

# IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Louise Leisner, Bessie Behle, Hazel Bourgeois, Evelyn Whytock, Imogene Valmiste, Emily Whitney and Master Bonnie Pratt.

Miss Flanders will leave shortly for the east where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith have returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. Carl E. Erickson was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party on

12th. Both are well and popularly known residents of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Lawson and her daughters, Misses Belle, Blanch and Crissie left on Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. P. Mulhall will be at home hereafter at her home, 255 west Sixth North St.

Mrs. Jane E. Kesler and Miss Kessler left on Wednesday for Fresno, California.

will be done—that is assured. But one thing must not be overlooked. There is room for everybody, only everybody must let the board know she is coming. Delegates and visitors alike are the big convention, whether they are members of federated clubs or not, inasmuch as they expect to have hotel accommodations, must let the board know of their coming at least ten days before the biennial. Mrs. H. C. Barnard, for the biennial, the hotel committee, chairman of the hotel committee, will file your name and assign you a room at any cost you may like, but if names are not sent, the June biennial is going to be like a great dinner party, to which the guests have not been accepted. Those who are to have gratulations, State chairmen of correspondence and the speakers, are probably already in correspondence with Mrs.

## NOTABLE UTAH WOMEN.



MISS BESSIE SHIRLEY.

Miss Bessie Louise Shirley, the subject of this sketch, was born in Texas, September 17, 1873. Her education was received in public schools and Episcopal universities. Up to three years ago her life was spent in school and in the study of music, the piano being an instrument of which she is quite the master. For a time Miss Shirley was engaged in newspaper work in her native State.

She came to Salt Lake city in 1898, and has engaged in newspaper work here since that time and has also contributed extensively to one of the leading magazines of the country. She is the owner and publisher of the Salt Lake City Mine and Stock Journal. Miss Shirley is the only lady stock broker of the State, and the only lady editor of a mining journal in the world.

She has a knowledge of mining affairs which has been acquired by actual experience; for in collection of information for the paper she has personally inspected all the leading mines of the State. Trips thousands of feet below the surface of the earth have no terrors for her, and by efforts of this kind she has familiarized herself with conditions sufficiently to enable her to write authoritatively and forcibly upon mines and mining. Miss Shirley has a host of friends in this city. She is a typical Texas girl, bright, amiable, pretty and exceedingly industrious and ambitious.

Monday, the occasion being the lady's fifty-ninth birthday. Mrs. Erickson is the wife of the general keeper of Calder's park and the ideal spot was the scene of some of the most delightful hours spent by the assembled guests.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. T. Hills and Mrs. H. Roy entertained the Women's Relief corps of the McKean corps of the U. S. A. R. at the residence of Mrs. Hills. A guessing contest was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Teasdale winning first prize, and Mrs. Shillie second. About sixty-five guests were present and the afternoon enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Enos Hoge and Alex Colbath went to Park City on Tuesday.

Mr. William C. Jennings is expected to return shortly from the east. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will occupy Miss Flanders' residence during her absence.

Mrs. A. Robbins and daughter left for California on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns will spend the next six weeks in Charleston, Iowa.

Dr. Baldwin has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Marguerite Webber left on Tuesday for North Platte, Neb., where she will visit with friends.

Dr. J. C. E. King left for Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Schuyler entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Jennie Amy, Mrs. Sara Jenkins and Mrs. E. H. Buchanan.

Miss Bessie Williamson left on Monday for New York, and on the 21st will sail for England where she will spend the summer.

Dr. Tilden and family will spend the next six weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly and family left for the east on Tuesday.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Riser and E. A. Brough has been announced, the wedding to take place on June

Mrs. K. B. Sholey and daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Taylor, left recently for a six weeks' stay in Kansas City and St. Louis. They will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Somers Cocks will sail on Monday for Europe.

Mrs. Frank B. Stephens and her son, Willard, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Greeng in Denver.

### CLUB CHAT.

Utah will have notable representation at the big biennial in Milwaukee. The following is a list of those of our prominent club women who will attend: Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. C. D. Moore, State delegates; Mrs. J. C. Rovey, honorary vice president of the National Federation; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Poets' Round Table; Mrs. J. C. E. King and Mrs. Nelson; Ladies' Literary club; Mrs. A. C. Ewing, Reviewers; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Women's club; Mrs. Kinney, of the board of directors of the National Federation; Dr. Elliott, Busy Woman's club of Moab; Mrs. A. S. Wedgwood and Mrs. S. A. King, of Provo; Mrs. G. C. Bent, Miss Whitten, Mrs. A. J. Warner, Miss Seaman, of Ogden.

Miss Zona Gale, chairman of the Biennial press committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs, issues the following about the convention to be held in Milwaukee: It is less than a month from now Milwaukee will be the center of club women's eyes, and as many as are able will be here to take part in a convention which is going to make itself felt far and wide. To some it will be a holiday, and to some it will be an occasion of the most serious significance, but to everybody, Milwaukee women are doing their best to make it enjoyable.

The program, so far as Mrs. Buchwalter herself has it in shape has been issued, and the list of speakers also. And one has only to read that to want to come. The Milwaukee end has been prepared by a long list of brilliant social affairs—provided in between the rest, though, for there was hardly room for them. And everything that can be done for the entertainment of guests

Frank L. Vance, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The art committee, with its brilliant two-days session in the two theaters, has interested people enough to make a good sized convention in itself, and Mrs. Herman J. Hall, of the National committee, and Mrs. S. S. Pruckleton, of the local art committee, who is one of the few women in the world asked to exhibit pottery at the Paris exposition, have a program in which municipal sculpture and municipal architecture are going to be discussed, and which Mrs. Hamlin Garland and Dr. George Kriebel, of Chicago, graduate of a German university, are to help supply.

The industrial committee is one in which progressive women all over are interested, and Thursday morning will be to many one of the really important days of the convention. Corinne S. Brown, chairman of the committee, of Chicago, will present her important report on "The Industrial Problem as it Relates to Women and Children." Ever since the Denver biennial, Mrs. Brown's committee has been gathering information from clubs and towns, asking why wives and children are thrust in factories while husbands and fathers look for work. This is a live question, and Mrs. Brown's committee is alive, too. Its members are Mrs. John King Outley, of Atlanta, Mrs. Levi Young, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Hume, Des Moines, and Miss Clara De Graffenried, of the bureau of labor, at Washington. Here is the program:

Need of National Legislation to Protect Women and Children. Mrs. Margaret Hall, Roxbury, Mass. "How Industrial Conditions are Undeveloping the Race." Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Hull House, Chicago. "Women and Work." Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Pasadena, Cal.

All of which says things for itself. Mrs. Brown herself, who is a good deal known about for all she has accomplished, not into the work through the advertisement of a stove—a common cooking stove.

"It was a stove that had been designed for burning corn and hay," says Mrs. Brown, "and was designed by housewives to keep the ordinary cook-

ing stove from burning out. It came to me with a shock that something was wrong when the people in Pennsylvania were starving for food, with plenty of coal around them, and the people in Kansas were burning food, because it was cheaper than fuel."

She joined the Knights of Labor, and from that time forth she became a power in the equalizing of industrial conditions, especially for women and children.

The Consumers' league has Mrs. Frederick Nathan, of New York City, as its president, and Thursday evening, at the Pabst theater, will be devoted to a session of the league, with Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker in the chair, and Mrs. Nathan to make a report. It goes without saying that this report, from a board of which Mrs. Joseph Choate, Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, the league's former president, Mrs. Seth Low and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt are members, will be an important one.

Mrs. Hanger, who belongs to half the important women's organizations in the country, is the one above all others to make it. Mrs. Nathan, by the way, a Jewish woman of Spanish and English descent, related to Emma Lazarus, and a most interesting woman, has been asked to occupy Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones' pulpit for a Sunday after the biennial.

The musical program is to be all Milwaukee talent, with two exceptions, but it has harp solos and soprano solos, and a chorus of the famous Milwaukee German singers, and it has a surprise, too, arranged by the art committee, about which nobody is to know, till the art session night.

The librarians are all going to be interested in the biennial, because a bureau of library information is to be established in the public library, in charge of Miss Lettie Stearns, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library commission, about which everyone is asking these days.

Miss Stearns will be assisted by librarians from all over the country, and there will be a library exhibit arranged for club women who are working for public or traveling libraries. Library laws in various States, sample lists of books, sample cases of traveling libraries, and of traveling pictures will be shown. Several exhibits are already arranged for, including the sort of books which women in the District of Columbia send out on Potomac river canal boats, and those sent in the mountain districts of Georgia and Kentucky.

Here are three important things which the local biennial board wishes to say to all club women who expect to attend the biennial.

First: Whether you belong to a federated club or not, or will come as a visitor, from no club, send your name at once to the chairman of the hotel committee, Mrs. H. C. Barnard, Grand avenue. If you are a speaker, State chairman of correspondence, or State president, your gratuitous entertainment is in the hands of Mrs. Frank L. Vance.

Second: All club exhibits, year books, calendars, banners and club house pictures are to be sent to Mrs. Harry Pillsbury, Farwell avenue, Milwaukee.

Third: Send some library exhibits to Miss Stearns, or tell her where to write for these. And just "Milwaukee" will reach all these women, as will requests for information addressed to the women of the board, or to the chairman of the press committee. And requests are not a trouble. They are solicited!

After the convention it is hoped that a biennial people will remain in the State, at least until the expiration of the extension of their tickets, June 26. There are pine woods, quiet summer rest places, and resorts filled with Chicago and St. Louis people, which may be reached by a few hours' ride on the Chicago & Northwestern road. There are Devils lake, which stands with the great natural curiosities of the continent; Lake Geneva, Neenah, Madison and Green lake, all of which are making extensive preparations for biennial guests.

The Reviewer's have been compelled to cancel their "At Home with Mrs. Nelson," for Monday the 21st, on account of severe illness, which has suddenly called Mrs. Nelson East. The regular meeting of the club will be held on that day with Mrs. Plummer. There will be no guests. The program will be the same as announced for the afternoon with Mrs. Nelson, followed by the election of officers for 1900-01.

The mineral painters' reception commenced yesterday afternoon and continued today, nearly a hundred pieces of china decorated by Salt Lake and Ogden artists is on exhibit. A large number of visitors inspected the work and much admiration has been expressed at the artists' work.

The Business Women's club met on Tuesday at Madam Root's, the meeting being devoted chiefly to business. The club meets in social session in two weeks and an interesting program is being planned.

Mrs. Clarence E. Allen will take part in the program of the National Congress of Mothers, which convenes at Des Moines on Monday, the 21st.

The field day of the Federation of Women's clubs will be on July 31st. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Augusta Grant, Mrs. S. A. King, of Provo, and Mrs. Margaret A. Caine, has been appointed to take charge of arrangements for the excursion.

The Ladies' Literary club has chosen for its delegates to the Milwaukee biennial Mrs. J. C. Royle and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, with Mrs. R. C. Woodruff and Mrs. C. P. Hough as alternates.

Mrs. T. G. Webber has been elected chairman of the tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club, for next year.

Mrs. Charles D. Moore has charge of arrangements for hotel accommodations for local club women at Milwaukee during the coming biennial and all those who desire to confer with her upon the matter should do so at once. The Hotel Biltmore has been chosen as headquarters for the Utah delegation and it is desirable to know how many will require accommodations there.

Mrs. E. D. Knappen and her mother, Mrs. McAllister, will be at home here after to their friends at 457 south Main St.

The Daughters of the Revolution met on Wednesday at the Exposition office, an interesting meeting being held. The new regalia, Mrs. Lucy W. Smith, presided, and made a short address each to the members for her election to the position. The question of contributing to the Seafeld fund, as a society, was discussed, and Mrs. Phoebe Beattie offered to throw open her home for a musical to be given under the auspices of the society for the benefit of the fund. The proposition met with hearty approval and committees were appointed to arrange for the entertainment which is to take place on May 25th.

The national convention of the Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Miss Mabelle Snow, made interesting reports of the event. Miss Snow gave a synopsis of the morning session at which Mrs. E. B. Wells was made one of the nominating committee. She described the hall in which the assemblage met as decorated with the blue and yellow flags—one large one bearing the names of delegates of each State. Mrs. Sanger Snow, the retiring president general, opened the meeting, and during the session she was presented with a silver loving-cup, from members of the associations. Mrs. E. B. Wells, as president, presided over the social functions given in honor of the delegates. At a breakfast given by Mrs. Sanger Snow to the outgoing and incoming officers and State delegates of the society at the Savoy hotel, 35 guests sat at one large

## SATIN SURAH AND MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.



This dainty little Paris gown shows the return to tunic effects with which we are threatened. The lace trimmed waist and overskirt are satin surah in pastel pink, and the sleeves and lower skirt accordion plaited mousseline de soie.

round table, which was magnificently decorated in blue and yellow. A tiny silken flag was planted in the roll at each place and favors consisting of a dainty cardboard design of Revolutionary soldiers were presented each lady. The soldier cap was filled with flowers and the camp-kettle which formed part of the design, was filled with dainties. Mrs. Sanger Snow drank a toast from the loving-cup, which was filled with old moselle wine and was afterward passed to each of the guests. The toast was

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In the evening we left for Cleveland, Ohio, where we arrived after an agreeable journey. Pleasant rooms were engaged at the Hollenden, and after resting a few hours we were driven along Euclid avenue, one of the most attractive streets in the United States. This thoroughfare is noted for its pretty homes; indeed some of the residences by which it is lined, are really magnificent, made doubly attractive by well-kept surroundings. The street is unusually wide and scrupulously clean, affording widely in these respects from those of the business and other parts of the city.

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A most agreeable day was spent at Oberlin; while there we visited the college known by that name. This building was of special interest to us, as father had attended this educational institution many years ago. It is in its archives that the notable Solomon Spaulding gave the retiring secretary a genuine surprise by presenting to her, in the name of "admirable friends and associates, a handsome silver loving-cup, filled to the brim with overflowing love and kind thoughts."

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### ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

We reached New York on Saturday, April 21st, where I was happy to meet Mrs. Melrose B. Wells, who also had been appointed for the regents of the Utah Society, D. R., to attend the convention. On Sunday morning I attended impressive services at Grace church. The singing was exceptionally fine. In this church—Trinity—St. Paul's church and others which we visited, the order and attention were most noticeable. In the afternoon we went to Brooklyn hoping to attend services with our own people. After spending over an hour in trying to locate the place where the meetings were held, we were greatly disappointed to have to return without seeing our friends, whom we expected to meet on that day. The evening was pleasantly spent at the day morning our convention began. On Monday morning the assembly hall of the Presbyterian building, Fifth Avenue, there were 150 delegates present from the different States, and officers of the general society gathered in the assembly room of the building, for the formal opening of the convention. A large flag in the blue and buff colors of the society, was draped behind the platform, and the places of the various delegations were marked

addressed to the new president, Mrs. Adeline W. Sterling, who sat at Mrs. Snow's side, and E. B. Wells who sat at the opposite side of the table. From the breakfast table we went to a most elaborate reception held at the Waldorf Astoria, about 22 being present. Mrs. Wells stated that the Utah delegates received marked attention and that most complimentary remarks were made of the young ladies who represented our State in Philadelphia last year.

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Mrs. Snow responded feelingly and with much grace. At the conclusion of this presentation, business was resumed by reports being given by all the general officers.

In the afternoon, and part of Tuesday, the business of electing officers was taken up. Mrs. Wells, of Utah, being one of the nominating committee. During the election of officers, the reports were read from the different States. As the building was a large one, it was difficult for Mrs. Wells to hear many of the reports; Mrs. Wells desired that I should

### READ UTAH'S REPORT.

While it was being read, marked attention was shown. Being from the well known, of our former Utah regents, Mrs. Wells, it was received with great applause. Many ladies offered congratulations to Mrs. Wells as "young Miss Utah," a title given during the convention and one which she felt proud to have. Having been a delegate last year and being the youngest delegate present, I was forgotten by many of the delegates who were again present at this convention. Many questions were asked about the "dear sweet Utah young ladies," of last year. Utah's delegates certainly made quite a lasting impression.

### BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

On Wednesday afternoon a most elaborate breakfast was given the State regents and officers, by Mrs. Snow, at the Savoy. In the evening a brilliant reception was given the delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria, an event never before