

to their home in Walkerville, Monday evening, to play "33" and it was an evening long to be remembered. The decorations and tally cards and general schemes were of the Orient. The rooms were decorated in yellow and red chrysanthemums, the dining room entirely in red. The scores were Japanese fans strung with Japanese coins for counters. At the dining room table the name cards were fastened to the breasts of gorgeous Japanese maidens. From the electrolux was suspended a huge red Japanese umbrella, the edge rimmed with tiny lanterns all aglow. The prizes were handsome, one, the story of "Madame Butterfly," and the other, a collection of Japanese verses, the initial one, the beautiful Japanese dirge: "Here She Lies, Where All Must Come, She Who Was Chrysanthemum." Mrs. Guy Houghton won the first prize, Mrs. Ned Lowe, second, while the consolation,

colors in faint tints. Her guests were Miss Dawson, Miss Vesta Wright, Miss Myrtle Harris, Miss Mae Gunther, Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Kate Sullivan, Miss Viva Jessup, Miss Gussie Trask, Miss Doychert, Miss Connie Winters, Miss Cora Manning.

"The Brownies" gave a very delightful strawdine on Friday evening. Those who lived on the West Side met at Miss Maude Walker's, the rest of the party meeting at Miss Margaret Hanson's. The young people were driven to Crystal Springs in two large sleighs, each holding about ten couples. They started from town at 9 o'clock and all the way to the springs made the air ring with peals of laughter, horns and whistles. When they arrived at their destination dancing was indulged in and about 12 o'clock a delicious supper was served and heartily enjoyed after the long, cold

ERNEST HUNTER DRYBURGH.



Ernest Hunter Dryburgh is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dryburgh of Helena and the nephew of Mrs. C. H. Spencer of Butte, whom he often visits. As will be seen by his picture, he is a fine, manly boy, and he is just 4½ years

old. Although he is so young, he possesses a splendid memory and recites many poems, declaiming with the dignity of the veteran. He sings, too, very sweetly, and when he comes to Butte it is a joyful time in the Spencer household.

A Japanese match safe, was awarded to Ned Turney. When the prizes were given out an appetizing supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turney, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farriss, Mr. and J. L. Farriss, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Boyie, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tarbet, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

ride. Then dancing was resumed until—well, let us say 1 o'clock. All declare that "The Brownies" are charming entertainers. Those who made up the jolly party were: The Misses Eleanor Horgan, Vidia Horgan, Hattie Young, Margaret Hanson, Daisy Dawson, Edith Bickford, Puss Allen, Florence Tuttle, Helen McKechnie, Margaret Marks, Allie Lowery, Annie Lowery, Mollie Walker, Belle Le Beau, Nell Lloyd, Theo Russell, Hattie Sanders, Messrs. Glen Harrington, Ray and Jed Freund, Thomas Markien, Ed. Gouch, Arthur Dorland, Will Horgan, Ed. Horgan, George Bush, Judge Clark, Fred Slemmons, Richard Lacey, Al Frank, Ben Owsley, Bert Tower, Greene, Joe Pitts, Templeman, Maguire, Howard Jones, Dr. Piggitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavell acted as chaperons.

The South Side Whist club met with Mrs. J. F. Charles Thursday afternoon and had a delightful two hours' fun. The first prize, a dainty chop plate, went to Mrs. J. Conners; the second prize, two handsome cups and saucers, went to Mrs. J. F. Charles. After the games dainty refreshments were served. The club will

meet next time with Mrs. D. Hungate, 1039 Utah avenue. In attendance Thursday were Mesdames Conners, J. F. Charles, R. Tallafiero, Long, Protto, C. C. Curtis, D. Hungate, Pifer, D. Wrennick, Grosse, Rooky, Miss Young.

Wednesday evening Dolph Wertenhelmer was given a surprise party at his home on West Granite street, by the Butte Ushers' union, Ed. Chamberlain, Frank Warren and Arthur Williams heading the jolly company. All went laden with baskets filled with good things, and singing, dancing, games and eating made up the program for a very pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Lillie Brooks, Edna Payne, Jennie Grindup, Annie Holchberg, Lily Wertenhelmer, Dottie and Florence King, Fannie Keeler, Blanche Barnam, George Mills, Annie Greenberg, Messrs. Al White, Chester Gillette, Frank Warren, Ed. Chamberlain, Fred Vanneise, Elmer Barnaman, James Landers, Guy Noble, Archie Gilbert, Robert Ogden, Dan Sullivan, Charles McCrimmon, Fred. Hinkie.

Harmony lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, had its annual election in its hall on Main street last Thursday evening with the following result: N. G. Mrs. Scott; V. G. Mrs. Allen; R. S., Mrs. Levy; F. S. Miss Esther Micklejohn; treasurer, Mrs. McKenzie; trustees, Mrs. White, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. McKenzie. After the election a short program was rendered and then several hundred packages containing all kinds of articles were offered at auction. Mr. F. Haskins acting as the auctioneer. They were sold to the highest bidder and a goodly sum was netted for the order. Delicious cake and coffee was served to all. Miss Hier contributed to the program of the evening with a piano solo and so pleased her audience that she was forced to respond to several encores. A recitation by Mrs. Cochran was truly magnificent. She is one of the best elocutionists in the city and those who heard her last Thursday grew vociferously enthusiastic and forced her to respond to several encores. Miss Besse Hughes gave a recitation that captured her audience. She is a general favorite and graciously responded to several encores.

The T. C. E. club met Wednesday evening and adopted steel-gray and crimson as the club colors. Miss Lizzie Rhea, William Watt and Jack O'Neil were elected as members and then a pleasing musical and literary program was rendered as follows. Piano solo, Miss Parker; reading, "Railroad Crossing," H. M. Lynch; recitation, "A Bale of Cotton," P. G. Lynch; descriptive recitation, "A Trip to Missoula," J. B. Cappo; reading, Miss May Kehoe; reading, Mr. Horgan; piano solo, Miss Etzenpurg; recitation, G. Pierce; guitar solo, George Broughton.

SOCIETY'S NOTE BOOK.

A highly successful literary entertainment was given last night by the Hibernal literary and social club in Hibernalia hall. Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment.

Thursday evening a card party was given in Good Templars' hall by Silver City Hive, L. O. L. M. No. 3, which was well attended. Refreshments were served after the games.

An enjoyable social dance was given on Thursday evening by the members of the fraternal union Frise of Montana lodge. It was held in Scandia hall, and prizes were given to the best dancers.

The De Siere branch of the L. C. B. A. 542 gave a pleasant card party on Thursday evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Institute. There was a good attendance.

Harmony Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, gave a jolly package party at Ripley hall, Main street, on Thursday evening. Quite a sum was realized from the sale of packages.

The Daughters of Honor, Free Silver Lodge No. 11, and their friends and the A. O. U. W. members enjoyed a card party in the Good Templars' hall on Thursday evening. There was a splendid attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Maud Pyne, who has been visiting her brother and friends here, was given a delightful surprise party on last Saturday night by about 30 of her friends. They met at the home of Miss Dorothy Supernant, and went to the home of Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly, where Miss Pyne was spending the evening. Euchre and music were the features of the evening, ending with a dainty supper.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Renick have

returned from their wedding trip and are a home at 727 West Park street. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Doychert have gone to New York to spend a month, and returning will stop two weeks in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Clark have returned from their California trip. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Heinze are expected to reach Butte a week from tomorrow, and will remain here several weeks.

FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Young Men of Anaconda Maintain a Strong Club.

Anaconda not only possesses commercial and business industries of world-wide fame, but confined within its boundaries are social and educational institutions of the most elevating type and it is with a feeling of pride that the citizens of this city point to the Twentieth Century club of Anaconda as being an organization worthy of recognition. The club is the successor to the Anaconda Catholic club, which was organized on November 25, 1899.

The organization was perfected by a committee of five, consisting of J. P. Foley, W. J. Walsh, Peter Towey, W. H. Mahoney, L. F. Verberkmoes and John T. Casey, who represented the Catholic Order of Foresters, a beneficiary society, composed of more than 200 members of all nationalities, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residents of Anaconda. A large number of these men were single with no opportunity of cultivating the better acquaintance of each other, or enjoying homes in the sphere of life in which they were cast, or educating them for better purposes, physically, morally or intellectually.

To meet these requirements as far as possible the Catholic club was organized on a scale so broad that non-Cath-



First Church of Christ, Scientist, 850 West Broadway, corner Excelsior avenue. First Reader, Mrs. Anna C. E. Crowley. Sunday, December 15, 1901. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Sunday.

Shorthridge Memorial Christian church, Washington and Mercury streets; pastor, Rev. A. L. Chapman. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Four Pillars of the Church; evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Sunday school, 12:30; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1:30; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church. Good music. Seats free.

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. John Hosking; residence, 971 North Main street. Class meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m., John Gilbert, leader. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and 7:30 p. m. W. C. Dutton will speak on "Temperance." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., W.

H. Gribbin and John Callow, superintendents. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. David Rundle, leader. Friday evening class meeting, H. James, leader.

Mount Bethel and Unity M. E. churches, L. L. Tower, pastor; residence, Walkerville. Mount Bethel—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., R. W. Nicholls, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Unity—No morning service. Sunday school 2:30 p. m., James Dobbs, superintendent. Evening preaching by J. B. Penhall at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Arizona and Second streets; James W. Tait, pastor; residence, 935 Arizona street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30, Logan McDonald, superintendent. League devotional meeting, 6:30, Miss Ethel Bache, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

South Butte Presbyterian church, corner of First and Utah avenue; pastor, Rev. Frederick Tonge, residence, rear of the church on East First street. On Sunday morning at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "David's Sin," of the Cause that led to David's sin. Sunday school at 12:15, Mr. Carroll, superintendent; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject "The Curse of Those Who do Not Love the Lord Jesus Christ." Tuesday evening at 7:30 midweek meeting prayer meeting; subject, "Heart Helps." Thursday evening the South Butte Mutual Improvement society. Debate, "Resolved, That Doctors Do More Good in the World Than Lawyers."

In December.

"From the cold gray of morning's frosty edge
To evening's rim, obscured by whirling sleet,
The rough winds shake the stiff and rusted sods,
Until it points the dusky water meet.
With shrill, wet whispers, where the shore slants low,
Like ghosts of kisses only June could know."

"As far as blooming of the damask rose
And daisies on the hillside are from these—
The muffling fog, the blank uncrushed snows,
And halloons beating through the sodden trees,
So far are we apart, my love, and yet,
The spring is coming—let us not forget."
Hattie Whitney, in *Anslee's Magazine*.

CANCELED HIS VOW.

The "Yaller" Whiskered Man Induced To Take a Hand.

"No, gentlemen," replied the man with the "yaller" whiskers, as he was asked to take a hand in a game of poker. "I beg you to excuse me. I'm not against card playing on principle, but five years ago I made a vow never to play again."

"For your mother's sake?" queried the glue factory traveler.

"Oh, no. My mother died many years ago. I was on a C. B. & Q. train one day, and we made up a game of poker. There were five of us, and I had never had such luck in my life. One of the players was from Montana, and he finally put up 200 acres of land against \$200 in cash."

"And you won?"

"He had a full house, and yet I blunted him on a pair of tens. It turned out that the land was a narrow strip of high mountain, and not worth a cent. It was an old mining claim, I believe."

"But where does the vow come in?"

"I will tell you. After holding that land for three years, I sold it to a Chicago stone syndicate, and men were put to work quarrying stone. A blast started an avalanche, and not only 10 workmen lost their lives, but a party of 25 emigrants were overwhelmed in the valley below. I was thus indirectly responsible for the death of 35 of my fellow-creatures. Had I not won that land it would not have been sold for a quarry."

"Yes, we see," said the glue man. "The other fellow would probably have used it for a toboggan slide."

"I believe that was his plan, sir."

"And if he had, the slide might have busted some day and 50 people been hurled into eternity."

"Do you think it possible?"

"Not only possible, but extremely probable. Yes, a hundred people might have been involved in the awful disaster. I figure it that you have saved the lives of about 50 people, and are entitled to great credit."

"Do you really assure me?"

"We all do."

"Then, gentlemen, I will cancel my vow and take a hand in the game."

And at the end of an hour every man in the game against him was dead broke and cursing the winner's luck.—Denver News.

Gives Toes for Epaullets.

Lieutenant Johnson began his career as a private in Company F, First Minnesota National Guard, in which capacity he served in the war with Spain. Subsequently he went to the Philippines and became a corporal and then a lieutenant of volunteers. Recently he was mustered out at San Francisco, but applied for an examination for a commission in the regular army.

Unfortunately for the young man's ambition he was burdened with two deformed toes. On this the army surgeons debarred him. "Gentlemen," said Johnson, "would you reject a man with eight perfect toes instead of ten?"

They told him that no toes were better than crooked ones. The applicant at once had the deformed members cut off, and when the wounds healed presented himself to the examiners, who forthwith accepted him. He now wears the epaullets of Uncle Sam.—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARION AND DOROTHY HAGLE.



Two Bright Little Dillon Girls Who, With Their Mother, Have Been Visiting Anaconda Friends This Week.

olics have from the beginning been invited to membership and responded cheerfully. The officers elected at the first meeting to guide and maintain the organization of the club were: Joseph E. McDonnell, president; J. P. Foley, first vice president; Peter Towey, second vice president; W. J. Walsh, recording secretary; W. H. Mahoney, financial secretary and L. F. Verberkmoes, treasurer.

Notwithstanding the broad and liberal objects of the promoters of the club, many persons inferred from the name that the organization was sectarian, so to overcome this false impression, at an important meeting held in the early

part of the present century the name of the club was changed and it is now known as the Twentieth Century club of Anaconda.

One of the greatest difficulties with which the promoters of the club had to contend was the selection of a building suited for the purposes of a club house, but in this they were rewarded with success in procuring the old Hearst Library building, located at the corner of Cherry and Third street, the most central part of the city.

The building is a two-story brick and affords elegant and commodious club rooms. The grounds, covering half a block, are used by the members for exercise at baseball, football and other outdoor sports. The lower floor of the building is occupied as the pool and billiard rooms and the gymnasium. The upper floor is provided with reception, reading and writing rooms and each is complete in its furnishing for the comfort of the members who can enjoy the privileges of the club in the day or evening.

The gymnasium, which is the most important feature of the club, is under the supervision of Prof. William Johnson, an athletic instructor of great skill and for a number of years was instructor for the gymnasium in Sacramento, having trained such noted athletes as Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and many others. Prof. Johnson has proved himself to be a master in the art of boxing, club swinging, bag punching, etc., and has worked up a vast interest among the members whom he drills in the various branches of the exercise.

The regular instruction classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week, on which nights a large class of the members participate. To this branch of the club there is no extra expense attached; all members are accorded the privilege of joining the class at any time.

The social features of the club are numerous and comprise an annual picnic which is given on the Fourth of July and has proved to be the greatest event of its kind given by the people of Anaconda; then the grand ball takes place in the middle of winter, while intermingled between these leading events are numerous entertainments comprising social dances, concerts, mock trials, debates and card parties, given by the members to their friends. It is useless to say that each of these events is looked to with utmost pleasure and appreciated to the fullest expectation.

The officers of the club are a president, secretary and treasurer, who constitute a board of directors, and in this board is vested the power of managing the club. The present officers in force are: Joseph E. McDonnell, president; W. H. Mahoney, secretary, and James M. O'Mara, treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM.



Members—Margaret Matthews, Kate Jones, Mattie Dorsey, Francis Dillon, Mabel Baker (captain), Stella O'Connell, Annie O'Brien, Mary McMahon and May O'Conner.

The Needlework Guild of America met Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Hammond, and elected officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. J. S. Hammond; president, Mrs. John Noyes; secretary, Mrs. Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. White.

The committee from the Associated Charities to assist in the Christmas tree decorating and distributing, etc., is composed of Mrs. John Noyes, Mrs. J. M. White, President A. S. Christie, Vice President A. H. Jones, Mrs. C. Kellogg, Mrs. Clinton Moore.

Mrs. C. F. Lloyd entertained delightfully, but quite informally, at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight.

A turkey dinner and a fair in connection was given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. There was not a large attendance, and so a lunch was given next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doychert are entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Jud Tuttle of Portland, Ore. The decorations are in pinks, carnations and azaleas, mingled with ferns. The centerpiece is a bank of velvety green moss, starred with pink noisels and outlined in asparagus ferns. Their guests are Captain and Mrs. Jud Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farriss, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Miss Dawson, Kirk Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winant gave a theater party Thursday night, supper being served at their home afterwards. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ludley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

A pretty luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Hattie L. Wade at her home on South Washington. The decorations were handsome, a white luncheon altogether. White lilies and heather and ferns formed the decorations. The name cards were of white vellum, with water