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The hostesses of the city have announced their intention of reviving, this year, the old custom of New Year's calling. Nearly every home in the East End will have a room devoted to the comforts of the callers, and refreshments will be served.

It has long been a matter of discussion and of some regret that the yearly custom of calling has been dying out. Mothers, whose boys are growing up, wish that the young men might have more opportunities to cultivate the grace and tact which formal calls necessitate, and men and boys make so few of these. On the other hand, the debauchery and overindulgence which is practiced in large eastern cities, notably New York, strikes a note of terror to the hearts of wives and mothers and for weeks past earnest and uncompromising discussions have taken place among society women with regard to the subject.

The decision finally reached is that the custom is pleasing and useful as an education for the ranks of polite society and prominent society women have decided to remain at home on this next Friday and receive calls, while their sons and husbands spend the afternoon making them. Wine is to be tabooed on nearly all the tables, and chocolate will be served instead. Several brands of especially nice wafers have been purchased to tempt the rather difficult masculine palate and will go rather than coffee. There will also be homemade cakes of extra quality made to serve the guests.

This is really an extra effort on the part of the women to revive this custom of New Year's calls and it is expected it will meet with hearty co-operation from the men and boys. Fathers, who are versed in the ways of the polite world, are planning to escort their sons on the rounds of calls and show them, by example, how to do nothing for ten minutes gracefully.

The Assembly dance on New Year's eve is the most important social event of the week. All the younger set, including the brides of the past season, have been invited and all signs point to an evening of pleasure. On the stroke of midnight, fair maidens will be obliged to request the young men to dance with them, to sustain the arduous role of wallflowers, and many little plots are being laid by the young women to secure the partners they desire—that is those who dance well—and still maintain their dignity. One coterie of four girls have made out a list of the eligibles and will take them in turn, while others are planning to be coming some of their dances, until the disappointed swains will be obliged to make the request themselves after the fatal hour has struck.

Among the knowing ones, however, the idea prevails that Duluth young women are quite equal to this occasion, as they are to all others, and a very merry time is in prospect, for both those who dance and those who watch the throng.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoons of East Fourth street, entertained a large dinner party, who were later permitted to view a pretty trimmed Christmas tree, which bore gifts for all. The feature of the afternoon's festivities was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Spoons by the guests. It proved a complete surprise to the host. Mr. Moody made the presentation speech, immediately after dinner, to which Mr. Spoons responded.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. d'Autremont, gave a dancing party for the young people, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, on East First street. Holly, evergreen, and red carnations were used in brilliant profusion in the rooms and the house presented a beautiful appearance to the arriving guests. The

program of sixteen dances was played by La Brosse's orchestra and printed programs were decorated with sprays of holly with tiny red pencils attached.

Among the young people who are in the city spending their vacation are: Miss Esther Adams, from Burnham; Miss Genevieve Washburn and Miss Katherine Waterworth, from Welleys; Miss Frances Richardson, from Boston and Miss Katherine Richardson, from Dana Hall; Miss Gabel Duncan, from Dana Hall; Miss Grace Duncan, from Smith College; Miss Jena Hartley, from Dana Hall; Miss Jessie Hartley from New York; Miss Phoebe Cole, from The Castle; Miss Louise Hicks and Miss Olive Colbrath, from Stanley Hall; Frank Gilbert from Harvard; Allen House, from Boston; Arthur Hesse, from Columbia; Mack Washburn from Andover; Ned Condon, from Boston; Drained Marshall, from Yale; Claud Washburn, from Yale; Will Steiner, from Ann Arbor; and Miss Lillian Goad, Miss Ruth Ellis, George Suffer, Fred Elston, Loring Fisher and Ralph Bradley, from the U. of M.

Miss Maul Culver entertained at a luncheon at the Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday in honor of Mrs. Sarah McCord of Mount Vernon, Ia., and Miss Mia Buckingham, of Muskegon, Mich., both of whom are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Glassner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennette to Julius H. Silber of Hibbing. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, in the parlor of the Spalding Hotel, and the young people will leave for Biwabik, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Alexander Milne, who is spending the holidays at her home in Columbus, Ohio, will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Tippett. The wedding will take place on January 5, and Miss Tippett will be the bride of Mr. Cooper Rider, a prominent physician of that city.

Several parties have been arranged for next week. Thursday evening the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity of the high school will entertain at a dancing party at the Masonic Temple. Lambda Sigma fraternity will entertain at a dancing party to be given at the same place, Wednesday evening the H. M. P. S. club of the high school will entertain the junior class at a banquet and dance at Harmonie hall at Lakeside.

Invitations have been issued for the installation of officers of Ionic lodge, No. 155, to be held at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening. Following the ceremony dancing and cards will be indulged. The reception committee consists of Messrs. and Mesdames G. L. Hargraves, C. W. Stillson, W. A. Abbett, B. G. Segog, Jesse Norton, G. R. Laybourn, R. Graham and P. Drummond. The floor will be in charge of Messrs. Carroll F. Graff, Clarence B. Miller, Leslie T. Hubbel, James Richardson, Frank P. Robinson and W. C. Bliss.

Friday the friends of Miss Charlotte Howard, tendered her a farewell surprise party at her home on Fifty-eighth avenue west. Many beautiful presents were given her, accompanied

by expressions of good will. Miss Howard will leave next month for a course of study at Macalester college, St. Paul, preparatory to leaving for foreign missionary service, under the direction of the Duluth Presbytery.

The Kappa Psi Beta society went sleighing Wednesday afternoon. The party drove in two four-horse sleighs to Pike Lake and danced after a supper. Mrs. T. W. Clarke clapperoned the party who thoroughly enjoyed the long drive.

Those who went were: Misses Winifred Hicks, Elinor Rothermel, Gertrude Hoopes, Frances Magnier, Edith Wagner, Irma Alexander, Florence Bradley, Geneva Ramseyer, Helen Coburn, Edna Parks, Florence Clarke, Elsie Crassweller, Messrs. Wade Clarke, Alexander, Clark, Gillman, Phelps, Parks, Frank Crassweller, Gowen, Miller, Gargill, Fenion, McKenzie, Lyan.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Rebecca McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKenzie, of Hunter's Park, and Fleming L'Engle, of New York, has been received this week. Miss McKenzie is a Duluth young woman and a great favorite with the musical people of the city. Her wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Renard in New York City, who are well known here, where they formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. L'Engle have gone to New Mexico for a bridal trip and upon their return will live in New York.

One of the enjoyable Christmas programs was that given Friday evening at the German Methodist church. The principal music was furnished by a quartet, assisted by a chorus of fifteen voices, and also by some class singing. After the music, gifts from the tree were distributed. The members of the quartet are Miss Trilite Nix, Miss Lillie Schultz, Alfred Hock and Edward Hagner.

The women of St. Luke's church, who have worked so faithfully for the past few months trying to relieve the debt of that church, and now to alter it to the dignity of being termed a church, will start the New year with bills paid up, and a very bright prospect for the completion of its decoration in the near future. Great credit is due the women who have taken this burden upon themselves and carried it through to such a successful termination.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Garrioch, of Palmetto street, left Wednesday for Ottawa, Conn., where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Dr. W. E. Struthers. She will return during the latter part of January.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Miss Ruth Markell have arrived at Pasadena,

Cal., and letters received by friends in this city are to the effect that they will remain there during the winter.

The Misses Katherine and Alice Burns of Cloquet spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Christina Ross, mother of J. G. Ross, clerk of the municipal court, left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will visit during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Adelaide Thurston spent part of the week in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Parker of the Y. W. C. A. is spending a few days at her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. T. Helm and Miss Cora Helm left Tuesday for Chicago.

Itah Marble of Columbia university, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Marble, of East First street.

Dr. and Mrs. Theron H. Hawkes and sons and Miss Curtis spent Christmas at Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stone left Tuesday for Chicago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grizes left Thursday evening for St. Paul, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Carson left Christmas eve for Star Lake, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. G. McTeague of 301 West Fourth street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Brainerd, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chamberlain of Nickerson, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitmore, of 1007 East Third street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Derrig of Superior, will again take up their residence in Duluth at the Buffalo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Anneke of East Second street, are entertaining Miss Margaret Lawitzky of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sannie for a few days.

Miss Page Morris is entertaining Miss Hulst of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millen are spending the holidays at Niles, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodman of 1113 East First street are entertaining the Hon. W. L. McCormick and son, Robert McCormick.

Miss Elizabeth Garvin left the first of the week to spend Christmas and her

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vacation at her home in West Virginia. She will visit at Pittsburg before returning to Duluth.

Miss Kathryn Horricau of St. Paul is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Alice Bagley Mulford is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan left Tuesday for Little Falls and Royalton, Minn.

Miss Anna Dooler, of West Third street, is spending the week at Chishewa Falls.

Miss Buckingham of Ann Arbor is visiting with her sister, Miss Elsa Buckingham of West Third street.

Mrs. Lillian M. Downs spent Christmas at St. Paul at the home of Senator Clapp.

Louis Campbell of Minneapolis will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell, of Park Post.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall left for Chicago the first of the week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rosenblad spent Christmas at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forrand of Astoria are visiting Mrs. Forrand's sister, Mrs. Alice Burke, of 118 West Fourth street.

Mrs. H. S. Howard left Wednesday for Scranton, Pa., for a visit.

Miss Marie Philatrault, of St. Paul arrived during the week to spend the holidays with friends at West Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt arrived during the week from Nebraska to spend Christmas with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaller of the West End.

Miss Rose Murphy of Grand Marais visited in West Duluth during the week.

TOWER.

NEWS TRIBUNE SPECIAL.
TWO HARBORS, Dec. 26.—Christmas with the "Pixies," a cantata in two acts was presented before a large and well pleased audience at Norden hall on Tuesday evening by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school under the direction of Miss Wandless.

Mrs. J. E. Stencwald and daughter left on Monday for an extended visit

at her home at Brookings, S. D. Donald McAlpine arrived on Friday from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with John Cogswell.

B. F. Fowler left on Monday for Union City, Ind., to visit with relatives. The necktie party and dance given by the local lodge S. H. & E. F. at Norden hall on Saturday evening was largely attended.

At the regular meeting of Fortitude lodge A. F. A. M. the following officers were elected: David C. Hinton, N. M.; Archie Giddings, S. W.; Mathew Laughlin, J. W.; E. A. Daniels, treasurer; Walter B. Woodward, secretary.

W. F. Donham and Sam Main left on Monday for St. Paul, where they have secured positions on the Omaha railroad for the winter.

John E. Cable left on Tuesday for North Branch, Mich., where he intends to spend the holidays. Mr. Cable will also visit St. Louis, Mo., before returning.

John Cogswell arrived on Friday from the University of Minnesota to spend his vacation here with his parents.

H. W. Cable arrived on Sunday from Crystal Bay to spend a few days here with his family.

Miss Wandless left on Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lottie Delancy and Minnie Glass arrived home on Wednesday from St. Cloud, where they are attending the state normal.

Among the guests who attended Austin Cable's bachelor dinner at his home on Sunday were William R. Irwin, W. W. Scott, Oliver W. Holmes, John E. Cable and George P. Pirath.

W. R. Parker left on Wednesday for Frankfort, Ind., to spend the holidays at his old home there.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Modern Samaritans held last week the following officers were elected: D. F. Wetherby, G. S.; J. W. Brownell, V. G. S.; M. M. Hanna, guard; J. A. Barton, treasurer; M. M. Hanna, financial scribe; John Dunham, liveli; Joseph Krippel, S. Messenger; John Magnuson, J. messenger; G. A. Warner, centurion; Dr. J. D. Budd, medical examiner; trustees, one year, E. A. Daniels; two years, D.

D. Ward; three years, James Cogswell.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Friday evening was largely attended and a success socially and financially.

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TOWER, Minn., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Benson and daughter Helen left Friday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Marioni at Chisholm.

Master Jack Anderson, who had been sick for the past few days, is now convalescent.

John Mahady went to Two Harbors Friday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Captain Hale of Ely was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Filewood was in Duluth the first of the week visiting friends.

Mason Booth of Minneapolis was in the city Tuesday.

Genevieve Bentonson arrived in the city Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. N. Burgess and daughter Ethel were in Duluth early last week.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy was a south bound passenger Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wunder spent Christmas day in Ely with Captain and Mrs. Bale.

Mrs. H. Hamilton, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Gates, left for her home at Blsmarck, N. D., Wednesday morning.

Miss Florence Williams left Tuesday morning for Eveleth to spend the holidays with her sister.

C. C. Miller was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Owens of Eveleth spent Wednesday in the city.

Alex Robertson came over from Grand Rapids Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his family.

Richard Nicholas returned Thursday evening from a visit in Duluth.

Mrs. W. H. McQuade and son Roy were in Duluth Thursday.

George Kitts came over from Elba Thursday to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Pearl Denham went to Duluth Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents.

Captain John Pengilly and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Duluth.

F. H. Marion came down from Pelican Tuesday and went to Duluth Wednesday.

John Pierson came up from the head of the lakes Tuesday and went to Duluth Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family.

M. C. Woodard and wife were in Duluth on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. George Clark was held from the Sheridan hotel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Stone officiated.

The Misses Condon and Mrs. Kennedy left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

E. Stone of Minneapolis arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Stone.

Invitations have been received in the city for the marriage of Miss Pearl Shultz and Edward Gleason of Cumberland on Dec. 31. Mr. Gleason was a former resident of Tower.

Misses Julia and Mayme Mahady are spending Christmas with their parents at Rice River.