



# IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

The spirit of Christmash has dominated everything in the past week and the scarlet and green of the holly has been the chief emblem in decorations in all social functions. Home events have been few—preparations for the fast approaching holidays precluding any notable number. Tuesday, the great day to which all the bustle, activity and delightful excitement has been leading, will witness a number of large family parties—such gatherings being among the indispensable features of the day. There will be the Christensen parties, and a few home affairs in the evening—the majority of events, however, being put off till the following week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry T. Duke and Miss Irma Alf entertained at a delightful card-party at the residence of Mrs. Duke, on Fifth East street.

The Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in holly and floral decorations, and the scores and tallies were water color pictures done by hand. Mrs. Belcher won first prize in the contest, Mrs. Donnell the booby, and Miss Terhune the consolation. The guests were: Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. A. H. Bird, Mrs. Chessman, Mrs. Gammel, Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Varian, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. S. F. Walker, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. S. Walker, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. D. S. Walker, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Jr., Mrs. E. Daft, Mrs. S. Tuttle, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Sam Park, Mrs. Piffeld, Mrs. Louise Smoot, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Belcher, Miss Nelden, Miss Dickert, Miss Terhune, Miss Mason, Miss Thorn, Miss Love, Miss Harkness, Misses McCormick, Miss Keogh, Miss Sibyl Anderson, Miss Sadler, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Mose Kirkpatrick, Miss Parker, Miss Lucile Jennings, Misses Walker, Misses Hanauer.

On Thursday night Mrs. Duke and Miss Irma Alf entertained at a second card party about fifty guests being present. The decorations carried out the Christmas idea and scores and tallies were the same. The prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. Keyes, who took first ladies' prize, Judge Bowman first gentleman's prize, consolation Mrs. Hall, and boobies Dr. Ewing and Mrs. Bowman.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alf, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. Ewing, Dr. and Mrs. Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Dr. and Mrs. Dabry, Judge and Mrs. Bowman, Judge and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Markland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelden, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sheip, Mrs. McCallum, Dr. Bascom, Mr. Pendergast.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. A. Druehl gave an elaborate reception at her residence on East First South street, in honor of Mrs. Walter Druehl. Assisting in receiving were Misses Preston, Mrs. Franklyn, Mrs. Dickert, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Oglesby. In the dining room the Misses Dickert and Miss Letta Preston served refreshments, and Mrs. Duncan presided at the punch bowl. The rooms were done in scarlet and red with the exception of the dining room, which was in pink. A large number of guests were present.

Mrs. Druehl was the hostess at a card-party on Thursday afternoon, about forty-five guests being present. The decorations were in red and green, and the scores and tallies were hand-painted pictures. The first prize was won by Mrs. Weir, the second by Mrs. Miner. The guests were: Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Hickford, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. J. S. Brainerd, Mrs. T. S. Brainerd, Mrs. T. Fundt, Mrs. Thos. Weir, Mrs. Thos. Webster, Mrs. S. B. Beatty, Mrs. Chas. Brink, Mrs. S. C. Baldwin, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Dorn, Mrs. A. C. Ewing, Mrs. V. E. Eberly, Mrs. F. Knox, Mrs. D. Keith, Mrs. J. S. Kinkead, Mrs. G. A. Lowe, Miss Love, Mrs. A. B. Leonard, Mrs. J. S. Matthews, Mrs. Thos. Kouris, Mrs. S. Clement, Mrs. C. B. Markland, Mrs. S. Milner, Mrs. J. Miner, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. A. Nelden, Miss Nelden, Mrs. Jos. E. Oglesby, Mrs. G. S. Payton, Mrs. C. B. Poff, Mrs. G. B. Poff, Mrs. Chas. G. Plummer, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. J. S. Fordyce, Mrs. J. H. Hinman, Mrs. J. Kimball, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Woodruff.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Druehl entertained at a second card party, the decorations, scores and tallies being the same. Mrs. Ingram won first prize and Miss Ross second. Refreshments were served after the contest. The guests were: Mrs. Westerfield, Mrs. J. Beatty, Mrs. A. T. Volmer, Mrs. A. Cohn, Mrs. F. A. Vint, Mrs. F. Dickert, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. J. E. Dooley, Mrs. L. W. Eccles, Mrs. J. L. Franklyn, Mrs. R. Glendinning, Mrs. T. Gallagher, Mrs. R. E. Hoag, Mrs. J. B. Ingram, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. E. Kimball, Mrs. W. F. Lynn, Mrs. J. P. Lynch, Mrs. R. J. Lege, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Miss Westerfield, Miss Olin, Miss Dickert, Miss Ross, Misses Miller, Miss Richards, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. G. Sawyer, Mrs. G. Brice, Mrs. L. Lyons, Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mrs. Van Arman, Mrs. S. P. Pearson, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. C. L. Rood, Mrs. F. W. Ross, Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. G. Sutherland, Mrs. S. V. Shelp.

The Order of Railway Conductors gave their second annual ball at Christensen's hall on Tuesday evening. It proved to be a decided success in every way, being attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. The hall was very prettily decorated in the national colors with flags and bunting. At the south end of the hall appeared the letters "O. R. C." in brilliant red, white and blue electric lights. During the evening the cake walk was danced in very pretty style by little Miss Edna Haynes and Master Arthur Haynes. An elaborate supper was served by Franklyn during the latter part of the evening. Christensen's full orchestra was in attendance and rendered many special pieces.

The Order of Railway Conductors was first organized in Detroit in 1875 as a benevolent organization. The Salt Lake Division is numbered 285, with a total was attended by nearly one hundred

membership of 103. It was first started here in May, 1899, with E. C. McCulloch as chief conductor and F. Soper as secretary. The conductors are making all arrangements to send a delegation to the national convention of Railway Conductors that will be held at St. Paul next May.

On Wednesday afternoon the Assembly club gave another very delightful social hops at Christensen's hall. The affair was a very pretty one and

Mrs. Grow, Miss Grow and Mrs. I. C. Coffin doing the honors. The two long tables were draped with flags, and the decorations were in military decoration—cannon and soldiers being intermixed with flowers and smilax in suggestive military fashion. Toasts were given and responded to, and the event altogether was a most enjoyable one.

Invitations are out for a University dancing party to be given at Christensen's Wednesday, Dec. 26. The affair

schoolgirls together and the latter's engagement in Salt Lake provided an opportunity for an enjoyable reunion.

Miss Blare, who teaches at Roland Hall, left for Colorado Springs to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Myton, wife of Indian Agent Myton, went East yesterday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Willard Done will celebrate the crystal anniversary of their wedding in a social gathering at their home this evening.

Miss Mamie Porter is home from her school at Monticello, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John J. McClellan leaves tonight

## NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.



REBECCA M. B. JONES.

Rebecca M. Burton Jones, the subject of this sketch, was born in Mersea, Upper Canada, in 1826. In her youth she embraced the principles of the "Mormon" faith and remained steadfast in her belief through life. In 1844 she was married to Nathaniel V. Jones and later went through the scenes of suffering, hardship and privation which attended the persecution of her Church in Missouri and Nauvoo. She was a woman of strong character, intelligence and discernment and was noted for her wit and keen sense of humor. She took active part in movements of philanthropy, being prominently identified with the Relief Society from its first organization in Utah. She lived to do good, to help the poor and blind up the broken-hearted—a record of which one may well be proud. She finished her chequered career in 1888. It is by such lives that the world is made better.

members of the club. Pains were very gracefully arranged on the new, stand and the chandeliers were shaded with rose colored paper. The hall decorations, with the beautiful costumes worn by the ladies, combined to make it one of the most elaborate events ever held here. Each one who participated pronounced it a success, and are anxiously waiting for the next ball, which will be given by the Assembly club during the first week of 1901.

In answer to one of the nearest invitations for dances of the season, a large crowd of the Latter-day Saints College students and their friends met at Christensen's Dancing academy Thursday evening. The party was given under the auspices of the Rho Beta Pi of the college and certainly reflected credit on those who had it in charge. The hall was decorated in the college colors, blue and white, with a central draping of the American flag. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the dance until the midnight hour, when all departed pronouncing it a thorough success.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Freeze and Albert E. Neslin took place on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed in the Temple during the day, and a brilliant reception following in the evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeze. The rooms were prettily decorated with violets, roses, carnations and smilax, the prior being especially artistic. About 100 guests were present and the affair was a most delightful one throughout. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who will extend wishes for their happiness. They will be at home at their new house, corner of Third and K streets.

A reception was given at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Short on Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Mary Jewett Talford, acting national inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps for Utah. The affair was given by the members of both relief corps in the city, and members of both organizations were present on the pleasant occasion.

A delightful event of the week was the evening party given by the officers of the A. N. G. U. to the battery boys on Monday night. The hosts were Capt. Grow, Lieut. Webb, Kneass and Martin, and the event was given at the home of Capt. Grow. The evening was devoted to cards and music, and a delicious supper was served at 10 o'clock.

is in the hands of the Sophomore class. The chaperons are Mesdames W. A. Nelden, Hoyt Sherman, P. A. Vincent, J. L. Rawlins, J. T. Kingsbury, W. W. Litter, Ferguson, Egbert Roberts. The committee in charge is composed of M. Louise Nelden, Belle Scofield, Mabel Harker, Will L. Dunn, J. Waldo Kingsbury, Will W. Ray.

On Monday night the Knights of Pythias gave a pleasant entertainment in Castle hall, about 150 being present. Sixty-three was the amusement of the evening, and prizes were won by Miss E. McCamey and H. L. Stein. An impromptu literary and musical program was rendered, and E. A. McDaniel gave an address on the aims of the society. Refreshments were served and the evening generally enjoyed.

An enjoyable event of the week was the bazaar and social gathering of the Methodist branch of the Epworth league, held at the home of Miss Grace Heikes on Tuesday night. A musical program was rendered, the participants being Misses Jennings, Davison, Pond and Harper, and Messrs. Jayne and Walton. The money realized will be devoted to charitable purposes.

The Halsey Saturday Night club which was organized three years ago, with N. W. Cottrell as president, and D. E. Evans as secretary and treasurer, continue to give their weekly parties at Christensen's hall. The organization has a membership of six young men.

Manager Le Roy Sanders of the University Chronicle staff promises the social circle of Salt Lake another of their dancing parties at Christensen's hall the latter part of January.

Mrs. Eli H. Murray, wife of the late Gov. Murray, and her son Neal Murray, of Kentucky, are in the city visiting with Mrs. W. H. Irvine. Mrs. Murray's daughter.

Miss Kate Thomas, who has been in Europe for the past eighteen months, and in New York for the past month, will be at home for Christmas.

Miss Rose Thomas will arrive from Logan this evening, and Miss Blanch from Cedar tomorrow morning to spend their holiday vacation at home.

for Payson and will be joined by Prof. McClellan tomorrow. They will stay over Christmas.

Mrs. John L. Herrick of Ogden was in the city during the week. Mrs. Herrick was one of the chief exhibitors of the exhibition of the club of Mineral Painters.

Miss McDonald is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns McDonald.

Lee Dinwoodey is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Donnellan and Miss Edith Donnellan returned from California on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young held an informal reception at 135 C street on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Rookledge came in from Deep Creek for a few days during the week, returning on Wednesday. Mrs. Rookledge and son went with him.

James A. Meldrum and Miss Beatrice Naylor and Miss Dora M. Hinman and Zebulon W. Jacobs of Alberta, Canada, formerly of this city, are in the city to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Clayton have issued invitations for a musicale New Year's eve.

Mrs. William Jennings and Mrs. W. W. Ritter will entertain at the home of Mrs. Jennings on New Year's eve.

The Catholic Social and Literary club gave an enjoyable entertainment at the C. K. of A. hall on Tuesday night. Whist and a delightful musical and literary program and delicious refreshments were the features of the evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young were the guests of honor at a family reunion at the residence of Le Grande Young on Tuesday night.

Mr. Vivian McCune left Monday for British Columbia to be gone ten days.

Mrs. Electa Bullock of Provo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wood during the week.

Mr. Ralph E. Wood, brother of Auditor George H. Wood, and Miss Etta M. Shortridge of Weiser, Idaho, were married on Wednesday at Ogden, Judge

Breeden performing the ceremony. The young couple came to Salt Lake on Thursday, and will spend the next two weeks visiting with relatives.

The regular Wednesday night socials at Christensen's will be postponed for a few weeks during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, as the hall will be used by different local organizations.

The Assembly gave its third ball on Wednesday night, the affair being the usual delightful event of the series. The stage was decorated with palms, and several new musical selections were played by the orchestra. About 100 were present to enjoy the occasion.

Ray Walker returned from California yesterday.

On Wednesday Miss Elvora Dick and Mr. W. E. Ward of Provo were married in the Temple, the ceremony being performed by Bishop John R. Winder. The bride and groom are well known and popular residents of Provo, where they will make their home.

Everett Ferris is a visitor in the city.

Another dancing party will be given by the "Red and Black" at Christensen's next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young left for Chicago yesterday.

Miss Annie Gray is down from Heber City for the holidays.

Miss Mackintosh and Miss Emily Read have returned from their two-months' trip abroad.

Mrs. W. V. Eberly, who has been visiting with relatives in St. Louis, has returned.

Mr. Frank W. Jennings has returned from his southern trip.

The students of the Salt Lake Business college gave a delightful ball at Christensen's last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell have taken up their residence at the Kenyon.

Dick Oglesby will spend the holidays in Salt Lake.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardy and family will be pleased to know that they are in the city to remain through the holidays.

Mr. John D. Spencer has returned from his northern trip.

## OGDEN SOCIAL NEWS.

Thursday evening, December 20th, in the Ogden tabernacle, Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell Young, gave a lecture recital on "Ballads and Ballad Singing," which was an intellectual, as well as an exceptionally choice musical feast. This was the talented artists' first appearance in Ogden, and the audience which greeted them was not so large as it should have been, but very appreciative of the great ability of Mr. Young as a vocalist and Mrs. Young as a pianist.

Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Larkin, Jr., was the scene of a very delightful birthday surprise party, given in honor of Mrs. Larkin, who had arrived at the 50th milestone in life, and a real old time surprise was given to celebrate the occasion, about thirty-five of her friends calling unawares. Several hours were spent in playing various games and pastimes, after which a sumptuous supper was served in the dining room. They then retired to the parlor, where vocal music was enjoyed. There were present: Bishop and Mrs. John Watson, H. H. Thomas and wife, John A. Boyle and wife, C. C. Brown and wife, Wm. Driver and wife, J. W. P. Volker and wife, T. W. Jones and wife, George A. Poulter and wife, Wm. G. Biddle and wife, George W. Larkin Jr. and wife, Thomas Potter and wife, Mrs. T. J. Stevens, Mrs. P. Jost, Mrs. P. Rackham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock, Misses Nulla Stevens, Clara Brown, Lizzie Cook, Annie Hancock, Sarah, Zina, Ellen and Joise Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Larkin, Miss Ray Decker and Alma Larkin.

The A. O. W. social and dance in Christensen's hall Monday eve, was given jointly by the Ogden lodges, the receipts going to swell the fund to entertain the delegates of the Grand lodge. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large company, everyone being urged to feel at home and have a good time. Punch was served, and every one invited to partake of a very nice lunch. Each and every one is anxiously looking forward for the next dance, which will be given in the near future.

Thursday evening the management of the Ogden Sugar company gave all the employees, who were honorably discharged this year, a very delightful ball in Christensen's hall. There were present about 100 couples, who tripped the light fantastic until midnight. At intervals during the evening, Miss Arvilla Clark, of Provo, and Messrs. Hagbert Anderson and Dyer favored the

## DAINTY CREPE DE CHINE WAIST.



Crepe de Chine for high class waists is more admired this season even than taffeta. This one of figured crepe has rich hued leaves and petals scattered on a pale gray ground. Band of lace insertion decorates the fronts and finish the sleeves.

## BROWN CLOTH GOWN.



This stylish model gown of brown face cloth has a skirt with side panels simulated by many bias satin bands finished by tiny crochet buttons. The same trimming is repeated upon the blouse. The wide waistband is completely covered by lines of stitching.

merry crowd with some very beautiful solos and instrumental music. All present wore a white badge, which was given as a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mose, of Piedmont, Wyoming, are visiting in Ogden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhine, and last evening in their honor a surprise party was given at the house of Mr. Rhine No. 232 Fowler avenue, where some twenty of their friends gathered together and spent several hours very enjoyably playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Mose leave Ogden for Payette, Idaho, Sunday morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Nat Brigham's lecture at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the public library was a thorough literary and intellectual treat, and his description of the Grand canyon, with beautiful colored views thrown on the canvass, was very pleasing to all present. Mr. Brigham delivered his lecture in a very pleasing voice and in fine language.

Yesterday Mr. J. W. Orton and Miss Louise Irvine went to Salt Lake City and were married in the Salt Lake Temple. The young people are very popular in Ogden. The bride is the daughter of Hon. John D. Irvine and for the past two years has been teaching school in the city public schools. Mr. Orton is now taking the missionary course at the Weber State academy, preparatory to going on a mission.

Thursday evening the home of Mr. W. J. Lindsay was the scene of a very merry surprise party, given in honor of his daughter, May. An evening of much enjoyment was spent in playing games and pastimes. Tables were spread for twenty-five, and after lunch, vocal and instrumental music was par-

There were present Misses Alice Flowers, Anna-Louisa, Zina Larkin, Grace Shult, Florence, Martensen, Lillias Lockhead, Edna Goudard and Annie Roberts, and Messrs. Rackham, Reeve, Child, Critchlow, Lockhead, Tanner, Earl, Ward, John, Browning, Howarth, Lindsay, Flowers, and Pace.

A very pleasant ball was given in the Fourth ward amusement hall Thursday evening.

David Eccles, Jr., who has been laboring in Scotland during the past two years as a missionary, is expected to arrive home tomorrow, accompanied by his father and brother, who went east to meet him.

Mrs. Martha H. Brown, accompanied by her daughters May and Francis, left Wednesday for California to spend several months for Mrs. Brown's health, which has been bad for a long time.

Mrs. Charles Kent left today for the coast, where she has gone to join her husband, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Drysdale left Tuesday for Jerome, Iowa, where she has gone, hoping to benefit her health.

On Friday evening, December 28th, a grand holiday ball will be given in the Fifth ward amusement hall. Ford's orchestra will furnish the music, and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. The floor is in excellent condition.

Mrs. Dr. Boynton, of Sandy, Utah, is in Ogden, arranging for a Twentieth Century watch night, to be given on the night of Dec. 31st, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

One of the happiest reunions of the season took place Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connell, on Fourth street, in this city. It was a farewell party given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weir, who has suffered several very long spells of serious illness, from which she is now convalescent, indeed, we may say she has completely recovered. She is about to depart for her new home in Salt Lake City, after a large number of her friends assembled to offer congratulations and farewell greeting.

After spending a few hours in a pleasant game of high five, Mr. C. E. Sherman and Mrs. Albert Allen, winning the highest prizes, and Mr. A. Allen and Miss M. Hall the booby prizes, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

After supper the merry company engaged in various games. It was with great pleasure that her friends witnessed the alacrity with which Mrs. Weir moved through the apartments, and the grace with which she presided over the department of the feast.

She leaves Ogden with the regrets of many but with the sincere wish of all that in her new home she will enjoy continued health and life as long as life is desirable.

The entire preparation for the event was the cheerful labor of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Connell.

Among those present who participated in the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Connell, Mrs. J. H. Weir, Mr. C. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Read, Mr. Clayton, Mr. A. Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richey.

PROVO SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Sarah C. Partridge is spending the month of December with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kimball in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Rena Snell Smoot, and Mrs. E. Barish, of Spanish Fork, registered with the guests at the Commercial hotel Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Irvine spent several days at Payson as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irvine.

Mrs. D. J. Williams did Christmas shopping in Salt Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bachman assisted by their sister, Miss Beulah, entertained the members of the "63" club Tuesday evening. The regular prizes were won by Mrs. Phil Spreckart and Mr. A. L. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Irvine, Jr., received the prizes for having won the largest number of