

Hughes and Fred J. Taylor were registered at the Boulder Hot Springs hotel Tuesday.

Rev. C. Howard Grube was up from Boulder the first of the week.

Hon. A. Whipple of Townsend has been in town several times this week.

Ernest Sumner returned this week from a visit of three or four months in North Carolina. He says the South is full and that he is glad to get back to Montana, "where the people realize that they are alive."

John Locherson has returned from Boulder, where he spent last week.

Capt. John Sheehan was in Helena Wednesday attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Montana Mineral Land Development company.

Dan McDonald of Butte was in town Thursday.

John Fogarty came over from Butte Wednesday morning and spent a day or two renewing old acquaintances.

Henry G. Rickerts and J. T. A. Monahan were up from Boulder Sunday.

Phil Pluff returned from Butte last Wednesday and is once more a resident of Basin.

H. L. Charles went over to Butte Thursday evening and returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. F. A. Glass, Alex J. Glass, James Glass and H. T. Hoadley were in Butte Wednesday evening to witness the performance of the Dol Conte Grand Opera company at Maguire's.

State Treasurer Tim E. Collins spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hewitt, Miss Tots Taylor and James Glass spent a very pleasant day at the Boulder Hot Springs last Sunday.

State Mine Inspector John Byrne and Deputy State Boiler Inspector Daily have been here all week attending to business connected with their respective offices.

C. H. Chase came over from Elkhorn during the week.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge here attended their sisters in the Degree of Honor lodge after their meeting Thursday night by preparing an elegant spread for the ladies.

The Friday night social dances are again becoming a popular and pleasant feature of Basin's social life. Another of these dances was given last night and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

In Livingston.

Livingston, Feb. 5.—At the reception tendered the faculty of the public schools at the Monical residence Friday evening, by Professor and Mrs. Monical, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Miller, the host and hostess were presented with a set of Victor Hugo's works and two elegant oil paintings. The presentation speech was made by Miss Mattie Chapman in a forcible manner and Professor Monical feelingly responded. The evening was passed most enjoyably in literary exercises and the party were regaled with a fine lunch.

Thursday night's session of the Women's Relief Corps the various committees for 1898 were announced by the president, Rose E. Lawrence, as follows: Relief, Maggie Yeaton, Mary Shafer, Mary Skilling, Jane Whyatt, Isabelle Graham, executive, Mary Skilling, Emma M. Bailey, Mary Shafer, Emma M. Bailey, Mary Shafer, Maggie Yeaton, Eva M. Hunter; auditing, Eva M. Hunter, Maggie Yeaton, Mary Skilling; press, Emma M. Bailey; home and employment, Margaret Coleman, Florence Ennis, Elizabeth Rae, Jane Whyatt, Ann Simpson; conference, M. Maffian, Hattie Greer, Eva M. Hunter, Maggie Yeaton, Mary Shafer. After the close of the sessions of the Relief Corps and G. A. R., the members were regaled with a fine lunch prepared by Mesdames Lawrence and Yeaton.

Miss Josephine Robinson's pupils gave a musical at her home on Monday afternoon, the programme being as follows:

Trios, "The Sleigh Race," Misses Fauver, VanBroeklin, Clark; piano solo, "Messenger Swallow," Maude Fauver; piano duet, "Secret Wishes," Misses Geer and Robinson; piano solo, "The Merry Widow," Misses Geer and Robinson; piano solo, "Paroles de Coeur," Nellie VanBroeklin; piano solo, "Faust Waltz," Maude Fauver; piano duet, "Birthdays Gavotte," Misses VanBroeklin and Fauver; piano solo, "Iris," Nellie VanBroeklin.

The funeral of Edith May Sineock was held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended, the members of the Good Templars' order turning out in a body. The pallbearers were six young men, classmates at school of the deceased.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vidler to the wedding of their daughter, Josephine Mae Robinson, and H. J. Horn, Jr., which is announced to take place Feb. 15, at 8:30 p. m., at St. Andrew's church. Mr. Horn is superintendent of the Montana division of the Northern Pacific.

The marriage of Dr. G. A. Chergny and Cora Blackburn at Butte, Monday, is of interest in Livingston, where the bride resided for a number of years.

The Christian Endeavor society held a birthday social at the Congregational church Friday evening.

A daughter was born Tuesday to the wife of Joseph Lowery.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps will give a dance in their lodge room Feb. 10, for the benefit of the Soldiers' home at Columbia Falls.

John Arko and Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Aldridge have obtained a license to wed. The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will occur at the opera house, Feb. 22.

A daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorenson on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. O. Railroad of Billings, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, is in the city on an official visit.

George Mueller and wife departed on Wednesday for Juneau.

Miss Flora Hardy of Minneapolis is visiting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Skillman.

Mrs. D. M. Lowery is visiting friends in Livingston.

S. M. Nye was over to Butte Tuesday, where he was one of the class of

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Alva Mayne is sojourning for a week at Hunter's Hot Springs.

T. E. H. H. returned Monday from his trip to Chicago and left the next day for Castle.

Jered Daugherty of Warren Mills, Wis., has located in Livingston and associated himself in business with his brother John.

F. A. Pratt of Cooke City passed through Livingston this week on his way to St. Louis to attend the funeral of one of his business associates.

Ed. Dalley of the Abmarie has gone signed and joined his brother from North Dakota on a trip to the Klondike.

P. Burton of Cooke City has gone to St. Paul to spend the balance of the winter.

R. McLeod, the shoe man, has gone to Skagway.

W. B. Aiken was a visitor from Clyde Park Wednesday.

Attorney Miller was down to Big Timber Wednesday.

Hon. A. J. Campbell was over from Butte Monday in the interest of a client here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carr of Chico are visiting in the city.

In Virginia City.

Virginia City, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter of Sheridan were in the city the first of the week. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard.

W. B. Millard was down from Kennett hill Monday.

Fred Allen will go to Sheridan in a few days, where he has accepted a position at the new hotel establishment of Henry Elling & Co. of that place.

Capt. E. H. Terrose of Letleville, accompanied by his son Bert, visited Virginia this week.

John McDonald of Cameron was in town Tuesday.

S. R. Smith of Ennis was a visitor to Virginia this week.

Julian A. Knight will leave for Salt Lake in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller were in the city from Sheridan a day or two this week.

County Assessor William J. Foreman returned from Helena a few days ago. He spent part of the week among his Boulder acquaintances.

Rev. T. A. Wickes went to the town of Wickes Thursday to conduct the exercises at the funeral of W. B. Gordon, who lost his life in the recent fire at Sparks. The body had been brought to Wickes, where his family lives.

R. J. Dougherty, the mining man who recently died in Idaho, and whose body was brought to Helena for burial, was formerly a resident of Boulder and in business here, and yet retained his membership in the local lodge of Workmen at the time of his death.

J. B. Thibodeau having placed his mine in the Bigfoot district in the hands of Messrs. Parrish and Diller, who are developing a first-class property, has gone to Canada for a visit of two months with relatives. He goes to the vicinity of Montreal, but has not seen his relatives there for 20 years.

Quite a number of Basin people have been here and visited the Springs during the week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kent, Miss Taylor, James Glass, John Sockerson, Dr. Rainville, P. F. Riley, G. N. Caldwell, H. L. Hughes, W. H. Shea, P. J. Taylor and Capt. John Sheehan.

Among the Butte visitors here during the week were John Byrne, B. F. Beckwith and H. E. King.

Eugene Picot was in Wickes Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Gordon, with whom he is acquainted there a number of years ago.

Miss Curtis, county superintendent of schools of Meagher county, was in Boulder during the week visiting among friends.

Mr. Gunn, the ore buyer for the East Helena smelter, came out to Boulder the first of the week and made a trip to Elkhorn.

Dr. J. H. Storch of Great Falls has been at the Springs several days.

Walter Thayer left for Butte this week to remain indefinitely.

Miss Jennie De Sell arrived from Sheridan last week and has accepted a temporary position at the home. Later on she will be married to a man with whom they will visit with their parents at Manhattan. The young ladies are looking up a location for a millinery store.

County Assessor William Foreman returned this week from Helena, where he attended the assessors' meeting. Mr. Foreman says the visiting assessors were treated right royally by Helenaites and that he will remember the meeting with pleasure.

Red Leggett came over from Butte the other day and went up to his mines on the head of Mill Creek.

George Pollock, the irascible George, was down from the Alaska ranch the forepart of the week.

Col. Tom Brown departed for Idaho on Wednesday's stage. Mr. Brown will probably remain away some time.

Miss Johnnie and Mr. White were down from Rochester Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowman, a pioneer of Madison county, is reported very sick at Sheridan. Mrs. Charles Hartner, her daughter, left for that town Monday to be with her mother.

Joe Hagenberger, one of the proprietors of the Sheridan meat market, visited Butte last week.

Dr. R. Botwell, assistant postmaster at Sheridan, passed through town the first of the week en route to Butte for a brief visit with relatives.

E. J. Bowman was in town on the Kelton route at Butte. He has been working in the local newspaper office here, but concluded he would rather polish the head of a drill than "stick" type.

W. Chapman, commissioner for Montana for the trans-Mississippi exposition, is in this vicinity gathering specimens from the mines.

Miss Lillian Paige will conclude her school at Pageville the coming week.

Roy Sperry was up from Iron Monday taking in the sights of the city.

Lon Pickett, the Rochester business man who slipped and broke his leg, is feeling a little better and sustained a fracture of his left arm, is improving rapidly.

Our town people indulged in a social dance at the hotel Saturday evening. The music was furnished by Charles Mahan's orchestra, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Fred Taylor, deputy supreme commander of the Good Templars of Idaho, came from Idaho Falls that he is meeting with success in organizing new tents.

A social dance was given at the Richmond ranch, a few miles from the city, last Friday evening, which was largely attended by the valley people.

In Bozeman.

Bozeman, Feb. 5.—On Tuesday evening a surprise party, composed principally of the members of the Utopia Whist club, met at the residence of Judge L. A. Luce for the purpose of congratulating John Luce on the anniversary of his natal day and giving him a surprise.

The surprise was a real one, although it was conveyed by Mrs. John Luce. After the first excitement was over the guests settled down to whist, playing for points, and at the games Miss Blanche Mackenzie was found to have the greatest number of points for the ladies and was presented with an elegant silver watch.

While John Walsh and Bert Maynard were the contestants for the gentlemen's prize, which was eventually won by Mr. Maynard, by cutting cards, and consisted of a fine gold watch.

Refreshments of an elegant and dainty character were then served, after which Miss Maxey, Professor Currier and John Walsh sang several songs, ending with "Knock Out Bakers" by the company. The following were present: Mrs. Doane, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ahern, Misses Mackenzie, May Maxey, Alva Mayne, Hansson, Campbell, Nettie Maxey, Van Tassel, Stella Flowers and Messrs. Jackson, Coblegh, Walsh, Gage, Ray, Patton, Hoffman, Myers, Howard Kirk, Currier, Potter, Currier.

Charles R. Hulbert died in Bozeman at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hansen, on Monday morning of Bright's disease and was buried on Wednesday afternoon from the Epiphany church. The late Mr. Hulbert was one of the best-known men in the Gallatin valley, having come here early in the year of 1866. He was an old army man, having served in the war of the rebellion, where he gained a record of which any soldier might feel proud. As soon as the war was over he came to Montana and took up the plow in place of the sword and was as successful as a man of peace and industry could be. He was a man of cheerful disposition, a loving father and a devoted husband, and his loss will be felt not only by his family and immediate friends and relatives, but by the community as a whole. The time of his death was a little over 60 years of age.

The infant daughter of Rudolph Vogel died at the home of his parents, near Story's mill, last Sunday morning. Mr. Vogel is in the old country visiting his relatives and Mrs. Vogel, since his departure, has had quite a lot of sickness on her hands, ending finally in the death of the little one.

The Knights of the Macabees are having quite an interesting time at their meetings. They have organized a drill team which is affording lots of fun to the Knights and the next candidates are likely to have a hard time.

The Young Married People's Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keown, on Central avenue, last Monday evening. The evening was very enjoyable and spent in a most interesting manner, many very close games being played, which made the time pass only too quickly. At the close of the evening's play Mrs. A. E. Davidson was found to have the greatest number of points and was awarded the first prize, while C. Ruffner, on the other hand, had secured sufficient to enable him to claim the booby prize. The evening's entertainment ended with light refreshments being served to the guests and members of the club, of whom the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Hieman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Keown and Mrs. Dolie Patterson and White Caldwell were the guests of the evening.

An impromptu dance was given in the Armory hall last Friday evening which was attended by a number of members of the Maverick club, as well as a large majority of the dancing students of the Agricultural college, who take advantage of the Friday night dances whenever it is possible for them to do so. The dancing was kept up until after midnight by about 20 couples, who all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The annual exhibition of the Bozeman Camera club will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock in the Academy building. The exhibit of the club last year was very fine and there is no doubt with the increased membership of the last year that this year's exhibit will be even better. Each member will be allowed to exhibit one or two pictures, which will be given a ticket of admission to the exhibition.

John Thomas, the popular clerk at Smith's store, paid his mother a visit at Sheridan Monday of this week.

Mr. Gilbert, attorney and insurance broker of Butte, was in town yesterday during the week looking up trade

day in a bob sled bound for the home ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Penwell, near Belgrade. On the arrival of the crowd an elegant dinner was served, after which games were played, recitations delivered and music listened to until the time came for them to start for Bozeman again. As the party was strictly for young ladies, it goes without saying that they had a real nice time, not being bothered with men, and all restraints were thrown to the winds as was evidenced by the noise they made on entering town. The following young ladies formed the party: Misses Mary Gardner, Jeannet Carpenter, Maude Wisner, Mattie Gardner, Hopkins, Geneva Cook, Carlisle, Browning, Hattie Street, Beatrice Freeman, Florence Penwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained a number of the faculty of the Agricultural college and other friends at their home on Prohibition Row last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by about 30 persons in playing cards and the amusement.

Last Friday evening Elie Meyers and Miss Meyers entertained a number of friends at their home in Belgrade. The evening was very enjoyably passed with cards and dancing by the guests. An elegant supper was served during the course of the evening to the guests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. John Anderson, on South Bozeman street, last Thursday evening. The evening's pleasure was mixed with some business, but was a very enjoyable one notwithstanding.

Ernest and Clifton Hills gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to a number of their young friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Safely. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the young folk with juvenile games of every description. Before leaving for home the young guests were served with elegant refreshments, consisting of many little dainty dishes so dear to the hearts of children.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding on Tuesday evening by a number of their friends. The day was the 49th anniversary of their wedding and these friends gathered together for the purpose of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Fielding for the past period of their wedded life and also to extend to them their best wishes for the future. Among those who were present were Colonel and Mrs. Chisholm, General and Mrs. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. McLean and others.

Miss Ida Kountz and John Kountz gave a very pleasant and entertaining party to a number of their friends at the paternal home on Church street last Saturday evening. Bozeman's pet amusement, whist, was indulged in for the greater part of the evening, the first prizes being won by Henry Lehrkind and Miss Evelyn Corcoran and the second by Miss Grace Griffin and Martin Gary. After refreshments of an elegant character were served, the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

Mrs. Stanton and daughter, Ruth, have been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh returned home from a visit to her relatives in Butte on Sunday.

J. C. Auld of the land commission went to Helena on business Tuesday.

A. M. Bragg left on Wednesday for a visit to his parents in La Plata, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fransham returned the early part of the week from St. Paul, where they have been for several weeks past. Mrs. Fransham's health is much improved.

Mrs. Vard Cockerill left on Monday morning for an extended visit to St. Augustine, Fla., New Orleans and Virginia and does not expect to be back for about six months at least.

Ell Adkins of Pony was in Bozeman on Wednesday.

Bomer Thompson of Logan has been in the city for a few days this week.

H. H. Walrath of Helena was in the city on Wednesday.

E. Profit of Shields River spent Wednesday in Bozeman.

Dr. Carl Schulin of Helena is spending a week in the city.

J. G. Hancock of Butte registered at the Bozeman on Wednesday.

W. A. Roland of Logan was a visitor in the city on Monday.

N. N. Davidson of Helena was in Bozeman on Tuesday.

Arthur Miles of Livingston was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Gray Lamport has returned from a visit to Billings.

Mrs. A. L. Perry returned home to Butte on Wednesday.

William Beck was in the city from Butte last Monday.

Dr. Carl Hough of Helena was in the city Monday.

N. B. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson came over from Butte on Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew.

The Rev. J. H. Lamport, formerly on the Avant Courier staff, left on Monday for Lewistown, where he will work on the Argus.

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