

Doings of Society.

WAS the exciting paper chase given a week ago by Miss Cruse in Helena the direct or indirect cause of a dearth of big social events in Butte this week?

With the exception of a large wedding, a few luncheons, a dinner or two and some theater parties of more or less importance, there is little to note.

Gay Butte cannot always be going. A rest must occasionally be taken to oil the springs, pull the wires, set the wheels and start off on a fresh trail.

Maybe politics had something to do with it. Certainly, great interest was taken in the doings of our representative men at the convention at Bozeman and the succeeding meetings that followed in this city. There'll be plenty later.

PAPER CHASE IN HELENA.

Butte Guests Enjoy the Hospitality of Miss Cruse in Capital City.

Royally entertained were the guests who went from Butte in a private car last Saturday morning to participate in the paper chase given by Miss Cruse in Helena. This lady's reputation as a generous hostess is second to none in the state, so the favored few who accepted Miss Cruse's hospitality appreciated there was a treat in store for them.

The Butte guests met several others in Helena and the chase began. All the mounts were in fine fettle and the hunt was as exciting as the most ardent horseman or horsewoman could possibly desire. The distance and the time are not matters of record, but it was a long, hard run following the scent and returning to the finishing post.

A. T. Morgan of Butte secured first place, winning the first prize, a silver mounted crop. Shirley Ashby of Helena took the second trophy, a gold fob charm, on which was a Roman chariot. Samuel Kennett of Helena won the third prize, a pair of silver military hair brushes, with design of horse and rider.

Mrs. Howard Welsh of Helena won the ladies' first prize, a silver handmirror with sporting design of horse and rider in relief on back; Miss Frances Thornton of Butte secured the second, a gold crop pin with pearl in crop and a horse's head across the pin, and Miss M. Kennett of Helena the third, a horseshoe pin set with whole pearls.

After the distribution of prizes the party, numbering 201, sat down to an elaborate dinner in the Crystal pavilion. Then followed dancing in which the several riders indulged to a late hour when supper was served and the time spent most enjoyably until the hour for retiring.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Butte guests with some from Helena, numbering in all 54, met for breakfast at the Montana Club cafe.

After a short rest a plunge party was given by Mrs. Hunter B. Nelson of Fort Harrison at the Broadway, in which many participated and greatly enjoyed the exhilarating sport of swimming and diving in the refreshing water. Following this was a drive, then dinner, when the Butte guests began preparations for their return journey home. They left Helena on Sunday night at 10:30, arriving in Butte about 3 o'clock Monday morning, tired but happy with most pleasing memories of Miss Cruse's charming hospitality and the delightful way in which the paper chase and its attendant pleasures were conducted from start to finish.

AT THE BROADWAY.

Box Party of Mrs. Connell's Guests Enjoy the Play.

Mrs. M. J. Connell, with eight guests, occupied the two lower boxes on the south side of the Broadway Monday night. To drive away dull care and as a panacea for the blues, should any one of the party have been so troubled, "The Strollers" must have proven a good remedy.

Seemingly the entire house was convulsed with laughter, as the situations were irresistibly funny. The party went there for pleasure—they had plenty. At the drop of the curtain and upon the invitation of Sellers Largey, they went to the Thornton cafe, where they enjoyed a sumptuous supper, for which this hotel is so famous. It's quite the thing to visit the Thornton after theater and opera, particularly as in this case, when the private dining room has been engaged and nicely decorated for the occasion. It gives the opportunity for thorough enjoyment and undisturbed talk while tasting the tempting dishes.

Mrs. Connell's guests were: Mesdames Charles W. Clark and W. L. Renick, Miss E. Hammond; Messrs. Robert LeBeau, Sellers Largey, Tom Markley, George Busch and M. J. Connell.

ABOUT THE FESTAL BOARD.

Mrs. Forbis' Guests Gather to Honor Mrs. E. Lawler of St. Louis.

Mrs. James W. Forbis of West Broadway entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. E. Lawler of St. Louis. On the polished table of her beautiful dining-room were a lace center and place pieces. The decorations, flowers, shades and candles were in yellow, the centerpiece being a large basket of yellow roses. Bouquets of the same sweet flower were attached to artistic place cards. With the best of good things served on the finest of china, surrounded by those who contributed their share of wit and brilliant conversation, the luncheon left a shining mark in the memory of the following guests: Mesdames E. Lawler, W. W. Dixon, J. V. Long, T. J. Murray, W. Tuohy, I. D. Freund and J. K. Heslet.

MISS FRANCES THORNTON.

Honored at Dinner by Mrs. J. V. Long in West Broadway Home.

Miss Frances Thornton was the honored guest at a red and white luncheon given by Mrs. J. V. Long of West Broadway Thursday afternoon. White asters, asparagus vines, red candles and shades and pretty floral effects in red on the chandelier were the decorations of the dining room, needing but one color to be seemingly pathetic, but in this bright party not one could be blue. The luncheon proper was a success, that goes without saying, and with lively spirits around the festive board, each trying to outdo the other in entertaining, the event closed too soon.

The guests were: The Misses Frances Thornton, Viola Horgan, Fred Kenyon; Mesdames J. W. Forbis, John Noyes, Jr., and William Tuohy.

IN HONOR OF CADET.

Arthur Atkins Chief Guest at Euchre Party Given by Miss McDonald.

Miss Jennie McDonald gave a progressive euchre party at her home in West Quartz street Wednesday evening in honor of Arthur Atkins of Annapolis. There were six tables. The successful young lady taking the first prize, a picture of a fencing girl, was Alice Lowry. Adolph Heilbronner was the fortunate young man who captured the first prize for the sterner sex, a handsomely bound copy of "Macaulay Essays." One consolation prize was won by Arthur Mueller—"DAMN! The Story of Willie Complain;" the other, a double headed doll, was

MRS. A. T. MORGAN,



Well Known Society Lady Who is Visiting Friends at Fort Harrison, Near Helena This Week.

taken by Ella Driscoll. Punch was served during the evening by the young Misses Marie Sultzer and Eliza McDonald.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the prizes had been distributed and the merry party did not break up until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. The players were: Misses Margaret Webster, Bess Skyrme, Kate Sullivan, Mary Walker, Margaret Reinhardt, May Reinhardt, Jennie Wherrel, Alice Lowry, Anne Lowry, Ella Driscoll, Mame Driscoll, Jennie McDonald; Mrs. Harry Sultzer, Mrs. George McDonald; Messrs. Lloyd Gage, George Prentice, J. A. Shelton, John Corrette, Adolph Heilbronner, Arthur Atkins, Burrell Atkins, James Trembath, Arthur Mueller, Dr. L. Napton, George B. McDonald and John Wherrel.

MRS. LAWLER THE GUEST

Of Honor at Dinner Given by Mrs. J. V. Long Last Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Long entertained a few friends at luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lawler. The dining table was made pretty with white asters and gypsy phila in cut glass bowls.

Mrs. Long's luncheon service was the envy of many and much admired, but handsome as it was, its beauty was partly for-

ELMER WILHITE,



Who Joined the Ranks of Benedicts Last Week.

gotten when deliciously cooked and appetizing dishes were brought in and placed before the guests, Mesdames E. Lawler, J. K. Clark, W. W. Dixon, T. J. Murray, I. D. Freund, J. W. Forbis and Miss Eleanor Horgan.

AT STRATTON'S RANCH.

Youthful Guests of Mrs. C. M. Atkins Enjoy a Country Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atkins of West Granite gave a dinner Sunday afternoon at Stratton's ranch to a party of young people who greatly enjoyed the drive, the fun of taking a meal at a country farm house, climbing the hills, listening to the murmurings of the brook and chirping of birds. On their return to the city they were driven to the Thornton at the invitation of Harry Miller, where a supper was served.

The guests were: Misses Jennie Wherrel of Kansas, Kate Sullivan, Mary Walker, Mary Reinhardt, Jennie McDonald, Mame Driscoll, Harry Miller, Arthur Atkins, Burrell Atkins, and John Wherrel of Kansas.

M'ARTHUR-HENNINGSEN.

Brilliant Nuptials Celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church.

Robert Alexander McArthur and Miss Adele Emilie Henningsen were joined in the bands of holy matrimony Wednesday evening last at the First Presbyterian church on West Broadway before a large circle of friends.

The church was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with pink and white Chinese asters and graceful palms. As the bridal party entered the sacred edifice the organ pealed forth the stirring tones of the "Lohengrin Wedding March."

At the head of the party were the ushers—Charles Davidson, Benjamin Putnam, Frank Haskins and Brice Turner. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Hilda Bailey and Miss Bessie Valerie Wells, followed by Miss Helga Henningsen, the maid of honor and sister of the bride, each attractively gowned in white mousseline de soie over white tulle, with white picture hats and carrying pink roses. Little Miss Agnes Johnson, the bride's niece, as a flower girl, dressed in pink,

Rev. and Mrs. Gibble, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messias, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffiths, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sueser, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tiebig, Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christian, the Misses F. Boone, R. Hill, E. Redwein, S. Lutey, E. Williams, M. Loyd, M. Corette, E. Harper, M. McGrath, Dunstan, A. Turner, L. Russel, E. Russel, A. Wall, W. Bretherton, M. Beebe, Fair, Patterson, E. Williams, T. Russel, Mellon, J. Wall, E. Driscoll, K. Turberville, Lyde, Humble, M. Blackiston, M. Driscoll, M. Lutey, Berger, E. Rickards, B. Wells, Messrs. V. Samsell, B. Turner, W. J. McMahon, M. S. McDonald, R. H. Dunshee, A. Bowie, J. B. Murray, G. Mahins, A. T. Patterson, T. Fosselman, T. B. Price, Dr. J. E. Cowperthwaite, C. Dolman, Dr. W. L. Williams, H. S. Fales, J. Rourke, F. Haskins, C. Boone, Dr. L. Napton, A. Dillenbeck, W. W. Pennington, J. O. Eaton, E. Kuhl, W. Steele, A. V. Curry, N. B. Davidson, A. Pennaluna, E. Murphy, C. Hamilton, H. Tyack, W. Bretherton, W. A. O'Brien, H. McLeod, J. Lutey, H. Hanner, J. White, B. R. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willis of Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford of Peru, W. Alexander of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker of Anaconda, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker of Anaconda, Mr. and Mrs. F. Castle of Deer Lodge, Mr. C. Vance of Pocatello and Rev. D. J. McMillan.

MASTER CARLOS RYAN

Entertains Little Friends on the Occasion of His Fourth Birthday.

Master Carlos Ryan, the bright little son and heir of John D. Ryan, celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday by giving a party at the home of his father and mother in Excelsior avenue to 15 of his playmates. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink sweet peas. The candles on the table were shaded in the same pink hue. In the center was a large birthday cake, the admiration of the young guests. This held four candles, signifying the age of the tiny host.

At the places of the little guests were pretty baskets tied with pink ribbons and filled with candies. The refreshments were sandwiches, ice cream, and other things that little ones enjoy. As souvenirs of his anniversary, Carlos presented each little girl with a handsome doll and to each boy he gave an engine or trolley car. Their names follow: Robert Forbis, George Vivian, Largey Hodgens, Arthur Hand, Lloyd, Edward Campbell, Charles Lavelle, Grace and Gertrude Alexander, Helen Hand, Catherine Pyle, Helen Sully, Elizabeth Huncke, Helen Smith, Margaret Hennesy and Carlos Ryan.

MRS. I. FREUND.

Entertains in West Quartz Street Home in Honor of Mrs. Lawler.

Mrs. I. Freund of West Quartz street gave a red luncheon Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Lawler. The handsome table was beautifully decorated, having in the center a large cut glass bowl well filled with sweet smelling glass, red of hue. This striking color was further carried out, not only in candles, shades and candies, but in many of the edibles served, this hostess invariably having some surprises for her guests which both charm the eye and prove most delicious to the palate.

Cards followed the luncheon and the afternoon was far advanced before the guests returned to their homes. In the party were: Mesdames E. Lawler, W. W. Dixon, J. W. Forbis, W. Tuohy, T. J. Murray, F. Holbrook, J. V. Long, J. K. Heslet, G. E. Rockwood and the hostess.

MRS. ELMER WILHITE,



Who Was Miss Emily Thomas and Married at St. John's Episcopal Church Wednesday of Last Week.

MISS JENNIE M'DONALD,



Who Entertained for Mr. Arthur Atkins This Week, When Unique Prizes Were Given for Euchre Players.

AT "THE STROLLERS."

Box Party Given by Will Horgan is Convulsed With Laughter.

Mr. Will Horgan entertained 18 of his friends at a box party at the Broadway Monday night in honor of Mrs. E. Lawler. They occupied two of the lower boxes which were made most attractive by the fair faces and lovely gowns of the ladies with a setting of frame of dress suits worn by their escorts.

"The Strollers" occupied the boards and proved most amusing, convulsing the audience with laughter. After the performance the guests assembled at the home of Mr. Horgan on West Granite street, where supper was served and the pleasures of the night lengthened until early morn with music, conversation and a good time generally.

The guests were: Mrs. E. Lawler, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbis, the Misses Frances Thornton, Eleanor, Viola and Louisa Horgan; Messrs. Will Thornton, Phil Carr, Arthur Atkins, Judge Clark, Percy Bell, Dr. Jed Freund, Ed Horgan and the popular host.

TWO BOX PARTIES

At the Broadway Given by Mrs. J. K. Heslet During the Week.

Mrs. J. K. Heslet, with her invited guests, occupied one of the lower boxes at the Broadway Wednesday evening at "The Toy Maker." In the party were Dr. and Mrs. F. W. McCrimmon, Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Miss Hattie Young, George Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heslet.

Monday evening Mrs. Heslet had as guests to see "The Strollers," Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark, Miss Hattie Young, George Clark, Henry Parker of St. Paul, and J. K. Heslet.

INDIAN MISSIONARY

Guest of Honor at Reception Given by Mrs. George Landers.

Mrs. George Landers of No. 437 Colorado street gave a reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Thora Thompson of Burmah, India, who lived in that country for seven years as a Baptist missionary, but on account of ill health was compelled, some months since, to return to her native land. Many ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting one so conversant with affairs in the Orient and who is at the same time a brilliant and interesting conversationalist.

Miss Thompson, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Nofstinger, J. M. Miller, Lee Hayes, Mrs. Ryker, Mrs. Setzer and Mrs. C. M. Prentice, left for Bozeman Thursday morning. Thence Miss Thompson will continue her tour through Montana on her way to the coast, the others of the party returning to Butte today.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Montana Circle Pleasantly Surprises One of Their Number.

Mrs. Wilson of Colorado street has been entertaining Mrs. Morrison, who expects shortly to leave the state. The Montana Circle Women of Woodcraft, of which order Mrs. Morrison is a member, very pleasantly surprised her during the week. The evening's amusement consisted of whist playing, fortune telling and music, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. T. A. Gregg, the guardian neighbor, in a very neat and appropriate speech, presented Mrs. Morrison with a beautiful emblem pin. Mrs. Morrison very feelingly expressed her thanks to the circle for the beautiful gift.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Klein, Mrs. J. P. Dolan, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Minnie Burns, Ollie J. Davelle, Viola Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Messrs. H. Wilson, J. R. Coulter, W. Carpenter, J. Payne, E. Womack, W. Scott, L. Erick, C. A. Lindell, Dan Bishop, D. Prout, J. H. Gilbert, Ray Fisher, the Misses Jennie Duffy and Mary Woodcock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Atkins started for Annapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Shaw is home from a visit to Missoula.

Mrs. M. Busch returned to her home in Butte last week.

Dr. O. B. Whitford is recovering from a severe illness.

Green Majors is at Dillon attending the pioneers' meeting.

Mrs. Carson of Pony is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Mrs. Shodair of West Galena street has gone to Billings for a visit.

Mrs. J. Benton Leggett and young daughter are visiting in Helena.

Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier of Missoula is visiting her father, John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henningsen returned to their home in Superior, Neb., today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connell left for their home in Los Angeles last Monday.

Prof. Leamy is enjoying good health again, after a month's illness at the hospital.

Mrs. James W. Forbis has issued invitations for a "bal masque" for Friday evening next.

Miss Jennie and John Wherrel of Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atkins on West Granite.

Mrs. Maggie Shipley and her daughter, "Tootsie," leave soon to visit relatives in New York City.

George D. Curtis left Tuesday night for his last term at the School of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

The many friends of Jack Worthman will be glad to know he is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Grace Kern, who has been visiting Mrs. Harrison on East Copper, left today for her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Mary Webster of Chicago will spend the winter with Mrs. George McDonald of West Quartz street.

Mrs. P. Johnson, after spending two months in Butte, leaves for her home in Superior, Neb., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton and Miss Fred Kenyon.

Mrs. John McCormick of Missoula and Mrs. Tom Biggs of Helena are visiting Miss Fannie Ewing at the Lenox.

Mrs. George T. Forsythe and son left yesterday to visit friends at Grand Rapids, Mich., Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Alf Kremer, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Tuohy, left

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