

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER WHICH SOCIETY PEOPLE LIKE TO TALK ABOUT.

LAST week's brilliant event in the ladies' social circle of Anaconda occurred on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. F. Hallahan, in South Main street. The parlors were decorated with carnations, smilax and other flowers, and many pretty card tables tempted the fair guests to begin at once the struggle for honors in the fascinating game of progressive whist. Conclusions were reached with Mesdames Daly, S. Tuttle and Surprenant claiming equal shares. In the first contest, Mrs. Tuttle was declared victor, and was awarded a highly ornamented silver candlestick. Mrs. Murray Miles will return to her Missoula home with a neat souvenir in the form of a solid silver pin tray. Her claim was undisputed. The booty fell to her keeping. An elegantly prepared collation was served and enjoyed by Mesdames Daly, Smith, Sargeant, Cruger, Whyte, Roberts, Warren, Durston, Burns, Hensley, Thornton, Winston, Ray, Stone, Linsley, Maxwell, Miles, Merrill, Loiser, Rockefeller, S. Tuttle, Surprenant, Irvine, Devine, McKenzie, Thomas, Cohen, Bartlett, Mahan, J. M. Kennedy, F. Kennedy, Dawson, Strickfaden, King, N. C. Ray, Katzenstein, Keppler, Harrison, Looze, Peters, Eggleston, Williams, Dodson, MacCallum, C. A. Tuttle, Toole, Radcliff, Pettit, the Misses Cross, Barnes, Hobson, Golden, Burns.

Miss Fannie Hobson, who has resided for a number of years with her sister, Mrs. L. A. King of this city, will leave some time this week for Boston. Miss Hobson will remain in the Hub for several months, and her array of friends in this city and state extends to her sincere wishes of a pleasant journey and happy residence in her new home.

A few friends of Mrs. Dr. Rockefeller gathered at her home Tuesday evening and passed a few pleasant hours at cards. St. Mark's Guild meets at Mrs. B. F. Mahan's at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Ray of Butte, who has been visiting during the past week with Mrs. L. A. King, will return home today.

Rheumatism entertained Dr. Rockefeller at his home last week.

There will be a social session of Elks Wednesday evening in the Montana hotel parlors.

A Reading club will be organized at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burns of Cherry street to-morrow afternoon.

Fred Hoss, the envy of Deer Lodge young beaux, spent New Year's in Anaconda with James Shields, Jr., who has been visiting his parents at the Montana during the holidays, returned to Spokane on the 4th, where he is attending school.

Miss Jessie Burnett of Horse Prairie has been visiting the family of her brother, Lon Burnett. She left yesterday for Deer Lodge, where she enters college.

Mrs. W. W. Walsworth of Butte is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Durston at the Montana.

Mrs. Joseph Peters entertained at cards Tuesday evening Dr. St. Jean and J. A. Carty.

Mrs. Hensley has been suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Surprenant returned from Butte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were guests at the Warm Springs Friday.

Mrs. F. G. Brown visited Butte Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and Miss Bertie were guests of Butte friends last week.

Mrs. George Linsley has been ill the past week.

Miss Laura Rainsford visited Butte friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Keppler returned from Glendale the first of the week.

Thomas O'Brien, the genial city elevator of the STANDARD, entertained his sprightly carriers and a few friends at his home last evening. The guests comprised the Misses Trathen, Jones, McDonald, Carroll, Neal, Tucker, Peters and Canovan, Messrs. Brownlee, Charette, Picket, Baker, Trathen and McDonald.

enjoyable time. Mrs. M. J. Connell, Mrs. P. A. Largey and Mrs. James H. Lynch received their friends, each of them assisted by several fascinating society ladies of the city.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 2 till 5 p. m., a very pleasant reception was given by Mrs. Heilbroner at her residence, No. 209 North Washington street. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her charming daughter and by Mrs. Rider. The afternoon was passed most delightfully, music, cards and chess being among the pleasant features of the occasion. About 5 o'clock an elaborate tea was served in the dining room; the floral decorations were lilies of the valley, hyacinths and carnations. Beautiful roses were given to the ladies as favors. The guests numbered about 20 of the most intimate friends of the hostess.

Misses Pansy and Mose Kirkpatrick gave a charming dancing party at their home on Wednesday evening, about 40 of their young friends being in attendance.

Miss Susie Birdseye attended the New Year reception at the Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie returned on Thursday from the Pacific coast, where they have been passing the holidays with their daughter, who is in school in Portland.

G. H. Casey passed the week in Helena. F. E. Corbett will soon go to Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. R. B. Haddow and Mrs. James Hootson passed New Year's day at the Montana, the guests of Mrs. F. E. Sargeant.

Mrs. C. S. Warren was the guest of friends in Butte on Tuesday.

M. B. Brownlee has leased and taken possession of the Boyce residence on West Galena street.

Mrs. J. M. Quinn started Friday for Los Angeles, where she will pass several weeks.

Mrs. N. C. Ray returned to-day from Anaconda, where she has been passing a week, the guest of Mrs. L. A. King.

Miss Kenyon has been in Helena, the guest of Miss McConnell, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Evans spent New Year's day with their daughters, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Shields, at the Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Harrington, Miss Kenyon and Messrs. C. W. Goodale, W. I. Lippincott, J. A. Lewis and G. H. Casey attended the inaugural ball at Helena.

Mrs. R. B. Haddow is passing a week with Mrs. Henry Williams at her home.

Mrs. Marcus Daly and Mrs. James Shields came over from Anaconda on Thursday to pass the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Messrs. M. Kirkpatrick, John P. Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connell will leave for California on the 10th of this month.

Mrs. Fayette Harrington has been the guest of friends in Helena during the week.

Miss Richardson of California, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. E. Rockwood for several weeks, left for her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Surprenant of Anaconda passed two days of the week with Mrs. David Porter at her home on West Granite street.

Moses Silverman returned from his eastern trip early in the week.

IN THE GARDEN CITY.
Dolans in Society During New Year's Week.

MISSOULA, Jan. 8.—Socially Missoula is suffering for a leader. There are several aspiring McAllisters, but upon whom the mantle will fall is a question in Vanity Fair. At present society is all torn up over the problem of determining who is, and who isn't, and if it is not settled pretty soon it is likely to switch around to who isn't, and who is, and remain just as problematic as before. In the meantime the vulgar are laughing in their sleeves with plebian delight at the misfortune of those who have such heavy functions to perform. The coming McAllister will have quite a job upon his hands in settling aside the elect from those not elected. In the first place, he must be famed for his tact and savoir faire on all occasions in which women are concerned. In fact, he need must be a very tactful man. A man capable of grasping the situation, and stand firmly and decisively by his conviction.

Bonanza lodge, No. 194, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will celebrate the ninth anniversary by a grand ball, to be given at K. of P. hall on next Tuesday evening. A fine programme has been arranged and an elegant luncheon will be served at the Hotel Florence. The committees in charge of the affair are: Reception—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall, E. B. Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, Thomas Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill, M. J. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steiner, Fred Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. X. J. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shappard, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Layton. Arrangements—H. L. Shappard, H. S. Mase, E. C. Lynch, T. P. Phelan, Thomas J. Burke, John Powers, George E. Lydiak, Floor—C. H. Mase, Frank O'Connor, James E. Mulligan, George Kendall, Charles Gibson, Patrick Murphy, R. E. Wilkerson. Decoration—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulligan, E. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, H. J. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, S. A. Powles, P. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Munz, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Suedmeyer, Charles Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kelley, W. Eller, T. B. Gannon, J. W. Whitsett, John Black, T. C. Peck, Hiram Tuttle, A. C. Kaiser.

Monarch Mosque No. 196, Sons of the Mystic Tie, held a meeting at Dr. H. H. Hanson's office on last Friday evening, and it was decided to give a grand mask ball on January 25. The degree of the "Ancient White Owl" has been added to the order by Dr. Parsons, of whom it is said, received it from a learned Egyptian astrologer while traveling in the east. He has imparted the secret to Dr. Hanson, who will assist in initiating members into the mysteries.

Henry Buck of Stevensville was a visitor in the city on Tuesday last.

Louis Kennedy left on Tuesday last to enter the academy at Deer Lodge.

Mrs. Raleigh entertained her Sunday school class at the parsonage on Tuesday

evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time followed.

Colonel and Mrs. Burt entertained 100 friends at the post on Tuesday evening last.

Johnny Keogh, McLaughlin & Co.'s popular book-keeper went up to Nine Mile on business trip on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ruff returned from the East Friday evening after an extensive bridal tour. Mr. Ruff will at once resume his position as city editor of the *Standard*.

F. H. Woody, Jr., and sister, Miss Allie, returned from Helena Thursday afternoon after a pleasant week's visit with friends.

Miss Grace Martin left Friday for Helena, where she will be the guest of Miss Annie Brook for some days.

Miss Vene Hoblitzel, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, returned to Spokane Thursday evening, where she will complete her course of studies.

J. Watson Buford, son of General Buford, arrived in the city from Chicago last week. Mr. Buford has accepted a position in the office of Superintendent Brinson of the Northern Pacific railway.

Invitations have been received in this city announcing the wedding, on the 11th instant, of Charles M. Crutchfield, attorney, and Miss Lena Robb Payne of Warrenton, Va. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride. Mr. Crutchfield will return to this city with his bride on the 25th instant.

IN THE FLOWER CITY.
New Year's Week a Lively One in Deer Lodge Social Circles.

DEER LODGE, Jan. 7.—A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faray at their home last Friday evening. Cards were indulged in the greater part of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Misses Mammie and Virginia Douglas spent the holidays in Missoula, the guests of their friend, Miss Caroline Weidman. The young ladies had a most delightful visit.

Misses Sallie and Linnie Batterton visited their sister, Mrs. Kenyon of Bozeman last week, returning home Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brazelton was made especially cheerful and bright last Saturday to a few young ladies and gentlemen who called to watch the old year out and the new in. The party consisted of Misses Carrie Sligh, Carrie Williams, Katherine Bielenberg, Mary Mills and Rose O'Malley, Messrs. Charlie Harris, Johnny Morony, Paul Mitchell, Lew Coleman, Hart Humber and Phil Miller. The evening was pronounced one of the pleasantest of the season.

Miss Blanche Stuart visited Anaconda during Christmas week and remained over for the New Year's ball on Monday evening.

Mr. Gehrmann of Butte came down last Monday and joined Mrs. Gehrmann in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kohrs.

Mrs. William Hanley of Corvallis is visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Emma Larson, her first visit in eight years.

Miss Lizzie Hyde had a pleasant surprise given her last Monday evening. A number of her relatives and friends met at Mr. Coleman's and went in a body to Mr. Hyde's house, taking the family by a complete surprise. Music and cards were indulged in and a New Year's luncheon served.

Miss Lillie Mills entertained the little folks one evening last week.

Mrs. Woodward and Miss Mary Aspling attended a party last week in Butte, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn invited their many friends to a pleasant little party at their home, three miles south of the city, last Tuesday evening.

Rhet Wiles had a pleasant visit at home last week with mother, sister and brother.

Miss Carrie Sligh of Granite returned home last Tuesday. Miss Sligh is quite a favorite in Deer Lodge with the old people as well as the young.

Mrs. John O'Neill and Mrs. A. K. Bowen were visiting friends in Butte this week.

Mrs. H. R. Whitehill and Jim spent a few days in Butte the past week.

Misses Bertie and Norma Robinson have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John McCormick of Missoula. While there Mrs. McCormick entertained a few friends in their honor. The young ladies report Missoula a delightful place to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard entertained friends at New Year's dinner. Married and single ladies and gentlemen were invited.

Mrs. Birdseye and Miss Terry of the college spent the past week visiting in Butte. Miss Attie Birdseye, who has been visiting her father and mother at the college, has gone back to Butte for the opening of the schools.

Miss Mary Smith and sister have entered the public school in Deer Lodge.

Dr. A. H. Mitchell is at present in Helena, like many other citizens of our town, looking after the senate and house proceedings.

Mrs. N. J. Bielenberg has gone east to take her little son Claude for treatment by some eastern specialists.

Mrs. Harry Showers of Cable has been visiting Mrs. Mary Evans. Mrs. Showers made arrangements for sending her two children to the Deer Lodge public school.

Those present were: Misses Gertie and Lena Luce, Flowers, Frazier, McLeod, Spooling, Morris, Elling, Morse, Martin, Ruffner, Nettie and May Maxey, Amick, Stanchfield, Dolly, Nellie and Lucy Patterson, Hicks, McKenzie and Pound; Messrs. Mardis, Clark, Lewis, Dr. DeWright, McKenzie, Sperling, L. and E. Martin, Culver, Robinson, Alexander, C. and L. Ruffner, D. and J. H. Asbury, Van Fleet, Willson, J. and W. Maxey, Morris, Olds, McCay, Flowers, Wilton and Shearer.

One of the most pleasant New Year's receptions held in Bozeman on Monday last was that given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their free reading rooms on Main street. Many guests were received most cordially and invited to sit down at various little tables daintily spread and helped to delicious coffee and cake. All departed feeling a deep appreciation for the efforts of those who are laboring so faithfully in order to sustain a free reading room in the city.

Miss Lena Frazier entertained a number of friends at dinner on New Year's, at the home of her mother, in honor of Miss Polly Dean who has been visiting in this city.

Elmer Ray has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Montana Lumber and Commission company.

A New Year's dance was given by the society young gentlemen on Monday night. A large number was present and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Misses Cook were tendered a surprise at their home, at the corner of Lamme street and Grand avenue on last Friday evening, by a party of young people of the Epworth league.

The Ladies' Columbian Association of Bozeman met at the home of Mrs. Can. Willson on last Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Willson's on next Monday afternoon.

County Treasurer Dyer of Livingston was in Bozeman last Monday.

Al. Black left for Arizona Monday night where he intends to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hersey have arrived in Bozeman and in the future will make this their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey have taken rooms at the Hotel Bozeman.

George Wakefield returned the first of the week from his trip to the East.

Mrs. W. M. Maughn is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Maxey.

Miss Polly Page is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Edith Matheson, in Billings.

D. P. McElwee came in from Three Forks last Tuesday to enter upon his duties as deputy clerk of the court.

Miss Frankie Harper, who has been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, has returned to Deer Lodge, where she has again taken up her vocation of teacher in the College of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith of Holt county, Nebraska, are visiting the family of C. S. Soper.

Ed Ellis went over to Helena Thursday on a short business trip.

Dr. Safley has returned from his trip to Salt Lake.

Miss Morris of Pony and Miss Elling of Virginia City are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips at their home on Seventh street.

Mrs. Morse, who has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Chase and Miss Morse, for the past month, returned to her Minnesota home last Monday.

AT LIVINGSTON.
LIVINGSTON, Jan. 7.—W. E. Keuhn, manager of Jackson's branch music house in this city, spent Sunday at his former home in Helena.

Miss Austa Bowers departed last week for Forsyth to accept a position as bookkeeper in the bank at that place.

Mrs. John F. Work and children of Bozeman spent New Year's with Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. H. J. Miles has returned from California, where she visited for several months.

The newly elected officers of the A. O. U. W. and of the Degree of Honor were installed at the lodge rooms in the Miles block Tuesday evening. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was partaken of by the members and their families.

The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening. A banquet was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nye were tendered a surprise by their friends Tuesday evening. Cards, music and dancing were engaged in.

Mrs. Frank La Wall of Tacoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Slown.

Mrs. Charles Nathurst and sister, Miss Henrietta Jorgensen, visited with Helena friends during the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Goughnour spent Sunday with the family of J. L. Goughnour at Big Timber.

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