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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeves have removed to 717 Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Slocum entertained Miss M. H. Phelps at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Jones was in the city this week from the mining region of Parrot.

Mrs. Geo. E. Willis received a lovely bunch of flowers from Helena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naper.

Mrs. J. S. Lee was somewhat indisposed this week. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained Rev. C. C. Laws and wife at dinner Tuesday evening.

The Exodus Literary Society is contemplating reorganizing for the coming season.

Miss Claudie Bell entertained Master Willie Slocum at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, Mrs. J. E. Wilds, of South Wyoming street.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson, who is now in the country, at the summer home of Mr. Heinze, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Thomas E. Amos was in Anaconda last Sunday, visiting friends and taking in the sights of the smelter city. He returned Sunday night.

Monday evening Mrs. Chester Rowan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Laws, at 6 o'clock dinner. A lovely menu was set up and the guests enjoyed the repast.

Miss Mattie Walker left Thursday evening over the Oregon Short Line for New York. Miss Mattie stated, when interviewed by a New Age reporter, that she expected to be away for an indefinite period. The New Age wishes her a pleasant trip and safe journey.

Rev. Frank Wilson, chief grand men of the temple and tabernacle of Kansas City, will be in Butte on or about the 11th of September, to visit the daughters of Taber and to set up a lodge of the Knights of Taber, the club stands open to receive membership. There will be a public installation and an address by the chief grand mentor and will end in a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Naper, of Helena, who were visiting in Salt Lake, stopped over night in Butte on their route home. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Parsons. They were also entertained at lunch by Mrs. Geo. E. Willis, with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons. They left for Helena on Tuesday evening.

Grace Johnson and Carry Fagan brought in \$16.15. Grace Johnson, \$9.50; Carry Fagan, \$6.65; Nora Wilson, 10 cents. This is fine for the two girls, if the old people will do their part we would have an edifice in less than twelve months that would be a credit to the community.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson gave a fine dinner in honor of Mrs. Laws last Saturday evening. It was served in course. Many beautiful flowers and hand painted pictures were passing as the guests partook of the many delicacies. Those present were Rev. C. C. X. Laws and wife Mrs. Jennie and Drucella Lewis, Mrs. Fagans and daughter. A pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. C. C. X. Laws, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, Idaho and Mercury street, will preach on the following subject at 11 a. m.: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." At 8 p. m., subject: "And these shall go away into ever-

lasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." You are invited. The Sunday school of Baptist church will picnic at the gardens next Wednesday. The Band of Hope met at Mrs. Bell's yesterday from 4 to 5 p. m., and time was spent in making squares and pieces preparing for the great event. Lethal Esters, president; Claudie Bell, secretary; Grace Johnson, treasurer.

Mrs. A. S. Webb is still on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charles P. Smith went to Anaconda to visit her husband Thursday.

Col. Jim Collins leaves Butte on Monday evening for the capital city.

Mrs. A. S. Webb is gradually recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Sharp passed through the city last week en route to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. C. C. Laws left Wednesday afternoon over the Short line for Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones have adopted into their family the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis expects to leave in a few days on a short visit to friends and relations in Leavenworth, Kansas.

We understand that a number of our sportsmen are going on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Parrot for a week.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson and Mr. Charles Brown, who have charge jointly of Mr. A. P. Heinze's summer home, were in the city visiting recently.

Editor Chris Dorsey will make a flying trip to Helena tomorrow night to look over the political situation there and look after the interests of the New Age.

Mrs. A. Nelson, our talented dressmaker, leaves next Monday for a week's absence in the country. She will be missed from the several evenings of the week.

We failed to mention in our last issue that Mrs. Hattie Adams, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis since the inaugural ball, returned to her home in Helena Tuesday morning of last week.

Gorton's Minstrels will go on the stage at the Grand opera house next Sunday night. This will be the opening performance for this season. The theatre has been overhauled and refurnished throughout and presents a modern and up-to-date appearance. Popular prices.

Messrs. Willie Clark, Chas. Smith and Arthur Jackson, all of Salt Lake, were in the city Saturday. The party brought Senator W. A. Clark from Salt Lake to Butte in President Bancroft's private car.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of 1105 West Galena street, gave a breakfast in honor of Bishop D. D. Shaffer. The bishop failed to arrive on schedule time, therefore, he was not present to do justice to the repast given in his honor. The guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Allen with Mrs. Austin of Denver, their daughter and J. W. Duncan. An elaborate menu was set up and the early morning walk out to Mrs. Johnson's was just enough exercise to give one a keen appetite, and every one enjoyed the repast. The table was decorated with sweet peas. The guests departed after paying their respects to the hostess.

The contest is closed and Mrs. D. W. Walton is the victor. The beautiful piece of battenberg that was presented to Elder Allen, after several months of a hard contest, for the one who raised the most money was finally closed and Mrs. Walton was given the beautiful piece of art, as her book, No. 4, contained \$40, which was the highest amount attained by any of the contestants. Mrs. Willis ran a good second and seemed to be the only opponent in the race. Mrs. Walton got off in the lead and took no chances and made every post a winner. The prize is well worth seventy-five dollars, and Mrs. Walton is well paid for the time spent in soliciting. We heartily congratulate her upon her easy victory over a field of five.

Mrs. B. J. Faulkerson, of Helena, arrived in the city Thursday evening to be present at the dedication of the new church, Sunday, August 31st. Mrs. Faulkerson has quite a host of friends in Butte and all were elated upon seeing her in their midst. She is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Davis. While in the city she expects to re-

turn Monday morning. We are sorry that she was unable to spend a week or ten days as her friends are anxious to make things pleasant for her.

Mrs. Belle Miller, with Mrs. R. Jackson, has moved to 903 Nevada avenue.

Mr. John Pearson, of Pocatello, was in the city Wednesday.

A party consisting of Mr. Charles A. Lair and Mrs. A. Nelson, Chas. F. Smith and Miss Ida Nelson went to Anaconda Sunday afternoon and to dinner at the Garonne. Mr. C. P., the genial proprietor, got up a very swell menu for this little party and they returned to Butte speaking in great praise of the nice evening outing.

The concert at the Methodist church last Thursday evening was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered. The opening began by the choir singing second quartette come where the hills, which received applause. The welcome address, by Mrs. T. M. Lucas, was well worded and like the remaining portion of the programme was received by an appreciable audience.

Mrs. H. C. Parsons sang one of her favorite selections, one that she always received a howling applause. She seemed to be just in her proper mood for singing, and she was twice called back, for which she responded, Miss Mary Davis, as formerly, sang with her usual sweetness of voice and did credit to her portion of the programme. Miss Gladys Brown recited and with the elegance and manner of conduct, received hearty applause.

Mrs. Williams recited a poem, entitled "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" This recitation is so true to human nature and with the grace and exceptionally fine manner in which she recited, bright the audience into a frenzy of applause. Miss Shackelford recited "Negros Will Be In It." The recitation was quite humorous and full of mirth and received the full appreciation of the house. This with a few instrumental solos, by the musicians, concluded the programme, after which the audience retired to the basement, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. E. Willis and Mrs. Frisby. Miss Shackelford, the committee, very kindly thanked each one for their able assistance in the concert and the audience for their liberal patronage.

Ed. Moseley, when he joins the ranks of the Benedicts, will be sadly missed by the boys. One by one the old guard drops away. Morris O'Brien has not yet recovered from the effects of the news. Dazed all night long. You could only hear him murmur—"Well, I never thought it." Meanwhile flags are at half mast at the Steward's headquarters in the Overland Club. Charley pulled up lame, Chris was left at the post and Ed is entering the stretch by five lengths, the judge will soon put his name up as the winner. Jim Collins says Ed is just galloping—the pace was too fast for Charley, and Chris showed a burst of speed at the back stretch, but was distanced, as Ed had the inside rail. The Butte florists have just sent Chris their condolence. The touts figured it a sure thing right along.

Messrs. Robert Lawrence, James Yancey, Duncan, Jones, the mining expert and a few others will go hunting next week. A liberal supply of money is being taken along, with which to purchase game. A few will take their guns along.

Sam Harden, champion foot racer, challenges, open to all, defeated Chris Dorsey 1 1/2 heats, 100 yards, 11 fathoms.

Col. Jim Collins, with the developments of his mine upon his hands, and together with keeping in touch with the political manoeuvres, has developed into a "captain of industry."

In the great race for the elegant table piece of drawn work donated by the A. M. E. church, Mrs. Walton seems to have been a 1-2 shot. Mrs. Willis was pulled and Miss Bell Miller left at the post.

Mr. A. S. Webb is looking political expectant. He is preparing to engage his services as valet to the next state senator from Silver Bow.

The Success of the Negro.

Up to the present time the negro has been a success in every avenue of life. As a soldier and citizen he has always been faithful to his country's flag; as a politician he has filled successfully many honorable positions, from that of a town constable to the registry of the treasury of the United States; he has been a legislator, a senator, a judge, a lawyer, a juror, a shrewd business man, and won honor, respect and confidence in every such position, and all this in thirty-seven years. Every sort of hindrance has been thrown in his way but he is overcoming them all, and daily winning friends from the ranks of those most opposed to his progress. Time is yet to bring forth better things for the race. Let there be patience, and an honest, persistent endeavor to do the very best in every thing and ere long we shall "reap if we faint not." We shall rise, not by dragging others down, but by encouraging those who are up to extend down to us the helping hand, which we must quickly rasp, and by its help lift ourselves up.

HELENA NOTES.

Mrs. B. J. Falkerson is visiting in Butte for a few days this week to be present at the dedication of Shaff's chapel by Bishop D. D. Shaffer, on Sunday, August 31.

Mr. Willie Gordon will leave on the 7th for Chicago to take a course in dentistry. Mr. George Lee, Jr., will leave on Tuesday for Tuskegee, Ia. He will meet Mr. D. Jackson, who will accompany him to the school and will also take up studying engineering.

Miss Constance Ross was indisposed for a few days this week.

Bishop D. D. Shaffer stopped over night in the city en route from Portland to Butte.

Mr. Harry Simmons will entertain the band from Fort Harrison at the Manhattan club.

Thursday, August 28th, at Central park, will be given a grand annual picnic and dance, given by Golden City Lodge No. 3455, G. N. O. of O. F.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Ed. Moseley and Miss Jessie Woodcock.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 31.—(Special to the New Age.)—Through the columns of the New Age the first press announcement of the betrothal of two of Helena's most popular and talented members of society—Miss Jessie Woodcock to Mr. Ed. Moseley is made. This will come as an agreeable surprise, to their many friends in Butte and through the state.

Miss Woodcock completed the course of study presented at the high school with great honor and received her diploma last June and the congratulation of all her friends. Her vivacious disposition and mental acuteness have made friends of all those who have been fortunate enough to "meet her."

Mr. Ed. Moseley is the Ward McAllister of Helena, as the social arbiter of the young element in his society, as the energetic planner and schemer of new social manoeuvres and ingenious forms of entertainment, as the enthusiastic organizer of golf, tennis and ping pong clubs, as well as his admirable and many traits of character he has forged his way to the front as one of the leading young men of the state.

The New Age voices the sentiment of many Butte friends as it extends to him their congratulations on winning such a handsome and model young lady as his future helpmate in the battle of life. The exact date of the wedding has not yet been made public.

Shaffer's Chapel.

Notice of services: Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock; afternoon at 3 p. m.; evening at 8. Bishop D. D. Shaffer will be present and will deliver the dedicatory address. The new church has been finished inside and is quite beautiful. It has a lovely red carpet, with a complete set of chairs for the choir and rostrum. This speaks wonders for Elder Allen's zeal and incessant strives to have his work completed for dedication before conference, which takes place next week in Leadville, Colorado, to which place he will leave in company with his wife and the bishop next Monday morning. We urge the conference to return our zealous minister to the field where he has performed such noble work and let him rest for a short time upon the lauds that he has gained through trial and endless labor.

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