

# Doings of Society.

**S**UNSHINE and spring warmth, with all the gaudy of blowing flowers and green grass down in the flat close at hand, and the glory of the buttercupped and bellied golf links—all these have gone to make up a beautiful week out of doors, and society has also experienced a delightful and enlivening week indoors, for two of the most fashionable events of the season have kept everyone a-flutter and arrayed in best bib and tucker.

The LeBeau-Templeman wedding, with all its pleasurable anticipation and the Overland minstrels, entailing a great preening and pluming of pretty feathers, aside from the goodly small fry of teas, card parties and complimentary parties—have kept everything and everybody in a luxury of happy excitement.

Check and brassie, too, have been calling, and short-skirted, high-heeled, and red-coated, good-to-look-upon maidens have gone forth to the exhilarating swing and drive on the links.

Assuredly, the early spring, with its inspiring appearances, is in itself an excuse for the indiscretions of the June poet. To plagiarize an idea from Mary MacLane, "it is a splendid thing to feel beneath one two good strong limbs, eager for the exercise and of their volition swinging over the ground without effort, while one drinks in the sunshine inhaling its wholesome-ness and feels that it is good to live."

### "THE PLAY'S THE THING."

#### Overland Minstrels Prove Even Greater Success Than Last Year.

Sutton's is this afternoon gay with a typical matinee audience at the last performance of the Overland minstrels.

Talented youths of the club surpassed themselves in their splendid histrionic efforts and Butte society also surpassed itself in point of brilliancy at the two evening performances. The Overlands afforded their friends an opportunity for a display of new spring gowns, which was not at all lost sight of. Many handsome creations of modish pattern appeared for the first time at the opening performance and last night's audience was also brave with expanse of white shirt bosoms and elaborate evening gowns.

Not infrequently one hears of someone who wishes to compliment an amateur performance, say that it is as good as is to be seen on the legitimate stage. In the judgment of the audience the Overland minstrels gave an entertainment which was far better than the average of similar performances given by professionals.

Particularly good were the splendid double quartet harmonies and the 12 pretty little girls who were so efficiently trained by Mrs. Harry Symons in their dainty sunflower dance, completely charmed the house by their naive tripping and sweet singing. The adult pair of sunflowers also came in for a just share of the applause, particularly the pseudo-maiden, whose pseudo-feminine grace and pretty manners would have completely distracted the occupants sans chevaux of the first and second rows had they not known that the captivating contrast in the fetching black and yellow costume and diamond garble buckle was only our clever Mansel Boyle.

Mr. E. J. Brown's clever and picturesque interpretation of the accomplished Celestial and Mr. Harry Doering's splendid basso were among the best features of the performance and the "boots and saddles" finale bespoke the excellent management of Mr. Bert Stephens whose experience in the Philippines enabled him to give the scene the spirit of vivid realism.

Most fetching of all, however, and the hit of the evening, was the burlesque Florodora sextette. The merry Dietchers with their inflated vests shared the honors equally with the six pseudo-maidens, some of whom wore with exceeding grace swell afternoon gowns that have been seen at the teas and luncheons of Butte's elite. The troubles of Nat Goodwin at Butte and the woes of poor Mary MacLane, too, were most touchingly depicted in duet by Dr. R. S. Freund and Mr. Bert Stephens and the bureau ottoman and family tooth-brushes brought to fame by Butte's shining literary light, were also materialized effectively in the finale.

### FASHIONABLE JUNE WEDDING.

#### Nuptials of Miss Le Beau and Mr. Templeman a Society Event.

All eclipsing was the plus haut wedding of the season on Wednesday evening when Miss Irene Isabella LeBeau became Mrs. John Little Templeman. St. John's Episcopal church was a place of rare and impressive beauty when shortly before 8 o'clock the friends of the popular principals assembled to await the coming of the bridal party.

White flowers intermingled with greenery in great profusion, in the hands of the master decorator, Mr. O. A. C. Oehmer, had converted the pretty edifice into a veritable bower of blossoms and verdure, the most exquisite taste being used in the distribution and groupings of palms and ferns also. The chancel rail was entirely hidden in a mass of grouped plants and wreathings of flowers and leading up to the pulpit from the main aisle were improvised Grecian columns rising from the lower step to the altar, wreathed with green foliage and wild phlox and surmounted by large vases of ferns and white carnations.

Pedestals between these columns, wound about with blossoms and foliage held massive candelabra and the organ pipes were hung with woven foliage caught up with bows of white ribbon, the walls opposite being draped also with garlands. The chandeliers were entirely hidden with cedar and wild phlox, and exquisite drop



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bouquets of Oregon grape leaves and white lilacs decorated the pews in semblance of a floral avenue.

There were over a hundred guests invited to witness the ceremony, and the assemblage was a brilliant one, comprising the members of the most fashionable set.

The beautiful, full notes of the bridal march from Lohengrin pealed forth from the great pipe organ under the skilled hands of Mr. V. G. Matlack, the St. John's organist, as the stately bridal party entered the arched doorway and moved down the aisle. Mr. William D. Thornton, Mr. Roger Knox, Mr. Robert LeBeau and Mr. George Clark, ushers, preceding, followed by the maids of honor, Miss Hattie Young and Miss Viola Horgan, both superbly tall and queenly in bearing. Mrs. H. W. Turner, sister of the bride and matron of honor, followed next, looking unusually handsome, and following her came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Percy LeBeau, who gave her away in wedlock. The happy recipient, Mr. John Little Templeman, was attended by Mr. William Mangam.

As the bridal party reached the dais and awaited the pronouncing of the words which should bind together in marriage the beautiful bride and the happy groom, the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus softly died away and the sweet, faint melody of the Lohengrin prelude softly filled the church with solemn melody during the ceremony, which was impressively conducted by the Rev. Slaton C. Blackiston. Then as the benediction was pronounced the glad notes of the Mendelssohn wedding march burst from the pipe of the organ while the bridal party filed out of the



MRS. JOHN TEMPLEMAN (NEE LE BEAU).

church and entered the carriages which conveyed them to the home of Mrs. H. W. Turner on West Broadway, where a reception was held from 9 until 12.

The Turner residence throughout was another triumph of the decorator's art, roses, carnations and palms in many varieties being distributed and arranged with beautiful effect. The newly wedded pair received the congratulations of their friends in front of a mossed embankment of ferns and the prevailing colors throughout the rooms were pink and white. The dining room was a bower of beauty, the pink and white blossoms being supplemented by billows of fluffy tulle. The central piece of the table was a standard wound in pink satin and holding a shower of pink carnations intermingled with delicate trailing sprays of green, the base being mossed in blossoms and leaves. The chandelier was beautifully hung with smilax and shrouded in clouds of tulle and ribbon in pink and white. Two fairy lamps, wreathed in pink and white ribbon, illumined the table from under delicate shades of rose. The bride cake, adorned with tulle and bride roses, also occupied a place on the table.

The gowns worn at the wedding were most elaborately beautiful and of exquisite daintiness. The bride, in her snowy loveliness, was a vision of rare beauty. Of Ivory panne crepe, her gown was most exquisitely trimmed in rose point lace and chiffon roses, with a graceful train of shimmering white folds. The tucked bodice was arranged with lace in bolero effect and collar and sleeves were also finished daintily with lace. The tulle veil fell in long, graceful folds from the coiffure and was held in place with a tulle sigrrette. A drop

shower of white lilacs completed a most perfect and lovely bridal ensemble.

Mrs. Turner wore a delicately beautiful gown of pale blue embroidered chiffon, the bodice decollette and trimmed in butterfly effect with rich ceru lace.

The maids, Miss Hattie Young and Miss Viola Horgan, were lovely counterparts in dainty gowns of white Brussels net in long tucks and fluffy ruffles with bands of white organide. The decollette bebe waists were finished with ruffled short sleeves and each carried a cluster of bridesmaid roses.

Miscellany of gifts bestowed upon the happy young people filled one room to overflowing. Cut glass, bronze, silver, royal Bonn rugs, chairs, pictures and choice art bric-a-brac were represented in many varieties and chiefest among all the presents was that of Mr. Will A. Clark, Jr., whose gift was a house and lot. This will be their home upon their return from Salt Lake, whither they went on a brief honeymoon. Mrs. Charles W. Clark's gift was a beautiful dining room set in antique mahogany.

The bride's traveling costume was a handsome tailored creation in blue cloth, trimmed with white broad cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Templeman will be at home to their friends after June 15 at their home on South Excelsior avenue.

The bride has long been the belle of her circle and the groom is one of the most popular young men of society. Many felicitations go with them on the honeymoon.

### OVERLAND THEATER PARTIES.

#### Groups of Society People Saw the Performance From the Boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark were host and hostess to a double box theater party at the Overland minstrel performance Thursday evening. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heslet, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Renick, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Dr. L. Nap

ceremony in his usual happy up-to-date style of tying the knot.

A large gathering of invited guests assembled at the residence to witness the marriage ceremonies, after which they partook of an elegant wedding breakfast served by the parents of the bride.

The following is a list of the many beautiful presents given the newly married couple: Mr. and Mrs. Marco Medin, silver cake basket; Miss Grace Myers, clock; Mr. Webber and the Misses Mitchell, butter knife, sugar tong and set of silver tea spoons; Mr. W. Clark, fruit basket; Mr. Nick Thomas, silver berry spoon; Mr. Bert Clark, berry set; Miss Agnes Bernier, lemonade set; Miss Alma Person, fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. P. Eddy, water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneale, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. R. Paull, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Jr., fruit and berry bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Curnow, wine set; Mr. and Mrs. Nevills, landscape; Mr. and Mrs. Clymo, China turquoise; Mrs. Prentice and daughter, crayon engraving; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, pillow shams; Mr. Sam Moyle, table cloth; Mr. John Tassell, fancy slippers; Mrs. McPherson, water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Bernier, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Paull, set silver knives and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, table cloth; Mr. Oscar Swingley, bon-bon bowl cut glass; Mrs. Swingley, silk sofa pillow; Mr. J. Burke, leather rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Weir, plates, cups and saucers; Miss Annie Northey, medallion; Mr. Samuel Paull, silver chocolate set; Miss Laura James, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Buddle, folding bed.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB SESSION.

#### Unique Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. J. Dawson.

Mrs. J. Dawson entertained the Birthday club last Saturday afternoon at her home on South Washington street. As usual a novel guessing contest figured in the program of the afternoon.

Common phrases were supposed to be framed with the names of the articles displayed, the name to end the phrase. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. A. McAuley, a handsome point lace handkerchief. Mrs. C. H. Strongman won the second prize, a handsome handkerchief.

The rooms were prettily decorated with growing plants and a dainty collation was served. The guests of the club were Mesdames G. W. King, C. H. Strongman, A. McAuley, E. C. Price, J. Attridge, A. Turner, J. King, H. R. Ricker, W. H. Cochran, T. Barnett, F. Eccles, D. M. Watt, Gaylord Black, Ellis Robby, Misses Alice Price and Mac Carmen. The members present were Mesdames E. S. Welles, E. Carmen, S. R. Graves, R. B. Wallace, H. S. Clark, Thomas Richards, W. A. Turpenning, F. E. Curtis, George Storey, A. A. Crossman, J. Naughten and J. Kroffgan.

### IN HONOR OF DEBUTANTE.

#### Miss Alice Ralston Entertained by Mrs. Mary Paradise.

Mrs. Mary Paradise gave a delightful whist and dancing party in her apartments in the Morris Flats on Thursday evening of last week, the affair being in compliment to Miss Alice Ralston, who has just returned from school at Helena. Miss Ralston is one of the debutantes of the season and is a favorite with a large circle of friends.

The earlier part of the evening was given over to whist, the first prize, a pretty art photo in an artistic frame being won by Mr. Harry Honeychurch. Miss A. Reid was consoled for her superlative ill luck by a beautiful picture of the Madonna and infant Christ. Music and dancing followed and an elaborate luncheon was served. The decorations were in red and green, artistically arranged, and the company a very jolly one.

Those entertained were: Prof. and Mrs. L. A. May, Prof. and Mrs. Ed Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honeychurch, Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Daisy Driscoll, Miss A. Reid, Mrs. F. Wilks, Miss May Keating, Miss Bessie Gallagher, Miss Alice Ralston, Mr. O. B. Dillenbeck, Mr. W. E. Edmunds, Mr. Ed. Skinner, Mr. A. R. Stone, Mr. R. M. De Pue, Dr. Kelly, Mr. Tom Bryant.

### THE KISMETS.

#### Mrs. Shiveley Entertains Club at Her Pleasant Home.

Mrs. E. W. Shiveley entertained the Kismet club Monday afternoon at her home on West Granite street. There was an extra table this week, several friends of the members being invited to enter the contest.

Mrs. C. V. Fulton won the first prize, a handsome candelabra in cameo ware; Mrs. T. A. Grigg and Mrs. C. M. Prentiss scored a tie for second prize and a cut was taken, Mrs. Grigg securing the trophy, which was a pretty card receiver of beaten brass. Miss K. Stewart was awarded a vase for the consolation. Mrs. Buckles secured the lone-hand prize—a paper knife of pretty pattern.

The contestants were: Mrs. I. Donnelly, Miss Dorothy Supernant, Mrs. T. A. Grigg, Mrs. Fred Squires, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Laughlin, Mrs. P. Mullins, Mrs. H. C. Cheely; Misses Marguerite and Agnes Reinhardt, Miss K. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Prentiss, Mrs. G. E. De Snell, Mrs. C. Charles Wathey, Mrs. Charles De Vail and the hostess.

### Class of '03 Compliment the '02's.

Announcements are out for a reception and hop to be given at Renshaw hall on Friday evening, June 13, the affair to be under the auspices of the High school class of '03 in honor of the class of '02. The commencement exercises will be held on June 12, and the prevailing feminine contingent of the class is busily employed with the all-absorbing matter of graduating gowns.

### St. Paul Artist Will Visit Butte.

One of the welcome additions to Butte's society during the summer will be that of Miss Katherine Glittman of St. Paul, who will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly. Miss Glittman is the niece of Dr. Donnelly and a popular debutante of her native city. She is quite a distinguished artist at the piano and has made a sensation in St. Paul with her playing. She is also a talented artist in another line, her dainty water colors being well known in Butte.

### Faculty at Dinner.

Prof. and Mrs. N. Leonard was hostess to a dinner party on Wednesday evening. The decorations were in lilacs and roses, the table being prettily trimmed.

The dinner in compliment to the faculty of the School of Mines and the guests were Prof. and Mrs. W. Foote, Prof. and Mrs. W. Winchell, Prof. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Prof. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonard and Miss Minnie Leonard.



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### CUPID TIES ANOTHER KNOT.

#### Adams-Brown Nuptials Celebrated at Christian Church Wednesday.

Twice the wedding bells rang out on Wednesday evening. While Rev. G. A. Blackiston was repeating the words that bound together the principals of the Templeman-LeBeau wedding at the Episcopal church, the Rev. Charles Chapman at the Christian church performed the sacred rite according to the ceremony of his creed. Miss Lena Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, being given in marriage to Mr. James L. Adams.

The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns and was thronged to its doors by friends of the happy contracting parties. The wedding party entered the church to the measure of the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride's gown was of white organide, with chiffon and lace very simply, but most charmingly patterned and was worn very becomingly by the pretty young girl who became Mrs. Adams. Miss Irene Bradshaw, the maid of honor, was prettily gowned in pink organide and carried pink roses. Mr. Rodney Strasberger acted as best man and Mr. Byron Kerr and Mr. George Tait were the ushers.

After the ceremony a reception and wedding supper was given at the home of the bride, only the immediate friends and relatives being entertained. The Brown home had been artistically decorated with flowers and streamers of ribbons and greens, and the elaborate supper was prettily served, the table being beautifully trimmed with pink and white carnations. Those who supped with the newly wedded pair were the Rev. Charles Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, parents of the groom; Miss Irene Bradshaw, Mr. Rodney Strasberger, Mr. Byron Kerr, Mr. George Tait, Mrs. Fannie McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams.

### MUSICAL SOIREE.

#### Miss Maud Crippen's Soiree Tuesday an Artistic Success.

Miss Maud Crippen's party given on Tuesday evening in compliment to Mrs. James Sloan was a most artistic success. The rooms were prettily done in pink carnations and green leaves with soft lightings, the shades being in delicate pink.

One feature of the evening was the guessing contest entered into by the guests, the questions being distributed on programs and the answers come from a musical medley at the pianoforte. The "Musical Love Tale" was told in the following interrogations and answers:

A.—Where did the man meet the maid? A.—Suane River. Q.—Who introduced them? A.—Lily Dale. Q.—What was his name? A.—Robin Adair. Q.—What was her name? A.—Annie Laurie. Q.—What did he say when he proposed? A.—O Promise Me. Q.—What did she say? A.—Will you love me when I'm old? Q.—Where were they at the time? A.—Marching through Georgia. Q.—Where were they married? A.—Dixie. Q.—Who performed the ceremony? A.—Pat Maloy. Q.—Who was best man? A.—Ben Holt. Q.—Who was bridesmaid? A.—Sweet Marie. Q.—Who were the maids of honor? A.—Two little girls in blue. Q.—What flower did the groom give the bride? A.—Sweet bunch of lilacs. Q.—What were the decorations? A.—Sweet violet.

#### Q.—What did they sing a year later? A.—Rock-a-bye-baby.

Mrs. M. E. Ingle was awarded a handsome water color framed as the prize for the readiest and most happy list of answers.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingle, Miss Dorothy Supernant, Miss H. Lewellyn, Mr. Bert Sours, Mr. Robert Ingle.

Refreshments were particularly dainty and tempting. Miss Crippen has a reputation for tempting luncheons and the delicious spread with the tasteful floral decorations could serve only to add to her fame as a hostess.

### MUSICALE AND LUNCHEON

#### Mrs. Elmer Ray of Bozeman, Guest of Mrs. A. E. Hobert.

Mrs. Elmer Ray of Bozeman, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Hobert during the week, was very enjoyably entertained by her hostess on Tuesday evening at an informal musicale and luncheon. Pink and white carnations were used in the decorations, which were arranged in artistic profusion.

Vocal and instrumental numbers were contributed by several of the prominent members of Butte's musical circle and a musical guessing contest added novelty to the program, first honors being carried away by Mrs. A. Anderson, who received a handsome art picture. Mrs. R. B. Wallace was awarded the consolation, a pretty picture also.

An elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room, the gathering terminating in a spirited social hour. Among the musical contributors were instrumental numbers by Miss Gladys Lowen, Mrs. E. C. Price and Mrs. C. G. Ferrell and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ray, the guest of honor. The guests were: Mrs. L. W. Shodair, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Dan Brown, Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. Frank Glasser, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. G. Noble, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. C. G. Furrow, Mrs. E. H. Irish, Mrs. S. B. Greenwood, Mrs. W. D. Bartlett, Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Mrs. Elmer Ray.

### ANOTHER LINEN SHOWER.

#### One of the June Brides Is Entertained by Her Friends.

One of the brides of the week, Mrs. James L. Adams, nee Miss Lena Brown, was the recipient of a large and choice miscellany of linen at the linen shower tendered her by her friends in the apartments of Mrs. Fannie McDonald in the Reynolds-McDowell block Monday evening.

The bride is very popular and has a large circle of friends, each of whom had some dainty article of linen to offer in expression of friendship and felicitation. The rooms of the hostess were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns and softly lighted. The gathering was a merry one, aggregating more than 50 friends of the bride, and there was much gaiety when the horn of plenty which held the linen offerings, was released from its support of ribbons, leaving the contents to shower down upon the bride-to-be, who stood underneath. The number and variety of presents will supply the house of Browns.

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