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Mrs. George F. Downey and children and Miss Davis arrived at Manila in time to take Christmas dinner with Major Downey.

Mr. Hall Cobb has returned to Eureka.

Mr. Seward H. Fields leaves shortly for a trip through old Mexico.

Mr. Frank Judge, who has been spending the Christmas week with his family, returned to college today.

Thornton Gilmer is spending the holidays in Salt Lake.

## CLUB CHAT.

The Poets' Round Table met with Miss Preston at her residence, 969 First street, on Wednesday. Mrs. Stanley Clawson being chairman for the day. The subject was Sir Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia."

The Utah Woman's Press club meets tonight with Mrs. Andrew Jensen, 154 north Second west street. An interesting program is promised.

Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, president of the Utah Federation of Women's clubs, delivered an interesting address before the State Teachers' association yesterday. Her subject was "The Home as a Preparation for the School."

A number of Salt Lake club women were in attendance.

At the Woman's club next Tuesday, Mrs. A. V. Taylor will give a paper on "The Relation of Political Freedom to Industrial Reform." Text, Toward Democracy. Discussion, "The Initiative and Referendum."

Important among post-holiday plans of club women is the meeting of presidents of state federations throughout the middle west, which will be held in Chicago. The exact date is Thursday, Jan. 4, and the place of meeting the Chicago Woman's Club on Michigan avenue.

This is the first time State presidents in this section of the country will have come together for conference. There will be an exchange of ideas—over the telegraph, of course—that cannot fail to inspire each state president as she returns unto her own for the work of the new year.

One of the prominent "madame presidents" who is coming to Chicago on this day to "sometimes counsel take and sometimes tea" is Mrs. Harrison of St. Louis, the distinctive leader of club affairs in Missouri.

That "reorganization" matter, of course, will crop out at this conference. The down eastern sisters, in the meantime, continue to argue about it.

Inasmuch as this question was recently submitted to Illinois club women in the form of a circular letter made up of interrogations touching upon the vital points of reorganization, it is interesting to know the official opinion as turned in to date. The one to whom these answers are sent is Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon, of Decatur, chairman of state correspondence, and in answer to a query she has this to say on the situation.

"Fly clubs have reported so far, so it is not possible to predict the result, as some of the largest clubs have not responded. As to these fifty clubs, however, the vote is a large majority in favor of the proposed change of organization, and a willingness to pay the 10 cents per capita dues is expressed. At the same time clubs are anxious to be represented at the biennial—and many hope, by the way, that the biennial will be changed to a triennial—by at least one delegate."

There are exactly 172 federated clubs in the State, it may be mentioned, who are yet to be "heard from."

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, president of the National Council of Women, will be recommended for appointment to the congresses of the Paris exposition.

Club women, of Dorchester, Mass., are strictly up to date in their doings. The other day they decided to have plans for a club house submitted to the entire club by means of a stereopticon.

The Woman's Club, of Detroit, is nothing if not patriotic, for it recently arranged to have portraits of historic incidents in the city marked by monuments or tablets. The spot where the French landed ten years before the pilgrims set foot on the Atlantic coast is to be especially marked.

Colorado club women are considering a proposition whereby they may gain possession of famous cliff dwellings. The State federation, it seems, has a plan to "commemorate" and not long ago Chief Ignacio, of the Weeminuche Utes, offered the club women a thirty-year lease on the entire Mesa Verde country for \$300. The chairman of this unique committee is Mrs. Virginia McClure, of Colorado Springs, who has personally assisted in Indian excavations and is naturally keenly interested in this proposition.

There is a club in New York called the College Women's Club, and its splendid purpose is to loan money without interest to students, graduates and undergraduates of any of the leading women's colleges. This fund is supplied by the contributions of interested persons and by the proceeds of an annual concert which these club women give.

These club rooms are open every day in the week, and a maid is constantly in attendance to serve the ever-comforting cup of tea.

The "Noonday Rest," the Social Economics Club proposes to open for the downtown business men of Chicago. Its prototype is a similar club for girls. The first noonday club for working women was started several years ago by Chicago graduates of the Ogontz School for Girls near Philadelphia. It was called the Ogontz Club, and formed the model for innumerable other clubs that immediately sprang up in Chicago and other large cities. The object of these clubs is to furnish a good wholesome lunch at moderate cost and to give, at the same time, comfort in a big, be cushioned reception room at all hours of the day and a study corner at the noon hour, as well as in the evening. Usually there is a little music and lively companionship, which to many a working girl is the one ray of sunshine in a hard day's work.

This same scheme, it seems, is for the first time to be applied for the young men of Chicago. "The men need noonday rest as much as the women," is the way the Social Economics Club women put it, and if the men appreciate it half as much as the women, it will be an immense success from the first day.

The question has been asked, are not club women given too much to "fulsome flattery"? I answer, negatively. Club women, to be sure, have a pleasant little habit of saying nice things to the essayist of the afternoon or the member who has distinguished herself in debate. That the one who compliments means what she says let it be devoutly hoped, but however that be, many a mere member who has feared



MRS. CORINNE M. ALLEN.

MRS. CORINNE M. ALLEN, the subject of this sketch, is one of the most prominent of Utah's notable women.

Possessed of an exceptional education, and a faculty of keen perception which endows her with remarkably clear insight into the larger questions and issues of human life, besides a superabundant interest and energy in all things that tend towards the broader culture and higher development of mankind, Mrs. Allen has demonstrated herself as being eminently fitted for leadership in work tending towards general progress—an ability which has already won her distinction in many lines.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Jacob Tuckerman, Ph. D., a prominent educator of Ohio. She graduated from the Grand River Institute, and afterward spent one year at Mount Holyoke Seminary, and two years at Smith College.

At the age of twenty-one years she was married to Clarence E. Allen, the well known educator, politician and business man of this city, and has been a resident of Utah during a greater portion of the period since that time.

Mrs. Allen early allied herself with the club work which has grown to be so important an agency in the field of mental, social and economic progress, becoming a member of the Ladies' Literary Society, the chief women's club organization in Utah, of which she was later elected president. After the organization of the Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Allen was elected president of that body, and later her keen sympathy with the western cause of free silver, caused her election to the presidency of the local Women's Non-Partisan Bureau's club during the last presidential campaign.

Mrs. Allen is now State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and chairman of the local branch of the George Washington Memorial association. She is also acting at present as vice president for Utah of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity.

to climb the dizzy height of a club platform has been cheered on her way by the encouraging word. I heard one woman say the other day that when she made her first big speech she stopped after the first sentence to swallow two awfully big lumps in her throat when the club woman behind her whispered "That's a good point." That little boon helped her to control the tremble in her knees as well as her voice, and to give forth her opinion without fear.

To become a member of the "only and original" Chicago Woman's Athletic Club, one must have as sponsors two members of the club, who shall submit in writing to the board of directors the qualifications of the would-be member. The initiation fee is \$100, the annual dues are \$40, and then the member may spend as many dollars as she pleases in the numerous athletic departments. There is instruction in swimming, aesthetic calisthenics, fancy dancing, fencing, to say nothing of treatment by electric or Turkish baths and massage. The clubhouse on Michigan avenue is not open for public inspection, being distinctly a private enterprise, but there are times when one may be admitted by the courtesy of a member.

The National League of Women Workers includes eighty clubs from seven states, mostly in the east, and each club has a representative on the executive board. Its connection with the national convention of Working Women's Clubs is this: At its third convention about three years ago the league was suggested. It was the intention it should be a central bureau of information as counsel for working women's clubs. The league was perfected just two years ago.

There is no iron-clad rule as to the time a member shall serve as president of a club, though it is commonly believed that rotation in office will best conserve the all-around interests of an organization. Most of the big metropolitan clubs have a two-year limit, though this does not necessarily mean a president shall be re-elected to a second term. This is often done, however, because it is thought a member who is onto the ropes, as it were, will make a better president the second year.

## FEMINE FLOTSAM.

## CORRECT TRAINING.

The Secret of Popularity is Charm of Manner.

The charm of manner consists in its simplicity, its grace and its sincerity. A gracious presence and a well-modulated voice have more power than one can well estimate. Training accomplishes much, and a mother or teacher makes a great mistake in not correcting those faults in children that will make them grow up to the ungraceful and unlovely.

Children can be transformed by careful and correct training. One of the most disagreeable and unloved school girls of my acquaintance became the most charming and popular of young matrons in society. She instinctively felt her lack of power to win friends, and it made her unhappy. She had often spoken of it to me. Her faults were mostly due to overindulgence of parents, she being an only child.

She heard an eminent lecturer on the subject of "Beauty in the Home," who

argued that it was one's duty to cultivate tact, which, he said, embraced all the virtues, and to try to overcome the faults which created discord in the home. From being unloved both in manner and person, she became the most loved and sought after where sympathy and a real friend were needed.

Some of the requisites that are needed to become a well-bred woman are not so hard to practice. A famous French woman was asked how she had acquired such perfect elegance of bearing and ease of manner, and she replied: "By always behaving when alone as if others were present." Ah, there is the true secret of thorough breeding! It consists in the small, sweet courtesies of every-day life.

First of all, cultivate a well-modulated voice—a pleasant manner of laughing. Nothing can atone for a high-pitched, loud voice. You may have the face of an angel, but if you talk loudly and laugh boisterously you can never appear well bred. I call to mind one instance where a lady came to a city to live in a handsome home. Her husband became a clubman; they had handsome traps and horses, were fond of entertaining, and they were rich enough to do so on an elaborate scale; but the people never gained a foothold in good society.

The difficulty was that the wife was considered unrefined, and yet those who knew her intimately said it was her loud voice and laughter which stamped her as inelegant, and debarred her from the circle she most desired.

Thoughtful attention to a few rules adds greatly to one's personality. We all like appreciation and commendation, even praise and love—they are the spirit flowers that exude sweet odors about the soul of every human being.

Let us cultivate them, and extend our influence. We hear men and women say: "I don't care what people think." This is a mistake, for we all care something for the estimates that is put on our efforts, our abilities and our characters.

## Antique Jewels in Vogue.

Antique jewels are being brought out from their hiding places and worn. Heavy Italian workmanship, broad bracelets and massive gems may form part of our panoply of war.

This fad will last all through the winter. Seed pearl necklaces in all their quaint settings and designs are once more to see the light, and roquais jewelry also is resuscitated. Dog collars of pearls and diamonds, or a band of tulle or chiffon or black velvet (the last is simply crossed in front with two ends and clasped with jewels), form the most fashionable collars for theater wear.

As for the wearing of jewelry in the daytime, it is truly wonderful how one becomes reconciled to the dictates of fashion or the latest fad.

## Origins of the Wedding Ring.

According to legend, Jupiter sent to Prometheus in honor of his deliverance by Hercules a ring in which was set a piece of the stone to which Prometheus had formerly been bound in chains.

In northern mythology the ring symbolizes the tide from this world to the next, or, according to another idea, the rainbow symbol of eternity. Hence it is plain that from most ancient times the ring was a symbol of remembrance and eternal recollection. Since the

earliest days of Christianity the ring has been a precious pledge of faithfulness, the talisman of two souls forming a sacred life union.

The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand goes back for its origin to the Egyptians, from whom the Greeks borrowed the custom and handed it on to the Romans.

The fourth finger was dedicated to Apollo, the sun god, and gold was an additional symbol of the sun. Besides, it was believed that Apollo's finger was connected by a nerve directly with the heart and it was most appropriate that the sign of the loving union should rest on this finger.

## Of Interest to Women.

A clever American woman artist, Miss Hutchinson, is said to be the only woman in the country able to do the decorating enameled on fine pieces of jewelry. A workshop with the mercury in summer at 100 and 110 degrees is the price one has to pay for the ability to do this delicate work. Miss Hutchinson is an indefatigable worker. The greater part of her education was received in this country, and later she studied a few months in the Julian studio, Paris. She was also admitted for a time to the Sevres factory. Her work there was so satisfactory that she was given special pieces of the Sevres porcelain to decorate.

The increase in the number of medical women in Great Britain is held by medical men to be astonishing. In London alone, there are now 81 registered and qualified medical women, almost all of whom are in practice.

Gen. Joubert's wife has gone with him in all his campaigns, and is said to have aided with her counsel the developments of his strategic plans.

## THE CRY OF THE HOSTESS.

Oh, I am weary, heart and hand, And warped, and worn and strained, So tired of entertaining, and Of being entertained!

So prostrate is my weighted soul In dinners, luncheons, teas, I'd build a house at the North Pole, To get away from these.

And with what joy I'd wait about, My list quite clear again, If no one came to ask me out, Or ever called on me.

Oh, what delight to sit and gaze Over the wattle of snow, Quite sure no form would cross the space, Either of friend or foe.

Fearing no woman, man nor child, Nor even the postman's ring, The cards and invitations piled That he is sure to bring.

Yes, could I pay my calls, and see My list quite clear again, My score wiped out, my tablet free, My mind at ease.

I'd ask of Fate, with grateful tears This dearest blessing shown— For the remainder of my years Just to be let alone.

—Madeline S. Bridges in Life.

