WOMAN'S PAGE

Valentine—that hardly identified saint—represented to most people solely in the personality of the tiny archer-god Cupid, was a veritable social and sentimental activity during the past week, and at his altar men and maids, in dainty, decorative mission, and society, in sprightly social celebrations given on the date honored as the natal day of the calendared personage, have paid their due tribute at his shrine, each of the latter functions whatever might have been the private rites, proving a credit both to the legendary saint, and to the mythical small archer who, since time immemorial has flicked his honors.

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Perhaps the most thoroughly artistic in detail of the many parties celebrating the saint's day, was the valentine party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The event occurred in the association parlors, which were freshened in evergreen, intermingled with strands of dainty hearts and arrows, hung amid the greenery and pendant from chandeliers and every other available vantage-place. Amongst the games that helped to make the evening's entertainment, archery was the chief feature, the guests equipped with bows and arrows, exercising their skill at a target consisting of a large red heart. In distributing the prizes, ladies were given tiny hearts, the gentlemen being provided with darts, and those separate symbols, Cupid's bow and corresponding number, decided the mating. The interchange of sentimental notes and valentines was the part of them temporarily united pairs, furnished pantings and merriment throughout the evening, the entire scheme of the affair proving as successful in a social way as it was artistic in design. The valentine color-scheme was red and yellow, the profusion of brilliant hearts, with the evergreens forming, making a bright and offsetting picture, artistic draping of flags and bunting in blue and white, the association colors, was used in the front parlor with charming effect. The committee of ladies to whom credit is due for the successful entertainment consisted of Mesdames Whitemore, Miss Studebaker, Miss Williams, Miss Quackenbush, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. John Edwards and Miss Maude Clark. An entertainment is being planned by the committee for Washington's Birthday.

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On the same evening the Ladies' Unity club gave a delightful dancing party at Chisholm's. The valentine idea being carried out in the hall decorations, the candeliers decorated with Japanese paper, designed in hearts, shape, an artistic arrangement of palms, plants and flowers about the room, carrying out the holiday idea. The hall constituted the closing of the pleasant series given by the Unity Circle, and was the most successful undertaken, over three hundred guests participating.

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At the B. A. H. hall the Caledonian Society celebrated the day in truly charming style. A delightful ball was given, the hall being beautifully decorated. The idea of the occasion was carried out in the presentation to each lady as she entered the hall, of a valentine in the shape of a dainty bouquet of carnations. Chief Sue acting as master of ceremonies in this ravishing function. Olsen's orchestra was in attendance throughout the whole affair, and Capt. Palmer presided at the affair, which was successful in every detail.

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One of the most notable of the numerous balls at Saltair yesterday, the collection of the day was the valentine ball given by Lieutenant and Mrs. Kerstin, at Fort Douglas. It occurred in the post amusement hall, which was replendent with draperies of flags and bunting, Chinese lanterns and parasols hung artistically throughout the room, lending a unique and pleasing effect.

The card tables arranged throughout the room each carried the valentine suggestion in a dainty dish of candied hearts, and hand-painted score-cards and counters were in designs carrying out the valentine idea. A mandolin club rendered a select program, during the progress of the sixty-three game, and later, dancing completed the many pleasant features of the evening. The guests were Major and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Thompson, Captain and Mrs. Wyeant, Colonel and Mrs. Freeman, Major and Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Hollenbaugh, Lieutenant Baldwin, Lieutenant Miller, Lieutenant and Mrs. Chandler, Lieutenant and Mrs. Jenks, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lotlich, Colonel Crouch, Lieutenant and Mrs. Murphy, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dashiell, Captain and Mrs. Lovell, Lieutenant Kaiser, Dr. Schulz, Mr. Max Smith, Mr. Will Lightner, Doctor and Mrs. Pfouts, Mrs. Mary Dashiell, Miss Dashiell, Miss Thom, Mr. Gibson, Captain and Mrs. Donat.

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Another pleasant valentine event was the party given by Dr. and Mrs. Niles, of their residence on East Temple st. Tuesday evening. The entertainment was cards, and the valentine scheme was carried out in fairly-certain fashion by a local artist—representing the picturesque "valentine-girl" of our own century—the counterpart being the hearts designed in typical valentine colors of dainty blue and pink. The flowers chosen for decoration were symbolizations of the tender passion, deep red carnations and blue forget-me-nots. The ladies' prize for the contest were won by Mrs. McCornick and Miss Lowe, the winning gentlemen being Dr. Ewing and Mr. Sam Park.

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Among a number of pleasant smaller functions that celebrated the Saint's day was a luncheon given by Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gwinn, in honor of Mrs. E. Powell Tinker of Carson City, Nev. The other guests were Miss Hall, Mrs. E. B. Duncan and Mrs. Will C. Higbee.

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Senator Clark of Montana, entertained at luncheon formally on Tuesday. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Chapelle of Butte, who is a student of St. Mary's academy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sabine and Miss Bessie Kimball.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Hompstead entertained informally at a card-party on the same day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Detroit, The decorations, tables, and court-cards carried the suggestion of the valentine idea.

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Mrs. W. H. Jones contributed to the list of pleasant valentine celebrations on Tuesday in the way of a card-party given to the Women's Republican club.

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A pleasant and extremely pretty sixty-three party was given by Mrs. Julia Allen, on Tuesday afternoon, the valentine idea being carried out in the score-cards and counters, which were prettily embossed with pictures and tied with yellow ribbon. The prize, also designed to carry out the valentine idea, was won by Mrs. Sears. Those present were Mrs. Walter Beattie, Mrs. W. H. Dougall, Mrs. Katherine Young, Mrs. John T. Caine, Mrs. J. Rawlins, Mrs. John Pitt, Mrs. Anna Young, Mrs. M. A. Sears, Mrs. J. May, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Hobbins, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Pyper and Mrs. Brinton.

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Miss Lola Davis entertained at a valentine dinner, the idea being prettily carried out in the table-decorations, which were exceptionally tasteful and appropriate.

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Mrs. Rodney Badger gave a combined Kensington and card-party on Wednesday afternoon, the latter feature of the affair being devoted to sewing and embroidering, and the latter part to a sixty-three contest. The tally-cards, counters, and prizes consisted of pretty valentine designs, the affair proving a delightful entertainment. The guests were Mrs. Chas. Crimson, Mrs. J. Moyle, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Sophie Tuggart, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Brinton, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. L. Young, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Noble Warrum, Mrs. James, Mrs. O. Rogers, Mrs. Hughes.

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Something in the way of valentine affairs but of a more decided and practical nature has occurred in the way of announcements, invitations and rumors of weddings that has figured amongst present and prospective social events during the last week.

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On Wednesday evening Miss Anna Burrows, who has been connected for some time past with the Grant school, was married to Mr. John Robbins of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, No. 315 E. Second South, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. B. Stocking. In the parlor a bank of ferns and similar foliage with artistic drapery of flags made a bower in which the bridal couple stood for the performance of the ceremony, the prettiest of pink roses, carnations and ferns completing the pretty home decoration. The bride wore a pretty dress of pale gray silk and carried a bunch of dainty white roses.

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Another wedding occurring on the same evening was that of Miss Victoria Taylor and Mr. George W. Burrows, which occurred at the First Congregational church at 7 o'clock p. m., the ceremony being performed by the church pastor, Dr. Jeffries, officiating as clergyman. The chancel was banked with flowers, making a beautiful setting for the bridal ceremony. The wedding march was rendered by Prof. Badcliffe, the bride entering, preceded by two little flower girls, and accompanied by her sister, as bridesmaid—meeting the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. D. E. Williams in the middle of the chancel. A reception followed the ceremony attended by the relatives and intimate friends of the bridal pair. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows will be at home at 1074 Indiana avenue.

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Among the rumors of weddings that may be said to have figured as elements of the valentine week, is the approaching marriage of Mr. S. C. Lichtenstein of the Mosaic Mercantile company of this city, who will be married in Omaha on the 23rd to Miss Fay Wolff of that city.

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The engagement of Miss Emily Sears, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Sears, to Mr. John G. Roberts of Detroit, Mich., is announced. No definite date as yet has been fixed upon for the wedding. Mr. Roberts, who is at present mechanical superintendent of one of the electrical telephone companies in Detroit, was for some time a resident of Salt Lake, having been connected for a time with the city high school in the capacity of professor of mathematics.

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On Thursday Miss Ida Horrocks and Mr. A. H. Hamlin were married at the home of the bride's father, Angus Cannon officiating at the ceremony, both bride and groom are well known residents of Salt Lake, the latter having been connected with the firm of the Dinwoodey Furniture company for some time past. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at 61 north State st.

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Miss Vera Foll has invitations out for a party to take place on Washington's Birthday.

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The most brilliant social affair of the week was the ball given by Mrs. Sarah McChrystal at Christensen's on Thursday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Sadie McChrystal. The hall with its decorations of palms and plants, and platform literally embanked in flowers made a beautiful setting for the brilliant throng which filled the hall to the number of exceptionally elegant costumes added much to the brilliance of the occasion. An orchestra of twelve pieces furnished music for the evening and a dainty supper served from prettily decorated tables on the stage completed the elegant details of the affair. Altogether the event may well take rank as one of the most distinct social successes of the season.

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A pleasant gathering took place this week at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Rawlins, the occasion being the first of a series of monthly social meetings that have been planned on the part of the ladies of the political organization. During the evening Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Gray furnished a number of charming musical selections, after which refreshments were served, the pleasant social effect of the affair proving the success of the scheme for the continuance of these politico-social functions. The next gathering will take place at the home of Mrs. Fisher Harris, when an interesting program will be given, amongst other things a paper by Mrs. J. Fyeson Smith. Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Hoffman have been appointed a program committee.

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A number of Salt Lake people went down to Provo last night to attend the ball in honor of the establishment of a permanent school band of the Brigham Young Academy. The musical department is under the direction of Prof. McClellan, and Prof. Ivins is one of the performers. The door managers for the occasion were Reed Smoot and John Sharp, the Committee, George H. Brimhall, L. E. Eggertson and M. Woodruff.

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On Monday night the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen celebrated its tenth annual ball at Christensen's hall, which was filled with a large throng of guests, showed some original and appropriate decorations, a huge diamond emblem being set up on the stage, and the usual electric lights being augmented by a signal system received to the chandeliers throughout the hall, numerous headlights being placed on each corner. The affair, both from an artistic and social standpoint, was a distinct success. The ball was under the management of Mr. A. F. Freeman, who acted as master of ceremonies, and the following committees: Invitation committee—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Thomas Coppin, William Stimson, John Labet, George Woodruff. Arrangements—H. C. Brown, Joseph Bell, Jr., J. Bevenan, William Stimson, John Murdock. Floor—N. W. Hewitt, Fred King, J. H. Forster.

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On Wednesday evening, Provost Camp No. 46, Pacific Jurisdiction Woodmen of the World, gave a pleasant entertainment in their lodge hall in the I. O. O. F. building. An interesting program was provided consisting of the following numbers after which refreshments were served.

Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar club
Address of welcome.....Joseph Urbansky
Central Commander P. P. Christensen
Piano solo.....Joseph Urbansky
Recitation.....Miss Margaret Leslie
Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar club
Paper.....T. E. Newman
Piano solo.....Miss Carrie Ward
Sword dance.....Master George Leslie
Piano solo.....W. L. Dunn
Recitation.....Ed McLaughlin
Highland fling.....Miss Margaret Leslie
Song.....Robert Robinson
Recitation.....Master Lewis Sears
Piano and violin selection.....
.....Messrs. Bolton and Jensen
Recitation.....Master Lewis Sears
Banjo solo.....J. S. Donelson
Song.....Mrs. Attie Putnam
Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar club

An affair was in the hand of the following committee:

George Foulkes, Teacher, Chairman; Past Consul H. P. Clark, Past Consul Harry Beers, Consul Commander P. P. Christensen, Dr. W. F. Beer, Mr. John Brooks, Dr. E. L. Colburn, Mr. C. A. Doe, H. W. Beecher, W. L. Dunn, Dr. N. D. Estes, Mr. J. J. Graham, W. S. Hill, L. C. Kelsch, F. C. Loofbourow, Mr. Matthews, Mr. H. D. Nelson, Mr. T. E. Newman, Dr. F. A. Olson, Mr. E. S. Rives, E. P. Sears, Ed Staub, G. J. Stevens, Mr. Walker, Prof. Wey, John Zink, R. H. Latimer, D. Margetts, H. T. McDougall.

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On Monday Mrs. C. S. Burton and Mrs. J. D. Spencer entertained a number of their friends at a pleasant Kensington at the residence of Mrs. Burton on First street. The house was tastefully decorated in daffodils and red carnations—the tones harmonizing with the artistic color-scheme of the tapestries and other appointments of the rooms. A hem-stitching contest was instituted during the afternoon—the prize for the finest sewing being awarded to Mrs. O. F. Whitney. A number of impromptu and charmingly rendered musical selections were among the many delightful features of the afternoon. At 4 o'clock a dainty tea was served, the small tables being most artistic in their appointments. The guests present numbered about fifty, all of whom joined in pronouncing the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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Miss Claire Clawson and Mr. Spencer Clawson gave a pretty and delightful double function on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Enid Moffat, who leaves Salt Lake shortly for the East. The entertainment was in the form of a dinner-party—lasting from 7 till 9 o'clock—followed by a sixty-three card contest, which was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. The table and rooms had daffodils for their adornment—the pretty yellow flowers forming a pleasing variation in the season's prevailing tones of pink and red. The guests of the occasion were Miss Enid Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Alice Hayes, Miss Alice Clawson, Mr. George Alder, Mr. Joseph Patrick.

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The last of a series of pleasant Kensingtons given by Mrs. J. D. Spencer and Mrs. C. S. Burton, took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Spencer, at No. 1 E. First State street. The house was prettily decorated in daffodils, carnations and cordias for the occasion, the latter, above in the hallway, formed by the winding stair and gilt-arch was artistically draped in flags, palms and potted plants completing a bower-like effect. A unique contest for the afternoon was the piecing of an old-fashioned patchwork block, each guest being provided with materials in red, white and blue colors, the completed work designed to be put together in a fanciful quilt, later, and kept as a souvenir of the occasion. The prizes for fine sewing were awarded to Mrs. Witcher and Mrs. Dougall.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mason were the recipients of a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening when a number of their friends appeared unexpectedly in a body at the home of the surprised pair, the purpose of the visit being to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, which occurred on the fourteenth. An extremely pleasant evening was spent which will be long and pleasantly remembered by those who participated.

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The opal club gave a delightful party at Christensen's last night, the event fulfilling the expectations that have been entertained for the success of the long anticipated occasion. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and all other details adding to the success of the evening.

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Mrs. O. C. Baum entertained the Social club at a card-party last evening. The affair was pleasant in every detail.

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Miss Claire Clawson and Miss Bertha Benedict are among the number who are planning box-parties for the first performance of "A Trip to Africa."

Miss Cecelia Sharp has returned from the East.

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Mrs. Weckheimer of Do La Mar is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kahn.

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Mrs. A. P. Holden and children left for California on Tuesday. They will spend the remainder of the winter in Coronado.

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Mrs. Hildenbandt and Mrs. Pfouts will entertain Spirit of Liberty chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution society on Washington's Birthday.

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Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Brigham City is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Leavitt of Fort Douglas.

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Mrs. H. D. Spry left for the East on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherman will be at home after Lent in their new residence on the corner of East Temple and F streets.

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Mrs. C. H. Hinck is among the many who are planning entertainments for the coming holiday.

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Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. J. N. Sharp entertained on Friday.

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Mrs. A. S. left for the East on Thursday.

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Col. N. W. Clayton returned from the East last night.

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Dr. Benner N. Smith, was elected the master out of the volunteer troops to which he belongs, and has left on a flying trip to Honolulu, returned to Salt Lake on Thursday. Mr. Smith made the voyage in company with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Colton, Miss Daisy Colton and Mr. and Mrs. McChrystal. Mrs. Colton and Mrs. Smith are making a trip through Southern California. The others returned last week.

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The Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association of the Twentieth ward gave a pleasant "old-fashioned" dancing party last evening in the Eighteenth ward hall.

THE CLUBS.

The week at the Ladies' Literary club opened on Monday with the opening of the home and education section at 3 p. m., when a large number of the club members and their friends listened to an interesting lecture on "The Physiology of the Digestion," by Prof. Orson H. Spencer.

On Tuesday morning the tourist section continued its study of Italian subjects, the morning being devoted to a paper on Pompeii, the Campagna and Environs of Rome, by Mrs. Geo. L. Ely, followed by a paper by Mrs. Hosea Wood, and "Roman Christians and Festivals" by Mrs. S. P. Preston. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the board of directors held a special meeting to consider business of importance to the club.

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The history section met on Thursday. Mrs. Wallace read an interesting paper, entitled William's Invasion of England, and Mrs. Montgomery on the Tower Allianz. The rest of the meeting was devoted to one-minute talks on Cuba, the subject chosen for the day's discussion. Friday was given to the current events and current literature section, the topics being, The Peace Proposal of the Czar, by Dr. Lucelia Miles, and F. Hopkinson Smith, by Miss Ethel Pope.

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On next Wednesday the music section of the L. L. Club will meet at 9 o'clock, the subject for the day being Music in Germany. The numbers will be as follows: Piano quartette, Mrs. Mrs. Bennett, Miss Parr, Mrs. T. C. Bailey, Miss Ellen Bailey; Mrs. Mont Parry, Mrs. Dunyon, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Selden. All club members are cordially invited.

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The program for the next meeting of the Woman's Press club which takes place Feb. 26th, will consist of quotations from Moore, each member responding to the roll call with a sentiment from the period of his writing, an original poem by Dr. Shipp, an original story by Mrs. Camille Cobb, a paper upon current events by Mrs. Ruth Fox, and "Tid-Bits" by Mrs. Vilate Kimball, the latter consisting of selections from a scrap-book, the contents of which is inscription which might will be widely acted upon in the clubs; nearly every member having one of these private literary treasure-stores containing interesting and valuable tid-bits of literature and information.

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On Monday the Reviewers club met with Mrs. Chas. H. Plummer, an interesting program being provided in the reading of two able papers upon the Italian poet, "The Revival of Romance" and "Anthony Hope." The subjects were treated in a most interesting way by Mrs. Chas. D. Moore and Mrs. Hal Brown.

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On Tuesday the Woman's club held an open session at the club rooms in the Templeton building, the occasion being a lecture given by Dr. Talmage under the title of "Beauty in Stones." The lecture had all the interest expected, the subject being treated in Dr. Talmage's usual masterly style. Besides the club members there were a large number of visitors were present, all of whom were appreciative of the kind privilege accorded through the courtesy of the club.

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At the meeting of the Chaffah on Tuesday the club reviewed the play of "The Merchant of Venice," Mrs. Anna Young reading an essay on the "Character of Portia," Mrs. Mary L. Eldridge a comparison of the characters of Shylock and Antonio. After the Shakespeare selections Mrs. Emmeline Wells read an interesting article on "The Hospitals of London," the meeting concluding with a brief review on current events by Miss Susie Bitter.

AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN'S MUSICAL CLUB.

In the autumn of 1884, moved by the same cause, it may be, which induced Rubinstein to compose his beautiful music for female voices, Mr. William H. Sherwood, a pupil of Rubinstein, began in connection with his work at the Normal College, New York City, founded the unique organization of which he is known as the pioneer in this country, and abroad as the Rubinstein club, and back dates the entire interest in the production of music for women's voices. Until the introduction of Rubinstein's exquisite compositions of this class, the latter music was practically unknown except as a kind of "makeshift" for better things, or relegated to use in young ladies' schools. Previously to this time parts for women had been almost wholly reserved for the combined voices of men and women. Occasionally men's choruses were heard, subject to good advantage, but harmonized work for women's voices seemed not to appeal to public taste in spite of the fact that the occasional clubs, realizing the beauty that did lay unsung in certain compositions of this kind, have tried from time to time to publicly interpret them.

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From its beginning, the Rubinstein proved to be the exposure of all women musicians in the country, and the waiting list of the club was so large that many would-be members found it necessary to bide their time patiently some months before an opportunity could possibly occur for admittance into actual membership. At first the club gave three concerts each winter, the audiences being composed altogether of invited guests. The founding of this club in reality marked a musical epoch in the metropolis, and was the means of introducing the high-class concerts which are now recognized as social functions of equal importance with the giving of grand opera. As may be supposed, the tickets of admission (obtainable by invitation) were very much sought after. Its first concerts were given in Chickering Hall, a time-honored hall, too, whose walls have re-echoed to the melody of numberless distinguished strains of the past. Here the hundreds assembled upon the broad platform of the hall, with a background of costly forms and flowers. One of the features of the club's concerts has always been the lovely personal appearance of its members, who, upon the occasions of the club's performances in public, make a picture of appearing altogether in white or dainty pale tints that lend themselves to this background of flowers. At each concert given, the club has had some musical guest of distinction, instrumentalist or singer, who has added to and emphasis to its own exquisite music. Among the noted instrumentalists who have appeared thus are Mlle. Janess Jolie Hive-King and Pachmann, pianists; Mr. Victor Herbert, Hartdegen and Kroeckl, cellists; Miss Maud Morgan, the harpist, and others.

From the beginning the club's membership has been composed of the flower of pronounced musical and social reputation, the first element represented by Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson, Mrs. Louise Carey, whose fame as the greatest contralto America has ever produced has never been equaled, and the social side by Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, who for many years was the secretary and treasurer of the club, and gave valuable influence toward perfecting its social side and adding to its status. Mrs. Dodge was not only an active worker on these lines, but is herself an honor member of Rubinstein's roll. The club was composed, in the main, of singers of acknowledged ability, and at that time represented the best of every church choir of musical repute within a radius of fifty miles of New York, from the ranks of which it was a pleasure to the weekly rehearsals charmed to sing under a directorship so inspiration as that of Mr. Sherwood's. The work of the club has endeared, up to the present, the best known composition which has been produced for women's voices, and it can be safely said that more exquisite performances have never been held in America, or indeed, in the counterpart of this organization to be found anywhere in the world. The Rubinstein club, whose number one hundred and ten members, has for many years refused and give from three to four subscription concerts each year. An interesting feature of each rehearsal is the almost invariable appearance of some eager musical aspirant, it may be from the West or South of New York, and come to the metropolis to seek her musical fortune, and she appears at the rehearsal to sing some vocal trial which is to demonstrate her eligibility for future accomplishments.

FEMININE FLOTSAM.

There is going to be an international beauty show in Paris at the end of March next, and three American women will enter the competition.

Old-fashioned and conservative people who believe that intellect is not essential to real beauty will be inclined to criticize the action of these American women.

But the up-to-date new women will see nothing inappropriate in the new appeal of beauty to the decision of Paris.

Indeed, Sara Bernhardt says: "The contest cannot in any sense be called an exhibition. It is somewhat of a glorification of women. Though each nation has its own idea of beauty, the underlying principles are acknowledged by all civilized people. Lines of beauty strike an eye that has received no artistic training. Social position will cut no figure in the contest. A peasant girl will have the same chance of winning the 5,000 franc prize as a patrician.

"There will be nothing vulgar about the competition, and there is nothing indignified by having aspirations for the prize. Impartial judges will constitute the jury. It is not to be a contest in the domain of intellectual beauty, for a poet like Catulle Mendes must see the soul speaking through the lines of a female loveliness. Otherwise he would not consent to be a juryman.

"Never was there such a varied jury to decide what constitutes beauty in woman. No lack of grave can escape the eyes of Sculptor Rodin, of Painters, while painters like Henner and Bouvard will keep an from mistakes regarding their interests, and women's dress will be under criticism by Dress Artists Bodiers and Doucet. I am glad that American women are to compete."

It is gratifying to be assured by such an authority as Bernhardt that the "soul" is not an essential element in the beauty contest. With this fact in view, all fear of rivalry on the part of Europe's beauties will vanish and the struggle for supremacy will not between the three American contestants.

HER CROWNING GLORY.

By the way, have you heard of the theory that the hair is nourished by what we eat and drink, is affected by the diet as much as the complexion ever could be? Yes, a hair specialist has set up the theory that the hair bulb cannot be grown from a diet of fine flour bread, cake and salads, but only from a generous diet of whole wheat bread, cracked wheat, baked potatoes, plain boiled vegetables and simple meats. What a simple adjunct to the beauty! If the hair dries out and breaks it needs nourishment, therefore the diet must be changed. Another sensible rule for the hair adopted by many women is that of letting down the hair, parting it and brushing it to the platform for a rest. This treatment helps the scalp, sooks the heated skin and rests the head beyond calculation. Bonbonnet always leaves her hair when she reaches her rooms, and the result is a superb covering of vigorous hair.

In shampooing the hair it is not advisable to use a fan in the drying process, as many cases of meningitis have been directly traced to this practice. Rub the hair with warm towels and sit in the sun until every particle of moisture is gone. Never arrange the hair with pins until you are sure that it is dry, as a cold wave will be liable to set here to it. One of the Rutherford sisters, she of the trailing hair, showed me how to cleanse my hair with silver and useless tangles, and I have given the secret to others. I simply divide the hair into sections, brush each carefully and braid loosely at some distance from the head. Which everybody I intended it, I used a fine-toothed comb, combed it in very small sections, a lock at a time. There is no unnecessary pulling out of the hair, and I have enough like that left by the professional shampooers.

As a friend said to me the other day: "How fortunate that economy in the kitchen is no longer confounded with economy! Economy is the prevention of waste, and, as soon as we take to it kindly, will reward us are rang with agreeable surprises."

There is a book, I believe, which tells us "What to do with cold mutton." Surely there are more things than mutton which, when left over, need to be carefully preserved on clean platters on ice—or, indeed, cold, may be made palatable and served again in palatable and tempting forms. A well-fed opera out of the way, the remaining meat, with all taste in the authentic sense for disguising her economical devices and for composing bills chef d'oeuvres of her art.

One of the most enterprising women in Honolulu, Hawaii, is an American. Miss Ellen Prince, who established a woman's exchange in that far-away city, which, at the pioneer time, is fully self-supporting. The exchange is conducted after the manner of similar exchanges in the United States and England and furnishes work for accomplished sewers, embroiderers and other women who have proved they have shown itself in other than commercial lines, for the exchange members are complete workers, designed very beautiful art specialties, helped employing canvassers in all the little neighborhoods and finally proved for the goods it handles, and also to buy on examples of the needlework or other products which seem to promise to meet the requirements of the patrons of the exchange. Industrial classes have also been established at several points and the deft fingers of the native Hawaiian women are reaching taught to make pretty and useful necklaces, fancy mats, etc., from the feathers of native birds, grasses, and other products of the islands. There is a large body of directors associated with Miss Oliver, which includes Mrs. J. M. Oliver, Mrs. Charles R. Bishop, Mrs. Guick, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Parmelee, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Miss Marie Chamberlain, Mrs. T. H. Gurtlet, Mrs. Walter C. Weedon, and Miss Mary Green.

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The total number of women State superintendents of public instruction in the United States is two, Miss Grace E. Patton of Lincoln and Miss Martha Bird of Cheyenne City. The twenty (women) city superintendents of the schools in the country are Roxanna Peirce, Riverside, Cal.; Emma E. Dudley, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mary E. Neal, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Curtis Bennett, Mrs. Ida F. Bird, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mary A. Lincoln, Rockport, Mass.; Anna M. Chandler, Marquette, Mich.; Sarah E. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mary B. Smith, Heathcote, N. Y.; Carrie E. Morgan, Appleton, Wis.; V. H. Allen, Depere, Wis.

Professor Mary A. Wilcox, the professor of Wellesley, has just received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Zurich university, as honor as rare as it is deserved.

Miss Maude E. Kinney, a resident of Topeka, Kansas, has been appointed as one of the staff in the astronomical department at Washington. She is a graduate of the Topeka school and an earnest student.

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Chicago women are making a great effort to improve the streets of the city, and that they will succeed, to the sympathetic bias with the important work done by Mrs. Paul, Miss Amanda Johnson, of Hull House, and Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, who is chief garbage inspector of the entire city of Chicago and as such is charged with the care of the city's garbage. Her appointment is recent and was made by the mayor.

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The work of raising funds for Bed Cross purposes is being taken up by women in Boston, Mass., and it is thought it would be wished and satisfactory to have formed all over the country, Central Committees which already have actively engaged in the work, such as Mrs. O. Oliver Jenks, Mrs. Jonathan Hagger, Mrs. Lawrence Hutton, Mrs. J. N. Phillips-Rodes, Mrs. Lucius Tuttle, Mrs. Ellen Bitter, Mrs. Ruth Hooper, Edith and Helen Morton, Kate Bishop, Louise Morgan and Miss Clarke.

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