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LOCAL NOTES

Subscribe for the New Age, the leading race journal of the intermountain region.

Mrs. M. Williams, who has been living in the old church building, has moved to Mrs. Jenkins' of North Idaho street.

Mrs. Sell Reeves and family are now domiciled at their new home, corner Platinum and Idaho streets.

Mr. Lee Phillips, the famous caterer, of O'Possum fame, who has been indisposed for several weeks, we are glad to state, is convalescent.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1231 W. Granite, Mrs. H. Johnson.

A jolly crowd, consisting of ladies and two gentlemen went out to Fort Harrison and engaged in the fantastic toe. A delightful evening was spent at the Fort and all reported a grand time.

Messrs. John and Charles Davis were called to Anaconda Thursday to the bed side of their brother, Robert Davis, who is at the present writing very low with a case of typhoid pneumonia. We trust Mr. Davis will soon be convalescent and in his usual good health ere long.

Mrs. Harry Fletcher, who was called to St. Paul to the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill and not expected to survive, returned home Monday evening, having left her mother greatly improved and with great expectations for her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence entertained a few friends last Monday evening in honor of Messrs. Spriggs and Fletcher. Cards and other games were the features of the evening's entertainment. After partaking of a dainty menu, all departed highly elated over an evening so pleasantly spent.

We are pained to inform our readers that Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Birthright, was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Wednesday morning and at the present writing she is seriously ill. Dr. Murray, the attending physician, has moved the patient to Murray & Freund's hospital and we trust for her a speedy recovery and to her daughter our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Ellen Allen, of Porphyry street, entertained lavishly at her cozy little home on Sunday evening last in honor of Messrs. Spriggs and Fletcher. The table was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and American beauty roses set in cut glass vases. The dinner was served in courses and covers laid for five. Among those present, besides the guests of honor, were Messrs. Henry King and John W. Duncan.

Mr. Jas. Yancey and Mr. W. M. Burnside returned last Thursday evening from the capital city, where they went to attend the first annual ball given by the Twenty One club. They report a grand time, in fact the time of their life. All that we could hear them say was, "Home is nothing like this."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moseley entertained at dinner last Friday afternoon, Mr. Ridley, of Anaconda, and J. W. Duncan, of Butte, and little Miss Florence Palmer, of Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley are very pleasant entertainers and take great interest in making their guests feel pleasant. Mr. Moseley is a musician of renown and he has just composed a march, which will be given to the musical fraternity in the near future. We should, indeed, feel honored in having it named the New Age.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crump entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of visitors, who attended the dance. Those present were Mr. Ridley, of Anaconda; Messrs. J. C. Yancey; W. J. Burnside and J. W. Duncan, of Butte; Sergeant Holland, of Fort Harrison; and Mr. H. Simmons, of Helena. An elaborate menu, consisting of turkey and cranberry sauce and other delicacies which very pleasantly greeted the eyes of the hungry guests. Mr. and Mrs. Crump and their daughter, Mrs. Howard, are very delightful entertainers and it is a treat as well as an honor to have their courtesy extended.

Ye editor, company with Messrs. Rirley and Bush, of Anaconda, returned last Friday from the capital city, where they spent three days of the most pleasant visit of their lives. The boys of the capital city cannot be excelled in giving strangers all that can be gotten out of a good time. On our arrival in the capital city we were met by a special reception committee, who escorted us to prepared places of abode and from then on were given the entire freedom of the city. The Manhattan club, which is composed of the very best representative men in the city, is the principle place of amusement. It is the

most complete place of its kind in the west, and its officers are thoroughly competent and qualified on entertaining visitors and strangers, and it is a common comment about the services given in this place that they are the best obtainable.

John W. Duncan, editor and proprietor of the New Age, is making a tour of the northern part of the state in the interests of this publication. He expects to return with a number of new subscriptions and advertisements in his inside pocket. Judging from the thickness of his speech over the telephone from Helena, about 4 a. m. Thursday morning, the Helensites must have been showing him the white elephant.

We regret to chronicle the departure of Messrs. Spriggs and Fletcher for Omaha, Neb., last Tuesday evening. During their stay in Butte, which covered a period of several months, these young men have made themselves very popular and every one regrets their leaving the city of mines. We wish them bon voyage.

All roads pointed to Helena on Wednesday last. Several of the elite of Butte's society departed for the capital city to attend the first annual assembly of the Twenty One club. Among those who went over and participated in the mazes of the dance were Misses Fannie Bynum, Minnie Smith, Messrs. Jas. D. Yancey, W. J. Burnside and our genial editor, J. W. Duncan. When the train from Anaconda arrived, this select coterie were augmented by Messrs. Ridley and Busch. Knowing the particular brand of hospitality handed out by our Helena friends, there will be many regrets and heart aches when the time comes for our friends to say au revoir.

art in the featherweight class, went over to Basin Thursday night and will try conclusions for supremacy in the ropes arena at that place tonight. Judging from the previous record of the men they should put up a rattling go well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Waldron left Friday evening for Leavenworth, as Mr. Waldron received news of his brother's serious illness.

W. A. Washington, a former resident of Butte, but now of Anaconda, was seriously injured at the Washoe smelter by being struck by a car. He is at St. Ann's hospital.

A DEBATE

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reached manhood's estate before realizing his untoward condition. After that "he allowed no grass to grow under his feet," using a much worn phrase, one of us would do well to follow his example.

Religion now adays, using a political expression, is merely "a scab" off from religion as Christ taught it, even when expounded by the best educated. And 'tis certainly much less when taught by the illiterate. A doctrine that does not heal ills, including that of the pocket-book, is "a scab" religion and not to be relied upon. A community is much better off freed from the exponents of such.

Another idea that presented itself to me when reading a notice in a late issue of "The New Age" upon a debate which took place at a club meeting in Butte, not long since. Its subject I have chosen for this article, as near as I can remember, and the debate closed, deciding wealth the affirmative was.

It seems the opponents did not take into consideration the acquiring of either for other than selfish and personal ends. An idea that both wealth and education should be attained for wider benefits did not enter the discussion.

Now, friends, it is utterly impossible for any one to live to himself. It is equally impossible for any one to acquire wealth or education without assistance. We are all interdependent. And to the extent that we consciously realize this may we attract both to us, for by this conscious recognition do we become masters of them?

Doubtless, Mr. Washington would never have acquired an incentive grand enough to reach his present influence but for the realization of the necessity for some one to bestir himself to its accomplishments. And why not him?

He is not living to himself! If he was I warrant none of us would ever have heard the echo of his name. And just according as he lives and moves and has his being for general good, just so far will his name receive eternal mention. Who of you after noticing his grand example can stand selfishly by and consider education and wealth for yourselves alone, or much less not consider them at all?

He, to you, is a second Christ! Who of you will be his disciples, his apostles, his Paul, his mother, and so on? Some one must, and why not you, and you?

Some of you, doubtless say: "Ah, yes, but Mr. Washington has a fine salary which we have not, Mr. Washington has a grand mental and physical presence which we have not." To all of which I reply: "God is no respecter of persons." Mr. Washington acquired all these before he could use them and I may and so must you. "Arise! buckle on your armour and go forth to win!" Each of you right where and as you are, in the best place, condition and position adaptable for victory. I implore you, begin. Look within, find your Kingdom of Heaven and from that vantage ground step forth.

"Fall! fall! there is no such word as fall." Christ taught that man inherits a spiritual as well as physical body. Mr. Washington is teaching you that you inherit an intellectual, a spiritual as well as physical body. Mr. Washington is teaching you that you inherit an intellectual a spiritual and a physical body shoulder to shoulder with the white man and in

order to become entirely free from the stigma of slavery to which the white man subjected you, you must cultivate your intellectual capacity faculties. Had this portion of yourself been properly developed you could never have been enslaved. Only ignorance may suffer the fruits of ignorance, which is slavery. Therefore, educate, which for you even before your white brethren must be of vital and first consideration (after soul development). Material wealth comes third. A poor man educated is to be respected, while a rich man uneducated is little more than a self-fish animal. His wealth derides him. I have spoken of spiritual development on a side because it did not enter into your debate. Also because one need not waste any time in its furtherance. It must be attained, if at all, right along with your material occupations. It comes by doing the right thing always without faltering. All thought, and man is made up of thought, may take the spiritual trend or it may turn in the opposite direction, which is toward error, so-called.

These erroneous thoughts sooner or later must be retrieved, re-embodied, made whole or holy, and by keeping this ever in mind one is saved much torment and discomposure of mind and body. It pays always, always, to do ones best for no one but yourselves must suffer the stings of your slavish thoughts, which error thoughts, undoubtedly, are.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Florence Roberts delighted another good-sized audience at the Grand last night in the title role of the dainty and refined romantic comedy, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." It is understood Miss Roberts and her company will play a return engagement at the Broadway January 18, 19, and 20. The plays she will present at that time have not yet been decided upon.

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