



IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.

The week has been a notable one in social affairs, a number of brilliant events having taken place, and Halloween contributing its usual quota of delightfully mysterious affairs to the general record.

There were not as many of these latter functions as last season, however, but the details of those given made up in enjoyment what was lacking in number.

Perhaps one of the most elaborate and delightful private social affairs ever occurring in Salt Lake was that given by Mrs. Thomas Weir on Tuesday night. The function was in the nature of a house warming, and was participated in by a large number of guests. The floral decorations were most beautiful. The drawing room was in pink and green—roses, ferns and smilax being used in profusion; the library was also in pink and green, and in the music room white roses and ferns were used, the downstairs dining room being also in white and green, white chrysanthemums being the flowers. The hall downstairs was artistically decorated with palms and smilax, an orchestra being stationed behind a bank of palms and dispensing music during the evening. In the oriental room white chrysanthemums prevailed, and in each room flowers and vines were used with beautiful effect. The banquet hall on the third floor was a dream of floral beauty. The chandeliers were wreathed in smilax—the sideboard was transformed into a bank of American Beauty roses, two tables spread at either end of the hall were adorned with American Beauties, and every available place held a spray of flowers and ferns. Around the walls were draped American flags—the whole effect being most brilliant and artistic. Mrs. Weir was assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Whitcomb of Denver, Mrs. P. A. Vincent, Mrs. George P. Holman, Mrs. Hal C. Brown, Mrs. John Dooley, Mrs. John Delano.

Mrs. Will Peyton, Mrs. W. R. Wightman, Mrs. A. J. Hosmer, and Mrs. Anton Boxrud. The chief feature of the evening was a review of the life and literary works of Stephenson, Dr. Paden giving a sketch of the life of the gifted novelist and Mrs. Igleheart reading selections from his works. The event was exceptionally delightful in all details.

The members of the Women's Pan-Hellenic society met with Mrs. Glen Miller on Wednesday evening, and for a few hours the classic shades of Olympus, who preside as general deities of the club, were relegated to the nether world, while the devotees laid tribute on the more modern altar of the sprites who stand for the particular deities or patrons of the date of Halloween. A number of gentlemen were included in the party, and the evening was devoted to the usual rites of the occasion in an appropriate environment of red light, jack of lantern and strings of apples, while cider, nuts, pumpkin pies and doughnuts made a menu in strict accordance with the nature of the entertainments. Ghost stories were read, fortune cards written in indelible ink were deciphered by the magic means of heat applied to the cards, and other uncanny features made up the evening. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. King, Judge and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Officer, Miss Paul, Miss Colburne, Miss Goddard, Miss Moore, Miss Ellerbeck, Miss Bensley, Miss Corbin, Miss Youman of Illinois, Dr. Arnold, Mr. Carson, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Sprague.

Miss Goddard was the hostess at a pretty affair on Thursday, the event being given in honor of Miss Julia Dean, who was here with the James Neill company during the week. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and green. A large candelabra shaded in yellow and entwined with plumosa, formed a centerpiece around which were wreathed ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, while two large vases



MRS. RACHEL S. MILLER.

Of the many Salt Lake women who find constant employment in the field of charity, with no other object in view than the good they can accomplish, few are better or more favorably known than Mrs. Rachel S. Miller, whose portrait is given in this department of the "News" today.

Mrs. Miller is a native of Utah, the daughter of James Sheldermine, one of the early pioneers of this commonwealth, and the wife of the late John F. Miller of the firm of Davis, Howe & Company of this city. The latter was widely known as a successful man of affairs and a citizen of worth and respectability. He came of old Revolutionary stock, and his family were a seafaring people, and were among the first settlers of Belfast, Maine. When the dark days of civil strife cast their shadows over the land and enveloped it in a cloud of darkness and despair, he was one of the gallant Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers and served his country with honor and distinction. Some time after his arrival in Utah he married the subject of this sketch, then a popular and charming young woman, the possessor of graces and accomplishments that won for her a conspicuous place in the social and philanthropic circles of this city. For twelve years she has been actively associated with the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery, and is now president of that truly charitable organization. She was also a charter member of the Poor's Round Table, and Woman's Press clubs, and is still identified with the Woman's club. She has also taken a lively interest in all affairs of general public concern, and has been an exceedingly busy woman. Notwithstanding her multitudinous duties of a public or semi-public character, she has strong domestic inclinations and presides over an admirable home with the dignity and grace of a solicitous mother.

of yellow chrysanthemums flanked these on either side. The whole was surrounded by loose chrysanthemums and ferns strewn artistically at the outer edge, the flowers and vines covering a scarf of Battenberg with which the table was spread. The guests were Miss Dean, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Adams, Miss McMullan, Miss Zane, Miss Freed, Miss Murray, Miss Sherman.

Miss Ada and Genevieve Ellerbeck and Mrs. Bianchi Lee were hostesses at a large and delightful card party on Thursday afternoon, about eighty guests being present. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, and the tables and scores in the card contest were hand-painted pictures. An interesting guessing contest was held—the guests being required to guess the poem from which lines were selected and written on cards, and the name of the author. In this Mrs. Allie Marshall and Miss Clara Clawson were prize-winners, and Mrs. John Groshock Jr. and Mrs. M. J. Skell won the prizes in the card contest.

The first assembly ball of the season was given at Christensen's on Thursday night, and the event was a delightful and successful one in every way. The decorations were most artistic, the music better even than has been furnished before—which means a great deal—and a large number were present, the costumes of the ladies lending much to the brilliancy of the affair. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in till a late hour amongst those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Donnell, Elbridge Thomas, D. C. Roberts, Mont Perry, Ned Perry, S. C. Park, C. B. Eldredge, Jeremy, Edna Shearman, Parker, Josie Katz, Anderson, Edith Parker, Thorn, Cherry, Dorn, Elizabeth Dorn, Messrs. Henriotin, Max Smith, Bracken, Dorn, Richardson, Bennett, Webber, Sprague, Maria, Wilkes, A. L. Thomas, Jr., Rita Conway, Nolan, Knight, Cannon, Cunningham, Walther

Wolf, Gibson, Richards, Thorn, McCready, Lear Riter, Critchlow, Aley, Eldredge, K. C. Park, Rash, Diehl, Davidson, Shearman, Dinwoodey, Skinner, Colborn, Sam Porter, Woodhouse, Lawrence, Anderson, Gibbons, Katz.

Miss Ruth Cooper entertained at an enjoyable Halloween party on Wednesday night. The rooms were decorated with the regulation pumpkin heads, the lights were turned down and shaded in red, and mysterious games were played. Amongst the features was "a sale of wives" by auction. Miss Eva Thomas acting as auctioneer. Dancing was enjoyed and partners were chosen by the spider web charm. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were: Messrs. Mary Coxon, Margaret Taylor, Beatrice O'Connor, Marguerite Donnell, Helen Trent, Genevieve Clark, Alta Rawlins, Leda Rawlins, Alverda Martin, Nell Cullen, Eva Thomas, Phania Cooper, Jennie Lynn, Pauline Terhune, Helen Gillespie, Messrs. Al Cowan, Fred Nightingale, Ellis Freed, Walter Harris, Frank Moore, George Moore, Aleck Thomas, Serge Campbell, Ed Kimball, Otis McKnight, James Fadler, Ernest Sadler, Mart Trent, Walter Trent.

Mrs. Frank Hyde, Mrs. John Sears and Mrs. Al Ensign were hostesses at an enjoyable card party last night, about 20 guests being present. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums, arranged in great bowls and jardinières, and the tables and scores were in Japanese design. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellerbeck, Mrs. M. A. Sears, Mrs. Melissa Sears, Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. John Sears, Mr. Frank Hyde.

Miss Carrie Atkins was the hostess of a very enjoyable Halloween party, the chief feature of which was a ghost supper. The dining room was decorated with Jack O'-lanterns, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those who took part were: Wesley Dickinson, Josie Felt, Scott Rouse, Ward Elmer, Frank Herman, Willie Browning, John D. Doohue, Earl Higson, Sylvan Simmons, Carl Barnes, Julian McCallum, Alfred Cutler, Mason Williams, Ralph Godde, Warren Keate, Kenneth Keate, Emma Younggreen, Myrtle Haigh, Ross Moench, Florence Donohue, Edith Sutherland, Winnie Sims, Lenora Leuro, Irma Felt, Viola Bernell, Annie Gedde,

Florence Sherman, Nellie Sherman, Carrie Atkins, Johnnie Atkins.

A delightful dinner party was given at the country club on Wednesday night by a half dozen members of the club in honor of Miss Reife. The table was prettily decorated and about sixteen were present. After dinner the evening was given over to Halloween festivities and a delightful time enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Reife, Miss Reife, Mrs. Smedley Smith, Miss Thorn, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Will Lawrence, Mr. Max Smith, Mr. Davidson of Montana, Dr. K. C. Park, Mr. C. B. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd entertained the members of the Intermountain branch of the New York Life Insurance Co. at a Halloween party on Wednesday night, the evening being spent in reading ghost stories, and other details giving the Halloween flavor to the affair. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Prof. and Mrs. Willard Dorn, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Mr. Pike of Park City, Mr. Willard Hansen of Logan.

A delightful Halloween party was given at the Madison on Wednesday night, the affair being gotten up by Miss Geneva Jennings, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Olive Jennings, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Simms, and Miss Mamie Ross. The hotel was lighted with orange lanterns, a committee of ghosts received the guests, and a general Halloween atmosphere prevailed, the evening being delightfully spent. Dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock, and refreshments were served, about one hundred guests being present to enjoy the affair.

Miss Sybella Clayton and Miss Gwen Knowlton were amongst the hostesses of Halloween parties on Tuesday night. The affair took place at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Clayton, and was amongst the most elaborate and charming events of the night. Nearly 100 guests enjoying the hospitality of the hostesses and all were arrayed in the regulation sheet and pillow-case attire, while chest red lights, pumpkin heads and hosts of uncanny details made up the most enjoyable and successful affair.

Miss Nan Clawson also entertained at a Halloween party on Tuesday night. A host of her little friends were invited to gather at her home on South State street, and here all the legends of elfdom were suggested by the sights, scenes and charms that made a part of



Waist of gray crepe de chine entirely tucked and trimmed with black taffeta, Russian lace and passementerie buttons. The front is made of satin. An inch wide black velvet ribbon with tasselled ends is set at the throat. The tucked waist part and sleeves are both set into a plain lower part, ornamented with stitchings and small ball buttons of gray silk. The lace forms epaulettes and a tiny shallow yoke across the top of the front.

WALKER'S STORE.

IN THE DRESS GOODS STORE

Where everything is advantageous for shoppers this week. Five big clearing sales—the aftermath of two weeks mastodon selling—will make daily interest by means of the sharp price concessions, Monday, Nov. 5th, and week:

| LOT ONE. | LOT THREE. | LOT FIVE. |
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| Contains 45-inch, all wool dress goods, black grounds with fancy silk mixture effects, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 a yard fabric, Monday and the week 75c | 25 pieces of fine black fabrics—pique, crepe, and some pretty blackes, that are regularly priced \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, Monday and the week 65c —if they last so long..... | This is the reverse side of last week's great silk sale, for every sale has its sides, and no matter how closely the merchantman may try to guard against it, short lengths accumulate—the more prosperous the selling the more all there be in the aftermath. Remnants of black, plain color and fancy silks, many of them run up to the \$2.25 kinds, rich in quality, handsome weaves, lot waist lengths only, while they last, Monday and the week..... 70c |
| LOT TWO. | LOT FOUR. | |
| Almost 3,000 yards of desirable dress fabrics, in tans, blues and greens, tailor suitings and plaids, which sold at 65c, 70c and 80c the yard, Monday and the week they go away 40c | All broken lines of plaids and checks, selling for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yard, together with some odd pieces of chevrons, granites and homespuns, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, Monday and the week 70c | |
| Carpet Inducement For Monday and Tuesday. | Knit Underwear and Hosiery. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. | Dress Trimmings, Some Half Prices. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. |
| Five patterns of new and beautiful Axminsters, in tans, blues and greens, always sold for \$1.25 a yard, two days your choice laid on the floor complete at the yard..... \$1.00 | Women's silk and lisle mixed vests and drawers, warm garments and desirable for those who cannot wear woolens; regularly they are 75c each garment, three days 50c | Different widths of lot fringes that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 a yard, three days HALF PRICE |
| Six patterns of tapestry Brussels, good colorings and pattern designs, new carpets (this fall) sell for 60c and 70c, if bought Monday or Tuesday, it will be laid on your floor complete at a yard..... 55c | Some broken lines of Women's crew fleeced cotton drawers, that were 50c 25c | 75c jet and steel HALF PRICE how knots..... |
| Men's Shirts and Underwear. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. | Women's Onella gray wool union suits, excellent garments, \$2.50 values at \$2.00 | Angora fur, light shades for baby coats, 35c and 40c a yard, 15c and 20c yard regular 10c |
| Percale shirts 75c instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25. That's the way it will wind up this excellent lot of men's shirts. Not one in the gathering that isn't a good \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. All in good patterns and colorings, cuffs to match. Three days..... 79c | Children's fleeced cotton 25c & 35c union suits, open fronts..... 25c & 35c | Moss band trimmings, light and dark shades, small lot reduced from 50c and 60c a yard to..... 10c |
| Men's all wool shirts and drawers—broken lines they are said to be, but we usually ditch from other lines to remedy that, so your size is here in quantity. Navy gray, dark blue and tan colors, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each garments, three days..... HALF PRICE | Women's black lisle thread hose, 50c kinds for 35c | Women's leather belts, all colors and plain and fancy kinds, on a price scale of 25c each up to \$1.75, three days HALF PRICES |
| Women's Wrappers, Half Price. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. | Women's black cotton hose, heavy weight, extra large sizes, 35c regular 25c | Women's combination purse and card cases, different leather kinds, black and colors, that sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, good purses, all three days 87c |
| Made up in attractive styles from pretty figured flannellette; all in refined yokes, flounce on skirt, tight fitting linings. All sizes. Three days..... | Children's heavy cotton hose, ribbed, broken lines, 40c, 45c, 50c 25c & 40c | Small lot of odds in finger purses, made of most excellent leathers, in color and black, sell for \$2.00 and \$2.25 each, three days..... \$1.15 |
| The \$1.00 Wrappers..... 50c The \$1.50 Wrappers..... 75c The \$2.00 Wrappers..... 1.00 The \$2.50 Wrappers..... 1.75 | Small group of medallions, variety of pretty subjects, instead of 25c each..... 19c | Boys' \$7.00 Reefers—\$3.95. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. |
| See the new cashmere tea gowns and dressing aprons. Wholly new styles, daintily trimmed. | Toilet Table Needs. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Wright's Bath Perfume Tablets, box of six, instead of 19c Wright's antiseptic Tooth Powder, 25c bottle for 15c Wright's Myrrh Tooth Wash, a refreshing and delightful preparation, 25c bottle 17c Hair Brushes good quality bristles, wooden backs, were 22c | Heavy weight for winter: made of gray chinchilla, plaid cloth lining, good and warm, high storm collars. The boys' friend, is the reefer, no other is "just as good" to him. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Three days instead of \$3.95 |
| | Fountain Pens—\$1.00. The "Model," a most excellent make, fitted with 14 karat gold pen, \$1.00 Cashmere darning 2 for 5c wool, 5c card..... | BOYS' SWEATERS. Red and navy blue with fancy striped collars, heavy and good sweaters for boys of 6 to 14 50c only..... |

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.



The fad of the moment in simply made waists is for inch wide stripes, a color upon white. This stylish model of pink and white taffeta has a color band with black lace applied, and bishop sleeves.