

SOCIETY NEWS OF MONTANA.

Bozeman.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
BOZEMAN, March 22.—The regular meeting of the Montana State keepers society was held Monday afternoon at the domestic science department of the state college. Miss Harkins and three of her students gave lectures and practical demonstrations in cooking. Miss Harkins' subject was dessert; Miss Wisner gave popovers and birds' nests; Miss Kounitz curried eggs and egg vermicelli, and Miss Mills omelets. The demonstrations and talks were excellent. There were about ninety or ninety-five present and after the cooking was concluded the ladies inspected the kitchen, and the sewing done by the students under Miss Ballinger. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. T. Stanton and Mrs. J. L. Staats gave an afternoon to a large number of their lady friends at the home of Mrs. Staats on South Grand avenue Friday. The guests took with them articles of needlework and kept their fingers busy while they talked and listened to a short musical and literary program. A very nice collation was served during the afternoon by the hostesses assisted by Mesdames Benepe and Misses Staats, Stanton and Hinds.

Mr. A. N. Clark and Miss Polly Davidson entertained the college "Juniors" at the home of Miss Davidson on the South side Friday evening. The rooms were decorated in the class colors, yellow and black, and the class yell was used in unique and original ways. A penny contest, writing and illustrating poems, recitations, ghost stories and the like entertained the young people very pleasantly for several hours. In the penny contest Miss Bessie Williams won first honors, a book of poems, and Mr. Travenner became the owner of a doll as consolation. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests during the evening.

Saturday afternoon Marie, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Blankenship, gave a soap bubble party to celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was a delightful one to the little people and the soap bubbles afforded fine fun. Miss Marie served a very nice luncheon to her guests.

A reception was given by Mrs. F. W. Traphagen at the family residence on Central avenue Thursday afternoon complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. Cobleigh, who are visiting in the city. The reception was a very pleasant affair and attended by the members of the college faculty and a number of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gottschalk entertained a number of friends at their home on South Church avenue Wednesday evening. There were quite a number of ladies and gentlemen present who played progressive whist. Mrs. Carow and C. W. Soper were the winners in the contest and Mrs. L. E. Safley and Mr. Benepe lost more than any one else. An elaborate luncheon closed the enjoyable evening.

Romaine, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hogan, gave a very enjoyable party at the home of his parents on Tracy avenue Thursday evening. The boys and girls were entertained with various games. In one Miss Ruth Hartman and Master James Tabor were prize winners, the former receiving a cut glass smelling bottle and the latter a baseball.

Mr. J. A. McAllister and Miss Katie Moffat were married Sunday by Rev. M. L. Rickman of the Baptist church. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Harding at the family residence on Black avenue. The young people will make their home on Mr. McAllister's ranch on the reservation.

The Woman's Auxillary met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Kirk on Grand avenue, south, Wednesday afternoon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a few other business matters attended to, after which the ladies spent the time in a social way and enjoyed the luncheon served by Mrs. Kirk.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Baptist Aid society gave one of their popular suppers in the basement of the church. There were a large number of ladies and gentlemen present and the event was a success both socially and financially.

A birthday party was given by little Joe Soper at the home of his parents on Central avenue Wednesday evening. It was Joe's eleventh birthday and the amusement of the evening consisted of games and a musical program. One of the very enjoyable features to the young people was an excellent luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer gave a reception at their home on Tracy avenue, south, Saturday afternoon, at which they entertained a large number of their lady friends. They were assisted by a number of ladies and delicate refreshments were served.

The Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained by Misses Mable and Bessie Thorpe at the home of their parents on Grand avenue Friday evening. The evening was a merry one passed with games and guessing contests, the principal feature of which was a book guessing bee, each guest wearing a costume to represent the title of a book. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, Miss Flossie Thorpe and Merle James acting as waiters.

A jolly strawdise was enjoyed by a number of the students as the guests of Mr. Foley Waters and Mr. Arthur Stevenson Thursday evening. The party went out to the home of Mr. Stevenson a few miles south of the city where they enjoyed games and a delicious oyster supper.

The "Clolians" held an open session at the assembly hall of the college Monday afternoon. A very nice and appropriate program for St. Patrick's day was given, consisting of stories, music, recitations and songs.

Judge F. K. Armstrong was a visitor in Livingston this week attending to business matters.

Louis Krueger returned from an extended trip in Southern California on Monday.

Mayor Morris was in Butte for a short time this week.

returned from a trip to Canada the first of the week.

Prof. Fortier went over to Helena this last of the week on business.

Dr. James Reid was a visitor in the capital city the last of the week.

Virginia City.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
VIRGINIA CITY, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster of Sheridan spent several days in the city this week, the guests of Deputy Clerk and Recorder and Mrs. J. Z. Clem.

Hon. H. R. Rossiter, mayor of Sheridan, came up from the Ruby valley metropolis Tuesday.

Jacob H. Baker of Granite Mountain stock farm on the upper Madison river valley, spent a couple of days in the

the auspices of the Southern Montana League of Odd Fellows, which includes all lodges of the order in Beaverhead and Madison counties.

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Hamilton.

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HAMILTON, March 22.—Hamilton is now preparing for a city election. Petitions have been circulated and signed by S. M. Lockwood, republican, and Miles Romney, democratic, as candidates for mayor.

Mr. Lockwood is the proprietor of the Elite Livery stable and is one who has always been closely allied with the republicans of Ravall county.

Mr. Romney is editor of the Western News, a democratic paper of Hamilton. A marriage license has been issued to J. A. Hay and Mable Jones.

The schools of Hamilton are again opened this week.

The Largey mills on the West Side will resume operations next Monday. About 100 men will be employed, which is good news for Hamilton.

Lovell Osborne is getting some pack-horses and an outfit together in readiness to take a party of three mining men from the East side of the range into the Thunder Mountain district. They will start about May 20 and go by the South Fork of Trail. Mr. Osborne last year was a forest ranger in that district and being familiar with the country and trails is right at home in the hills.

Fred Campbell, a mining man of Nelson, B. C., was a guest of his brother, John Campbell, foreman of the Bitter Root Orchard company, several days last week. Mr. Campbell was en route home from Weiser, Idaho, where he had been on a salt mission to convey the remains of his brother and brother-in-law to Weiser, from the interior of Idaho, where they were recently killed in a snow-slide. Mr. Campbell expects to prospect in the Thunder Mountain district this spring, and will go in during the latter part of May.

W. J. Kendall, recently of Hamilton, is a visitor here today. It is said that Mr. Kendall has purchased a sawmill near Seattle, and his family will remove there shortly to reside.

Walter Fell, one of Hamilton's sterling citizens, is dangerously ill at his home. The last report heard of him was that he was resting easy.

Forsyth.

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FORSYTH, March 22.—A number of young friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis at dinner last Sunday, the event being the 18th birthday of their son, Floyd. Those present were: Messrs. Robert Cole, Oscar Kamboot and Bert Hammond; Misses Lulu and Alma Austin, Anna Finch, Fern Clark, Lucy and Marion McIntosh, Mayme and Mrs. T. E. Hammond.

Hon. F. L. Grandy of Butte, grand master workmen for the A. O. U. W., was in the city last evening and delivered a fine talk to the members of that order. The lodge had not met for some time before, but regular meetings will now be held.

Henry Gorman of Valley City, N. D., was in the city for several days this week.

Rev. C. D. Danner conducted services on the Musselshell last week.

J. A. Beatty, the merchant, was in this metropolis from Ashland Tuesday. Arrangements have been made for a minstrel by home talent, to be given about the 26th of next month, for the benefit of the Forsyth brass band.

County Assessor Choiser was in from the Rosebud the first of the week, the guest of his son.

The Eastern Star gave a basket social in the hall Monday evening and although a small number attended a pleasant time was had.

Edward S. Stewart and Miss Elvira D. Hume were married last Sunday in this city by Rev. C. D. Danner. They will reside here.

Several cases of mumps are reported in the city and surrounding country.

Postmaster Davidson of Sanford is in the city this week.

Philipsburg.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
PHILIPSBURG, March 22.—Mrs. James F. Milson, wife of the clerk of the district court of Butte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington arrived in the city last night from Idaho, where Mr. Harrington has been engaged in installing mining machinery.

It has been learned that the St. Patrick ball given by the Catholics, added something like \$25 to their funds.

J. C. Dierks, the busy news editor of the Standard, came over from the Smelter City last Wednesday to keep tab on latest developments of the Hunter case.

Will Pathdy of Milton Creek is in town. Miss Olive King is visiting Miss Annie McWilliams, in Rosalind addition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Howard Bowle of Granite spent yesterday in Philipsburg, visiting friends.

W. T. Olson received instructions from the daughter of the late William Hutchinson to bury her father in Philipsburg. Mr. Hutchinson died near Stone on Monday.

Anaconda.

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ANACONDA, March 22.—Probably the most notable event in Anaconda society during the past week was the marriage of Miss Anne H. Evans and Mr. Henry J. Morrison, both well-known and prominent in local social circles. It came as a complete surprise to all save their most intimate friends. The ceremony took place Thursday at noon at the home of the bride's parents. In the afternoon the young couple left for a short wedding trip. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied them to the depot. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison they will take up their permanent residence in this city.

Mrs. Morrison was, prior to her marriage, a teacher in the city schools. Mr. Morrison is in the employ of the Copper City Commercial company.

Last Monday evening the members of the Apiculus club entertained at their club rooms at 216 East Fourth street. The guests were: Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly, Mrs. Belle Rooney, Miss Mamie



LAURA M'INTYRE, RED LODGE.

city this week. He reports very little snow in that section and stock in excellent condition.

Sam Ogden, one of the Sheridan merchants, was metropolizing in the social city Tuesday.

Charles Glasser of Sheridan paid this city a visit the first of the week.

Fred W. Allen, the popular manager of the Madison house, returned Tuesday from a several months' visit in sunny California.

Hon. S. R. Buford, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past with a severe attack of rheumatism, is again at his desk in his store.

Mrs. H. E. Steffens returned Tuesday from Laurin, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Dupuis. She was accompanied home by her sis-

ter, Mrs. Colbert Gervais of Bozeman, who is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A large number of people from this city attended the St. Patrick's day ball given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at Laurin Monday night.

Frank McKeen fell down a flight of stairs at his place of business Sunday afternoon and broke several of the small bones in his right hand.

Virginia City Lodge No. 7, I. O. F., is making arrangements for the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, which will take place in this city April 26, under

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MISS OLIE M'GOWEN, MILES CITY.

Nevins and Miss Dorothy Supernant of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mr. Frank Collins, Dr. T. J. McKenzie, Mr. Ed Davis and Mr. Harry Bailey of Anaconda. Luncheon was served and an impromptu musical program given.

Mrs. George P. Wellcome gave a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Anne H. Evans.

Mrs. John Adams Webster was called to New York Thursday by a message announcing the death of her father.

The Antlers Dancing club is making preparations for the final dance of the season, to be given soon after Lent is over.

Dillon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
DILLON, March 22.—R. L. Shaw and George Ebbinger will ship 800 head of Big Hole beef from Red Rock tomorrow to Omaha. This is the second train load they have shipped within the last two weeks.

George A. J. Noyes returned last night from Elkhorn district, where he loaded the cruiser at Huntington mill, which will be taken to Ajax mine in Big Hole basin, where a concentrator will be built.

E. L. Hall, superintendent Montana Gold Dredging company on Grasshopper creek, near Bannack, started a crew of men to Bannack to do repair work in the new jet condenser. The creek is breaking up and they expect to begin gravel work soon.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Dillon last night.

PARROTS AS ACTORS.

The Kind of Which President Roosevelt Has One Are Wonderful. (From a Letter to Nature.)

The capacity of the gray parrot for man language and for imitating the cries repeating words and sentences of human language and for imitating the cries and sounds made by other animals, both beasts and birds, is well known. The remarkable aptitude which this parrot shows for "saying the right thing at the right time" is also, I believe, well known to those who have been familiar with intelligent specimens of the bird. But I was not until recently aware that the bird can be not only an excellent mimic, but also a good actor, and it is possible that some of your readers may be able to give other instances of what I now propose, with your permission, to relate.

My daughter had a very clever gray

parrot, which unfortunately died on the first of this month, after a severe illness of three weeks' duration. He was brought to my daughter straight from the nest in Africa, and had he lived another month would have been about 3 years old. He was a singularly clever bird, and of a charming disposition to his friends, though very shy and inclined to be hostile to strangers. He was an exceptionally good talker for his age, and showed remarkable intelligence in fitting his sayings to the occasion. He was very fond of both fruit and sugar, but I never knew him to ask for sugar at dinner or for apple at breakfast. For nuts, which were kept in a cupboard in the room, he would ask at any time and in many similar ways he showed a vivid association between the words and the things represented by them.

But the remarkable, and, to me, novel, power which he displayed at so young an age was that of acting. He played with a bit of wood exactly as a clever little girl plays with her doll. For example, he would take the wood in his claw and would say to it, imitating the voice and gesture of my daughter, or of one of the servants: "What, are you going to bite me? How dare you? I will take the stick to you!" Then he would shake his head at the stick and say, "I am ashamed of you! Whom do you bite? Go on your perch!" Then he would take the wood to the bottom of his cage, and, putting it down on the floor saying, "Naughty! I'll cover you up, I will!" Then he would step back from it one or two paces, put his head on one side and say, as he looked at it, "Are you good now?"

No attempt was ever made deliberately, to teach him this or any other of his histrionic performances. He picked them up spontaneously from his own observation and memory.

The Bridge.

(Boston Transcript.)

I stretch my span from shore to shore,
 Above the river's flow;
 Along my path—day in, day out—
 The hurrying masses go.
 My strength is as a giant strong,
 While swift the years go by;
 And all my cables sing their song
 When heaven's own winds draw nigh.

I know the artist loves me well—
 For oft he comes to me,
 Then paints my form on canvas fair
 That many an eye may see.
 The poet, in his gentle strain,
 Has fixed my beauties, too,
 To teach the inmost hearts of men
 And ring the whole world through.



W. J. DEEGAN, Manager Red Lodge Lumber and Hardware Company.