

# THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Of all quiet weeks this has been the quietest, socially speaking, and none of the pretty "at-home" affairs, so delightfully enjoyable and so adapted to this season of the year, graced the week.

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The Home Culture club will meet on Thursday, May 10th, with Mrs. Flesher.

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A most enjoyable time was had at Christensen's hall, Tuesday evening, when the Bohemians gave one of their pleasant dances.

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A pleasing social feature of the week, and one enjoyed by a large number of society young ladies and gentlemen was the Wednesday Club's dance at Christensen's Dancing Academy.

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The Scofield benefit ball to be given Tuesday night at the Union Opera House deserves a liberal patronage, which it will undoubtedly receive. Aside from the worthy cause for which this affair is given, the pleasure to be derived therefrom should prove a drawing card.

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Wednesday morning Miss Mary A. Emmett and Edgar A. Ensign were united in marriage in the Salt Lake temple. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign are extensively known and highly esteemed, and this office, in behalf of their friends, extends congratulations. The happy pair returned in the evening to this city where they will reside.

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Tuesday evening the Union Opera House was packed by a jolly and fun-seeking crowd, to participate in the May Day ball and incidentally the closing ball of the management of that institution. Good music and fine dance floor, considered with the enthusiastic gathering, rendered the evening a pleasant one.

A testimonial to the good will displayed by the teachers at the South Washington school toward each other; was given Thursday, after school dismissal, when they all assembled in one of the large class rooms and spent a delightfully informal social hour. A dainty spread of delicacies was laid, the partaking of which was seasoned with the spirited social chat of the participants.

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## ANCIENT PARTY.

At her home on Lincoln avenue Saturday last, Mrs. H. C. Baker was surprised by a number of her lady friends. Each lady wore an ancient costume, the prize, for the most ludicrous attire, going to Mrs. Stokes.

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## WITH MRS. WIENT.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, Hive Eight, met Thursday evening at the pretty residence, on Twenty-first street, of Mrs. Wient. After transacting important business, Mrs. Wient acted as hostess in a charming manner, and presided over a spread of tempting edibles.

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"The Students" will appear at the Congregational church Thursday evening next, and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

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Mrs. S. J. Packer, who was called to Laramie City, Wyoming, some two weeks ago by telegram to the death bed of her niece, Mrs. May Gallagher, daughter of U. P. Freight and Ticket Agent C. N. Clark of that station, returned home on U. P. No. 101, Thursday afternoon.

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## DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE.

Last Monday evening a delightful social event in the way of a surprise took place in Wilson Lane. Promptly at 8 p. m. the invited participants gathered and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Hannah Bingham, the occasion being her 37th anniversary. With her usual pleasing manner she welcomed the surprising intruders. All present engaged in games, singing and instrumental music, etc., making the time one of a very enjoyable character, after which picnic was passed and in conclusion many good wishes for the return of her natal day were freely expressed by all present. The general expression at the closing was the hope for another affair of a similar kind.

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## SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belnap celebrated their silver wedding at their home, Thursday evening, April 26th. The guests began to assemble at 8 o'clock and in a short time the house was filled. At 11 o'clock they marched to the brilliantly lighted dining room where a delicious supper was served, after which songs and games were indulged in and the happy guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Belnap a happy success through the remainder of their married life.

They received many beautiful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belnap, Sheriff Layne and wife, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Dalton, Mr. Vinson Belnap, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vance, Miss Josie Belnap, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Doxey, Mrs. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Joseph H. Belnap, Minnie Brown, Walter Bramwell, Mae Ensign, Miss Eliza Farnsworth, Lodaeca Belnap and Tirzah Belnap.

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## WEBER STAKE BALL.

Betake yourself to the ball scene at the Christensen Dancing Academy last night, under the supervision of the Weber Stake Academy, and there behold the bevy of happy young ladies and gentlemen who contributed in making this event the memorable success it was. Receiving the guests as they entered was a committee of the following young gentlemen: Messrs. J. E. Groeber, J. Barrows, Wm. Clegg, and Jos. Torgenson. First on the programme was a march and waltz, followed, as the evening progressed, with the two-step, quadrille and schottische. Fain would I describe the happy scene as the pretty girls in their spring toilettes with the stalwart young men gilded away in the mazy waltz or formed the more moderate quadrille figures. Messrs. J. L. Fairbanks and W. H. Jones acted on the entertaining committee in a most efficient manner. At twelve o'clock the strains of Home, Sweet Home brought to the attention of the terpsichorean devotees the realization of the approach of the morning hours. And most gratifyingly successful, even as have proved all their previous balls, was this Friday evening

ball given by this faculty.

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## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Wednesday afternoon, May 2, Master Merlin J. Stone was surprised by a number of his little friends, it being his ninth birthday. The little ones spent the afternoon in games, singing and reciting, and after partaking of a dainty lunch they departed, all declaring they had had a jolly good time.

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## FOR SCOFIELD SUFFERERS.

The offerings this Sunday, both at the morning and evening services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be for the Scofield sufferers. At the morning service Mrs. Young will sing a solo from one of the great oratorios. At the evening service Mr. Hagbert Anderson will sing Mozart's "Who Treads the Path of Duty." Professor Squire Coop has kindly consented to render the accompaniment. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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## AGLALA.

The Aglala met Tuesday, May 1st, with Mrs. Geo. J. Kelly at her home on Adams avenue. The members responded to roll call with quotations from Elizabeth Barrett Browning, her life and works being the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Gideon gave a delightful paper on Aurora Leigh, while Mrs. Bichsel led the conversation on "Mrs. Browning, the woman." The invited guests were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. E. C. Williams, and Mrs. A. C. Abbott of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Kelly, assisted by her little daughter, Dana, served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned, to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Paine on Adams avenue.

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## ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hufstetter, corner of 11th and Arden avenue. Many amusements were indulged in, among them a candy pulling, which caused much merriment. A delicious lunch was served at midnight, after which the guests departed, all having spent an evening long to be remembered. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Savage, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hufstetter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Platfoot, Misses Ida Isaacson, Inez Malan, Grace Heston, Lottie Compton, Nelle Bishop, Henrietta and Inez Platfoot, Messrs. John Holt, Cyrus Double, Jno. Price, Highly Malan, Kelstrom Howard and Heston.

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## CLOSING DANCES.

Prof. Mose Christensen's Juvenile class give their last dancing exhibition Saturday next, in the form of a Character ball. And on the Wednesday following, or the sixteenth, the closing ball of the season of that academy will take place. The dancing parties given by Prof. Christensen have been most charming and successful and it is with regrets that the announcement of their discontinuance, will be received by his numerous patrons. The closing of this institution is necessitated by the approaching warm weather, and Professor Christensen goes from here to Salt Lake where, with the Christensen brothers, he will render the dance music at Saltair this season.

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## GOES TO EUROPE.

Last evening twenty of the friends of Thomas Foley accepted an invitation to attend a little gathering of "stags" at Mr. Foley's home on Jefferson avenue, the same to be a farewell to the genial host, who departs in the early part of June on the Etruria for Ireland and Europe. The evening was spent in music, song, speech making, felicitations and congratulations, together with best wishes for a happy visit and a safe return. Mr. Foley has been absent from the old home for twenty years, and his visit to his parents and friends is anticipated with great pleasure. During his absence across the pond he expects to visit the Paris exposition, and Mr. Warren L. Wattis will be a fellow traveler on the trip.

Those enjoying Mr. Foley's hospitality last night were Messrs. S. T. Myers, Will Smith, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Feeney, John Pike, Geo. Eaton, C. S. Pulver, D. H. Adams, F. W. Whipple, W. L. Wattis, F. R. Christensen, E. Magney Hancock, Sr., Jas. Hancock, Geo. Hancock, Wm. Harcomb, Chas. Meighan, J. H. Knauss, Jas. Kennedy, Gus Hamel, Thos. W. Jones.