The resorts have been the chief social centers during the week, the warm weather that has prevailed in the city militating against any notable number of local social activities. The banquet at the Rainbow Wednesday evening in honor of the visiting nurses was the most noteworthy of the week's festivities, the event being a most brilliant affair.

From Brighton's and the other mountain resorts come rumors of balls, house-gatherings, out-door concerts etc., while the best resorts, Saltair, Garfield, Lagoon and Calder's have been provided with programmes of every variety. Fireworks, popular lectures, "walk-a-ns," vocal and instrumental concerts, Fourth of July celebrations, monkey trapeze, etc., etc., are all evidences going to show that nature's overwhelming harmony of temperature, have counteracting effects upon the social spirit.

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Adjt. General Chas. S. Burton and Mrs. Burton left today for San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheney. Mrs. Burton will experienced preparations for the home coming of the Utah volunteers.

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Mrs. Julia Taylor will chaperone a party of campers who left yesterday for a few weeks outing in Provo Canyon. The party consists of Misses Lizzie Taylor, Rachel Pringle, Verna Young, Messrs. Ray Beesley, Artie Savage and Harold Dayton.

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Amongst the weddings of the week was that of Miss Bertha McKinney and T. J. Heatherly of Butte, Mont., on Wednesday evening, the event occurring at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, 128 north Second West street. A reception followed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. M. Paton, the rooms being prettily decorated with sweet pea carnations and roses for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly leave for Butte in a few days, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. George L. Nye was the hostess at a pleasant social function this afternoon.

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At her home on C street Thursday evening Misses Margie Young entertained in honor of Miss Julia Wright of Ogden. About fifteen of the young lady's friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

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On Wednesday the ladies of Unity Circle were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Watson.

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Misses Dora Beaty and Nellie Young are down from Ogden and are the guests of Miss Grace Thatcher on North Temple street.

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Governor Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell will spend the next five days at the Lake of 7 Lakes, Mr. Russell at the Silver King camp at Park City.

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A pleasant party, consisting of the Misses Clarice and Hanna Thatcher, Miss Gertrude Fox, Dora Snow, Nell Young and Clara Kimball visited Saltair yesterday.

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Miss Amy Blackham entertained at a pleasant card party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Hair of Denver. The house was decorated in red and green, an unique scheme for an invitation party being a cobweb device of strings of red and green from the house and to the lawn strewn with hearts and arrows, the couples choosing the arrows and following the trail to the road being partners. The prizes for the omitted were won by Miss Dorothy Hair and Mr. Frank Cooper. After the game refreshments were served, the table being prettily decorated with a centerpiece of sweet pea blossoms with leaves of the Virginia creeper from which ribbons streamers extended to the plates of all present, the streamers having fastened to them unique favors which were drawn by each guest.

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Mrs. Rock Savage left on Thursday for Centerville, where she will remain during August.

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Miss Nellie Hardy of Pocatello is visiting with Miss Ida Hardy.

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Miss Pearl Harris was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening—about fifty of her friends gathering at her home on Emery and South street. The occasion was Miss Harris' 18th birthday, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in the impromptu celebration. The town was in its and a pleasant musical program was given, after which refreshments were served, and other features made up a most enjoyable evening.

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Mrs. Della T. Simpson of Logan is visiting friends in the city.

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One of the many parties made up for an outing on the 24th, were Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler jr., Misses Lydia and Belle Walker, Miss Jackson, Miss Lambourne, Mr. Cutler, Herr Lambourne, and others, who spent the holiday in Parley's canyon.

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The Columbia club of Ogden had an outing at Saltair yesterday, the occasion being one of the most notable events of the season. In the afternoon luncheon was served by the club, and dancing and other features combined to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gee left on Wednesday for New York.

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A pleasant social event of the week was the luncheon given by Dr. A. J. King in honor of a number of the visiting nurses at the Alta club on Thursday. The dining room and table were prettily decorated, and the wear in all respects elaborate.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson will be at home to their friends during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Salt Lake.

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Miss Jessie Anderson was the hostess of a pleasant luncheon on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pratt, who have been spending the past week at Hooker creek, returned on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Ira Lewis was the hostess of a pleasant informal function on Friday in honor of Mrs. Don Casey.

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On Monday Miss Ora Nelson of Tooele and Bert Howells of Stockton were married at St. Paul's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James Smith, assistant rector of St. Paul's. The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdie, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas tied with white ribbon. A number of friends of the bride and groom were present to shower congratulations and good wishes on the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howells will spend a few days in Salt Lake, after which they will leave for Stockton where they will be home to their friends.

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Miss Agnes Rogers and Mr. Fred G. Anderson were married on Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Justice McKinnon.

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Mrs. Abraham H. Wilson, Miss Sayan, Miss Louise Savage, Miss Dorothy Cannon, Miss Laura Saunders and Messrs. Kimball, Hyde and Cannon left on Wednesday for Park City, where they will remain a few days. The party will be made up of some of Salt Lake's most popular resort, the party will also remain for a few days.

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Miss Mabel Cooper and mother left recently for the Twin Butts, where they will spend the summer.

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On the afternoon of the 24th Miss Maude Parkes entertained a few of her young lady friends, at her residence on B street. The party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Young of Logan, who is visiting with friends in this city.

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Mrs. Noble Warren has for her guests Miss Marguerite Hagen of Nordhausen, Germany.

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Judge and Mrs. Le Grand Young, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Mrs. William Reid and Misses Alice and Dorothy Young leave on Tuesday for Weber Canyon.

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Mrs. Snyder, the Misses Snyder and Miss Jessie Sullivan spent the past week at Camilla Springs.

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Mrs. Julius K. Jennings is in Logan visiting with Mrs. W. W. Riter.

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Mrs. Roscoe Wright, Mrs. G. F. Odell, Miss Hampton and Ben Snyder, who have been spending the past days at Brighton, returning on Thursday.

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Prof. and Mrs. Frank B. Cooper will occupy the Hope residence after August 1st.

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Miss Kathryn Mayne and Miss Dessel have spent the past week in Weber canyon.

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Miss Afton Kimball, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Dyke at Brighton during the past week, returned on Thursday.

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Mrs. Emma Eberhardt and family left on Thursday for Brighton, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mrs. Kenyon leaves next week for the Yellowstone.

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Mrs. Dr. Wright and Miss Stella Richards will leave shortly—moments Richards left yesterday for Moscow, Idaho, where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Martha Hoe. Dr. Wright leaves this evening to join them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vale jr. Saratock Bertram, N. Y., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp, Miss Ora Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp and Mr. Clarence Sprague were amongst the parties who went out to Saltair this week with the Tuesday Night club.

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Mrs. Calhoun left on Wednesday for San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. H. Young returned from Park City on Monday.

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On Thursday Chief Justice Bartch and family left for Pennsylvania, where they will spend the next six weeks visiting with friends.

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Miss Kate Ambermoor of Evanston will spend the next two or three weeks visiting with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Walker Fummer, Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Arnott and friends.

The Odell cottage, by Gen. T. Odell and family.

"Camp Hay," by Mrs. Herrick and family.

The Moyle cottage, by Jas. H. Moyle and family.

Mrs. Gilmer and family, Mrs. H. G. Whitney, Miss Jennings, Wells, Mrs. Austin Whitney and Mrs. Elmer Dorius and family are also located in their respective cottages.

Frank Lawrence has broken the trout record at Brighton, he caught a five large trout weighing six pounds with a fly at Lake Mary. John Sharp, the baker, caught a string in one day weighing fifteen pounds.

CLUB CHAT.

Unless the American club woman gets a mighty move on herself the "chance" she will be given and so conspicuously back out at that little international show—the Paris exposition of 1900.

There is to be no woman's building, as everybody knows. Though this will please the people who oppose the separate representation of women's interests, there are the inevitable "others" who entertain a polite difference of opinion.

At the same time there—the reasonable manifestations of the opposition—are not wholly encouraging the progressive fair are to put to an official appearance, successfully possibly.

Thereby hangs a tale and several overambitious heads.

"The cause," commented Mrs. Henrotin recently, "may be found in the unfortunate fact that the national boards the right women do not come forward to press their claims to representation half of it—should deal with the especially attractive features of the international show. As these plans develop from time to time we will be enabled to secure by the prospectus of papers.

Better still, the big clubs, with good-sized exchequers will be able to mention one of the honorary and one lecturers that has gone abroad. Perhaps we will get an illustrated snap-shot of Paris. Half a dozen women have gone from these parts for the summer, so we will have no end of pictures entertainment average of the forthcoming fall.

Denver is sustained a timely hint for club women, innumerable who are on the lookout for an up-to-date program.

New York club women who have officially declared on papers shall be read at their future conventions have taken a much needed initiative.

Suffering club sisters have too long listened to the tedious reading of papers. Though there are some advantages in transferring one's thoughts to paper, and then taking them from the platform, the chances are that the wide-awake woman of the day, who is entirely capable of a well-thought-out paper, and is thereby capable of giving an opinion on it, can not up before a whole regiment of women, hold the floor and say what she has to say. In other words, if she is full of her subject she can stand up and talk, and the other sisters along. Besides, the Lord gave woman a memory and she might use it sometimes.

It is only a matter of time, it is safe to say, when other States will follow New York's initiative and the dread paper. This is the day of practical "says."

It was at a women's club, after the meeting, and when the hum and buzz of feminine voices were interrupted by the clatter of spoons and temperately hushed by the mustiness of ice cream, that the following conversation took place: "Do you know, I met one of whom was an ardent club woman, as could easily be seen by the enthusiasm with which she talked, when accompanied the front of her before, while the other was just the ordinary everyday woman.

"My dear," said the club woman, grabbing her companion's hand, "I must be going. I ought to be at a meeting of the daughters of Lafayette. Port and then I must drop in for a moment and see Mrs. Blank about our next meeting and the topic for discussion.

"How do you find time for all those clubs and what does your husband say to all the running about?"

"Yes years ago it was I who sat at home and waited till between 4 and 6 for him to come home. Made some change out into, he sits home waiting for me now. I have been out since 8 this morning and I am just looking like a tramp now. Well, he does not seem to mind it, he is just as good and dear as ever he was. We know you know, and I never had any children. But goodby, I shall see you again at the Jinnies, shall I not?

"Is this the solution of the abnormal growth of women's clubs. "We heard, you know, and I never had a chance to rest?" Is the woman any happier in her clubs, or is it the lack of mother-hood which has driven her into the clubs?

FEMININE FLOTSAM.

The Girl Without Talents.

"Marry a modest, unselfish girl, who does not pretend to be learned, has neither sister in mind, appearance or manner, asks. "Where is there a place for a girl who has not been graduated, who cannot play or paint or sing, cannot sweep herself to write an essay and never heard of the word ability for leadership?" writes Mary E. Baldwin in the August Woman's Home Companion. "Put such a one the history of an everyday girl who met fulfilment and wrought from common materials a wonderful life-fabric may be offered. She was the pioneer of a family, and as she grew to maidenhood she gave no sign of possessing anything that would not seem positive to the most ordinary person. Her sisters had each a girl. But she only expected, of anything great from Miss Margaret, and she never dared to hope that she could do any kind of work of importance even in the smallest room. As is often the case with the homelessness girl of the family, she became a general helper, and was called to assist and fill gaps in the home service. She learned, though, all this to get away from herself, and in effect said, 'I cannot do this, but I can do other can.' As soon as she could accept this she was no longer a lonely girl, but imagined that she had a share of partnership in the achievements of those whom she helped. Let it not be imagined that she had never experienced a regret that she had herself been overlooked in the distribution of gifts. There were moments when she suffered on account of the fact, but this was before she had given herself wholly to the business of forgetting herself and helping others. As soon as

MADAME DREYFUS ON THE WAY TO VISIT HER HUSBAND.

This photograph taken in the streets of Rennes, will prove absolutely interesting to Americans, for it shows the devoted wife of Captain Dreyfus actually on her way to his place of confinement. Madame Dreyfus is the central figure in the group of three.

and counts Miss Tiessen will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood on State street for the summer.

Mrs. D. E. Jackling of Denver has spent the past week visiting in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Eva T. Davis, Dr. Stanley Clawson and Mr. J. D. Spencer leave this evening for Soda Springs. Miss Spencer, who is at present in Logan will join them at the junction, and Mrs. Mr. Spencer will be the guest of Mrs. Stanley Clawson at the Springs during the next six days.

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Mrs. A. W. Lee returned this week to her home in Evanston.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wood have rented their home for the summer and with Mrs. Wood's mother have taken up their residence at the Manitou.

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W. H. Wilkens returned to Denver this week after a pleasant visit with friends in Salt Lake.

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Miss Minnie Oswald and Miss Grace Tucker of Butte, Mont., are visiting with friends in Salt Lake.

At Brighton.

Brighton, July 25, 1899.—The holiday at Brighton has been a lively one and the crowds of hundred people resorting here have enjoyed it to the utmost. The principal event of the 24th was the game of baseball between an impromptu team organized here and one picked up in Park City. The Brighton boys comprised the following: Pendrick, south, Odell, Turner, Varian, Burke, Tyrgo, Richards and Sadler. The Park City team made up of O'Keefe, Johnson, Davis, Bowtry, Parry, Walker, Allen, Van Alstine and Keefe. From the first it was evident that the Park boys were outclassed and after playing six innings they gave in to the nine of 19 to 3. The umpires were John Sharp and Mr. Gregg. There was a number of fine hits and some fine raves, all exciting in their character and all greatly enjoyed. At night bags leather lit up the canyon and all sorts of music sounded around the valley.

The late arrivals at the Brighton hotel are: J. L. Priest, Arthur Davis, Leon D. Hoge, John Perry, David Coulson, Jos. Gray, C. W. Major and wife, A. L. Hawksmith, Rev. D. Sutton, Ella Black, A. B. Wesler, James Moss, John Watson, George Hoagerty, W. H. Hack and wife, Henry Welch and wife, F. J. Kimball, J. T. Cowan and wife, W. H. Hoffman and family, H. D. Hoyt, R. Hinton, W. F. Cory, C. D. Thomas and wife, Jos. M. Sharp, John Sharp, John F. Sharp, Joseph H. Walker jr., H. Walker jr. and family, Mrs. Winnie Jones, Mrs. Edgar G. Taylor, Ralph Richards, Louise Richards, Lillie Richards and Vida Richards.

The following cottages are opened and full to overflowing: "Do-Drop-In," by Miss Anderson and Miss Gray and friends. The Reid cottage, by Mrs. Hewlett and family.

The Hilton cottage by Henry Saddler's family.

"Camp Cash," by Mrs. Brooks and family.

The Rustlin cottage, by Hon. J. L. Rawlins and family.

The Pioneer cottage, by Mrs. Dr. at the Paris exposition. The government was thereby greatly embarrassed. Finally, as the only solution of the difficulty, the plan was dropped. This is the true inventions of it.

Another illustration of the principle expected to further "If you want the thing done, ask a busy woman." Mrs. Spencer is bottoming your coat up right.

Mrs. Henrotin furthermore said she thought a woman's building would be an obvious thing. It would certainly be in the feminine movement," in the way she put it.

This is a sentiment echoed by Mrs. Potter Palmer, who agitated the matter immediately upon her return from abroad. "There are thousands of other interested women, it is safe to say, who would in this instance be glad to say 'the thing.'"

Though some of the reasons urged against a separate woman's building at the time of the Columbian Exposition—particularly the reasons involving the management with to enter into more detail—are now obsolete, the fact remains that the women's building, which was the popular space on the ground, gave a decided impetus to woman's work all over the country.

As far as Paris is concerned, however, it will be a case of "doubtful success." In one letter from Mrs. James Grant of Denver and Mrs. Anna West of Boston, to the committee, at Mrs. Henrotin's request, has been added the name of Miss Anna Maxwell Jones of New York.

Though Mrs. Henrotin's plans are in the formative stage, it is known the American woman's clubs will have space enough for an exhibit. This will include such small material as photographs of club houses and club calendars.

Another more interesting scheme of the committee is for a representation of club women. "The will give our most intellectual localities one great chance to advertise, at our rate. It is intended this literary show-case should eclipse our much talked of libraries in this country.

Of course, the president of the general federation, Mrs. Lewis, will official to represent us at the French capital.

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No end of woman's clubs in the meantime are planning a special Paris exposition course of study for next winter.

The idea is admirable, both for the prospective sojourners abroad and the stay-at-homes. In many instances the study of France is to be taken up in the beginning. This is to be followed by the consideration of Paris in particular, with special reference to the historical spots the tourist may wish to see.

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