

Doings of Society.

PATRIOTISM, whether it be evidenced by the two-by-four cotton flag and a twig of green at the window of the poor man's humble cabin, or by the silken banner and costly evergreens that decorate the pretentious residence of the wealthy, is a thing essentially American and encouraging to the American spirit of freedom.

Whether the true spirit of the American day of Independence be manifested by the ubiquitous small boy with his burnt and tattered raiment and his handaged fingers, or by the pomp and circumstance of the Fourth of July oration with its applause-eliciting flights such as "From the rock bound coast of Maine to the Golden Gate and the peaceful waves of the Pacific, from the frozen north to the magnolia scented breezes of the South"—whether it be by the one or the other that day be observed, there is a unity of motive and a singleness of thought throughout the land.

Butte, with its characteristic munificence, despite the difficulty of decoration, wore its festive dress of foliage and flowers yesterday. Great wagon loads of cedar and pine branches, cut from the mountains beyond the sulphur limits, began coming across the flat and into town as early as Tuesday and by Thursday morning the city wore a holiday appearance that would have done credit to a place much more happily situated in the matter of verdure.

The firecracker preliminaries, too, started in early. The small boy is never behind hand in the matter of fire crackers and he was in evidence very noisily fully a week before the holiday, as many good people aroused from their slumbers by the bombardment under their windows can testify.

And the goddess's gown! What a triumph of the modiste's art—and what a pity the clouds could not have suspended their weeping during the procession! The beautiful creation of satin and lace must needs be hidden under a wrap, and Columbia, disconsolate, sheltered under a huge black umbrella!

Could the ladies of the committee have satisfactorily arranged with the heavens, the beauty of the stately goddess, gowned in her handsome costume, would have been doubly enhanced and the liberty float with its prettily-dressed little representatives of the states would indeed have been a thing of beauty. As it was the bedraggled little ones and the unfortunate goddess were a disappointment—but through no fault of the committee, whose efforts were most creditable.

The weather in Butte cannot always be tied upon to behave properly upon such occasions.

Married in Minneapolis.

Notice of the marriage of a popular young man of Butte is given in the Minneapolis Journal of June 25. The young man returned with his bride yesterday and the newly-wedded couple will be at home to their friends at the Montana. The notice is quoted:

"A charming June wedding took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Vine Congregational church, when Miss Emma A. Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon R. Osborn, became the bride of Arthur Ayers of Butte, Mont. Over 200 invitations were issued, and the church was thronged with the friends of the young couple. The church was elaborately decorated with palms, plants and roses, and a huge wedding bell was rung from the ceiling above the bank of palms.

The bridal party entered the church to strains of the 'Lohengrin' bridal chorus which Mrs. S. V. S. Fisher sang. Miss Belle Osborn of Hankinson, N. D., Misses May Page, Jessie Stanton, Mae Lloyd, Mary Miller and Clara Stanton preceded the bride, followed by little Miss Verne Campbell, niece of the bridegroom, who acted as ring-bearer, and Miss Ida Reinhard of St. Cloud as maid of honor. Leon Powell was best man.

The six attendants were all gowned in white and carried red peonies. Miss Reinhard wore white silk null over pink silk organdie, and carried pink carnations. The bride's gown was of white Egyptian lawn. The bodice was fashioned with lace and insertion, and the tucked skirt was made of train. She wore a veil, which was fastened with a cluster of roses. Rev. John S. Rood read the service, while Miss Ruby Miller played 'Lift Thine Eyes.' The Mendelssohn Wedding March was used as a recessional.

A large reception followed at the home of the bride, No. 3301 Longfellow avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, parents of the bridegroom, assisted by a group of young ladies, received with the bridal couple. The rooms were decorated with ferns and flowers, pink in the parlors and white in the dining-room. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Scherfenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayers, Guy Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Putnam, Ida Reinhard and W. H. Alden of St. Cloud; Miss Bell Osborn, Hankinson, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Osborn, Carlton, Minn.; M. B. Osborn, Zumbrota,

Minn.; Mrs. Kittie Lewis, Henriette, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will take an extended wedding tour, and they will be at home after July 20 in Butte, Mont.

WHIST AND SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hendry Celebrate Former's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hendry gave a jolly three-table whist on Tuesday evening in celebration of Mr. Hendry's birthday. Potted palms, ferns, smilax and a profusion of carnations in mixed colors gave the pretty rooms of the Hendry residence, No. 623 West Granite street, a gay and festive appearance. Shower bouquets decorated the supper table in the dining-room, where a toothsome repast was served to the guests, after the match at whist. The electric lights were softly shaded in pink and hung with garlands of interwoven smilax and carnations, in pink and white, the effect being charmingly artistic.

At the whist bout Mr. John Weston and

many military intricacies that have not been mastered.

Having seen actual service, the instructor is well qualified to act as drill master and all are hard at work to make a good showing. It is whispered that the drilling may not all be for naught, for when suitable opportunity presents itself the society troop hopes to appear in public parade. Among the members of the troop are Bert Stephens, William Scallon, Dr. E. J. Murray, Dr. D. Campbell, Col. C. F. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Macdougall and Miss E. Scallon.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Beauty and Fashion Assembled at Forbis Reception on Wednesday.

One of the most artistic events of the season in Butte society was the reception given by Mrs. John Forbis, at her home on the corner of West Quartz and Excelsior streets, on Wednesday afternoon. The throng of nearly 150 guests comprised the representatives of Butte's most exclusive circles and the ensemble of beauty and fashion was a brilliant one, indeed. Many splendid and handsome gowns in the latest mode were initially worn and the beautiful decorations and the elegantly appointed rooms of the quaint Forbis residence formed an admirable setting for the gay and brilliant personnel.

The quaint low veranda and the recep-

tion room were decorated in potted palms and greens, the stairway leading up from the reception room being particularly artistic in its trimming. The rail was almost entirely hidden with ferns and palm branches.

The drawing rooms were done in American Beauty roses, the exquisite flowers being used in splendid profusion and artistically arranged in shower bouquets and garlands, with the pretty contrast of dainty ferns and smilax.

The dining room was a bower in sweet peas, a shower of the delicate blossoms falling gracefully pendant from the archway over the entrance and beautiful garlands being hung about the walls. A mass of sweet peas and delicate greens covered the electric lights, and the softly shaded illuminations were prettily visible through the arrangement. The refreshment tables were gay with shower bouquets and trailing masses of sweet peas and smilax. The entirety was the exquisite perfection of the florist's art.

From 4 to 6 o'clock, the guests thronged through the reception apartments, being received by the hostess and a number of assisting friends, among them being Mrs. Fayette Harrington, Mrs. A. J. Huncke, Mrs. J. R. Russel, Mrs. Ross Clark of Los Angeles, Mrs. Harry De Scheel of Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. B. Brownley of Spokane, the latter being the guest of honor.

All the ladies were handsomely attired in elaborate reception gowns. Mrs. Brownley, in compliment to whom the splendid affair was given, is a sister of Mrs. Forbis and now a guest at the Forbis home.

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that was jolly and wholly enjoyable was given by Mrs. A. B. Stanbury on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. B. C. Leyson of Mayflower.

Some fourteen guests were in attendance, and the Stanbury residence was very prettily decorated with carnations and summer flowers. A delightful collation was served a la buffet.

UNIQUE AND FASHIONABLE EVENT.

Mesdames Morgan and Roote Entertain in a Patriotic Way.

Quite the newest and most delightfully unique thing in receptions was the splendid affair given by Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Mrs. Jessa Roote at the home of Mrs. Roote on Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock. It was on the eve of the nation's patriotic holiday, and the idea of the occasion was beautifully and uniquely carried out.

The Roote residence was gay with flags and bunting externally, and on the interior was splendidly hung with silken banners and flags and beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and looped with broad streamers of satin ribbon.

The Montana Guards must have been robbed of nearly their entire arsenal to provide another unique feature of the arrangements. Guns were stacked and sabers crossed in every available place.

The receptions, thronged with the elite of the city gowned in stunning variations of the mode, presented a gay and handsome scene, and the dining-room, with great silken banners, hung from corner to corner, was a striking setting for the pretty activity about the refreshment tables. Several young ladies in dainty afternoon costumes served the collation of red, white and blue ice cream and cake in star and stripe colorings and other patriotic delicacies. These charming attendants were Mrs. Don Gillis, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Hattie Sanders, Miss Daisy Dawson, Miss Mathilda Marconnot, Miss E. Gardner, Mrs. Margaret Scallon, Miss Nell Lloyd and Miss M. Fant.

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MISS LOUISE WINCHELL



Of Minneapolis, Who is Visiting Mrs. H. V. Winchell at the Lenox.

G. Pfouts, R. Paxson, W. L. Rennick, Rockwell, Rockafeller, J. Russel, J. E. Rickards, J. Ryan, H. Richards, Rodgers, H. A. Root, E. H. Renisch, Rolands, Robinson, J. Reed, Shaw, Short, Gus Smith, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Sharp, J. D. S. Crim-

J. H. Vivian, W. McC. White, J. M. White, H. I. and A. O. Wilson, J. B. Wellcome, Welom, J. F. Welmesary, A. Walker, Valley, George Williams, Levi Wild, Misses Clara Welom, Jeanette Thirloway, Tilton, Strassberger, the Misses Sanders, Misses Margaret Scallon, Margaret and Mae Reinhardt, the Misses Sanders, Misses Russell, Miss Patton, the Misses Pfouts, the Misses Lowrey, Miss M. Marks, Misses Ida Kennedy, Nell Lloyd, Florence Simpson, Anges Hollarn, E. V. and L. Horgan, Miss Greene, Miss Hamilton, Misses Margaret Hanson and Daisy Dawson, the Misses Driscoll, the Misses Tant, Miss Clara Clark, the Misses Cohen of Salt Lake, Miss Busby, Miss Broderick, Miss Margaret Blackiston, Nellie Walker of Salt Lake, and Hattie Young, Miss Wethey and Miss Weirick.

MISS MARTHA SCOTT,



Who Has Just Returned to Her Home in Deer Lodge From Monticello Seminary in Illinois.

exquisite pattern. Mrs. Roote was charmingly gowned in tan baptiste with delicate touches of dainty blue.

Mrs. Simpson wore a soft fluffy chiffon in white exquisitely embroidered in silk. Mrs. Thompson's costume was of dainty mull, simply designed but most charming in effect.

The guests were all elaborately gowned and the assemblage was one of the most brilliant and fashionably attired of the season.

The invited list included the following: Mesdames A. H. Wethy, J. R. Wharton, C. Winchell, W. H. Young, John Forbis, Jim Forbis, John Alexander, W. J. Alexander, C. Atwater, C. M. Atkins, J. T. Braddock, S. C. Blackiston, Frank Boucher, Sam Barker, M. Bickford, Busby, Buzzo, Bullard, D. Campbell, John Cotter, B. E. Calkins, Eugene Carroll, J. A. Carty, C. W. Clark, W. A. Clark, Jr., J. Ross Clark, J. J. Callahan, J. Casey, A. W. Corner, Creighton, Alex Christie, W. J. Christie, M. Cunningham, H. S. Clark, George Cochran, Denny, A. J. Darch, Emerson, J. Sydney Ellis, I. Freund, J. Foster, A. J. Davis, J. E. Davis, J. E. Dawson, J. G. Dawson, W. W. Dixon, George Dygert, D. Driscoll, M. Duggan, A. De Ascheul, Dutton, Dirks, Ferris, L. Fair, A. G. Fraser, Don Gillis, Gillie, Gravelle, Giffilan, J. Gunn, Gardner, Gillette, R. D. Grant of Salt Lake, F. Harrington, F. Holbrook, J. K. Heslett, W. B. Hamilton, T. M. Hodgson, J. O. Hodgson, L. Harris, Hennessy, A. P. Heinze, C. H. Hand, Robert Haydn, Hight, I. and Charles Heilbronner, J. L. Harris, E. Harney, W. Irving, Irons, Sam Johnstone, Frank Jones, R. D. Kunkle, Harry Kennedy, E. L. Kern, Bruce Kremer, C. F. Kelly, T. Lavelle, C. F. Lloyd, F. Lewis, P. A. Largey, Long, Leggat, G. Lauzier, C. Lane, L. M. Lowry, C. R. Leonard, J. Lindsay, J. McHatton, F. McCrimmon, McBride, McDonald, M. Miller, C. L. Miller, J. A. and T. J. Murray, T. A. H. McPherson, C. H. Moore, Meach, Marconnot, L. S. Mallory, E. V. Matlock, J. H. McDonald, Moulthrop, Moore, E. Morley, J. P. Noyes, James Noyes, Jr., S. W. Newberger, Noon, G. Patton, G. V. Patton, W.

Mons. C. Schatzlein, C. R. Sanders, J. Silverman, W. Scallon, Siderlein, Sisley, E. W. Shively, W. C. Spear, C. A. Sloan, W. Twohy, R. B. Turner, J. Thompson, J. L. Templeman, Tilton, J. C. C. Thornton, Tallant, C. C. Thompson, Jack Thomas,

The Kismet Play Cards.

Mrs. W. W. Cheely entertained the Kismet club at her home on North Washington street last Monday afternoon. A spirited bout at cards and a dainty luncheon was the program.

The game was a close one, both the first and second prizes being cut for by a trio of ladies. The consolation, won by Miss Dorothy Suprenant, was taken on the lowest score of seven as against a score of 12—the highest.

The first prize, a set of daintily cut champagne glasses, was carried away by Mrs. Fred Squires.

Mrs. S. Buckles, winner of the second and lone-hand prizes, received a half dozen handsome ale glasses and a pretty wedgewood vase.

Miss Suprenant's consolation prize was a dainty bisque candlestick in rose design.

The contestants were: Mrs. David Reinhardt, Mrs. David Dixon, Mrs. E. W. Shively, Mrs. Fred Squires, Mrs. C. H. Laughlin, Mrs. S. Buckles, Mrs. Pat Mullins, Mrs. J. V. Suprenant, Mrs. I. Donnelly, Mrs. T. Grigg, Miss Dorothy Suprenant and the hostess.

A Pretty Wedding.

It was a pretty, though a very quiet wedding, that took place on Wednesday evening, June 25, at the Sacred Heart church. Miss Blanche Bayley, prettily attired in a bridal gown of white, became the bride of Mr. Mark Sullivan, according to the impressive rites of the Catholic church, Rev. Father Callahan officiating.

Miss Nellie Sullivan acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur Markle as best man. Under the skilled fingers of Miss May Sullivan the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth as the bridal party moved down the aisle to the altar and the wedding was very impressive.

Both the young people are very popular and the felicitations of a host of friends follow them in their new life.

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MISSES CYNTHIA AND JULIA BERESFORD,



Nieces of Mrs. W. E. Wynne of Butte.

HELEN KELLY.



Little Helen Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, formerly of Butte. Little Miss Helen was a musician of some fame

in Butte. She is now attracting a great deal of attention in Detroit, whither she has gone with her mother to live.

Mrs. John McKee were fortunate in the scoring of the highest number of points, and were awarded the prizes. Mr. Weston securing a pretty silver match-safe in filigree work, and Mrs. McKee carrying away a dainty china bon-bon dish in pretty pattern.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dobry, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Macfarland, Mr. and Mrs. John Weston, Miss E. O'Boyle and little Masters Merin Hendry and Leslie Macfarland.

The birthday supper was a very inviting one, and the big birthday cake, cut by the host himself, being an important feature.

SOCIETY CAVALRY TROOP.

Captain D'Gay Stivers is Drilling Daring Body of Horsemen.

Society has a cavalry troop. It has been kept very quiet, for the cavalrymen and cavalrywomen have not yet perfected their military intricacies, but if one but drives out across the flat towards the race track on Monday and Thursday evenings, one may see Captain D'Gay Stivers and his followers charging, counter-charging and doing many other military things between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

Nearly all the equestrians of Butte society have quietly joined the ranks and much interest is taken in the drills. Several ladies are riding and Captain Stivers declares that they are the most brilliant cavalrymen in his troop. Each member has his or her own mount and the troop is rapidly getting into creditable training. The captain avows himself proud of his troop, although as yet there are

SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

Society Has Temporarily Forsaken Baseball for the Races.

For variety, society has turned the lime lights on the thoroughbreds this week. The races are daily becoming more popular. Not only the exhilarating excitement of the racing, but the delightful intermissions, made so by the splendid music of Professor Olsen's orchestra, make an afternoon at the track most enjoyable, and society has been regularly and fashionably with counter-attractions.

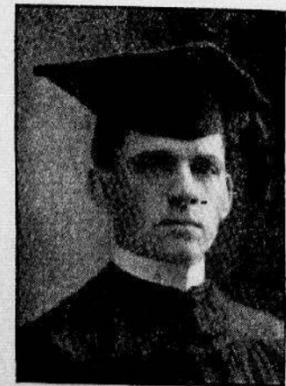
Even baseball has been somewhat affected by the growing popularity of the races, although the infrequency of the games and the inclement weather are probably responsible for the change in fickle society's devotions. With the clearing of the skies and the regular occurrence of games, the grandstand at the baseball park will again be filled with parties of Butte's elite.

With all the theaters dark except the sanguinary Jesse James at the Family theater, and the dramatic season practically closed, there is a dearth of histrionic visitations, and golf and tennis, with a fair start, have been nipped in the bud by the pouring rain and the slush.

If the elements be kind, the racquet, the cleveland and the brassie will soon be in active evidence again and the fascinating wickedness of the races will have to contend with counter attractions.

Cards and Ping-Pong.

An informal card and ping-pong party



JOSEPH R. JACKSON.

A wedding in which great interest was taken by the hosts of friends of the charming young lady who became the bride, was that of Miss Josie Kelly, the popular telegrapher for the Butte hotel, and Mr. Joseph R. Jackson of New York, on Monday afternoon. The bright face of the pretty girl will be missed about the hotel. Mr. Jackson, who has been in



MRS. JOSEPH R. JACKSON.

Butte a year, is a nephew of Bourke Cockran, the Gotham orator, and is considerably interested in Montana mines. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, very quietly, and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will return to Butte to make this city their home.