

SOCIETY NEWS OF MONTANA.

Billings.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

BILLINGS, Oct. 26.—One of the prettiest weddings of the autumn season was the marriage of Miss Florence Loeckamp and Mr. John Roundtree Yates, which was solemnized at the Congregational church in this city Wednesday evening, in the presence of several hundred invited friends.

The church was elaborately decorated with evergreen, smilax, carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. The entire front of the church was included in the decorations, the altar and chancel rail being completely covered with the evergreen boughs and smilax, intermingled with the pink and white flowers, forming a beautiful picture. Great masses of evergreens screened the choir pit, in which the orchestra was stationed.

Within the chancel rail, a magnificent bower of flowers was arranged, heavy festoons of smilax forming a charming background. Huge bouquets of the chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbons, were placed wherever possible, and vases of the carnations and roses helped to convert the bower into a thing of beauty. Upon the walls of the church, just back of the bower, were draped heavy ropes of smilax, and in the center of the bower was placed a golden candelabrum with five candles, each provided with a dainty pink shade.

An immense shower bouquet of chrysanthemums was placed at the base of the bower, near which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. The orchestra played a program of numbers while the guests were being seated by the ushers, Messrs. Maines, Buckley, Graham and Fontaine. About 8 o'clock the doors were closed and soon afterward the bridal party arrived.

The rear of the church and fastened, chrysanthemums were fastened to the first seats with bows of white satin ribbon, the ends of which were carried to the rear of the church and fastened, thus forming an aisle through which the bridal party walked. The ushers first took their positions at the front of the church, two on either side. The groom then advanced, accompanied by Chauncey Bever as best man; next came Miss Edith Colvin, maid of honor, unattended, followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. John D. Loeckamp.

The party was met at the altar rail by Rev. W. D. Clark, who read a very pretty marriage service. Upon the entrance of the bridal party the orchestra played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and continued playing during the ceremony. The bride wore an elegant gown of white lilywhite satin.

The skirt was beautifully trimmed with narrow accordion plaited flounces, headed with pearl trimming and long train. The bodice was handsomely trimmed with embroidered white roses and pearls. The gown was made with high neck and elbow sleeves and she wore long white gloves.

A fine white tulle veil, held in place by a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, fell to the hem of her skirt and she carried a magnificent bouquet of white bride roses. The gown worn by the maid of honor was pink mousseline de sole over white taffeta, trimmed with pink velvet; she wore a short tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink bridesmaids' roses.

After the ceremony, the party, led by Mr. Loeckamp and followed by the bride and groom, the best man and maid of honor, the mini-ters and ushers, left the church and entered their carriages and were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mills, where a tempting wedding supper was served. The going-away gown of the bride was a black satin-finished Venetian cloth, black picture hat and Roman stripe blouse, tailor made.

The bridal gifts were most beautiful and costly. They consisted of almost everything dear to the heart of the housewife in the way of cut glass, silverware, etc. Among the most prominent gifts were an imported hand-painted China tea set, F. Aug. Heinze of Butte; a sterling silver tray with the engraved initials "F. L." United States Sena or W. A. Clark of Butte; imported clock, Seiz, Schwab & Co.; lovely lamp, Mr. Lamp company, Chicago; sterling silver spoons, Col. F. M. Ma'one and wife, Mills City; pearl-handled fruit knives, A. Mueller, St. Paul; painting, an ideal head, Miss Laura Yates, Louisville, Ky., sister of the groom; silver bon bon dish, A. Underwood, Butte; table linen, stamped with the Montana bitter root fruit, A. K. Irwin, Butte; jewel case, J. W. Highy, Deadwood; pearl-handled knives and forks, Thomas M. Swindlehurst, L. I. gston; hand-painted water tankard, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight J. Norton, Iowa; ivory-handled carving set, Thomas Smith, Chicago; point lace piece, Miss Earl; sterling silver tray with initials "F. L. Y.", J. S. Kuh, Chicago; sterling silver bon bon dish, Edward C. Day, Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates left at midnight of the evening of the wedding for an extended eastern and southern trip. They first go to Shelbyville, Ky., in the vicinity of which place they will visit relatives. Next Tuesday evening they will be at Waco, Tex., where the mother of the groom will give a reception to her son and his bride. The going away of the couple was made the means of a great event at the Burlington train, when they were completely enveloped in a shower of rice and old shoes, etc.

After a visit to Waco Mr. Yates and bride will visit Old Mexico, returning for a trip through the southern states. They expect to return to Billings in about six weeks, where they will be at home to their many friends and acquaintances.

ern part of Wyoming. He is a young business man of rising prominence. Superintendent H. Horn of Livingston spent a day in Billings this week, coming down on the Morgan special. Speaking of improvement being made by the Northern Pacific railroad in the Gate

Doyle, Fagley, Messrs. Pierce, Kyle, McNeill, Young, Sage and McElroy. Miss Dolores Parker assisted in serving refreshments. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday night when their niece,



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City he said that in addition to the shops already being enlarged the company would soon commence work on a new depot.

"Just what the new building will cost I am not prepared to state at this time, but it will be a fine structure," said Supt. Horn. "Livingston has long needed a new depot and it is now going to get one. The present one has long been inadequate and besides is ancient in architectural effect."

"The new shops have been progressing very nicely up to within a few days ago, when a delay occurred by reason of our inability to get the steel structure for the roofing, which was delayed on account of the steel strike. Had this not happened the roof would have been on by November 1, but as to the time now I cannot tell."

"Yes, it is true," said Supt. Horn to your correspondent, "that our company will make some improvements to the wool house in Billings. They will not consist of any great outlay of money, but will greatly add to our facilities for caring for the great amount of wool that we handle from this point."

"Last year we shipped out over 12,000,000 pounds from Billings and with increased facilities we expect to increase this amount. The sampling room will be enlarged to twice its present size and the baling capacity will be doubled. This means that we will be enabled to ship just twice as much wool each day as we did this year." Supt. Horn returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Steinhäuser will leave in a few days for a three weeks' visit to her husband, who has a position with the Northern Pacific at Pasco, Wash., as switchman. J. C. McCune proprietor of the Northern Pacific lunch counter in this city, has just returned from a trip to St. Paul, whither he went to confer with the owners of his building, the Northern Pacific News company, in an effort to get some improvements on the building. He was successful, the company promising that improvements would be made shortly. Just what these will consist of Mr. McCune was not apprised, but he believes it means an enlargement of the structure, which is badly needed.

Miss Cunningham, niece of Mrs. E. M. Hungerford, who came to Billings a few months ago from Nebraska, for her health, has taken a school near Joliet, commencing her duties this week.

G. W. Houghton, manager of the branch business in this city of A. P. Curtin of Helena, has gone to Helena for a visit to his family. The business is being looked after by Miss Lillian Allen.

The Magic Circle, the Woman's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, is planning the observance of its anniversary on November 14. The ladies will spare no pains to make it a most pleasant affair and it promises to be a large one. The mode of entertainment will most likely be a banquet.

At the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Loring Winslow of Billings and Miss Emma Christoph of Sheridan, Wyo., Rev. W. D. Clark officiating. The marriage was a quiet one, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives only. The groom is fireman on the Bridger branch of the Northern Pacific and a young man popular with the company and his acquaintances in this city. The bride is no stranger in this city, having visited relatives here on numerous occasions.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brooks, 409 South Thirty-second street, was the scene of a pleasant occasion Wednesday night at 9 o'clock when their daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. John D. Huffine, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Clark in the presence of a few invited friends.

Mrs. Lucum Schlosser gave a very pleasing whist party to a few friends Wednesday evening at the home of W. S. Beyer. Miss Mulcare won the lady's best prize and H. B. Pierce the gentleman's best prize, while Mrs. D. M. Parker was awarded the lady's consolation and Walter McNeill the gentleman's booby. Following the games the guests were served an elegant luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames Pierce, D. M. Parker, Misses Mulcare, Moriarty,



Miss Margaret T. McCormick, sister of Will H. McCormick, was united in marriage to Mr. John N. Milne of Halbert, Mont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Francis Van Clarenbeck in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The home, which always looks most beautiful, surpassed all previous efforts in this particular. Mr. and Mrs. Milne will leave in a few days for their future home near Halbert, where the groom is engaged in stockraising. Miss McCormick is one of the most popular young women of the city, where she has resided for the past number of years.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Snider and Mr. Adin T. Peck, which will take place at the home of the former's brother, Rev. W. E. Snider, in Park City, Wednesday, October 30, at high noon. Both the young people are favorably known in this city. Miss Snider is a sister of Mrs. A. M. Lane, and made her home in this city for some time. Mr. Peck is the youngest son of E. L. Peck, deceased, and a prominent young ranchman residing near Park City.

An enjoyable children's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mowre Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna's fourteenth birthday. The anniversary was pleasantly spent in various games played on the lawn until 5 o'clock when refreshments were served in the house. Several musical selections were rendered by Misses Mabel Beardsley and Neva Todd. Mrs. Mowre, mother of the hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Todd and Watkins.

The session of the Woman's club last Friday afternoon at the library was the most entertaining so far this season, partly due to the importance of the subjects discussed and also to the excellent manner in which the lesson was presented. The second act of "Macheth", under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Crawford, was read and discussed. A brief talk on the famous Lady Macbeths of the stage was given by Mrs. Sam Panton. Mrs. Reynolds read a pleasing article on the works of Michael Angelo, exhibiting several copies of his famous paintings. A discussion on "Art," led by Mrs. Rixon, proved very interesting. After the reading of her paper, the subject was presented for further discussion among the ladies. Several new members were enrolled.

The members of Edna chapter, O. E. S., held a social session Tuesday evening at the close of the regular meeting, at which time a candidate was initiated. There were a number of visitors present from other towns and the musical program and banquet were much enjoyed by all. The board of trustees of the Parmy Billings Memorial library met Tuesday evening and adopted rules for the government of the affairs of the library, following closely the rules recommended in Dana's Library Primer. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: A. L. Babcock, president; J. R. Goss, vice president; J. D. Matheson, secretary; and I. D. O'Donnell, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Book committee, Messrs. Goss, Matheson, Clark and Van Clarenbeck; Finance committee, Messrs. O'Donnell, Goss and Van Clarenbeck; committee on building and grounds, Messrs. Matheson, O'Donnell and Clark.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luderan in compliment to the bridal party of the Yates-Loeckamp wedding. Those present were Miss Loeckamp, Miss Colvin, Messrs. Yates, Bever and Loeckamp.

At the Driscoll hotel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Ray E. Hendron of Dayton, Wash., and Mr. D. A. Collier of Des Moines, Iowa. The ceremony took place in the bridal chamber of the hotel and was performed by Rev. J. H. Hendron of Dayton, father of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Rev. Hendron departed for his home. Mr. and Mrs. Collier left Tuesday night for their future home in Des Moines, out of which city the groom has a railway mail run on the main line of the Burlington to Galesburg, Ill.

M. A. Arnold, cashier of the First National bank, returned Sunday from Milwaukee, where he attended the National Bankers' convention. C. W. Sparr, manager of the Donovan-McCormick company, accompanied by Mrs. Sparr, left Sunday on an eastern trip.

Mrs. C. J. Marling, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Clark, has returned to her home in Anaconda.

R. E. Harkness of the Billings Mercantile company, returned Sunday from an extended eastern trip.

J. R. Painter, a mining capitalist who makes his home in the Sunlight district in Wyoming, was in the city from an eastern trip. Speaking of the prospects of that section he said: "We are going to have a railroad to Basin City within the next year. All arrangements have been completed and all that is necessary is for me to say the word, but there is still time for that. It will connect with the Cody branch of the Burlington road and in that way we will get an outlet for our ore. The prospects for the Sunlight district were never better and you may get prepared to some day see it the leading copper district of the west."

A charming chafing dish party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore at their home on North Twenty-eighth street, to Messrs. and Mesdames Moss, Arnold, Hord and Wagner and Misses Hays, Edwards, and Messrs. Mains and Purvis. Cards and music formed the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served from the dining room table, which contained several vases of pretty sweet peas. Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Hord presided over the chafing dishes.

Mrs. I. D. O'Donnell gave a delightful Kensington Thursday afternoon to about 35 of her lady friends. Fancy work occupied the entire afternoon, the ladies being interrupted only by the announcement of refreshments. Mrs. O'Donnell will entertain another gathering tomorrow.

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Miss M. A. Cantwell and Mrs. F. L. Benepe by skillful playing and good luck were the prize winners. Miss Cantwell received a prettily framed Indian head picture and Mrs. Benepe a book, "Every One His Own Way." The cards did not "run" Mrs. Chisholm's way and caused her to get the consolation trophy.

At the close of the afternoon luncheon was served to the guests who were Mesdames O. P. Chisholm, W. W. Chisholm, Mendenhall, Fisher, George Davidson, Westfall, Lamme, Cooper, Dier, Luce,

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several young ladies assisted in serving. Mrs. Benepe and Mrs. Martin presided at the dining table and served ice cream and coffee. The dining room was especially pretty, the decorations being in white and yellow, the delicious refreshments also carrying out the same color scheme.

One hundred ladies gathered at the guests of Mrs. Thomas Lewis at her home on West Main street Tuesday in answer to invitations for an "afternoon." The amusement provided for the entertainment of the ladies was "A Musical Romance." Each lady was provided with a card and pencil, the card containing a list of the questions to be answered by the names of different songs. When all were correctly answered it told a pretty little story. Mrs. Robert Shaw was the winner of the first prize, a pretty cup and saucer. Mrs. W. W. Chisholm, having the least number of correct answers, was presented with a pretty spoon as consolation prize. Delicious refreshments, for which the Lewis home is justly famous, were served at the close of the pleasant event.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis entertained very pleasantly at her home on West Main street Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of a series of games of six handed euchre which took up the greater part of the time. Miss M. A. Cantwell proved herself the most adept at the game and won the souvenir provided for the lucky player, a very pretty graduated cup in a leather case. Mrs. Luce won the booby, a souvenir spoon. At the conclusion of the game and after the award of prizes a luncheon consisting of many choice delicacies was served by the hostess to her guests, of whom there were about 45.

Miss Carrie Gardner and Miss Brewer entertained the Junior class of the college at the home of Miss Gardner on Grand avenue, south, Friday evening. The event was in the nature of a Maud Muller party as each guest was asked to bring a rake. The garden implements were used to rake up the fallen leaves from the lawn which, when a large pile was collected, were lighted and formed a fine bonfire which furnished light as well as heat. Marshmallows, chestnuts and other good things were roasted by the fire and every one pronounced the evening a great success.

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Valse Sentimentale, Op. 121, Mayer; Miss Lorraine Freeman. Silver Spring, Mason; Miss Hattie Perkins. Spring Song; Rustic Dance, Ourville; Miss Alice Chisholm, Mr. Perry Chisholm. The Walkure, Wagner.

The members of the Contemporary club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Gill on the corner of Central avenue and Babcock street Monday evening. The meeting was well attended by the members of the faculty and the time was passed with music and conversation.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the Maxey hall Friday evening by Jesse Thompson. There were about thirty couples in attendance and a merry time is reported.

The marriage of Miss Celia White and Mr. Willbur Davis took place at the home of the bride's parents on Eighth avenue, south, Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. F. McHargue of the Christian church performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White of this city and a popular young lady. Mr. Davis is a nephew of County Treasurer Davis and the second son of Mrs. C. E. Davis of the East Galatin.

At the college assembly meeting Wednesday morning besides the music and devotional exercises the students listened to a very instructive address by Professor Talman on "The Great Growth of Educational Institutions During the Past Century." Professor Talman gave a number of interesting statistics.

Thursday afternoon an open session was held at the college by the Y. M. C. A. There were a large number of students present and the following program was given: How to Study, Professor Talman; solo, Professor Currier; prayer, Herbert Reese; scripture reading, A. N. Clark; hymn, students.

Dr. J. L. Pease, brother of County Attorney Pease, arrived in the city the first of the week from Oakland, Cal. He was called here by the illness of his father whom he intends to take to California.

Mrs. V. E. Tull is visiting friends in the city after a long absence. John Walsh left Monday for the east. After making his fall purchases in Chicago and other eastern points he will go to Fort Scott, returning home with Mrs. Walsh, who is visiting in Fort Scott, in about two weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Chisholm of Salt Lake City is visiting Col. and Mrs. O. P. Chisholm at their home on Central avenue this week.

Rev. C. F. Richardson of Great Falls, synodical missionary, was in the city Sunday and preached at the Presbyterian church in the morning.

Henry Attenbrand was in the city for a short time the first of the week and expects to leave for New York City soon. Clifford Kelly, formerly a student of the M. S. C., was a visitor in the city during the past week. His present home is in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Black are in the city from Fridley. Mrs. Black is taking a course of treatment at the Foster sanitarium. Richard Lockey of Helena was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Diplomacy of a Darkey. A lawyer who has been spending his vacation in the South has returned home, impressed with the discovery that not all the astuteness in the world is confined to his profession. The barrister took along with him an old hammer shotgun in case of emergency, and just before leaving his friend's plantation he decided to make the gun a present to an ancient darkey who had served him, in his crude way, as a valet. The darkey had expressed a desire to own just such a gun. Upon learning of his intention his host remonstrated earnestly with him. "Don't give your gun to the darkey," he pleaded; "it will only make a beggar of him; charge him something, if it's only a nominal sum." With this understanding the lawyer approached the colored man. "Jackson," he began, "seems to me that we ought to arrive at a financial understanding whereby this gun may become yours. Now, what do you think would be right?" Jackson laid down his buck-saw and became serious; then he removed his cap and attempted to unkink his woolly curls. "Wull, suh," he answered finally, "hit am jest dis deah way—if I had as much money as yo's got, an' you didn't hab no mo' money den I've got, I'd jes' gib yo' dat gun."—New York Post.

Fishing for Lost Anchors. Perhaps one of the oddest occupations, which, by the way, could not by any possibility be associated with the theatrical profession, save by inference, is fishing for lost anchors. If the anchors were only anchorites—but that is another story, and also has nothing to do with the subject under discussion, says a New York paper.

There are in and around the city at least a half a dozen sloops and schooners engaged in the profitable occupation of anchor hunting. The captains and crews are perfectly familiar with the ground, where anchors are likely to be found in the bays and rivers along the coast. The methods pursued are simple, but effective. A chain is let down in a loop long enough to drag along the bottom. The boat sails along and the entire crew is on the lookout for a "bite." Suddenly there is a tug at the chain, and the excitement is almost as great as when a whaling boat harpoons a leviathan of the deep. The recovered anchor is hauled aboard amid general rejoicing.

A ready market is found for this treasure trove and the price obtained is 6 cents a pound. As a big anchor weighs from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds, the anchor angler makes a gross profit of \$300 to \$350.

"I'm going to school now, said Willie. "Oh, you are? Do you like it?" "Yes."

"That's good. That's a sure sign that you'll learn fast. I suppose your teacher is a very pleasant lady, isn't she?" "Naw, I don't like her very well. But there's a boy in our class that can make his ears go up and down and record the top of his head."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Blotbs—What are you carrying a gun for? Blotbs—I'm going house-hunting. Blotbs—That's a pretty poor joke. Blotbs—No joke about it. You don't know what these real estate agents might do to you if they catch you unmasked.—Philadelphia Record.



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