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Several Lunches and Dancing Parties Held—Pleasant Hours of Future Festivities Hinted—Minor Notes.

For some weeks the Helena public has been looking forward to the entertainment to be given by Mrs. Weirick at the M. E. church. Those who had heard this talented lady before knew that something fine was coming, and others, who had only heard of her, looked forward to the evening with unusual interest.

The recitation by Mrs. Selma Israel and Madie Wortman, entitled "Evening at the Farm" was well given, and the sonorous notes at the end were graciously rendered.

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Sergeant John Gray and wife were pleasantly surprised at their home on State street Thursday evening, March 22, by a number of the friends, the party being in honor of Mrs. Gray's birthday.

One of the most charming affairs enjoyed in Helena for a long time, was the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. H. Tatem, at her handsome home on Madison avenue.

After an intermission of six weeks the ladies of the Whist club met again at the residence of Mrs. Cory and resumed their pleasant social intercourse and equally pleasant game, which was played with renewed zest because of the long leisure absence.

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20c Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 25c.
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12c Unbleached Bath Towel, 22x40, worth 20c.
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Dickenson assisting Mrs. Cory, and the ladies separated to meet again at Mrs. Babcock's.

That we have in Helena people who can appreciate and thoroughly enjoy the modern classics, was fully proved last Sunday night by the large audience gathered in Turner hall to hear the recitation of "The League." The recitation was the result of Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Steinmetz, Elton, Fletcher, Kuphal and others, who were assisted by the professionals, Danie Handman, Mrs. Frank Cook, and in truth, the great drama was so well given, that it was difficult to distinguish amateur from professional.

It was announced some time ago that soon after Lent Prof. Hirschfeld would give a piano recital; the date now decided upon is Tuesday, April 10. It will be given in the Presbyterian church, and the entire proceeds will go to the benefit of the King's Daughters. It is quite unnecessary to state that all lovers of a high class of music will experience a rare treat that evening.

The entertainment given by the Woodmen of the World Friday evening, drew the largest audience ever seen in Helena. The program was a varied one, and nearly every number was enjoyed. In fact the audience could not get enough of Mrs. Weirick, who was recalled three times. Miss Ripper also appeared to good advantage; it was agreed that she had never sung better. All the numbers were well received, and the Woodmen's choir, who gratulated upon the success of their evening. It is a pity, however, that in these few entertainments no discrimination can be made between the objectionable and the good, and some larger ones with whistles, and people who are present to listen to instruction and entertainment.

Wednesday evening the B. P. O. E. held their annual election of officers, followed by a banquet at which toasts, eloquent speeches, and songs were all in order and highly enjoyed. The following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, L. A. Weirick; esteemed leading knight, S. C. Guptarick; esteemed loyal knight, W. H. Orr; lecturing knight, J. H. Murphy; secretary, C. W. Pifer; treasurer, George R. Child; warden, O. Becker; inner guard, H. L. Walker; chaplain, E. S. French; squire, E. B. Hirschen; sergeant, W. C. Bennett; trustees, A. L. Smith, W. W. Stewart, W. J. King; representative to a grand lodge, E. D. Wood; George O. Eaton.

M. E. church, was a visitor from Butte last week. E. A. Steere was in Butte a few days last week. Eugene Braden returned last week from Indianapolis.

Mr. Hoff, of Fulton, was in the city a few days last week. Mr. Wagnone returned Friday from a visit to Great Falls.

Miss Stenders returned yesterday from a visit to Great Falls. Miss Shaffer went to Missoula, Wednesday, to visit friends.

G. W. Goodale, of Butte, was in Helena Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Ellis left last Friday for a month's visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennell have moved into the Granville Stuart house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cronous have taken rooms in the Florio house.

The Young Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Goodale last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Curtis and daughter are spending a few days in Marysville.

Don Davenport left Wednesday, over the Spring Pacific, for a trip to St. Louis.

S. H. Cronous, formerly of Helena, now of Chicago, was in the city last week.

Judge and Mrs. Hedger arrived home yesterday from their trip to California.

Ed. J. Hamilton returned Monday from a six weeks' vacation spent in New York.

Mrs. D. Barsh left last week via the Northern Pacific for a visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. H. Braden has returned to Helena from Indianapolis; she is at the Hotel Helena.

The juvenile club will have their meetings at Mrs. Craig's next Friday evening.

A number of Helena people went to Marysville to attend a dancing party last Friday.

Miss Nonnemaker went to Missoula, Wednesday, to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Ada Robertson left last week for Homan, where she expects to teach this spring.

Mrs. T. H. Pleasant gave an afternoon tea yesterday, in honor of Miss Ditch, of Granville.

Mrs. F. N. Fletcher left Monday via the Northern Pacific for a visit to her former home in Madison, Wis.

Miss Bishop and Mrs. Hirschen, of Avon, have been the guests of Mrs. Mills for a few days.

The Helena Catholic Dramatic society are preparing a play to be given the second week in April.

George Byrne left Monday, over the Union Pacific, for Alaska, going by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. George Treacy expects to leave soon over the Northern Pacific for a three weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. J. H. Crocker left Friday morning for a visit of a few months to her former home in Madison, Wis.

Dr. Adams, of Great Falls, was in the city last week, on route, via the Union Pacific, for San Francisco.

All of the churches had a large attendance last Sunday, and the music, as has been anticipated, unusually fine.

Owing to the early season and the yet cold weather, not so many new gowns and bonnets were seen as is usually the case at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratt left last week over the Northern Pacific for a visit to Boston and other eastern points.

A. J. Humeck and Charles R. Carr, of White Sulphur Springs, were in the city in the early part of the week.

Mrs. Carmichael entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Eugene P. Adams.

Mrs. Harney has returned from a winter's visit at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are at present located at Mrs. Norris's.

Mrs. J. K. Miller and her little daughter, Elizabeth, left Wednesday, via the Northern Pacific, for a six weeks' visit to Chicago.

The enjoyable music heard at the Easter service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday will, by request, be repeated today.

The next meeting of the Helena Literary society will be held Monday, April 9. The evening will be devoted to the study of Macbeth.

Charles B. Carr, of White Sulphur Springs, who was in the city last week, left Tuesday over the Northern Pacific to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, of Nelbert, were in the city a few days last week; they left Tuesday, over the Union Pacific, for Los Angeles.

E. P. Kay, well known in Helena, and who has lately been admitted to practice at the bar in Montana, has decided to locate in Great Falls.

Next Sunday, April 8, it is expected that Bishop Hirschen will hold service at St. Peter's church, at which time the Easter music will be repeated.

Prof. H. G. Young spent part of his vacation in Butte. While there he delivered a lecture in the high school auditorium, which was well attended by teachers and citizens.

The last meeting of the Unity club was in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, when a pleasant tea upon musical government was given by Misses Fennell, Fletcher, Russell and others.

The ball Wednesday evening in the auditorium, given by the Ladies Aid society, was a pleasant affair. It was well attended, yet not too crowded, and all the prizes seemed to have a very pleasant time.

Rev. J. H. Crocker leaves to-morrow via Northern Pacific for San Francisco to attend a large convention representing the western churches, to be held in that city. While there Mr. Crocker will read a paper before the assembly.

Major H. P. Mason, who recently took the place of E. S. French, post office inspector, is at the Hotel Helena. Major Mason is from Charlottesville, Va. He expects to leave for his home in a few days, but will here here later for the summer.

This evening will occur the last full choral service at the Episcopal church given under Mrs. Webb's management.

One of the most interesting sights of the week was the pantomim party, the play at the Auditorium, given by the D. O. H. The pantomims were all in ghostly array, and, to the relief of the audience, they departed themselves in ghastly gear, until the hour for unmasking came, when they proved to be but common mortals after all. The spectators and pantomims had an equally good time out of the affair.

April 10 the choir of the Cathedral expects to give a sacred concert under the management of Mrs. D. W. Fisk. Some of the beautiful music of the mass song Easter morning will be repeated, with other selections to be announced later. Those who heard the sacred concert given about a year ago, will look forward with pleasure to another opportunity of hearing some of the grandest music of some of the best composers.

The Shakespeare class at the university gave another of their pleasant entertainments last evening, which was well attended by people from town. Miss Harner's music was well received, and Miss

Faldberg's recitation, "The Light From Over the Range," called forth many compliments. The lecture upon "Othello," by Prof. Young, which was mentioned a week ago, gave as much enjoyment as had been predicted for it.

A surprise party was given by a number of their friends to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of 1036 Phoenix avenue, Saturday, March 24. Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. James Fainquist, Knott, McCarty, Goss, Dick, Finley, Meadows, Gilmer, Minnerly, Peterson, R. Rogers, Linn, Ande, son, Carlsson, A. Larson, Messrs. R. Peterson, Hansson, Gieswater, Palmer, J. Gieswater, A. Wainstrom, C. Jakobson.

A novel entertainment is proposed by some of the young society gentlemen of the city. It is called "A Hot Tamales" dance. The projects of this entertainment are identical as to the feast of the festival, but say it will be one of the social events of the season. The wagers are about even on a young insurance man, against a tall young lawyer, with a possible favorite in the person of a railway postal clerk, if he can be induced to enter.

Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker gave an afternoon to a few of her lady friends Wednesday at her pleasant rooms in the Honor block. The rooms were fragrant with the perfume of cut flowers, and the ladies spent a very agreeable time with fancy work and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock. The guests were: Mesdames Moore, Cuseeman, Culbert, Lott, G. McConnell, Rowland, J. Laska, Carmichael, Harv, Adams, Shannon, Carmichael, Ellis and Miss Gulest.

The long-looked-for and much-talked-of reception to be given the Montana club will take place next Wednesday evening. Sharp's full orchestra will furnish the music, canvas will be spread on the floor, and all who feel so inclined may trip a toe or two. It is predicted that this will be the affair of the season, and there have been whispered hints of the beauty of some of the new gowns which will decorate the scene. The reception is only for club members and their lady friends.

Wednesday evening Miss Belle Cory entertained a few friends in honor of her son, Miss Ditch, of Granville. What was the special feat, or, though music, dancing and refreshments were also enjoyed. The most successful players were Miss Thornston, of Butte, who won a silver paper cutter, and E. I. Frosser, who secured a pretty necktie. Those present were: Misses McConnell, A. Rosenthal, Thornton, Murphy, Harrison, Cullen, Ashby, Broadwater, Messrs. Walter King, Albert, Hoiler, Ed and Ben F. Oser, Arnold, Lintley, Lee Wood, James Cory.

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ROSEBERRY'S DEBUT.

The new Liberal ministry of England has struck the abolition and quickened at a much earlier period than was expected.—Boston Transcript.

It is already apparent that Henry Labouchere intends to play the role of an inverted tack every time Lord Rosebery attempts to sit down.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lord Rosebery is evidently feeling his ground coldly and cautiously. The situation with which the Liberal party finds itself confronted is exceedingly critical.—New York Herald.

Lord Rosebery freely admits that he is a lord, but is properly sorry for it and will do all in his power to overcome this congenital defect, for which, after all, the poor man is not at all to be blamed.—Chicago Times.

The new premier has shown his wisdom in this complete adoption of Mr. Gladstone's policy. His ought in consequence to hold together the elements that now compose the Liberal majority.—New York World.

Lord Rosebery is very close to Mr. Gladstone, and there is every reason to believe that he has accepted with honorable and sincere intent the obligations transferred to him with the mantle of his political patron.—New York Times.

Rosebery coolly turns his back on the allies who won his premiership for him and proposes to restore the traditional line of Whiggery—namely, reforms for England, Scotland and Wales, but nothing for Ireland.—Chicago Herald.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Apples should always be stewed in porcelain or granite ware. Place a strip of wood back of the door when the door hits the paper in opening.

All flannel can be kept from further shrinking if it is first soaked in cold and then in hot water before it is made up.

Sew a strip of chair webbing 2 inches wide tightly on the under side of a rug close to the edge to prevent it from curling up.

In selecting flour throw a little lump of dry flour against a dry, smooth perpendicular surface. If it adheres in a lump, the flour has life in it. If it falls like powder, it is bad.

Steel knives used at table or for cutting bread, meat or anything for which a sharp knife is needed should never be used for stirring or cooking anything in hot grease, as it makes them very dull.

Fond Remembrance.

Wife whose husband has just thrown a tin pail at her head.—John, I wish we were rich again. Then you used to throw real porcelain at my head. Husband (after his wife has hammered him with a cotton umbrella).—And I sigh for the times when you used an \$18 silk umbrella on my back instead of a 90 cent gingham atrocity.—Halla.