#### SOCIETY IN THE HOLIDAYS

Omaha People Lay Out a Lot of Things for Coming Week.

LITTLE SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

Calendar Full of Announcements and Many Private Affairs Are Certain Owing to Family Reunions.

Gifts of the Heart. week before Christmas; finansaid a word but what someone

ion a voice made a sad sort of Exclaiming, "Why should we give presents to her?" other whose knowledge of grammar

was sim.
Cried, "I'm sure that we never get nothing
from him."
"Tis a parious affair that we cannot well

You see that we might receive presents from them.

—The Donor, in Town Topics.

#### The Social Calendar.

MONDAY-Hanscom Park Dancing club party at Chambers'. party at Chambers.

TUESDAY-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller's
dancing party for their daughter; Misa
Curtis and Misa Carita Curtis, a lunchcon; Mrs. Will Ogden's box party for

eon; Mrs. Will Ogden's box party for Mrs. Dunmire.

WEDNESDAY-Mrs. Ben Gallagher's dancing party; Miss Helen Sholes' luncheon; Thimble club card party at the Merriam; Miss Clair Woodward's skating party at the Auditorium; Mrs. Richard-Patterson's luncheon; Mrs. Harry Brown entertains the Western Card club; Misses Nanna and Minnie Pritchard, a card party; Nielsen-Bruce wedding. THURSDAY-Mrs. Herman Kountze's re

THURSDAY-Mrs. Herman Kountze's reception for Mrs. Cotton, 4 to 6 o'clock;
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow's dinner
party: Et-a-Virp club dance.

RHIAY-High school senior class hop;
Mrs. Thomas Rogers' supper; Mrs. Z.
T. Lindsey, a whist luncheon, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. O'Connor's dancing party.

SATURDAY-Mr. Edwin Creighton, a dancing party at Chambers; Mr. Earl
Campbell, a card party.

week. For every day and nearly every til Saturday night there will be something such a general reunion of Omaha families. Not only the college folks, but scores of those who have long since finished school, have come home to spend Christmas, many of them for the first time in years and many of them, too, are bringing sons and daughters of their own. Christmas day will be given over chiefly to family dinner parties, with the matinee at theaters, and at least one large dancing party in the evening. And after that there will be one con tinuous, gay whirl until New Year day is

The reception to old settlers and their families to be given at the Omaha club New Year day 's one of the most anticipated functions planned for the holidays. While there have been such gatherings in the past, they have been given in private homes and by close invitation, but this at Chambers' academy. year the invitation is extended to all residents of Omaha previous to 1871 and their descendants over 18 years of age, and the gathering promises to be a notable one.

Just now when every mail brings an invitation a great deal is being said about acceptances-a great deal on both sides of the question. On the part of the invited ones it is, for the most part, the inquiry, 'Is it proper or necessary to send acceptance or regrets to such large affairs as Chambers academy Friday evening. receptions, teas, dances and card parties?" on the other hand the hostesses are furning at the absolute carclessness with guest, Mrs. Dunmire of Kansas City. which other people regard their social oban invitation? It is at least the courteous guests, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Jacobs. thing to do, and the courteous thing can never be very much out of place. Since the days when everybody's library in-

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cluded an "Etiquette Book" the rule has prevailed that an engraved invitation warants a formal reply, but nowadays cards are received and entered on one's engagement book and if, at the last moment, nothing else comes up that is more promising the invited one presents himself or berself and partakes of the hospitality of the host or hostess with a clear concience, and if because the half distracted hostess has had no possible means of knowing for how many guests to provide, some of the little details of the refreshments. for instance, are not quite perfect, these same selfish ones are the

first to sniff at it. For a long time the well bred put up with this sort of thing without complaint, and then those four letters, "R. S. V. P.," began to appear on invitations. For a time this little hint was sufficient, but after a while this, too, failed to bring a reply and then the hint became a little more pointed and an additional inscription was attached to the card, "Response Will be Appreciated." Before long the word "Early" was added to this and next this little postscript took the form of a request, until nowadays one finds such inacriptions as this at the foot of formal and, in fact, all sorts of invitations: "An early reply is requested," "An early reply will be appreciated," or "A reply is requested at your earliest convenience.' What would our grandmothers have thought of this-a hostess begging an acknowledgement to such a courtesy, or, rather, the necessity of it?

Within the month, out of nearly 500 invitations that were issued for one of the smart functions, less than 200 replies were received, notwithstanding the fact that a reply had been requested. Late last season the host of one of the most formal functions of the year attached to his invitations, "An early answer is requested," and notwithstanding this less than onethird of the guests who presented themselves that evening had made any reply to his invitation. It would almost seem that regardless of one's personal opinion of the importance of his acknowledgement, such a request with an invitation would Ginn. Such a round as society is to have this insure a reply, but evidently everyone does not see the matter in this light, and at hour of the day from Monday morning un- this rate it will not be long before a hostess' only choice will be some such ingoing on. Not for years has there been scription as this, "Failure to reply will be accepted as declination."

#### Coming Events. Miss Helen Sholes will give a luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey will give a whist luncheon Friday.

Misses Nanna and Minnie Pritchard will entertain at cards Wednesday. Mr. Edward Creighton will give a dancing party at Chambers' academy Saturday

Et-A-Virp club will give its Christmas ianging party Thursday evening at Chambers academy Mrs. Euclid Martin will entertain at

cards Thursday evening for her daughter, Miss Frances Martin. The Hanseom Park Dancing club will

give its Christmas party Monday evening Mrs. Richard Patterson will entertain at luncheon Wednesday complimentary to

her neice, Miss Dickson. Mrs. Harry Brown will entertain the members of the West End Card club

Wednesday at her home. Mr. and Mrs J. J. O'Connor will give a dance at the Normandie Friday evening for their daughter, Miss Mary.

The high school set are anticipating the senior class hop, which will be given at Mrs. W. H. Ogden will give a box party

at the Burwood Tuesday in honor of her Mrs. Curtis and Miss Carita Curtis will ligations. Is it necessary to respond to give a luncheon Tuesday in honor of their

Mrs. Herman Kountze has cards out for a reception to be held at Forrest Hill Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Ben Cotton.

Carita Curtis will hold a reception at their home between 3 and 6 o'clock for their guests, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Jacobs. Mrs. Mary Cornella Ettinger and Mrs John Thomas Johnson have issued cards

New Year's day Miss Curtis and Miss

for a reception New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at 1525 Georgia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Davis have cards out for a dancing party to be given at their

home January 8 in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, who is at home from Mr. Robert Earl Campbell will enter-

tain at cards Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Albin Hamel, who has returned from the University of Nebraska for the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller will give a dancing party at the Lininger gallery Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Marion Haller, who is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in honor of their son, Mr. Denise Barkalow, and Mr. Sterling Morton, who are at home from Princeton.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers has issued invitations for a supper to be given Friday evening at her home, on Park avenue, for her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Rogers and Miss Wyman of New York. Mrs. Beh Gallagher will give a dancing

party Wednesday evening at her home on

South Thirty-eighth street, complimentary to her niece, Miss McCornick of Sait Lake City, and her son, Mr. Ben Gallagher. One of the large affairs of the week that is somewhat off the ordinary is a roller skating party to be given at the Clara Woodward for Miss Wyman and Miss Rogers. About 175 guests have been

asked to participate. One of the largest card parties of the week will be given Wednesday afternoon at the Merriam by the members of the Thimble club. The club is one of the new organizations and includes Misses Mable Marr, Lida Edmiston, Lucy Updike, Marion Smith and Helen Kishler.

#### Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Mary Holdrege returned from the east Saturday Mr. F. P. Kirkendall returned from Chicago Saturday. Mr. T. O. Sheldon is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Harnish. Mrs. Charles Hull is in Kansas City, the guest of her sister. Mr. Edward Creighton returned home

Friday from Princeton college. Mrs. Hill of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler. Mr. W. B. Wood is the guest of his

brother, Mr. H. H. Ford of Murray, 1s. Mr. Howard Johnson of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goss. Mr. W. E. Dixon has returned from New York, where he has been since Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. M. Harding has returned from Yale to spend the holidays with Omaha relatives.

Fort Meade, where they will spend Christ-

for the holldays

Chicago to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Guiou. Miss Janet Cambridge is home from Boston, where she is attending school, to

spend the holidays. Miss Virginia Hinners of Milwaukee came last week, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hilton Fonda.

Misses Vera Lillian and Dollie L. Kuter f Aurora. Ill., are visiting at the home of Dr. A. C. Bunce Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Sioux

City are guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Jo Mandleberg. Mrs. Godsoe of Chicago is the guest o her daughters. Mrs. James Morton and

Mrs. Alfred Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Templeton of Cumberland, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. B. Geoghegan. Miss Elizabeth B. Kelpin is entertaining

Miss Dena Brandenburger of Neola during the Christmas holidays Miss Dora Borglum left Friday evening for New York City to spend Christmas

vacation with her brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and family of New York are guests of Mrs. McIntosh's mother, Mrs. C. B. Rustin. Miss May Mahoney is home for the heli-

day vacation, from St. Paul, where she is a student at Durham hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Dallas, S. D. are guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Judge

Mr. Robert Fisher has returned from

and Mrs. Munger, for Christmas.

Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher. Mrs. F. W. Lonch of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle, will return to her home today. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze and Miss Lomax expect to leave this week for Hoosack Falls, N. Y., to spend New Year's, Mrs. Largey and son, Mr. Creighton Lar-

gey, have arrived from New York to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Miss Gertrude White, who is a student at Wellesley college, arrived Saturday

morning to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nicklen and children of Lincoln are guests of Mrs. Nicklen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Reed, for Christmas

Mrs. Zerelda Bowie, daughter of Major D. L. Barriger, with her little daughter, has returned from a visit of several months in Kansas City.

Judge Crounse and daughter, Miss Marie Crounse, will leave this week for New Orleans to go later to Florida for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley of Aurora Ill., arrived in Omaha on Saturday, to spend

the holiday week with Mrs. Weakley's sister, Mrs. T. W. McCullough. Mr. George M. Cockrell, traveling auditor for the Schwarzchild & Sulsberger Packing company of Chicago, is visiting his family

over the holidays at 1737 Park avenue Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standish and little daughter of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Standish for Christmas. Miss Curtis and Mrs. Avery arrived Friday from New York. Mrs. Avery's mother. Mrs. Clark, and her son, Morris, will come today, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

S. S. Curtis. Miss Agnes Hamill of Chicago will be the guest of Miss Golda Murphy during the holidays. Miss Murphy and her sisters will entertain at cards Saturday evening in Miss Hamill's honor.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lemon of St. Joseph arrive today to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry W. Yates, and Mr. Yates, at Hillside, over Christmas. Miss Lemon and Mr. Hal Lemon will ac-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Selbold, Miss Anna Seibold and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller and son of Kearney; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wysocki of Howells and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and daughter of Kansas City are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cris-

man of 216 North Twenty-sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Katz, who has been their guest for some time, left Saturday evening for Baltimore where they will be the guests of Mrs. Rosewater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katz. Mr. Rosewater will attend the meeting of the American Economic association to be held in Baltimore this week.

#### Social Chit-Chat. Miss Grace Sorenson returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has been attending

the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson. Mrs. F. E. Alvord has just returned from Grand Island, where she went to attend

the installation of officers of the Railway Trainmen and the Ladies' auxiliary, which was followed by a grand ball. Miss Grace McCornick entertained in

formally at whist Thursday evening at her home. The rooms were trimmed with holly and mistleto and the prizes were awarded to Miss Isabell Traill and Dr. L. M. Powell, Miss Irene Liddell entertained the young women of the Nielson-Bruse bridal party Friday afternoon. Those present were Misses Nellie Nielson, Merian Harnich, Amanda Tebbins, Susan DeDraff, Grace Shaffer, Florence DeGraff, Mrs. J. M. Hoerner of Hastings and Mrs. James Lid-

#### Weddings and Engagements.

Cards have been received in Omaha an councing the marriage in Galveston. Tex., Auditorium Wednesday morning by Miss of James Callan Kinsler of Omaha to Ada Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mistrot of Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Kins ler will be at at home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lyon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Mr. Charles Howard Calland on Wednesday, December 20, Rev. J. W. Conley officiating. After a short visit with the par-

where they will reside. A wedding which was solemnized in Ashland last Tuesday evening of interest to many Omaha and South Omaha people Railroad company of South Omaha, and several years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Russell of Ord. Neb., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. Preceding the entrance of the | court room. bridal party Miss Blanche Sorenson of Omaha sang in an effective manner "The Song of a Heart" She also sang during the reception. At the appointed hour, as Miss Edith Shedd played the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party entered, led by the Misses Elsie Montgomery and Edith Carpenter of South Omaha, Miss Mattle Penny and Miss Carrie Brush, who stretched the ribbons. Then came the groom and his best man, Mr. Gail Hamili

join her daughter and accompanied her to of Christmas greens, holly, cut flowers and red Christmas bells. Mr. and Mrs. Brady left for a wedding trip of several weeks in Miss Helen Woodward, who is attending California, and will be at home in South chool at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is at home Omaha after February 1. Among the outof-town guesta were Miss Elsie Mont-Mrs. Heimbaugh arrived Saturday from gomery, Miss Edith Carpenter, Mr. Gatl Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shrigley and Mr. L. R. Smith, all of South Omaha; Miss Blanche Sorenson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penny of Butte, Mont., Mrs. M. E. view of current and recent literature which Porter of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Alvin Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Todd, Miss Todd and Mr. Caldwell of Lincoln and Rev. A. E.

## ELABORATE EATING ON DINERS

Russell of Ord, Neb.

Union Pacific Will Serve a Fruit Punch Free and Provide Many Deltencies.

Overland punch, with the compliments of the commissary department of the Union Pacific has taken the greatest pains, going o far as to send exact instructions to all onductors as to the making of the punch have fresh fish the company has at great Francisco, which is about the only fish that can be secured fresh at this time. The menu for the Christmas dinner is one tions ever put out by any road. The cover ontains a reproduction of a beautiful water color in colors on sheepskin, and is pretty enough to frame.

Last season the Northwestern-Union Paific combination inaugurated a new idea for tourists in this country, which was to put in an exclusively first-class, personally conducted tour to California. The success of this was so marked last season that it will be duplicated this year when, on February 7, V. Z. Baird, excursion agent of the nion Pacific, will leave Chicago with a elect party and spend the disagreeable portions of February and March in the and of perpetual summer. The cost for forty days from Omaha, with everything paid and first-class, will be \$330. All arrangements have been made for every ravel comfort. The cars will be standard leepers and diners. The schedules are so arranged that the most interesting portion of the trip will be made by daylight runs with stops at the more important points of interest. All meals will be served on the diners or at first-class hotels.

#### SICK FOLKS TO BE CHEERED Music and Flowers to Be Added in Generous Measure to Brighten

Hospital Life.

The hospitals of the city will be flooded with Christmas cheer on Monday. Those who are on beds of sickness or who may be convalescing will be made to feel of the joy that comes with the Yuletide season. In some of the hospitals services will be held, while in nearly all music, flowers and words of cheer will be offered in

every room and ward. Midnight mass will be celebrated in the chapel at St. Joseph's hospital by Rt. Rev. John Jennette, chaplain of the hospital. Following this service, at 5 and 6 o'clock Christmas morning, services will be held, while vespers will be given at 2 in the

tribute presents. lave charge of the Christmas service at l ernoon. On Christmas a tree will be displayed for the children at that institution. At Immanuel hospital the tree will be in vice will be in order Monday afternoon. A general good time is the program at be the attractions for those who are confined at the Methodist Episcopal hospital. Such good things as patients may eat will be served at the Wise Memorial hospital Monday. The Central will have a tree. The other hospitals will not have any special exercises, but will endeavor to make the patients feel it is Christmas day in fact as well as fancy.

## STOPPED BY ZIP OF BULLET

Detective Maloney Fires High at Fleeing Prisoner and Makes Him Come In.

The probabilities are L. G. McKay was more scared yesterday afternoon when Detective Maloney fired a shot over his head at Sixteenth and California streets than was Santa Claus Friday evening when his whiskers caught fire. McKay threw up both hands and grew weak in the knees when the missile whistled by his ear. The man was arrested with W. M. Wester and I. J. Plaile in a room over 509 North Sixteenth street by Detectives Maloney and Drummy. While the officers turned their attention to the other two men McKay tried to get away, but the report of the pistol brought him back to the fold like a lamb.

The men, who are booked at the city jail as being suspected persons, said they came here from Chicago. They are suspected of stealing a lot of tools recovered from a pawnshop by Detective Savage.

#### SANTA AT THE CITY MISSION Good Old Saint Will Work Extra on Tuesday to Gladden Hearts

of Little Ones

Tuesday will be a red-letter day at the City mission, on Tenth street. In the morning at 19 o'clock the boys of the mission will be treated by Santa Claus and the ents of the groom at Beatrice Mr. and good women of the mission, while the Johnson, Marion Hughes. Etta Beeman, Mrs. Calland will leave for Ogden, Utah, girls, who are said to have more patience than boys, will have their annual Christmas treat at 2 o'clock. Miss Magee expects to make about 300 poor boys and girls feel better for having come in contact with was that of Mr. James Honour Brady, the City mission. There will be a large superintendent of the Union Stock Yards tree at the mission and lots of good things to eat and wear will be given, to say noth-Miss Lucy Lucile Penny, who has been a ing of the toys. Santa Claus has promvery popular teacher in South Omaha for ised to make several trips to the mission even if he is arrested for exceeding the speed limit in so doing.

Owing to the Christmas arrangements in Martha Etizabeth Penny, in Ashland, in hand at the mission the Sunday school service today will be held in the police

#### Lightship Tenders Employed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-It was announced today that the man who operated the illfated lightship No. 58, which sank recently off Nantucket shoals, have all been given employment in the service, having been assigned to duty on the various lightships along the coast.

Mrs. Jay D. Foster has returned from New York, where she has spent the past three weeks.

Miss Dewey went to Fort Niebrara Priday night in the form of a Christmas beauty rose. Following was the maid of Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. William Karnes, nee Jessie Dickinsman, spent part of the week in Omaha, shopping. Wednesday Mrs. Edward Dickinson came up from Kansas City to Tombor Care Priday night in the form of a Christmas greening of South Omaha, followed by little Miss Res, carrying the ring in an American American Barnhart. Alice Woodworth recitled Woodworth of the Intentional State of Mortel Intentional State of Woodworth Alfred Bloom Gives Turkeys.

head of "The Real American" makes it appearance in the December Federation Bulletin, which will present "a monthly reis unusually significant in portraying Amer concerns Amercan womanhood. This first review deals with Bishop Potter's recent Responsibilities of Leisure Women," in a view, and David Graham's book. "The Reign of Gilt." Each of them is worthy the Union Pacific road, will be served to and it ascribes to the outspoken warnings all patrons of the diners on the Union Pa- of the women's club much of the credit for rific on Christmas day. For this punch what the general public now regards as a sudden awakening to its dangers.

clares, "that all three of these writers re so that all will be made alike. In order to fer only to our great cities for the subject matter of their discussion and then to only expense provided sea bass direct from San a very small part of those citles-in fact, to what might be regarded as a mere excrescence upon our national life if it were not for the danger that it may grow to of the most elaborate and beautiful crea- larger proportions. Mr. Phillips reminds us in one chapter that we are not all 3,000,000 of American women who earn their own living or are at least producers in some sense. And yet these are not the only real women's clubs, and even Bishop Potter could find half a million homes within fifty miles of the city hall which would do his days gone by," as we sometimes think.

American Woman, Mr. Phillips says: 'The American woman is regarded both here pictured in the imagination of students of only in her own sovereignty over the book; a snob and a climber and a worshiper of European aristocratic institutions. A poor housekeeper, a reluctant mother and a very vampire of luxury and show, she hides her superficiality and coldfascinating. She is a born cast worshiper, an instinctive hater of democracy."

catering to a so-called nobility that acflaunted wealth-and, after all, it is this class of Americans of which our foreign critics see and know most. But to call them typical American women is a gross

Quite naturally, too, our European critics judge our standards of marriage by those alliances of our heiresses abroad, while as a matter of fact, as the Bulletin says, "Americans know well enough that the afternoon. About 8 o'clock in the even- view of marriage entertained in Europe is ing, in the hospital, the patients will be absolutely ignominious as compared to our treated to a Christmas tree and entertain- own, and the realization is no better than ment. Santa Claus has promised to visit the theory. The 40 or 50 per cent of illigitithe hospital during the evening and dis- macy in most foreign lands is proof enough of that, even though we did not Dean Beecher of Trinity cathedral will know the fate of many unfortunate women who have ventured into this quagmire of Clarkson hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday aft- social disorder which is indulgently called the aristocracy of Europe."

Continuing, the Bulletin says: "And all view Sunday evening, while a religious ser- of this reminds us that it is time that the real American woman had more to say in her own defense. She is slandered at home Immanuel. Santa Claus and music will almost as grossly as she is abroad, although the excuse of ignorance and misapprehension would all be in mitigation of the foreign traducer. Is it not time that should it not be said with emphasis?"

The year book of the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union is out this week. It includes a directory of all the unions in the state, together with a corrected list of all officers and superintendents in the state and county work, besides the reports and other information usual in such hand books.

Mrs. E. L. Wood of the mothers' department of the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union is spending the winter in California with her husband, whose ill health necessitated their leaving Omaha. Mrs. Wood will continue her work from California.

### OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

afternoon and rendered an interesting program. The question: "Resolved, that Omaha should have two high schools" was discussed by Samuel Reynolds and George Brown. John Ralley read an interesting paper. The society extends a most cordial invitation to its future meeting to the undergraduates not yet affiliated with other societies.

was essentially tinged with the Christmas spirit. Bertha Neef told an interesting original story entitled, "The Orphan's Christmas." "The Bridge Keeper's Story" was effectively recited by Grace Stenberg. A humorous reading entitled. "Too Progressive for Him," by Effic Parker, was enturing the standard of the progressive for Him," by Effic Parker, was enturing the standard of the thusiastically received by those present.

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Little Boy." "How Christman

The Hawthorne society program was

Simpson's Bar" was interestingly read by Vera Fitzgerald.

A peculiarly interesting program was presented by the Priscilla Alden society. Agnes Russell told an interesting story of "Madge's House Party." "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" was very cleverly recited by Jessie Harris. "Life in School" was the subject of a captivating essay by Beatrice Barnhart. Alice Woodworth recited very charmingly "Grandpa's." In closing Mary McCague told a beautiful story entitled "The Cheerful Givers."

A Christmas program was given by the Elaine society, which proved to be of an interesting nature. The High School Ociet furnished several selections to the delight of all present. Florence Van Horn told an interesting Christmas story Hazel Smith sang a solo. A plano solo by Frances Scott was creditably rendered. An interesting story was told by Margaret

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

lean life and especially that which vitally article on the 'Decline of the Home;" Mrs. Russell Sage's article on "Opportunities and recent number of the North American Reof serious consideration, and each carries warning against the evils of luxury. The 'disease of luxury," the Bulletin calls it,

money-crazed, and in another calls up the census to prove that there are at least American women. Mrs. Sage could find much to comfort her in the societies called heart good and remind him of much that was characteristic of the old home of "the

"It must be understood," the editor de

"Further on, in his chapter on "The Real and abroad as the strongest and subtlest enemy of American democracy. She is our life as ignorant of politics, interested American man, or rather, over his pocketheartedness under a mask that is fair and

"American women know that this is not a true picture and yet they must admit that such judgment is justifiable if based upon many of their number who have sold themselves for foreign titles or who cheapen themselves by trapsing after and cepts them on the attractions of their

women should say something in reply, and

The Frances Willard society's program "Santa's Little Boy." 'How Christmas Came to the Poor House' was told by Clara Nelson in an interesting manner. Bila Zabel in closing then told some amusing, though difficult conundrums.

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The meeting of the Demosthenian Debating society had the usual interesting feature of parliamentary law drill.

A unique program was rendered by the Pietades society. Sadie Huston rendered an exquisite violin solo. The Pietades for "Little Women," was presented by the following persons in these respective parts: Meg. Lynne Malmquist. Jo. Marion Chapman: Beth, Frances Rogers: Amy, Edita Schram. Edna Cole gread an interesting essay on William Shakespeare, after which Katherine Engint closed the formal program with a recitation.

somewhat similar to that rendered by the Piciades society, yet, it had very interest-ing features. Allie Adams told in an in-teresting manner of "Foreign Christians ing features. Allie Adams told in an interesting manner of "Foreign Christmas Customs." "Bob Cratchit's Christmas Dinner" was read with unusual effectiveness by Georgia Miller. Dora Olsen, in a beautiful paper, told of "The Christ Child in Art." Helen Stevenson read Milton's farmous poem on the "Nativity" in a very able manner. "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" was interestingly read by Vera Fitzgerald.

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ling interesting anecdotes. The choral class, composed of students of Drexel's Records Inprecedented. istory, is making good progress. The ligh School Octet sang several selections t its meeting last Monday, Mr. Ira B. enniman, director of the choir of the lift Congregational church, sang a barione sole entitled. "Song of the Flag." by

R. De Koven.

At the reopening of school after the holidays, Principal A. H. Waterhouse will inaugurate classes in parliamentary law for which there has been a demand. These classes will be conducted every day in the week, one hour each day.

The program rendered by the Latin sectety on Friday afternoon proved highly extensive the afternoon. lety on Friday afternoon proved high accessful. The motto of the afterno me the white immortality of my marble gods." The central theme was "Pompeli Grace McBride gave an interesting description of "The City of Pompeli Before the Eruption." The Destruction of Pompeli was vividly depicted by Ralph Sweeley. Doris Wood told of the "Recent Excavators and Discoveries in Pompeli". "Pliny

he Elder" was the subject of a paper by tuth Best. In closing Josephine Ruble and the letter of Pliny the Younger to Tacitus.

The closing day before the Christmas holidays was marked with many interesting eyents. Among these was a profitable hour spent in Miss E. Mackin's modern distory class. Florence Sherwood told interesting anecdotes of the great British admiral. Nelson. A comic poem by Southey on Napoleon's march to Moscow was read by Eleanor Jaquith. The Boy of Ratishon' by Robert Browning, pictured vividithe soldier's attrachment to Napoleon. "Waterloo." from Byren, was also enterminingly read. Joe Ringwalt read the impressions of an American while at the tomb of Napoleon.

Miss Kate Melfugh's English classes presented delightful programs throughout the day. All were travestics on "Macheth" and proved to furnish much enjoyment. Mrs. Fleming's English classes devoted the time 10 Christmas programs and toasts.

County Clerk Drexel has filed more chat-el mortgages and leases during the month of December than were the sumber in the office in one month. The number will reach over 550, while but three times in the previous history of the county clerk's office has the number of instruments filed reached over 400.

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