A FTER Christmas, what? A special item of interest to shoppers will be the drop in prices on ready-to-wear garments at Lamond's that exclusive shop in the Rose Bids, because the new Spring styles are coming in. You'll surely want to avail yourself of this special opportunity.

FOR the boarding school girl separate wool skirts in natty checks and stylish plaids. Pockets in them? Why, of course! What girl these days would be without them?

I VE told you before and I'm going to remind you again, because I don't want you to forget or neglect going to the delightful redreshment nook in Merritt's Drug Store, Ruse Bidg. Try a chocalate malted milk there this week. You'll surely say it's the bost you've ever tasted Merritt has beautiful New Year cards and special candy.

Like the fragrance of a flower-filled field is the new cloth of Gold perfume.

and a sweet-faced little elderly lady to me yesterday. She has really done wondern in relieving the pain in my feet—I thought it was resumantam, but after she removed the callounces the pain left like magic." Miss Johnston, Comfort Shep, Rose Bidg, specializes in the care of feet

SPATS are more popular than ever for the spring. Mustard, white and pearl gray are the prevaiting shades and harmoniae with any gown.

The trend in the east is for shorthaired furs, such as moleskin and Hudson seal. I was told that these furs were worn almost exclusively at the Army and Navy game—and as you know, furs worn at this game are the criterion for the next winter season. Thompson Helden's furn are specially priced this week if you receive a gift of money for Christmas I really don't know of any better way to invest it than in one of the handsome fur sets or pieces shown at this store.

TOUCH of color—a bit of white

A TOUCH of color—a hit of white How much do dainty fixings at the throat add to Milady's appearance! What pretty collars are heing shown! The high cellars with labors of firm) lace not are hecoming surely to the tall and stately girbut rather should the short and atout war something dat that gives her throat a longer line.

A T. Thompson-Belder's are result

A T Thompson-Belden's are really a wonderful assortment of New Year's cards and calendars.

R EMEMBER! When you have your Christmas "thank you" notes to write, the Mayor Stationery Co. 1611 Farnam, has the appropriate atyles in correspondence cards and note paper. Don't forget Moyer's for New Year's cards.

New Year's cards.

ONE of the very newest things in milinery I saw this week was a charmingly girlish hat made entirely of tiny baby blue veiver ribbon. It was an exact copy of one shown in "Vogue."

FLOWERS! Don't you love 'em?

The pots of varicolored Cyclamen in "Vogue on the pot of varicolored Cyclamen in "Vogue on the pot of the pot o



A STONISHED: Well, I should bay I was when I peeped into the workroom of the Drahos-Luttig Hat Shop and saw such a bevy of young women, as busy as been. No wonder, though, for Ornaha's smart set certainly appreciates that Mrs. Luttig's hats all have a decided style, I was charmed with a little green satin hat which had just been finished for a prominent society girl of the younger set. It was beautifully braided with taupe charille. This shop has a wonderful display of new tallored and dress hats for immediate wear. I, visit the shops each week and keep posted on "what's new."
If you live out of town I'll be glad to shop for you. Or if you are planning to entertain I will be glad to select the flowers and favors for your party. All the stores mentioned in my column are perfectly reliable, so if merchandise is not satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. I will have stores send parmoney will b cels C. O. D.

THE newest sport hats are of matin and come in gold, brown and the new bisque shades. They are exceptionally smart.

DUCH a busy, busy week as this has been—but what a joyful one, too! I felt like at vertable Kris Kingle buying so many pretty things for people out of tweet, who would not and asked me to shop for them. To morrow morning I'll have the picture in fny mind of all those fovely gifts being opened—and the exclamations of delight from the happy recipients.

WHY not help revive the quaint, old Tuletide quatom of placing lighted candles in the windows Christmas Eve?

CAN you believe it? Blouse straight from Fifth avenue every week-and just the same exquisitely, lovely things that all femininity adores and raves over when they come from Franklin Simon's or other Fifth avenue shops. You really must see this wonderful display of French blouses at Thompson-Beldeur's. Pairy, filmy chiffons and Georgettes in the new shades of gold, Nile rone and pastel blue, and the more practical, but always beautiful crefe de chines.

R Hallet, a woman couldn't bein hit be charming in her rosecolored boudoit, with a neglipee of rose silk crepe, over which falls a mantelet of billowy chiffon.

L UNURIOUS! Well, I should say so! Think of boing able to like in a cossily in bed and read without your preduce event the and you can adjust your light at well form 1 to 46 candle-power light at well from your head from the pilly the control of the control of

HOPE that one of my Christmas surprises tomorrow morning will be one of the new machine-type cof-e percolators.

G IRLS home from boarding school should know about the dainty undergarments and tailored blouses which can be made to order at The Lingerie Shop, 209 Ben Bidg

I NEVER saw such attractive Bungalow aprons as those shown in one of the small shope, made by a cleare little lady from New England.

FOR a New Year's gift, can you imagine anything more welcome than one of the specially done up boxes of delicious candy of which Thompson-Belden's have a complete line?

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Something unusual is going to happen at the A. T. Benson's Speciaty Bhop right after New Year's. This smart shop, which was opened only this season, is going to favor you by having an early clearance sale. This is specially interesting news, for the stock is so fresh.

HE aftergiow of a summer svening sunest surely must have been the inspiration for a rose-tinted girlish not gown over silver cloth. The pendant ribbons in a shower effect from the high girdle were each finished with a tiny silver rosebud. The yoke of white net embroidered in tilmy flower effect and the ruffled skirt was banded, with silver.

Y OU'LL love this with a ukelele accompaniment—"Kee Loke Ula Ula." Fredric Bowers mang It at the Orphoum. Drop into Hospe's and get a copy.

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RIGURED cotton cropes are used extensively for millinery.

After

A GREAT Opportunity! After-Christmas shoppers who have been favored with bank checks in place of the usual "can't use it"

present will find a bonanza at the Ari and Music House of A. Hospe Ca.—for they are putting on a bouse-clearing sale in place of invoicing the stock. Handsome picture frames, rare brica-brac and a splendid line of musical instruments at remarkably low prices.

APANESE padded silk rober for infants will make the dear baby so comfy these cold days.

I MAGINE it! Thenty-five different styles in party slippers—that's what I counted in the windows as Napier's Booterie the other day. Such lovely designs in gold, silver, plain antin, patent and the ever-popular beaded effects—ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

O NE of the newest things for the young school girl is the Raby Prench Heel. It is a low design embracing the atyle of the high-heel

B OARDING school girls will be delighted with the assortment of school, dinner and Sunday drawer found at A. T. Benson's, 1812

JUNIOR waists of barred white dimity and mercerized poplin with collar, sleeve-bands and the cuffed waist like, which is so popular in color, for the girl who is no longer little, and yet not grown up.

THERE are feathered fans for the girl who will dance through the Holiday season, in Jovely blurs, pinks, white or a sturning black one of give that artistic touch which so enhances the beauty of an evening frock. Thumpson-Belden's have beauties from \$6.00 to \$17,00.

D ON'T forget that dainty handkerchiefs of Madeira embrodery or
lovely initialed ones will be just
as selecome for New Year's pifts as
for Christmas.

copal church young people are also going out, and they have several autose engaged to take them about most expeditiously. These young people, under the inspiration of Miss Eleanor Stallard, started with the idea of carolling for the "shut-ins" and for the sick at hospitals, but have enlarged their plans and will sing many other places as well. There will be about forty of them altogether. Some thirty from the Unitarian church also are planning to go about singing carols.

Undoubtedly there are many other groups to sing carols in different parts of the city also, who will do their part in spreading Christmas joy. This is only a beginning, but it will undoubtedly bring much inspiration and the highest kind of genuine pleasure. How fine it would be if it would lead to some definite aystematic plan for next year, in which a great many more people might join, and not only participate, but co-operate in bringing these lovely old Christmas songs again to life. But over and beyond the reviving of a beautiful old custom and the spreading of Christmas gladness, however, in this kind of acand the spreading of Christmas glad-ness, however, in this kind of ac-tivity is to be found the true com-munity spirit. We hear much of this nowadays, but sometimes we look for it vainly. It is not to be found in the hall where a program has been arranged, where one person sings, another plays more or less discriminate-

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

ERRY CHRISTMAS! As selections, and everybody else listens, you are reading these very words chimes may be ringing and Christmas music sounding from some of the many churches, as the old, old story of the birth of Christ, the shepherds in the fields and the chorus of angels is told in song. Christmas and Easter are two great religious events when music is most generally called upon to assist in more intimately and ideally bringing home to the worshippers the significance and importance of the day. Most of the churches will have special services, and choirmasters and singers have of angels is told in song. Christmas and Easter are two great religious events when music is most generally called upon to assist in more intimately and ideally bringing home to the worshippers the significance and importance of the day. Most of the churches will have special services, and choirmasters and singers have been working earnestly in order to give of their best, and to deliver the message of the music. And after all, that is the main thing. Music is merely a means of expression, more subtle, more abstract than words, and much more suggestive and elusive accordingly. He who uses it well must be the master of it. If he writes in it, he must have something to say, and subjugate the means completely to it. cordingly. He who uses it well must be the master of it. If he writes in it, he must have something to say, and subjugate the means completely to it. If he interprets he must make its technic and science his handmaidens, that he may clearly and honestly bring to others the message that he finds.

bring to others the message that he finds.

Worthy Christmas music and that which endures was written, not for the beauty of its sounds, but to deliver a Christmas message or to the feature of the beauty of its sounds, but to deliver a Christmas message or to the testing interview with Herbert With lits wondrous story. Christmas music must be sung or interpreted with this idea constantly in mind. When this done it serves its true function, and brings its powerful influence to beauty upon the listeners in its proper and minressive manner.

What nice thing do you suppose is going to happen tonight? Something because of Christmas eve, connected with Christmas and relating to if? Why, we are really and truly going to have some Christmas carol sing in on maha! Everybody may and truly going to have some Christmas carol sing in on maha! Everybody may not hear it, for in comparison to the size of our big city only a few people will he singing, but a great many will hear it, and it will do much to spread the singing, but a great many will hear it, and it will do much to spread the groups of from fifteen to twenty apiece from the Young People's society of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church are going out. This Young People's society of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church are going out. This Young People's society of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church are going out. This Young People's society is a large and enthusiastic organization of Miss Eleanor Stal-based on the interest of this church in music is well known, and they will be the control of the proposed of take them about most expectation of the state of the control of the proposed in the control of the prop

Florence Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster spent

The engagement of Miss Lucille Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams. to C. J. Latta of Indianapolis was announced this week. The wedding is to take place December 30. They will make their home in Indianapolis.

They will make the apolis.

Mrs. J. H. Price entertained the G. O. P. circle of the Prebyterian church at her home Wednesday aft-

ernoon.
Miss Edna Price and Miss Mary Mall spent Sunday and Monday at Tecumseh, Neb., visiting friends. Miss Lucille Green left Saturday for Chicago for a short visit with

friends. Mrs. J. B. Butter left Saturday for Winfield, Ia., where she and her brother, Dr. F. G. Gambell of Thief Falls River, Minn., will spend Christ-mas with her mother. Miss Julia Krisl left Friday for Lincoln to spend the holidays with

relatives for a week.

John Butter returned Monday from Belle Pourche, S. D.

Miss Emma Myers will spend the Christmas bolidays with friends at Milford, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Matthey entertained for the members of the Unique club at their home on Tursday evening.

before of the finest chamber music grapes is attorn, will appear with Miss Covine-Paulson, planist This is Miss Paulsons fire appearance publicly this season, and the Pionzalez quartet has not been heard in Omaha for several seasons.

Mr. Karl Tunberg of Seattle, Wash, will return to Omaha the first week in January Mr. Tunberg is a well known planist of the western coast, and last summer saw, a recital at the home of his counti, Mr. Q. L. E. Klingbeil, of this city, He will have charge of the music at the Blackstone holds this winter.

A neat folder announcing the season of 1816-1811 has been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benton entertained from the members, of the week for Blue Springs, Neb., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Annonse J. Kelly. It contains various newspaper comments, a brist resume of their various rectuals, outlines of their residus rectuals, outlines of their recture in the class colors, while the table was in keeping with the Christmas season, a Santa Claus and reindeer occupying the center of the table with a ribbon running to cach place, at which was a miniature Santa Claus holding the place cards. Games dicitis, according to word just received by his brother, Theodore Manna Mrs. J. F. McLane, Mr. Thomas Keenan, Mr. Clinton Parks, Carroll Rogors, Clarence Shultze, Clifford Peterson, William Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benton.

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South Side. The young people were attended by Miss Catherine S. Gibson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Wesley P. Adkins. After a wedding breaktast at the bride's home in Bellevue Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for a short visit in Lincoln. They will be at home in Bellevue after January 1. Pleasures Past.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. G. Krasne of Council Bluffs and Mrs. H. Krasne of Omaha entertained at a whist party at the Hotel Fontenelle Thursday for Mrs. Sam Pepper of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting in the city. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Malashock, D. Sherman, M. Laurick and Martin of Council Bluffs. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hirschberg of Chicago, Miss Mary Hirschberg and Mrs. F. Krasne of Fullerton, Neb. About sixty guests were present.

Christmas Guests.

Mr. Arthur and Mr. Frederick Funk have arrived from Delafield, Wis., to visit their mother, Mrs. Louise Metz

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McDonald have as their guest, Miss Laura McDonald of Beaver Dam, Wis. On Christmas day they will entertain at Christmas dinner, their guests including, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, Miss Nona Bridge and Miss Grace Bridge, who comes from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunlock and

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Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nuttman of Fort Leavenworth and a student at Brownell Hall, will spend the holidays here visiting several of her school friends, including Miss Virginia Pixley, Miss Emily Burke, Miss Charlotte Rosewater and Miss Mildred Rhodes.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. Boasberg has returned from a four weeks' visit with her parents and brothers in Kansas City and St.

and brothers in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wright left Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Wright's family, who live at Lebanon, Mo. A part of the time



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On the Calendar.

Mrs. Roger Holman will entertain the J. F. W. club at her home Thursday of this week.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Claassen have gone to Beatrice to spend the holi-days with relatives, and will return

The bankruptcy nearing of Sam Adler, Omaha merchant, which was to have been held before Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough Saturday, was postponed on the plea of Will Herdman, attorney for the defend-ant. Herdman asserted that he had been recently retained by Adler and that he had not had time to look into the matter.

Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Advertising.

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