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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Dover, of Saint Paul, was in the city Monday night and took in the ball.

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Mrs. A. S. Webb, who has been indisposed for a fortnight, is rapidly regaining vitality.

Mr. William Lawrence, of Anaconda, was up Monday night and took in the dance given by the boys that are on the square. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

We stated in our last issue that that Mr. S. Merchant went to Saint Paul to spend the holidays. He did not go, however, owing to the fact that he could not leave his business.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the eminent colored poet, has several poems in the *Alms* magazine for January. The magazine is on sale at the P. O. news stand, 57 West Park street. Don't miss it.

Mr. C. A. Davis and Mr. F. Pearl spent New Year's day calling on friends. These two gentlemen made a good start for the new year and if they keep up this gate they will be the most popular gentlemen in the state by 1904.

Rev. Jordan Allen is in Helena this week looking after some of the legislative tie. We hope that he may be successful in his efforts to get the job of keeping the door closed during the coming session of the next legislature. We have no doubt but what it will be a warm session.

Mrs. Yancy entertained New Year's day. Among the many elaborate menus of New Year's day was one in which Mrs. Yancy entertained a few of her friends. Mrs. A. Nelson, Miss M. Williams, Miss Ida Nelson, Messrs. W. J. Burnside and Son, Jas. Yancy, being the guest, who enjoyed her greatly, appreciated hospitality.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jenkins, who is at the hospital, considering her lamentable condition, is doing nicely and is gradually improving. The *New Age* extends its sympathy and wishes for her a happy New Year and a speedy recovery. We hope her friends will not forget to pay their respects; the hours for visitors are from 1 until 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis entertained on New Year's day, at a nice dinner, after which the party was joined by Mrs. A. Nelson, Miss M. Williams, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss Birdie Shlington, Messrs. W. J. Burnside, H. B. Jacobs, C. A. Davis, F. A. Pearl. Whist and all round conversation was the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Willis prepared some of the delicious egg nog, which she cannot be surpassed in mixing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were the host and hostess of a very sumptuous dinner party on New Year's day. Those present that enjoyed the festivities and the toothsome menu were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay, Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Collins, Mrs. Wm. Birthright, Mrs. L. S. Sheets, Miss Davis, Mrs. Birdie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Messrs. John Croft and C. I. Davis.

Mr. C. F. Jones, our mineralogist, came in New Year's day from his claim in the vicinity of Parrot, and left Friday night for the capital city. He is also a candidate for doorkeeper of the legislature. Mr. Jones worked hard and faithful for the republican ticket last fall without receiving any reward for his incessant toils, only a promise that if the party was successful they would show the appreciations of his services by giving him something to do in the legislature. We hope they will be as loyal to their promise as was Mr. Jones during the historical campaign which resulted in electing a republican majority of the legislature.

Grand Master Charles R. Robinson, of Colorado Springs, spent a few days in the city this week. He is making his annual visit to the different lodges under his jurisdiction. And reports everything in good condition, and is well pleased with the manner in which he finds them working. Mr. Robinson is a man who possesses rare talent; ranks high in the order in which he is grand master. Aside from that he has seen and had unlimited experience in frontier life, having been a citizen of the Rocky Mountain region since 1865. He is of a jovial disposition and is a vocabulary of information. He left Thursday evening over the Great Northern for Esplanade and other Northern cities in this state. He will stop over on his return south. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryus Pearl are now happily domiciled in a nice cottage at 222 South Colorado street, and are at home to the friends.

Mr. Rose, of the capital city, was a welcome visitor to our ranks this week. While here he took comfortable quarters with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

Among the visitors to our city this week from the smelter city was Mr. Ferguson, of Anaconda, who came over New Year's evening and spent the night among the boys. He reports things in good condition, and that the M. S. C. is preparing to give a grand blowout in the near future. He returned Friday morning with a promise to see that the *New Age* gets the Anaconda news every week.

One of the nicest and most pleasant dinner parties on New Year's day was that of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones at their lovely home on East Iron street. Among those present that enjoyed their hospitality in honor of Grand Master Charles R. Robinson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was present and made a short address in wishing the host and hostess a Happy New Year, may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Messrs. Charles E. Duncan, Thos. E. Amos and John W. Duncan. The dinner was served in courses, with wine on the side. In the center of this table, upon a fancy handworked centerpiece, which Santa Claus left at Christmas, sat a vase of beautiful flowers, which were sent to Mrs. Jones from Helena by Mr. Rose. After the dinner had been served the gentlemen indulged in general conversation.

A DANCE ON THE SQUARE.

The ball given by the Masons was one full of festivity, which came off accordingly to schedule time last Monday evening. Although the attendance was not what would be expected at a grand affair of this kind, yet among them was the liveliest and all round goodtime crowd that can be found in any city, and they danced and made merry until 3:30 a. m.

Grand Master Robinson made an able and scholarly discourse in behalf of the order. This was the order's annual blowout which takes place about this time every season.

AMUSEMENTS.

Patrons of the Broadway will be pleased to see that hereafter Sutton has really an unusually excellent line of attractions for January. The attractions in December were neither a credit to the syndicate's bookings nor a compliment to the discrimination of Butte theatergoers. The "menu" for January is such as to warrant the belief that the attractions will all be well worth seeing.

Following the minstrels are: January 4-5, "Devil's Auction," a magnificent spectacular production. January 6-7-8, "Fiddle Dee Dee," Weber & Field's production. January 11-12-13, "Human Hearts." January 14-15-16, with matinee on the 15th, Robert Downing in heavy tragedy.

January 17, matinee and night, the "Bostonians," a rich treat for all. January 18-19-20, Florence Roberts as Zaza, the best performance of the season in Butte.

January 25-26-27, Dave Warfield, the greatest Hebrew character sketch artist of the world, with a splendid company.

January 28-29, "Tyranny of Tears," "Fiddle-Dee-Dee."

Weber & Field's greatest dramatic musical burlesque comes to Sutton's Broadway, Tuesday, for three nights. The piece ran over 100 nights in San Francisco. The Bulletin says: "There has not been anything on the local boards in years that is better, and few things as good, as Weber & Field's burlesque, 'Fiddle Dee Dee,' at Fischer's theater. The business is all new and has the right kind of a twang to it to please everybody. The 'stellar attractions' are all high class and the chorus, a very handsome one, unusually well trained and knows how to sing, dance and act. The company is beyond question the most capable of its kind ever seen here, all of them artists with good voices and the quaintest sayings. There were so many encores last night, the eighth week of the run of this popular burlesque, that finally the exhaustion of the comedians compelled the audience to compassion. The play has scored a tremendous hit and is deserving of all the praise that it has been accorded by both press and public."

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THREE GREAT SALES AT HENNESSY'S.

Again the big store puts up a large banner in front of its mammoth store announcing the commencement of a ten days' preinventory sale. The twenty days' sale which closed on Christmas was the greatest sale or opportunity offered to the public to get good goods for a little money. As the twenty days special sale surpassed that of the green ticket sale of November, so will this preinventory sale, which is now on, exceed for bargains the twenty days' sale which closed Christmas eve. 25 percent off everything in stock except a few lines upon which the prices must be maintained as per agreement with the makers.

The things expected are the celebrated Knox hat, which is sold at one price the world over; E. & W. goods, and a few other lines. Now is your time before they close their inventory to get good, reliable goods at prices never before made in Butte.

HONOR BOKKER T, WASHINGTON

Ontario, Cal., Jan. 2.—The banks and most of the business houses closed today in honor of Booker T. Washington, who addressed the greatest audience ever assembled in this city. His address was on characteristic lines for the benefit of the Tuskegee institute, for which liberal contributions were made.

VICTORY FOR CASTRO

VENEZUELAN TROOPS BADLY DEFEAT REVOLUTIONISTS AT BARQUISIMETO.

SEVERE BLOW TO REBELS

After Two Days of Hard Fighting the Government Forces Compel the Insurgents to Evacuate the Town, Leaving 112 Men Dead and 325 Wounded in the Streets—Result Incurres Castro's Continuance in Power.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 29.—Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been recaptured by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were under the command of Generals Solagnie and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded.

There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days. The government forces were commanded by General Cerferino Castillo.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto. This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

CAUSES MUCH CRITICISM.

British Admiral Allows a Dutch Ship to Enter Venezuelan Port.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Mauritz has entered Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prins Mauritz away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British commodore's action has been criticized.

CASTRO BACK IN CARACAS.

Minister Bowen Recommends Arbitration by the Hague Court.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—President Castro arrived here during the morning. At 3 o'clock p. m. United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issue between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received in the morning at 11 o'clock. The victory gained by the government at Barquisimeto argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

Hoped in Washington It Will Soon Be Raised.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is understood to be the hope and expectation of the president and his advisers that, upon the receipt of President Castro's reply to the arbitration proposition, the allies will agree to raise the blockade established by them over Venezuelan ports. Such action, in the view of this government, would place the question in controversy in excellent shape for arbitration.

WILL SHELL MARACAIBO.

German Cruiser Falke Threatens the Venezuelan Town.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, says: "The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens, in consequence, to bombard the town."

BADLY DEMORALIZED.

Remnant of Moorish Imperial Army Arrives at Fez.

London, Dec. 31.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that the remains of the routed imperial army returned to Fez in a demoralized condition. The sultan has told a deputation of Fez merchants that he is prepared to die in defense of the town. The Moors are confident, continues the correspondent, after what passed between Menebbi, who visited London last year as Morocco's ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, that in case of necessity Great Britain cannot refuse to give the sultan armed assistance. It is impossible to disabuse them of this idea, as they lay the entire responsibility for the present rebellion at Great Britain's door for fostering European ideas and introducing Christians into the Moorish court.

TEN PERSONS DROWN.

Fishing Boat Capsizes Off the Spanish Coast.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarrer, Viscaya.

Immigration for the Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—While the immigration at this port for the last half of the current year has not been as large as that of the first six months, there was a very heavy increase in the total of immigration as compared with the previous year. The total number in 1902 was 545,751, as compared with 417,713 in 1901.

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N. B.—Last meeting Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, before dedication. H. C. Parsons, special deputy, Western Jurisdiction, 315 Dakota street, Butte.

LAST NEGRO IN CONGRESS.

(Washington Times.) The man who will probably be pointed to for many years to come as the last negro in congress is Geo. H. White of Tarboro, N. C., who, after serving two terms, retired at the end of the Fifty-sixth congress to be succeeded by a white democrat, and the constitution of the state has since made it impossible for a man of his color to be elected, at least not until so far in the future that it is useless to consider it. South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have likewise placed congressional honors beyond the reach of the black man, while in the other southern states the opportunity which he has is no more favorable. While in nearly every house since the war there has been one or more negroes, it may be noted in this connection that but two negroes ever sat in the senate, and both were from Mississippi—Bruce and Revels.

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When Snow Is Snows.

When Professor James Dewar inserted a small jet of flaming hydrogen into a vessel of liquid oxygen, the hydrogen continued to burn, giving off snow instead of smoke. The snow was formed by the instantaneous freezing of the water created by the combination of the burning hydrogen with the oxygen inclosing it. When he cooled liquid air until it became semisolid, he found he could draw the oxygen out of the mass with a magnet, leaving a jelly of pure nitrogen.

Touching.

"Are you a married man?" inquired the inquisitive stranger. "No, sir," replied the other sadly. "Oh," said the first, "I trust you will pardon me for referring to your bereavement. I should not have opened such a touching subject." "Touching describes it beautifully," murmured the other. "It is hard to pay \$15 a week alimony."—Ohio State Journal.

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