

IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Orson D. Romney, manager of the Romney-Armstrong Lumber company, and wife slipped quietly away to the coast a few days ago for a period of rest and recreation. They went via Portland and Astoria by steamer to San Francisco. From there they will

Miss Edyth Ellerbeck returned from Stanford University on Wednesday, having successfully completed her year's course of study.

Miss Hatch of Heber City will spend the coming week as the guest of Miss Gertrude Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkin of Salt Lake spent several days in Tooele this week with Mr. Atkin's relatives.

The Chaminade concert, given by the ladies of the Orphans' Home and Day

The fall in social affairs during the past week has been the more noticeable for the period of gaily preceding them. With the exception of a few pleasant home functions all the entertainments of the past week have been in the interests of charity—a number of notable affairs having been given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Seaford disaster. The gloom of this tragedy has without doubt been responsible for the quiet which has pervaded the social atmosphere.

A notable event of the week was the luncheon given by Mrs. Pearce at the Alta club on Tuesday. The northeast dining room was used, cases of white snowballs being used with pretty effect in niches and on mantels. The table decorations were amongst the most artistic of the season. In the center a pyramid of filmy springer roses bordered with delicate ferns, and around this centerpiece lay a brilliant pattern of cut flowers and smilax, the latter with panicles and carnations being strewn carelessly over the entire table, big bows of pink ribbon gleaming here and there amidst the dainty floral shrubbery. On each plate, fastened to the pretty heart-shaped place-card with a pink bow was a carnation, the design completing a perfect network of pink and green. A delicious menu was served, covers being laid for twenty-three.

The guests were: Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Ischeheart, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kinkaid, Mrs. White, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Ewing, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Eberley.

Mrs. C. L. Knight was the hostess at a delightful reception on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Canyon road. The rooms were prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Assisting Mrs. Knight in receiving were Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Miss Gertrude Felt, Miss Lottie Dausman, Mrs. Alder and Miss Mabel Pratt assisted in the dining room. The guests were: Mesdames Andrews, Allen, Brown, Ward, Harding, Browne, Hittman, Hoag, Hayward, Taggart, E. T. Hills, Symms, Hedges, Tuttle, Hammer, Keith, Horne, Wood, Hume, R. T. Ogden, Bridgman, Eager, Caine, Legg, Geller, Lynch, Grissom, Moss, Mack, Geo. Marionneau, Crooke, Pease, S. D. Evans, E. Pratt, Edmunds, Pratt, Felt, Peyton, Greenwood, Ritchie, Mandell, Rossiter, King, Richards, Rhodes, Richardson, Scarff, Styer, Evan, Seale, E. A. Smith, D. S. Spencer, Warrum, E. J. Yard, Springfield, S. B. Young, Misses L. Dausman, Olive Grey, Mabel Pratt, Emma Dowden, Gertrude Felt, Josephine Spencer, Crismon, Bridgman, Alder.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Knight entertained at an elaborate card party. The score and tally cards were amongst the most artistic of the season, being done in the style of the famous drawing, and tied with dainty ribbons. The drawing was the handwork of Mr. Knight and was most cleverly executed. The lady's first prize was taken by Mrs. Alder, and the trophy by Mr. H. C. Rivers. The winners of the various prizes were Mr. Dickinson first prize, Mr. H. J. Rivers trophy, Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mrs. Messers and Mesdames Geo. Wood, Geo. Alder, Geo. Brice, E. R. Dickinson, C. Edwards, W. T. Jones, E. B. Hill, W. J. Lynch, Slade, Murphy, G. W. Parke, Reeves, G. W. Snow, E. W. Whitson, Smith, Williamson, C. O. Whittemore, R. B. Whittemore, L. U. King, J. G. Felt, Misses Felt, Dausman, A. Worsdon, V. Worsdon, Misses Mack Moyer, Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Holden entertained at a delightful luncheon on Friday at the Alta club in honor of Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Brooks. The table was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, with an elaborate embankment of roses as centerpiece and the rest of the table strewn with roses. Fortune-telling cards were given as favors, and the roses distributed among the guests as they left the table. The guests were: Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Almy, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. J. T. Wallace, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Salisbury, Miss Salisbury, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. John Marshall.

On Thursday night the Endeavor society of the Central Christian church gave an old-fashioned social, about seventy-five people being present. A large number were in costumes of a hundred years ago, and old-fashioned customs were the order of the evening. The dining room was lit with candles set in candlesticks of ancient style and the decorations and refreshments carried out the old-fashioned idea. Amongst the notable characterizations were Miss Carrie Sappington as Martha Washington, Miss Birdie Hamilton as Mrs. Jackson, Miss Marion Brownlee as Dolly Madison, Miss Kate Thorpe as Abigail Lodge, Miss Sophia Berry as Mrs. John Adams and Miss Nellie Smith as the wife of Senator Fifer. David Ratary took the part of Paul Revere, A. E. Hubbard that of Aaron Burr and Frank Wight represented John Tyler. The reception committee were: Miss Carrie Sappington, Miss Birdie Hamilton, Miss Sophia Berry, Miss Kate Thorpe, Frank Wight, A. E. Hubbard, Jack Butler and Joe Marley. On the dining room committee were the Misses Marion Brownlee, Nellie Smith, May Berry and Laura Baysinger, and Messrs. Harold Schenck, Walter Baysinger and J. A. Augustus. A free-will offering was taken for the benefit of the Seaford sufferers.

Next Wednesday night, the carnival for the benefit of the Third ward meeting house, will take place at the ward hall, and both from the preparations made by those having the affair in charge and the interest shown by the public, the affair promises to be a most flattering success. Amongst the important contributions made for the new amusement hall, whose building is the chief purpose of the entertainment, is a portion of land which adjoins the present building, belonging to S. E. Hamberger. Mr. Hamberger has refused several offers of sale for the land, but has generously donated a handsome lot for the project. The carnival will include May 16, 17 and 18.

NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.



EDITH CLAWSON KNOWLTON.

Mrs. Edith Clawson Knowlton is one of the most highly gifted of Salt Lake's many daughters of historic talent. Though her dramatic efforts have been confined to Utah, it is the opinion of many of those who are familiar with her exceptional gifts, as evinced in the portrayal of a long list of characters, essayed in various plays produced by the well-remembered and popular Home Dramatic club, that had she decided to make the stage a profession, her place would have been in the same rank as our favored young actress Maude Adams.

Mrs. Knowlton began her stage career as a baby; but her first important debut occurred at the age of eleven years, when she appeared as the unhappy Prince Arthur in "King John," with the famous Junius Brutus Booth, and his talented wife Agnes Wilson Booth. The part is a difficult one, but was so well rendered that both Mr. and Mrs. Booth predicted a notable career for the young actress, and in proof of their faith, offered to take her to New York and themselves take charge of her training for the stage. Though the offer was most flattering, her parents did not favor the idea, and her dramatic career therefore has been confined to a comparatively limited field, though attended by eminent success. Several years after her marriage she became a member of the newly organized Home Dramatic club, and during the period of its active existence, in the role chiefly of leading lady in a notable list of plays, ranging from the tragic seriousness of Tullius "Ben Israel" to light farce comedy, she had opportunity to evince the exceptional histrionic talent of which she is possessed. To name the various parts in which she has appeared is impossible within the limits of this sketch; probably one of her best delineations was Hazel Kirk, which she played with the veteran Couckold here in 1890. They cover a wide field of delineation and in no one has she failed to score distinct success.

In lyrical effort she has been no less successful. Possessing a remarkably sweet voice, she has appeared in a number of operas produced by the local opera companies, the list including the "Bohemian Girl," "Child of the Regiment," "Martha," "Maritana," the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and others, each time with as notable success as in the purely dramatic line. It is a matter of regret to Mrs. Knowlton's many admirers that she has elected to retire from the stage, as such marked talent as hers is rare enough to make it exceptionally enjoyed and appreciated.

go to Los Angeles and other southern California points. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

The Misses Agnes and Jessie Buchanan entertained a few friends informally on Thursday evening. Games were played, vocal and instrumental music rendered and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Jessie Edmonds, Jessie and Agnes Buchanan, Mabel Freebairn, Ida Parrott, Thercia Carliquist, Messrs. Theodore Newman, Robert Wilson, Hjalmar Carliquist and Frederick Muggleston.

Mrs. J. C. Royle entertained at dinner at the Kenyon on Thursday, covers being laid for eight. The table was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax, and a delicious menu served.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. McNiece, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Stanley.

On Tuesday Miss Katie Kramer and Preston P. Palmer and Margaret F. Gabriel and Robert W. Rodgers, all of Mercer, were united in marriage at the White House parlors, Judge Sommers performing the ceremony in the presence of near relatives of the contracting parties.

On Wednesday Miss Annie M. Baldwin of Salt Lake and Arthur T. Saunders, formerly of Harnell Berkshire, England, were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

One of the interesting engagements announced during the week is that of Miss Laura Kirkpatrick of New Brunswick, and Rev. Ellis Bishop of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city.

Prof. Goddard gave one of his delightful

The program will include selections by herself and pupils.

Miss Florence Serle and John W. Johns were married on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Clerk Blair.

The engagement of Miss Theresa W. Werner and Ed. H. McCune has been announced. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. August Werner, and her fiancée is at present connected with the Fay Mercantile company at Deer Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson will leave shortly for Eureka, Nev., where they will make their home.

The engagement of Miss Louise A. Maack and Henry L. Brown is announced, the wedding to take place July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and the Misses Keith, who have been in San Francisco for some time past, returned this week.

Miss Mabelle Snow and LeRoy Snow returned from a pleasant eastern trip on Monday.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Mower and Mr. William Buist will be solemnized next Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Ogden, who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Miller for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Case announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Case, to H. T. Thorpe Varney. The wedding will take place in June.

Nursery, was the notable event of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Wells returned from her eastern trip this week.

Frank Jennings and John D. Spencer, who have spent the past week in Rock Springs, Wyo., will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Felt have returned from a pleasant trip to Idaho.

John W. Donnellan has returned home from a two weeks' visit to the coast.

Mrs. John P. Meakin, wife of the well-known lecturer, has gone to join her husband in Colorado.

Mrs. George M. Downey is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. E. O. LeVet returned this week for a month's visit with relatives in the East.

The ladies who have belonged to the club known as the "G" club, have decided to meet during the spring and summer months on Tuesday afternoon of each week.

The first afternoon was spent with Mrs. R. R. Irvine, Jr. There was a limited game of "G" played, Mrs. Sam Schwab won the prize.

Miss Deulah and Lena Bachman assisted by Mrs. Schwab, will entertain the ladies next Tuesday, at a Kensington tea.

Mrs. Geo. Q. Cannon was the guest of Mrs. L. Holbrook this week.

Mrs. Loose, mother of C. E. Loose, is down from Salt Lake City on a short visit.

The Women's Co-op lately opened is said to be doing a thriving business. Great credit is due the energetic ladies in their new enterprise.

CLUB CHAT.

The election of officers of the Ladies' Literary club was held yesterday afternoon, and the following were chosen for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. C. E. King; vice president, Mrs. Martha B. Jennings; second vice president, Mrs. C. L. Rood; recording secretary, Mrs. Dalby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boggs; treasurer, Mrs. Critchlow; historian, Mrs. Montgomery; critic, Mrs. Bantz; historian, Mrs. J. C. Royle; directors, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Bird.

The Mother's Congress, which convenes in the Assembly Hall next Friday and Saturday promises to be the most important yet held in the State. A number of capable speakers will address the meetings, and important subjects will be discussed. The following is the program for Friday, May 18th:

MORNING SESSION 10 A. M.

Invocation.....Mrs. Isabella Horne
Hymn.....Led by Mrs. Anderson
President's Address.....
Song.....Abbie Mills
Necessity for Organization of Mothers' Clubs.....

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

(Children's Afternoon).

Music.
Stories for Children, Miss Mary C. May
Group of Children's Songs.....
.....Mrs. Alice E. Hanford
Home Occupation for Children.....
.....Mrs. Mary Preston Moyle

EVENING SESSION 8 P. M.

(Father's Evening).

Invocation.....Rev. Clarence Brown
Hymn....."America"
Relation of Parent to the School.....
.....Mr. George M. Cannon
Li-Tien.....
Chaminade Chorus (in costume).
School and Domestic Life.....
.....Prof. Wm. M. Stewart
Song, selected.....Miss Tyler

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH.

(Morning Session).

Invocation.....Mrs. E. B. Critchlow
Hymn.....Led by Mrs. Plummer
Education Preparation for Parenthood.....
.....Mrs. Lucretia Kimball
Honor Between Men and Women.....
.....Mrs. E. E. Shepard

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

The Rights of Children, Physical.....
.....Mrs. R. T. Hilliard, Ogden
Ethical.....Miss Whalen, Ogden
Lullaby.....
.....Mrs. West, Salt Lake
Ladies Quartet, Miss Cohn, Miss Dwyer
Business meeting and election of officers.

The National Mothers' congress meets on Monday, the 21st, at Des Moines, Iowa, and will remain in session during the week. The constitution of the national congress is the same as that of our local mothers' congress and that all may understand the purposes of the organization the following copy of the constitution is published:

"The objects of this congress shall be to promote conference among parents upon questions most vital to the welfare of the children; to further develop the manifold interests of the home; to co-operate with educators and legislators to secure the best methods of physical, mental and moral training of the young; to enlighten motherhood upon all the problems of race development; to uplift and improve the condition of mothers in all walks of life; and to these ends, to promote the formation of mothers' and home-makers' clubs in all States and Territories of the United States."

Following is the program of The National Congress of Mothers:

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, the president, will preside, and Rev. J. Everist Cathrell, D. D., of Des Moines, will make the opening prayer. The Iowa State band will give instrumental music, and ex-governor Jackson will welcome the congress to Iowa. The Mayor of Des Moines will give an address of welcome for Des Moines, and the president of the Iowa State Federation will extend a greeting from the club women of Iowa, while Mrs. Isaac Lea Hills will represent the mothers of Iowa in her words of welcome. A fine chorus of male voices will render appropriate music.

The response to the welcome will be made for the East by Mrs. D. O. Meers, Albany, N. Y.; for the West, Mrs. Clarence E. Allen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will respond for the congress. Miss Harriet A. Smith, president of the Michigan Congress of Mothers, will reply on behalf of the northern States, and Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Falkland, N. C., will represent the Sunny South. Greetings will be given by prominent men and women representing other national organizations.

The morning of Tuesday, May 22nd, will be devoted to the reports of officers and committees.

Tuesday at 2 P. M., the president, Mrs. Birney will speak on "The Power of Organized Motherhood, to Benefit Humanity."

Oscar Christman, A.M., Ph. D., professor of pedagogy in the Kansas State normal school, will give an address on "The Science of Child Study." Ample time will be given for discussion.

Tuesday evening, May 22nd, a reception will be given by the governor at the beautiful Capitol. Delegates and visitors cordially invited.

Wednesday, May 23rd, interesting accounts of the work done during the year in the different States will be given by State presidents and organizers. The afternoon will be given to a symposium of child culture in its possibilities for boys. Dr. Leartus Connor, of Detroit, Michigan, will open the subject with an address on "Physical or Mental Training as Essential to Intellectual Development, the Fullest Development of Manhood."

Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, will discuss the "Physical and Moral Needs of Boys; Methods of Training Them."

Hon. Henry Sabine, of Des Moines, Iowa, will speak on "Parents' Duty to a Boy in Fitting Him to Become an Intelligent Citizen."

"Some Methods of Developing Kindness and Consideration in Our Boys" will be the subject of an address given by Mrs. Myles Standish, President of Our Annual League, New York.

Wednesday, at 8 P. M., "The Religious Life and Training of Boys" will be presented by M. V. O'Shea, professor of the science and art of education at the University of Michigan, and Rev. L. P. Mercer, of Chicago, will open the discussion, in which any one may participate. The rest of the evening will be occupied with reports from delegates.

The morning of May 24th, Thursday, gates and amendments to constitution and by-laws. A symposium on "The Right Education" will be ably presented by Miss Caroline T. H. H. President International Kindergarten association.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith, professor

THE SIMPLEST MODE IN TAFFETA SKIRTS.



Taffeta underskirts with an accordion plaited flounce edged with a ruche are the simplest models shown this season. These are far more practical than the elaborate creations with lace edged flounces, as the ruche can easily be replaced when it becomes shabby.

of sociology in Leland Stanford University will speak from the college standpoint, and her address will be on "The Provisions Made by Different States for the Care of Dependent, Neglected and Misdemeanor Children."

Colonel Francis W. Parker, of Chicago, will give an address Thursday evening on "The Ideal Education," and full discussion of this subject will be permitted.

"The Training and Care of Young Children" will be considered Friday morning, May 25th, and "Mother Song and Mother Play" will be presented by Miss Mary Louise Kelley, of Chicago. "Discipline and Punishment" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Chas. E. Erskine, of Racine, Wisconsin, and a recital of children's songs will be given by Miss Marie Hofer, of Chicago.

Friday afternoon and evening will be devoted to "The Child Saving Problem in its Many Attitudes."

Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, vice president of the National Congress of Mothers, will give "A Resume of the Provisions Made by Different States for the Care of Dependent, Neglected and Misdemeanor Children."

Hon. A. C. Randall, of Coldwater, Mich., will give an address on "What Michigan has Done, Showing What Other States May Do, for Neglected and Dependent Children."

"Unseen Dangers to Childhood, Resulting from Present Industrial Conditions" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary Consumers' League, New York.

Miss Mary S. Garrett, president of Penn School for Teaching Speech to Deaf Children, will speak on the Development of Opportunities for Deaf Children, and will exhibit deaf children, who can converse fluently with any one.

Friday evening the report of the committee on resolutions will be presented. Noted speakers will also address the congress. Names will be announced later.

Saturday morning, May 26th, the women of Iowa will meet, and organize a State Congress of Mothers, and the following week the women of Illinois will meet in Evanston, Ill., to organize the Illinois Congress of Mothers.

All persons interested in the work of the congress are cordially invited to attend.

III. Basis of Representation—Section 1. Each mothers and homemakers' club shall be entitled to send to the annual convention of this congress its president or representative and one delegate, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members, after the first twenty-five members.

IV. Affiliation—Section 1. Any club, or department of another organization, pursuing lines of work germane to the objects of the National Congress of Mothers, and such other organizations

as have been approved by the executive committee, shall each be entitled to send its president and one delegate to the annual convention of the national congress, upon the payment of an annual dues.

V. Dues—Section 6. The annual dues of affiliated organizations, provided for by-law IV, shall be \$5.

Any person may become an associate member of the congress on payment of \$2 annually. Each member is provided with reserved seat at all meetings, and receives printed report of congress, but cannot vote.

It is expected that special cars will run from all large cities where a sufficient number of persons expect to attend to make this arrangement possible; but to secure this, names must be sent at once to Mrs. Arthur L. Garfield, Cincinnati, O. For Illinois and western States, Mrs. J. H. Brown, St. Paul, Minn. For the Seville, 117 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, for New York, New England States and Canada, For Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, communication with Mrs. Frederic Schoff, 2415 Baring street, Philadelphia. For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern States, Mrs. Cornelia E. Jones, Vermont. Cincinnati, O. For Illinois and western and southwestern States, communication with Mrs. Isaac Lea Hills, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Business Women's club met last Tuesday at Madame Root's apartments in the Jennings block.

The Woman's club held its annual business meeting on Tuesday, the session being the last of the season. An election of officers was held and Mrs. W. H. Jones was appointed to act as representative of the club in Milwaukee at the biennial. The officers of the club for next year are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Jones, president; Mrs. Rachel Miller, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Alan T. Sanford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Ecken, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Bradley, historian; Miss S. L. Moore, Mrs. John Ecken, members of advisory board.

The annual election of officers was held at the Spirit of Liberty chapel, D. A. R. on Tuesday. The result was as follows: For regent, Mrs. Margaret E. Wallace; vice regent, Mrs. Anna Hood Hall; secretary, Mrs. Frances Terhune; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Anna Miller; registrar, Mrs. Margaret Terry Fisher; historian, Dr. Belle Anderson Gemmell. The chapter voted to the woman's relief fund for Seaford sufferers. The historian, Mrs. Belle Anderson, gave the history of the chapter for the past year, after which an adjournment was taken until September next.

STYLISH NECKPIECE.



Orange is a new and chic color for neckwear. This model is burnt orange sash, with white lace insertion. The ruffle on the edge is white taffeta ribbon with a black ribbon velvet edge.