

DON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING

This week sees the last day of preparation before the Fourth. Every one knows the rush and bustle of the great crowds that jam the stores on the eve of the great holiday. The armies of clerks are reinforced, but it is impossible to give everyone that attention they would wish or the customers require. We invite you to come often during the week, to take time and shop at your leisure, and avoid shopping Saturday, July 4. You know what you want. You must come before the Fourth. **COME EARLY IN THE WEEK.**

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Sale of Ladies' Suits

Serge Suits in black or navy, trimmed braid, worth \$8.50 and \$10, for..... **\$5.00 each**

Cheviot Suits in fancy checks, jacket lined all through with silk, worth \$10 and \$12.50, each..... **\$7.50**

Fancy Serge Suits, handsomely braided, silk lined—a very effective costume, \$17.50 and \$18.50 garments, now only..... **\$10.00**



NOVELTY DRESS SUITS IN GREAT VARIETY

of styles and color—the season's latest productions, elegantly made and finished. Only one of each kind. Prices range from \$22 to \$30. Your choice for..... **\$15.00**

Ladies' Separate Skirts

Ladies' Duck Skirts, full width and length..... **\$5.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each**

Ladies' Duck Skirts of specialty fine make and finish..... **\$3.00 each**

Silk Separate Skirts of handsome figured silk, full lined and bound, excellent cut, style and finish, worth \$15 each, for..... **\$10.00**

Hats LADIES' Hats

Ladies' Sailor Hats in black or white, with two rows of velvet..... **75c**

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Ladies' Jackets

Of Black Clay Worsted, half-lined, sizes 32 to 44. Were made to sell at \$7.50, a very effective, durable and useful garment. Selling now at..... **\$4.00 each**

Children's Jackets & Reefers

In a full assortment. Plain colored cloths or in mixed Cheviot; ages 2 to 12 years.

\$2.50 Jackets for..... **\$1.50**

\$3.00 Reefers for..... **\$2.00**

\$5.00 and \$10 garments for..... **\$3.00**

Children's Dresses

Children's White Dresses, different styles and trimmings, ages 4 to 14, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Children's Calico Dresses; extensive assortment of patterns, 2 to 4 years, 50c, 50c and 65c each.

Children's Calico Dresses; large variety of styles and designs, ages 11 to 14, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.



In all the latest novelties and in newest colors: Purple, emerald, green, Havana, black, white or cream.

Ladies' Waists

The Largest and Best Assortment Ever Shown in Butte. Fine assortment in superior qualities and in all qualities and all sizes at..... **50c and 75c each**

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The "Marquise" Waist, for which we are sole agents, has proved the best and most popular wherever introduced. We show an extensive variety of this particular waist at..... **\$1.00 each**

Fine Waists in Percale, Lawns, Dimity and Linen..... **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

SILK SHIRT WAISTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

White Checked 10c Nainsook..... **5c yard**

White Fancy 12 1/2c Dimity..... **8 1/2c yard**

White Figured 15c Dimity..... **10c yard**

20c White Nainsook, rich satin stripe..... **12 1/2c**

20c Fine White India Linen..... **12 1/2c**

25c Good Quality India Linen..... **10 1/2c**

35c Special value India Linen..... **25c**

Dotted Dress Swiss..... **15c, 20c, 25c to 35c**

Plain White Swiss..... **15c, 20c, 25c to 40c**

Fine Checked Nainsook, worth 25c now..... **15c**

36-inch Lyman Fine Twills, worth yard..... **12 1/2c**

Handsome Silk Waists, latest style, best cut and superior finish, worth \$8.50 and \$10.00 each, for..... **\$7.00**

Ladies' Silk Mitts

The 40c quality are selling this week for..... **25c**

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves made to retail at 50c, now..... **25c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Finely embroidered, strictly all Linen, worth easily 50c each, now..... **25c**

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LADIES' Newest Neckwear.

Ladies' Chiffon and Ribbon Collars.

Ribbon Collarettes.

Accordion Pleated Chiffon Collars.

Embroidered Pique Collars.

Queen Anne Ruffles, Chiffon Collars, all colors.

String or Satin Bows, in all newest colors and at all prices.

Belt Fasteners and Skirt Holders, **15c, 20c and 25c each**

Ladies' Chatelaines, in all styles and prices, with Belts to match.

Ladies' Silk Shopping Bags.

Ladies' Belts, in Silk and Leather, and all Newest Styles, Colors and Buckles.

GENT'S NECKWEAR

The Most Stylish, The Brightest, The Raciest, The Finest, The Completest

SOCIETY.

Mrs. William M. Thornton and her mother, Mrs. Hensley, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Thornton at Butte, returned to Anaconda on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Winston was a Butte visitor Monday.

Harvey W. Murphy, who was in Anaconda for several days on business, returned to Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Winston during the races.

Will Murphy of Missoula came over with the baseball team and remained several days visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Holmes will leave on Thursday for the East. She will remain in Chicago about six weeks and will visit in New York before sailing for London. She will be located in her new home the fore part of September.

W. E. Bond and family will return to Anaconda July 2.

Dr. Peter Müssigbrod and Dr. Warren of Warm Springs were in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Sargeant entertained Mrs. Marcus Daly and Miss Hattie Daly at dinner on Thursday evening at the Montana.

The Misses Daly, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. J. Murray in Butte, returned to Anaconda yesterday. Miss DeWolf of Butte accompanied them. She will be the guest of Mrs. Daly for several days.

John B. Toole and family are at home after a winter's residence in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith entertained Mrs. C. E. Holmes at dinner on Friday. Mrs. C. E. Holmes, who left last week for the East, reached her destination safely.

Miss Labeau of Butte is visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner, at the Montana during the absence of Mr. Turner in St. Paul.

Dr. Knowles of Helena was in the city on Sunday last.

Mrs. Turner entertained her brothers on Sunday.

Rumley DeWitt gave a tea party on Monday for Misses Lillian Shields, Hattie Daly and Edith Brownie.

Ralph Reynolds arrived on Sunday last and will spend his vacation in Anaconda.

Mrs. James Goddard returned on Friday from a two weeks' trip to the country.

James Collins received news that his little daughter has an attack of measles, but is not considered seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Bozeman, who,

his wife, has been spending a few days with Rev. C. E. Dobson of Anaconda, went over to Phillipsburg before returning to the scene of his labors in Bozeman.

Major Johnston and wife of Lexington, Ky., are in the city. They will remain till after the races.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donahoe and son have moved from the Montana to Colonel O'Leary's, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham of Lexington, Ky., are in Anaconda for the races.

James Whitehill has returned from Salzburg, Pa., where he has been attending school.

John S. Hickey went to Deer Lodge on Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the convent of which his daughter, Cora, is a pupil. They returned to Anaconda on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton and children, Edward and Martha, were Butte visitors Wednesday.

Charles R. Hickey and family will move to the residence of John S. Hickey on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Smith gave a most enjoyable luncheon on Saturday for the younger element. Luncheon was served at 12 m. at the Montana. Those present were Rumley DeWitt, Walker Carroll, Lillian Shields, Hattie Daly, Edith Brownie, Cora Hickey and Annie Lowrie.

Bessie Losee has returned from school at Salt Lake.

Eddie Shovin, who has been attending All-Hallows' school at Salt Lake, took the medal for merit in elocution. He returned to Anaconda last week.

Mrs. Brownie will entertain Miss Aggie Bell Steche of Helena this week.

Miss Martha Tipton has been ill at the Montana for several days. She is improving rapidly.

Prof. A. L. Stone left for Missoula Saturday morning.

J. A. Lewis of Butte, accompanied by his mother, is visiting friends in the city and incidentally attending the races.

James Lansing is in the city and will remain for some weeks visiting his uncle, W. L. Adams.

Mrs. C. F. Hoge will leave Thursday to visit Salt Lake, where she meets her sister, who joins her for a trip to California.

Mrs. J. H. Durston went to Butte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McElstrem are at the Montana for the races.

Miss Lucy Grannis of Dillon is visiting the Misses Marchion and other friends in this city.

N. W. Morley left on Wednesday for Columbia, where he will reside in the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Morley is an old-timer in Anaconda and has numerous friends here and they gave him a memorable send-off. A large number of the veterans accompanying him to the depot. Mr. Morley is an applicant for the position of adjutant at the home and it is said his chances are very favorable.

Saturday and were largely attended by the Butte people.

The convening of the Episcopal convocation in this city, the first of the kind in this city, attracted to the city many prominent clergy and church workers from over the state. The convention was well attended and many interesting papers were read at the convocation. The clergy present were: R. S. Stringfellow, Helena; E. G. Prout, Deer Lodge; A. E. Lewis, Phillipsburg; C. H. Linley, Missoula; H. E. Clowes, Kalspell; E. A. Wasson, Great Falls; Charles Guinness, Miles City; A. Carver, Billings; J. P. Pritchard, Livingston; P. B. Lewis, Bozeman; W. W. Love, Helena; S. D. Hooker, Dillon; C. E. Dobson, Anaconda, and S. C. Blackiston, Butte. The lay delegates in attendance were: F. E. Sargeant, Anaconda; A. P. Bowie, Phillipsburg; George T. Chambers, Livingston; J. D. Matheson, Billings; G. T. Speight, Glendive; F. C. Webster, Missoula; George P. Dier, A. W. Schweitzer, Ennis; R. B. Haddock, E. Hammond, R. H. Paxson, D. W. Tilton and A. C. Newill, Butte. In conjunction with the convocation the Woman's Parochial and Missionary society held an auxiliary convention Wednesday afternoon. The delegates present were: Mrs. J. B. Lockwood, John McConical, James Davidson and Miss Imogene Howell of Helena, Mrs. J. D. and Miss Matheson of Billings, Mrs. D. A. McCaw, Mrs. J. F. Harral, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. and Miss Hathaway and Miss Sadie Collins of Missoula.

Senator Charles R. Leonard returned from a three months' visit through the East Thursday very much improved in health.

The closing exercises of the Parochial school took place this week. The Walkerville school closed Monday with the following programme which was witnessed by a very large audience and was very creditably rendered by the pupils: Opening chorus, "Vacation Days"; school recitation, "A Complaint"; Master H. Buckley, "Spear Drill"; 24 little boys, dialogue, "A Noble Revenge"; girls, song, "The Little Shaking Quakers"; school recitation, "The Inventor's Wife"; Miss M. Greene, dialogue, "A Very Good Job"; five boys; march and song, school.

The graduating exercises of the Parochial school were held at Maxire's Friday night. The class was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Theresa B. Courtney, Mary F. Whitty and Lillian Coleman. The class motto was "Virtute et Laboribus." It was the opinion of those present that the compositions of the young ladies were of a very high character.

J. H. Leyson presented each graduate with a gold medal of beautiful design in the form of a clover leaf. Mrs. T. S. Kilgallon gave a ring to each graduate. Miss Lillian Coleman received a gold watch from her sister and a beautiful diamond from her sister and one also from Mr. Connors. Miss Theresa Courtney was the recipient of a pretty floral design in the form of a Maltese cross from the White Front grocery boys, a basket of flowers from Mrs. D. C. Courtney, diamond necklaces from a friend in Pennsylvania, three diamond rings from Butte friends, also a large basket of choice flowers from Joe Mulcahy of Deer Lodge. Miss Minnie Whitty received a very pretty floral design in the shape of the initial "M" from her uncle, Thomas F. Courtney; also a floral star from the White Front grocery boys, a beautiful diamond ring from her father and mother, two rings from friends and an ostrich fan of exquisite design from a friend in Butte, Mr. Buzzo. Mrs. J. Harmon and the school gave to each graduate a basket of flowers.

On Thursday afternoon, June 24, the pupils of St. Patrick's school rendered an interesting and entertaining pro-

gramme of literature, drill and music. At 2 o'clock the spacious school hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with the parents and friends of the children. The first number of the varied programme was a greeting song by the school. Next a motion song and drill by the minims which was highly enjoyed by all. This was followed by a distribution of promotion tickets to the next higher grade. Next came the first grade in about the same order and so on with all the other grades of the school. The programme concluded with a beautiful song, "The Story of Some Bells," by the eighth grade graduates. After this Father DeSiere gave diplomas to the eighth grade graduates, and in a few well chosen words congratulated the pupils upon the progress made by them during the year. Although regretting to be separated from the pupils, Father DeSiere wished them all the joys of a well-earned vacation and gave them the promise of a picnic in September and an award of three gold medals.

A notable and very happy event was the reception given in the Masonic temple Monday night by the three Masonic lodges of Butte, Butte lodge No. 1, the Northern Pacific lodge, and Silver Bow No. 48. The communication was given in honor of the 50th birthday of Fred McDonald, the pioneer Mason of Butte. Mr. McDonald was presented by George A. Clark, on behalf of the lodges, with a beautiful gold-headed cane and silver service. Refreshments were served and covers were laid for 50. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and bouquets were given to each present.

The Sons of St. George gave a snooker concert at the Good Templar hall Wednesday night. The event was given by Victoria lodge No. 232 in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the reign of the good queen of England, Queen Victoria. The programme was given, with Ben E. Harris officiating as master of ceremonies for the evening. About 200 indulged in the social pipe of peace, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Emma Marlowe of Kansas City, Mo., niece of E. H. Renisch, is visiting Miss Mary Irvin.

The moulders of public opinion, after a very pleasant session held in Helena, Butte Thursday, en route for Salt Lake to rest their wearied brains for a few days. Those that accompanied the excursion from Butte were J. M. Quinn and sister, James Brown, Charles Philbromer, Charles Copenhagen and wife, Mrs. Mary Dougherty and C. L. Harris. Mrs. A. F. Bray and Mrs. J. N. Kirk left Monday for a two months' visit through California.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Butte M. E. church gave an ice cream social and entertainment at the 303 Nevada avenue, on Thursday evening, which proved a success socially as well as financially. A fine programme was rendered. The programme consisted of a song by the Butte Glee club; recitation by Miss Ward; music by Pride of the West orchestra; recitation, Miss Harrington; song, Logan McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Hosking; song, Butte Glee club; music, Logan McDonald and Mrs. Hosking, flute and piano; song, Professor Bassett and Fitch; music, Brown, Giskey & Whitcomb; comic song, Mr. Giskey. As the guests arrived they were handed by the host a souvenir in the shape of a book (a penny for your thoughts), with 20 questions written upon it, and the 20 answers were found on the penny. As there were nice prizes offered each did their best to capture the prize. At a set time the judges, consisting of Mrs. Wing, Miss Camfield and Mrs. Bennets, gathered the books and found Miss Stewart to be the successful lady who

carried off the prize, a book entitled "Footprints of Four Centuries." All pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Bucher a model host and hostess.

The High school juniors gave a reception at the Auditorium Monday night to the graduating class of 1897. James R. Spencer, president of the Junior class, called the assembly together and made some felicitous remarks appropriate to the gathering and on behalf of the seniors the response was made by Frederick Warde, president of the class. Professor Kern made a short address noting the pleasant incidents connected with the class of 1897, and wishing the graduates the fullest enjoyment and realization of their hopes for the future. A literary and musical programme was rendered and participated in by Mrs. Fitz Butler, Mr. Green, Miss Lizzie Evans, Mrs. Dierks, Miss Bryce, Misses Masel and Miss Emily Thomas. Dancing terminated the evening's programme.

The South M. E. Burlington and Christian Sunday schools gave a picnic to Deer Lodge Tuesday and was largely attended. Flowers in profusion were brought back by those attending, and all reported having a pleasant outing.

Mrs. William Skyrone returned Wednesday from Salt Lake, where she went to attend the closing exercises of the Salt Lake convent. Her daughter, Miss Bessie Skyrone, returned with her. She has been attending school at the convent there the last year, winning the class honor of the school.

Major W. W. Alderson, son Charles and daughter Margaret, of Livingston, were in the city Wednesday on their way home from attending the press association in Helena.

A. B. Kimball, connected with the Northern Pacific office, left Thursday for St. Paul to attend the wedding of his sister.

Col. H. C. Kessler and family left Wednesday for Clayton, N. Y., a summer resort in Thousand Islands, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Jessie R. Wolf, one of the teachers in the High school, left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., to spend her vacation with her parents and relatives.

At Lyndale Friday morning for breakfast Mr. Whitmore, Mrs. Dr. Murray and Misses Daly.

Judge J. D. Matheson, editor of the Billings Times, was the guest, with his wife and charming daughter, Miss Edith, of Superintendent Wharton and family the first of the week.

W. S. Hunsawell of Chicago spent the week in Butte.

S. B. Calderhead returned this week from a six weeks' visit to New York City.

Mr. Ella Knowles-Haskell of Helena was in the city Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Dingley and daughter, Alice, departed for Anaconda Saturday, where they went to spend a month.

Mrs. M. J. McCune and children left for Dillon this week to visit her uncle, Judge Estes.

Tuesday of this week Dr. Murray and wife, the Misses Daly, Messrs. Whitmore and J. W. Lewis breakfasted at Lyndale.

The members of the Homer club will be the guests of Mrs. Gus Lamson on Tuesday at her summer residence in Deer Lodge.

Mrs. John Banon gave a delightful 5 o'clock tea to a few friends at her home on West Murray street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Poorman of Livingston is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Cook.

One of the most delightful and elaborate social affairs of the past week was the musicale given by Messrs. Warde and Wells in their bachelor apartments last Thursday afternoon in honor of some young lady friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with

flowers and potted plants and each guest as they arrived were presented with a small bouquet. During the afternoon a select programme was rendered and each number was well received, especially the solo rendered by Mr. Warde. A delicious lunch was served during the afternoon. All present declared the young men delightful entertainers. As the guests departed each was presented with a handsome hand-painted souvenir, painted by Mr. Wells.

Mrs. J. D. Reter and daughters, Dorrit and Midge, are in camp at Lyndale. On Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock J. E. Moran will lead to the altar one of Butte's belles, Miss Mary E. Kelley. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's church and the couple expect to leave for Chicago on the evening of that day for the wedding trip. The bride to be has been a resident of Butte for the past 12 years, coming here from California. The prospective groom came here to work for the Anaconda Mining company some four years ago, but has been employed in the clerk and recorder's office as a deputy since the first of the year. The best man will be Cornelius F. Kelley, the lady's brother, who is expected here from Anaconda on Saturday night, and Miss Theresa Kelley, a sister, will officiate as bridesmaid.

Mrs. H. S. Clark returned yesterday from Milwaukee, Wis.

Thomas Lewis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jeffers, Ennis, Madison county, treasurer.

Miss May Maxey returned home from Boston Monday. She has been taking a two years' course at the Boston conservatory of music and expects to organize a class in vocal culture soon.

T. J. Lynde came over from Butte Thursday to attend to some business. Mrs. Rainwater returned from a visit to Big Timber Thursday.

A. K. Yerkes of the Bozeman Chronicle has been attending the meeting of the Press association at Helena this week.

Colonel and Mrs. Chisholm entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, it being the twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent playing whist. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, Dr. and Mrs. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, General and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laume and Mrs. Mays.

Mrs. and Miss Honsinger of Helena, are spending a few days in Bozeman.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream social at the old Mendenhall stand Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. McGrath, day operator at the N. P. depot, went to Livingston Thursday morning to meet Mrs. McGrath, who has been East for a few weeks.

The Bozeman band concert, which is to come off July 1st, will be followed by a dance in the Armory hall. Miss May Maxey and Mrs. L. S. Wilson will be the only newcomers outside the members of the band. The boys are selling quite a number of tickets and hope to be able to raise a sufficient amount with which to pay off their indebtedness for new uniforms and music.

The East Gallatin church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Richard Matthews was married to Miss Lena E. Davis. A large number of friends of the contracting parties assembled to witness the ceremony and congratulate and wish them much happiness.

Walter S. Hartman went to Helena on business those who formed the camping party of Blankenship & Morgan, which left for the park last Sunday, were Mr. Chouquette of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Gillick of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Vogtlander and son of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Goddard of St. Paul and Miss Dora M. Child of Waseca, Minn.

Mrs. Evans of Livingston is spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Kay.

Miss Charlotte and Miss Martha Dillon came over from Red Lodge the fore part of the week to visit their sisters, Mrs. A. K. Yerkes and Mrs. Van Allen of this city.

Quite a number of the young ladies of Bozeman were treated to a serenade Wednesday evening by a quartette who sang some very pretty songs. The young gentlemen ended their evening concert by singing "Good-bye, my Lover, Good-bye" to a Chinaman, who evidently appreciated the compliment. The serenaders were Messrs. B. Story, L. Howard, R. Sales and W. Simms.

M. M. Black, Misses Nellie and Edith Black and William Nevitt left Wednesday for Friday, where Mr. Black has a day for Friday, where Mr. Black has a day for Friday, where Mr. Black has a day for Friday. They will return in about a week.

James E. Martin paid a short visit to Big Timber this week.

A. B. Sanderson left for a trip through the park Monday.

Sam Mendenhall and Charles Sutter left for Butte Thursday on a short visit.

The funeral of James Anderson, who dropped dead of heart failure Tuesday, took place Thursday afternoon.

Charles Alderson and Miss Margaret Alderson, who have been attending the



The Week in Butte.

The social functions in the past week of society in Butte were not very numerous and were confined principally to entertaining visitors from abroad, witnessing the closing exercises of the Catholic schools and attending operas. Society for the next two months will be to a great extent absorbed in the races, which commenced in Anaconda