

Here I had many interesting and pleasant conversations with the subjects, generally being the same. The next day all the delegates and officers spent the day at West Point, and a most interesting day it was. The buildings were all shown open for us.

There was also a dress parade, given by three hundred cadets in our honor. We expected to see Utah's cadet, also. We expected to see Utah's cadet, also. We expected to see Utah's cadet, also.

One important event happened during the convention, which I will never forget. A little note addressed to "YOUNG MISS UTAH,"

came to me, asking for an interview. I was at first, but was happy to be asked to do so, and explain all I could concerning our people and religion, which I knew at once, after reading the note. I was the subject of the note, and was the subject of the note, and was the subject of the note.

During my visit in New York, I had many interviews with these intelligent ladies. Some I know they will not forget. I am now corresponding with five of them, who seem very sincere in wishing to read and learn more of our religion.

UNVEILING OF A TABLET.  
Thursday afternoon services were held at the Dutch Reformed Collegiate church, where the unveiling of a tablet was done by an "original" daughter of the Revolution. This tablet was in honor of the dead heroes of the Revolutionary War, and presented by the daughters of the Revolution to this church. After a most successful and interesting meeting, the convention was adjourned for one year.

After the adjournment of the convention, I spent a week visiting many places of interest, among them the principal city houses, seeing Ben Hur, which is a wonderful play; the scenery, the chariot race, all being wonderful to witness. We also saw the other plays which are most

popular at present. Our stay in New York will be long remembered by us.

**HOMEWARD BOUND.**  
We left New York on the 29th of April, reaching Cleveland, Ohio, the next morning. We proceeded directly to Maumee, father's birthplace. We were there pleasantly entertained by relatives. The evening was passed in speaking of father and other Utah relatives. The next day we visited the spot where once stood the house in which my father was born and where he lived in the long ago. I was indeed proud and happy to walk about the old farm and through the maple bush where my dear father spent his youthful days. We next walked through the Snow burial ground, where many of the Snow ancestry are quietly sleeping.

Some of the old houses, where father's cousin, and other near relatives lived, are still standing. One day was spent at Hyrum where we learned many interesting stories about the "Mormons." We also visited the house in which Joseph Smith the Prophet lived and from which he was taken by mobocrats to an old oak tree near by, to be tarred and feathered. While at Hyrum I had a long interview with one of my relatives, who is a teacher at Hyrum college, she seemed very desirous to learn of our religion. Our lengthy conversation was mutually interesting and beneficial. Another day was spent in visiting all the Snows living in that part of Ohio, and the visits were most pleasant; all of them seem very anxious to see father again, and to see Utah. Some of them decided to make us a visit next month.

Altogether the trip was most enjoyable, as it was not marred by a single disagreeable incident.  
M. MABELLE SNOW.

**FEMININE FLOTSAM.**

**May's Birthstone.**  
The emerald possesses a history older than the diamond can boast. Very early authorities mention the emerald in reference to priestly offices. The Jewish high priest always wore a fine emerald in the breastplate. The pope wears a ring with one large emerald set in it, and the archbishops usually wear upon the fourth finger of the right hand an emerald of great

beauty surrounded by diamonds. These rings are the symbols of their holy office.

It is accounted that Nero, who had weak eyes, used spectacles of emerald, and watched the fights of gladiators through them.

Pliny mentions a statue of a lion with emerald eyes on the shore of Cyprus. The glare of the green stones frightened the fish away; the fishermen, therefore, for their own protection, gilded the lion, supplying him with less glittering eye-balls.

The Spanish conquerors of Peru found the emerald deified. Dhuleep Singh, in India, owns an emerald three inches long by two wide and half an inch deep.

According to the present-day superstition the emerald promotes friendship and constancy of mind—

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**Cover Your Furniture With Dainty Transparent Muslin.**  
The French housewife's love of fine fabrics is only equaled by her solicitude for their preservation, and her thrifty mind has been at work all winter devising some plan by which she could rent her "elegantly appointed apartment" to rich foreigners in Paris for the exposition and yet keep her fine brocade furniture fresh and fair for her own future use and pleasure. As usual, her ingenuity proved itself equal to the emergency, and now the big hotels, as well as the most expensive of the apartments meubles have adopted her idea. Every chair and sofa is covered with white spotted muslin. The effect is fresh, clean and summery and, as the muslin is semi-transparent, the effect is sometimes very odd and pretty. Red silk or twill, for instance, appears under its white cover a soft rose color, and the flowered brocades look doubly pretty under their white veils.

**Princess Marie's Collection of Perfume Bottles.**  
Princess Marie of Roumania, wife of the crown prince, has an unusual hobby—the collection of perfume bottles. In this she resembles her grandmother, the late empress of Russia, who left a collection of perfume bottles valued at \$25,000.

Among her treasures, the princess of Wales has the most valuable thing in the world. It is of gold, delicately traced with blue enamel, and studded with small slabs of various precious stones. It is an heirloom inherited from Denmark.

**Khaki Color.**  
So khaki isn't a material after all, but a color. It is so called after a fabric, the name of which originally represented color only. The word is Hindoo and for years has indicated a particular hue used for dyeing the uni-

forms of the British East Indian soldiers, according to the New York Evening Sun. It likewise represents a sect of Brahmins who are called Kalki, because they apply the ashes of a particular substance to their clothes and persons. Free-lance sympathizers will find consolation in the thought that the khaki uniform of the British invader in South Africa may, in a measure, said to suggest sackcloth and ashes.

**Stylish Hairdressing.**  
While fashionable women are wearing their hair carelessly disposed about the face and drawn to a high knot atop the head, there is talk of a return of the Adam de Maintenon culture. This will bring down the locks to curve about temples and cheeks in, let us hope, becoming ringlets. Something is sure to happen to make women cut their hair now that it has grown long and even. Women with whom time and money are a plenty give much attention to their hair. One week it is washed, the next it is singed, then it is brushed and next it is treated with tonic or again brushed. After a few months of such care the hair becomes shining, pliable and greatly improved in color. Hair thoroughly washed, dried and immediately waved will keep its wave for two weeks. A late notion is to confine the freshly dried hair in a loose silk mob-cap lined with cheese cloth. A layer of cotton between cheese cloth and silk is thick with violet sachet. An hour's wear suffices to impart to the hair a delicate perfume. The same cap may be donned at night. Such caps may be bought, made and perfumed, but it is much cheaper to make them, and the home-made ones are sure to be prettier.

**Black Velvet Girdle.**  
A pretty way in which black velvet is put around the waist of one white gown is worth repeating, says the Baltimore News. There are three rows of half-inch wide velvet. At the front of the waist they are close together, giving the effect of one piece of inch-and-a-half-wide velvet. But from there they gradually separate until in the middle of the back they are their own width apart and are fastened each with a tiny black bow. It gives a pretty little corset effect and is exceedingly simple.

AN EFFECTIVE HANDKERCHIEF BLOUSE.



The popular bolero is cunningly suggested in this model, by using the large center square of the kerchief at the armhole and upper half of the side seam.

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Sale begins Monday, May 21, lasts Till Saturday, May 26.

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<b>Novelty Silks.</b> Entire Stock—Evening Brocades and Waist Silks— <b>25 PER CENT OFF.</b>	<b>Pattern Suits</b> Entire Stock—Black and colored Crepes, most exquisite fabrics— <b>33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.</b>	<b>Suitings.</b> Entire Stock of Tailor Suitings, Homespuns, Golfings and others, <b>25 PER CENT OFF.</b>	<b>This Annual May Sale</b> holds bright prospects for bargain hunters.	<b>In the Annual May Sale</b> of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces and Neckwear, every counter is a bargain center.		

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