

SOCIETY NEWS OF MONTANA.

Bozeman.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Bozeman, Dec. 21.—One of the enjoyable events of the past week was the concert given by the College band. The entertainment was given in the First Methodist church and was much enjoyed by a fair-sized audience. The band boys and especially their leader, Rob Chisholm, are to be congratulated on the rapid progress made by the band.

WILLIE SMITH.



Son of John Smith, One of the Ranchers of Beaverhead County.

The order of the program was as follows:

- PART I.**
Overture, "The Dazzler"..... Mackie
March (encore) "The Bostonian"....
College Band.
Song, "The Sword of Farrara" Bullard
Song (encore), "In the Dark of the
Dew".....Coombs
Prof. Currier.
Trombone solo (intermezzo), from
....."Cavalerio Rusticana"
Mr. Evans.
Vocal duet, "When Life Is Bright-
est".....Tinsuti
Miss Kinney, Miss Brandley.
Piano solo (Mazurka).....Leschetizky
Miss Stanton.
Waltz, "When Knighthood Was in
Flower".....Gustin
College Band.
PART II.
Overture, "Fiddle-de-dee".....Stromberg
Amphion Orchestra.
Song, "The Windmill".....Tuckerman
Wyatt Jones.
March, "The Prince of India".....Ferrand
College Band.
Vocal solo, "Thou Art Like Unto a
Flower".....Rubenstein
Miss Kinney.
Song, "Breeze of the Night".....
Song (encore), "Simple Simon".....
College Glee Club.
March, "Behind the Hounds".....Allen
College Band.

The music lovers of Bozeman enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure at the opera house Tuesday evening, when they had the opportunity to hear the concert given by the Royal Marine band of Italy. The house was well filled and the music left nothing to be asked for.

The football boys of 1901 were tendered a very delightful banquet by Dr. James Reid, president of the state college, Friday evening at the Bozeman. There were 24 guests present, to whom an excellent repast was served. After dinner toasts were in order with Mr. Walter Collins presiding as toastmaster. The following enjoyable and pertinent toasts were given: "Football," Homer Thompson; "History of Our Football Team," W. Flaherty; "How We Beat Butte," F. Ervin; "The Coach," Burle Jones; "Bozeman's Help to the Football Team," Frank Willson; "Toast to the Ladies," Prof. A. Currier; "Football in the East," President Reid; "Taking Defeat," Walter Collins. The game between Annapolis and West Point was interestingly described by President Reid, as well as the one between West Point and Yale. The later hours of the evening were passed in the parlor where the guests were entertained with several vocal solos by Prof. Currier, and general conversation.

A double wedding took place at St. James' Episcopal church, on the corner of Templar avenue and Olive street at high noon Wednesday. The contracting parties were Messrs. Homer and Herbert Dunbar and Misses Ida and Elizabeth Dunn, all very popular young people of the western part of the valley. The impressive Episcopal marriage service was read by Rev. Frank B. Lewis in the presence of the friends and relatives of the young people. Mr. Herbert Dunbar and Miss Lizzie Dunn were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunbar, and Mr. George Dunn and Miss Haskins attended Mr. Homer Dunbar and Miss Ida Dunn. Immediately after the cere-

mony the young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everson, on Seventh avenue, where they partook of an elaborate wedding dinner. The newly married couples took the afternoon westbound train for their future homes near Logan. They will be at home after December 30.

The members of the Junior Epworth league of the First Methodist church were the guests of Miss Lilla Harkins at the Bozeman Friday evening. Games were played and a musical program

realized a nice little sum from the refreshments.
A debate is to be held again this year between the state college and the Montana Wesleyan university. The preliminary debate will be held shortly after the holidays to decide who will take part with the Helena debaters. Those chosen for the preliminary debate are: From the Clallians, Ellen Gottschalk, Grace Wylie and Polly Davidson; from the Arena, Frank Willson, Garfield Morris and Walter Collins; from the Rhetoric class, Charles Sackett, Henry Gardner and Zoe Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Story entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at their home on South Black avenue. The guests spent a merry evening with whist, which was played for several hours. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Story served refreshments and the evening closed with music and a social hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Story Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard and Miss Brice of Helena.

The Bozeman Elks are making their plans for a Christmas tree on New Year's night at the opera house. The event will, no doubt, be a very pleasant one, as the Elks are celebrated entertainers and many a little heart will be made glad that otherwise might go without a visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. Oliver L. Reese and Miss Sachs were recently married at the home of the bride's parents in Terre Haute, Ind., and arrived in Bozeman a few days since. Mr. Reese is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese of Reese creek and one of the well-to-do young farmers of that vicinity.

Mr. Sawyer of the board of county

for California, where they will pass the winter.
Clinton Lammie went over to Butte the last of the week, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. J. B. Egan was in the city the first of the week looking after the interests of the Armour Packing company. Mrs. J. L. Staats is in Pony visiting her brother, Dr. H. F. Smith and family.

Weldon Morris returned from Helena Saturday evening.
Engineer S. H. Crooks of Livingston was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferris left on Sunday evening's eastbound train for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit Judge W. L. Holloway and Court Stenographer H. H. Holloway returned for some time.

P. L. Reese of Billings was in the city for a short time this week.

Deer Lodge.

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Deer Lodge, Dec. 21.—Miss Nellie G. Mills entertained a few of her young friends Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was had, music being the chief amusement. Elegant refreshments were served, the genial hostess presiding at the chafing dish. Those present were: Misses Florence Kelley, Mabel Beaumont, Ida Robinson and Nellie Mills; and Messrs. W. B. Rhoades, Joseph C. Smith and Don Larabee.

The first regular meeting of the Deer Lodge Ladies' Whist club was held last Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Emma Beaumont and Mrs. Margaret Beaumont entertained the club from 2 o'clock until 5 at the home of the former, east

MISS HICKS



Of Flathead County, Formerly One of the Most Popular Young Women of Dillon.

commissioners is attending to his stock interests near Lombard this week.

Mrs. E. B. Lammie and Miss M. A. Cantwell returned from Butte Sunday morning, having accompanied the basketball team to the "smoky city."

J. N. Bule returned a few days since from Columbus, O., his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ruffner, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, started last week

of town. Instead of playing for prizes the ladies played for first and second honors and on this occasion Mrs. H. A. Smurr carried off first honors and Mrs. William Coleman secured second. Appropriate refreshments were served and in all a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoss left Wednesday morning for Helena, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Hoss. Mr. Hoss will return Sunday, but Mrs. Hoss will go on to her old home at Louisiana, Mo., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Georgia Smurr, who had been confined to her room from illness for the past 10 days or more, has been able to be out since Monday. The numerous friends of the young lady are much pleased to see her on the road to recovery again.

Mrs. C. G. Birdseye left a few days ago for Helena to spend a short visit with friends before leaving for California, where she goes to spend the winter.

N. J. Bielenberg left Monday for Anaconda, from which place he went to the Big Hole basin to look after his stock interests in that section.

A. Fred Harned, one of Deer Lodge's most popular young society devotees, left Thursday for his former home at Seattle, where he will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Ella Marcum came in Tuesday from Cascade, Mont., where she is engaged in her father's store, to spend the Christmas season with her family. She was met at Garrison by her sister, Miss Hattie and Miss Nellie Robinson.

Sheriff John McMahon returned Monday from a five days' trip into the northern part of the county, where he was called on official business.

Colonel Thomas McTague returned home Tuesday evening from Helena, where he had gone to attend the funeral of the late Nicholas Kessler, last Sunday.

Lew Coleman, Jr., of Anaconda was here last Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Allen Williams left Thursday for Phillipsburg, where he will spend several days on a pleasant visit.

Miss Lottie Kimmery left for her home in Avon last Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Miss Ida Robinson. Colonel L. C. Parker went up to Butte Tuesday evening to look after mining matters in which he is interested.

A jolly sleighing party was given Thursday evening by little Misses Nimon Joslyn and William Williams to their little lady friends.
County Commissioner T. B. Mannix of Helmville stopped off here part of the day Thursday on his way home from a trip to Butte.
Miss Alice Sager, from up the valley, was in the city Sunday as the guest of Miss Ida Robinson.
R. S. Vansickle of Avon was a visitor to the county seat Thursday.
Mrs. Fannie Wiles is visiting in Ana-

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conda with her son, Walter B. Wiles and wife.

Mrs. Roland Read and baby returned to their home in Butte last Sunday after a pleasant visit of two weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. David H. Morgan of Anaconda are expected here today to visit friends.

DeWitt Peck is expected home from his school in Iowa in a few days to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Calcott returned Wednesday from a visit with her husband in Butte.

Frank Conley and John Bielenberg went up to Butte Monday on business, returning Wednesday.

the Auditorium Friday, given by members of the senior class of the High school, was perhaps the biggest event of the week. A long but delightful program was given and a large number of High school students and their friends tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

The annual meeting of King Solomon lodge was held at Masonic temple last Wednesday evening. Dr. E. A. Cromer was elected worshipful master; Lewis Penwell, senior warden; John Edgerton, junior warden; Joe Gans, treasurer, and E. Kludge, secretary.

Instead of holding the annual charity ball, the Helena lodge of Elks has decided to give a Christmas tree for the little folks of the town who are not acquainted with Santa Claus. The entertainment will be given at the Auditorium on the afternoon of Christmas day. A huge tree will be decorated and each little boy and girl who attends will be given an appropriate gift. The committees having the affair in charge are as follows: Executive committee, E. L. Flaherty, F. L. McRae, George B. Child, George O. Freeman, S. J. Seal, W. R. Church and E. W. Prosser; woman's committee on arrangements, Mesdames J. P. Woolman, F. E. Mayall, Norman Holter, Odell W. McConnell, W. M. Biggs, F. W. Agatz, H. S. Hepper, Henry Sieben and Lewis Penwell; committee on tree decoration, Misses Aggie Belle Steele, Adele Parchen, Mae Curtis, Mae Flaherty, Madge Raleigh, Florence Gordon, Annie McConnell, Reinig, Word and Wilson.

The Garment Workers' union will give a dance at Electric hall December 27.

The Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal

Helena.

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Helena, Dec. 21.—Society has given way to the sentiment of Christmas time and is enjoying a season of rest. But few of her patrons have been active during the past week. The stores have been filled with pretty things for Christmas, and every day sees a great number out doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McConnell gave a dinner Monday night that was one of the brilliant of the small affairs. The decorations were pink carnations. A toothsome repast was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames William Wallace, Ridell, Misses Steele, McConnell, Larson and Cruse; Messrs. E. C. Day, John W. Luke, Culien and Whitley.

A delightful dinner party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pigott at their home at Kenwood. The table decorations were pink and white. Those present were Dr. and

GEORGE S TODAHER



One of the Best Known Cattlemen of Centennial, Mont., and His Wife.

Mrs. Ridell, Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Bickett, Mrs. Bach, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. H. E. Pigott.

Perhaps the most delightful event of the week was the dance given Thursday evening by the Informal club. Mme. Erick's orchestra played a program of 16 delightful numbers and a number of extras. A large company of handsomely gowned women and men in conventional dress suits attended. Punch was served by the club's caterer and a light luncheon was served when a part of the program had been completed.

Among the younger set the dance at

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Mills at her home on Ewing street. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

The next dance of the Manhattan club will be held at Electric hall New Year's night. After the dancing the clubmen and their friends will go to the Grandon hotel, where a supper will be served. The feature of the meeting was a paper read by Mrs. Alice G. Kirk upon kindergarten work. Following a discussion of the subject a delightful social session was enjoyed by a large number of the club members who attended.

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