### WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN SOCIETY

I know now I am growing gray, So rich as being just a boy, a little boy on Christmas day.

surging thrills within me come;
To love a thing with all my might, to
grasp the pleasure of a drum; boy on Christmas day.

I'd like to see a pair of skates the way to see a pair or skates the they looked to me back then, howhood's Before I'd turned from boyhood's gates and marched into the gates and marched into the world of men; I'd like to see a jack-knife, too, with

those same eager, dancing eyes
That couldn't fault or blemish view;
I'd like to feel the same surhas forever passed away, When I was just a little boy and had my faith in Christmas day.

Oh, little, laughing roguish lad! the king that rules across the sea. Would give his scepter if he had such joy as now belongs to thee!

And beards of gray would give their gold and all the honors they

Once more within their grasp to hold thy present fee of happiness. Earth sends no greater, surer joy, as,

street, entertained a company of la-dies at her home yesterday afternoon complimentary to her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Braseth, who will, next

reek, become the bride of Henry O. three-course luncheon. The ladies members and a rew infimate friends, spent the afternoon in visiting and The bride wore her traveling suit and needlework and Miss Braseth was prewas attended by Mrs. John Rossow. sented with parcels containing gifts Mr. Rossow was the groom attendant. for use in her new home.

r use in her new home. Following the ceremony the wed-Luncheon was served at three small ding party went to the home of the tables which were centered with red bride's parents, where the wedding candles in crystal holders. The supper was served. Covers were laid candles in crystal holders. The supper was served. Covers were laid bride's table was decorated with for the family members and friends streamers of red and green, which fell of the young people. The hostess was Mrs. Peterson has lived in Grand evening. Miss Lillian McCarthy asassisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. O. Walworth, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Braseth.

Holmes, 192 Reeves avenue, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter, 305 Cottonwood

Mr. Smith has not been connected with their business since May 1st of this year on which date Mr. J. A. Poppler, the present manager, took permanent charge.

The Grand Forks young people who are students at St. Catherine's convent If I should have my wish tonight, it would not be for wealth or fame,

It would not be for some delight that men who live in luxury claim; But it would be that I might rise at 8 or 4 a. m., to see,

With eager, happy, boyish eyes, my presents on the Christmas tree. Throughout this world there is no joy, I know now I am growing gray.

The students at St. Catherine's convent and St. Paul, reached home this morning to spend their friends from 3 until 6 this afternoon at their home, 310 Cottonwood street.

The Christmas colors were used in the rooms and the assisting ladies were Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. T. K. Alroth, Mrs. C. F. McErlane of Whitpanier.

Throughout this world there is no joy, I know now I am growing gray.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Emard, 214 Cottonboy on Christmas day.

I'd like once more to stand and gaze enraptured on a tinseled tree, will have as their guests at dinner on Christmas day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emard, and their son-in-law eyes that know just how to blaze, a heart still turned to Hanson. William Emard of Minne-ecstacy;

I'd like to feel the old delight, the mas with his parents this year.

\* \* \* \* Miss Jessie Blue and Miss Myrtle grasp the pleasure of a drum;
To know the meaning of a toy — a
meaning lost to minds blase;
To be just once again a boy, a little
boy on Christmas day.

Miss Jessie Blue and Miss Myrtle
White, former Grand Forks girls who
are teaching at Manvel and Walhalla
this year, were over night guests at
the home of Mrs. B. J. Hart, Sr., 301 this year, were over night guests at the home of Mrs. B. J. Hart, Sr., 301 Almont avenue. Miss White and Miss Blue left this morning for their homes at Bemidji, Minn., where the spend their holiday vacations.

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Miss Bertha Alpstag will arrive this evening from Devils Lake, and will be guests of friends here over night. Miss Alpstag will leave tomorrow morning for her home at Langdon to spend Christmas with her par-

ents.

Miss Mildred Allen of Minneapolis will come to Grand Forks on Sunday, December 26, to be the guest of Miss Ruth Jacobi, 136 Reeves avenue, for it for a few days Mr. Deichert's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deichert's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mearle Deichdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen, ert of Cavalier. Mrs. Deichert was humber of years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deichert, Belmont apartments, have as their guests for a few days Mr. Deichert's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reiton of Gilby will come to the city Thursday evenling and will be guest at the home burgh, Pa., and her marriage to Mr. Deichert took place in that city on Deichert took place in the deichert took plac

mas day at their home, 511 North
Fourth street. The guests will include the members of the Delong family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Olson and
family, and Mr. Delong's brother, D.
H. Delong, of Wallace, Idaho.

Mrs. A. Richard, 1003 Lewis Baulevard, will return to the city shortly
from the Pacific coast, where they
have spent the past several months.
Mrs. Baughman and son left Grand too soon, thou, as I, shall say,
Than that of his who is a boy, a little
boy on Christmas day,
—Edgar A. Guest.

Than that of his who is a boy, a little
for the evening the company will
for the Pacine coast, where they have spent the past several months.

Mrs. Baughman and son left Grand
Forks in October for Seattle where
go to the Olson home, 422 North
Fourth street, and an old fashioned

Christmas party will be enjoyed.

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Miss Josephine Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Albertson, 110 Walnut street, became the bride of Erick C. Peterson of Graystone, Minn., The ceremony was perweek, become the bride of Henry U. Effect. Feterson of Graystone, Millin, last evening. The ceremony was perThe Christmas colors of red and formed at 8:30 o'clock at the home green were used in the room decoraof Rev. A. J. Hulteng, 722 Belmont tlons, and in the appointments of the avenue, in the presence of the family three-course luncheon. The ladies

The ladies members and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Franklin of Emerado

Forks for a number of years and has made her home on her claim near made her home on her claim near Graystone, Minn., for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left this morning for Graystone, where the city this evening and will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holmes, 192 Reeves avenue, and with her brother-in-lease avenue, and with her brother-in-lease avenue, and with her brother-in-lease avenue.

street, has issued invitations for a parcel shower to be given at her home tomorrow evening complimentary to Miss Esther Paletz, who will become

mr. and Mrs. Holmes will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and the only members of the family who will not be here are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Des Moines, Ia.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross (Charlotte Ferris) of Ardoch, who are spending their honeymoon in the twin cities, will reach Grand Forks either Thursday evening or Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be at home to their friends after January 1 at 24 North Seventh street.

MISS Paletz, who will become the bride of Sam Papermaster of this city in Febraury.

Pink and white has been chosen for the bause decoration and the same colors will be used in the hall decorations. The hours will be from \$1:15 until 11:30 o'clock, and a 5-piece orchestra has been engaged to play the dance program.

Mrs. E. B. Clarke of Omaha, Neb., who has been the guest of her brothavenue, and has made her home in this city for the past 11 years. Mr. Thursday evening, December 30. The class colors of old gold and purple, and the Christmas colors will be used in the hall decorations. The hours will be three vening's pastimes.

Music Paletz, who will become the class colors of old gold and purple, and the Christmas colors will be used in the ball decorations. The hours will be the evening's pastimes.

Music Paletz, who will become the class colors of old gold and purple, and the Christmas colors will be used in the Christmas colors will be carried out in the launcheon appointments. Music and a 5-piece orchestra has been engaged to play the dance program.

Mrs. E. B. Clarke of Omaha, Neb., who has been thosen the first of the brotheon appointments in the hall decorations. The hours will be used in the class colors of old gold and the Christmas colors will be carried out in the launcheon appointments in the hall decorations.

Mrs. E. B. Clarke of Omaha, Neb., who has been the class colors of the class colors of old gold and

1 at 24 North Seventh street.

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Owing to an oversight the name of Robt. Smith appears as manager of Stone Piano Co. in the new North-western telephone directory. The Stone Piano Co. wishes to state that Mr. Smith has not been connected Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rheinhart and Mrs. Smith has not been connected family and Miss Ida Plummer.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

### Is There A Santa Claus

there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did

you ever see fairles dancing on the

iawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. No-body can conceive or imagine all the

You may tear apart the baby's rat-

tle and see what makes the noise in-

side, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest

man, nor even the united strength of

could tear apart. Only faith, fancy,

that curtain and view and

poetry, love, romance can push aside

and Harold Jones; chip basket, Edith Wehlander: pianologue, Anna Thune:

debate, "Resolved, that better farming will make richer farmers." Af-

Meyer; negative, O. A. Johnson and

Mrs. Schutt as hostess, officers for the year were named. They are: Presi-

year were named. They are: President, Mrs. J. W. Bliss; vice president

Mrs. Cecil Burton; secretary, Mrs. H

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wonders there are unseen and unseen

(The Famous Santa Ciaus Explana- romance to make tolerable this existion of the New York Sun.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "if you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

115 West Ninety-fifth St., Virginia O'Hanlon.' Virginia, your little friends are rong. They have been affected by wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing cannot be Margaret Hyslop and Miss Edith This evening Miss Emily Nash will They think that nothing cannot be which is not comprehensible to their

entertain at a supper party at her home, 508 South Fifth street, complilittle minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of Miss Jessie Bell Dow, who will beours man is a mere insect, an ant, in come the bride of Ralph Hulick of Ada, Minn., on Christmas day, was honored this afternoon when Mrs. M. his intellect, as compared to the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of W. Day. 310 North Sixth street, entergrasping the whole of truth and tained a company of ladies at her

green were used in the home decora

After the convention Mr.

Baughman and son went to the San Francisco fair and then they visited with relatives and friends in several

were visitors in the city yesterday.

tertained last evening at the home of Miss Laura McCarthy, 715 North Fifth street. The home was decor-

evening. Miss Lillian McCarthy assisted her sister in serving.

dancing party at the Domino roo Light refreshments will be served.

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The annual dance given by the jun-

iors of the high school will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening, December 30. The

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh, 11 Euclid avenue, left last evening

for St. Paul, where they will spend a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh will then go to Lesueur Center, Minn., where they will spend the holidays. This is Mr. Kavanaugh's first visit to his old home in 22 years.

er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filteau, 1117 Ione avenue, will spend Christmas at Northwood as guests of Mr. Maddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maddock. They will return to the city and spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Filteau.

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guests.

vention.

home.
The Christmas colors of red and Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and gen-erosity and devotion exist, and you it all real? Oh, Virginia, in all of this tions and in the appointments of the luncheon. The ladies passed the afternoon in visiting and music. Mrs. James Black and Mrs. Robert Spriggs assisted the hostess in serving lunchyour life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world

if there were no Santa Claus. It

would be as dreary and id.

At thousand years from now will be as dreary and id. It A thousand years from now, Virginia, rere nay, ten times ten thousand years would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no from now, he will continue to make childlike faith then, no poetry, no glad the hearts of childhood. eon and covers were laid for 14 O. E. Rustad, who is traveling out of Bismarck, will reach Grand Forks

on Friday morning to spend the holl-days with his family, 24 North Sev-M. W. Spaulding and his niece, Miss Bertha Blodgett, will be dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Pierson, 703 South Fifth street, on Christmas debate. "Resolved that better form

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reiton of Gilby firmative, C. C. Clemmons, Prof. T. P.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson (Florence Opsahi) of Marinette, Wis., and Miss Ethel Poupore, who is connected with the United Charities in Chicago, will not come to the city to spend the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs C. H. Opsahl and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poupore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Legge, 216 North Seventh street, will spend Christmas at Audubon, Minn., as guests of Mr. Legge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Legge.

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Mrs. D. G. Legge was the winner

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery and of the high score prize at the meet
Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin of Emerado ing of the J. W. F. club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Felt, 109 North Sixth street. Mrs. Bruce Tuttle, 505 North Third street, ommercial college were enwill be the next hostess to the club

John Orr, 104 Walnut street, has as his guest for a few days, Stuart Robinson of Langdon, who is en route to Reynolds to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. Sorenson. Miss Isabel Orr, who is employed sisted her sister in serving.

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The members of the senior class of the high school will enjoy a sleighride party at 7:30 Thursday evening. The Miss Isabel Orr, who is employed by the Rumley company at Fargo, will come home Friday evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Orr, 104 Walnut street.

Mrs. Charles Churchill, 316 Skid-more avenue, will have as her Christmas day guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and children of Kellys and her daughter, Miss Amy Churchill, of Fargo. Miss Evelyn Mayer, 154 Reeves ave-

nue, will have as her holiday guest Miss Margaret Galbraith of St. Paul, who will come to the city Decemb

### **CLUB NOTES**

turn home the first of the week.

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Mrs. A. D. Stevens and daughter,
Andrea, of Crookston, were visitors in
the city yesterday. They returned
home last evening.

Donovan Payne, 507 South Fifth
street, has returned from St. Paul,
where he visited with Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Heller. Mr. Payne also visited
at Kansas City, Mo., and Hutchins,
S. D.

Mrs. M. Cranley, 1717 University
avenue, will have as her holiday
guests her sister, Mrs. Henry Baker,
and daughters, Frances and Katherine of Loma, who reached the city
last evening.

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Harold Noble, who makes his home
with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Sheppard, while attending
school here, will not go to his home

The Fortnightly club of Bismarck with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheppard, while attending school here, will not go to his home at Fort Smith, Ark., to spend his vacation, but will remain here.

The Fortnightly club of Bismarck was entertained by Mrs. F. S. Talcott at her home near the capital city. The subject for study was "Slav Im-The subject for study was "Slav Immigrants." Interesting papers of the subject were read by Mrs. Robert Orr on "The Slav in the United States," and Mrs. N. O. Ramstad, on "Slovak Miners." Mrs. William Moore entertained by reading extracts from Slenkiwicz's "Children of the Soil."

22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maddock of Plaza, N. D., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Maddock's brother-in-law\_and sister, Mr. and Mrs. with that subject.

The St. John Literary club met at the Lewis home. The new books on sociology have arrived and the club is making very creditable progress with that subject.

The St. John A. D. T. club was entertained by Miss Cassidy and Miss Charlotte Boyle at Soughton's and a very nice time was had. Miss Duell going away, left the office of secretary vacant and Ethel McPherson was elected to fill the vacancy.

At a recent meeting of the Wahpeton W. R. C. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Schneller; Sr. V., Mrs. J. Vaughan; Jr. V., Mrs. Caine; secretary, Mrs. Escher; chaplain, Mrs. Leonard; guard, Mrs. Arbuckle; conductor, Kathryn McCann.

Mrs. H. U. Rydstrom and Mrs. Simon entertained the Scandinavian W. C. T. U. at the home of the former, 924 First street North, Fargo. Mrs. Rydstrom, who is in charge of the mothers' department, prepared the program, which consisted of recitations by four little children, vocal solos by little Miss Rydstrom and Martha Awes, and a plano solo by Miss Simon. The White Ribbon chorus, an organization of the union, gave two pleasing numbers. Two new members were received.

The DeLamere Literary society met and the following program was given:
Piano solo, Miss Peterson; reading,
Oscar Wehlander; paper on farm or-

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F. O'Hara; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Greendale were married by Rev. Irs Dutton. The club will issue its new J. McFarland. year book next week.

STATE WEDDINGS

The next meeting will be held on Miss Martha Wiefeke and Mike Brazzil, both of Loma, were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Hibbard of At the meeting of the Mothers' club, which was held in the home of Mrs. D. T. Owens, Fifth street, with Langdon, The ceremony was perform-

Margaret V. Jones, daughter of Jno. Jones of Hankinson, was married in Canton, China, where she is a mis-sionary, to Dr. John Allen Hofman of the Kung Yee Medical College at Can-

Miss Isabelle Kitchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kitchin of Water-Langdon. The ceremony was performed at the home of A. E. Harrington of Langdon.

Raymond H. March of Valentine, Mont., and Miss Viola Caulkins of farm in Elgin township.

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