

IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

followed by a Dutch supper at the Alta club.

where she will visit with friends during the summer.

Mrs. Morris Sommer has returned from California.

J. D. Felt and Miss Gertrude Felt are down from their summer home in Parley's for a few days.

Dr. D. M. Lindsay returned from San Francisco on Wednesday.

Will T. Dinwoodey left this week to join Mrs. Dinwoodey in San Francisco which will be their future home.

The Lagoon was visited by the Hebrew Ladies' Relief society on Thursday and an enjoyable time spent.

Bert Olsen has returned from Ann Arbor.

The Misses Moore, of Chicago, are the guests of their uncle, J. H. McViechie.

A party leave for the Fox ranch this

UTAH'S LADY REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE TWO BIG PARTY CONVENTIONS.

One of the many new political features resulting from the existence of the franchise in Utah is the selection of women as representatives in the big political conventions of the nation. Both Republicans and Democrats have honored the gentle sex in the election of alternates for the national party conventions. Mrs. W. H. Jones having served in the recent gathering at Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen in the Democratic national convention which was held this week in Kansas City. The "News" takes pleasure in presenting portraits and sketches of these Utah women who are distinguished as representatives in the great political conventions of the country.



MRS. JOSEPH M. COHEN.

Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen is the lady elected by the Democrats of Utah to act as alternate-at-large in the national party convention at Kansas City. Mrs. Cohen has been interested in politics since she was old enough to understand the principles which constitute the foundations of the national parties. Born in an atmosphere of strong Democratic persuasion, her affiliations have been always centered in Democratic principles. She was born in New York and lived there until shortly after her marriage, when she came to Utah, where she has since resided. At the time of her arrival and early residence the women of Utah were enjoying the privilege of the franchise, and Mrs. Cohen cast her first political vote in the early '80s. In 1883 she began to take a practical part in political work, assisting her husband, who held the position of registrar at Park City, in revising and copying the registration lists. When Utah was admitted to the Union in 1896, Mrs. Cohen took an active part in trying to secure the franchise for women, and later aided practically in the Presidential and State election in Utah by making a house to house canvass in the city, arousing an interest among the newly franchised women of the State in the matter of voting. Her efficient service brought her executive talent into prominent notice, with the result that she was later made chairman of her district and president of the Woman's Democratic club, both of which positions she still holds. Combined with her executive ability is a decided domestic temperament, which makes her home affiliations paramount to any public interest.

all present enjoyed a delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

On Monday evening Miss Emma O. Brixen and Clifford Herbert of Park City were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's cathedral, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the sister of Mrs. W. M. Elliott of this city, and the groom an employe of the Silver King Mining company at Park City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster gave a pleasant reception on Tuesday night in honor of their son William who left for Thursday for Canton, Mo., where he will join the Morley Theatrical company for the season. The feature of the evening was several characteristic renditions by Mr. Foster, assisted by Misses Ruby and Lillie Lindsey.

On Monday night Miss Adelaide Olsen and Mr. W. A. Rands were united in marriage, the event taking place at the bride's home, 252 east Third. South of the city. The ceremony followed the ceremony, the rooms being prettily decorated for the occasion, and a large number of friends being present to offer good wishes for the welfare of the newly wedded couple.

Meessrs. Hjalmer Jensen, Will Sears, Adrian Simmons, Joseph Parry, Harry Kimball, Ray Simmons, Lin Simmons and Malcolm McAllister leave tonight for the head waters of Provo canyon, where they will spend the next seven days in fishing.

The engagement of Miss Beate Edmonds and Mr. Theodore M. Newman is announced. Miss Edmonds is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmonds and is well known in musical circles. Mr. Newman is a son of W. J. Newman, of the well known shoe firm of this city. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Mabelle Snow will be the hostess at a lake party this evening in honor of Miss Martin of Sioux City, Iowa. The guests are Miss Martin, Mrs. Le Roi C. Snow, Miss Florence Scholes, Miss Ethel and Winnie Saville, Miss Phoebe Scholes, Miss Hattie McKellar, Miss Charles Thatcher, Miss Snow and Miss Young of Ogden, Miss Grace Cannon, Messrs. Preston Cannon, Bruce Brown, Le Roi C. Snow, Herman Scheller, George Coulam, Tyler Young, Clarence Nealen, Bert Olsen, Joe Thomastoff, Lynn Simmons.

A very pleasant and enjoyable social was held at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Wellington, of McKean's Women Relief



MRS. W. H. JONES.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, the Utah woman who held the position of alternate-at-large from Utah to the Republican convention, is a Canadian by birth, though of American parentage, and was educated in New York. In 1872 she married William Henry Jones, also a Canadian, and shortly afterward came to Utah, where she has since resided. Possessed of an exceptionally active temperament and keen intellectual powers, Mrs. Jones has been prominently connected with various political progressive and humane enterprises throughout her residence in the State. Her rare intellectual power has made her a natural leader in the movements with which she has been connected, and she has as a natural consequence held many positions of prominence and trust. She holds at present in Utah the offices of president of the Woman's Republican club, treasurer of the Republican State league, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, and of the Woman's club—one of the chief literary societies of Salt Lake, and has served two terms as president of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.

In appearance she is tall and distinguished looking, and would anywhere inevitably attract favorable notice. She is fond of outdoor recreations—fishing, riding, hunting, and is a fine equestrian and a good shot. She is large hearted and generous, and gives abundantly to charity, without letting her "left hand know what her right hand doeth." Her election to her present position as alternate-at-large for her party in Utah is due to her exceptional powers and devotion to the cause of the party both before and since the granting of the franchise to women in her adopted State.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Lange and Frank E. Burrows has been announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Peak, who have been in Southern California for some time past, have returned to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Emma Spencer left on Tuesday for a trip to Oregon and San Francisco.

Mrs. Edward McGuffin left this week for California, where she will spend the next two months.

Miss Cecilia Sharp, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Riter in Logan for the past two weeks, has returned.

Mrs. G. G. Hall and daughter Irene left this week to join Mr. Hall in Los Angeles.

The wedding of Miss Rose Goldberg and Mr. Edward A. Silberstein will be one of the notable events of next week.

Miss Mabel Martin of Sioux City, Ia., is the guest of Miss Mabelle Snow.

Mrs. Kent Smith arrived from the north yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Folsom will arrive tomorrow from San Francisco and will spend a short time with the Messrs. Shearman.

Mrs. W. S. Evans will spend the summer at Pharo's Glen, Parley's canyon.

Mrs. Lowther will have for her guests this summer Mrs. J. M. Dean and daughter, of Denver.

Mrs. Joseph Siegel leaves for Butte on Monday.

Miss Turner, of Chicago, will be the guest of Miss McGrath for the summer.

The guests who will comprise the Goldberg-Silberstein wedding party on Monday have been the recipients of many social attentions since their arrival. Amongst them are Mr. John L. Morris, Miss Morris, Miss Furchgott, Miss Morse and Mr. Kern, of Denver, and Mr. J. A. Goldberg, of Seattle. They are the guests respectively of Mrs. Fred Simon, Mrs. Louis Simon and Mrs. Benson.

Miss Ruth Kerr arrived from Washington on Wednesday and will spend the remainder of the summer in Salt Lake.

Miss Dora Wright, of Hyrum, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer.

CLUB CHAT.

A committee of prominent New York women spent the week in Philadelphia in an effort to have introduced in the platform adopted by the Republican convention a plank favorable to woman's legal rights. Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, as president of the National Legislative league, headed the delegation. In the course of an address to the committee on resolutions of the Republican convention, Mrs. Blake said: "We are here to ask you to use the powerful influence, which a declaration from this convention will have, in behalf of securing to all the women citizens of this Republic the rights and privileges now enjoyed by those resident in some of the States. Some of you will perhaps be surprised that such a demand will be necessary. You suppose that even now women have all legal rights in this favored land. In thirty-seven States a married mother has no legal right to her own children. In sixteen States the wife has no right to her earnings; and in eight States a woman has no right to her property after marriage. Surely, gentlemen, you who have the power, who are generous-hearted, and who represent some of the judiciary in the country, and therefore believe in justice, you who are the gallant soldiers of the nation, and therefore represent that chivalry which is always in sympathy with the weak and oppressed, and you who are statesmen and know that the best interests of a happy people are bound up with equality before the law, will listen to this request."

The women's organizations of New York, which meet at regular intervals indoors all winter for the discussion of literary and other topics, are now all engaged in various charities which seek to lessen the discomfort of the poor who are forced to remain during the sultry weather in crowded, ill-ventilated tenements. There is scarcely a pier along the water-front where every morning some good Samaritans from societies which are occupied at other work the rest of the year, are to be found in the center of contingents of small folk recruited from every foreign quarter and wherever there is poverty and sickness. The pleasure which these little ones evince at the mere contemplation of the outing, at the trip on the water or into the woods and fields, where a substantial meal and luncheon are always provided, is an ample return for the time and labor spent.

Outdoor philanthropical work of some kind during the months when the clubs are quiescent has become an established feature of the various literary and other organizations of women in the large cities, and individual members possessing country homes and seaside residences make a generous use of them to add to the pleasures of the children of the city. In addition many summer homes are maintained by these organizations. The various public, private, and religious agencies, supplemented by the efforts of the women's organizations, so numerous and influential, reach many unfortunate tenement dwellers.

This month, Downing Vacation house, the summer home of the Brooklyn Association of Working-Girls societies, will receive its first quota of guests. Thereafter fifty girls will be accommodated for two weeks in successive relays until September 15. The house is situated at Locust Valley, L. I., and became the property of the Working-Girls societies, "to be held in trust for the wage-earning women of Brooklyn" by the gift of the late Benjamin W. Downing in January, 1890. The gift comprised a large house which would accommodate forty guests, and five acres of land, with the use of forty acres adjoining a cottage of four rooms and a barn. The property has been improved, the house and cottage repaired and furnished at an expenditure of more than \$5,000, raised by the association, and was formally opened as a place of rest and recreation May 30 of the same year.

This gift met an urgent need. Two

hundred and seventy-four girls from the clubs, and others not connected with any society, were entertained during the first summer; and the total number of girls who have enjoyed the hospitality of Downing Vacation House during eight years is 2,081. The Vacation House is conducted on a self-supporting basis. Three dollars a week is charged, and the \$1,200 so derived last summer met all current expenses. An excellent table is maintained, substantial, nutritious and seasonable food being attractively served, with an abundance of fresh milk, eggs, and vegetables. The surroundings are charming. Wide verandas enclose the house and on the sloping lawn to the salt-water bay are picturesque summer houses, boat houses, etc. The grounds are well wooded, and shaded, walks lead to many points of local interest. Bathing and boating are amply provided for, and the use of the playground is kept open to the place to take the girls to church on Sundays, and to make little excursions about the neighborhood.

Last year, after all expenses were paid, a sum sufficient for the taxes and insurance upon the property was left. It is the aim of the board of management to arrange the affairs of the Vacation House that members can be drawn from the associations enjoying it, to perform the duties of salaried employees.

Five colleges for women, namely Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, Women's College, Baltimore, Ann Arbor and Case College (Cornell), were represented last year in the annual competition for prizes which the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offered for the best essays on Revolutionary topics. Each college, \$50 in gold was offered, and at Wellesley this prize was won this year by Miss Margaret F. Byington, of New York, a member of the senior class, whose subject was "The Work of the Privileged During the Revolution."

The prize in gold which Miss Byington received was in the form of two double eagles and two five-dollar pieces, encased in a blue silk box with the insignia of the society and its motto, "Liberty, Home and Country." In gilt upon the cover, thus bearing out the society's adopted colors of blue and buff. The inside of the cover of the box bore this inscription: "Presented to Margaret F. Byington by the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution."

The Serious Mission of Women.

Chauncey M. Depew, addressing a class of girl graduates in Washington has declared, "There are three great events in a woman's life; these are her graduation, her engagement, and her marriage." Then he dropped a hint that it would be very valuable to women if their case.

"Life is not all serious, and it is not all work. I believe in fun. Why, I am here tonight as young and gay and healthy as any of you, because I have gotten out of life all the fun there is in it."

Fun—the mere joy of living—how is it to be included in the calculations of the woman the sweet girl graduate becomes? We know ourselves, alas!—we women of the times. To be merry—glad we're living—how can we? We have a mother's meeting at 9 a. m. to prove what's awry with mothers and their children. At ten we go to the stunts to wrench our hearts, soil our hands, and, but for force of intellect, despair, striving to make life and light out of the humanity of the submerged. The afternoon we have a meeting where papers read conclusively demonstrate that woman is doomed to injustice from the start, and that all we get on earth we shall have by fighting grimly. So it goes from morning till dewy eve, and through the night our sleep is troubled with the thought of all the burden that falls on us. It is very well, for a maid to talk of the wisdom of today. Let him know all she knows, and try to do all that her conscience demands of her. Then he will see how true it is that living is very serious business.

A DAINY DIMITY.



This black and white Dimity dress is trimmed with a flounce of lace with insertion to match. The skirt is a cool affair having inserted straps of tucked lawn with cuffs and straps at the top of the dimity. The bottom of the waist is finished with white ribbon having at the right side a rosette of black and white.

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