Continue Throughout Week.

VISITING WOMEN MUCH FETED AND DINED

School Set Home in Numbers with Plans for Every Day, Schedule Extending Into Next Week.

Christmas Time. It is the merry Christmas time.

When all the shops are gay
With things that after New Year's morn
You couldn't give away.

And everybody all day long,
Is huay as a bee.
In buying gifts to send to folks
They never want to see.

It is the happy Christmas time, When every soul is mad.
About the gifts they didn't get
But think they should have had.
And all the rooms are littered up
With trash you'll never use,
Tied up with gaudy ribbon bows
In glaring pinks and blues.

It is the giddy Christmas time, The hold-up season, when

The hold-up season, when
You are apt to give a silver wase
And get a fountain pen,
Or purchase, bound in costly caif,
The works of Avon's bard,
And in return receive by mail
A penny Christmas card. It is the Joyous Christmas time

It is the Joyous Christmas time
Of holly and of reirth.
When bells are ringing in the sky,
And srow is on the earth.
And if we all confess the truth,
Though Christmas costs us dear,
We're mighty glad to see it, for
It ocmes but once a year.
—Minna Irving.

Social Calendar. SUNDAY-Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart, supper; Miss Marion Connell, supper for Miss Lyford. Miss Lyford.
MONDAY-Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Learned.

TUESDAY-Christmas cotilion at Chambers.
WEDNESDAY-Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kealine and Miss Keeline, dance at Grand
hotel, Council Binffs; Mrs. J. W. Griffith,
tea for Mrs. W. H. Lyford; Miss Mona
Kloke, dinner for Miss Lyford; Miss
Ruth Dahlman, linen shower for Miss
Cheletto.

Christie.
THURSDAY — Cudahy-Baum dance at Chambers; Miss Haas, kensington; Miss Criss, Charmonte club; Messrs. Allen and Wild, dinner for Miss Christie and Mr. Kennard.
PHIDAY—Hanscom Park Dancing club party at Chambers; Mrs. C. E. Johannes, luncheon for Misses Ruff; Mrs. C. W. Hull, dinner for Mrs. Lyford; Mr. Barton Millard, dinner; Miss Marchena Harrison, cards.
SATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet.

Harrison, cards.

BATURDAY-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet,
dinner for Misses Ruff; Mr. and Mrs.
F. B. Kennard, dinner for KennardChristie bridal party; Winfield club, dance
at Chambers; Miss Marthena Harrison,

Few and far between, indeed, were the events of last week, making it one of the to say no one regretted the respite, for everyone was occupied with Christmas shopping and in preparing for the arrival of the young folks and other guests, and the festivities incident to their presence. The premier function of the week, and, in fact, one of the conspicuous events of the Mrs. E. M. Fairfield. season, was the baby dance given by Miss McShane and Miss Kirkendall, while the hop of the high school senior class Friday Mrs. E. C. McShane. night was a notable affair for the school set. A few parties in compliment to visitors, a wedding and one or two club meetings completed the calendar for the week.

The coming fortnight will fully compensate for the duliness of last week, galety reigning supreme, for the days will be practically given over to the young people the week with dances, suppers, dinners and children of Creighton, Neb. luncheons, with a reception or two and as many impromptu affairs as can be crowded in between and some idea of the prospects early in January for Europe. for the holiday season of 1906 may be ob-Christmas eve will start the ball rolling the Powell-Chambers wedding. and then comes the Christmas cotillon. affair. The Keeline dance the next night. which will be attended largely by the young Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson and son have set of Omaha, and the Baum-Cudahy gone to Davenport, Ia., to spend the holfmasquerade dance Thursday evening, for days with Mr. Bryson's family. which elaborate preparations are being | Helen Hendrie, a senior at the State unimade. Then there are a number of affairs In honor of Miss Lyford of New York, the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hendrle. Mrs. Lyford will also be entertained confunctions being planned.

The announcement that a movement is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David on foot to form an ice hockey club at the Cole Omaha Rod and Gun club at Cut-Off lake Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert have gone a game which is growing as popular in ment. which golfers take to readily, and a na- Fell, of Cleveland, O., arrived Saturday to trude Lyford of New York. tional organization is now in existence, spend a week with Mrs. Edward Rose-The keeping open of the Omaha Rod and water. Gun club houses and the continuance of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIatyre of Kansas the car service will make the place a City will spend the holidays with Mr. and favorite rendezvous and many skating Mrs. John D. Murphy, 2778 California parties will undoubtedly be given there, as street, members can obtain lunches there and find Mrs. Grable and Miss Katrina Grable,

The last few days brought the confirmation of two rumors which have been affoat for some time-the engagement of Mr. N. P. Dodge, jr. and Miss Whitney of Boston and the approaching marriage of Mr. Gould Dietz and Miss Putnum of Lincoln. Both young men have been numbered among the most popular young bachelors of Omaha, and, although they have been very attentive to the debutantes for several seasons, and their names have often been linked with several young women in local society, both have chosen out-of-town maids for their

Had the "baby dance" Friday evening been a regulation dancing party, it is safe to say there would have been many acceptances, where regrets were sent, which could not be laid to a previous engagement or illness. The donning of the luvenile costume was unusually becoming to some and made them wish they were actually back at that age, or else could wear such attire all the time, while others, when they beheld themselves garbed as infantiles, must have wondered if nature was actually so unkind to them when they were really that age.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Allison announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Ediot, to Mr. Charles Berger Lebmer. The wedding will occur January 2. The announcement of the engagement of Mr. N. P. Dodge, Jr., to Miss Whitney of Boston, was another agreeable sursecret is out there are plenty of people

who say they knew about it. The announcement in Lincoln last week of the engagement of Mr. Gould C. Dietz and Miss Florence A. Putnam, daughter of Mrs. Amanda A. Putnam of that city, confirmed a rumor which has been in circulation for some time. The wedding will take place early in January, after which Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson. Mr. Dietz and his bride will leave for an extensive European trip of six months or joining them later abroad. Mr. Dietz is by Miss Polly Miner of Lincoln. one of the best known young men in Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Slabaugh leave Christ-

SOCIETY GAY AT YULETIDE cles, and has a best of friends who will will attend a dental convention, and then E. A. Cudalty, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis, been one of the governors of Ak-Sar-Ren with relatives. for several years and this year was honored Fashionable Set in Full Holiday Ewing to by being chosen king. Miss Putnam is a popular member of Lincoln society and has many friends in this city, where she has often visited.

> Social Chit-Chat. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Conklin and family have moved into their new home at 4800

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Broatch are oc upying the Wallace residence while Mr. Wallace and the Misses Wallace are visit- days. ing relatives in Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sumner, formerly Miss Buth Berry, have moved to

Omaha from Fairment, Neh, where they have been living since their marriage, and are residing at 112 North Portieth street. Major and Mrs. Thomas Cruse and family are occupying the residence at 1908 South Thirty-third street. Major Cruse is chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, succeeding Major M. G. Zalinski, transferred to Washington.

Mrs. Campbell Fair, who was expected to spend the week with Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, was unexpectedly called to Boston Saturday night by the serious illness of her son James, who is in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis,

Come and Go Gossip. Miks Viola Cahn has gone to Chicago to

spend the holidays. Mr. E. W. Dixon has returned from a nonth's stay in New York. Miss Adelaide Clarke has returned from Oberlin, O., to spend the holidays. Mrs. H. L. Cummings has returned from Chicago, where she spent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. McConne have returned from a trip to California. Mr. Harry O'Nelli has gone to Lewiston daho, to spend Christmas with his par

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arthur and son left Saturday to spend the holidays in Winter-Miss Gautchler of Sloux City has arrived

to spend the holidays with Mrs. P. W. Mikesell. The Misses Sarah and Anna Hourke have returned from Boston to spend the

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Dubuque la., are guests of Mrs. E. W. Nash for Christmas. Mrs. J. Wagner Thomas and Miss Edith

Thomas have returned from an extensive Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton have gonto San Antonio, Tex., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan has as her guests Mrs. Perkey and Mrs. Soden and children of The Misses Ruff of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Miss

Elizabeth Sweet. Mrs. Joseph Allen and Miss Luella Alspend Christmas.

Mrs. S. E. Cosford of Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rowley. Mr. George Fairfield of Beloit, Wis., ar-

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent and children

Mr. Mosher Colpetzer has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and | included: Mrs. Frank Colpetger. Dr. C. A. Hull leaves Monday for Lincoln

her mother, Mrs. Holmes. is a guest during the holidays at the rest-

dence of Dr. S. D. Mercer. home from college, their elders taking a Judge and Mrs. Jacob Fawcett have back seat until after the new year. Fill as their guests, Dr. C. C. Colby, wife and of friends in honor of her daughter, Miss

Mrs. Adelaide Millspaugh Zanner will which promises to be a most enjoyable spend Christmas with her brother, Bishop

Millspaugh, in Topeka, Kan.

versity, is spending the holidays with Misses Ruff of St. Paul and Miss Mabel Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and sons Christie, whose marriage to Mr. Lee Ken- leave this morning for Denver, where they nard will take place New Year's eve. will spend Christmas, returning Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Rahm is expecting her brother, siderably, Mrs. J. W. Griffith giving a large Mr. W. H. Grant and wife of Kansas reception in her honor and many other City, to arrive today to spend the holidays, Miss Irene Cole has returned from De Pauw university to spend the holidays

will be received with enthusiasm by lovers to Washington, D. C., to spend the holiof ice skating and out door sport. This is days with Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Nor-

who returned Friday from Smith college, will be at the Her Grand hotel for a few weeks. Miss Hilda Hammer will return today

from Vassar college to spend the holidays Dr. and Mrs. Lynch and child of Chicago Patrick. arrived Saturday to spend the holidays

Mrs. Gary of Macon. Mo., who was the for the Wernher-Scribner wedding, has re-

Paul Coad has returned from St. Louis, their bridal party. where he has been attending the Christian Brothern' college, to spend the holidays

with his parents. Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Miss Margaret to be among the guests. Wilson of Washington, D. C., have arrived

Warren Switzler. Mr. Denise Barkalow arrived Friday from and Mr. Lee Kennard and their bridal Yale, accompanied by Mr. Lawrence C. party. Phipps, jr., of Denver, who will be his guest for a few days.

Miss Cella McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCaffrey, who is attending Trinity college, will spend the holidays with relatives in Boston.

Miss Eva Dow has returned from Sacred Heart academy at Lake Forest, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyford, Miss Gertrude Lyford and Mr. Calhoun Lyford of New York are the guests of Mrs. Lyford's the Grand hotel, in Council Bluffs, Wednessister, Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Miss Bertha Wallin, who has been the guest of Miss Julia higginson for the last prise of the week, although, now that the fortnight, expects to return to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., today. Mr. Lyman McConnell has returned from

the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell. Miss Grace Soremson has returned from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor,

to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Helen Sholes, who is a student at the State university, has returned home possibly a year, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz for the holidays. She was accompanied

Omaha, both in society and business cir- mas night for Chicago, where Dr. Slabaugh party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Court and Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Swartziander,

days in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Butler. Learn, Mrs. Van Court's parents. Dr. D. H. R. Patton of Chicago arrived Mrs. J. E. Baum will give a masquerade o Omaha yesterday to spend the hold dance at Chambers Thursday evening for ays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Patton, 2551 Manderson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase returned Fri- at home for the holidays. day morning from Chicago, where they went to meet their son, Mr. Clement Chase, r., who returned from Cornell for the holl-

Wednesday for New York, from where guests of Miss Eligabeth Sweet, they will sall for Barbadoes, West Indies, o spend the winter with Mr. Doorly's Mrs. Burgert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bureri, Miss Burgert and Mr. D. B. Burgert

of Toledo, O., will arrive today to spend

he holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirof Miss Beth Parkinson and other Soror-

ity friends. Mrs. Moxham was formerly Miss Bessie

Edward C. McShane of Ranchester, Wyo., James H. McShane.

chool for the holidays. sho was the popular guest of Miss Julia

Higginson for several weeks this fall. spent yesterday with her on her way home from a visit in Shoshone, Idaho. Prof. and Mrs. Grove E. Barber of Lin-coln have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Ida E. Mack, one of the teachers in the public schools in this

city and has many friends here. Senator Millard has returned from Washingten to spend the holidays with his daughter, Miss Jessie Millard. He will return to Washington in about two weeks accompanied by Miss Millard, who will spend the winter in Washington.

Plensures Past.

In compliment to Miss Gertrude Lyford of New York, Miss Nannie Page gave a theater party at the Orpheum Saturday evening, followed by a supper at the Omaha club. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor Page.

Mrs. W. J. Connell entertained about twenty-five guests at a buffet luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. W.\ H. Lyford of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. dullest of the entire season. Yet it is safe len leave today for Fort Scott, Kan., to J. W. Griffith, The parlor was adorned with pink carnations and the library with yellow and white chrysanthenums, while in the dining room holly wreaths and poinsettia was used.

> One of the charming affairs of the week rives Monday to be the guest of Mr. and was the little play, "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbard's," given Friday at Columbia school under the direction of Mrs. of Kansas City arrived Friday to visit C. M. Wilhelm. The little folks, most of whom belong to prominent families, were perfectly at home on the stage. The cast Mother Hubbard, Frances Hochstetler; Mistress Mary, Jean Patterson; Little Miss Muffett, Katherine Baum; to join Mrs. Hull and spend Christmas with Jill. Grace Winegar; Little Bopeep, Esther Wilhelm; Santa Claus, Malcom Mrs. P. L. Gillespie of Wymore, Neb., Baldrige; Little Jack Horner, Relation Scobie; Simple Simon, Laurence Updike

Boy Blue, Philip Chase. Mrs. J. W. Pennell entertained a number Marie Pennell, the occasion being her Mrs. Ella Squires has gone to St. Louis to twentieth birthday. The house was prettily visit Mrs. Hoxie Clarke and will leave decorated in red and green, the red ribbons and holly being drawn down to the four Miss Katherine Powell has returned from corners of a skating pond in the center tained. Mrs. Myron Learned's "eggnog" Vassar and will be the maid of honor at of the table, the pond being represented by a large mirror. At one end of the table was an imitation cake in which was hidden souvenirs for each of the guests. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Misses Marie Pennell, Gretchen Emery, Martin Wright, Florence Mason, Minnie Eldridge, Christine Swanson, Messrs, Will Blackburn, Merlyn Mace Arthur Bryant, Harry Gould, Pollack, Ed. Huston, Will West,

Mr. Parton Millard will entertain at dinner Thursday evening. Miss Nina Criss will entertain the Charonte club Thursday afternoon.

The Winfield club will give a dancing party at Chambers' Saturday evening. The Hanscom Park Dancing club will give a dance at Chambers' Friday evening Miss Sybil Hous will be hostess at the meeting of a kensington club Thursday aft

Miss Mona Kloke will entertain at dinner Canada and the east as golf, and one Mrs. N. P. Fell and daughter, Miss Anna Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ger-

Miss Marion Connell will be hostess at a supper this evening in compliment to Miss Gertrude Lyford of New York. Mrs. J. W. Griffith will give a large reception Wednesday afternoon in compli-

ment to her guest. Mrs. Lyford of New Mrs. C. W. Hull will give a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Lyford of

New York, who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Robert F. Smith will give a theater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. party at the Burwood Saturday in honor of Miss Marion Haller and Miss Edith

Miss Ruth Dahlman will give a linen with Mrs. W. B. Meikle and Miss Julia shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Christie, whose wedding takes place December 31.

guest of Miss Buth Dahlman, having come Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kennard will entertain at dinner Saturday evening for Mr. Lee Kennard and Miss Mabel Christie and

Mr. and Mrs Charles Test Stewart of Council Bluffs will entertain at supper his evening, a number of Omaha people

Mr. James Allen and Mr. Will Wood will to spend the winter with Mr. and Mra be hosts at a dinner given Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Mabel Christie

> In compliment to the Misses Ruff of St Paul, who will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with Miss Ellenboth Sweet, frs. C. E. Johannes will entertain a luncheon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Learned will give

a small informal reception, or "exqueg, Christmas eve in bonor of their guests, Miss. Raymond of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mr. Ray nend Learned. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keeline and Miss Cecline will give a large dancing party at

day evening, which will be attended by a number of Omaha people. Miss Marthena Harrison has issued in itations for two card parties to be given

Friday and Saturday evenings at the resi ence of her mother, Mrs. Russell B. Harison, 212 South Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. E. L. Lomax, Miss Mildred Lomax and Miss Marie Mohler have issued cards for a large buffet luncheon for the young people and the young married set, to b given at the residence of Mrs. Loman New

Year's day. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the oliday week will be the cotillon at Chambers' Christmas night. Mr. George Redick and Mr. Arthur Lewis will lead and many new figures will be introduced. The

Mrs. J. H. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan daughter left Wednesday to spend the hol- Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick and Mr. and

> Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy and Mr. and tically nothing in prospect this week. Miss Jean Cudahy, Miss Brownie Bess Baum and Mr. Richard Baum, who will be sadden Visits of Under Secretary of

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet will give I dinner for about ferty young people Saturday evening at their home at 2007 St. Mary's avenue, in honor of the Misses Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doorly leave Ruff of St. Paul, Minn., who will be the

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

That the club woman's resolutions to Miss Ruth Thompson, who is teaching shop early were not made lightly was Kopenick-like hoax on a regiment. One in the high school at Malvern, In., is demonstrated at a meeting the past week. of them has a flowing heard and so has spending a few days in Lincoln the guest Out of a guthering of twenty-six only four M. Cheron. Otherwise they are not much women had not completed their Christman Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moxham of Bati- this large in all chibs of Omaha there is nesses very closely. The three journalists more, Md., have arrived to spend the holi- no question but local club women have days with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hall. awakened to the seriousness of the Christ- of the night and said they had come to mas rush and are conscientiously doing their share to better things. All over clubdom the word has been passed-"shop and James H. McShane of Jollet. Mont., early." It has been requested at meetings will return to Omaha to spend the holl- and posted in meeting places, printed on days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. club announcements and passed along to other people and best of all, according to Miss Mildred Lomax has returned from the club exchanges, the women have done a visit of a few days in Chicago, where something more than talk about it-they she went to meet her brother, E. Lloyd have actually, many, many of them, gotten Lomax, who returned from St. Paul's their shopping all out of the way even before the rush commenced. The Women's Miss Melinda Eldridge of New York, Municipal league of New York sent out the following letter, which, was printed by papers all over the country;

To Christmas Shoppers-Please buy your presents early-early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest if of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery

The league has also issued the following: Let us keep what is good in the Christ-But let us not, in the process, lightly runce to illness and exhauston the your

and faithful who serve us, seen and un-

Let us be quite sure, for these, Christmas

Owing to the large enrollment in the lasses of the City Mission the Christmas celebration will be divided into three ocasions. The Jewish children will have hotel, the other boys will have theirs Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Mission, and the other girls at 2 p. m. Thurschildren enrolled in the classes this year, which makes the work very difficult to handle. Monday afternoon Miss Magee will distribute a number of baskets containing Christmas dinner, among the more needy women of the Mothers' club. Twenty-five of these baskets have been provided by one interested woman.

The Society of the Fine Arts will meet in the public library Thursday morning at

art as applied to home decoration is in- ents to the children from a large tree. dicated in the following report which may be helpful to others:

To assist in the practical application of well established art principles to the familiar matters of every day living, to the home and its decoration, has been one of the pleasant duties of the art committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Castle-on-Tyne. The contracts for the contract of the turbine engines of the contracts of the turbine engines of the one of the pregamt unites of the lowa Federation of Women's Clubs, and the enger response with which the lowa club women have met these efforts has been most gratifying. At the beginning of the present biennial period a small exhibit was prepared, intended to illustrate the advance in artistic home decoration. This exhibit consists of mounted samples of wall coverings loaned by the W. P. Nelson company, Tobey and Marshall Field, in designs by William Morris, Walter Sanderson and Shand Kydd.

In this collection there is also a set of color cards, showing the relative harmonies in wall coverings, draperies, furniture coverings and woodwork. A number of water color sketches of interiors were coverings and woodwork. A number of water color sketches of interiors were loaned by Miss Mary Mower of "The Crafters," Chicago. These were of especial interest, both for their artistic merit and from the fact that this skillful designer is an lowa woman, having formerly lived in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Edward Hall of Davenport, one of lowa's most skillful decorators and designers, also contributed generously with samples of wall coverings and photographs of artistic interiors. To this collection there has been recently added a number of Swedish weavings from the Wilro shop.

this collection there has been recently added a number of Swedish weavings from the Wilro shop.

This exhibit, together with an explanatory paper, was placed, first, at the service of the district chairmen for use at their meetings, and after presentation, at most of these meetings was put at the disposal of the clubs and has since been in constant circulation, with more demands for its use than it has been possible to supply. The exhibit was placed at the Waterloo Chautauqua by the Ladles' Literary club of that city, and the members of the art committee gave talks on the subject.

That there has been of late a wonderful advance in this matter of artistic decoration no one can deny, and that fow takes its part in it is apparent in all the eager inquiries for information concerning the governing laws of harmony of color, design and ornament that come to the art committee, even though it be in a small measure, to the realization of the high ideals of the State federation, its labors will not have been entirely in valu.

will not have been entirely in valu. NINA R. WHITNEY. The Young Women's Christian association will hold special Christmas services this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the association rooms in the Paxton block. The program includes good music and addresses and the invitation is extended to all women. A social hour will follow at 5:30

Miss Florence Felt, extension secretary, and Miss Fiorence Dennison, physical director of the Young Women's Christian association, left Friday for their homes in Illinois to spend Christmas. Miss Agnes Ward, membership secretary, left Saturday o spend Christmas in Ponca, Neb.

With few exceptions local club work has en suspended for the holidays and there will be no more meetings for a fortnight Some of the clubs will have but one meet

ng this month and these have all been extend heartiest congrarulations. He has they will go to Ohio to spend the holidays Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and held during the last week. Most of the departments of the Woman's club, the meetings of which conflict with Christmas or New Years, have called these meetings early or postponed them, and there is prac-

> REPORTERS APE

War Causes Fun and Anxiety in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Fearful enrgy is being shown by M. Cheron, newly ppointed to the newly created post of inder secretary of state for war. He turns up at the barracks in the middle of the night to find out whether the men sleep well, whether their dormitories are well aired and whether the black coffee for the next morning is being carefully prepared.

Three journalists have just played a alike, but sergeant majors on duty at 3 buying. While the proportion may not be a, m, cannot be expected to scrutinize likemotored up to the barracks in the middle visit the quarters. The men on duty, living in holy horror of the new under secretary, took the three journalists all over the building without question and with due ceremony. On leaving the sham under secretary and his supposed aide-de-camps expressed satisfaction generally, though reccommending that the men be instructed to sleep with the windows open in accordance with the modern rules of health. They ordered an extra quarter of a litre of red wine to be given out all round the next day on account of their visit. The pint was accordingly drunk to the health of the under secretary before the hoax was even

> ROYAL CHRISTMAS German Emperor Has Twelve Trees from Forest Set Up at Potedam.

POTSDAM, Germany, Dec. 22.-Twelve arge Christmas trees from the forest of cominten have been set up in the Shell will to men.

It might almost be regarded as a definite violation of our humanitarian principles to shop either the week before Christmas or late in the day during December.

Hominted nate seem see the to dead the emperor and empress, their six sons. Princess Victoria Louise, the crown princess and her baby, and Princess Eitel Friedrich.

baby, and Princess Eitel Friedrich, The emperor has articles brought to him from which he chooses gifts, but the empress and the other members of the imperial family go shopping in the streets of theirs Monday afternoon at the Dellone Berlin daily, beginning a fortnight previous to Christmas. The members of the royal families of Europe make a large interchange of gifts at Christmas. A wagon day at the Mission. There are over 300 load of parcels destined for other courts were dispatched from the new palace December 20,

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—This will be a pleasant Christmas in Germany. Owing to the exceptional prosperity few people are out of work, there are not many beggars and there is less evidence of misery among

the poorer classes than in years past. The parcel posts are too small to hold the great number of holiday packages; the total is swelled by more parcels from 10 o'clock; subject, "The Madonnas of the United States than ever before. Several hundred American residents at Ber lin gathered at the American church this Something of the efforts of the Iowa Fed- evening and Mrs. Tower, the wife of the eration of Women's Clubs in the study of American ambassador, distributed pres-

> Great Britain Starts New Battleship. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The contract for the construction of the turbine engines of the Belleroppon and Temeraire, now in course of construction at Portsmouth and Devenport, also have been awarded. The engines are to cost from \$1,350,000 to \$1,400,000.

Algeeiras Convention Approved. THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.-The Lower House of the Netherlands' Parliament today approved the Algeciras convention.

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