

Society



other companies sprang up and entered into the field, employing as a medium of exchange with the Indians, liquor, which had seldom, if ever, been used in trading by the Hudson Bay company. It is a curious fact that although this company was

for every applicant to undergo a rigid mental and physical examination and then to bind himself to work for the company for five years. It was an unwritten law, however, that the position was for life. The wages paid, up to 1859, were \$100

and pink tulips—those exquisite harbingers of spring. It need scarcely be added that the luncheon was perfect in every detail and that those who were fortunate enough to be present had a royally good time. The guests were: Mrs. Bruce Kremer, Mrs. Will Twoby, Mrs. J. V. Long, Mrs. James Forbis, Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mrs. J. B. Leggat, Mrs. H. I. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Root and Mrs. John Forbis.

WARRENTON RICHARDS

Takes Miss Claire Rand to Wife—Married by Rev. Blackiston.

At 1 o'clock on Wednesday Miss Claire Rand and Mr. Warrenton Richards were married at the home of Mrs. Ruth Burton on East Park street. The Rev. S. C. Blackiston performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in tan tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by little Ruth Rand, who acted as ring-bearer; Alice Rand, who held the bridal bouquet, and Master Ralph Rand, who was usher.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a wedding breakfast. The table was beautifully decorated with tulips, roses, carnations, lilies and long trailing garlands of myrtle.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards, Mrs. Richards, Miss Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Willy, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rand, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rand, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Knight and Mr. Bordeaux. The bride and groom left town on the afternoon train for Denver, where they will spend their honeymoon. After a month they will be at home to their friends at 418 South Montana street.

OVERLAND MINSTRELS.

Best Show Ever Is in Course of Preparation Even Now.

There is a deal of mystery about the preparations for the coming minstrel show to be given by the Overland club. The performers retire to the seclusion of a hall where all sorts of funny songs and side-splitting jokes are hatched in the mental incubators of the participants. The show last year may have been fine, but this will be special.

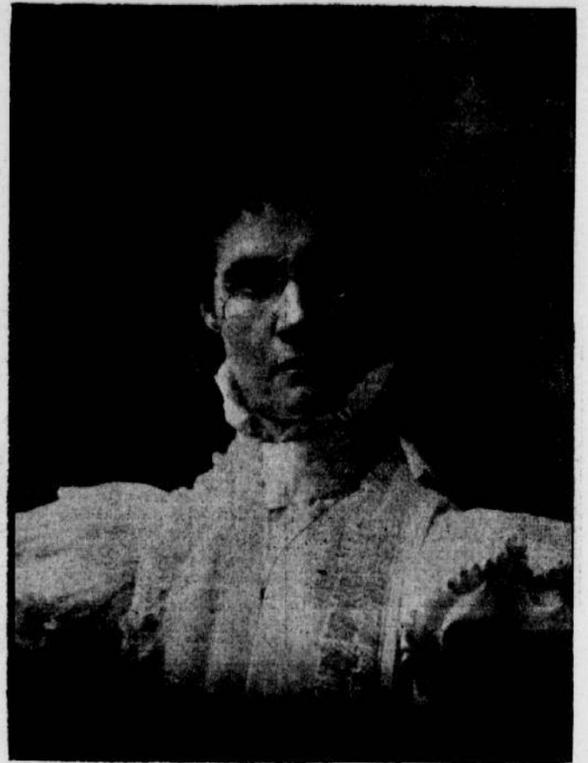
Already dressmakers are at work on fetching costumes which will adorn the persons of the female impersonators. The first part of the performance will be musical and the second part will be devoted to specialties.

Mr. Charles H. Lane is drilling the company and, it is said, that through his efforts such a state of proficiency has been reached that the young men in his charge are qualified to appear in public at any time.

In any event the fashionables of Butte will have cause to show enthusiasm on April 21.

Kensington Tea.

Kensington teas are the fad of the day and each week brings forth a crop of these charmingly informal entertainments. One



MISS MARGARET McK. PORTER
Superintendent Junior League Grace M. E. Church.

Will Wright, Mrs. Sol Buckles, Mrs. Otto Patterson, Mrs. T. A. Grigg, Mrs. Alexander MacCauley, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Nancy Leibenstein, Mrs. Adolph Schilling, Mrs. I. N. Symons, Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mrs. John M. Ingle, Mrs. J. D. Slemmons, Mrs. Green Majors, Mrs. B. C. Hastings, Mrs. Al Wertheimer, Mrs. Floyd Closser, Mrs. David Charles, Mrs. Ralph Place and Mrs. Harry Charles.

Gives Theater Party.

Miss Hattie Young gave a box party at the Broadway theater on Wednesday evening to witness the performance of "The Cowboy and the Lady." Her guests were: Miss Puss Cullen, Mr. Charles Sturdivant and Mr. Douglas McCormick.

Mrs. Calkins' Tea.

Mrs. Ben Calkins was hostess at a Kensington tea given on Thursday of last week. Fancy work and conversation occupied the ladies until 5 o'clock when a

H. Vivian, Mrs. Ada Epping, Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mrs. S. M. Johnstone, Mrs. J. T. McHattton and Mrs. Harry Richards.

Mrs. Neuberger's Luncheon.

One of the most attractive entertainments of the past week was a green lun-



MISS LENA BERGER
One of the L. U. T. O.'s

cheon given by Mrs. Silas Neuberger. The table was exquisitely decorated in fine, feathery greens, water ferns and asparagus plant being liberally used. The bon-bons, candle shades and menu cards were all in the prevailing color. Mrs. Neuberger's guests were: Mrs. Ada Epping, Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mrs. Harry Symons, Mrs. George Tower, Mrs. Walter Bickford, Mrs. Harry Richards, Miss Bickford, Miss Wilcox.

Box Party at Broadway.

On Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Haviland entertained several of their friends at the performance of Fields' Minstrels. The party occupied a box and greatly enjoyed the funny show. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Burns, Mr. C. F. Kelley and Mr. Martin.

Bowling Party.

On Tuesday evening a party of young people made the Thornton alleys ring with merriment. A very lively game was enjoyed after which a supper was partaken of. Those present were: Miss Christine Nissler, Miss Mollie Walker, Miss Kate (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

Mme. Elsa MacPherson
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MISS NELLIE LANGLOIS
A Member of the L. U. T. O. Club.



MISS MATTIE FISH
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Hudson Bay company, whose agents penetrated Montana before the Louisiana Purchase and the notable journey of Lewis and Clarke. The company was granted a charter as early as 1640 by Charles II. This gave them a large district around Hudson Bay as their exclusive property, and the right to hunt and to trap in any district not previously granted to other companies or individuals.

At the beginning of the past century essentially an English concern, its traders were mostly Scotch of the better class.

Young men of fine families and adventurous bent chose to leave home and explore the great West. It was necessary

per year. The young men who entered the company's service were usually from 18 to 20 years of age. They were first sent to the most remote stations, often into the Arctic circle, in the capacity of salesmen.

They would gain experience by going on trading expeditions with old trappers. After this preliminary training they were brought to points nearer civilization, and at the end of 14 years, if a vacancy occurred, they were eligible to hold office at one of the forts maintained by the company. It often happened that the long isolation would make the young men lonely in which event they would apply to headquarters in London for the privilege of marrying.

If their station were very remote they would often choose native wives, but as they came nearer Hudson Bay or some fort inhabited by whites, they would send to the company in London for a wife. One man wrote back: "Acknowledge the receipt of one wife." He said he hoped she would be a good one, "but she was a rum one to look at."

The history of the Hudson Bay company is interesting because it came into Montana before the first American traders. The American Fur Trading company was established in St. Louis in 1813; John Jacob Astor was one of the original members. Fort Union and Fort Benton were both maintained by this company, which was purchased in 1866 by the Northwest Trading company.

The history of the fur traders shows that the chief medium of exchange between the white men and the Indians was whisky. Indians would give up their robes, even their food, for a little bad liquor. It must be borne in mind that the Indians were the trappers, the white men the traders. The principal product in Montana along these lines was buffalo furs. The Indians were not generally hostile. The traders, with their medium of whisky, would go among the tribes and buy. Though the Indians became intoxicated there was seldom an instance of violence to the traders; but white and Indian trappers of different tribes were murdered. The Indian allowed no interference with his traffic.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Majors' paper refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful interval of informal discussion and social pleasure was spent.

MRS. S. M. JOHNSTONE

Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Bruce Kremer at Luncheon.

Mrs. Samuel M. Johnstone, who is one of the most original entertainers of Butte, was hostess at a mid-afternoon luncheon given Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bruce Kremer. At 3 o'clock the ladies assembled to partake of the delicious luncheon that



MISS NICHOLLS
A Member of the L. U. T. O. Club.

was served on trays in Mrs. Johnstone's pretty dining room. The table was spread with fine linen and in the center was a bowl filled with white



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of conspicuous pleasantness was that given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. P. Triol. The tea table and the parlors were gay with dainty pink carnations and ferns. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Triol's hospitality were: Mrs. Marsden Burns, Mrs. W. G. King, Mrs. W. W. Walsworth, Mrs. J. G. Evans and Mrs. George Stephenson.

MISS CLARA PETERS

Of Anaconda is Guest of Honor at Lowry Affair.

The Misses Allie and Anne Lowry entertained at tea last week in honor of Miss Clara Peters of Anaconda. The decorations were greens and delicate yellow tulips that were full of suggestions of spring. Fortunate telling and music made pleasant entertainment for the young ladies.

The tea table, where that delectable beverage was served, was ornamented with a handsome lace cloth, in the center of which was a bowlful of tulips.

Those who participated in the merry party were: Miss Clara Peters, Miss Madge Marks, Miss Mae Sullivan, Miss Edith Bickford, Miss Daisy Dawson, Miss Belle Kirkpatrick, Miss Julia Sanders, Miss Grace Cullen and Miss Alice Ryan.

MRS. SPENCER WORTMAN

Gives Delightful Whist Party—The Prize Winners.

Mrs. Spencer Wortman contributed a delightful whist party to the list of entertainments this week. Her home was tastefully decorated with the flowers of the season. Three handsome prizes were awarded and at the conclusion of the game light refreshments were served: Mrs. Wortman's guests were: Mrs. Will Gaton, Mrs. W. W. Cheely, Mrs. T. J. Flavin, Mrs. Charles Jackman, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. Tuberville, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Mrs. T. J. Jeffries, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. J. D. Ritz, Mrs. Frank C. Beckenbaugh, Mrs.