



THIS week in every way belied the fair promises of Easter weeks for none of the talked of dancing parties or brilliant functions materialized farther than in talk.

Even the gay society of truthplighters refused to contribute to the enjoyments of the week and one can face all the social brightness of this week without blinking. Ping-pong has claimed the usual number of victims, but no stretch of the imagination can call a ping-pong party a society function any more than the basket ball organ of the bread and butter variety.

A gentleman from the wilds of New York who is visiting in Butte remarked that he thought the women of Butte had very "raspy" voices and wondered why.

This led to a discussion on the voices of women of different places and the young lawyer who knows it all told of something James Whitcomb Riley said. It was long-winded the way he lawyer told it but probably he improved upon the gentle Hoosier yard.

Anyway it was to the effect that in any country where the men are deferential to the women and the women do not have to talk loud to attract the attention of men when they want to say something to them, the women will have soft, low voices, like those of the south.

A Matter of Geography.

The southern men listen to every word as if the wisdom of Solomon was given voice. Then the visiting man said one could see that the men of Butte were not attentive to the women. If he only knew.

If there is a city on the face of the earth where the women more absolutely rule than in Butte, it has yet to be heard from. He will find it out if he locates here, as he thinks of doing.

After he has commenced following the will of the women and listening eagerly to the smallest whisper he will be wiser; possibly sadder.

Speaking of visitors, Butte has two who are engrossing the attention of society women—and men.

One is fair and gracious, a perfect type of the society leaders of the east, but alas she has been appropriated.

The other young girl is known as "The Gibson Girl" because so closely does she resemble the type of American girl made famous by Gibson. It is intangible, this Gibson air. One must be born to it, for it cannot be cultivated.

Many have imitated this fair one's style of dressing, wearing the hair and little marks of manner but they fall short of the original.

It does not lie in the gowning but in the physique, the carriage, the lines of face and figure.

A Social Boycott.

If in the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of love, likewise in this age do they turn to thoughts of strikes. The joyous May Day is now the date set for strikes. But there is another sort of strike about to be declared in Butte.

It will be begun by the buds and belles of Butte, and the young men are the ones to be boycotted.

In no other city does such a state of affairs exist as in Butte, they declare. They say the winning and dining and entertaining of young men will have to stop without some equivalent is given by the aforesaid young men.

The gilded youths of Butte will accept hospitality without end and will make up a theater party with alacrity if some one else is giving it, but when it comes to a question of their giving theater parties or of inviting a girl to attend the theater, they are not there.

The girls have made up a list of the delinquents and they are to be boycotted.

The prettiest, most engaging girls never receive an invitation to attend the theater or other places of amusement.

Instead the gentlemen call upon them and, as one expressed it, "take up my time and wear out the furniture," while at the very moment some good play is on at the theater.

A certain crowd of buds and belles, banded together, will take the initiative. Poor young men. There are so few plays now billed for Butte by means of which they can square themselves.

A Successful Birthday Party.

Fifteen years ago Thursday Miss Marjorie Dawson first saw Butte, and in consequence a number of friends determined to surprise her on that night. They assembled at the home of Miss Nettie Farr in Centerville and descended in a body on the Dawson home. Miss Marjorie was more than delighted, and welcomed them heartily.

The first part of the evening was devoted to games of all kinds and musical selections, and at midnight a fine supper was served, the invaders assisting Mrs. Dawson and Miss Marjorie in serving it. The young hostess received many handsome gifts and a number of floral offerings.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder, Misses Frankie and Grace Bennett, Lulu Grant, Jessie White, Lolita McLeaver, Josie Wescott, Maide Graham, Inez Denett, Harriet Knowlton; Messrs. Will and Harry White, Ullric Nevins, Tod Harrington, Dan Hennessey, Harry Chapin, King Reinhardt, Gus Olson, Ed. Teague.

Woman's Relief Corps Ball.

One of the affairs of next week which will be very enjoyable, judging from the past affairs given by them, will be the grand ball and card party on Friday, the 18th, under the auspices of Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 6. It will be given in Scandia hall, on South Main street, and as it is in the interest of charity there will be a big turnout.

In addition to the dancing, for which

good music will be furnished, provision will be made for those who do not dance. Card playing will be enjoyed in the parlors. Refreshments will be ready for those who desire them.

The leading women of Lincoln Relief Corps will have charge and the committees are working hard to make the affair a success. No trouble or expense will be spared to make everyone in attendance declare it a genuine red letter night.

The Coming Art Exhibit.

For weeks the club women of Butte have been talking about the art exhibit to be given next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the Auditorium. Mrs. T. A. Grigg, chairman of the art department of the Woman's club, was the originator of the idea, and she has worked night and day for weeks past to make it a success.

After she succeeded in getting the Auditorium from the generous city dads free of rent she felt encouraged and plunged in the fray with renewed zeal. She has not completed all arrangements yet, but has succeeded in so far formulating plans and securing exhibits as to ensure its complete success. The exhibit of china will be superb, over 600 pieces of exquisitely painted china having been promised. New and novel shapes and patterns will be exhibited.

In the painting line there will be exhibits of water colors, in oils, black and white, and in new work. There will be an exhibit of pyrography, leather and

wood. There will also be a fine exhibit of point lace and one of other laces.

There will be a magnificent collection of curios from all parts of the world, and will comprise hundreds of different articles. The agent of Prang's will be there also with a magnificent collection of Prang's masterpieces.

A big drawing card will be the exhibits by Russell the Cowboy artist, and by E. S. Paxson. Many things are coming from different cities in Montana, loaned by art collectors and club women.

Every evening there will be a fine program given. One night lullabies of All Nations given in the Woman's club reception will be repeated. One night there will be a series of Living Pictures posed for by some of Butte's prettiest girls and loveliest matrons. All the society women are taking a great interest in the affair and will not only loan art treasures but will serve on the reception committees.

Many things will be on sale, and a big percent will go to the art department of the Woman's club. There will be a booth where homemade candles will be sold. There will also be a Japanese booth where ladies in Japanese costume will serve tea and wafers. There will also be an ice cream booth, and in all the booths ladies will be in costume.

Every evening a quaint colonial minuet will be danced in costume by eight tiny children—Joanna Ethel Grigg, Roy Grigg, Lois Gunn, Marsden Burns, Marguerite Mose, Master Mose, Norman McKay, Mildred Heine.

Highly Successful Surprise Party.

Miss Muriel Watson was the recipient of the old-fashioned social courtesy known as a surprise party on Monday evening at the home of her parents on Utah avenue, South Butte. The surprisers gathered for the raid at the home of Miss Jennie Tomkins, several blocks away.

When they arrived at the Watson home it was late and Miss Watson was "really and truly" surprised, but welcomed the invaders with her usual grace.

The evening was devoted to games and music and late in the evening a beautiful supply of good things to eat was served by the gentlemen of the surprising party.

In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Watson, Misses Babe Curtain, Muriel Watson, Kate Watson, Jessie White, Lulu Kirk, Harriet Davies, Dessie Willetts, Maud Jones; Messrs. Will and Jack White, Fred Doolittle, Frank Sullivan, Al Wayne, Theo. Wright, Oliver Willetts, Rosco Pratt, Denton Hvers, P. L. Hennessey.

Kismet Entertained by Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. P. Mullins was hostess for the jolly Kismet last Monday at her new home on West Broadway.

The members played euchre until 4:30 when the prizes were awarded while the dainty luncheon was being enjoyed.

The china prizes were painted by Mrs. Laughlin and were very pretty. The first prize, a green and gold cream jug painted in pink roses was awarded to Mrs. T. A. Grigg, while the second, a jewel box in a rich brown was painted with cream roses, and fell to Mrs. C. V. Fulton.

The discussion regarding the entertainment of the husbands of the club members took some time and it was decided to have an evening session next Monday at the home of Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly.

In addition to the first and second prizes for both ladies and gentlemen there will be a lone hand prize and consolation prizes.

The affair promises to be one of the pleasant affairs of the week.

Those present Monday were: Messrs.—Messdames D. A. Dickson, P. Mullins, David Reinhardt, C. V. Fulton, Ignatius Donnelly, A. H. White, T. A. Grigg, J. W. Gunn, Frederick Squires, Hugh C. Laughlin, Sol. Buckles. Substitute for Mrs. Cheely, Miss Dorothy Supernant.

A Luncheon in Pink and White.

Very dainty and springlike were the decorations at the luncheon given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Oliver Peters at her home in Meaderville.

They were all in pink and white, azaleas and bride roses combined with asparagus fern.

The center of the table was filled with a scroll of the azaleas outlined with rosebuds.

At each cover was a favor of the buds tied with ribbons to the name card.

Her guests were: Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mrs. George T. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Burton Henderson, Mrs. Milton Rawlins, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. Roger Pierce, Mrs. Realt Teal, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Edwin Thurber.

A Jolly Book Party.

Mrs. P. L. Skinner gave a most interesting book party at her new home in Centerville on Wednesday evening. Several games of books were played but prizes were given only in one. That was where different objects representing the name of some book well-known were placed around the room.

For instance, several photographs of very young infants represented "The Newcomes;" a photograph of Queen Alexandra, "A Lady of Quality;" a school globe, "The Wide, Wide World;" two dolls sitting apparently engaged in earnest conversation, "The Dolly Dialogues;" a piece of old cheese, "The Seats of the Mighty;" a bust of a pretty woman, "A Portrait of a Lady;" an empty cigar box holding a lady's glove and handkerchief, "The Wrong Box." Many other books were represented.

The first prize was a very handsome complete edition of Shakespeare's works, in 12 small volumes. This (oh, were the women) went to Robert J. Chase. The second, two handsomely bound novels, "Audrey," by Miss Johnstone, and "When Charley Went Away," were given to Mrs. Jane Goodall. The

consolation, a pocket edition of "John Henry," was awarded to Mrs. K. H. Emmons.

After the prizes were awarded the guests adjourned to the dining-room where a fine supper was enjoyed.

The house was decorated throughout with blue (blue-socking) and at each cover was a dainty blue stocking in satin filled with bon bons.

These were for the gentlemen. For the ladies there were favors of bon bon boxes in the form of books, filled with choice confections.

After the banquet was over the guests returned to the parlors where an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. It was long after midnight when the guests departed.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuitz, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McLeaver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colville, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Vollmer.

Neighborhood Whist Club.

Mrs. Farnham was hostess for the Neighborhood Whist club Thursday afternoon at her home on Farrell street in South Butte and a charming hostess she was.

As usual whist was played for over two hours, when a delightful luncheon was served. The first prize of the silver spoons, two was won by Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert won the second, one spoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Frank Hasdink, substitute for Mrs. Sam Nixon; Fred Melcher, Willis W. F. Noyes, Williams, Bray, Farham, Leonard, Erick, Thompson, R. H. Hopper, J. H. Gilbert, Generaux.

The A. B. C. Whist Club.

It being the last of the series of the A. B. C. Whist club they were entertained by Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Wright at the home of Mrs. Corbett on Aluminum street this week.

The house was beautifully decorated in lilies and ferns and the lunch was elaborate. The first prize, a beautiful plate handpainted in holly, went to Mrs. E. Wright; the second, a handsome water pitcher, was won by Mrs. Sam Bishop. It was painted in forget-me-nots. The third prize, half a dozen after-dinner coffee spoons, went to Mrs. Pfifer.

As it was the last of the series, a prize was given to the two who scored the lowest, Mrs. Corbett receiving a beautiful Haviland china chocolate pot and Mrs. Bishop a handsome hand-painted cake plate.

Those present were: Mesdames J. H. Gilbert, W. F. Noyes, C. C. Willis, Hopkins, Morrison, Sloey, J. M. Reynolds, Frank Talbot, Al Corbett.

Cotter Luncheon for Mrs. Root.

Mrs. John Cotter gave a dainty luncheon on Thursday at her home in West Broadway in honor of Mrs. Henry Root. Spring flowers trimmed the table and all the delicacies belonging to the season entered into the menu. Her guests were: Mrs. Root, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. H. I. Wilson, Miss Walker.

Leonard Informal Luncheon.

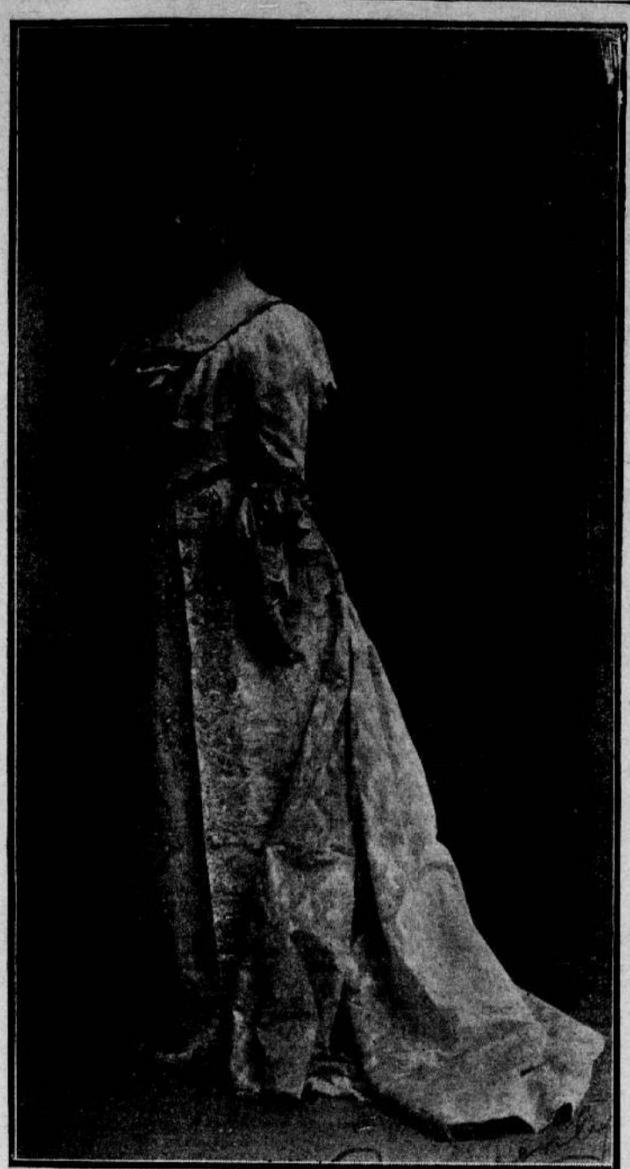
One of the delightful, though informal social events of the week was the luncheon given on Friday by Mrs. C. R. Leonard, at her home on the West Side, on which occasion she entertained a few of her friends of many years standing. The table was trimmed with a shower of pink carnations, resting upon a mat of asparagus vine. Beautiful poster heads were used as place cards. At the table were: Mrs. N. R. Leonard, Mrs. Charles Rumley, Mrs. Harry D'Accheul, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Mrs. Fayette Harrington, Mrs. J. G. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Pearce and the hostess.

Dixon Informal Breakfast.

Mrs. W. W. Dixon entertained very informally at a breakfast given at the Thornton on Monday. Her guests were: Mrs. William Tuohy, Mrs. James Forbis, Mrs. J. V. Long, Mrs. Geoff. Lauzier and Mrs. I. Freund.

Heinze Musicale for Miss Cotter.

Last Saturday evening Mr. F. A. Heinze entertained in an elegant manner a number of friends in honor of Miss Mabel Cotter of Denver. Cards, supplemented by a number of musical selections, and a sumptuous supper



MISS IDA SCOTT, A Favorite in Butte Musical Circles.

made up a most delightful evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Burdette O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Cotter, Miss Young, Miss Cullen, Mr. Robinson of New York, Mr. Harry Cotter and Judge Clark.

Heinze Bowling Party and Supper.

An impromptu bowling party was given at the Thornton bowling alley on Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Robinson as chaperone. After an hour or so spent at the game a delicious supper was served at the apartments of Mr. F. A. Heinze, which was followed by a jolly evening. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Cotter, Miss Young, Miss Cullen, Messrs. Harry Cotter, George W. Davis and F. A. Heinze.

O. W. L. S. Jollification Today.

Today Miss Margaret Hansen is entertaining the O. W. L. S. club at her home on North Washington street. Ping-pong and tea will be the features of the afternoon.

Dancing and Ping-Pong.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Haviland were at home informally to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening on which occasion a delightful evening was spent in dancing, music and ping-pong.

At 11 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served at a beautifully appointed table, which was artistically trimmed with deep red carnations and tulips, while red shaded candelabra and deep red satin ribbon added their quota of beauty

to the general effect. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Misses Margaret Hansen, Mae and Jean Sullivan, Messrs. Thomas Walker, Thomas Markley, William Love and Mr. Ludke.

A Merry Stein Parade and Lunch.

By way of recalling old times the members of the once Jolly Stein club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber, on the Walker-ville road, and had a merry session. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

The first of the evening was devoted to songs of the Fatherland, the Zither club accompanying the soloists and choruses. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelmann, who were in New York during Prince Henry's visit, gave an account of such glimpses as they had of the royal personage.

Then Victor Denschmitt of Seattle gave several selections from German authors, and all contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

At an early hour the adjournment to the dining room was made. The table was oddly decorated. The center held a mammoth Metlack stein, filled with magnificent roses, set apparently in beer foam, but it was just an imitation. At each cover was a stein holding a favor bouquet of the "Jacks."

The name cards were an innovation for this club, but they were beautiful—scenes of Germany, landscapes, hop fields and pretty maidens, done in water colors.

The lunch was, of course, composed of German delicacies—weinerwurst and other sausages, smoking hot; cheeses of all kinds, pumpernickel, and the best of beer.

At midnight the national toast was given, but it was long after when the club adjourned.

Before departing they discussed the question of how early the club could meet in Columbia Gardens, for the members of the Stein club, like all Germans, dearly love outings in gardens in the summer.

The guests were: Mr and Mrs. Jake Nelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Denschmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mueler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ellenbeck, Misses Jennie Steinberg, Metta Schmidt, Anna Stuyen, Nina Schumacker, Messrs. Carl Beck, Max Etnal, Harry Berger and Ed Noel.

Gallick Golden Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gallick have issued invitations to a golden wedding reception to be given on their Wednesday evening, April 16, from 8 to 11. It will be given in their handsome new home, 400 South Washington street.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gallick took place in 1852, the anniversary of it being several weeks ago, but they delayed a real celebration until their new home was completed. It will be one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of next week.

Shippen Golden Wedding.

One of the notable events of the week in society was the 50th anniversary and golden wedding of Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Shippen, which took place at their home at 600 West Broadway, on Monday, April 7.

This celebration called together many of their old-time friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening with them. Many who were not present, as well as those who were in attendance, gave them handsome tokens of their good wishes, which were warmly appreciated. Mountain View church sent with their trib-



Leon Keddington, a Bright and Handsome Butte Boy.