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SOCIETY AGAIN ACTIVE.

First Large Dancing Party Since the Lenten Season Came to an End.

The Cotillion Club Gathering at the Broadwater on Friday Evening.

Preparations for the Forthcoming Merchants' Carnival—Personal and General Mention.

Fickle spring has at last suddenly wearied of her long flirtation with old winter and banished him to polar regions, but with all the inconstancy of the weakest of her sex, turns immediately about and begins coquetting with summer. However, the advent of this summery springtime has brought, together with its balmy airs and roses, poetical twilights, the opening of Helena's Coney Island, a great rise in Helena real estate (particularly on windy days) and the introduction of the metropolitan five cent fare. So many innovations in one week would be dizzying to a less cosmopolitan city, but Montanians are long accustomed to the fluctuating fortunes of a mining country and perhaps, for this reason, they have not found that lifelong habit of paying 25 and 50 cent fares as difficult to break as most had believed. Yes, they pay the nickel with an easy nonchalance, and with like equanimity accept the crush and the strap, which are its accompanying incidents.

"Quite like Chicago or New York," said a voice emanating from the crush on a Friday night's car, and we fancied a vibrating cord of satisfaction and pride in the tone, and the five-cent fare and the strap and the crush (?) took the crowd away from, and through a chaos of skirt and pinner tails and rocks, to a fairland gleaming and scintillating with vari-colored lights, which beckoned a cheery welcome to broad, bright halls and rooms gay with mirth and music and radiant with lights reflecting a bevy of pretty women in charming costumes. The cotillion on Friday night was indeed a fitting celebration for the reopening of Helena's great pleasure resort.

The Lenten rest had added a fresh tint to the cheeks of pleasure's devotees and a keener zest to the enjoyment of the most graceful and artistic of amusements. The light feet responded to the excellent music with genuine enthusiasm, and the fair faces of the dancers were rivalled only by the sweet and beautiful flowers which they wore. Though some of the familiar faces of society favorites were missing, their absence was partly made up by the presence of visitors and friends of these present.

At 12 o'clock refreshments were served in one of the ordinaries, as the large dining room was used as the ball room. The table justified the truth of all the good things said about this popular hostelry. The gentlemen who so successfully managed this inaugural dance for the season and the Broadwater may well congratulate themselves.

The colors worn by the ladies present are as follows:
Miss Lizzie Briscoe, black net, with gilt embroidery, V neck and sleeveless.
Mrs. Watt, fiery, black silk cut square at the neck, sleeveless and trimmed in jet.
Miss Lehman, pink net over pink silk, ornamented with rosettes and ribbons of the same shade.
Miss Ella Blaine, a white dress, with red sash.
Mrs. Nicholson, white silk and gauze net, with pearl trimmings, V neck.
Mrs. Humbert, blue gauze net over blue silk.
Miss Florence Child, white China silk,

accordion plaited skirt, V shaped neck and sleeveless.
Mrs. S. D. Bridge, white lace net over pink, with pink sash.
Mrs. Lambert, blue fisher's net over figured silk, cut square at the neck, sleeveless.
Miss Flowerree, white moire silk, decollete and sleeveless, with a long train.
Miss King, black lace over red silk, decollete and sleeveless.
Miss Duer, silk of serpentine color and trimmed with steel colored passementerie, V neck, short, puffed sleeves.
Miss Constable, rose-colored gauze with satin border over rose silk; neck V shaped.
Miss Roberts, white mull, V neck, short, puffed sleeves.
Mrs. Blake, brocade velvet in blue and tan.
Miss Carpenter, pale blue figured China silk.
Miss Chumassero, black velvet bodice with black silk skirt, low at the neck and sleeveless, ornamented with flowers.
Mrs. Robinson, of Marysville, blue flowered silk and old rose ribbons.
Miss Leach, buff silk and pearl embroidered crepe du chien, cut square at the neck.
Miss Stout, vieux rose silk with white silk front.
Miss Crain, cream colored net over cream silk, low necked and sleeveless.
Miss Lord, black net over black silk ornamented with yellow ribbons, neck V shaped.
Miss Burke, blue silk gauze with gilt trimmings, V neck.
Miss J. H. Kennett, pink silk crepe and ribbons, sleeveless and decollete.
Miss Blaine, black net over black silk, natural flowers for ornaments.
Mrs. Clayberg, a grey silk with pale pink front.
Mrs. Jerome, black dotted net over black silk.
Mrs. Bradshaw, long trained dress of dark green velvet and light brocade satin front.
Mrs. Trent, of Salt Lake, white china silk, V neck and sleeveless, trained.
Mrs. Sizer, black dotted net over blue silk.
Miss Ma Hill, light blue dress, garnished with forget-me-nots, low necked and sleeveless.
Miss Witherbee, white china silk, decollete and sleeveless.
Mrs. E. W. Knight, Jr., white silk with pearl passementerie, V shaped neck.
Miss Hedge, white striped gauze over white silk, blue rosettes.
Mrs. J. P. Porter, black net over black silk.
Mrs. Luce, of Bozeman, white china silk and gauze, sleeveless and V neck.
Miss Snyder, pale green satin with dark green velvet.
The gentlemen invited were Messrs. Lee Word, Henry Cannon, George Child, Frank Sizer, Herbert Nicholson, J. P. Porter, Will Wallace, Harry Child, Harry Walker, C. G. Griffith, R. H. Floyd-Jones, James Sanders, Dr. Leiser, G. Haines, L. G. Phelps, J. Richards, Major Eaton, R. A. Luce, B. H. Langley, L. R. Fortune, S. D. Bridge, A. M. Thornburgh, W. S. Kelley, C. W. Knight, Sr., Ben King, Judge Blake, S. S. Huntley, James B. Wells, S. B. Clayberg, M. Meyendorf, Sam Kennett, Dr. Barbour, George Hill, Judge Hunt, J. V. Jerome, Horace Cane, H. H. Davis, F. S. Witherbee, G. R. Metten, Allan Wheeler, E. W. Knight, Jr., Walter Bradshaw, S. E. Atkinson, J. B. Castle, R. A. Hallow, T. E. Crutcher, Astley, C. W. Goodale, Frank Corbett, Winslow, W. H. Keller, William Braden, Frank E. Miller, John A. Luce, W. W. Griffin, C. C. Wheeler.

Animated Advertising.

The Merchants' Carnival to be given at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evening's next, May 2d and 3d, will be such a spectacle as no one will want to miss. Over fifty young ladies and girls will represent the various business firms, in a manner which will make the ordinary, everyday commercial traveller retire with his grip and his aggressiveness to some obscure corner—for one evening, at least.
Mr. Samuel Dougan, an ex-West Pointer, is drilling the fair ones in military maneuvers and marching, and their fast-acquired martial bearing proves that femininity is equal to anything it proposes to accomplish. Rival firms are endeavoring to out-do each other in the devices for striking and handsome banners, so we are to expect an array of these rivalled only in beauty and unique ornamentation, by the costumes of the pretty standard bearers themselves.
Co. A. will be efficiently commanded by Miss Phillips, who represents Jacquemin & Co.
Other ladies and the houses represented are:
Miss R. Briscoe, Raleigh & Clark.
Miss Cuthbert, Middlemas & B.
Miss Johnston, Cab. Co.
Miss Leslie, Montana Central.
Miss McConnell, Max Behrens.
Miss Miller, Turner & Co.
Miss Woodman, Herald.
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Miss Gage, Gans & Klein.
Miss Curtis, Babcock.
Miss Wilcox, Chinese store.
Miss Laura Tongue, Lang.
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Miss Chumassero, Merchants National bank.
Miss Chumassero, Florist.
Miss Feldberg, Independent.
Miss Adelle Fahren, Purehen.
Miss Imogene Howell, Bee Hive.
Miss Winifred Matheson, Mrs. Styles.
Miss Reinig, Reining.
COMPANY B.
Captain, Eliza Reator.
Alta Childs, Holmes & Co.
May Word, Fowler.
Mrs. Chumassero, Koresy.
Corra Sanders, Woodman & Sanders.
Alta Sanders, Sturrock & Brown.
Ada Roberts, Journal.
Ella Dean, Williams & Thurber.
Clara Kirkendall, Kirkendall & Halford.
Mary Wells, Wells.
Yetta Feldberg, Norris.
Frankie Esler, Barker.
May Flaherty, Evans.
Sun Chumassero, Kellogg.
Jennie Tomlin, Tomlin.
Lillie Pope, Pope & O'Connor.
Lalia McCormick, McCormick.
Fannie Childs, Journal Publishing Co.
The following is the musical program:
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mosher
Vocal Solo.....Miss Atkinson
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. A. H. Adams and Mr. Edly
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Curtis
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Foyce and Miss Shiland
Vocal Duet.....Misses Brooke and Atkinson
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Adams

Personal and General.

Lou Hornbuckle, of room No. 5, Central building, died a week ago yesterday very suddenly, of scarlet fever. She was a very exemplary pupil and much loved by her mates, who, to testify to their affection and sympathy sent a beautiful floral pillow of roses and daisies. There is another little girl in the same family still sick with this disease, but she is reported as improving.
Miss Fannie Allen, the teacher, has been ill for a week past.
Mr. S. A. Balliet has returned from his visit further east.
The ladies of the St. Paul M. E. church give an ice cream social at Thompson's block on Friday night next.
Major Eaton is out of town looking after his mining interests.
Mrs. Kingman last week gave a lunch to Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, of Bozeman, who are guests at Hotel Helena and have been very cordially entertained by various friends in the city.
The Misses Fortune gave a pleasant lunch party to some of their friends on Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Shiland on Thursday evening last gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. H. W. Foyce. The performers, who were mostly her pupils, won prizes for both themselves and the teacher by the exhibition of their musical skill.

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Parasols at your own price at The Bee Hive.
One hundred and fifty-four piece dinner set for \$15.90 at The Bee Hive.
These Are Bargains.
\$30 per foot—100 feet on Hauser ave., southwest corner Laurel.
\$12 per foot—150 feet on Ninth ave., one block from motor.
\$25 per foot—50 feet on Sixth ave., west of Hoback.
\$25 per foot—120 feet in DeLacy add.
\$7 per foot—1,250 feet in Flower Garden add.
\$25 per foot—100 feet in Syndicate add., fronts north on Hauser.
AMATEUR & PLATT.
Clothing, clothing, clothing, at less than cost at the I. N. L. Hanner.
Beautiful blue building rock. Inquire of Emile Kluge, 605 West Main street, or Box 2 city.
Thirty coils of Manago's patent linings at 25 cents a roll at O. J. Holme's, 23 North Main st.

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GREAT POWER COMPANY.

The Missouri River Water Power Company Fully Organized.
This company, which proposes to expend a large amount of money in converting the surplus energy of the Missouri river to practical use, is now fully organized for business. The first thing in order will be to make surveys and maps as quickly as possible so that the work of constructing a dam can be commenced. It is proposed not only to furnish power in the form of electricity for light and machinery in this city, but also to bring in a large body of water to the Prickly Pear valley, and to Helena. It is a great undertaking, well worthy the enterprise of our citizens, and will be of immense advantage to the city. The company is composed of wealthy and leading citizens, and is an assured success from the start. At a meeting of the trustees yesterday the following officers were elected: A. M. Holter, president; A. J. Davidson, vice-president; T. H. Klein-schmidt, treasurer; Wm. Muth, secretary.
Dr. Treacy has removed his office to the Power & Keeffe building, corner Main street and Sixth avenue.
Bargain embroidery sale at the I. N. L. Hanner, for three days only, April 21, 22, and 23.
Ball's New Main Street Photo Studio.
Our new photo studio on Main street near Sixth avenue, opposite the Power block, is now open. With latest-style scenery and apparatus, we are prepared to make the best, cheapest and most artistic photos in the city.
J. F. BALL & SON.
Jackson's Music House.
You can buy a Kautz piano for \$400. Who will offer one for less?
For Sale Cheap.
A good frame stable and wood shed to be removed corner Rodney st. and Broadway.
H. M. PARKER.
Notice.
Dr. Barbour has removed to the Power building; entrance on Sixth street. Telephone, 166.
The Best.
The choicest fruit preserves and delicacies. The finest cured ham and breakfast bacon. The best patent flour at John T. Murphy & Co's.
A Rare Bargain.
One hundred and sixty dollars per foot for choice lot on Helena avenue near Rodney.
C. A. Gussow & Co.,
1821 Helena avenue.
You can get a fine box of paper and envelopes for 20 cents at The Bee Hive.
At Gooding's Mining Exchange.
2,500 Poorman, \$1.05.
2,000 Champion, 63/100.
5,000 Silver Dollar, 5c.
5,000 Silver Arrow, 9c.
3,000 Indian Creek, 5c.
1,000 Copper Bell, 25c.
1,000 Southern Cross, 30c.
2,000 Glangary, \$1.
350 O. R. & N., 25c.
3,000 Fourth of July, 27c.
Will trade mining stock for a good horse.
Young and Old Men.
All suffering from so-called incurable chronic, special, private or wasting diseases should call on Dr. Liebig before Tuesday noon at the Pacific hotel, Main street.
Buttons only 5c per dozen at The Bee Hive.
Keep posted; J. Stainmetz Jewelry Co.'s ads appear daily. Read them. New, thrice weekly.
Bird cages for 75c and upwards at The Bee Hive.
The cheapest place in the city for men's furnishing goods is at "The Bee Hive."

THE COURTS.

The record of yesterday's business in the supreme court is as follows:
28—Frank B. Heardt et al. plaintiffs and respondents vs. William E. McCallester, defendant and appellant; order of lower court reversed with costs.
728—Silas F. King, appellant, vs. Amy & Silversmith Mining company; argued, submitted and taken under advisement.
19—Wallace & Thornburgh, plaintiffs and appellants, vs. Lewis & Vaughn, respondents; postponement to Saturday to file motion for rehearing.
25—Blue Bird Mining company, plaintiffs, vs. James A. Murray, defendant; hearing postponed to April 29 at 10 a. m.
The District Court.
The following business was transacted yesterday in the district court:
4,439—Bancroft vs. Turney et al; continued for calendar.
4,991—John H. Merrill vs. A. G. Clarke; plaintiff confessed the demurrer of defendant as to paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of complaint, and defendant answers as to first cause of action in ten days from date.
4,122—J. L. Randall et al vs. American Fire Insurance company; on trial, with Judge Galbraith presiding.
New Incorporations.
The Castle Crescent Mining company has been incorporated by August Nerbeiser, Samuel Anderson, Emil Schmidt, John W. Dunham, Almon Spencer and Max Sklower. The capital is \$500,000 in 500,000 shares of \$1 each.
The Monarch Townsite company of Cascade county has been incorporated by Francis L. Street, Francis S. Easton and W. J. Clark. The capital is \$500,000 in 50,000 shares of \$10 each.
A number of timber thieves were recently prosecuted at Morrison, N. J. As a result fires were started Wednesday in a dozen different places on General John S. Quick's three thousand acres tract in Southampton and in a very short time a big forest fire was raging. Much timber and several houses were burned.

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