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Society folk have let up on the strenuous pace set last week, and if anything, the social column must today, by necessity, be under the normal in interest. Card clubs, which form the routine social activities of scores of people are rapidly resuming their normal meeting dates after giving way to Christmas holiday rush and the New Year celebrations.

Mrs. Peter Beiver was a charming hostess to a group of little folks on Wednesday, when she entertained for her niece, Edith Ebell, who on that day was celebrating the seventh anniversary of her birth. The party was held at the Beiver home 1602 Seventh street, and afternoon games were played by the youngsters, the amusement being topped off with a delicious luncheon. Those who were guests to congratulate Miss Ebell were Maxine Jolly, Olive Cotner, Frances Cotner, Vera Beatty, Margaret Baker, Ada Cooper, Katherine Moran, Mary Fitzgerald, Bertha Berger, Doris Back, Katherine Peterson, Lillian Sims and Bessie Moran.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, the Parkdale club was entertained at the E. L. Halley as hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Gertrude E. Halley and Miss Ruth Taylor. The Halley home was beautifully decorated, holly and ivy being used throughout the rooms. At 1 o'clock the hostess assisted by her daughters and Miss Ruth Taylor, served a 1 o'clock luncheon, after which a grab bag was indulged in which caused much merriment to the twenty-five guests, the meeting was then called to order by the president, Mrs. Humphries. During the afternoon Mrs. Hattie Chandler Stilwell read an original poem entitled "Christmas in Pioneer day on the plains of Nebraska," which was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Miss Gertrude E. Halley favored the ladies with a vocal selection and responded to an encore, "Mother Machree" which was much enjoyed by all present, thus ended a pleasant afternoon for the club, the last for 1914. The club ladies are very enthusiastic for the incoming year's work.

Mrs. Humphries has been forced to resign as president of this industrious club on account of ill health and the honor has been transferred to the shoulders of Mrs. Alonzo Stilwell.

The Catholic ladies of the city have arranged to a "Dutch treat" progressive Five Hundred party for the ladies and gentlemen to be given Jan. 22, at Zuber hall. There will be six prizes, three for the highest scores by ladies, and three for the highest score by men. Refreshments will be served after the card party.

Miss Maude Goodwin of Oakland, will sing a soprano solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Miss Goodwin, who is a guest with Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, is one of Oakland's popular sopranos and is soprano soloist at St. John's Presbyterian church in San Francisco. She

has selected "The Earth is the Lord" (By Lynes) as her number tomorrow morning.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Central school met Friday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant session. After a brief business meeting, the following program was carried out:

Music (a)—The Sandman; (b)—My Fiddle, little girls from Mrs. Carpy's room.
Reading—"Bill", Miss Mildred Bujh.
A dramatized reading lesson given by the little folks from Miss McHugh's room.

Music—The Blue Birds, The Whippoorwill, girls from Mrs. Jackson's room.
Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. A large crowd was present.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent last Tuesday at the Neighborhood club. As it was scholarship loan fund day all the papers were on the subject of the education of women. Mrs. Vincent Palmer had charge of the program and she explained what the scholarship loan fund is and how it is used. Mrs. William Miller gave an excellent paper on the education of women in the past and Mrs. John Girdler was listened to with deepest interest as she told what the future holds for women along educational lines. Miss Isabelle Miller told what an education meant to a high school girl and Mrs. A. T. Hill gave a quaint impersonation of the woman whose gentle sheltered life has nevertheless been narrowed and hampered from the lack of a broad education. Mrs. Geo. Palmer closed the program with a summary of the subject showing what an education meant to women in every walk of life.

Delightful music was furnished by the Girl's Glee Club of the high school; they sang three songs which were greatly enjoyed as were also two instrumental numbers by Miss Hilda Anthony.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent in sociability "over the tea cups" and it is gratifying to report that a liberal offering was made to the Scholarship Loan Fund.

In a fraternal way, the Woodman-Royal Neighbor celebration Thursday night stands out as the feature of the week. Considerably over 200 were present and listened to the program of music, readings and speeches interspersed with drills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holmes entertained the Sans Souci club Wednesday evening, after a Christmas lull. Mrs. Holmes served a two-course luncheon. Honors at cards went to Chas. S. Dunn. The bridge section will meet next week with Mrs. Delile Green as hostess.

Mrs. Grace Molitor was a pleasant hostess to the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch yesterday. The next meeting will also be in the afternoon, with Mrs. A. L. Richardson hostess.

Mrs. Ona Scriber entertained the

Pinochle club this week, Tuesday, and a few special friends. Head prizes at pinochle went to Mrs. Frank Bay and Tracey Hollister.

Mrs. Eilene Peare left last evening for Salem where she will act in the capacity of private secretary to Joint Senator C. A. Barrett of Athena, during the session of the legislature.

Mrs. William Allison superintended the playing of the Five Hundred club, at her home, this week. Mrs. Chester Newlin won head score.

Prisoner Has a Career.

Pendleton, Jan. 8.—If Robeno Batista, the Swiss-Italian picked up here with handcuffs grown into his arms, proves to be the man the officers suspect and if a telegram received from Seattle is typographically correct, the man had worn the handcuffs for more than a year and a half before they were cut out of his arms here.

E. L. Wells, immigration agent at Walla Walla, is here today and from telegrams in his possession it seems certain that Batista is the same man who escaped from a federal officer at Nooksack, Washington, on June 19, 1913. Mr. Wells, upon hearing of the strange case here and of the story

the man told, wired to Seattle. The response was a telegram stating that an Italian, name unknown, height five feet four or five with dark hair and light moustache had escaped at Nooksack on June 19, 1913, wearing handcuffs and had not since been apprehended. The description fits Batista well and the fact that Nooksack is a town near the Canadian border agrees with Batista's own story of his arrest and escape.

The officers think it probable that the telegram should have read June 19, 1914, instead of 1913. The man who escaped at Nooksack had been picked up on the suspicion that he was an alien coming into this country surreptitiously. As soon as the officers who made the arrest and from whom the man escaped can be located, the identity will probably be positively established.

Batista still continues to improve at the county jail and, if infection can be kept out of the wounds, he will probably recover use of his arms. Mr. Wells wants to take him back to Walla Walla with him but Sheriff Taylor will probably wait until his id identity is fully established before giving permission.

WILLARD BEST IN SIGHT.

By HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)
New York, Jan. 9.—Jess Willard, the big Kansan scheduled to mingle with John Arthur Johnson at Juarez, Mexico, in a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, may be no match for the black man but he at least is the best white prospect in sight.

The "White Hope" crop still looks like it has for several years past—decidedly poor—but the big westerner appears to have a good edge over any of the rest of the white fighters as an opponent for Johnson. If the champion beats Willard the hunt for a man to whip the negro might as well stop. Or at least a new crop will have to come up for inspection.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh fighter who went against the black man in Paris, never was conceded a chance with Johnson. He was simply "picked" by the black and forced down the throat of the sporting public.

Looking back over the crop of "Hopes" of the past few years Will-

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