

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

HAT OLD-TIME favorite, progressive euchre, is returning to the place in the hearts of the ladies from which whist and high five dislodged it during recent seasons. It perhaps is not as scientific, but much more sociable, so the fair devotees say, and gives them a chance to talk, which is much better than stupid old whist, which you have to watch and think about all the time. Perhaps that is the leading reason, at any rate euchre is returning.

Mrs. F. E. Sargeant entertained lady friends at this pastime yesterday afternoon at the Montana. Three handsome prizes were awarded, Mrs. C. S. Warren winning a hand-painted cake plate, Mrs. Daly a Venetian glass bon bon dish, Miss Surprenant a pretty wedge-wood pen tray.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. James Shields pleasantly entertained in a beautiful home on Main street, a small company. Progressive euchre was the amusement of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Durston gave a "pillow bee" at her home on Hickory street, Friday afternoon. Dainty luncheon was served, and the "bee" was a source of pleasure. The guests were Mrs. Warren of Butte, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Showers, Mrs. Bond.

The Turquoise maidens met with Miss Bickenbach yesterday afternoon, and had a jolly social time. The young ladies are full of mysterious hints about the rites of the order and expect to soon spring a novelty upon their unsuspecting circle of acquaintances.

The first weekly meeting of the West Side Whist society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dolan on West Third street, last Thursday evening. It was a pleasant reunion of the gay companies who met last winter, and was a very successful affair. According to the new bylaws the parties are to adjourn at 12 o'clock sharp but those present unanimously suspended the rules on this occasion. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. J. Nadeau, a silver olive fork; Mrs. E. J. Nadeau, a silver ornament; Dr. Stephens, a silver trunk check; and John Twoby, a whist count.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien.

Miss Annie English gave a very enjoyable "millinery party" to her friends on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Turner and Talbot took the prizes and shared their honors with Miss Davidson and Miss McMahon. The guests were Misses White, Lyle, Davidson, McMahon and Dewitt; Messrs. Kunkel, Talbot, Moore, Hunter, Turner and English.

Mrs. C. S. Warren of Butte was the guest of Mrs. Daly during the week, but returns to Butte in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tuttle and daughter, Marjory, returned yesterday from New Smyrna, Fla. Mrs. Tuttle will visit there for several months but Mr. Tuttle expects to return within a month.

The opera was a source of pleasure for two nights of the week and was enjoyed by large and select audiences. There were several pleasant parties given during the season.

St. Mark's guild will meet with Mrs. J. H. Durston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, the guests of Rev. Mr. Dobson and family, continued their journey to Spokane early last week.

Mrs. Morgan Evans is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Resch. Mrs. Mary Daly returned from the East on Friday.

A. M. Scott returned from a visit to his family in Minneapolis last week. John R. Toole and Senator Matts are in Washington, D. C., on business.

American club grow in interest and popularity each month. There was a larger attendance at the reception Friday evening than at any previous occasion of the sort. The dancing was enjoyable, and the club and its friends were treated to some delightful vocal selections by members of the Carleton troupe and others.

The V. B. club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. K. Lewis. The Sweet Sixteen Whist club met Friday evening with Mrs. O. K. Lewis. The prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Busch and the prize for gentlemen by J. H. Vivian. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Invitations are out for a progressive euchre party to be given by Mrs. P. J. Brophy on Wednesday afternoon.

The Evening Progressive Euchre club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. M. J. Connell.

Miss Roberts of Helena has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate Roberts, at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Holmes the past few days.

The Monday Euchre club passed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Holbrook on Monday last.

Walter Lewis left last evening for New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bender entertained a select party of friends at their home on Monday evening. A lotto was played for prizes, the first being won by Mrs. Gensberger, second by Mrs. Silverman, and the booby by Mrs. Dave Goldberg. At 12 o'clock an elegant repast was served. Those present were Judge and Mrs. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Gallick, Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Steinfeld, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Schlessinger, Misses Rose and Blanche Morris.

Dr. Joseph Silverman of Cincinnati has arrived in Butte.

The Columbia club, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, presented a scene of unusual animation. The spacious apartments on the west side of the block were thrown open for the entertainment of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis. Early in the evening the card playing propensities of the party asserted themselves and before midnight whist received a thorough analysis at the hands of "fair women and brave men." The successful competitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Krueger, who won the first prizes, and Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim, who recorded a mortgage on the "brownies." The entertainment of the evening was of a very pronounced order, and the diversity of talent only increased the general excitement which eventually culminated in an irresistible "cold collation." The gem of the evening, however, was "Sir Roger De Coverly," which was danced with vigor. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bopht, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. William Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstern, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Miss Hanson and Messrs. Edward A. Hardcastle, W. H. Godfrey, Ed. Scoville.

Mrs. E. H. Cooney entertained 12 ladies at tea last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames entertained the Ladies' club at high tea last Thursday evening. Mrs. Cooney and Mr. Thompson captured first prizes—a royal Worcester vase and silver mantel card case and Mr. and Mrs. King the second prizes—a stamp case and book mark.

Professor Hornberg was pleasantly surprised by his choir on Sunday night last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hudtloff, Mrs. Jenke, H. Wulff, H. Fetzloff, F. Wiesner, J. and A. Walter, Miss M. Hudtloff, S. Hausen, S. Mathis, Miss Landthaler.

Edgar B. Heagy and Nelly L. Ryland, stepdaughter of T. M. Adams of Butte, will be married at the Christian church next Tuesday evening. C. W. Poel, officiating. Mr. Heagy is one of the substantial young business men of Anaconda and Miss Ryland is a popular young lady, well and favorably known in Butte society. Their many friends in Butte and Anaconda will wish them many prosperous years.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. M. Gundry last Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Webster, the Misses Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Peniluh, Mr. and Mrs. Trebilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Opte, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Durey, Henry Timby, Richard Timby, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Angove, Mr. Fine, Messrs. John and Edward Thomas, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Scadden, Miss Bowden, Mr. Teague, Miss Ziss, Miss Richards, Miss Stephens, Miss Temby. The evening was passed in playing games and singing. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the dining room. Mrs. Gundry received many handsome and useful presents. The party broke up at a very late hour, and all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Balmforth very pleasantly entertained the Missionary Society of St. John's church at her home on North Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Carder entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening.

Dr. E. W. Monroe has returned from an extended and very pleasant trip through the South.

one on Edward Hill, and Mrs. Walter Wynne on "The Rise of English Commerce in the Time of Edward III."

DEER LODGE GOSSIP.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mears and Miss Reed, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Master Harold, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Miss Clara McDowell has returned from her home in Phillipsburg and is again attending in College of Montana.

Mrs. P. Valiton went to Butte last Friday and was the guest of friends till Sunday, when she returned home.

Miss Katie Kohrs of this city is visiting friends in Helena this week. Miss Alice Kessler and Miss Mabelle Larable left this week for the East. They will spend some time in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of the upper valley were visitors in town Friday last.

President Martin preached in the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening. His sermon was in behalf of the College of Montana, and was said to have been a very able effort, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$112.

Attorneys G. B. Winston, O'Leary, Sawyer and J. R. Boorman of Anaconda attended court in this city Monday.

F. E. Kessler of Butte was a guest in Deer Lodge Friday last.

R. G. Humber came over from Coloma last Monday on business.

Sunday, Jan. 19, the subject discussed from the Presbyterian pulpit will be "Religion and the Home."

County Attorney Trippet was called to Anaconda last Wednesday on official business.

Miss Lottie Rumsey of Helena is visiting in Deer Lodge this week the guest of Miss Alice Coleman.

Col. G. W. Morse was a guest in Anaconda last Sunday.

Miss Emma Larsen and Thomas Hirst, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride, east of the city, last Wednesday evening. Rev. Adam Johnston performing the ceremony. Only a few friends of the family were present at the marriage.

Miss Marie Jones of Race Track is attending the university at Helena since the holidays.

The Deer Lodge fire company held an election of officers in this city last Wednesday evening. The following officers were duly elected: President, Frank Conley; secretary, Will Coleman; treasurer, Alex. Brown; chief of alarm, H. M. Schurtz; captain of Hose company No. 2, George Berry; captain of Hook and Ladder company, Paul Mitchell; chief engineer, Lew Gordon. After the general order of business Mayor Conley tendered a reception to the newly elected officers.

Will Coleman was a guest at the West Springs Tuesday.

Tom McTague spent Sunday in Butte.

J. H. Taylor spent a few days this week with friends in Deer Lodge.

garet Ferris, Little Bo-Pep; Clara Foster, shepherdess from forest of Arden; Mrs. M. M. Wilson, a young girl; Miss Cantwell, winter; President Reid, Don Pedro de Bazan, minister plenipotentiary from Venezuela. Those present not in costume were Professor and Mrs. Foster, Professor and Mrs. Malden, Professor and Mrs. Donald McGregor, Professor Ryon, Professor Wright, Miss Calvin, Miss Jones, Miss Cameron, Miss Barnett and Mr. Bohart.

There was music during the evening by Professor Wright, Miss Calvin, the Misses Foster and Fred Wilson and refreshments, consisting of Russian tea, cake, nuts and raisins were served in Professor Malden's room.

The revival movement in Bozeman, just finishing its second week, has been very successful, and will be continued as long as the interest seems to evaporate, as at present. Services this week were held in the Presbyterian church every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and every evening, the church being crowded even to standing room, and next week the meetings will be in the Methodist church. These are union meetings conducted by Revs. Loy, McHargue, Squires, Llewellyn and McCoslip. A great many converts have been made and Bozeman has never had a more thorough arousing, spiritually, than is coming through the earnest efforts of these gentlemen.

Mrs. H. A. and Mrs. F. A. Fielding gave an afternoon tea at the Fielding mansion on Central avenue Friday, and all present enjoyed to the full the afternoon in this pleasant home. A "Floral Love Token" occupied the attention of the ladies for a time, the first prize being drawn for by six ladies, who answered all of the questions correctly. Mrs. Thomas Lewis securing the Trophy, while the "consolation" prize fell to Mrs. J. E. Martin.

The refreshments served were very dainty and the rooms made beautiful with potted plants, palms and rare ferns. The following were those present: Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, Mrs. W. M. Alward, Mesdames Kenzies, G. L. Hogan, L. S. Willson, P. H. Besepe, J. P. Martin, O. P. Phillips, E. Pinney, A. M. Ryon, S. G. Phillips, F. W. Traphagen, R. F. May, E. G. B. Hill, H. B. McCay, W. S. Davidson, J. H. Baker, J. M. Waters, Nelson Story, J. W. Kirschner, J. E. Martin, Thomas Lewis, M. J. Liddell, W. A. Taylor, Sanford Ruffner, Walter Cooper, E. B. Lamme, Roy Martin, Frank Kyle, and Misses Kate Calvin and Olive R. Jones.

Just before going home, the ladies were left in total darkness by reason of a fuse connected with the electric light system burning out, which caused a good deal of merriment until this had been repaired and light came out of darkness again.

Miss Josie Van Tassel, a teacher in the public schools here, and one of the young ladies, is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, on Lindley street.

A little son of John Keifer was quite badly bitten by a vicious dog, near his home, in the country, the first of the week.

Little Alice Chisolm gave a party to her many friends among the little folks on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nina Mahan of Deer Lodge is visiting her aunts here, Mrs. S. C. Kenyon and Miss Sallie Batterton, this week.

T. E. Butler, circulator for the Standard, was in Bozeman this week.

P. H. Pernot, one of the mineral land commissioners for the Bozeman district, returned from a hurried trip east on Thursday morning. Mr. Pernot lives at his old home at Indianapolis, Ind., and he will make their home at Bozeman.

Rev. H. Warman of Whitehall spent Sunday last in Bozeman.

A. W. Oriole is the visitor this week, being the guest of his brothers there.

Myron Ferris left Wednesday for Sioux City, Iowa, for a short visit; his wife preceded him there some weeks ago.

James A. Brainard, formerly of Bozeman was over from Butte for a few days this week.

George Meyer, a Livingston barber, is in Bozeman, and will probably remain here.

Mrs. W. T. Brandenburg has been ill at her home here for nearly three weeks, having been very low part of the time, but at present is gaining daily.

The Gallatin Valley Social club reorganized this week, and held its first ball in Armory hall on Friday evening.

W. W. Johnston of Billings and H. P. Rager of Helena were in Bozeman Thursday, representing the interests of the "Burlington."

pickles, cake and coffee were then served and at the same time a lucky draw and a card upon which a number of questions were set forth, the answers to be found upon the penny.

This novelty caused great fun as each one tried to puzzle out the problem, some of them rather far-fetched, while others were very good. Billings. The following are the questions and correct answers: "Why is its right cheek like your partner's?" Ans.—Because it is out of sight.

Two things we all like to receive. Ans.—Money and letters.

What carried him safely over? Ans.—The bridge of his nose.

One of our business men? Ans.—Spear.

A place of worship? Ans.—The temple.

Youth and old age? Ans.—The date of the coin, the first two figures representing youth, and the last two old age.

The top of the hill? Ans.—The brow.

A city officer? Ans.—A copper.

A messenger? Ans.—One cent (one sent).

A beverage? Ans.—Tea.

An animal? Ans.—A hair (hare).

A gallant? Ans.—A bow (beau).

A scholar? Ans.—Pupil.

A flower? Ans.—Tulip.

Best place on earth? Ans.—United States of America.

Mrs. Alex Graham received a pretty initial stick pin as a prize for having given the cleverest answers. A number of the party took advantage of the canvas being on the floor to indulge for a time in dancing, the occasion finally ending at half past 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes celebrated their silver wedding on Wednesday evening by giving a large whist party to which over 30 guests were invited. It was about 11 o'clock before the signal was given to stop playing cards and the prizes were awarded, a beautiful royal Worcester vase falling to the share of Mrs. I. D. O'Donnell and Jan McLaren's charming book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," to Judge Goss. Delightful refreshments were then served, consisting of escalloped oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee. After supper the host and hostess were very pleasantly surprised by being presented by their guests in recognition of the occasion with a handsome chair and a silver berry spoon.

Mrs. Holmes was assisted in entertaining by Miss Chris Fraser. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Allen Babcock, Bair, Becker, Burdette, Chapple, Child, Chrysler, Crenshaw, Goss, Paul McCormick, O'Donnell, Rowley, Tompkins and Williams. Mesdames W. W. Johnston and Silkworth; Miss Fraser and Judge Fraser.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. W. W. Johnston gave a very charming function at which she invited a number of her friends. The guests were invited for half past 5 o'clock and shortly after they had all congregated they sat down to partake of the elaborate high tea which awaited their arrival. The delicious refreshments were served in courses and the guests while waiting for courses were seated at the tables placed at intervals around the room. Later in the evening a round of drive whist was played and much enjoyed. Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Hahn came off victors from the game and received each a dainty souvenir spoon upon one of which was engraved "Billings, Montana," and upon the other a cut of the Grand hotel. Those who were present were Mesdames H. M. Allen, Babcock, Bair, Becker, Carlisle, Child, Fratt, Frizelle, Garvin, Goss, Hahn, Harwood, J. W. Johnston, Miles of Livingston, O'Donnell, Rowley, Ryan, Tompkins, Williams, Williston and Woodson.

Mrs. C. E. Burton's birthday was celebrated on Saturday afternoon with a surprise party which was given in her honor by a number of her friends. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all those who were present. Tasty refreshments were served during the afternoon, the guests being Mesdames Chapple, Goss, Holmes and Tompkins, and the Misses Fraser and Ogilvie.

Mrs. John Ramsey gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Monday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Pantan, previous to her departure for Texas. The time was enjoyably spent in conversation and in partaking of the delicate refreshments which were served late in the afternoon. The guests present were: Mesdames Fields, Fish, Graham, Toole, Hungerford, Lampont, Pantan, William Ramsey, Roberts.

Richard Ashworth went out to his Wyoming ranch on Tuesday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Congressional society occurred at the church Thursday evening. Reports of the officers were read showing that the church is in a more flourishing condition than it has been in any preceding year. The spacious auditorium, which was cleared of its pews and ornaments with floral decorations, was filled with members and their friends, who listened with pleasure to the promising reports which were read as well as to the excellent music which had been provided for the occasion. Mr. Whitney sang with great taste, "For the Love of the Lord," by Gounod, and a duet by Miss Gruwell and Mr. Whitney was also sung. Tasty refreshments were served by the ladies of the church before the breaking up of the meeting.

Mrs. Donovan, P. W. M., assisted by Mrs. O. F. Gosses and Mesdames E. E. S., on Tuesday evening. The list of officers is as follows: Mrs. H. Chapple, W. M.; O. F. Goddard, W. P.; Mrs. S. F. Morse, associate matron; Mrs. George Lampont, treasurer; Miss Ella Lampont, secretary; Mrs. Edith Matheson, con.; Mrs. A. L. Babcock, organist; Mrs. C. M. Child, Adah; Mrs. A. C. Tompkins, Ruth; Mrs. C. M. Bair, Esther; Mrs. G. M. Hays, Martha; Mrs. Boyle, Electa, and John Power, sentinel.

Paul McCormick, Jr., gave a very pleasant little progressive hearts party on Thursday evening. Miss Ida Mains was winner of the head prize, a bottle of perfume. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, shortly after which the party broke up. The guests were the Misses Lillian Allen, Marion Johnston, Blythe Johnston, Ida Mains; Masters Tony Matheson and Earl Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman were in from their ranch in Wyoming for several days this week.

Capt. R. D. Read, U. S. A., accompanied Mrs. Read, who was on her way to California, as far as Billings on Tuesday night.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Gerald Pantan with her two children started, via the Burlington, for Aransas Pass, Tex., where they will join Mr. Pantan. Miss Marshall, an ago governess in Kansas, was a guest of the party, taking with her the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ramsey for a visit.

Mrs. F. L. Bowen has gone to Hunter's Hot Springs, where she will spend two weeks for the benefit of her health.

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A. K. Yerkes, editor of the Bozeman Chronicle, transferred to the Burlington on Tuesday. He was making a business trip to St. Louis.

W. A. Lewis of the Red Lodge Picket, was in town on Monday, on his return from Minneapolis.

John McIntyre is recovering from his severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. A. Carswell of the Episcopal church went up to Red Lodge to hold services on Tuesday night.

F. M. Gallaher left for Wednesday for a business trip to New York and Boston.

J. B. Annin of Columbus was in town on Sunday.

C. A. Dewar was in Helena last week attending the meeting of the Montana civil engineers.

AT THE CATARACT CITY.

Great Falls, Jan. 18.—Wednesday afternoon Mrs. I. Parker Veasy entertained about 25 ladies at an egg-nogg party. All unpleasant results were guarded against by providing each guest with charming antidotes in the shape of a prescription said to come from one of the six leading physicians of Great Falls. These were kept as souvenirs of the very pleasant occasion.

Miss Trigg entertained her many friends on Thursday and Friday evenings at her home on Fourth avenue north. Cards were played both evenings and those present report a most enjoyable time.

The Young Folks' Fortnightly club held its usual meeting on Wednesday evening at Elks hall. The Black Eagle band furnished delightful music and the presence of several strangers added much to the pleasure of the evening.

There are rumors of several engagements in Great Falls, and it is whispered that these will be announced soon and that there will be several weddings before Lent.

Mrs. F. J. Adams and her venerable mother, Mrs. Conrad, returned Wednesday from a visit of several months with friends and relatives at St. Louis. Mrs. McDonald of Elkhorn, is in the city visiting relatives and will remain several weeks.

Miss Grace Fooks, of Newcastle, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. King, in this city, and will spend the winter in Montana.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kyle Price. Matters of importance connected with that benevolent organization was the subject under discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke has arrived from the East and will make their home at Great Falls in the future. Mrs. Cooke, the charming young bride, was formerly Miss Florence Sargent of Belfast, Maine. The lady will be an addition to social circles and Mr. Cooke is receiving the congratulations of friends.

Pat Kelly, for many years agent of the Great Northern railroad at Great Falls, has accepted a responsible position with the Northwestern National bank, where his friends will find him in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooker left Tuesday morning for Mansfield, O., their former home, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. David G. Browne is a valuable acquisition to the social circles of Benton, where she is becoming very popular.

Mrs. W. T. Rogers of Eighth avenue North and Twentieth street, returned Tuesday morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Ohio and other eastern states.

Mrs. John R. Fitzsimmons of Nelhart, who has been seriously ill at Columbus hospital in this city for several weeks, is convalescent, much to the gratification of a wide circle of friends.

Sheriff A. Mrs. W. R. Dwyer have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Milwaukee. This is the first vacation from official duties Mr. Dwyer has had for several years and he thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Invitations have been received in this city and at Nelhart during the past week by quite a number of the intimate friends of the groom to attend the wedding of John Walker, Jr., and Miss Della Trudell, at Calumet, Mich. The ceremony took place in St. Louis R. C. church on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truesdell, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Jr., are expected to arrive at Nelhart next Monday or Wednesday, and they will immediately start housekeeping in the Raymond house.

Mrs. Ford of Benton, is spending a few weeks at the capital city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. Johnson, who for many years were residents of the river metropolises.

The River Press says that the leap year ball given by the ladies of Fort Benton Tuesday evening was the greatest social success in four years. The unfavorable weather prevented the attendance of a large number of expected guests from the country, who were thereby deprived of a degree of enjoyment which happens too seldom in an ordinary lifetime. The ladies acquitted themselves splendidly; the music was first-class, the refreshments excellent, and the dancing programme carried through with an energy that was truly delightful to the participants. The gentlemen were carried away with the pleasures of the occasion, which was so enjoyable that a second event of a similar nature during the present year would be gladly welcomed.

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