

OGDEN SOCIETY.

Holiday week is always a week of joyous festivities and light-hearted enjoyment. And this holiday week has been no exception to the general rule, for all the week has been filled with happy social events and special holiday observances. The special observances have been largely by the churches, while the festivities have taken the form of theatrical performances, dances, concerts and socials of various kinds.

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Thursday evening at the Union opera-house the Bohemian club gave the first of its winter's dances. This club is one of the old-time social organizations and embraces in its membership a large number of the social leaders of the city. It has but recently been reorganized, the social of Thursday night being the first since its reorganization. About forty-five couples were present, including a number of guests from Ogden and Salt Lake City, the company present enjoying themselves greatly.

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The fifth annual ball of the volunteer fire company of Five Points was held at Southwell's hall Friday evening, and proved to be one of the social successes of the year at Five Points. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

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The Caledonians had a good night for their social and dance Friday evening, and there was a large crowd gathered to enjoy the exercises of the evening. A very pleasing literary and musical programme had been arranged, which included such well-known vocalists and entertainers as Charles Kent, D. Sullivan, Miss Mamie Tout, Harry Shibley, Miss Jennie MacMillan and others. After this part of the programme had been finished, the hall was cleared and those who desired to dance tripped the light fantastic until a late hour, while those who did not care for Terpsichorean pleasures sought the card-rooms. The affair was, as usual, a social success, and added to the already splendid reputation of the society as entertainers.

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Saturday night of last week Mrs. A. S. Condon arranged a clever surprise for the doctor, Saturday being his 50th birthday anniversary. A large number of guests, friends of the doctor, were present, and all enjoyed the evening as only old friends and congenial spirits can. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing their surprised host many returns of the anniversary.

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Wednesday evening the Golden Hour club gave one of its delightful social parties at the Second ward Educational Institute. It was the club's Christmas ball, and everything passed off merrily, the evening being one of the most pleasant ones ever given by that club.

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Miss Alice Orchard is spending the holidays with friends in Salt Lake City.

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Monday night the Second ward fair closed in a blaze of glory, the ladies having made of it a magnificent success, socially and financially. Beginning Christmas night, a series of social holiday parties are being given in this ward, the first of which was a very pleasant social affair.

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The clerks and mail-carriers of the

Ogden postoffice have arranged to give their fifth annual ball Monday evening of this week. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the affair will undoubtedly be a great success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belnap of Hooper celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday of last week, the occasion being celebrated at the amusement hall of that town, the guests being present in large numbers. Mr. Belnap is 77 years of age and Mrs. Belnap is 65, and both are well preserved and hale. Mr. and Mrs. Belnap both spoke of their life and of the future, thanking their guests for their presence, and bidding them all god-speed in life. Then came an interesting musical programme, after which dinner was served. There were five tables, at the first of which the five generations were represented, the eldest being Mrs. Martha Knight, aged 91, mother of Mrs. Belnap. At the second table Sheriff Gilbert Belnap presided; at the third Joseph Belnap; at the fourth, William Belnap, while the fifth was occupied by the grandchildren and invited guests. The aged couple were the recipients of many valuable tokens of esteem and affection. Many were the words of good will and the good wishes tendered Mr. and Mrs. Belnap, when the guests took their leave.

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Miss Mary D. Heath left on Wednesday for a few months' visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark have returned from a visit to Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McChesney, who will make their home in Ogden.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bucher of Columbus, Neb., visited friends in Ogden during the week.

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The reception, supper and ball tendered the visiting teachers on Friday night at the city hall was one of the most brilliant events of the year. A large number of visiting teachers were present, and they were looked after by as equally a large number of Ogden people, who endeavored to have their guests enjoy themselves as thoroughly as possible. In this they were evidently successful, for the affair was as enjoyable a one as has been held in Ogden for many a day. The visiting teachers were profuse in their expressions of satisfaction.
