Green Room Talk

BUTTE, April 20.—Of late years it has been the custom in the large cities where several theaters are located, for some particular company to give a professional matinee, or Sunday evening performance, which is given on some day set apart when no other performances are given elsewhere, in order that actors and singers, whose professional duties debar them from seeing all performances save their own, could once in awhile be entertained by their brother professionals. The advent of the Warde-James company in this city prompted the appearing of the great combination which appears to-morrow, Sunday, evening. The performance will begin with the two most powerful acts of "Camille," in which Miss Granger, Mr. Hayes and the company will be seen to very great advantage. The Pyke Opera company will give three acts of different operas, introducing solos for the principals, etc., also Miss Louis Manfred, Daisy Thorne, Helene Salinger, Mira Del la Monte, Winifred Blake, Al Leach and others appearing to the very best advantage. There will be three famous companies in the opera house to-morrow night, the Pyke company, Maude Granger company and the Warde-James company. The latter celebrities will be the guests of the two former, and for whom all the boxes are reserved. One other who has been a very famous actor in his time will be in the audience to-morrow evening, the tragedian Daniel E. Bandmann, came from his ranch at Missoula purposely to see this notable aggregation, as well as to see our own local celebrity, John Maguire.

This will be a memorable performance in Butte, and many of the audience will no doubt be anxious to see an actor audience such as will be present Sunday night. There will be no advance in prices, the gallery only 50c. and dress circle $1.

The performances of such actors as Frederick Warde and Louis James are liberal educations in themselves, veritable lessons in history and dramatic literature. What student who witnesses a presentation of "Julius Caesar" but takes up a Roman history and studies up that period represented in the play with renewed interest, and follows the fortunes of the characters with eager attention? And so it is with "Richard III," "Henry IV," and a host of others. Then on the other hand are "Othello" and "Francesca da Rimini," both of them studies in human nature, portraying passions that move the heart the same to-day as they did hundreds of years ago. And from all these plays some moral or thought can be taken which if applied to our prosaic lives will prove of benefit to us. What more stirring picture can be drawn of the horror of jealousy without cause than Othello's wretched fate, and what more pitiful example of the fruits of deceit and falsehood than the tale of Francesca of Rimini. It is for these reasons that Butte is to be congratulated upon the prospect of this week's engagement at Maguire's opera house of these tragedians.

During the week they will present "Julius Caesar," "Othello," "Francesca da Rimini," "Richard III" and "Henry IV."

The feature of the repertoire is "King Henry IV," which is set down as a special bill for Tuesday, the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday, and also for Thursday evening. Although it is acknowledged to be one of the best, if not the best, of Shakespeare's poetic dramatic writings, it is almost an absolute novelty, as it is fully 20 years since the play has been presented in this country generally, and in those days plays were not mounted in the manner they are now, with elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes, such as are promised in the Warde-James production. The action commences at an interesting period of English history. King Henry IV. declining into the vale of years, broken with sickness and agitated with remorse, resolves to expiate the murder of his sovereign by a crusade to the Holy Land, but is diverted from this resolution by the sudden incursions of the Welsh, under Owen Glendower, and the revolt of some of his principal nobility, particularly the powerful house of Northumberland, at the head of which is Harry Percy, the renowned Hotspur. From these events arise the tragic incidents of the play, while to the "nimble-footed madcap Prince of Wales" we are indebted for our introduction to those joyous companions of the Boar's Head, Poins, Gadshill, Bardolph and the inimitable Falstaff, who sustain the comedy interest. At what time "Henry IV." was originally produced is not known, but it is generally supposed that it was given its premier performance during the lifetime of Shakespeare, and there is a tradition extant that he himself enacted the part of Hotspur in the year 1597. There is not a character in it from King Henry or Prince Hal to Bardolph that does not sparkle with wit or poetry; and, whilst we are at one moment lost in admiration of the sentiment, we are the next convulsed with laughter by the keen wit and satire of Falstaff.

Mr. Warde will play Prince Hal; Mr. James, Falstaff; Mr. Lindsley, Hotspur, and Mr. Turner, King Henry.

It is probable that Butte will be given a series of promenade concerts during the summer under the auspices of Professor Marino's Silver Bow band, one of the best musical organizations in the West. A series of concerts of the nature indicated, given under the direction of Professor Marino, would prove an artistic effort and would without doubt prove a popular success. The Silver Bow band, under the professor's leadership, has acquired a remarkable degree of proficiency and has in its membership some of the best musicians in the country. The celebrated Japanese team, now filling an engagement in the city, will also add a feature to the concerts.

On May 12 the celebrated Mozart Symphony club will appear at Maguire's opera house. The club includes the following artists: Otto Sund, violin soloist; Theo. Hoch, violin; Richard Stoelzer, viola; Mario Blodeck, violincello; Miss Celia Braems, prima donna soprano; Mlle. Zoe De Vielle, contralto and elocutionist; Herr Theodor Hoch, cornet virtuoso.

Mansfield's latest symptom of egotistical degeneration, remarks the New York *World*, was noted at Hammerstein's Harlem opera house. The actor objected to the way in which seats were sold at the box office. He disliked to see people scattered all over the house, and insisted that his patrons should sit closely together in consecutive rows. Hammerstein's satellites demurred. Surely people could choose their own seats! Mr. Mansfield thought not, and declared that he would not play if he saw a scattered audience before him. So they humored him—a most common thing to do in a case of egotistical degeneration—and at the matinee there was the curious spectacle of a dozen rows of people sitting side by side, with the back of the house perfectly empty. What a good thing that Mansfield is to have a theater of his own.

William T. Carleton will sing again in New York during the week of May 6th. It will be in Estelle Clayton's opera, "The Viking," at Carnegie hall. The work will be for the benefit of the actors' fund, and Edwin Stevens will also be in the cast.

PINK COMEDY.

Experience of a Harvard Student Among a Bevy of Girls.

From the Boston Traveler.

The chapel of Boston university at 1:30 o'clock yesterday was the scene of an interesting little comedy in one act, in which the principal actor was a Harvard student, a candidate for Delta Upsilon honors, the chorus was formed by a number of college girls, and the audience was large and enthusiastic. It must be added, however, that the chorus apparently had the most enjoyable parts to play. The comedy proceeded somewhat as follows, or at least the outward and visible features did:

Enter extremely correct and immaculately dressed youth, with a Harvardian atmosphere, a very new silk hat and a red pink in his buttonhole.

It is evident that he expects to meet someone (people who come to the university chapel at noon usually do expect to meet someone), and that he is somewhat anxious. But immediately from a side door enters a demure young lady, similarly decorated with a red pink. The young man starts forward to meet her, evident relief depicted upon his ingenious countenance. But as he rises he is suddenly confronted with a whole firmament of red pinks; girls with red pinks on are as plentiful as blackberries in blackberry season, and apparently they all are delighted to see him. Poor young man! "Does he wish to see anyone, can they perhaps assist him in any way?" It develops, under a fire of gentle and kindly questioning, that the young man did expect to see some one; a young lady, in fact, but most unfortunately, he can neither describe her appearance nor give her name. He only knew that she was to wear a red pink. The girls are so sorry; it seems to be such an unhappy coincidence that so many red pinks should have been bought that morning! And so on, till the young man desperately declares that he is color-blind, can't for the life of him tell which pink matches his, and is finally given instructions that result in his departure.

But the story leaked out afterwards, and created a good deal of enjoyment among the spectators.

It seems the candidate for D. U. was instructed to go alone and unprotected into the lion's den and take an unknown young lady to the theater, as a preliminary to the pleasures of fraternal bonds. The unknown was to be known by a red pink.

The young lady consented to aid some of her friends in D. U. by wearing the pink; but somehow or other the plan was discovered by one or two of her closest friends, and they immediately resolved to add to the beauty and simplicity of the arrangement in the way described. It is reported that the chorus and the audience were much pleased with the entertainment; contemporaneous history is silent as to the mental attitude of the star.

TWO VIEWS REGARDING A CENT.

The Bank President Thought It Worth Hunting For; the Bookkeeper Didn't.

New York Sun.

The president of one of Wall street's wealthiest banks finished dictating a private telegram to his stenographer, and taking out some change to pay for the message dropped a penny on the floor.

"Johnson," he said, "just find that cent."

Johnson searched diligently, but the coin refused to be found.

"If you can't find it, never mind. Get that telegram off and send Robert here."

Robert, one of the bank's messengers, came in and was told to find the cent. He got under the desk and removing the thick fur rug made a search after the missing coin without success.

"Well," exclaimed the president, testily "get a light."

A candle was brought and after a third attempt the penny was discovered and was handed to the president, who dropped it into his pocket without a word. Just then a customer came in.

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Jones," said the president. "Will I renew your $50,000 loan at the same rate and time as before?"

"Why, certainly, sir, certainly! The money market, I understand, is easier to-day?"

The next morning the head bookkeeper of the bank sauntered jauntily down to the correspondence department, took a cent from his pocket, tossed it on the mail clerk's desk and asked for a penny stamp. The coin twirled a merry dance on the desk, then, rolling off, plunged into the waste paper basket and was lost to view.

"Confound it," exclaimed the bookkeeper, after poking among the papers a few times, "I can't bother with such a small thing as that!" Producing another penny, he got his stamp and walked off.

It may be added that the president's salary is well up in the thousands, and he is a very wealthy man besides. The bookkeeper has a salary of $2,500.

REALM OF SOCIETY

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dies of the Southern Methodist church, on Friday evening, drew a large number of people to partake of the tempting viands which had been prepared by the ladies. It was decided to continue it over to Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lillie Nutting gave a supper to her Sunday class of boys on Saturday evening before Easter, being assisted by Miss Carrie Gardner. Eggs were served cooked in every possible way to tempt the boys' appetites, a delightful evening being spent with this charming hostess.

Miss Lillie Bogert entertained the Ladies' Reading club at her suite of rooms in the Nevitt block Thursday afternoon, the following being present: Mrs. L. S. Willson, Mrs. L. A. Luce, Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mrs. Place, Mrs. E. B. Lamme, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Mrs. R. F. May, Mrs. George P. Diar, Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mrs. F. B. Lewis. The ladies meet every two weeks and read and play, the reading on Thursday being from Julius Caesar. A light lunch was served after the reading.

Hon. Charles Hartman went through Bozeman en route for Helena on Friday morning. He was joined at the depot by his brother, W. S. Hartman. They are going to Helena to appear against T. P. Cadwell in the Cadwell disbarment proceedings, which case came up on Friday before the supreme court. Congressman Hartman's family left the train here going directly to their home on Central avenue.

Fred Fielding, of the Willson company, whose face is known to all who read the Montana papers through his picture appearing in connection with the advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is laid up with lagrippe.

Mrs. Park Penwell of Belgrade spent the week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Vreeland.

B. J. Manry and Miss Mary Jenkins were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents in Bridger canyon. They will make their home on the ranch owned by Mr. Manry in Upper Bridger.

Col. E. F. Ferris received word on Friday of his appointment upon the board of managers of the state Soldiers' home, he being one of three chosen by the governor to act upon this board.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford has closed her millinery store at this point moving a part to Pony and she has gone to Livingston with the rest where it will be disposed of.

T. J. Murphy of Manhattan, deputy sheriff at that point, was in Bozeman Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Burket left on Thursday for Pipestone springs to join Mr. Burket, who has been at Pipestone since April 1.

Rev. George E. Barnaby was over from Anaconda this week visiting his family here.

Dr. George Dilworth, the Red Lodge dentist, visited his Bozeman friends this week.

Editor Yerkes of the *Chronicle* is attending the stockgrowers annual meeting at Miles City this week, V. A. Cockrell and I. J. Kountz also spending a few days there. On Friday President Reid of the college went there.

W. T. Shaw, who was to finish a two years' course in chemistry at the college in June, has secured a position with the Ammon Mining company at Gilt Edge and will leave for that place on Monday morning. Mr. Shaw was the most advanced scholar in this department of the college, he has shown great earnestness, has been very studious, and will fill with credit to himself the position of assayer for this company.

Col. W. F. Sanders came in from Livingston Thursday, having attended court there. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Willson until Friday morning, when he left for Helena.

C. C. Fuller came in from the West on Friday to spend a few days with his family here.

Hon. R. B. Smith was in Bozeman Thursday, having a case in the district court of Gallatin county which demanded his attention.

Mrs. A. Wormser returned from a three months' visit with friends in New York city Wednesday morning, Mr. Wormser stopping off on business in North Dakota, after which he will attend the presbytery at Miles City and then come home.

Mrs. E. A. Talcott went to Livingston on Friday, where she will remain with her son, E. H. Talcott, who is cashier of the National Park bank at that place.

Frank Rich, who has had charge of the farm at the experiment station of the college, moved his family to town on Monday preparatory to leaving for the Crevasse mining district near Fridley in Park county, where he goes to haul the ore of the McCauley Mining & Milling Co. from the mines to the mill of that company.

Owing to the reduced rates granted by the railroad companies for the Christian Endeavor convention, to be held at Missoula May 7—9, there will be a number of delegates in attendance from the Bozeman churches.

Davis Willson and Peter Koch left for Miles City on Friday morning to attend the presbytery, which is in session at that place from Friday to Monday.

Dr. L. Nutting returned from a month's visit at his old home on the Yellowstone this week.

Rev. Streator of the Christian church, whose headquarters are at Denver, stopped over a day in Bozeman this week to visit his many friends here.

W. F. Wittich, the Livingston taxidermist, was in Bozeman this week.

W. A. Roland of Logan and Charles Anceny of Manhattan were in Bozeman on Thursday.

M. W. Penwell of Butte was in Bozeman this week and visited his ranch at Belgrade for a few days.

H. Orschel, the Livingston merchant, came over the hill on Wednesday.

IN LIVINGSTON.

LIVINGSTON, April 20.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated in this city next Friday evening by the local lodge with a grand ball at the opera house, given under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. Extensive preparations have been made for the coming event, and it goes without saying that it will be a brilliant and recherche affair. Following is the personnel of the various committees: Invitation—George W. Potter, Charles Macumber and George M. Wilson. Reception—Mesdames W. C. Schibrede, E. M. Sybert, G. N. Shepardson, A. Van Brocklin; Misses Edith Bean, Yetta Freudenthal, Cora Cole, and Messrs. John Harvey, Charles Angus, George T. Chambers, W. H. Poorman, George Winslow and Frank Judkins. Arrangements—Misses Hattie Bean and Cora Cole, and Messrs. G. F. Leopold, A. Van Brocklin and Charles Angus. Floor—George F. Leopold, George W. Potter and George M. Wilson.

The Woman's Relief corps held a meeting Thursday evening and discussed plans for the proper observance of Memorial day in this city. A programme of exercises to be given at the opera house was outlined.

A dinner party was given at the residence of Mrs. Burlock last Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her brother, S. M. Parks.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor will give a basket social and card party at their lodge rooms on the evening of May 7.

The Calico ball given at the opera house Friday evening by the Woman's Relief corps was well attended and highly enjoyed.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. J. R. King next Wednesday afternoon.

The Yellowstone club met with Mrs. Monical last Monday evening and Miss Lulu Ballinger read an interesting paper on "Kindergarten in Relation to Primary Work." Next week's meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening with Miss Josie Duke.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's church committee Dr. R. D. Alton and George T. Chambers were elected delegates to the annual convocation of the Episcopal church to be held at Great Falls next June.

The members of Miss Ida Barney's dancing class gave a graduating social hop at the parlors of their instructress Tuesday evening. A large number of invited guests were present and the event was a very pleasant one.

Sam Schott and wife left to-day for Great Falls to reside.

Dr. W. H. Campbell returned Thursday from Anaconda, where he had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Medical association.

Representative A. L. Love of Madison county was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Bingham of Seattle, Wash., joined her husband in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Hibbard of Bozeman is in the city on a visit with her son, District Clerk J. A. Bailey.

W. W. Humphrey returned from the East Friday.

Mrs. Thirza Grannis and daughter have returned from a visit with Wisconsin relatives.

Rev. J. F. Pritchard visited friends at Miles City the past week.

Hon. C. W. Hoffman was over from Bozeman Wednesday.

County Attorney Sidney Fox was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. James Nesbit of Tacoma is visiting friends in Livingston.

Col. John R. King returned yesterday from a business trip to Miles City.

Mrs. A. W. Miles and children and Mrs. Herbert Miles returned Friday from a six months' sojourn in California.

Miss Hanna Swindlehurst of Wadena, Minn., arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend the summer with her brother's family.

IN BILLINGS.

BILLINGS, April 20.—Thursday night the Billings club tendered an informal reception to W. F. Merrill of Chicago, general manager of the C. B. & Q. system, and his party, who were returning from the convention of the Montana Stockgrowers' association at Miles City. The affair was held in the comfortably appointed parlors of the club and was an exceedingly jolly affair. The guests arrived on the Northern Pacific west bound train at 10:55 p. m. when, after a short interval spent in handshaking and conversation, an adjournment was taken to the banqueting room. Here an elegant supper was served, consisting of turkey, roast pig, tongue, ham, olives, lobster salad, shrimp salad, etc., served in good style by Vaughan Bros., and accompanied by a generous supply of liquid refreshments. After all had partaken, Mayor Toston, on behalf of the club and the citizens of Billings, warmly welcomed the guests and tendered them the freedom of the city. His address of welcome was couched in elegant language and was warmly applauded. Manager Merrill ably responded and paid an eloquent tribute to Montana. General Freight Agent Smith and District Judge Milburn also made appropriate speeches, and the Billings quartet sang several songs in their best style and merited and received much applause. A musical novelty was the singing by the colored quartet of a number of pieces, which were well received. The proceedings lasted until 2 a. m., when the guests retired to their sleeping cars, eloquent in their encomiums on Billings hospitality. The Burlington party consisted of the following gentlemen:

W. F. Merrill, general manager of the C., B. & Q.; Thomas Miller, general freight agent C., B. & Q.; J. C. Menear, Chicago; A. F. Niederinghaus and his son, H. G. Neideringhaus, of St. Louis; Henry Keenan, live stock agent C., B. & N., St. Paul; A. B. Smith, assistant general freight agent B. & M.; J. A. Eyler, live stock agent B. & M., Omaha; W. W. Johnston, commercial agent, H. C. Nutt, superintendent and the Butte agent of the B. & M.; F. A. Sears, Mr. Searles of the Great Northern and Mr. Searles of the Soo line, Al Waggoner, A. B. Olney and T. P. McShane of the South Omaha stock yards, C. A. Coe, wholesale merchant of Omaha, and J. H. Wood of the live stock commission firm of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. of Chicago. A number of other guests of the club were also present. With regard to the great question as to the Burlington's intention of extending their line further into Montana this year information was of the most meager description. Judging, however, from the general tenor of their remarks one would arrive at the conclusion that the Burlington had done as much extension as the financial condition of the country would warrant. The party left via the Burlington on Friday morning, speaking very highly of Montana in general and of the pleasant hospitality they had experienced in Billings and Miles city.

Bishop Brewer was in Billings for a few hours Thursday night, having come in by the Burlington, and continued his journey to Helena by the Northern Pacific. He had been to New York assisting Bishop Potter of that diocese in his work, and had conferred the rite of confirmation on over 800 persons in the last month.

St. Luke's church was crowded at both morning and evening services on Easter Sunday. The entire services were choral and were beautifully rendered by the Billings male quartet. The offertory in the morning was, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," that in the evening, "Consider the Lilies." The floral decorations were exquisite.

Easter services were also held in St. Joachim's church, Rev. Father Nicholson of St. Xavier's mission officiating. Excellent music was rendered by the choir and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Special services were held both in the Congregational and the Methodist churches. Particular pains being taken with the music and the churches were handsomely decorated. The attendance in both cases was very large.

Tuesday being Arbor day, trees were planted about the public schools with appropriate ceremonies, quite a large number of citizens gathering to listen to the addresses given by District Judge Milburn, Hon. J. W. Goss, Hon. D. F. Goddard, Rev. P. B. Jackson, Rev. Philip Lowry and Miss M. E. Shoemaker, county superintendent of schools.

The following pleasing programme was rendered by the children:

Recitation.....Jesse Railsback
Arbor Day Queen.....Eight Girls
Recitation.....Fred LeRoy
Song—"Arbor Day".....By the School
Dialogue—"Playing School".....
.....Two Boys and Two Girls
Recitation.....By the School
Tree Planting.....By the Whole School
"Building the Birch Canoe".....Grades 2 and 4
"Carpet of Green".....Grades 2, 3 and 4
Recitation.....Nine Pupils
Recitation.....Clare Sweetman
Recitation.....Ida Mains

At the South Side school the exercises were conducted by the teachers, Misses Jones and Baker. A short address was made to the children by Rev. P. B. Jackson. The following programme was presented:

The Violet.....School
Appropriate Quotations.....Primary Pupils
Recitation—"Apple Blossoms".....
....."A" Class, Primary Department
Song—"Clapp, Clapp, Hurrah".....School
Recitation—"Sixty Years Ago"..Mildred Emery
"Maple Trees".....Edith Grady
Recitation—"The Cary Tree"....Birdy Szitnick
Song—"Put My Little Shoes Away".....
.....Pearl Owens
Recitation—"Cigarettes".....Gracie Jones
Reading—"The Oak".....Lillie Schmudlach
Recitation—"The Tea Party".....Maud Hart
Recitation—"The Goblins Will Get You".....
.....Nina Darrow
Duet.....Birdie Szitnick, Nellie Mills
Reading—"The Willow Tree".....Katie Pruiett
Song—"Mud Pies".....
.....Mildred Emery, Gracie Jones
Arbor Day.....Girls, "B" Class
Planting of Trees.....
Song—"Tree Planting".....School

Mrs. Woodson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Moss, opened the week socially by giving a very enjoyable high five party on Monday afternoon. The prizes, two pretty Japanese china plates, was won by Mrs. Crenshaw. The score cards were cleverly painted to represent an ordinary pack of playing cards. The delicious refreshments which were served at 5 o'clock consisted of veal croquettes, stuffed eggs, olives, thin bread and butter, ice cream, sherbet, cake and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames H. M. Allen, Ash, Becker, Chapple, Child, Crenshaw, Garvin, Goss, Hays, Johnston, O'Donnell, Paul McCormick, Rowley, Tompkins, Williams and Williston.

Miss Geraldine Panton gave a party for her little friends on Monday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The entertainment arranged for the children was appropriate to the Easter season as well as being a very pleasant way of whiling away the afternoon. Throughout the house and garden colored eggs were hidden and the little ones did not rest until the hiding place of every egg had been found and each guest was provided with one or more of the pretty playthings. At 5:30 o'clock the children standing about a long table were served with tempting refreshments. The guests were: Lela Allen, Gertrude Carwile, Connie Chapple, Vera Frizelle, Addie Golding, Mary Hill, Madge Hungerford, Kate Matheson, Merle McCormick, Helene O'Donnell, Katie Pruett, Bernice Robison, Nellie Toole, Eddie Szitnick, Monta and Myrtle Tschudy and Gertrude Whipple.

Last Saturday afternoon 17 of the small boys and girls of the south side had a very jolly picnic at Mr. Keith's ranch. A bountiful luncheon was provided, the boys bringing as their contribution a liberal amount of candy, and they all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Those who participated were: Nellie Mills, Sophia Sawyer, Pearl Owens, Lila Sawyer, Bertha Sawyer, Mabel Hoe, Katy Grady, Dora Rademaker, Amy Rademaker, Birdie Szitnick, Charley Hoe, Oscar Hoe, Edward Mills, Willie Szitnick, Bob Mills, Charley Owens and Henry Voss.

On Monday evening the Pastime club gave a hop at the Grand hotel which was well attended and a great success generally.

A meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Luke's church was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing six months. The following is a list of those elected: Mrs. G. H. Carwile, president; Miss Anna Rixon, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Johnston, secretary; Mrs. Kelly, treasurer; Miss Edith Matheson, president of the Altar guild.

N. G. Carwile has recovered from his severe illness and is again able to be out and attend to business.

Tom Kent of Gray Cliff is in town attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earthman are visiting in Pocatello, Ida.

A. B. La Mott was in from the Musselshell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ballinger of Rosebud county, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. McKay of Miles City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Donovan for the past week, returned to her home on Thursday morning.

This week Mayor Ramsey of Bozeman paid Billings a brief visit.

H. L. Knight and Allen Farrell have gone to Hunter's hot springs to spend a few days.

E. M. Hungerford and family expect to spend the summer on their ranch this year.

L. P. Williston was in town on Sunday.

Fred Leckner of Fort Custer was in town on Thursday arranging to build a residence on his lots on Thirtieth street.

J. L. Goughnour, of the firm of P. Yegen & Co., has been joined by his wife and children who will make their home here.

Mrs. B. W. Toole is enjoying a visit from her nieces, the Misses Atchison of Helena.

Hon. Christian Yegen returned last week from a trip to the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.

J. D. Losekamp returned on Wednesday morning from Columbus where he had spent several days fishing in the Stillwater.

Edward A. Born, superintendent of the Canada Cattle company of Chicago, was in town on Thursday.

G. R. Cummings of Rapids, was in town last Wednesday.

O. F. Goddard has gone to Helena to attend the supreme court.

Mrs. Ed Golding and children started on Wednesday morning for Ubet, where Mr. Golding is manager of P. Yegen & Co's. branch store.

A. J. Sayer, who went up north in the interests of A. L. Babcok & Co., returned from his trip this week.

Rev. Father Nicholson of St. Xavier Mission, married in Billings last Monday Frank L. Clark to Annie Ruan, both of Red Lodge.

Charles I. Beason of the stock commission firm of Comte, Beason & Co. of Chicago, was in town on Wednesday on his way home from the stock meeting at Miles City.

C. A. S. McCracken, who represents the *Daily Drovers' Journal* of Chicago, was in town on Thursday with his little 9 year old son.

Mrs. Mary Porter Camp of Laurel, will leave this week for California, where she expects to pay a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Combs at Los Angeles.

LeRoy B. St. John of Billings, has been engaged as stenographer with the Krupp Manufacturing company of Chicago.

Sam Garvin, who has been spending the winter in town, started for his ranch on Tuesday. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

A. J. Wilkenson has purchased the Herford residence on Twenty-fifth street.

H. F. Clement returned Saturday night from his sheep ranch.

David Pratt was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Winfred Matheson of Helena, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson.

Hank Chapman was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Edwin Cardwell and her daughter Edna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Linton this week.

Walter H. Graves came in from the Crow reservation on Sunday.

H. P. Nelson and family have moved into town, having sold their ranch in Sweet Grass county.

Last Sunday August Bennett died of consumption at the county hospital.

W. F. Stuart was in town Monday from the Musselshell, laying in supplies for the ranch.

IN RED LODGE.

RED LODGE, April 20.—Miss Jessie Patterson left Wednesday for Forsythe to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Snow.

Miss Annie Johnson has gone to the Ruby creek mines, where she will visit Mrs. A. L. Carey.

Mrs. J. D. Henry is very ill and there is little hope of her recovery. She is quite an elderly lady and is very infirm.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson has returned to Billings.

Mrs Robert Ray, jr., and Miss Annie Bailey left Tuesday for Burke, Idaho, the former's home.

Miss Ellen Patterson is visiting friends on Clark's Fork.

Miss Mamie O'Conner of Billings has spent the week in Red Lodge on business.

A. E. Flager will leave for St. Paul Monday to be gone for a week.

The Finlanders now propose to have religious services regularly. They have employed a regular pastor, Rev. Pauruus, who will preach his first sermon Sunday evening.

The Chautauqua circle has disbanded for the season.

W. J. Stratton and Dr. J. H. Dilworth returned from the Miles City Stockwrowers' convention Thursday.

George W. Pierson and wife have moved into their new cottage home in the north end of town.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla which makes pure blood.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of Andrew McKay, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew McKay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 10 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the store of McKinnon & McKay, in the city of Anaconda, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. William McKay administrator of the estate of Andrew McKay, deceased, in the county of Deer Lodge.

Dated April 18, 1895.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Castner Coal and Coke company will be held at the office of the company in the Standard building, in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Montana, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees of the company and considering the question of authorizing the trustees of the company to sell lots in the Anaconda addition to the town of Belt, Cascade county, Montana, upon such terms as they may see fit, and the question of directing the execution and delivery of deeds to such persons as have already purchased or may hereafter purchase such lots, and to consider such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN LINDSAY, Secretary.

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Notice of Application to Cut Timber.

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, rules and regulations prescribed by the honorable secretary of the interior, May 5, 1891, we, the undersigned, hereby give notice that at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice we will make written application to the honorable secretary of the interior for authority to remove and cut off the merchantable sawlogs of pine, fir and tamarack timber on the following described lands, to-wit:

Commencing at the nw corner of sec 30, twp 14 n, range 16 w, thence due west one mile, thence due north one mile, thence due east one mile, thence due south one mile to place of beginning, and which said piece of land when surveyed will be sec 24, twp 14 n, r 17 w, having thereon 2,500,000 feet of pine, fir and tamarack timber; also commencing at the nw corner of sec 34, twp 14 n, r 12 w, thence due west one mile, thence due north one mile, thence due east one mile, thence due south one mile to place of beginning, and which said piece of land when surveyed will be sec 28, twp 14 n, r 12 w, having thereon 2,500,000 feet of pine, fir and tamarack timber; also commencing at the sw corner of sec 35, twp 15 n, r 13 w, thence due south one mile, thence due east one mile, thence due north one mile, thence due west one mile to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land when surveyed will be sec 2, twp 14 n, r 13 w, having thereon 2,500,000 feet of pine, fir and tamarack timber; also commencing at a point one mile due west of nw corner of sec 20, twp 15 n, r 14 w, thence due west one mile, thence due south one mile, thence due east one mile, thence due north one mile to place of beginning, and which said piece of land when surveyed will be sec 24, twp 15 n, r 15 w, having thereon 2,500,000 feet of pine, fir and tamarack timber. All of said lands being nonmineral in character and located on both sides of the line dividing Deer Lodge from Missoula county, Montana, and being portions of it in Deer Lodge and portions of it in Missoula county.

THE BLACKFOOT MILLING CO.,
By W. H. HAMMOND, President.

Dated April 18, 1895.