



# Society.

Forbis, while here, Miss Thornton is a society favorite in Butte.

Mrs. George E. Rockwood has returned from an extended visit to the coast, where she was accompanied by her father, John Caplice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins have returned from a brief visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly returned Tuesday from a trip to Denver and New Mexico. Mr. Kelly has decided to leave Butte for the benefit of his health, and will locate in Las Vegas.

Dr. I. D. Freund returned Monday from a six weeks' visit in New York.

Miss Vivia Marks, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sewall W. Davis, for several months, left with her mother, Mrs. Marks, of Townsend, for Pasadena, last Sunday. She goes for the benefit of her health.

### Entertained by Mrs. Wagner.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church, South Butte, met with Mrs. Wagner at her commodious and delightful home on Harrison avenue. More than thirty persons were present. The regular routine of business was attended to, and plans made for pushing the work of the fair to be held June 5th and 6th. The lunch and social converse indulged in at these meetings afford rare opportunity for the development of neighborhood sociability.

A pleasing incident connected with the meeting was the baptism of the two little children of Mrs. Purg.

### Miss Roberts Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Adah Roberts entertained a few friends at luncheon. Her guests were Mrs. McGinnon, Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Reed and Miss Mattie Young.

### For Miss Robbins.

This afternoon Miss Duke is entertaining at cards at her apartments in the Dorothy. The guest of honor is Miss Robbins, who will in this manner celebrate her birthday.

### McGill Bowling Party.

Tuesday morning M. McGill gave a bowling party for Miss Shores of Great Falls. Those present were Mrs. Shores of Great Falls, Miss Shores of Great Falls, Mrs. Lavell and Miss Helen Lavell of Spokane, Mrs. Cullin and the Misses Cullin of Helena, Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

### Well Attended Whist Party.

Tuesday evening the most successful whist party of the season was given by the members of the Degree of Honor, Faithful lodge No. 37. There were 120 people playing, thirty tables holding four each being used. The players were encouraged by the ones who looked on. It was progressive whist, the kind in which you can talk if you want to. Mrs. Sarah Burke finally captured the first prize for ladies, a cut glass bon bon dish. Mrs. Joe Mulvihill won the second, a dainty vase, and Mrs. Grey took the booby home.

Otis Johnson won the first prize for gentlemen, Mr. Ferguson the second, and his wife took the booby, she having played with the men. After the prizes were given out, a fine supper was served by the ladies of the lodge.

### A Social Evening.

A New England Dinner. Miss Nina Farrell of Centerville invited a number of her friends to attend a New England dinner at her home on

delicacies our forefathers used to eat made up the menu. The dinner hour was fixed at six, and it was nearly eight when the guests left the table. Miss Farrell was given a hearty vote of thanks, and asked to repeat the entertainment in the near future.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Troller, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgans, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

### The Gondoliers.

The rehearsals for the grand production of "The Gondoliers" are going on successfully and in addition to studying, the participants have a good time. Last rehearsal they had refreshments and ended with a dance. The best local talent will participate, and the society girls of Butte are to form the chorus for the most part. The costumes will be Italian peasants, and all will be ordered from New York.

There will be about fifty tiny children in a Spanish dance and in a grand ballet. The Silver Bow Glee club will to a man assist in the production. The music of the opera is very tuneful, and the choruses and ensembles striking. Talent from Centerville, Walkerville, Meaderville and South Butte will participate. There are now over sixty in the chorus. Many cannot attend every rehearsal, as they are taking part in the Overland Minstrels, but when that is over they will be able to pay strict attention. Rehearsals are to be at 8 in the evening every Tuesday and Thursday.

### Jones Card Party.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Walkerville entertained informally at cards on Monday evening. The first prize, a Royal Worcester plate, was won by Mrs. Frank Ayers; the second, a cut glass almond dish, was won by Mrs. Theodore Wagner. The consolation prize, Kipling's "Barraack Room Ballads," was won by Mrs. J. K. Cousins. The game played was progressive hearts, and the efforts to get rid of the hearts occupied the evening until eleven o'clock. Then prizes were given and a luncheon enjoyed.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adama, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler.

### Met at Mrs. Steiner's.

The Germans of Meaderville who meet on Sunday night to drink coffee and enjoy genuine German delicacies passed a pleasant evening last Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Steiner. They were to have met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, but Mrs. Schmidt was called away to Great Falls by the illness of her mother. As she is much better, the club will meet with her next Sunday night.

The gathering Sunday night was staid party, each one bringing their own stein, the hostess supplying the contents and eatables, all of German origin. Weiner wurst, sauer kraut, pumpernickel, cheese and other substantial delicacies were enjoyed. It was after midnight before the merrymakers departed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bettner, Mr. and

who is her guest. Covers were laid for sixteen. The color scheme was yellow and the dishes used were of white and gilt. The table looked like a sun nimbus, the yellow tone being carried out in spring flowers, narcissus, tulips and lilies, and in fruits, grape fruits and oranges. The ices were of the same hue, and served in the form of a blossom. The name cards all bore yellow blossoms, and were the work of a local artist.

The guests were: Miss Neale, Miss Kitty Goodale, Miss Huges, Miss Nellie Huges, Miss Clara Bartell, Miss Nanette Baroteau, Miss Hepacia Bloodgood, Miss Fair, Miss Alice Hunter, Miss Patie McIntyre, Miss Jessie Lacey, Miss Tina Olson, Miss Nettie Alto, Miss Gordon, Miss Dorothy Symes, Miss Mattie Sawyer.

### The Nemow Club.

The Nemow club enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the season at the residence of Mrs. M. Slater, 208 North Crystal on Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the regular members a number of guests were present. The usual embroidery work was done and just a wee bit of card playing was enjoyed, principally the instruction of the club in a new game of solitaire.

Mrs. Slater served delicious refresh-

mery laughter no one could doubt of the affair being a success.

Congratulations were in order, as Mr. Hall was recently married to Miss Morton, a most charming lady of Dillon. The following were present: Misses Edna Garman, Mildred Garman, Julia Laurelle, Hilma Laupelle, Margaret Lloyd, Bessie Vaughan, Nellie Fowler, Bessie Peck, Saddle Berryhill, Emma Foss, Winnie Kelsey, Frances Chase, Addie Patterson; Messrs. Eddie Middleton, Davis, Ephraim Foote, Harry Palmer, Nels Carlson, Harry Kennedy, William Bowden, Harry Killo, Corcoran, Ed Lewis, Dunlap, Zurluh, Ed McLaughlin and Webb Corr. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. George L. Johns.

### The Jones Box Party.

The first night of the "Telephone Girl," Sunday night, Mrs. Charles Jones of Walkerville gave a box party. Miss Edna Sawyer, Miss Kate Trask, Miss Lita Newton, E. F. Hemway, Jack Bartlett and Harry Connors were her guests. After the play, the party adjourned to the Butte hotel, where supper was served.

### Le Jeudi Club.

The Le Jeudi club met with Mrs. Carpenter at her residence on West Granite street this week. A pleasant afternoon was spent in doing needlework and

selection, and a paper by Mrs. E. H. Morris on Calvin. The exercises closed with another musical selection.

### Society's Note Book.

Tuesday night the Merry Twelve Whist club met at the residence of Mrs. Reynolds in South Butte. The first prize, a celery dish, was won by Mrs. Cessari; the second, a handsome plate, was won by Mrs. Collins. Refreshments were served.

Thursday afternoon the Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Morrison on Farrell street. The first prize, half a dozen plates, was won by Mrs. Bowen; the second, a Haviland bread plate, by Mrs. Willis. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Sewell Davis will entertain the club next Thursday.

The Union club gave the last of its series of dances at the McDermott hotel last night. While there was not a large attendance, it was the usual successful affair. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Monday evening Len Oppenheimer gave a bowling party for Miss Worthing and his sisters, Misses Blanche and Leah Oppenheimer.

The Scheer City Branch, No. 755 Catholic Knights of America, gave a successful ball at Hibernia hall Wednesday evening.

Devevy lodge, No. 256, Fraternal Union of America, gave a pleasant musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Last Saturday night the Select Knights and Ladies gave a well attended benefit party at Miners' union hall.

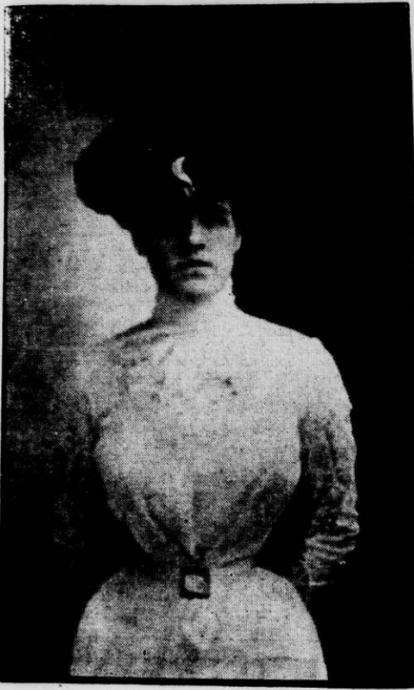
The celebration of the anniversary of Tom Moore's birthday, on the 28th of the month, promises to be a most delightful affair. John Maguire is securing the best local talent to give the programme, which will be confined to the popular melodies of the poet.

The membership of the Oratorio Society is increasing, and the rehearsals of the "Creation" are well attended.

Mrs. M. M. Miller and baby son, have gone to Jefferson Island to spend the summer with Mrs. Alexander, sister of Mrs. Miller.

D. M. Newbro's health has been much improved by his stay in California. He is expected home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas G. Odell and Mrs. J. P. Selvers have gone to Salt Lake to attend the wedding of Dr. Odell's sister in that city.



MISS CAROLINE THORNTON.



MISS PEARL HANSEN.

Mount street, last Tuesday evening. Last week at a luncheon one of her friends remarked that when it came to pink teas young girls shone now-a-days but when it came to good, substantial food, they knew nothing of the modus operandi. So she invited them to attend a dinner, all of which would be cooked by herself.

No young people but married couples were invited. Baked beans, ginger bread, crullers, baked apples, Washington pie, Boston brown bread, and all the

Mrs. Gus Heimann, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myer, Prof. and Mrs. Kochener, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beck, Carl Schmidt, Miss Minnie Stein, Miss Mueller, Miss Lucille Bittner, Carl Beck, Harry Berger, Max Stiel, Jack Roderger.

### For Miss Neale.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. M. Gordon, of Walkerville, gave a luncheon complimentary to Miss Neat of Chicago,

ments when the day's regular programme was concluded. Among those present were Mrs. F. A. Gilbert, Mrs. John McMurray, Mrs. Swineburn, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. M. Slater, Mrs. Jesse Wardell.

### Swedish Pastor Surprised.

Rev. and Mrs. August Gustafson of the Swedish church were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by their congregation and a host of friends who assembled at the church.

The affair was occasioned by the return of the pastor from a ten weeks' absence, during which he has been engaged in an evangelistic tour extending throughout several of the northwestern states. After a hymn had been sung, Rev. J. P. Ahlehn of Idaho Falls, Idaho, spoke in behalf of the occasion, warmly commending upon the success which the church had experienced during which was largely due to the brotherly love existing between the pastor and his church. Following a few speeches were given by members present, after which Mr. Gustafson was presented with a purse containing about \$50 in gold as a further token of esteem and gratitude for his service in the past, and with the hopes that he may remain to carry on the good work.

In his response, the pastor with a few touching words of gratitude, earnestly held forth the necessity of being loyal to God, and in unity with the church; that his earnest desire was to see souls brought to the cross of Jesus Christ.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, music was rendered, and refreshments served.

Rev. Gustafson has had charge of the work in Butte for about two years, and during that time has proven himself as a "man for the place." The work is yet in its infancy, but in a normal condition spiritually.

As a result of his untiring efforts, perseverance and winning way, a beautiful church structure stands at the corner of Dakota and Porphyria streets, pointing its spire heaven-ward to Him who died to save all men.

### A Rarebit Party.

On Monday night, after witnessing a performance at the Grand opera house, Mrs. Owen Payton took her guests to the Butte hotel, where a rarebit supper and accessories was enjoyed. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Payton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Manton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connors.

### Miss Sloan's Box Party.

Mrs. Sloan gave a box party on Monday evening, having for guests Mrs. Black, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Llewellyn and Miss Dorothy Supernant. After the play a supper was enjoyed by the party.

### Serenaded the Hall Family.

Last night about thirty of the young people of the Baptist church met at the church and planned a serenade, and at 9 o'clock reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall, 83 West Copper street. Once there, one of the most delightful affairs of the week was enjoyed. They were royally entertained and delicious refreshments were served, and by the

in conversation. A dainty luncheon was served before adjournment. Those present were: Mesdames W. D. Carpenter, J. M. Mulvihill, W. O. Riedel, Lea Duffresne, N. Casey, C. Hamilton, W. F. Yeager, M. Steinborn and M. Halter. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bishop and Miss Schoner. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. R. Riedel.

### The Crescent Club.

The Crescent club gave its opening party at one of the members' homes, that of Miss Emma Dunckel, last night. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and presented a charming appearance. Piano solos, recitations, club swinging and dancing helped pass away a delightful evening. Just before supper was served an ingenious guessing contest was enjoyed. Miss Mamie Dean gave the largest number of correct answers and carried off the prize—a lovely atomizer.

### Entertained by Mrs. Belveal.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Lewis Belveal at her home, No. 1312 East Ferrell street. The subject for discussion was "Africa." The papers were much enjoyed by all. The hostess served the society with refreshments. Notwithstanding the weather, it was a most pleasant afternoon for all.

### Morris Leaves Butte.

E. W. Morris for years manager for Jno. W. Evans, and later manager of the book and stationary department of Hennessy, has together with his brother, E. H. Morris, purchased the oldest and largest book and stationary business in Stockton, California, where they will reside hereafter.

Whilst in Butte both at Evans' and at Hennessy's Mr. Morris made hosts of friends. He was the oldest clerk in his line in Butte and his valuable services were always in demand. Mrs. E. W. Morris will soon go to Stockton. They certainly have the best wishes of many friends in Butte.

### Harry Symons Birthday.

Harry Symons, manager of the Symons Dry Goods Co., celebrated his thirty-third birthday on Thursday. It had been Mr. Symons' intention to pass the day by unnoticed, but a few intimate friends aided and abetted by close relatives determined otherwise; and they invaded Mr. Symons' home, 813 West Park street, about 8:30 in the evening to congratulate the gentleman on his anniversary. There were many remembrances presented. The evening was passed pleasantly with card playing, music, and a tempting collation.

### A Social Evening.

The members of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church enjoyed a social evening Tuesday night. The church year is drawing to a close, and preparations are being concluded for the closing meeting. The usual roll call and discussion of bible subjects was first enjoyed, W. E. Davis leading. Mrs. W. B. Knowlton and Miss Blanche Knowlton gave a vocal duet which was highly appreciated, after which the social intermission was on. Ernest Hardcastle gave a delightful reading. E. R. Manly read a paper on Wycliffe, then came a musical

## Anaconda.

The ladies of Woodcraft circle No. 7, entertained a large number of friends and members at whist at A. O. H. hall, Wednesday night. Thirty-eight tables were operated and five points played. The first ladies prize, a dolly, was won by Mrs. Charles Liverman. The second prize, a burned leather case was won by Mrs. L. C. Morris. Miss Gerlie Lebeck was awarded the booby prize, a china pin tray. The first gentleman's prize, a watch charm was won by Dave Falk; the second, a pair of cuff buttons went to Fred Magk. R. W. Rule was awarded the gentlemen's booby prize, a china ash tray.

After prizes were awarded, the guests turned their attention to music and recitations, and the following enjoyable programme was heard:

- Instrumental duet.....
- ..... Mrs. Schwend and Miss Witt
- Recitation..... Miss Lillie Baum
- Trilo, "Dear the Sweet Charm,".....
- ..... Morris Sisters
- Address..... Mr. Leatherman
- Guitar trio.....
- Misses Sharp and Klenhaus and Mr. Klenhaus.

### Anaconda Personals.

Mrs. D. R. McRae of 519 Locust street is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jenkins of Marysville.

Miss Jennie Lingo departed Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Shoshone, Idaho.

Mrs. G. E. Hutchins entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home, 220 Hickory street.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson departed Thursday night for Portland, where she will spend three months with relatives.

Mrs. John Odson pleasantly entertained at luncheon at the Montana hotel this afternoon the several lady members of the Woman's Literary club comprising the committees on arrangements and sales at the public school art exhibit two weeks ago. Those present were: Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Durston, Mrs. T. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Warren Jenney, Miss E. Blackstone, and Miss Helena Gleeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster moved from the Montana hotel to rooms in the Durston block.

Mrs. J. H. Durston very pleasantly entertained the afternoon Euchre club at her home, corner 5th and Hickory streets, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sligh have taken rooms at the Montana hotel.

Masters Arthur and Reese Murray, twin sons of the Rev. S. Reese Murray, have a wit all their own. The other evening at dinner the two, sitting side by side, began slyly tickling each other, until Arthur, full of laughter, dropped a cup of coffee, which he was about raising to his lips. "What's the matter with you, my boy? Have you got the palsy?" cried his brother. "No," said Arthur, quickly; "I've got the dropay."—Baltimore Sun.

A recent issue of a musical journal published in Leipzig contains this advertisement: "Wanted—A skilled musician, who can compose before warm weather begins a tragic opera in one act. The author of the libretto will place at the disposal of the composer a house, which is furnished with a piano, and which is situated near the sea in a most idyllic and romantic country; furthermore, the composer will be well fed and supplied with all necessary fuel. A poor but gifted artist ought to be able to make his fortune in a place like this, and under conditions such as are here proposed. Those who apply for the situation are requested to send biographical notices of themselves to the official paper."

During the year ended March 14, 1901, no less than 63 national banks, representing over \$2,000,000 in capital stock began business in Texas.