

IN DOUBT

The bells are ringing for the birth
Of One they say brought peace to
earth;

The Son of Man—the pledge of love,
Sent by the Father from above,
To teach all men the Maker's will,

That hearts with heav'n's sweet joy
may fill.

And yet, the blighting curse of Cain
With brother's blood the earth must
stain.

What grievous sins, O Mighty One,
Are charged to man from time that's
gone.

That they should thus each other slay,
And hasten on the judgment day?
Hast Thou, in wrath, let Satan loose,
To plague earth's children as He
chooses;

Or in Thy wisdom now decreed
To blot out all of Adam's seed?

Wilt Thou not hear when mortals pray:
"O, Lord, forbear, Thy judgment stay;
Make Thou, great God, the blind to see,
Make hatred flee from land and sea;
With Thine strong hand stop cannon's
roar,

And peace and love to earth restore?
The sweetest Christmas gift 'twould be,
O, Mighty Spirit, sent by Thee."

—Charles L. Luce.

Duluth.

Miss Margaret Ross, 1010 East
Second street, is ill at St. Luke's hos-
pital.

Sam Gordon, 1320 East Second
street, has gone to Minneapolis to
pass the holidays with his parents.

Miss Florence Theirs, who is teach-
ing at Grand Rapids, Minn. is the
guest of her mother at 928½ East
Fourth street, for Christmas.

Rev. Edward E. Keedy, pastor of
Warren Memorial Congregational
church at Warren, Me., is the guest
for a few days of his brother, Horace
B. Keedy, 1709 London road. Rev.
Mr. Keedy is en route to his boyhood
home of Keedysville, Washington
county, Md.

Mrs. B. J. Cook of Woodland ave-
nue has as her guest her sister, Miss
Josephine Cohen of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Butchart of
the Waldorf apartments have as their
guest for the holidays their son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Dalrymple of St. Paul.

Miss Anna L. Sullivan arrived last
night from Minneapolis to pass the
holidays at her home, 109 West Fifth
street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swan, 425 Tenth
avenue East, have as their guest for
Christmas, their son, George Swan of
Basin, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster of
Grand Rapids, Minn., are passing the
holidays with Mr. Webster's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webster, 23 West
Third street.