



STELLA PAYNE.

Reception to the Tongues.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tonge from the trip to Seattle which was taken for the benefit of the pastor's health, was joyfully welcomed by the church he has charge of, the South Butte Presbyterian church. Many little affairs have been given for them by members of the congregation and many more will be.

One of the most delightful affairs was the afternoon reception given to them by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. It was given at the home of Mrs. Sam Binder on Farrell street on Wednesday. A fine luncheon was served and during its progress Mrs. Fuller, president of the Aid society, presented the pastor and his wife with a handsome new purse containing a neat sum of money in the following words:

Within this purse so bright and new
You'll find a little gift for you,
Don't gauge our love y the amount
that is in it,
For to contain such it could not be-
gin it.
We desire that with the contents you
buy,
Some little keepsake or token;
That will remind you of the Aid and
some friends,
And of their love, unspoken."

The recipients were overcome, but both made eloquent little speeches of thanks, Rev. Tonge saying that he considered that the Aid had done more for the church than he had. The luncheon was in every way a delightful affair. The table decorations of American Beauty roses and carnations, intermingled with ferns was especially pretty. Those present, in addition to the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tonge, were the following members of the Aid: Mesdames Zollars, Walters, Baptist, Cleveland, Gillett, Jones, Alma, Golf, Zimmerman, Gramlin, Griffith, Johnson, Schrader, Thomas, Meyers, Crumb, Noble, Crossman, Wood, DeMars, Fuller, Bowman, Brown, Pierce, Binder, Charleston, Brown, Misses Lena Bowman, Gramlin, Blanche Johnson, Jennie Binder, Baptist, Fuller, Tonge; Masters Frederick Tonge and Johnson.

Nonpareil Whist Club.

The Imperial Whist club met with Mrs. K. R. Winscott at her home, 1238 East Second street, Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The first prize, a very handsome fruit dish, was won by Mrs. W. W. Scott; the second prize, a china tray, was carried off by Mrs. F. E. Haskins. The guests' prize, a china cup and saucer, was given to Mrs. J. C. Bayerd of White Sulphur Springs.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames M. E. Williams, C. E. Hollingsworth, K. R. Winscott, Mrs. W. W. Gillett, J. F. Estey, E. Stoneman, W. R. Williams, F. E. Haskins, J. C. Bayerd, R. May, H. L. Ayers, W. W. Scott and Hermine Hanson.

The N. H. Whist Club.

The N. H. Whist club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Erick at her home on West Copper street. As usual Mrs. R. F. Hopper won the first prize, two of the solid silver spoons the club is giving for prizes. The second prize was a silver spoon also, and this went to Mrs. F. Gray. After the game a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Fred Melcher in South Butte.

In attendance Thursday were the members and Mrs. Ross, substitute; Mesdames W. F. Noyes, E. Farnham, Fred L. Melcher, R. F. Hopper, N. Goureaux, C. C. Willis, F. Gray, N. G. Thompson, R. Williams, Leonard Erick, John H. Gilbert Ross.

A. B. C. Whist Club.

The A. B. C. Whist Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. F. Noyes at her home on Farrell street Tuesday afternoon. The first prize, a very handsome imported china salad bowl, after a hard fought battle, went to Mrs. Nelson Moore. The second, a lovely picture was captured by Mrs. C. C. Willis. Mrs. S. Bishop secured the consolation prize, a pretty picture. And then the hostess served the delectable refreshments.

Those present were: Mesdames Wright, Moore, Noyes, Farnham, Willis, Gilbert, Charles, Ashford, Johnstone, Talbot Corbett, Hopkins and Melcher.

Her Nineteenth Birthday.

Through a deplorable mistake one of the prettiest parties given on Washington street was left out of the society column last week. It was the celebration of the nineteenth birthday of Miss Alice Bryant at 655 South Jackson.

The house was prettily decorated and the evening was most enjoyable, a feature being the fine music. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tomkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lemby; Misses Young, Johnson, Steinborn, Blume, Roberts, Renfrey, McMurray, Mary and Lizzie Bennett, Dunstan, Mrs. Steinborn and Bessie Bryant, Messrs. Ben Moyle, Peck, Renfrey, McMurray, Thomas, Young, Evans, Pedlar, Harber, Deacon, Noble, Davey.

Mrs. White's Luncheon.

Mrs. Hubert White entertained at high tea on Thursday afternoon, it being her fifth wedding anniversary. She received a number of handsome gifts at her home in Walkerville. The tea was served at small tables, four guests at each table. Cluster bouquets of spring flowers ornamented each table and the mantels.

Her guests were: Mesdames Jane Goodall, P. L. Skinner, J. Henderson, A. H. Mitchell, R. J. Chase, K. H. Emmons, Robert Shoup, Harry Schultz, Eva Frey, Julia Cummings, Kate McLever, Fannie Coiville, Etta Crimmons, Jennie Volmer, James White, J. E. Cariter, Robert Mears, Sophia Nevins, Gilbert.

Holsman Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Alfred Holsman entertained a few friends informally at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, the guests remaining and enjoying the afternoon with music and sewing. The decorations were all in jonquils of many hues.

Those present were: Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Mrs. George Maher, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Lincoln Wells, Mrs. Albert Lauer, Mrs. Jesse Holmes, Mrs. Dan Ewart, Mrs. Fred Dickinson.

Thimble Club.

Mrs. Neal McDonald entertained the Thimble club at her apartments in the Braund house Thursday of this week. The members are doing some very fine work in embroidery and fancy sewing. As usual dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Among those present were: Mrs. McRae, Mrs. James D. Leys, Mrs. James G. Barron, Mrs. Thomas McArthur, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Grant Bartlett, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Beers.

Shaw Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Shaw was the hostess Tuesday at a dainty little luncheon, covers being laid for seven. A large bunch of California violets, tied with violet ribbon, adorned the center of the table. There were present: Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Will A. Clark, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. K. Hessler, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. Jeffries' Luncheon.

One of the prettiest affairs of the social week was the luncheon given on Friday by Mrs. F. J. Jeffries. The table was daintily trimmed with scarlet and white carnations, white palms and roses were placed effectively about the room. The guests were: Mrs. J. D. Hitee, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. N. B. Davidson, Mrs. Thomas Richards, Mrs. O. W. Graves.

A Rose Dinner.

Sunday evening a very pretty dinner was given at the Thornton by Mr. Avery, a guest of the hotel. The decorations and favors were of the most exquisite roses and rosebuds. The menu was an elaborate one.

The guests of Mr. Avery were: Misses Mae Reinhardt, Margaret Reinhardt, Agnes Holland, Babe Metlin of Dillon, and Messrs. Cole Campbell and Homer Rickards.

A Charming Musicales.

Mrs. Harry Galwey gave a most enjoyable musicale on Monday evening at her apartments at the Montana, which were artistically decorated with cut flowers and palms. A choice musical program had been arranged. Mrs. Whitney played a violin solo, "The Legend,"

by Bohm, which was enthusiastically applauded; Miss Scott sang "The Secret," by Scott; Miss Best a German song; Mrs. Carney, a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mages; Mrs. Jack Thomas a solo, "Dreamed," by Bartlett.

Mr. Thomas also sang delightfully several solos, being called upon repeatedly to encore. Mr. Fred Greene delighted all present with coon songs and Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Galwey sang a number of popular songs with banjo accompaniment. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served in the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Surprised.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCord surprised them last Saturday evening at their home, 1014 Gallatin street. It was a very jolly crowd and the evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, singing and merry making. During the evening a very fine lunch was served to which every one did justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barraugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Eben York, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mesdames Engler, Williamson and Hughes; Misses India Hover, Mintie Graves, May Engler, May Greene, Mamie McDonald, Edna Hume, Annie Salvin and Addie and Leona Campbell; Messrs. Fred Rogers, Arthur Northey, Charles Judd, Charles Woodbury, Levi Hughes, Burt Greene, Clifton Campbell, Archie and George Hover, Walter Henningsen, Charles and Burt Barraugh.

Juveniles Make Merry.

Baby Marjorie Winwood very happily celebrated her 4th birthday on Thursday afternoon. Games of various kinds occupied the little ones and pretty prizes were awarded. In attendance were: Katherine Searles, Ruth Forte, Harold Powell, Annabel Dolan, Mildred Towle, Harold Forte, Annette Hansen, Harold Hansen, Charlotte Towle, Sarah Foote, Ethel Blongren, Jack Dolan, Ralph Winwood, Harold Blongren, Jim Dolan, Marjorie Winwood, Mrs. Jim McFadden assisted Mrs. Winwood in amusing the little ones.

Informal Musicales.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas gave an informal musicale Wednesday evening which was a delightful affair.

In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Hallbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Coup, Mr. Matlock, Mr. Greene and Miss Voltza.

For Miss Spears.

Mrs. W. W. Dixon gave a charming luncheon on Tuesday at the Thornton as a compliment to Miss Lois Spears of Portland, Ore., who is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Long. The table was prettily trimmed with spring flowers and a dainty luncheon served. Her guests were: Miss Spears, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Will A. Clark, Mrs. Bruce Kremer.

The Siemons Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Siemons entertained handsomely at a dinner on Thursday evening. The table decorations were in deep red and pink carnations intermingled with ferns. Artistic name cards in burnt work were found at each cover. The house was beautifully decorated with masses of roses and carnations. After dinner a musical program was enjoyed.

Those in attendance were, the host and hostess, Miss Olive Whiting, Miss Trask and Mr. Will Kline.

Society Personals.

Mr. H. K. Frank is visiting friends at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Herman Strasburger has returned from a business trip to Pony.

Miss Edythe Bickford is in Helena, the guest of Miss Katharine Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Morris of Pony is a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt, the artist, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Whitesides of Kalispell.

Mrs. Walter C. Lewis and Miss Helen Walker left for Salt Lake the first of the week.

Miss Kitty Noble left yesterday for Coronado Beach, where she will remain until April 15th.

Frany Tyne was called to Virginia City, Nevada, this week by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Forbis returned Friday from a six months' stay in California.

Mr. Harry C. Cotter and sister, Miss Mabelle Lambert Cotter of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barber are in Washington, D. C., where they have gone with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Graigg of Salt Lake are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Mrs. Adolph Sultan of West Park has for a guest Miss Henrietta Lianer, one of the belles of the Capital City.

Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, mother of Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly and A. B. Kimball, has returned from a three months' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hesel left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will remain for a short time before going to Los Angeles.

Tomorrow night Andy J. Davis leaves for Bridgeport, Conn., called there by serious illness in the family. Miss Daisy Dawson will travel East in his care.

Mrs. Laura T. Galen has returned from California, where she spent the winter. She is with her sisters, the Misses Teague, at the Montana.

Miss Josie Cortlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Corbett of Meaderville, has returned from a visit to Detroit, Michigan. She will be a great acquisition to social circles.

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The Daughters of the Revolution will hold their next meeting on Thursday, the

20th. Mrs. J. W. Murphy will have the paper for the occasion: "Customs and Fashions in the South."

Monday evening Daughters of Honor, A. O. U. W., Alta lodge, gave a delightful social in Hibernian hall in Centerville. A fine program was given and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Symons entertained the Saturday Night Whist club on Saturday night, giving it a delightful complimentary. It was one of the most charming affairs of the series.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. (Baltimore News.)

"Don't yo'neber 'clude dat a man's great kase he picture's in de paper," said Charcoal Eph, as he started the fire with an illustrated supplement. "How yo' gwine know he ain't took somebody's livah medisin? Take keer ob de ile can, Mistah Jackson."

Society's Note Book.

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Butte, Montana

Of Interest to Women

Table Scarfs.

To hide a large and highly polished mahogany table under cloth is a sheer waste of beauty and so plate scarfs have come to take the place of the cloth. These scarfs are about eight inches in width. Of finest damask, they are bordered on both edges with fine nappy lace and are spread on the table so as to form a border of linen about a square of mahogany center. On this inclosure of mahogany the candelabra, dishes of sweets and flowers are placed and the result is very effective.

Cautious.

When buying a ready-made silk waist it is always wise to inspect the sewing silk with which it is stitched. A slight difference in the color of the silk ma-

terial and the sewing silk will, perhaps unconsciously, make or mar the smartness of the sweetest shirt waist. This is a detail in style which may seem very small, but in reality the effect is far-reaching. Another matter to look at closely is to find out whether the tucking of the sleeve follows the outline of the sleeve. Buttons and hooks and eyes on maidie clothing should always be securely fastened before wearing, as they are sure to be come loose at the most inopportune time, being only held in place by a few threads.

How the Dentist Tells.

He was a popular young dentist with a clientele among the smart women, one of whom had been protesting for an hour that he was killing her. But he kept steadily at work with a soothing word occasionally, and as he said, "That will do for today," he added:

"Now, I didn't really hurt you, did I, Miss V.?"

"N-no," she admitted reluctantly, "but I always felt as if you were just going to."

"That is it," said he. "Now there is one infallible sign for which a dentist always watches when he is working on a lady's teeth, and which she gives involuntarily when she is hurt. She can't help giving it, and when I see it I always stop."

"Tell me what it is," she inquired eagerly.

"We never tell," he replied with an inscrutable smile.

"Why?"

"Because you would immediately try to counterfeit it."

Chic Stocks and Belts.

Shirt waists of striped Madras or heavy cotton goods are smart, with stock and long tie of the same material. A more delicate white material is corded at the ends and brightened with large conventionalized flowers in blue, tan or red shades.

Cotton belts come to match stocks to be worn with summer shirt waists. The belts are narrow and have a steel buckle of the harness type. The stocks are of white linen trimmed with rows of stitching. The ties with these stocks are either white or colored, and the wash belt matches the tie. With a white waist the fleet is very pretty when the tie and belt are of light blue, pink or green.

A "Slim" Summer.

It is going to be the fashion to be slim this summer. Therefore, take warning in time, and begin reducing the "too, too solid flesh" if you have any. Of course, it is not meant by that that the bony looking young women will be in style. Far from it. There must be plenty of flesh on the bones, but it must be well disposed. And most of all, the clothing must fit it. One thing the slender illustrations is that stays will be quite out of the fashion this summer. If not absolutely dispensed with, they will at least be so small and so boneless that the effect will be the same.

Sally.

(Baltimore News.)
She cannot sing the old songs—
And that's the reason why
I'd give a million dollars if
She only wouldn't try.



MRS. N. J. ALFORD, BILLINGS.