of the Omikron Alpha Pi and a number of the college people home for the holidays enjoyed one of the mer riest affairs of the week Thursday evening, dancing party at Chambers' academy The fraternity colors, turquoise blue and gold, and Christmas greens, holly and red carnations trimmed the ball and decorated balcony, where the plinch was se ed. The programs were most unique. In

of the regular names of the dances, the names of eighteen well known schools, all which were represented, appeared on the card, every other one being a girls' school, and these dances were ladles' choice. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger, Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, Mrs. Charles Downes, Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Beeman.

Some Local Gousto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perfect Mave take Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, jr., are re ceiving congratulations upon the birth of Mrs. Campbell Fair and her sop, Mr.

James Fair, have taken apartments at the Madison for the present. foicing over the birth of a daughter on Christmas morning. Mother and child do-

TALLEST BUILDING ON EARTH

to her telephone the other day, and after Miss Maude Dunnand and Mr. Thomas New York Expects to See It Completed

Within One Year from

NEW YORK, Dec. 36,-The tallest build Broadway if the present plans are carried out. With five stories below the street level, forty stories high from the estrance to the top floor and surmounted by a sixty foot tower, the gigantic new building wil have a total height of 615 feet, making it over twice as high as the Flatiron buildin and almost as tall again as the Park Roy building, which at present holds the record. This building would extend one full block on Broadway and its cost, including site, will reach \$10,000,000. The land is said to have been secured and the comple-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tetrill.

Finding that I am greatly overstocked in all sorts of materials, I will for the next nonth make a great reduction on every thing in stock-making evening and din-ner gowns for less than cost; shirt waist dresses for \$50.00 and \$65.00; handsome lace gowns for less than cost; cheviot walking skirts for \$23.00; mixed goods, \$25.00. E. H. TERRILL.

Landwehr Verein's Social. Washington hall was comfortably filled saturday evening with members, families and friends of the German Landwehr society of Omaha, about 500 being present to njoy their annual Christmas celebration. This society is composed of veterans of the Berman army who have served the requisite hree years and became members of the landwehr," which is the regular militian of Germany.

Germany.

The hall was tastily decorated last eveng with Christmas trees and tables filled
lift good things for young and old. One
pricularly large tree, laden nearly to the
sliing with presents, stood out in bold
life between the smaller trees.

A choice musical program took up the
prilier part of the evening and was foiwed by dancing and stories of the fatherand. The occasion was allogether a pleasnt one.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Promise of Pair and Colder Sunday and Monday in Ne-

branka.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday and Monday, older Sunday night or Monday. For Iowa-Fair Sunday, warmer in cer tral and east portions: Menday fair, colder n east and north portions. For litinois-Fair, not so cold Sunday;

Monday fair, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds. For North and South Dakota-Fair, colder Sunday; Monday fair. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Sun day and Monday.

For Kansas-Fair Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday night or Monday in north-For Missouri-Warmer Sunday; Monday

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Official report of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

In no department of her activity can it be more truly said that "woman's work is never done" than in clubdom, and with a year just closing, and another about to begin, for the rest of the world, the club oman finds herself only in the midst of her work, and knows, too, that this is not because of lack of system or of plans gone wrong, but only because, as the world's ousekeeper, her efforts must not cease with the year any more than with the day. resume of the year just closing shows to the credit of the club woman a list of schievements of which she may well be proud, and that by comparison with a few years back seems strangely full and big. but altogether worth while.

In the national effort the work accomplished in last winter's legislatures stands first, for few state federations failed to secure the passage of at least one bill for the regulation of child labor, compulsory education, traveling libraries, or other measure for the promotion of the public welfare.

In Nebraska the women have not beer less active than in other states; in fact, in some respects they have more to show for their efforts than in the majority of states, particularly in their recognition by the superintendent of the Nebraska educational exhibition at the St. Louis exposition as an educational factor worthy of a place in the state exhibit there. Nebraska is the one state in the union to so recognize its club women.

The state meetings of the various or ganizations last fall show every one increased materially in numbers and strength. In September the Women's Christian Temperance union held its an- new represented every part of the state, each with reports of something accomplished, be an in October the Nebraska Federation of and Women's Clubs met in annual convention at Fremont, representing 116 clubs and over 4,000 members. The same week the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association met at Nebraska City with 1,500 women represented, and the P. E. O. sisterhood held its meeting at Lincoln.

With each organization representing some particular purpose, all have worked together in the main things, chief among hese being the effort for the establishment of a juvenile court, for a better pure food law, for the extension of the State Traveling Library commission work, for compulsory educational laws, and for a more equitable property rights law for women. In the library and compulsory education effort they were successful, and in the other things their agitation promises not to be without fruit; for an interest has been aroused that will in another year

In Omaha the clubs have gone on growing in strength and numbers. The Omaha Woman's club has gained materially in nembership, and with a liberal allowance estimated for the year's expense will come out in the spring with fully \$600 over and above its expense, in addition to its in-

The Woman's Christian Temperance union, while not as noticeably active as last year, has accomplished quite as much, having furnished the funds necessary for a great part of the work conducted at the City Mission, besides the prison and contest work. At South Omahs the disbanded union has been reorganized with sixty some active members, the largest in Doug-

The organization of a state society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was another notable accomplishment that promises to do much to strengthen the patriotic work of the state and promote the collection of historic records of this section

Practically all of the national women who have visited the west this fall have included Omaha and Nebraska in their itinerary and their visits have been mutually helpful. All in all, the year closing has been successful to the extent of bringing Nebraska and its women to a place near the top among those who have worked hard and have profited well by their efforts.

Miss Lillis Crummer, a sister of Dr. B. F. Crummer, will leave Omaha on January 4 to return to Shanghai, China, to resume her work at St. John's college. Miss Crummer has been a teacher there for the last ten years, sent out by the Episcopai Board of Missions, and returned this fall on leave. expecting to remain a year. Changes at the school have made her decide to return at once and she will resume her work with the beginning of the spring term, the middie of February. Last year Miss Crummer was in charge of St. Mary's Hall, St. John's college, which includes four educations institutions and an orphanage, is one of the oldest and best known Christian college in China, and it is there that many of the wealthy merchant class educate their sons and daughters, its graduates now filling public positions in all parts of the empire Among the students now there is the sor of Wong Kai-kai, Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition,

The Woman's club has been granted the use of Boyd's theater for Monday afternoon, January 35, for Mrs. Martha Glejow. who will present her "Plantation Folk Lore.

Christmas for Old Soldiers.

Christmas day was appropriately observed at the Nebraska Soldiers' and Saliors' home at Grand Island. Many of the old veterans were kindly remembered by friends and relatives with Christmas gifts, and a Christmas feast was served under the direction of Commendant W. S. Askwith. Following was the menu for the day.

BREAKFAST. BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal and milk.
Pork sauskgy.
Baked potatoes. Bread. Butter.
Coffee. Tea.
DINNER.
Roast turkey. Dressing. Giblet gravy.
Mashed potatoes. Baked sweet potatoes.
Canned tomatoes.
Mince pie.
Bread.
Bread

Bread. Butter.
Cheese. Oranges.
Tea. Milk. Coffee. Mixed nuts. Tea. Milk. Coffee. Mixed SUPPER. Oyster stew. Crackers. Gelery. Canned apricots. Apples. Assort. Bread. Butter. Tos. Coffee. Mi Assorted cake

People having no false pride serve Cook's Imperial Champagne at Club and home



OMAHA SUBURBS

Several parties from this place attended the rendition of the "Messiah" at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Omaha on Tuesday evening.

The festivities were held at midnight.

Mrs. Olmsted of Logan, Ia., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Keller, during the past week, returned to her home Wednesday of last week.

No meeting of the Reading circle of the Epworth league was held last week on account of the general heliday breaking up, but a meeting will be held next Tuesday as usual, at the parsonage.

Mr. George Hawking of Houston, Tex.

usual, at the parsonage.

Mr. George Hawkins of Houston, Tex., formerly a resident of this place, and Mra. Ferris Golden of Oklahoma arrived last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Thomas Hawkins.

Miss Pearle Kelly, instructor in the Peru Normal, arrived here last week, and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keily, and friends in and about Omaha.

Mrs. S. V. Smith of Rocky Ford, Colo.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelly, and friends in and about Omaha.

Mrs. S. V. Smith of Rocky Ford, Colo., arrived last Wednesday, and is making an indefinite visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, and among her many friends here and in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stiger left last Wednesday for Plattsmouth to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, parents of Mrs. Stiger. They will return to their home this evening.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist Episcopal church today, conducted by Pastor Crewes. Special music will be rendered. Sunday school, Epworth league and evening services at usual times.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted and daughter, formerly of Illinois, visited last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Keller, on their way to their new home in California. They left here last Monday, after a week's visit. The public schools of the village were

way to their new home in California. They left here last Monday, after a week's visit. The public schools of the village were closed on Christmas day only. No other vacation will be granted by the board on account of the month's delay in the fall term, on account of the erection of the new building.

Miss Ada E. Stiger left for Lincoln on Friday to join friends in a house party, extending until after the holidays, and to be entertained by Mrs. James Waddick, and also Miss M. E. Safford, formerly of this place.

Mr. Will Smith of Winterset, Ia., is expected to arrive today to attend the convention to be held in Omaha in the interest of machinery and implement dealers. He will be a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

The Benson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school give a three-act cantata at the town hall on Christmas eve. It was given by children of the Sunday school to parents and friends, who attended in large numbers. Santa Claus and a treat of good things was a feature of interest to the Small scholars. Some of those doing solo work in the cantata were Mr. Kodaoaugh and Miss Louise Hecker.

The funeral services of Mr. Tom, Hawkins who died of meumonia, were held at

and Miss Louise Hecker.

The funeral services of Mr. Tom Hawkins, who died of pneumonia, were held at the family residence on McCague street Wednesday morning, with Rev. B. F. Diffenbacher of Irvington officiating, and Rev. John Crewes of this place assisting. Mr. Diffenbacker united the deceased and wife in marriage four years ago. Mr. Hawkins leaves a widow and daughter 3 years old.

Special services were held at the St. leaves a widow and daughter 3 years old.

Special services were held at the St.
James orphanage on Christmas day, consisting of high mass in the early hours,
celebrated by Rev. Father Jennette. A
Christmas tree was displayed at 9 a. m.,
with a small Santa Claus by one of the
children. At midday a festival dinner was
served. Miss Margaret Fagan had collected the essentials to provide this. In
the afternoon an entertainment was given
to parents and friends of the institution,
which consisted of songs and recitations.
It was greatly appreciated by all present.

West Ambler.

Rev. B. M. Henderson will preach at the First Methodist church in South Omaha today. Mr. and Mrs. M. Faverty entertained relatives from out of the city for Christmas

dinner.

Ms. Carl and children were visitors with
Mr. Carl's parents in Council Bluffs on
Tuesday.

Mrs. Dayton Smith was the guest of Mrs.
George Syas and daughter, Mrs. Will Freeman, Monday.

George Syas and daughter, and the man, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Aughe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kringel of Clifton Hill on Tuesday for dinner.

Rev. Mr. Howard of University Place was the guest of West Ambler friends from Saturday until Monday.

The Modern Woodmen hall on Fiftieth and Center streets is ready for the plasterers. It makes a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Cut-Off lake were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Maestricle, Sunday and took their little daughter Nellie home.

The Christmas entertainment of Southwest Methodist Sunday school was held Christmas night and an enjoyable time was had by all who participated.

Charles, Isaac and George Syas and their

was had by all who participated.

Charles, Isaac and George Syas and their families held a reunion at the home of their sister. Mrs. E. Todd, Thirty-first and Marcy streets, Christmas. Thirty-seven took din-Miss Brook Carl of Council Biuffs, who is staying with her brother and family here and attending business college, was the guest of Miss Mac Syas at dinner on Tuescay evening.

guest of Miss Mac by as and any evening.

Prof. John Henderson of the faculty of the State university of Denver arrived early Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. H. M. Hender, son and wife. Mrs. Nelson Pratt, his sister, and family, also were guests of their parents on Christmas day. ents on Christmas day,
ner and a delightful time was had by all.
J. E. Aughe visited his daughters, Mrs.
E. Dawson and Mrs. J. Young, and son
Will, at Folsom, Ia, this week. Mr. and
Mrs. Dawson accompanied him home. Mr.
Dawson brought a shipment of cattle to
the South Omaha stock yards.

Mrs. Tillson is slowly improving from her recent severe illness.

The Belleview boys are all at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. William Colfax is the guest for few days of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Selby Mr. James W. Hamilton returned on Thursday from a business trip to several southern points.

The sons of Rev. James J. Lampe are nome from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., or the holidays.

Miss Caroline M. Pennock, a sister of

Mrs. I. S. Leavitt, died at the home of her parents in Omaha on Thursday. Miss Ella Marghell is at home from Peru A delightful entertainment took place on Christmas eve at the Dundee Presbyterian church, the Dundee Union Bunday school giving the "Santa Claus Cantata."

St. Marks will have a Christmas tree Monday evening at Wall's hall. Henry Stoltenberg was a visitor at Cal-noun the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole and family spent. Christmas with relatives at Bialr. Captain Reynolds, who has been confined to his room for several days, is able to be

Miss May O'Niell visited several days of this week in Omaha with her sister, Mrs. Will McGuiness. Mr. George Goodlett of Omaha was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Suttle, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bondessen of Omaha was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Weber, Jr., a couple of days this week. Mrs. Myrtle Fouke of Ireton, Ia., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott. The electric lights are in full blast now and make a decided improvement for the town. They were turned on Saturday night for the first time.

for the first time.

Miss Emma King of South Omaha, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Francis, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy.

Miss Edha Price, who has been at Lincoln the past four months doing private nursing, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen of Silver Creek, Neb., spent a couple of days here the first of the week visiting old triends. They were formerly residents here. The pupils of the high school gave an en-tertainment Tuesday night at the school-house, charging an admission of 10 cents. The proceeds go to buy books for the school

St. Phillipp's house gave a Christmas tree to the Sunday school pupils at Wall's hall Saturday evening. All the children were present D. J. S. O'Niell was master of coremonies, assisted by his sister, Miss

May.

Rev. Phillip S. Smith, in charge of St. Marks at Florence, conducted services at Bancroft last Sunday evening. Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas, Omaha, held services at St. Marks in the absence of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith.

The David Talbot Ice company have harvested their first crop of ice from the reservoirs and put it into the houses here.

The ice was about ten inches thick and is of the finest quality. The Keirle Ice coapany have been working the past week hauling ice from the river and storing it in their houses.

Children Give Entertainment. The children's club and training school of the Woman's Socialist union of Omaha will give a Christmas entertainment at Socialist headquarters, 619 North Sixteenth street, tonight. A special feature of this entertainment will be a physical culture drill by a class of little girls and boys under the personal direction of Mrs. W. E. Clark, physical culture and health director of all the children's classes being conducted by the Women's Socialist union.

THE BOOKSELLERS

Calendars

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