

Miss Lila Lyman on Valentine's night, the evening being devoted to music, cards and recitations. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. McChrystal entertained at a pleasant informal affair on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John gave a pleasant family party at her residence on Third street yesterday.

#### CLUB CHAT.

On Monday evening the College club, composed of thirteen young ladies, held their regular meeting. Miss Mary was the first regular meeting. Miss Mary was the first regular meeting. Miss Mary was the first regular meeting.

The officers are Miss Mary Hall, president; Miss Yardley, vice president; Miss Zurbach, secretary; Miss Hark, treasurer.

The Daughters of the Revolution met yesterday at the office of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who made many friends during her recent visit to Salt Lake, has been elected president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

No phase of club life for women so interesting to the students of sociology as that which has called together the members of the land. These investigations of cause and effect are not confined to such organizations as the women's congresses which have great interest in the east, for they are but one phase of the great movement which is taking place in every part of the world. The women who have presided over these congresses are clever parliamentarians who have learned the lessons in the art of debate and the art of compromise.

But the chapter which is the most interesting and which will probably be the farthest reaching of all is being written, and will tell of the small mother's clubs which have been gathering in the past few years. They are not formed by the mothers who have leisure or who can devote the time to the study of the subject, but the ones upon whom everything depends, those who are doing the most and best for their children and their homes. Their clubhouses are in the schoolhouse where their papers and lectures hang, and with the things which are vital to them. The organization of these clubs has been one of the practical results of the child study movement.

One of the charities which is doing most practical work is the Model Workshop and Lodging House, conducted under the auspices of the Women's Club of Cook county, at 253 East street. A recent visit to the house which has been temporarily relieved of its burden of suffering is explained in the following communication:

"I am a gentleman with three little girls to the club during our afternoon session with a letter in my pocket for our club women running through the paper. Mr. — is stranded in Chicago with three little daughters, the oldest only 9 years old. Could these girls be taken to the Model Lodging House for a few days or a few weeks? The girls are well, but the mother is a poor creature. A recent visit to the house which has been temporarily relieved of its burden of suffering is explained in the following communication:

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Chicago now has a Bibliographical society, organized early this month. The aims of the society are stated as follows: First, to encourage and promote bibliographical study and research; second, to compile and publish special bibliographies; and third, to arouse interest in the history of books and libraries.

The Reviewers met on Monday with Mrs. Richards. Mrs. C. Royle read a paper on Ernest Seton Thompson.

The Mothers' club of the Congregational church met on Tuesday, the subject being a continuation of the discussion "Women and Economics."

#### FEMINE FLOTSAM.

A Valentine Diversion.

A "tale of hearts" made a pleasant diversion at a recent Valentine party. The hearts were cut from water-color paper, and on each was written one line from a couplet appropriate to Saint Valentine, such as: "My love is like a red, red rose," "Two souls with but a single thought," etc. These semi-quotations were rolled in turn, each heart being rolled to the person who first succeeded in completing it. The couplets were then read, and the person who had the greatest number of hearts was proclaimed the king and queen of the evening. The king and queen were the queen of roses, was presented to each. The two who were least successful were given small heart-shaped boxes, filled with the tiniest of red candy hearts.

Phoebe Nightingale's Declining Years.

Within a stone's throw of Hyde Park in London, in an unpretentious dwelling, just four stories high, Florence Nightingale is now spending her declining years. The room in which she is confined is large and airy, and is always decorated with flowers and by appreciative friends whose aim is to brighten her surroundings. At the head of her bed a shelf is placed,

and on this all her favorite books have been conveniently arranged. Here, too, her writing materials are within easy reach, and alongside of these one may see a pile of reports from the home founded in her name, which, if it were needed, tends to show where even today her heart is. Between these, her reading, and the feeding of the birds she has tamed, that come twittering to the casement, and even hop onto the sill, she occupies her time with that patient resignation which bespeaks a godly life. Florence Nightingale still suffers from the great and continued mental and bodily strain that her Crimean services put upon her, but by her unselfish sacrifice she has made it impossible for the armies of Great Britain to ever again suffer from such horrible calamities as those that she witnessed, suffered and endured.

#### "Making Up" With Children.

The secret of "getting along" with children is to apply to them the ordinary rules of social life. The parent who romps with his children, and in a few minutes whips one of them for not addressing him as "sir," need not be surprised if his children avoid his society. One of the commonest laws of social decency is to not quote Latin to a person who is known to have studied the classics. Precisely the same discourtesy is committed if we use words of many syllables in conversing with children; but we commit a still greater discourtesy in either case by assuming with an air of patronage that the unclassical adult or the child has no ideas in common with our superior selves. The child of five and the man or woman of fifty are surprisingly alike in their interests, and they may converse with mutual advantage upon an endless variety of subjects.

#### A PRACTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

How the Richest Woman in the World Regards a Business Training.

When I say that all women should have a business training, I mean women of all classes—poor, middling rich and well-to-do. The assertion does not apply merely to those whose circumstances seem to indicate that they may one day be compelled to make their own way in the world. Every class of girl will make a better and happier woman if she has a business education, whether her husband or her father is a maid, wife, mother or widow. I have heard it stated that for a woman to get a business training is to crush all the poetry out of her life. This is sheer nonsense. A woman with a knowledge of business appreciates music, painting and the other finer things of life just as much as the woman who is ignorant of all business matters; and the former has the decided advantage in that she is able to turn her knowledge of business into securing more opportunities of seeing and appreciating these fine things. She can get more tickets to concerts and art-galleries, she will have more money to become the possessor of more beautiful things than a woman without business training, and a woman with a sure income before her feels a great deal more like studying poetry than a woman who is compelled to worry about her future bread and butter. I have been a business woman for fifty years, and am just as fond of pictures and music as any child of my age. A business training is but one more accomplishment added to the list which the young woman of today is expected to acquire, and it is absurd to say that its possession will interfere with the proper enjoyment of any of the other accomplishments. Then every housekeeper is a business woman, the degree of her excellence as a housekeeper being the degree of the business training she was provided with before she entered upon her domestic duties. The successful and economical management of the house calls for the same kind of ability and judgment that is necessary to the successful management of a commercial enterprise.

#### HIS VALENTINES.

To Maud I'll send a valentine  
All these, boys and girls, I care;  
She's such a young sweetheart of mine  
That girls like these will be in place;  
She'll dance for joy, because, you see,  
My sweetheart Maud is only three!

To my old sweetheart, grandma dear,  
I'll send a parcel trim and neat;  
Contents I need not mention here—  
Something to wear, or drink, or eat;  
No matter! She'll consider it  
The valentine for her most fit.

A pretty book to read betimes  
(She my good comrade is, and friend);  
To saucy lads some saucy rhymes;  
To Ethel flowers; and then—ah, well,  
To her whose name I will not tell,

Whose tender eyes before me shine,  
Whose sweet face haunts me, angel-fair,  
I dare not write a valentine,  
I breathe, instead, a trembling prayer  
(So dear she is, so far apart)  
And send her, silently, my heart!

—Maudie S. Bridges.

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#### UNIVERSITY.

A vigorous game of basketball was indulged in by some of the girls on Wednesday. From all indications there is ample material from which to organize a team of conquerors.

The class of 1901 met yesterday afternoon to make preparations for its contest with the '99's, in the near future. The contest will consist of story-telling and a debate, after which a banquet will be served. The losing side will have to meet two-thirds of the expenses.

The classes in geology 1 and 2 were treated to a most interesting lantern demonstration yesterday.

Miss Clarisse Thatcher has retired from school, a fact that is regretted by every student. In her class the institution had a faithful and intelligent worker, and the student body a warm friend. The best wishes of the students and the faculty follow her.

#### BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City, Feb. 14.—The young men's glee club sang Monday morning at chapel. Those who attended were well entertained. The boys are doing good work in the musical line.

At the city school election Saturday, Frank Thorley was chosen mayor, Kate Forsala, recorder, and Joe T. Wilkinson, attorney. On Tuesday the city council met, and after organizing, listened to the message of the mayor. The new government is now well under way. Within a short time, the code of laws will be in force.

Our athletes are training for the contest on Washington's birthday. The weather has been very favorable thus far, for such work.

Mr. Anderson lectured last Saturday evening on "The History of Music and Musical Instruments." On Saturday next, Mr. Decker will deliver his lecture on "Cell Development."

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Joseph Morrell, Jr., who three years ago, when in the sophomore class, was called away on a mission to the Southern States, having completed his mission, is back again in college, taking college studies.

Rachel Maughan of the class of '98, who has been teaching for a year in Blackfoot, Idaho, called at the college Wednesday.

Amos Merrill, a graduate of '96, and for a year assistant in the biological laboratory, later president of the Liverpool, England, conference, was a visitor at the college during the past week.

Mrs. Judge Hart is doing some work in the domestic arts department under the supervision of Mrs. Cotey.

Thos. Hull, Esq., business manager of the Improvement Era, was seen about the college Tuesday. He has been some time in Logan, on business connected with his paper.

New rolling ladders have been fitted to the shelves in the library book-room, a great convenience to the librarian. The "sorosis" having completed its list of programs on Longfellow, will return for a time to Tennyson, studying some longer narrative poems and some dramas.

Professor George Thomas gave the students an inspiring talk Wednesday evening on "A new interpretation of the Book of Job."

LATTER-DAY SAINTS' COLLEGE.

The college girls are organizing a basketball team and will soon be ready for regular practice.

Mr. Bird is doing excellent work in arithmetic, but being a new teacher experiences difficulty in pronouncing some of the names of students.

The debate on expansion was very interesting. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Foster and Wetzel, on the negative Messrs. Smith and Henry.

The students of the college were given a half holiday last Tuesday, as they might witness the funeral procession of the heroes of our late war.

Prof. Paul has made his botany class one of intense interest to the students. Armed with digging knives and botanical boxes, they intend to gather their herbaria as soon as spring comes.

#### THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Just What Sable Island is and Where it Lies.

"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 45 miles east of Cape Canso," writes Gustav Kolbe in Ainslie's for February. "It is a treeless, shrubby island, seamed by wind and wave and of ever-changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being moved away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and there is no certainty how far an island of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over the grass, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger."

"The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying

The Rho Beta Pi gave a pleasant party in honor of Mr. Stillman, one of the active members who has gone on a mission to Great Britain.

The Rho Beta Pi met yesterday afternoon. Under the able management of our president and the program committee, the meetings are all successful.

Mr. Stillman left for his mission last Thursday evening.

The class in Shakespeare is mourning the loss of one of its most prominent members. Mr. Wm. Waddoups has received a Box B.

Last night the class of 1900 gave a pleasant party in honor of Wm. Waddoups, who leaves in about two weeks for the Pacific Islands.

Mr. McRae has ordered a general over-hauling of all the offices in his department.

There are six new students in typewriting and shorthand, and two in bookkeeping this week.

Bank stock is at 1.10 and Golden Egg mining stock at par. The "Goulds" and "Vanderbilts" are closely watching the market.

Alma Westman had to leave school on account of the sickness of his father.

Hon. B. H. Roberts visited school Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. A. Miller, our former instructor in bookkeeping, has come back to school to take our missionary course.

The new instructors are doing good work in bookkeeping. Prof. Hinekey will be here permanently after March 5.

Physical culture classes have been organized with Miss Boyer as instructor, and the directors have been called upon to purchase more apparatus for these classes and for the advanced classes that will be organized.

The ladies' basket ball team is doing good work and they will soon be in condition to play before the public.

The boys of the basket ball team feel greatly elated over their success with the famous "Reds" of the Y. M. C. A.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY.

Provo, Feb. 13.—President Cliff returned from Beaver this morning.

Professor Brimhall goes to Beaver on Friday.

As Fund Day comes on Saturday, school closes on Friday at noon. Exercises will be given on Saturday.

Missionary work is growing. The missionary class increases daily.

Some of the students seem to be very much interested in the Fourth ward bazaar.

The party Friday evening was noted for the number present. Though crowded, a sociable time was had by all.

The class in "Parenthood" is now taking up the "care and culture of children." The members of the class seem to be well pleased with their work.

The news of the South American exploring expedition seems to be creating a great deal of interest. Applications to join it have been received from places all the way between Boston, on the east, and Oregon, on the west.

The Saturday night literary program was given by Miss Nellie Boyer of the University. Her main selections were "The Schoolmaster Beaten," and "Sir Pater and Lady Teazle." Her great elocutionary power, with her pleasing manner, made a favorable impression on her large audience.

Some of the members of the exploring party are studying music and other things that will help to amuse them while they are away. The party will pass through Sevier and Sanpete counties, and expect to give a royal entertainment in these places.

BEAVER BRANCH B. Y. A.

Friday night President Cliff under the auspices of the Philosophical society, delivered a lecture on the "Will."

Sunday afternoon our own home missionaries, Elders Webb, Lund and Neilson, addressed the congregation.

Elder Partridge, added by some of the students, is busy in putting down the new floor in the concert hall. The floor was presented to the school by the people of Tropic.

Feb. 17th will be Fund Day. A program will be given in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

Saturday night the Academy theater company presented the "White Mountain Boy," in Beaver.

The winter course will close next Friday.

## THE BLUES.

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#### Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."—MRS. WM. STONE, North Dana, Mass.

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