

NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.



MRS. ALLEN T. SANFORD.

MRS. ALLEN T. SANFORD, the subject of this sketch, is president of the Woman's club, one of the most progressive and prominent of the many women's clubs of this city.

Mrs. Sanford was born in Anamosa, Iowa. She received her education in the Anamosa public schools, at the State normal school and at the University of Michigan. She afterward taught for four years. In 1896 she was married to Mr. Allen T. Sanford, and since that time has been a resident of Salt Lake. She has been for some time connected with the Woman's club, and also of the Poet's Round Table, and is recognized as being one of the most able and enthusiastic workers in both clubs.

FEMININE FLOTSAM.

Value of Pictures.

Pictures do more towards furnishing a house and determining the status of its inmates than anything else.

If you have a suspicion that you are not wise in choosing and hanging pictures get advice from someone whose taste need not be questioned.

Cheap pictures are not necessarily poor, but a poor picture is usually cheap. To be able to discern the difference is a quality with which every one is not blessed.

A good plan is to purchase copies of famous pictures, etchings and engravings. These are almost sure to be good.

In framing pictures remember that gold frames are for oil paintings and dark pictures, white frames for water colors, and black enameled or Flemish oak and modern oak for etchings and photographs.

To Dry-Clean White Kid.

Belts, shoes, gloves, etc., of white kid may be cleaned in the following manner: Mix together equal quantities of finely powdered alum and pipe clay or fuller's earth. Dip a piece of flannel in the dry powder and rub the soiled kid with it. When thoroughly cleaned brush with a piece of clean flannel, and then rub the kid with soap to remove all the earth and alum. Wipe with a soft, clean cloth.

To Prevent Dust.

When sweeping, tear paper into fine bits and soak it in water. Squeeze the water out, then sprinkle the damp paper on the carpet before sweeping. Damp tea leaves may be used on dark carpets, but never on light ones.

A Folding Baby Carriage.

Mrs. Lucy A. Burghardt has invented a folding baby carriage. The contrivance has two wheels and a prop with a tiny wheel which folds underneath. The wagon body, with the four sides connected by hooks, folds on the opposite side. It can be folded in half a minute's time, and can be manufactured in any of the materials in vogue, with a weight of from five to eight pounds. Mrs. Burghardt has a carriage of oak made from her model and finds it satisfactory. It is the belief of this inventor that her idea may take the place of the go-cart because of the severe criticism upon the latter as to its tendency to strain the child's back.

In Defense of Stepmothers.

"Most of us have been brought up on the good old orthodox fairy tales," is the position taken by M. J. E. Kelley, when making "A Plea for the Stepmother" in the January Woman's Home Companion. "We have imbibed with our earliest draughts of literature the notion that stepmothers are all wicked and cruel fiends. The novelist of later date, taking their cue from the fairy stories, have elaborated on this assumption until the very name of stepmother carries with it a suggestion of cruelty and oppression. We find it quite credible that when the sweetest girl of our acquaintance becomes a stepmother she will feed her own babies on angel-cake and make the dead wife's children get on with plain brown bread. We are shocked, of course, but we expect all manner of atrocious things from stepmothers.

The stepmother's side of the case is never heard. It seems to be the first wife's friends who rush into print always. As a rule, too, they are the ones who stir up trouble in the first place between the children and their stepmother. Ones in awhile, no doubt, there is a wicked, cruel stepmother of the story-book type, because there are some wicked, cruel women in the world, in spite of all the evidences of women's advancement. When talking about stepmothers, however, we rarely recall the fine types of stepmothers who stand out so bravely in the pages of more than one biography. There was that remarkable family to which Maria Edgeworth belonged, with its more than twenty children and two stepmothers. Their father had been married three times, and each step-

mother was mourned as heartily by her stepchildren as by her own. And there was Mrs. Johnson Lincoln's stepmother whom he always loved and provided for, and she must certainly have loved him in quite motherly fashion. Otherwise she could hardly have paid him that charming tribute: "He was the best boy she knew or ever expected to know." She never knew him once to refuse to do anything she wanted him to do or to seem not to want to do it."

Make the Boys Courteous.

One hears a great deal about the decadence of good manners, especially among the young men of the period, and wonders oftentimes where the fault lies. After studying the matter carefully, one is reluctantly drawn to the conclusion that it is the mother in most cases who is at fault.

No doubt there will be indignant denials of a charge of this kind of the part of mothers generally, but evidence is against them, and they cannot deny against them, and they cannot deny that they are at least negligent in training their boys to the old-time courtesy, which every boy and man was expected to show not only to women of all ages and conditions, but to the elders of their own sex as well.

There are some things which the mother should not fail to remember to her intercourse with her own sons, from the earliest time when their training may begin. It is her remembering and carrying out such simple rules of conduct for herself that will have the most potent influence upon the whole future behavior of her children.

She should never permit herself to forget that if she treats her boy always as a gentleman, she will go a great way toward making him one. She should insist that he pay a proper deference to her, to his sisters and to everyone with whom he comes in contact, and that he should give the proper respectful and courteous treatment to the domestic of the family.

Should never be so busy that she cannot listen to his confidences. In that way she will keep them. No child will seek sympathy from others if he can get it from the mother.

She should set high ideals for him, and instill into his mind a distaste for all vulgarity and coarseness, and she should herself embody that ideal.

The mother who carries out these principles will find them reflected in her boys.

Removing Grease.

Even the most careful cooks are liable to upset grease on a well-kept kitchen table, and when an accident of the kind occurs something more than soap and water is necessary to remove the grease from the wood. Mix a tablespoonful of soft soap, four ounces of Fuller's earth and four ounces of pearl ash and add a pint of boiling water. Cover the stain and let it remain until the following day, when the table should be scrubbed with hot water to which a piece of soda has been added, and soft soap and silver sand; rub the table thoroughly with clean hot water, and when it is dry all trace of the stain should have disappeared.

Helping Others.

Some days ago these words were quoted by a practical progressive man: "Never morning were to evening he some heart did break." Looking on the great wide world, journeying on countries old and new, the truth is these words come to you with keen force. In every home, in every city, town, in every country, some trouble is to be found. Many times it is carefully concealed, many times it is a terrible that it cannot be hidden, and what are we doing to alleviate the misery? While the holidays are near, and far and wide the joy bells ring out their glad hosannas, but let us try to make every one appreciate the music throughout the year and not feel that to them it is only for the short holiday season. Do something to make life pleasant and hopeful for someone each day, and in just such measure shall you make your life blossom into the beautiful flowers of hope and content.

IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Colburn, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith.

Mrs. H. W. Brown was the hostess at a pleasant entertainment Thursday afternoon.

An unique and delightful entertainment of the week was the birthday celebration of General Traffic Manager S. W. Eccles of the Oregon Short Line, who entertained a dozen of his friends at a "hunters' banquet."

The decorations of the dining room were all suggestive of the hunter's sport, rifles, shot-guns and fishing rods being arranged on mantels and walls with boxes of birds, stuffed Monarchian pheasants, and other devices suggestive

A pleasant New Year's reunion was held on Monday in the Second ward assembly hall. In the afternoon a banquet was served, and an impromptu musical program was rendered, and the evening was devoted to dancing.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bright bunting and festoons of flowers and ferns. Nearly 500 people were present and the occasion was a most delightful and successful one in all respects.

Bishop Heber C. Iverson of the Second ward had charge of the pleasant affair, and assisting him were: Paul Olsen, Frank Branting, Mary Bassett, S. B. Young, Emma Iverson, W. H. Lovejoy, Millie Bassett, Sarah Mitchell, William Stringham, Robert Siddoway,

A PAQUIN GOWN



Posed by Miss Minnie E. Poore. This beautiful Paquin model gown is an effective example of the mingling of cloth, fine lace and chiffon. The cloth is cut away at intervals and replaced by white lace over white chiffon. Gathered and wired epaulettes of the latter material slightly broaden the shoulders, while a pleated ruffle of the same finishes the foot of the skirt. The charm of this model is greatly enhanced by bands of black velvet ribbon.

of fish streams and hunting fields being about the room.

The table was beautifully decorated with red and white, carnations being the flowers used and the place cards also being done in red and white.

The guests were M. H. Walker, D. C. Adams, D. E. Burley, J. H. Young, James Anderson, Edward H. Fields, E. C. Kerr, George B. Wardlaw, Dr. Gilbert B. Proust, Ernest Brookbank, Judge Samuel McDowell.

On New Year's day the ladies of the Orphan Home and Day Nursery held a reception at the home of Mrs. C. S. Varian, about fifty guests being present. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and palms, and the guests were received by Mrs. Rachel Miller, Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Terhune.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was presided over by Miss Sutherland, Miss Miller, Miss Griffin, Miss Terhune.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the annual ball given at Ford's Hotel on New Year's night. The event was planned in honor of the guests of the hotel, but a large number of outside guests were invited and a delightful evening spent by all.

The dining room was used for dancing and punch and delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Jevne, Miss Afton Young, Miss Burke, Miss Blanche Burke, Miss Maude Thorne, Miss Stella Dunford, Miss Terhune, Miss Kaiz, Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Costin Brown, Miss Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble, Misses Noble, Messrs. Thompson, Snow, Williams, Jack, Burke, Frank Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick, Cleaver, Dr. Ford, Henry Wheat, Mr. Pratt of Omaha, Benner C. Smith, Max Smith, George Westervelt, Chester Nason, Bookwalter, Will Ford, Rob Smith.

The New Year was ushered in by a score of pleasant social events, chiefly of a private nature, beginning with the watch parties of Sunday night and continuing on New Year's and the days following throughout the week. Owing to New Year's eve transpiring on the Sabbath, the watch parties were quiet and informal affairs, but the first day of the New Year witnessed more elaborate affairs.

Among the many who entertained at the informal gatherings of New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dinwoody and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritter.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp entertained at a delightful reception, a large number of their friends, enjoying the afternoon at their home on East Brigham street. The rooms were beautifully decorated, delicious refreshments were served and the event was delightful in all details.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings entertained at a delightful reception and dancing party. Their handsome residence, on east Brigham street, was beautifully decorated, palms, plumosa, springia and smilax being used with artistic effect in the way of grouping and festoons. The billiard room on the second floor was used as a dining room, the table being beautifully decorated in pink and green. Chrysanthemums and carnations formed the centerpiece and tendrils of smilax made a pretty network of green for the Battenburg spread laid over pink. Pink shaded candles added in the effect, which was most dainty and artistic.

Behind a screen of palms in the hall Christensen's full orchestra was stationed, dispensing music for listeners and dancers throughout the evening. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rice, Judge and Mrs. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Capper, L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Calne, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dinwoody, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clement, Miss Sharp, Miss Savage, Miss Lunt, Miss Clark, Misses Howat, Miss Park, Miss Young, Misses Shearman, Miss Anderson, Miss Read, Miss Frankie Sharp, Miss Lowe, Mrs. C. Jennings, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. William Jennings, Governor H. M. Wells, Mr. W. D. Ritter, Mr. Ellerbeck, Mr. Edgar Hills, Mr. D. H. Wells, Mr. W. J. Lawrence, Mr. C. S. Price, Mr. F. C. Schramm, Mr. W. H. Shearman, Mr. Richard Colburn.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. John E. McKendrick will take place on next Wednesday, the ceremony to be performed in the Salt Lake Temple, and a reception to take place afterward at the home of the bride's parents. Both are well known residents of Sugar Ward.

Mrs. Hoffman entertains at cards next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble are in the city.

Mrs. S. F. Fenton leaves tomorrow for San Francisco. She will remain there during the next month after which she will leave for Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clement entertained at an elaborate dinner at the Knutsford on Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Ferry.

Mrs. Hugh Anderson entertained at a pleasant social function this afternoon.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Cohen entertained at dinner at the Alta club. The table was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and an elaborate menu served.

Mr. Frank W. Jennings spent the past several days in Southern Utah.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Francis Kendall and Alexander Adams were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Judge Sommer. The event took place at the home of a few relatives and near friends, after which an elaborate supper was served. Later the bride and groom left on the Rio Grande Western for a short trip, after which they will reside in Ogden.

Miss Madge Westerfield, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at home, returns tomorrow to her school in Kansas.

On next Tuesday Miss May S. Richmond of this city and W. C. Swift of Chicago will be united in marriage, the event being the result of a pretty romance involving a ten years' courtship.

On Thursday Miss Mae Alice Hiff, the daughter of Rev. T. C. Hiff, was married to Boyce Hamilton of Bloomington, Ill., the event occurring at the home of the groom. Rev. Hiff officiated, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Croker was the hostess at a pleasant Kensington on Thursday afternoon, the guests comprising the members of the P. N. G. of the D. of R. Those present were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Clippie, Mrs. Moech, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Clippie, Mrs. Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Eberley, Mrs. Watrous, Mrs. Brinton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Hall are in the city.

A large number of box parties were seen at the Nevada concert on New Year's night. Among the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weir, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly and Mrs. J. L. Rankin.

Mrs. Lakin was the hostess at a lunch party on Thursday, covers being laid for seven. The guests were Mrs.

ted in marriage on Wednesday, Judge Norrel performing the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Royle have returned from their California trip and are at the Kenyon.

Dr. A. A. Kerr is in New York for a stay of several weeks.

The Salt Lake division No. 395 Order of Railway Conductors will give a ball at Christensen's hall on the evening of January 23rd.

Christensen's hall was the scene of happy torchlight parties on New Year's day. In the afternoon and evening delightful dancing parties were given, a large throng attending at each occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Richards entertained their friends at their home on Ninth East street last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The feature of Wednesday evening's program was the game of 52, which was enjoyed by a large number. A delicious supper was served in the large dining hall, which was greatly enjoyed. Flowers and evergreens were tastefully arranged on the tables and presented a very pleasing picture. Thursday evening's entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, games, etc., and was also enjoyed by a large number of friends. Supper was served and the evening most pleasantly spent.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy entertained in honor of their silver wedding. The rooms were prettily decorated, delicious refreshments served, and the evening most enjoyably spent.

The parlors of the Y. M. C. A. were thrown open on Monday night for the usual New Year's reception, and a large number of guests were present to enjoy the evening. The rooms were brightly decorated, and basket ball, gymnastic exercises and music were amongst the entertainments of the evening. Dainty refreshments being served during the evening. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Hudson Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Rippetto and Miss Quail. The committee in charge of refreshments was made up of Misses Williamson, Helkes, Whittemore, Curtis, Maude Clark, Murphy, Ott, Gattrell, Anna and Maggie Dickson, Sue and Stella Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly entertained at dinner on New Year's day.

CLUB CHAT.

On Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, held a meeting, the time being spent in sewing for the needy. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The members of the Mothers' club met Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and listened to an interesting and instructive talk by Superintendent B. F. Cooper on "Some Critical Periods in a Child's Life."

The usual monthly meeting of the Woman's Press club took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Jensen, 154 north Second West street.

The rooms were prettily decorated, and a program was given consisting of a vocal solo entitled "Leonard" by Miss Judith Anderson, an organ solo by Miss Lizzie Thomas, a vocal solo by Misses Minerva and Etta Jensen and a song by Mrs. Christine Anderson.

After the program dainty refreshments were served, the evening being a most delightful one.

Next Monday at the Reviewer's club, Mrs. C. D. Moore will review the "Christmas Books."

Miss Emmeline Wells and Mrs. Claire H. Felt will have charge of the program next week at the Cleofan. Miss Wells will read a paper entitled "Women as Educators," and Mrs. Felt will give Current Events.

On Wednesday night the second meeting of the new Jewish social society the Progress club, was held at the Ladies' Literary club house. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday, Mrs. A. V. Taylor gave an able paper on the subject of "The Relation of Political Freedom to Industrial Reform."

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Cleofan, an interesting program was given consisting of the subjects "Alexander Pope," by Mrs. Susie R. Wells; "London Bridge," by Mrs. Alice Moyle, and "Current Events," by Mrs. Claire H. Felt. After the program tea and cake were served, it being social day at the club.

It sounds attractive, at any rate—that scheme for a "traveling picture gallery" for Illinois club women.

As chairman of the art committee of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Herman Hall, of Chicago, sent out the other day the first circular letter to interest the club women of the State in this art innovation. The traveling picture gallery, as explained, is to consist of sets of mounted photographs with condensed biographies of the artists. This collection, it is intended, shall be loaned in turn to such clubs as desire them.

It is a splendid idea particularly for club women in the smaller towns who have not the opportunity of dropping into an art gallery ever so often, or, it may be coming in personal contact with the masters of the palette.

And still they—the prominent club women—continue to marry. The latest one to change her name is Mrs. Evelyn Fitzpatrick, of Montgomery, Ala., who has become Mrs. E. H. Munger, of Kansas City.

The erstwhile Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be remembered by the Chicago club women at the Denver biennial as the ardent backer of Mrs. Lowe for the presidency. When some opposition was made to Mrs. Lowe's candidacy on the ground that she was a southern woman and might arouse "sectional feeling"—a silly argument, to be sure—it was the capable Alabama woman who arose and begged to remind the delegates that the candidate would necessarily have to come from some section of the country. "Oh—wise," she added, glibly, "she would be Miss Nobody, from Nowhere." And after that sally the sectional speakers were silenced.

After the biennial Mrs. Fitzpatrick returned to her own sisters of the south, rewarded with the office of State chairman of correspondence, and did much to arouse interest in club matters. Among other interesting things she started a club paper called Woman's Work, which is now published under the auspices of the Alabama Federation.

Inasmuch as club women everywhere are establishing traveling libraries in out-of-the-way districts, it is interesting to note how they are, in some sections, receiving their own sweet reward. And from the men, if you please.

Over in Iowa, for instance, it has pleased the masculine legislators to set aside \$2,000 for books for the exclusive