A number of pleasant private social events have enlivened the past week, and two notable public ones have combined to make it remembered amongst the successful ones of the season.

Heading the week, and the list of entertainments, was the Salt Palace carnival at the Theater on Monday night, for which elaborate preparations have been in progress for some time past.

No greater social success could have been desired by the promoters—the floor being filled by a throng of merry masks, whose costumes, ranging from the chronic kings, courtiers and clowns of immemorial longevity, down to the "Mr. Johnsons" and "Alabama Beauts" of modern minstrel lore, made a kaleidoscopic picture during the hours devoted to the carnival.

The various "make-ups" were shown to best and wonderful advantage in the cake-walk, in which couples in every possible incongruity of mating, competed for the prizes.

Miss Marion and Mr. M. Lichtenstein, Miss Maclay and Mr. Dwyer were witnesses in the walk, and a score of other fortunate ones came in for prizes awarded for the best costumes and character representations. A number of special features, consisting of a list of famous dances, many of which were given at the recent exhibition of the dancing academies, delighted the spectators, the performers gaining enthusiastic applause and admiration for their artistic talent.

The entertainment behind a handsome sum for the worthy object for which it was promoted, and taken altogether was an unknown success.

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Another successful event of the week was the entertainment given by the Opal Club at Christensen's Wednesday night. The program included cards, dancing, music, recitations and refreshments—the entire affair being one of the most delightful among those given by the club during the past season.

In the card contest, which came first, the prizes were won by Mrs. John Heid and Mr. Fred Luff. Dancing and refreshments followed—the entertainment ending with a short program consisting of a "monologue" cleverly rendered by Miss Emma Mathews, an equally diverting recitation by Miss Nellie Bauer, and a trombone solo by Mr. Frederick.

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Though the entertainment on Wednesday evening ended the Opal Club's dance socials for the season, the members are anticipating pleasant romping in the shape of outdoor jaunts during the summer, the first being planned for Sunday, when it will form a part of the baseball excursion to Ogden.

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The organization of a women's whist club was among the week's events—a number of feminine lovers of the game having met to initiate some form of organization, the purpose of service at whist being to each week be the guest of one member of the club, the affair being a pretty one in all respects.

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The engagement of Miss Maude Wardrop to Mr. D. W. Parratt is announced, the wedding to take place early next month.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George W. Snow and Mrs. A. L. Hayward entertained at a delightful card party at their home on Seventh East street, about one hundred guests being present.

The rooms were artistically decorated with blooms, the program favors being many available souvenirs, and the chandeliers, which were shaded in blue, contrasting out the color idea with pretty effect.

The first prize in the contest was won by Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. L. D. Hills took the second, and Mrs. Hayward carried off the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served after the contest.

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Miss Mabelle Snow gave a box-party at the Theater tonight in honor of Miss Lovesand of Ogden.

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Among the pleasant features of the afternoon was a guessing contest—the guests taking turns in guessing the number of sieves which professed a secret.

The first prize—a handsome silver spoon—was won by Mrs. Kimball, and the consolation, a dainty cup and saucer, by Mrs. Cutler.

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The ceremony was performed by Bishop Scanlan of the Catholic church, the bride's party standing under a canopy of roses and carnations during the service.

The bride was gowned in white moire silk de soie over white taffeta, and the bridesmaid, Miss Cheery, in pink crepe de chine over pink taffeta, and carried roses.

The house was profusely decorated with palms and pink and white roses and carnations, the candles and lamps being shaded to pink—while the tables from which refreshments were served carried out the color idea in pretty clusters of carnations and ferns. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Day left for California, where they will spend three weeks. At the end of that time they will return to Salt Lake where they will visit friends for a time, after which they will leave for Chicago, which is to be their permanent residence.

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Mrs. Hubbard W. Reed and her daughter, Miss Reed, of Illinois, have issued invitations for a card-party on next Monday afternoon.

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Another pleasant event of the week was the wedding of Miss Rosella Mae Williams and Mr. Wilford Wilson, which took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Bishop John R. Winder, performing the ceremony.

A reception was held in the evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Bird, No. 1 Quince avenue, a number of friends and relatives being present. The house was tastefully decorated with plants, smilax and roses.

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Mrs. Ellis Ellerton is visiting with Mrs. Harry Hallaway in Ohio.

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Mrs. C. L. Reed entertained at a card-party this afternoon.

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The 41 club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marshall today.

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Miss Nettie Stewart entertained a few of her friends at cards on Tuesday at her residence on First street.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with lilacs, dainty refreshments were served—the affair, Mrs. Stewart, being delightful in all respects.

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Miss Kathleen Anderson entertained a pleasant informal evening party on Monday.

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Mrs. J. W. Neff and Miss Neff are among Utah's quota of summer tourists to Europe.

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Mr. Hoyt Sherman left on Wednesday for southern Utah.

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Mrs. George Sutherland and children leave this week to pass the summer in California.

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Mr. David B. Honeyman is in Logan.

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Among the pleasant events planned for next week is the dance and supper to be given by Miss Mary Grant's pupils at the Congregational church next Friday night.

All who have had the privilege of listening to Miss Grant's personal special training in dancing, and have proved themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the results of her artistic methods and thorough practical training in the exhibition to be given by her pupils, which promises an exceptional musical treat.

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Mrs. William Bradley left for the East on Wednesday.

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On Wednesday night the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards joined in a pleasant affair at the Fifteenth ward hall, the event being a testimonial concert tendered to the choir of the respective wards. A delightful program was rendered by Miss Edna Dwyer, Messrs. Ashcroft, Robinson and others to an audience which filled the hall to its utmost capacity. The affair was amongst the most successful of the many pleasant social entertainments that have occurred during the past season.

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Miss Belle Richards has issued invitations for an evening party to be given on M Monday