

SOCIETY NEWS OF MONTANA.

Bozeman.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
BOZEMAN, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly entertained at what at apartments at the "Bozeman" Thursday evening. A conversation table presided over by Miss Lillie Harkins was something new and was enjoyed, the odd couple spending the time of one game at this table. The evening's entertainment resulted in favor of Mrs. C. W. Soper and Dr. G. L. Hogan, Mrs. Soper receiving a handsome plate, hand painted in holly, as a reward of merit, and Dr. Hogan added a handsome stein to his collection of prizes. Dr. Chambliss and Mrs. O. P. Chisholm were consoled with a candlestick and match safe, respectively. Refreshments of a delicious character were served to the guests, of whom there were about 40 present.

V. J. Zayas was in the city from Helix Saturday.
 James S. Dawes went over to Butte this week for a few days.
 Prof. Emil Starz of Helena was in the city a few days this week.

Harry Alexander of Beavertown, Ore., is visiting relatives in the city.
 John F. Asbury was a visitor in the city from Big Timber, Monday.

Born, February 6, to Deputy Clerk and Recorder O. P. Morgan and wife, a son, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy went to Butte Saturday, where the doctor will practice.

D. A. Murphy of Humansville, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday and is renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas and H. J. Horn, Jr., were in Bozeman Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Foster.

A. E. Rouse left this week for Seattle and other Western points. He will make quite an extended trip.

A pleasant evening was passed by the friends of Mrs. Mary K. Winter at her home on Grand avenue, Saturday evening. Games and music were the order of the evening. Refreshments and conversation closed the event.

Miss Polly Davidson gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Jennie Wright's birthday at her home on College Hill, Thursday evening. The evening was much enjoyed with music and games and closed with a nice luncheon being served.

The Contemporary club spent a very pleasant evening at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kountz at their home on Church avenue, Tuesday. Music and other social features took up the time, and a very nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Kountz.

Mrs. E. C. Kinney, Mrs. Mable K. Hall and Miss Winifred Kinney were "at home" to their many lady friends at the family residence on Black avenue, Friday afternoon. Among those who assisted were Misses Ellen Benepe, Mable Davis, Amy Cook, Gertrude Traphagen and Addie Kimpson.

The members of the Century club passed a most enjoyable evening Monday, at the guests of Miss Lamine at the home of her mother on Central avenue. Refreshments were served at the close of the games, after which music was enjoyed for some time.

The many young friends of Misses Lois and Flora Hartman spent a most enjoyable evening at their home on Central avenue, Saturday. The party was planned by Miss Lois Hartman as a surprise to her sister on her birthday anniversary. During the evening a nice luncheon was served and various games played. The party was one of the pleasantest in the annals of the young people's good times.

Miss Winifred Kinney gave a "china shower" luncheon at her home on Black avenue, Saturday, at noon, to several of her young lady friends. Covers were laid for 12 and a delicious repast was served. At each plate was found a red rose and all of the tempting dainties that would permit were heart shaped. Those present were Misses Alice and Mary Lewis, Hattie Parkins, Alice Martin, Leonora Robinson, Marie Gage, May Maxey, Eleanor Patterson, Grace Stanton, Carrie Staats and Lucy Kinney.

Billings.

BILLINGS, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jean Decker, living on North Thirty-second street, gave a large party last Monday afternoon, it being the last social function until after the Lenten season.

Mrs. Decker was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. E. I. Cantine and Mrs. A. Buchanan.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church gave a very entertaining program Wednesday evening in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham

Lincoln. In the basement of the church. The Eastern Star held a delightful social session Tuesday evening at the close of a session, at which the following officers were installed: W. M., Mrs. Frank Summers; A. M., Mrs. W. C. Sel-

brede; W. P. James Chapple; chaplain, Miss Laura Cams; organist, Miss Carney; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Rallsback; treasurer, Charles Spear.

The wedding of Ira L. Whitney and Miss Harriett C. Stebbins was solemnized at the home of the bride on North Twenty-fifth street, last Monday, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Misses Minnie Stafford and Della Loftus of this city have gone to Dillon, where they will attend the state normal for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Kate Holton and two daughters from Philadelphia, Pa., have arrived in the city, and will make their home with J. F. Sleeper, a nephew of the former, whose wife died a few months ago and left him with the care of four small children.

J. W. Goss, who was appointed member of the Montana auxiliary of the National McKinley Memorial association from Yellowstone county, announced that he has so far received \$178.56.

Mrs. J. C. Marring of Anaconda is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mrs. Fred Sweetman and daughter, Miss Clara, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. George Soule.

Mrs. Peter Larson and Miss Larson of Helena, spent Wednesday in this city with Mrs. A. L. Babcock. The ladies are on their way East for a several months.

E. A. Barney, who was in the city for several days, in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stebbins, has returned to his home in Odessa, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, who were recently married at Bozeman, have been in the city for the past week, and may decide to become permanent residents of Billings.

Deer Lodge.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
DEER LODGE, Feb. 15.—Miss Vonnie Owens left last Thursday for Portland, Ore., where she will join her mother and little sister, Marguerite, who are sojourning on the coast.

Nell McDonald was up from Granite Monday.

Sheriff Benner of Great Falls was here Tuesday.

Don Larabee was in Anaconda last Sunday on a visit with friends.

Mrs. P. Badley, formerly of Deer Lodge, but now of Anaconda, visited friends here last Monday.

Assessor George S. Miller was down from Anaconda last Monday on a short visit to his family.

Andrew Christofferson and Miss Dora E. Perkins were married at the home of Gus Pineau Wednesday morning.

Miss Nellie G. Mills pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a luncheon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. W. Ink left Wednesday evening for an extended visit with relatives at her old home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Nellie G. Mills returned last Sunday from a pleasant visit of two days with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morony of Anaconda.

Mrs. Peter Valton pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Guild at her home on Rainbow avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Kelley returned to Glen-Rae, Idaho, last Saturday after a brief stay here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Valton.

Bishop L. R. Brewer preached in Deer Lodge last Sunday morning and evening, and while here was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas at the rectory.

Mrs. John G. Morony of Anaconda came down Thursday and has since been enjoying a pleasant visit as the guest of her father, Captain James H. Mills.

Miss Lillian Humber left last Saturday night for Vancouver, British Columbia, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Fotheringham, for several months.

Miss Linda Williams left a few days ago for Helena, where she expects to remain for about two months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil H. Miller, and family.

Forsyth.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
FORSYTH, Feb. 15.—Norman Jott arrived from England Monday and is the guest of his cousin, Maurice Bentall.

Miss Mabel Westaby is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Elmer Holt of the American hotel is visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb.

The Forsyth band will give a grand mask ball in Alexander's hall next Friday evening, the 21st.

Charles Nedman of Rosebud was a Forsyth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pratt of the Rosebud entertained several of their friends Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement and a very pleasant

time was had. The Forsyth people who were invited were unable to attend on account of the storm.

D. C. Wheeler was up from Rosebud Saturday.

Snow has fallen nearly every day this week and the ground is well covered. Several sleighing parties were out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prindle of Rosebud were the guests of Forsyth friends Monday.

Miss Carrie A. Heath arrived in the city Tuesday morning and has taken charge of the primary room of the Forsyth high school, Miss Davis, the former teacher, having resigned on account of sickness.

The new books for the high school library have arrived and are being numbered.

Mrs. V. H. Beeman is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Liveryman Crawshaw made a trip to Billings Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lott were up from Rosebud the first of the week the guests of friends and relatives.

County Assessor Cholsner was in from the Rosebud Wednesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Taber.

Virginia City.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Charles Quinney has returned from Dillon, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Weaver, a student at the state normal school.

Nat J. Davis, Jr., who has been visiting his parents in this city, left this morning for his home in Butte via Ennis.

Capt. A. B. Davis of vigilante fame,

Moines, Iowa, to reside with a brother there.

Miss Deegan, one of the popular teachers in the city schools, has been called to Columbus, Neb., by the death of her mother. Mrs. Brooks is filling the vacancy caused by her absence.

Anaconda.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
ANACONDA, Feb. 15.—This being the first week of Lent there was little doing in social circles. Several dances were given during the week, important among them being the masked carnival given by the Sons of Herman on Tuesday night at Turner hall. The attendance was large and was one of the merry occasions of the season.

Miss Edna Neal has returned from a month's visit in Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Frank Klepetko visited in Great Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Winston expect to leave in a few days for a trip to California.

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyman last night at their home in Cherry street. The evening was spent in music and games and all enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Helena Gleeson, one of the popular teachers in the Anaconda schools and former county superintendent, will depart for Portland, Ore., tomorrow.

Rev. Gynne, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city today from Dillon and will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow.

On Thursday night a pink and blue empire ball was given by the members of Lady Whitey Rebecca lodge, also, at Turner hall, which was a marked success in every particular. Nearly all

visit to Ohio Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Hughes, accompanied by her daughter, has gone to Butte.

Mrs. J. F. Altematt, with her baby, has come from Spokane to join Mr. Altematt.

Mrs. G. T. McCullough and daughter, Maude, left Wednesday for San Diego and other cities of California.

The Plains band has been engaged to play at the meeting of the State Horticulture society here next week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a valentine party Thursday evening in the Sunday school rooms.

Thursday a tea was given by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian congregation in the parlors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Butte have been in the city several days visiting Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Mary Roman.

Monday night there was the party when farewell was spoken to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Barnes and family. Engineer Draper presented Mr. Barnes with a massive silver tea service, a token from the mechanical department force.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Worden very pleasantly entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in their home in South Missoula. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the party who played whist till a late hour.

Monday night the second dance of the Quahnoozeh club took place at the residence of T. L. Greenough. The guests danced the Quahnoozeh two-step, composed for and dedicated to the club by Roy Bluin Owen.

Monday night began a new era with the congregation of the Methodist church in Missoula. The subscriptions which liquidates the total indebtedness of this church have been paid. Mr. J. H. Inch presented the pastor, Rev. Bennett, with the sum of \$100, a token from the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Keith are happy over a new daughter who completes a trio of merry little girls in their home.

Mrs. Hasler, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, during the winter, returned Tuesday to her home in Wisconsin.

Tuesday a very pretty party was given by Miss Capitola Jenkins, Miss Marshall and Miss Emily Marshall at the home of Col. Thomas C. Marshall, West Spruce street. There were 40 ladies entertained. The refreshment table was beautiful with broad pink ribbons and smilax and a basket of pink carnations occupying the center, while pink shades on candles and electric lights softly lighted the pretty room.

Livingston.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
LIVINGSTON, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. McBride entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at their home in Riverside addition. The party was a sort of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. McBride, prior to their departure for their ranch home on Ferry creek. Those present were: Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Carter and son, Raymond, Mrs. C. Pulliam, Mrs. S. Pulliam, Mrs. LaDow, Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Mansfield, Mrs. Hausen, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Boercke, Miss Cassidy, Misses Edna and Florence Boercke.

A pleasant dance was given Friday evening at the home of William Lee, on Shields river. Quite a number from this city attended.

Mrs. J. M. Seaman departed Sunday evening for Pittsburg, Kas., where she will visit friends and relatives for a month or two.

Miss Mildred Landon of this city will go to Bozeman tomorrow to act as accompanist for Segel, the mandolin virtuoso, who plays in that city Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chamberlain arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Omaha, Neb., where they went some time ago to visit friends and relatives. They have concluded to again make their home in this city.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Aline Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Connell, to Mr. Samuel Whyatt, which event is announced to take place on February 26,

at the Methodist church, this city, at 8 p. m.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held their semi-annual election of officers Friday evening, as follows: President, Percy Scott; first vice president, Miss E. Jacoby; second vice president, Miss Clara Maline; third vice president, M. W. Woodward; fourth vice president, Miss Leah DeGroat; secretary, Miss Mary Evans; treasurer, Miss Bessie Lyall.

J. A. Coleman, a talented young attorney of Butte, was in the city Saturday on legal business. Mr. Coleman is one of Livingston's young men and his many friends here are glad to see him steadily working his way to the front ranks in his profession.

The ladies of the Candy club were very prettily entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Landon. Those present were: Mesdames McCue, Horn, Pierce, McLaren, Masters; Misses Stephenson, Belcher, Krieger, McInerney, Boyle, McDermott, Ballinger.

Dillon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
DILLON, Feb. 15.—Joseph Heneey of Butte and Miss Rose Loden of the Blackfoot Valley were married in the Catholic church Monday afternoon by Father Van den Broeck. The young people will make their home in Dillon.

The Euchre club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Paul.

The Manse society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Monroe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French entertained a few of their friends at bridge whist, Monday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Kress entertained the senior class of the state normal at an afternoon tea Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Walters left Thursday evening for Boise, Idaho, where she will stay for several months.

Mrs. O. M. Best entertained the "Social Eight" at her home on Railroad avenue Friday afternoon.

Hon. Emerson Hill was in town yesterday afternoon for a few hours from his home at Redrock.

Emil Timer left last evening for New York City, where he will visit for a few weeks with his family.

George Hughes left last evening for Redrock to attend a dancing party which was given by the good people of Redrock in honor of St. Valentine's day.

The masked ball given in the Dillon theater last evening by the Woodmen lodge was not largely attended but it was a very enjoyable affair.

John Dolan, for a number of years a resident of this county, left Thursday for Dawson City, where, in company with his brother-in-law, he will work a claim on Eldorado.

A new club has been organized, to be known as the "Thimble Club," and it will meet every Tuesday. Its membership is limited to eight, and its first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. N. Stevenson next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Morion and baby are in Butte this week as the guests of Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. W. V. Kingsbury departed Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis where she will visit for the next four months.

Miss Emma Johns of Argenta was in Dillon Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Padley.

The Ladies' Whist club was most pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kress, on South Washington street.

The "High Five" club met with Mrs. William Roe Tuesday afternoon and the time was passed most pleasantly.

W. G. Blair of Horse Prairie was in town Tuesday making arrangements for an extended visit to the south, which he intends making with Mrs. Blair.

Philosophic Maudering.

(Baltimore News.)
 The man who thinks the world owes him a living owes it to the world to collect his own bills.

Many a man who tries to break into society manages to break into jail.

A good Providence made man to walk upright; neither is he supposed to go



MRS. ADOLPH REICHLER (nee Keppler) and ADOLPH REICHLER. Two Popular Young People of Butte Who Were Married This Week.

now a prominent citizens of Puller Springs, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nellie F. Grimes and Stella Baker, after several days' investigation of Butte school methods, have returned home and resumed their duties in the Virginia City schools.

Miss Linnie Gilbert is visiting friends in Twin Bridges.

Miss Cora Gilbert, the "hello" girl at Twin Bridges, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Phil Conroy, mayor of the new town of Alder, was in the city this week.

Clarence Buford of the Madison valley is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Janet L. Davis is visiting in the Madison valley with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ennis.

Fred W. Allen, who has been visiting his brother at Thompson Falls, is expected home this week.

George P. Beck, a prominent young farmer of the Ruby valley, and Miss Minnie Borgstrom were married.

Mesdames Frank Reid and Almon Wilcomb of Twin Bridges are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Gilbert.

Moses Gravelle and Mrs. Emilie T. Mantha, both of Laurin, were married in this city Monday.

Miss Flora Duncan, who has been ill for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to resume her duties as teacher in the primary department of the public schools.

Mrs. Julian A. Knight and Miss Nina M. Bennett entertained a number of friends at the home of the latter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, who have been sojourning in Sheridan several months past, have returned to their Virginia City home.

Al S. Cook, who has been spending a couple of months at the national capitol and other points East, will arrive home Sunday evening.

Red Lodge.

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RED LODGE, Feb. 15.—The social event of the season will be the Elks' ball, which is scheduled for the evening of February 26. Heartooth lodge of Elks was organized two years ago and the coming event is its second annual ball and banquet.

Mrs. W. Dean of Meteteet, Wyo., wife of the cashier of the bank there, is visiting her old home for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Hasterlik left last week for Chicago on a visit to her parents. The Methodists have a new church interior. Dr. Philippe Fountaine lectured here recently and liked the town so well he concluded to stay.

Miss Eva Covey, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Alden, departed on Wednesday for Des

the young ladies present were arrayed in pink gowns of the empire style. During the early part of the evening the ladies were masked.

Big Timber.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
BIG TIMBER, Feb. 15.—W. F. Yerkes was in town from McLeod Monday.

Messrs. Kinney and Lord were in town Monday from Manila.

Mrs. VanCleve and son were visitors from Melville Monday.

Miss Lillian Longmoure was a visitor to Billings one day this week.

Hiram Baker and family have removed to Billings where Mr. Baker has employment.

Mrs. McLaren of Livingston spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Caulkins.

Senator Kelley was in town Saturday en route home from a trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

James Anderson and A. T. Anderson have gone on a short visit to their former home near Hamilton, Ont.

J. W. Gieger, clerk of the school board, and County School Superintendent Miss Stella Walker, went to Bozeman Wednesday.

John Davis has returned home from a several weeks' visit with his parents in Iowa. During his absence Mr. Davis visited Omaha and Kansas City.

J. W. Samsel, for many years connected with the A. Booth grocery store in Butte, succeeds D. P. Flood as manager of the grocery department in the Montana Trading company's large store.

Fred Stickley, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Sadie Bailey, departed Tuesday for Medota, Virginia, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of the former's parents. They will visit relatives in St. Joseph and St. Louis, Mo., while en route.

Missoula.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
MISSOULA, Feb. 15.—For more than 40 days this year will quiet reign over the busy social circle of Missoula. That it comes as a partial relief may be said, for, while the devotee of the whirl of pleasure in this city is not literally enervated by the mad rush, there is plenty of excitement.

Miss Lizzie Stover is back from Bozeman.

J. D. Ritter has returned from a few days in Butte.

Samuel Dinsmore, who has been in Butte, has returned home.

Charles Elcholzer and wife left for a



HENRY WELLINGTON BUFORD, Who Became a Benedict Saturday at Virginia City.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 15.—Henry Wellington Buford, eldest son of former state Senator Simeon R. Buford, and Miss Florence Kohls, eldest daughter of Fred Kohls, were married at the Hall house in Ennis Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Quinney of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city officiating.

The young people stole a march on all their relatives and friends in the city, no one but the officiating clergyman knowing of their intention until after the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford are both natives

of Montana, having been born and reared in Virginia City, where they are leaders in the social set.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford have set up house-keeping at Buford & Eiling's "9" stock ranch, in the Madison valley, where the groom holds a lucrative position as superintendent.



IRA L. WHITNEY, Who Was Married This Week at Billings

