SOCIETY NEWS OF MONTANA.

Bozeman.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

BOZEMAN, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Owenhouse delightfuly entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at their pretty home on Central avenu,e south, Thursday evening. Progressive whist was in order during the greater part of the evening and when the bookkeeper made out the balance sheet he found the greatest number of credits belonged to Mrs. Roecher and Col. O. P. Chisholm. Mrs. Roecher became the owner of a pretty lace pin cushion and Colonel Chisholm was glad he played so well when he was presented with an exquisite silver match box.

An old fashioned quilting bee was the novel entertainment given by Mrs. Walter Cooper at the family residence on West Main street Thursday afternoon. Some fifty ladies were bidden to the quilting party and asked to bring their thimbles. When they arrived and talked for a few moments they were shown to the parlor, where stretched on the frame was a pretty pieced quilt already for the quilting.

An enjoyable event of the week was the whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessy at their home on West Mendenhall street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hogan afforded a number of their friends a very enjoyable evening at their home on Templar avenue, south, Wednesday evening. The pastime of the evening was a series of games of progressive whist. Refreshments of a delicious character were served to the guests who numbered about twenty, at the close of the evening.

The members of the Orphans Whist club had a merry evening as the guests of Miss M. A. Cantwell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lamme, Saturday evening. Those who carried off the honors of the evening and some very pretty prizes, as well, were Mrs. George Dier and Prof. Currier.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKenzie on South Black avenue was invaded by the Epworth Leaguers Friday evening. The social was a very enjoyable one although not as largely attended as these events usually are on account of the cold weather.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stanton entertained quite a large number of their friends at cards at their home on Third avenue, south.

Mrs. B. T. Stanton and the Misses Stanton entertained their lady friends at whist at the family residence on Third avenue Saturday afternoon.

The society of Sons and Daughters of Pioneers held the annual election of officers at the office of George D. Pease Saturday afternoon. The following members were chosen to atend to the affairs of the society for the coming year: President, Charles S. Waterman; vice president, L. S. Pierstorff; secretary, Mrs. Houston; executive committee, Oliver P. Morgan, Blanche Dawes and Will McDonnell.

Wednesday evening a bob sled and four horses took a merry crowd of young people out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore, some four miles south of the city, where they had one of the jolliest evenings in the history of their many good times.

William Cushing and Miss Belle Lay were married at the home of the bride's parents on West Mendenhall street Wednesday evening. Rev. M. L. Rickman of the Baptist church performed the ceremoney, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Mrs. M. L. Fries of Arcadia, Nebraska is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, being called here by Mrs. Anderson being quite seriously hurt from falling on the ice.

President Reid of the State college returned the first of the week from Livingston.

Howard M. Kirk is in the city from New Castle, Pa., for a few days.

Mr. Davies of Butte is at the State college this week, classifying a lot of new books.

Seth Maxwell, formerly a college student, was in the city a few days last week.

L. S. Mallory of Butte spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawes returned the first of the week from a few days' stay in the "smoky city."

Missoula.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

MISSOULA, Feb. 1.—The ladies are not to be daunted by a little cold. Proof of this is offered in the entertainments given by Mrs. S. W. Minshall of East Main street, Wednesday. Mrs. Minshall entertained a party of friends at a sewing party and served delicate refreshments. Thursday a large party of ladies gathered at her home to play whist. Mrs. O. V. Troop made the best score and Mrs. Fred. C. Scheuch the least.

The ladies of the Barnes-Reilly party, given a week ago, received many compliments upon the rare good ideas which resulted in transforming Elks' hall into a bower of summer beauty, while outside the elements howled and raged.

The ladies were very handsomely gowned. Mrs. Barnes wore an exquisitely embroidered white chiffon gown with daisies scattered over. Mrs. Reilly's gown was of pink crpe d'chine with bands of silver embroidery in large oak leaves. Many handsome new gowns were seen among the guests also.

The Stein club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Charles C. Johnson in South Missoula.

Mrs. Perkins of Fort Missoula gives a ladies' party this afternoon. Whist will be the principal amusement.

Mrs. O. V. Troop had as guests at a delicious dinner Wednesday night, the family of C. W. Bishop and Mrs. Kinsman.

The "Girls' Garden City Band" gave a delightful concert and dance Tuesday night in Elks' hall, which was a decided hit socially and probably was successful financially.

The young ladies composing the organization are: Misses Julia Schriber, Bertha Jones, Pearl Bateman, Josie Schriber, Edna Chadwick, Lulu Gratz, Ora Bateman, Echo Bateman, Abby Simpson and Gwenny Bateman, ranging from 10 to 15 years of age.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson gives a tea at her residence on West Spruce street this afternoon.

The members of the "King's Daughters" hold their yearly social meeting February 5, when a program of great excellence will be given.

The Christian church choir is preparing "Queen Esther," which will be given in oratorio form instead of as a cantata. Miss Adeline Stephens and Mrs. George A. Cook will assist the regular members.

Miss Margaret Pendergrass of Carlin is the guest this week of the Misses Osborne of the Kennedy hotel, and of Miss Flynn at the Flynn ranch.

Mrs. Jordon, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry O. Worden, and friends for three months or more, returned to Hamilton Tuesday.

Frank Bates and Miss Jean Callahan, both of Missoula, were united in matrimony last week at Sanborn, N. D., at the home of the bride's sister in that city. Hosts of friends will welcome the young couple back to Missoula, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beacom of South Missoula left Monday for Portland, Me.

Miss Bess Clynick, who was a member of the unfortunate skating party of two weeks past, which arrived home rather disabled, will be laid up for a month longer. Her arm was broken and the shoulder pulled from the socket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stern of Helena have been in the city for a few days.

Billings.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 1.—W. E. Rollins, a well known artist of Portland, Ore., is in the city organizing a painting class among the prominent people. He is an old friend of the family of P. B. Moss and expects to remain in the city for three or four months.

The marriage of Charles Ervin Green and Marie Ellie Goodman took place at the Driscoll hotel in this city Wednesday, W. D. Clark officiating. The young people are both from Columbus and were accompanied by the bride's mother, her presence being necessary as the girl is only 16 years of age.

A delightful social affair was given Tuesday evening by the Epworth League of the First Methodist church in the basement of the church. Lincoln's birthday will be appropriately celebrated by this society with a literary and musical program, to which all are invited.

McKinley memorial services were held at the First Methodist church last Sunday evening at which time subscriptions were received for the McKinley memerial monument. An especially fine musical program was given, including the favorite songs of the martyred president, and a short address was given by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Allen.

A very enjoyable musicale was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Burton by the ladies of the Episcopal church. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants, and the program was decidedly one of the best ever given in the city, the best local talent taking part.

The zero weather which has prevailed here for the past few days, did not lessen the attendance at the Woman's club meeting last Friday afternoon, but a large number of the ladies were present to review the fourth act of "King Lear," under the leadership of Mrs. James McCormick. Mrs. Cassimer Prudhomme reviewed "Granstark" by McCutcheon of Chicago. McCutcheon is the son of I. D. McCutcheon who was at one time secretary of Montana territory.

Mrs. H. S. Williston entertained another large party of ladies at her home on North Twenty-ninth street last Friday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Beecher H. Clear. The hostess served a dainty luncheon at 5 o'clock with the assistance of Miss Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hays have returned to their home in Helena after a few days spent with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Albyn Buchanan arrived in the city Sunday morning from Miles City and will make her home in this city with her husband who is publisher of the News.

A party of ladies were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. M. Kennedy at her home on Third avenue north Monday afternoon. The ladies spent their time with fancy work and conversation and refrshements were served by the hostess.

Big Timber.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

BIG TIMBER, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Paul Van Cleve and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Scarlett, and husband of Melville have returned from a visit to St. Paul and Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Supernaut of Butte, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Gilmoure, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Walker has returned to her home in Denver after several weeks' visit as the guest of her father, Mr. John Blake and family.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons entertained the Whist club and friends at their residence. Thursday evening they again entertained guests.

At the residence of E. O. Clark, Mrs. E. O. Clark and Miss Geneva Cook Wednesday evening entertained a large party of their young gentlemen and lady friends. The day being the anniversary of the birth of our late president, William McKinley, pictures of the martyred president were draped in flags and the rooms were very tastefully decorated in buntings. The prizes were won by Emmett Brown and Miss Margarent Anderson. Refreshments were served after the close of the games. Those present were: Misses Margaret Anderson, Josephine and Mabel Allan, Harrison, Smoot, Taylor, Walker, Weidenbach, Williams, Lanphear, Emma, Lottie, Phoebe and Nellie Stubblefield, Treadway, Merrilees, Mrs. Etta Hatch. Messrs. E. M. Hall, Emmett Brown, J. F. Ferguson, Guy Skillman, R. Giffee, Curtis Lanphear, William Chocran, F. G. Fletcher, L. C. Olmstead. Last Sunday evening McKinley memorial services were held at the Congregational church, and despite the extreme cold there was a very large attendance. Rev. Joseph Pope delivered an excellent address, reviewing the life of the deseased president, his character as a private citizen, soldier and statesman, and as the national executive. A contribution to the McKinley memorial fund was taken up and the amount forwarded to the American National bank at Helena. Owing to the sudden closing of the schools the program arranged for the day in commemoration of the birth of William McKinley was canceled.

Anaconda.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

ANACONDA, Feb. 1.—Miss Sarah Stewart, recently of Prince Edwards Island, Canada, and Mr. Peter A. McKenzie of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. G. W. Irvine, 213 East Fourth street. There were only a few intimate friends present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Macurdy of the Methodist church.

After the wedding a bounteous lunch was served. The young people will make their home in Anaconda, Mr. McKenzie being in the employ of the A. C. M. Co. here. He has resided in the city for a number of years and is well and favorably known.

The principal event of the week in Anaconda society circles was the Antlers' Club dance, given last Tuesday evening at the Montana hotel. Full 80 couples were present and it was easily the most brilliant social event thus far this season. The next of the series will be given the evening of February 7.

Miss Louise Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of this city, has returned from Chicago where she has been attending school.

Mayor Stephens and family have taken up their residence in the Toffern house at the corner of Fifth and Hickory streets.

Dewitt Peck of Deer Lodge, a former member of the Anaconda High school, now a student at the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., is visiting his Uncle John Smurr in this city.

President William Scallon of the A. C. M. Co. and his daughter attended the Antlers' club dance at the Montana last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deigh have left for Virginia. Mr. Deigh is in the employ of the Anaconda company.

WILLIAM HAYES,
Police Magistrate of Missoula.

Livingston.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

LIVINGSTON, Feb. 1.—The Candy club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home Miss Marriet Mallon on Yellowstone street. The game of Sixty-Three was the diversion and was very much enjoyed by the players. The head prize was won by Mrs. Pierce, the booby award going to Mrs. H. J. Horn. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the card games. Those present were: Mesdames McCaw, McLaren, McCue, Horn, Pierce, Misses Belcher, Stephenson, Krieger, Chambers, McDermott, Boyle, McInerney.

Miss Louise Miles very prettily entertained a party of her young friends Friday evening at her home on Sixth street. The evening was pleasantly passed with parlor games and other forms of amusement, after which delicious refreshmnts were served by the charming hostess. Those present were: Opal Griggsby, Eva Hathorn, Gertrude Chambers, Minnie Evans, Gladys Potter, Robert Talcott, Charles Willcut, George Koehler, Bard Smith, Russell King, Howard Thompson.

The "Black Maria" club were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Gladys Potter. The game of progressive whist was indulged in, the head prize going to Fred Potter and the booby award to Florence Williams. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Letti Nolan, Edith Mather, Gertrud Roth, Florence Williams, Margaret Dyer, Maggie Nolan, Nina Darroch, Walter Williams and Fred Potter.

MISS CARRIE MILLS,
New Chief of Honor of Rose Leaf Lodge Degree of Honor. A. O. U. W., Butte.

Forsyth.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

FORSYTH, Feb. 1.—A. W. McMose and family of Tangent, Wash., are in the city. Mr. McMose expects to locate here providing he can secure a house.

County Assessor Choisser and son, J. E., went to Butte Monday to attend the meeting of the county assessors in that city.

Mrs. J. E. Choisser returned from a visit to Miles City Saturday.

Misses Anna and Lulu Austin entertained a large number of their friends at their home Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement and all present had a merry time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Kane visited Miles City friends the later part of last week.

County Assessor Choisser of the Rosebud was in the city Sunday the guest of his son, J. E. Choisser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gould visited friends in Billings Saturday.

W. H. Reid of the firm of Henderson & Reid, arrived in the city from Ekalaka Sunday and will make his future home in this city.

Mrs. A. Buchanan was in the city a short time Monday, on her way to Billings, where her husband is. Mr. Buchanan has purchased the Billings News.

D. C. Maxwell left for Tomah, Wis., Tuesday, having received word that his sister had died in that city Monday.

Former Attorney General Haskell was in the city from Glendive Saturday. He went to Billings from here.

Oscar Smith has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., where he will reside in the future.

Frank Miller, the brakeman who had two ribs broken by being pinched between two box cars at Horton, Saturday, and brought to this city, was sent to Brainerd the first of the week where he will remain in the hospital for some time.

Miss Rosalia Duff, the efficient deputy county clerk, returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Dillon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

DILLON, Feb. 1.—Jasper Nelson and Miss Margaret Jacobson were married in Butte Wednesday evening and returned to Dillon Thursday, where they have begun housekeeping in their new cottage on South Atlantic street. Both Mr. Nelson and his bride have lived in Dillon for a number of years and they have many friends in this city who will wish them all joy in their new relation.

George Whittaker and Miss Winnie Jacobs were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Her father is a well-known conductor on the Short Line. Quite a large number of the friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Burton.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Mause society met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Kress and a most enjoyable session of the society was held.

Mrs. A. R. Williams and Mrs. L. J. Williams entertained the Ladies' Whist club at their home on South Washington street Monday evening. The occasion was a special one, the husbands and friends of the members being guests of honor.

The Entre Nous club, which is an organization of bright young ladies, was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Paul by Miss Hortense Paul and Miss Buella Harrison.

The ladies of St. James' guild spent a most pleasant afternoon Friday as the guests of Mrs. B. F. White.

Saturday evening there was work in the Royal Arch degree in Masonic temple and, after the lodge meeting, an elegant banquet was served. Edward Descelles of Glendale and E. H. Harvey of Melrose were the gentlemen who took the degree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Selway and family of Sheridan, Wyoming, who have spent the past two weeks as the guests of their father, J. R. Selway, left yesterday for Helena, where Mr. Selway will attend the meeting of the Woodmen, and then they will return to their home in Wyoming.

Former mayor J. E. Morse and H. B. Selway will leave for Helena Monday to attend the meeting of the Woodmen.

H. V. Winchell and A. J. Huncke of Butte, accompanied by H. F. Edwards of Rochester, left for Bannack yesterday morning, where it is understood they were to look at some mining property.

L. C. Ford, a prominent physician of Lima, was in town Saturday night to attend the Masonic banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams returned Friday evening from Butte where they had a pleasant visit.

R. W. Christian, master mechanic of the Bannack dredge boats, returned home yesterday after a brief visit in Butte.

R. T. Wing, proprietor of the City Drug store, returned Thursday from Salt Lake City, where he had been for a few weeks past.

County Commissioner D. D. McKnight was in from Dell Wednesday in conference with the insurance agents who wrote the risks on his property.

F. C. McCARTON,
A Leading Merchant of Missoula, Mont.

The Modern Stage.
(Washington Star.)

"Don't you think that modern actors are more repressed in their methods than the old-timers were?" asked the friend.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "scenery has become so elaborate and expensive that we have to carry ourselves with more caution in order not to damage it."

Waiting.
(Chicago Daily News.)

Guest (impatiently)—Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here?

Waiter—'Bout a week, sah.

Guest—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

Candid.
(Youth's Companion.)

"Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" asked a wife who was looking for her husband.

"I'm not sure, mem," said the careful servant, "but I think they're in the wash."

Slow, Too.
(Philadelphia Record.)

Wigg—The population in London is very dense, isn't it?

Wagg—Dense is no name for it. They couldn't understand my jokes at all.

Insulted.
(Chicago Journal.)

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir, arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)—Sir!

The Brute.
(Judge.)

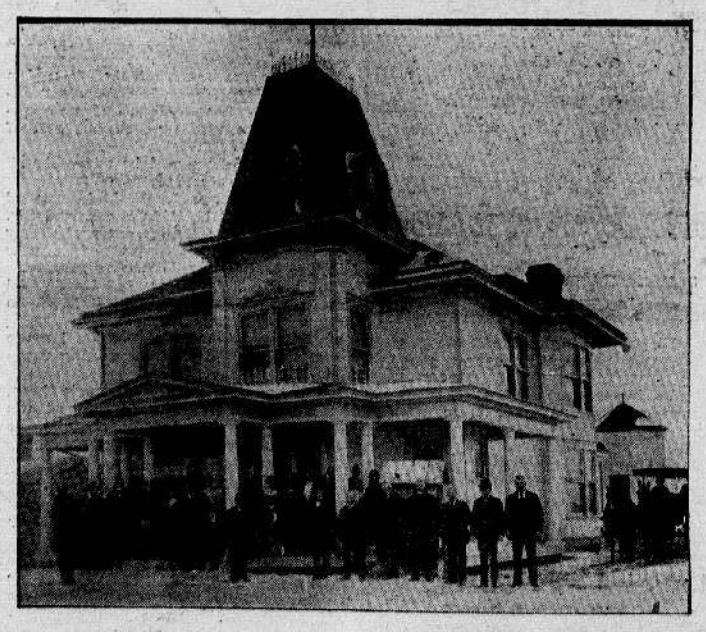
Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—A villainous looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon, Jack.

Mr. Newlywed—Heavens! Those wretches will do anything to get into jail for the winter, won't they.

A Long Trial.
(Tit-Bits.)

Bill—How long was your friend, the artist, working on that canvas?

Will—Eight years. Took him six months to paint it and seven years and a half trying to sell it.



New Home of Senator Murray, Near Dillon, Beaverhead County.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

DILLON, Feb. 1.—Senator and Mrs. James P. Murray entertained nearly 400 of their friends in this county at their new home near Bond's Siding, some five miles north of Dillon, Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a reception and dancing party in honor of the horse-warming of their new residence, which has just ben completed.

The building was erected at a cost of $7000. It is of frame, with two stories, a basement and attic. The dining room, vestibule and reception room are finished in oak; the rest of the building is finished in southern pine. The stairway is of oak and is lighted by two beautiful stained glass windows. The house is heated by steam and wired for electric lights.

The ground area of the house is 40x70 feet, and it is built after the colonial pattern, with a wide porch in font and extending about half way around the house on the north side. The ground floor contains the dining room, kitchen, parlor, parlor bedroom, reception room and another bedroom. The second floor is occupied by five bedrooms, a library and sewing room. Roomy clothes closets lead off from every bedroom. The dining room contains an elegant mantle and fire place, while the china closet is built into the wall.

H. M. Patterson of Butte is the architect who designed the building and it was erected by Emmew & Wilson of Great Falls.

At the reception Thursday, Mrs. Murray was assisted by Mrs. Clifford D. Bond and Mrs. Emma Gilbert, while Misses Florence Carter, Mamie Adams, Emily Taylor, Minnie Bond and Lizzie Daly served the refreshments. Clifford Bond presided over the punch bowl.

The dancing in the evening was held in a large room in the attic, the music for the occasion being furnished by the Dillon orchestra.

All in all, the senator's "home-warming" is voted to be the social success of the season.