

SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT.

Amateur Theatricals, in which Ladies Monopolize Space Before and Behind the Footlights.

Prospective Ball at Broadwater's Hotel—Two Notable Receptions in Helena.

Engagements and Marriage—Obstacles to Success of Driving Club—Personal and General.

The latest and perhaps the most foolish of social fads was the attempt made a short time ago by a few of the ultra fashionable fair sex in Newport to get up a dance on the female suffrage plan and exclude all the men. Of course the anticipation of such an event was the only fun in it, and before half the evening had passed away some of the progenitors even voted it extremely slow. Man is a selfish being at best, but he is useful at times, and the stupidest man that ever donned a dress would become an idol if transplanted to an island where only women were permitted to dwell. Only a few years ago Miss Lucy Work, Miss Jennie Urquhart and a few other girls well known in New York social world, conceived the idea of giving a party without a man either before or behind the footlights. They selected "Adrienne Lecouvreur," probably because it is one of the best plays for amateurs to attempt and also for the reason that the amatory passages are declaimed and unaccompanied by any performance except a stir at the time, and was given in a stable, Frank Work not only giving them the use of the building but having a stage erected, albeit even he was excluded from the show. The improvised theatre was packed to the very doors with girls of every conceivable style of beauty, the applause was intense in the stronger passages, and tears flowed freely at proper intervals. In one of the most exciting passages, however, one young lady heavily veiled was seen to rise rather awkwardly, and after stumbling over her skirts as if about to faint she made a sound that was heard by all present. The excitement of the moment. On reaching the side street she was met by three young men who rather unceremoniously bundled her into a cab, where, to the consternation of some of the passers by, she was seen to get out of her outer garments as if they were altogether too tight, and shortly after the smiling face of George Work was seen. Work's brother, who was in the place of the closely veiled lady at the play, Mr. Work's comment upon the incident was that he was not to be surprised. Oh, the girls did well enough until they got down to the love business, and then, well, you all know how girls like each other. Honestly, I couldn't stand it and had to get out.

Now here is an opportunity for some of our Helena belles to distinguish themselves; it is too warm at present for "Adrienne Lecouvreur," but there are plenty of cooler plays very well adapted to the gentler sex, and the utter dearth of any amusement would make such a performance worth \$2 a ticket, especially if the charity to be benefited happened to be a worthy one.

Appropos of theatricals, the projected club which was intended to embrace theatricals, dancing, and other social amusements, has not materialized. Some few thought that plays would interfere with the dancing, and others that the dancing would spoil the plays. We are to have one dramatic association in connection with the "Encore club," and two amateur dramatic societies could hardly flourish in Helena at the same time.

The Hauser and Seligman receptions came like a welcome oasis in a very barren desert of social happenings. Both receptions were in every way worthy of the owners of the mansions in which they were given, and both were stamped with a profuse and almost lavish hospitality. Certainly never before in the remembrance of Helena's oldest social pioneer have two finer or more largely attended receptions been given, and while the interior decoration of Mr. Seligman's home would be hard to excel even in the more edifice eastern capitals, yet the roomy and comfortable parlors of Governor Hauser's mansion left nothing to be desired. The following are the names of the guests: Mr. Seligman, Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Gros-grain silk draped with lavender lace and ribbons; ornaments, diamonds, etc.

Mrs. C. E. Conrad—Lavender gros-grain on train; neck; ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Walker—Yellow, China silk fish net over dress. Mrs. W. W. Dixon—Cream brocade with tulle on train; décolleté; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. A. Clark—Canary satin petticoat with dark sapphire velvet bodice on train; ornaments, ruby and diamond necklaces. Mrs. H. B. Hildreth—Crimson colored faille with black Chantilly lace overdress; ornaments, cameo and pearls.

A very pleasant reception was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fretz. The company remained until a late hour, and many were the expressions of delight of the enjoyment that was had. Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hindson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Featherly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckler, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gans, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton, Mrs. Millen, Misses Webb, Marks and Fisk, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Stoner, Mr. Calkins, Mr. B. Smith.

A Fair Week Dance. The meeting to consider the necessary details and make arrangements for the much-talked-of fair was held on Tuesday evening at J. V. Jerome's house, and there were present Messrs. Harry Barbour, Ben Weidner, Wm. Heintz, Dr. Barbour, H. R. Buck, G. A. Metten, George Hill, A. J. Seligman, M. A. Meyerendorf, S. A. Atkinson, J. Wells, H. H. Davis, R. A. Harlow. The committee appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the fair was composed of Messrs. A. J. Seligman, M. A. Meyerendorf, H. Barbour, W. Wallace, Jr., Stone, Carpenter and Lewis, and the hop will be given at the new Broadway hotel on the 20th inst.

Meeting one of the legal luminaries of the town, whose taste and judgment in good and homeliest is never questioned, the conversation drifted very naturally upon the possible organization of a driving and riding club, which our very women are doing a comparatively easy task, for good horses are easily obtained, while the lovers of the sport are as numerous as they are aristocratic.

"Well," my friend remarked, "we only need one thing to make it assured success, namely: one decent road. The drive to Broadwater's hotel would be a very popular one if the road was in anything like good shape, while the avenues here would also afford good driving facilities if a man was not in any way deterred by dropping through into No Man's gulch or one of the city sewers."

The engagement of J. B. Wells and Miss...

Sadler, who, it will be remembered, made a most decided and emphatic hit in the somewhat blanketed part of the Princess "Ermine" when given by the Encore club, and who, outside of the theatrical brief stay in Helena, will be a source of congratulation by all the numerous friends of both parties, and I am sure we shall all be very glad to welcome the lady as a permanent resident of this city.

The crowd of ladies who have attended the court house during the heated and somewhat protracted discussion and consultation as to "where shall the harvest be" or rather the capital stand, is said to have had something to do with the long-winded arguments on the subject. If this is really so, and the presence of the fair sex has the effect of making a vital question come up let the ladies make up their minds to stay at home, and then, perhaps, the "senators" will make up their minds to let the capital stay with them.

J. W. Smith and Miss Lillie Turner were married on Wednesday evening last at Mr. and Mrs. Turner's residence on Broadway. Rev. Mr. Eubanks officiated. A sumptuous repast followed the wedding ceremony, which the bridal couple and their guests sat down. The presents were handsome and numerous. To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave on an extended trip to Boston first, and thence to Nova Scotia.

Personal and General. A party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Child and Mrs. F. R. and G. B. Crumby, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baeh, Mr. John Giesecke and a short vacation on route for the Belt mountains, where they propose to spend a short vacation in the mountains, hunting, fishing and otherwise enjoying the fresh mountain air, and from there to home care which such a trip affords.

Mr. D.-an's new house progresses rapidly and will be one of the most handsome completed. It certainly commands one of the finest views of the valley to be obtained in the neighborhood.

Messrs. A. L. Enrich, Geo. B. Child, G. L. Hines, and R. A. Luke expect to start for a trip through the park early next month. They don't mind smoke, but they have no use for flies—i. e., there are no flies on any of them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Curtis will lose their accomplished guest, whose charming music has pleased so many during his brief visit, as Miss Murphy returns to her eastern home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crumby and Miss Crumby and Messrs. F. R. and G. B. Crumby, together with Mr. Fairfield, have left for San Francisco, from which point they expect to return to New York.

Miss Flor-nee Child, Miss Belle Sharpe, Messrs. Charley Wort and Albert Hoiler are paying a visit to Mrs. Harry Child down at the pleasant town of Great Falls.

Delegate Carter, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Campbell, who has been their guest here, left for a tour through the national park on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. A. Clark and her daughter, Miss Katie Clark, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cannon during the week.

Gen. and Mrs. Chas. S. Warren and Miss M. W. Warren, who have been in Helena on Tuesday last. Mrs. Warren is still in the city.

F. Doremus came in from Butte Thursday last, and proposes to associate business with pleasure during his stay.

Neel Child and Mr. Heins are going to leave on Wednesday for a week's fishing and hunting.

Mrs. Walker, mother of L. S. and Harry Walker, has just returned from the east.

A. M. Holter left for St. Louis on Thursday evening last.

IF YOU desire to secure a nice building lot and at your own price go to the auction sale of McLean Park to-morrow evening.

Newspapers in Spain. A statistical memorandum issued lately by the Spanish ministry of the interior informs us that there are 1,161 periodicals (including newspapers) in Spain, appearing at all sorts of intervals. They issue a total of 1,249,131 copies, being an average of 1,072 copies each. Of these are political, 257 scientific or technical, and 113 religious. The remaining 316 deal with all kinds of subjects, literary, theatrical, humorous, musical, bull fighting, etc. The 496 political papers and magazines issue 783,652 copies, which would give one to every 23 persons of the whole population of Spain. Of these political periodicals 570, with an issue of 315,750 copies, represent monarchial opinions, 104, with an issue of 269,883 copies, support republican views. But a more detailed classification would be all but impossible, so numerous and minute are the party divisions in Spain. Madrid publishes 227 of the whole. Barcelona has 17, Sevilla 28, Cadix and Valencia, each 22; Saragosa, 29, and the same number in the Balearic islands.

FROM OPULENCE TO POVERTY.

Ex-Gov. Dewey, of Wisconsin, and His Reverses of Fortune. Chicago Tribune: Gov. Nelson C. Dewey, who died recently at Cassville, Wis., was the first governor of Wisconsin and one of the notable figures in its history. He came to the territory from New York in 1836, when it was known as "the lead region." This region really occupied but a small corner of the big territory, but it was then the center of a busy population, and was to the eastern states in those days what California later became—the Eldorado of the west. Pushing, energetic and industrious, young Dewey, then barely twenty-one, threw himself into the feverish life of the mining region. He had a good legal education, and formed a partnership with J. Allen Barber, of Lancaster. Every lead struck in those days involved more or less fighting, legal and otherwise. Dewey & Barber were in the swim and wealth came to them. Barber died a few years ago worth \$250,000, the greater part of which was days when south-western Wisconsin was in its glory and lead was king.

From this point financial difficulties began to accumulate, ending in Gov. Dewey turning the great domain over to the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company, which had a mortgage on the place. Since that time Gov. Dewey has lived at Cassville trying to secure what he considers his own wreck.

The old governor has always been a democrat of the Jacksonian type. With advancing years he went less and less from home, though enjoying the best of health. His last public appearance was at the Madison convention, to which he was a delegate. He desired to be a delegate to the national convention, but this could not be arranged and he was placed on the electoral ticket.

In 1850 Gov. Dewey, then in his prime and at the height of power, was married to Miss Catherine Dunn, the brilliant and beautiful daughter of Chief Justice Charles Dunn, of Wisconsin territory. Two children were born, and the wedded life of the couple apparently ran smoothly until the destruction of the Cassville home. From that time on they lived but little together. Mrs. Dewey and her daughter made Madison their home, where they ranked as social leaders and entertained luxuriously. Afterwards Mrs. Dewey made a trip to Europe with her daughter. Up to that time Mrs. Dewey was a woman of the financial embarrassment that had overtaken her husband. After her return she went to Cassville, where she learned from her husband's tips the extent of her reverses. Naturally an excitable temperament, the news preyed upon Mrs. Dewey's mind. On her way back to Madison she communicated the startling news to her mother, Mrs. Dunn, who resided at Mascoed. Mrs. Dunn was said to have trusted considerable money to Gov. Dewey for investment, and this, it was said, was lost in the wreck. This action was borne out by Mrs. Dunn's statement after learning that what she had left crumpled in resources. One morning she rose, dressed herself with unusual care, as if preparing for a party and walked down to the Wisconsin river, a mile away. A few hours later she was found drowned in a slough, where the water was only two feet deep. This culmination of her troubles rendered Mrs. Dewey temporarily insane. On her return to Madison Dewey continued to reside in Madison until a few years ago, when she went to Milwaukee, where she now lives with her daughter. A year or more ago Gov. Dewey brought suit for divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion.

When you remember that the price is fixed by the buyer and not the seller, you can afford to buy a few building lots at auction in McLean Park to-morrow evening.

Anaconda Races. On account of the races at Anaconda, August 12th to 17th, inclusive, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell tickets from all points between Billings and Missoula, inclusive, to Garrison and return at a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 11th to 17th, inclusive. Good returning until Aug. 18.

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