

BUTTE SINGERS WHO WILL BE HEARD IN THE "GONDOLIERS" WHICH THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE IS TO GIVE AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, JUNE 6 AND 7--MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE WILL APPEAR IN THIS SOCIETY OPERA

THE WEEK, owing entirely to the bad weather, has been rather devoid of social excitement. Several parties scheduled for Columbia Gardens have been postponed until pleasant weather. The Noyes dancing party was the largest affair of the week. The rain also put a damper on the golfers.

The marriage of Will Clark and Mabel Foster has been postponed until the 19th of June, owing to the inability of Senator Clark to be present on the 5th, the date first set, or, rather it was the second date, the first having been for the 12th.

Opera of "The Gondoliers."

Every one in society and musical circles is looking forward with much interest to the grand production of the pretty, tuneful opera of "The Gondoliers." It will be given at the Grand opera house on the 6th and 7th of June, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' institute.

Miss Charlotte Best is arranging the whole thing. Mrs. H. V. Loebinger is seeing that it is properly staged. Vernon Matlack is directing the choruses, and Miss Irene Hammann is leader of the orchestra. The majority of the singers, especially the girls, are pupils of Miss Best.

Anything given under the auspices of the Y. L. I. is always a success, but this promises to eclipse any previous effort. A look at the cast will show the leading singers of Butte, in whose hands nothing could be a failure.

The solos are full of melody and the choruses go with a swing and dash truly inspiring. The dances to be given will be something charming in that line. The costumes from New York, it is said, will simply "beggars description." They are all of the Italian mode, which is so picturesque and beautiful.

The cast of principals is as follows: GasetteMiss Charlotte Best Casilda (daughter of a duke)Miss Ida Scott Duchess of Plaza-ToroMiss Mamie Finnegan TessaMrs. Annie Healey FlorettaMiss Christine Brebner VittoriaMargaret Kitto VittoriaMiss Rose McDermitt ChillaMrs. F. J. Brule King's foster motherMrs. Porter James Giuseppe-PalmieriSam Mayer Don Alhambra del Bolero (grand inquisitor)Justin Butler Luiz (an attendant)Ivan Bogan Marco PalmieriWill Argall GerangerOrville Nadeau FrancescoN. Boyls Duke of Plaza-Toro (a grandee of Spain)M. Howard Jones AntonioMr. Stevens TommasoH. D. Murray PhillippeW. H. Grunell TobascoC. G. Dolman Danced in the House.

Mrs. Jack Noyes issued invitations for a dancing party at Columbia Gardens when the weather was fair. When Tuesday night arrived it was simply impossible to go to the gardens, and all assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes. Rugs were taken up and the merry company danced until 4 o'clock in the morning. At midnight refreshments were served at Mrs. Jack Noyes' residence, which adjoins that of Mrs. John Noyes.

The guests who enjoyed the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkman, Mrs. Bruce Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuohy, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heslet, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Freund, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Laurence Harris, Mrs. MacGinniss, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sisley, Misses Adah Roberts, Belle Le Beau, Mabel Foster, Hattie Young, Walker, MacGinniss and Thelway; Messrs. F. A. Heinze, John MacGinniss, Dr. Renick, Brownlee, Le Beau, George Clark, Will A. Clark, Jr., Ivan Bogan, Ruch, McLeod, Templeman,

French, Jack Thomas, Ray Freund, Jed Freund, Phil Carr and Ben Crosby. The party was given for the parents of Mrs. Jack Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkman of Chicago, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Kirkman.

The Butte Girls Club.

The Butte Girls Club met Wednesday at the home of Miss Marjorie White. After business transactions the following program was carried out:



HOWARD JONES.

Recitation, "Rains Summer," by Miss Lina Plumber. "Barefoot Boy," by Miss Dorothy Passmore. "The Day is Done," by Miss Marjorie White.

Reading by Nettie Sheffel, "How Lincoln Earned His First Dollar." Recitation, "Autumn Thoughts," by Miss Margaret Leonard.

Virginia White favored the club with a recitation "Rainy Day," and Little Lydia White with "I am a Little School Girl."

The club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Passmore.

The Butte Girls club at its last meeting elected the following misses to prepare the program for the ensuing year: Dixie Williams, Marjorie White and Flora Minnie.

The Le Juidi Club.

The Le Juidi club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mulvehill at her residence on West Porphyry street. Embroidering and election of officers was the feature of the afternoon. The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Lea Dufresne; banker, Mrs. M. J. Halter; secretary, Mrs. Mulvehill. After election Mrs. Ridel favored the guests with musical selections on the piano and Mrs. Carpenter with several vocal solos. Those present were Mesdames Lea Dufresne, M. J. Halter, Chloea Hamilton, Nellie Casey, W. R. Riedel, W. H. Carpenter, W. F. Yeager, Marie Stenborn, Nellie Mulvehill. Guests of honor Mrs. Mary Keef, Mrs. P. Burke.

Miss Sullivan's Birthday.

Miss Kitty Sullivan celebrated her fifteenth birthday by giving a musical evening for the benefit of a few of her schoolmates on Monday evening. The residence on Farrell avenue, South Butte, was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The entire evening was devoted to music. The young hostess is a clever violinist and played several selections. Miss Ida Haskins gave a piano solo and encore. Miss Anna O'Donnell sang two ballads and the quartette, Misses Lida and Jane Savage, Will Scott and Fred Evans, were encored again and again, singing rag time exclusively. Teddie Harland whistled "Annie Laurie" and received many encores. Nona Chapman sang charmingly and closed the programme.

Refreshments were served at small tables in the dining room. Those present were: Misses Kitty Sullivan, Jessie Sullivan, Willa Sullivan, Anna O'Donnell, Ida Haskins, Lida and Jane Savage, Nona Chapman; Messrs. Will Scott, Fred and Jack Evans, Teddie Harland, Frank Ayers, Jasper Brown, Jim Good-year and Arthur Upson.

Winchell-McGeehan Christening.

The little 4-months-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Winchell, and the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGeehan were christened on Monday by Rev. McGroeneveld and Rev. Albritton.

The ceremony took place at the Winchell residence, the little girl receiving the name of Ima Charlotte and the little boy the name of Charles Winchell McGeehan.

After the ceremony a christening supper was served. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGeehan, Dr. and Mrs. Groeneveld, Mr. and Mrs. Darch, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Howard Winchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Fenner, Miss Ava Short, Miss Vira Winchell, Dr. Albritton.

Noyes Dinner Party.

Mrs. John Noyes entertained at dinner Monday night, the Kirkmans, being the guests of honor.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Freund, Mrs. L. A. Sisley, F. A. Heinze, Dr. W. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kirkman.

Freund Informal Luncheon.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. I. D. Freund gave an informal luncheon for Mrs. John Kirkman and Mrs. Bruce Kirkman, mother and sister of Mrs. John Noyes, Jr. The table was exquisitely decorated and the menu quite elaborate.

Those present were: Mrs. John Kirkman, Mrs. Bruce Kirkman, Mrs. I. D. Freund, Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Jack Noyes.

Mrs. John Rodenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodenbeck entertained the Meaderville German Social



JUSTIN BUTLER.

Club on Monday evening at their residence on Strasser street.

The first of the evening as usual was devoted to the singing of songs of the Fatherland and social conversation. Then at 10 o'clock came the feature of the evening, the "Dutch Lunch." The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinel. The club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holmann, 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 Lucile Bitten, Carl Beck, Harry Berger, Max Etnel, Jack Rodgier.

Mrs. Frey Entertains.

Mrs. Elva Frey entertained the members of the M. and M. club at her home in Meaderville Monday evening. The

game of the evening was hearts and it was warmly contested.

Mrs. Julia Cummings was out of hearts first and so won the first prize, a cut glass bon bon dish. Mrs. L. P. Lewis was second, her prize a china candlebra.

The game was ended at 10 o'clock as is the custom of the club and then the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Jessica and Melvina Frey served refreshments.

There were two guests: Mrs. Frank Arundel and Mrs. Kunt Kunold. The members of the club are:

Mrs. Kunt Kunold, Mrs. Elva Frey, Mrs. Julia Cummings, Mrs. L. P. Lewis, Mrs. R. V. Wald, Mrs. Clara Copstick, Mrs. Kate Fritz, Mrs. Charles Casey, Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Mrs. Richard Colville, Mrs. Etta Crimmons, Mrs. Meta Voltz, Mrs. Lulu Peters, Mrs. Jennie Vollmer, Mrs. H. P. Owens, Mrs. Vryde Drummond, Mrs. Kinnison Atkins and Mrs. Nona McLever.

A Guessing Party.

Miss Gussie Lorb was seventeen years old on Wednesday, and invited sixteen friends to attend a guessing contest at her home, 180 Worth avenue. In addition to the beans and a number of favorites, some novelties were introduced in the way of missing letters and dinner articles.

Miss Trudie Lavelle won the first prize, a gold band ring; Miss Kittie Johnson won the second, a hand painted jewel box; Miss Nettie Gregory, the third, a pretty cup and saucer. The consolation prize, a china image was given to Dessie Woodward.

The first prize for gentlemen, a cravat case, was won by Dan Gregory; the second, a scarf pin tray, by Harry McMillan; the third, a cup and saucer, went to Willis Carlisle. Frank Jesop was given the consolation, a china image, mate to the one won by Miss Dessie Woodward.

The games were not ended until 11 o'clock, as they were interspersed with music. At that hour a luncheon was served in the dining room.

The guests were: Misses Trudie Lavelle, Anna Love, Kittie Johnson, Nettie Gregory, Dessie Woodward, Carrie



SAM MAYER.

Woodward, Lolita Fair, Babe Nettleton, Messrs. Daniel Gregory, Harry McMillan, Willis Carlisle, Frank Jesop, Eddie Hunter, Roy Harris, Hampden Wallace, Carter Snowden.

Will Live on East Park.

Mr. George P. Henderson and Miss Etta Kitto were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Tait on Monday evening, May 20th. Their new home will be established on East Park street.

Visitors From Dillon.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson and Miss Alma Thorpe of Dillon, are visitors in Butte this week. Mrs. Anderson is the guest of Mrs. Rev. J. W. Tait, 935 Arizona street, and Miss Thorpe is the guest of Miss Millie Coffin, 518 West Granite.

Shaw Garden Party.

Last night Mrs. Frank Shaw entertained informally at Columbia Gardens, the guest of honor being Miss Florence Tuttle of Kansas City, who is visiting

Miss Mabel Foster. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Needed Craft Club.

Mrs. Gunn entertained the members of the Needlecraft club on Thursday afternoon at her residence on West Granite street. This was the last meeting until fall, the club disbanded for the summer. Mrs. Gunn served refreshments. In attendance were Mesdames Charles E. Williams, G. E. Blackburn, A. H.



IVAN BOGAN.

Jones, H. P. Heidrick, Henry Mueller, Tilton, Clayton, C. P. Connolly, Fish, Seville and Gunn.

Clark Theater Party.

Monday evening Will Clark gave a theater party at the Grand, followed by a supper at the Thornton. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heslet, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Miss Mabel Foster, Will A. Clark.

The Pierce Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce entertained a few friends at dinner informally on Wednesday night. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Miss Adah Roberts, Dr. Renick.

Clark Bowling Party.

Will Clark entertained friends at the Thornton bowling alley on Thursday evening, an elaborate dinner being served in the Thornton hotel at the conclusion of the games. In the party were Miss Mabel Foster, Miss Clara Tuttle, Miss Adah Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier, Dr. Renick, Howard Jones.

Miss Hodgens Matinee Party.

Miss Elizabeth Hodgens gave a matinee party Wednesday afternoon, sixteen of her little friends enjoying the lecture of Ernest Seton Thompson. After the lecture a dainty luncheon was served at the Hodgens home. The table was charmingly decorated and at each cover was a lovely name card. Those in the party were Elizabeth Hodgens, Rita Ballinger, Drea Johnstone, Hallie Boucher, Jeanette Gillis, Julia Horgar, Margery Forbis, Carrie Lowery, Nan and Lillian Vivian, Carol and Helen Pyles, Aggie and Hee Davis, Francis Turner, Sybil Grant, Marlie Harwood, Francis Ruffie.

An Old-Fashion Surprise.

A genuine old-fashioned surprise party was given Mrs. Tom Little at her home on Gold street Monday evening. The affair was planned and carried to a finish by her sisters and neighbors. The fun began by playing whist. Miss Alla Barron and Mrs. Huddleson tied for first prize, which was won by Mrs. Huddleson. The booby fell to Mrs. Jacobs. After the game a dainty lunch was served.

Eddie Andrieux entertained the party with several recitations, which showed

the young man's ability as a speaker to be O. K. Then the young folks claimed the floor for dancing and kept it up until the wee sma' hours.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Swiatek, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleson, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Nellie Casey, rs. Andrieux, Misses Alla Barrow, Alice Casey, Mary McManus, Birdie Wallace, Clara Sharpe, Saleta and Annie Hedgen, Messrs. Scott Stevens, George Pane, Oscar and Ed Andrieux, Will Martin, Joe York, N. Hedgen, George York.

Last of the Series.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church gave the last of their series of literary entertainments in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening. The program was given as follows: Roll Call, Quotations from Wordsworth Guitar Solo.....Miss Mamie Innes Discussion, led by Miss Cox..... "The Pulpit and the Pen" Vocal Solo.....Max Mayer Song, Eighth Grade of Franklin School Reading.....Miss Evans Paper, "John Knox".....Miss Robinson Vocal Solo-"Once in a Purple Twilight" (Cowles).....Fred Green Paper-"Character Sketch of John Wesley".....Mr. Manley Mandolin and guitar selection, "Rag Time".....Messrs Ohnhaus and Peterson B. Y. P. Union Musical.

The most delightful musicale of the season was the musical given last Tuesday evening by the Baptist Young People's Union. It was held in the First Baptist church and despite the pouring rain there was a good attendance. As will be seen the program was an exceptionally fine one.

Vocal Solo.....Harry Kitto Piano Solo-"O Bin Enche Liebe Vaguelu".....Miss Marie Mullaley "Sunshine Song" (Greig).

Encore.....Miss Ida Scott Violin Solo-"Souvenirs de Bellein".....Miss Lydia Bartels Vocal Solo-"Maying".....Justin Butler

Encore-"Forgotten".....Justin Butler Cello Solo-"Norwegian Romance" (Bohm).....Russell H. Ballard

Encore-"Romance".....J. W. Thomas Tenor Solo-"Resolve".....J. W. Thomas

Society's Note Book.

Thursday afternoon Miss Nettie Evans entertained informally at luncheon at her home in South Butte. Covers were laid for twelve.

Master Jack Bardell gave a party in celebration of his tenth birthday on Wednesday afternoon. Five girls and five boys enjoyed the birthday feast and games.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson entertained informally in honor of Mrs. M. M. Kirkman on Wednesday afternoon at the Butte hotel.

The members of the Aid Society of the South M. E. church met with Mrs. George E. Knox, 718 Colorado street, Thursday. Arrangements were concluded for the holding of a fair the second week of June.

The L. C. B. A. gave an enjoyable card party last Wednesday evening in Y. M. I. hall. Refreshments were served.

A May day ball was given Wednesday evening in Meaderville at Gunderson. It was under the auspices of the Woodmen.

Louise Lodge No. 3, O. D. H. S. will give an entertainment at Scandia hall tomorrow night. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

Monday evening the Modern Woodmen of the World will give a grand ball at Columbia Gardens. All will be in uniform. It is to be given by Silver Bow Camp No. 5805 and Silver Bow Camp No. 2, V. R. K. of P. will assist the Woodmen.

Thursday evening Harmony Lodge, Daughters of St. George, gave an ice cream social in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. Before refreshments were served an entertaining programme was given. The affair was given in St. George's hall.

A pleasant May festival was given on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Mission Sunday school. An interesting literary and musical programme was given.

The club will meet with Mrs. John Forbis next Monday, May 27th. As this is the final meeting of the club the first half hour will be devoted to a business session.

The final meeting of the Homer club will be at Mrs. John Forbis', corner Excelsior and Quartz streets, Monday, May 27th, at 2:30 p. m. The first half hour will be devoted to a business session; the rest of the afternoon being a social session.

ATLAS CLUB.

If only the members of some of the other clubs could witness an election lesson in the Atlas club it might teach them a lesson. Such perfect harmony and accord. Mrs. E. A. Gilbert has made an excellent president; Mrs. A. J. Daum has made a fine secretary-treasurer and the club decided that they must serve another year if they could possibly be induced to do so. After some hesitation they agreed, and each one was elected unanimously. Mrs. Jessie Wardell was elected vice president by acclamation.

President Gilbert delivered an annual address without notes and was warmly applauded as was Mrs. Daum's report for the year. The club voted to have the annual picnic at the Columbia Gardens on President Gilbert's birthday, the 22nd of June. The club will have a social session, meeting with Mrs. A. H. Whitcher at the Lenox hotel at 2:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, May 30th. This will be the last regular meeting of the year.

Miss Bedard, the young English actress-vide news column for data as to longevity-who says every one in America has been rude to her, should exchange the drama for the department of a seminary.

The women students of Muskingum college have been decimated by expulsion for marrying male fellow students and suspensions for driving the "evith, Oh! liberty, Fraternity and Equality, shall ye never mean true union?"

In Clubdom.

Just one week more and club life will be over for the summer, convening in October again. To many this is cause for regret, while others are outspoken in their delight. The latter are going away to spend the summer months and they do not want to miss anything going on in the clubs and if they stand adjourned they will not.

Anything which comes up pertaining to club women, club work or club institutions, will be taken care of by the little Federation of city clubs. That was one reason for its organization. To have somebody to look out for contingencies during the vacation.

Scarcely a club member can say she has not learned some things in her club and has profited thereby. The faithful few, the ones who are never found missing, are the ones who have garnered the most wisdom from the redundancy offered. If they prepared no papers themselves, they were there, always on hand to listen to the papers of others. In all the clubs there are many members who have not attended one meeting during the year. And yet pay their dues and appear in the club calendar. Some reform is needed and will be inaugurated next year. Why these women join the clubs is one of the unfathomable mysteries.

WEST SIDE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The West Side Shakespeare club met with Mrs. J. A. Campbell at her residence on West Quartz, Tuesday evening. As it was a very disagreeable evening the attendance was limited to nine who braved the weather. They were amply repaid. It was a poet night, this time Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mrs. Georgia Nuckolls read an interesting paper on the poet which was fully discussed. Mrs. A. J. Daum set an instructive and interesting paper on his prose, which was read by the secretary, Miss Ida Crossman. Mrs. Ade-

lla Gilbert read "Dorothy Q." Miss Mary Fosselman read, "The Last Leaf." The current events discussion was interesting, from insubordination of cadets at West Point to Christian Science, and kindred topics.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charles Jackman, at her residence, 935 West Cocker. The reports of outgoing officers will be heard and the new officers will be seated. Then the evening will be devoted to a social session, for club members only. This will be the last



MRS. E. A. GILBERT, Re-elected President Atlas Club.

meeting of the club year. Adjourning then until next October.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The annual meeting, or business session of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday. But little was done additional to hearing the reports of the outgoing officers. Mrs. Tower and Mrs. McNevin were appointed on the printing committee by President Holbrook.

A vote of thanks was awarded once again to Mr. Wharton for his kindness in supplying flowers for the social session. The reports of the chairmen of the various departments were read and proved most interesting.

The club adjourned early so as to permit the members attending the lec-



MRS. JESSE WARDELL, Vice President-elect Atlas Club.

ture of Ernest Seton Thompson on time.

At the next meeting President Holbrook will read her annual address. New officers will be seated and the programme committee will make its report.

HOMER CLUB.

The Homer Club met as usual Tuesday afternoon. The first half hour was devoted to current events, after which the discussion of socialism was taken up. Mrs. Buzzo was to have opened the discussion, but being absent, sent her paper which was read by Mrs. McCrackin. She gave a most complete definition of socialism in general.

Mrs. Drennen followed with an outline of socialism in Germany. Mrs. Speer spoke of the secret societies, and rapid

growth of socialism in Germany, comparing the number of socialists in 1871 with the increased number in 1890.

Mrs. Moore spoke of Bismarck as a state socialist, and Mrs. McCrackin gave a list of the different reforms in laws and other objects, the socialists in America and England are trying to bring about.

The president, Mrs. Moore, read the annual address, which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Clark's paper on Welsbaden, Carlsbad and Ems was read by Mrs. Moore.

After the close of the day's programme, the election of officers took place, resulting in the election of Mrs. Moore, as president; Mrs. Batterman, vice president and treasurer, and Mrs. Dren-



MRS. MARY DAUM, Re-elected Sec. Treas. Atlas Club.