

STATE SOCIETY

Missoula.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, Jan. 11.—The principal event in Missoula society this week was the marriage Wednesday of George Briggs and Miss Annie Beckwith, two very prominent members of business and social circles of the Garden City. The bride

are worthy of the most strenuous efforts on the part of those competing. These prizes are to be displayed in the window of D. J. Donohue's establishment, and are as follows: Gentleman's dressing case and handsome statuette, to be given to two best represented characters; large bottle of perfume, and large picture, to the two most comically repre-

their uncle in St. Louis, Mo., and later will visit relatives in Kentucky. Mrs. Cowan and her nephew, Willie of Cassville, Mo., will visit in Missoula and Butte this winter. F. W. Carter of the Boston store in Missoula left Tuesday for Spokane, where he will be married. The couple will take up their residence in this city. Miss Kellogg of the university has returned from Bozeman. The sad news has reached the people of this city of the death of Mrs. Frank Ewing, who will be remembered as Miss

holiday vacation. A literary program was prepared for the occasion and afforded a great deal of pleasure as well as instruction. George Elliot's "Choir Invisible" was given by Mrs. McNaughton. An interesting paper on the life and works of Ella Wheeler Wilcox was given by Mrs. Maclean. Mrs. Melvin gave two recitations which were much appreciated by the listeners. The rendition of "Minty Malvina's Christmas" was especially pleasing. The next meeting of the society will be held in February at the guild rooms. The following officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist church took charge of their offices Sunday evening after the regular service: President Ralph Holgate, first vice-president M. Bromley, second vice-president E. H. Fisher, third vice-president Margaret Cooke, fourth vice-president Nellie Pease, secretary Bertha Gingrich, treasurer H. C. Thompson and organist Lucile Bromley.

A joint public installation of officers was held Friday evening by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors at the Odd Fellows' hall. At the conclusion of the elaborate installation ceremonies a very nicely arranged program was given, a very pleasant feature of which was a dialogue written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Lulu B. Newman. Mrs. Newman was assisted in giving the dialogue by several of the lodge members and it brought out more clearly than perhaps anything else could, the excellence of the order. Refreshments of a delicious character were served and the evening was much enjoyed by the ladies

last of the week on their way to the coast. Dr. Iliff was pastor of the M. E. church in Bozeman years ago. Miss Maxey and Miss Eva Maxey returned from Anaconda the first of the week, having spent a portion of the holiday vacation there. C. S. Hartman left Monday for Butte where he will attend to some legal business in which he is interested. Mr. Donald Noel of Newton, Iowa, has accepted the position in the county high school made vacant by Miss Howard's absence. Mr. Richard Lockety of Helena was in the city Saturday on business.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Corset Problem.

The boast of the corset maker or rather corset artist is that he can give a woman any form she pleases to have. It costs money, but it is worth every cent that one pays for a pretty, graceful form above rubles, as every woman knows. No matter how beautiful a woman's face, if her form lacks grace and shapeliness, she is at a disadvantage, compared with the plain-faced but nicely formed or corseted woman. And though most women will acknowledge this fact they will not apply it in working out dress problems. To most women the corset is a necessary evil. When the steels break, and it becomes otherwise dilapidated, they buy a new torture instrument, and the buying is a simple matter. Some time, long before, the young woman who presides at the corset department informed them

To Renovate a Dainty Muff.

When a pretty muff, a dainty concoction of velvet and chiffon, ribbon and lace, grows crushed and shabby, do you throw it away? Probably all that it wants to restore it to its original smartness is a little deft manipulations of the materials and one of those new, ready-made linings that are now sold in the shops at all prices. Some are in silk, others in chiffon, others in lace, with very becoming frills falling over the hands. A clever girl can unpick the whole composition, sponge and iron the ribbon, clean and slightly stiffen (with sugar) the lace, iron out the chiffon, and treat the velvet as follows: After having completely freed it from shreds of silk or cotton, and carefully brushed it, sponge it carefully with clean water, taking care not to let it get too wet. Hang it up to partially dry, and then take a hot iron and, holding it nap downward, someone else holding it at the other end, pass the iron over and over on the silk side. The nap will then completely recover from its soiled and depressed condition, and look almost like new.

Mixed Pills and Pines.

A lady who is quite prominent in West Side society circles, recently won a beautiful stickpin at an afternoon cinch party. That evening she arranged to pay a visit to an intimate friend. When about to leave home with her husband, she bethought herself of her new acquisition, and, being very proud of it, decided to take it with her for the purpose of showing it to her friends. Hurrying back to her room, she took the jewel box from its resting place in the drawer of her dressing table, and re-joined her husband. Now, it so happened that in the dresser drawer there also reposed a box of pink pills, and, as the box that contained the cinch prize was about the same size as the pill box, the lady accidentally grabbed the latter, which, on arriving at the house of her friend, she opened and proudly handed to her, with the remark: "How do you like the pin I won the other evening?" The hostess quickly comprehended the situation, and smilingly asked: "Well, Dottie, where do you wear them?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Is This Sof?

A distinguished foreigner visiting America recently commented on the number of young, pretty girls seen at places of amusement, and at the fashionable cafes in the company of men, who if not actually old, were men of decidedly mature years. This is very true, and while not noticeable to Americans, who have become accustomed to the sight, it is always remarked on by visitors to the land of the free. It may be a trifle shocking, but a girl of youthful years will blushing admit that the blasé man of the world possesses an attraction that is entirely lacking in the unsophisticated youth. Debutantes of today tell you frankly that men of their own age are not mentally their equals. That they would rather talk to men over 25.

The Dog Governess.

From time to time Paris keeps us informed of just the correct diamond collar pet dogs should wear, what kind of satin lined cribs are best for them to sleep in, the smartest cut for their overcoats, the latest thing in dogs' overshoes, the proper size for their visiting cards. But the latest in canine fashions is the "dog governess." She is a woman who calls daily to take the dog for a constitutional in the park. She oversees the animal's bath, attends to his wardrobe, not to mention the polishing of his dog-ship's collar.

The Careful Woman.

A woman who is careful of her skin should never go out in winter without a thick veil and without having spread over her face a light layer of cream and on top of this powder. The skin should be protected not only against the cold, but against the soot from chimneys



MISSES CHARLOTTE AND CATHERINE BEST, Who Entertained for Mrs. Collins G. West of Billings.



HELEN RUTH CLARK, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Clark.

is the third daughter of Mr. Charles E. Beckwith. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, C. H. McLeod, Rev. W. C. Weed of the Church of the Holy Spirit officiating. The residence was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and American beauty roses, combined with evergreen festoons. Harry E. Chaney and Miss Sadie Beckwith attended the couple through the ceremony. The bride was gowned in cream crepe de chene trimmed with exquisite heavy applique. A dinner followed the ceremony, 20 being seated at table. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will visit St. Louis and other cities of the East for the next two weeks, following which they will take up their residence in South Missoula. Wednesday night a party drove out from town to the home of the Coleman brothers for a dance and supper, and were joined by many who have their residence in the vicinity. These gatherings are becoming very popular among those fortunate enough to be asked. Among those present were Misses Mayme Osborne, Mildred Corbin, Hope and Winifred Whitaker, Dolly Pulliam, Misses Johnson, Flynn, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Green, Mesars. George Taylor, Flynn, Latimer, Emil Lehson, Frank Flynn, Freiburg, Jenkins. There is to be a grand national costume ball in Elks' hall January 20. It is under the management of the Ladies of the Maccabees, and the prizes offered

ented characters; pair of gloves or dancing pumps and pair lady's slippers to the two best waltzers. Elks' hall, it is hoped, will be crowded, as the ladies deserve all patronage. Revivals are going on at the Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches this week. "Queen Esther" will be sung within a few weeks under a new management, which is said to be most attractive. The Royal Neighbors of America held a public installation in Odd Fellows' annex Monday evening. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Howard, and introduced Master O. Larsen, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Howard, Misses Abbott, Celi, Mary Hanson, Messrs. Thompson, Lee Johnston and O. M. McIntosh. Mrs. William McKeen will leave for Butte in a few days to make a short visit with the family of Dr. H. H. Hanson before leaving for the East. A. L. Stone of the Standard is seriously ill in Helena. Miss Gerlie Kohn has returned to her school in Helena. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards of Butte were visitors in Missoula last week. E. A. Winstanley is able to be about again, after a two weeks' fight with rheumatism. Miss Virginia Dixon is back from a brief visit to Butte. Mrs. B. F. See of the Bitter Root valley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Kelly of South Missoula. Mrs. Charles J. Hall and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wisterman, went East Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of

Eunice Hubbell, formerly of the university faculty. There was organized Thursday in Missoula a humane society, and members are solicited. Nearly everybody is interested and many are very active. The first meeting was called in the rooms of the Missoula Business Men's club rooms. Mrs. C. W. Young of South Missoula is seriously ill. Missoula is to be congratulated that the marriage of Mrs. Priscilla Henderson to Albert Miles will soon bring her to reside here. Miss May Tremblay holds the best bowling record among the ladies, her score being 180. Miss Hilda Higgins has gone to Spokane, Wash. Mrs. H. G. Houghton has returned to Spokane, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. The fortnightly dance, given by the Missoula Social club, took place Friday night. Prior to this there was a theater party, as many wished to participate in both pleasures. Joseph M. Dixon was in Helena a day or two this week. A. C. Patterson of Butte has been in Missoula. J. W. Ludden, after a few months' residence in Missoula, left Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to reside. Andrew Beckwith is soon to leave Missoula for Astoria, to reside. Mrs. Will Cave, who has been seriously ill, is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore left Monday for Galesburg, Ill., to visit relatives. Leut. J. R. Kelley returned Monday from a visit to Aberdeen, S. D. Roscoe W. Geigle, city superintendent of public schools, returned with his bride Sunday from Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beacom will shortly visit in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gildersleeve of Granite have moved to South Missoula. "The Octoroon" is to be presented by students of the university Thursday, January 23. It is expected to be very interesting, as much preparation has been given. Wallace Jessup has moved his family to the flats recently completed by John L. McBride, on East Front street.

and gentlemen present, of whom there were a large number. A pleasant New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Campbell on the East Gallatin. The guests enjoyed music, games, conundrums and so on until about 5 o'clock, when they sat down to an elaborate dinner. The table was prettily decorated, and in the center was a little New Year's tree. There were about 17 guests present. The members of the Fraternal Union of America held installation of officers at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening. At the close of the ceremonies a musical and literary program was given in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Messrs. Owenhouse and Peterson, instrumental duet; Fred Walters, vocal solo; Miss Hancock, recitation; Miss Parkiss, vocal solo; Miss Smith, recitation. A very nice luncheon was served at the close of the exercises and an hour spent with conversation and sociability. The members of a girls' card club were entertained by Miss "Togie" Alward at her home on the corner of Laune street and Tempair avenue Friday evening. There were three tables arranged at which the guests played "Black Maria." Refreshments were served during the evening and the meeting was a jolly one. Those present were: Misses Edith Armstrong, Edna Fridley, Pearl Murphy, Alice Chisholm, Harriet Kinney, Vida Work, Varda Cockerill, Mildred Livingston, Mammie Kountz. One of the enjoyable social events of the week was the company given by Colonel and Mrs. Chisholm at their home on Central avenue. The evening was devoted to cards and a spirited bout at progressive whist kept the guests very busy for several hours. Good playing, some say good luck, won for Mrs. Alward the ladies' prize, a beautiful tea pot. And the prize provided for the winning gentleman, a very pretty cigar case, Mr. W. B. Davidson now carries in his pocket. Delicate refreshments were served to the players at the close of the game. A jolly party enjoyed an evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper at their home on Main street Saturday. The evening was passed with cards and a pleasant social time. Refreshments, conversation, music and good stories added their share to the good time. The lodge of Yoemen installed officers Monday evening, after which an elaborate banquet was served, speeches made and toasts given and responded to. The evening will be remembered as one of thorough enjoyment. President Reed of the state college returned from Butte and other Western points Monday. Mrs. Hurr Fisher, who has been dangerously ill, is on the road to recovery. J. Rankin of Hawarden, Iowa, is in the city this week. Nelson Hogan left Sunday for Salt Lake where he has been attending school. He came home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walrath went over to Helena Monday for a few days' visit with friends in the Capital City. Dr. C. M. Chambliss took Monday morning's train for Helena, to be present as a witness in the case of Mrs. Freebury vs. the N. P. Railway company. Bishop Brewer made his annual visit to Bozeman Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Iliff were in the city the

that their "number" was 20, 21 or 22. This measurement after that is arbitrary and corsets continue to be bought that answer to a certain number until advancing years and additional flesh make a reluctant move along the numbers necessary. That idea, declares the wise woman, is all wrong. The fit and style of the corset should be considered as carefully, if not more so, as the fit of the gown, and should in proportion have as much money spent upon it. When a woman in moderate circumstances contemplates the annexing unto herself of a new gown she buys a new corset—maybe. If she does, she would think it rank extravagance to pay more than \$2 for said corset, though the fit of a \$40 to \$50 gown depends upon the stays beneath. We cannot all be Mrs. Leslie Carters and do away with the "beastly" things, but we can have our corsets fitted in such a manner that they become a thing of beauty instead of a necessary evil. After a woman has once found herself inside a corset that makes her look as if she was "poured into it" and makes her feel that she has really the use of some muscles besides those of her arms and legs she will never consent to buy a



MARGARET LOWREY, The Beautiful Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowrey.

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Bozeman, Jan. 11.—The members of the William English Post No. 10, G. A. R., together with the Woman's Relief Corps held installation of officers at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. There was a very good attendance of members and friends who witnessed the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Addie Harper acted as installing officer for the W. R. C., and Jos. M. Lindley for the Grand Army. During the evening a musical and literary program was given in which a number of the members of the society took part and Mrs. Van Fleet, who is visiting in Bozeman, sang a number of selections. The ex-president, Mrs. Breineman, was presented by the members of the corps with a very nice kitchen cabinet as a token of appreciation, and Mrs. Wisner, the treasurer, was remembered with a pretty pin and plate. A number of young people passed a very pleasant evening Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirk, at their home west of the city. A very pretty musical program was given and those present had the pleasure of listening to the simple piano player, which Dr. Featherston took out with him. The evening closed with a tempting luncheon. The Montana State Housekeepers society resumed the monthly meetings at the Episcopal guild rooms on Tracy avenue, south Monday afternoon after the

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