

Society

VERY pleasant affair of last evening was the farewell reception given by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dunyon and Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Hasky at the Dunyon home on 1st street in honor of the Rev. R. E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols who leave for the east. The home was lavishly decorated with flowers, pink roses decorating the parlor, while quantities of yellowing and white flowers adorned the library and dining room, and candles of the same color lighted the table, from which a delicious buffet supper was served. The guests stood in the receiving line, and Mrs. C. C. Countryman assisted through the various rooms. Mr. C. W. Dunyon and Mrs. F. Marshall, seated at the supper table, poured coffee and the music, which was an unusually delightful feature of the evening, was furnished by St. Mary's orchestra, led by Mrs. Edward Martin, and also by Miss Zora Shaw. In the orchestra were Miss Annie Khan and Miss Margaret Bruno.

Miss Zora Shaw, gifted young singer, who was heard in solos last evening at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nichols at the Dunyon home.



Cards have been issued by Mrs. J. H. Hart of Chicago for the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Annette MacRae, to Harry Milton Lewis, Jr., which will take place at noon Wednesday, March 13, at St. Paul's church. The wedding will be followed by a reception from 12:30 to 1 o'clock at 227 Fifth East street. Young people will be at home after 7 at Napa, Cal.

The usual ladies' night at the Tennis club was enjoyed by about fifty of the members last evening, a delicious buffet supper preceding an evening of bowling and informal dancing. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Heber M. Wells, George Jay Gibson and Mrs. Jas. A. McCaskey.

Mrs. A. C. Meyer, sister of Mrs. Max Well, and of Mrs. Ottenheimer and baby and also Mrs. Sam Meyer (Johnnie Well) arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago to visit the Well and Ottenheimer families.

Mrs. De Camp arrived yesterday from west to be a guest at the Ledyard Bailey home on Twelfth East. Mrs. De Camp has been a visitor here before and has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Portland, Ore., are rejoicing over the arrival of their little daughter, born March 5. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Maude Wheeler of this city.

The marriage of Miss Addie Cannon David Howell will take place today at the Salt Lake temple and will be followed by a reception this evening at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCormick will entertain this evening at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pollock.

Mr. E. A. Wedgwood will entertain at a luncheon at her home for Mrs. E. N. Nunn and Mrs. Sam Schwab.

The usual midweek luncheon at the club will be the special attraction there for today, the hostesses being Mrs. Benner M. Smith, Mrs. Birdie R. W. Salisbury.

The music section of the Ladies Literary club will meet today at 2 o'clock to continue the study of Tannhauser and Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. D. Clark will entertain a party of friends at a "hard party" at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Price left yesterday for an indefinite visit in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Matson of Ogden were here yesterday. Mrs. Matson of Ogden was also a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, formerly of Provo, have moved and are now at 312 East Second South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hubbard and their daughter, Miriam, are back from a stay here of a month in California, having come from San Francisco to Salt Lake on their trip.

The ladies of the Lloyd alliance will entertain today by Mrs. J. F. Cowan at her home on Second avenue and O street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Steigmeyer have moved to their new home and are at 1224 East South Temple street.

The Alumnae association of St. Mary's academy will give a large and elaborate party at the academy on Easter Monday.

William M. McCrean entertained at his sewing club yesterday afternoon at her home.

Members of the Quingenta club entertained yesterday afternoon by

at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowan.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL IS KILLED

Senators Hold Brisk Debate and Then Vote Against Measure.

The senate yesterday, by 11 to 7, voted to kill the bill providing for a public service commission. The lower house had previously killed a similar measure and the action of the senate yesterday therefore obviates all possibility of such a commission by the present legislature.

The public service commission bill was killed after a sharp debate of an hour. President Gardner left the chair and spoke vigorously in favor of the measure. He said that during the twelve years he had been in the legislature he had observed that everything the railroads wanted they got, and whatever the railroads didn't want was promptly killed. He said a prominent railroad man said he didn't care who was elected to the legislature, for the railroads owned the candidates of both parties. He said the vote on this bill would show who was owned by the railroads.

Senator Joseph Ekersley of Kayne county took exception to the statements made by President Gardner and spoke against the measure. He moved to strike out the entire clause. Senator Iverson read an editorial from The Tribune in support of his position against the bill. Senator Riddout said that the Republican platform had pledged him to support such a bill and he would do so, largely because he had said that he would by accepting nomination. Senator Olson spoke against the bill, saying that he detested creating any more commissions to be appointed by the governor.

The roll call on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the measure, which kills the bill, follows:

Ayers, Ekersley, Edgell, Funk, Hansen, Iverson, Kelly, Lunt, Olson, Thornley, Williams—11.

Noes—Booth, Cottrell, Ferry, Riddout, Smith, Wright, President Gardner—7.

LETTER BY TWIN ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

MEXICO, Mo., March 11.—A copy of a newspaper published in this city on April 5, 1867, and taken from an old trunk yesterday, contains a letter written by Mark Twain on woman suffrage. It reads in part:

"I knew before the canvass was three days old it would be an established proposition that every woman in the state was 'no better than she ought to be.'"

"Think of the torchlight processions. Think of the curious legends on the transparencies: 'Vote for Judy McKinnis, the incorruptible, for state milliner. Nine children.'"

"Also in that day the man who hath beautiful whiskers shall heat the home, and the man of wisdom, for governor, and the youth who waltzes with exquisite grace shall be chief of police, in preference to the man with energy."

HELEN TAFT'S SASH WAS TORN IN PARADE

By International News Service.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—"Miss Helen Taft was attacked by a crowd in the suffrage parade in Washington and her sash was torn from her gown," declared Mrs. Richard O'Hara, grand marshal of one of the parading divisions, upon her return to St. Louis today.

"As the then president's daughter walked by, the rowdy reached out and seized her. Miss Taft received no protection whatever from the police," added Mrs. O'Hara. "The boy scouts did more to protect than did the police. They were armed with wands and they divided them well and kept innumerable men and boys at bay who would have plucked at women's gowns, but who were forced to content themselves with hurling epithets. Many women were pinched black and blue."

BRYAN MAY TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of State Bryan has been invited to take charge of the Young Men's Bible class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, and in consequence the membership of the class is going up by leaps and bounds. Mr. Bryan has not yet accepted, but the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, believes that he will eventually undertake the management, even though he does not teach personally every Sunday.

The secretary of state long has been interested in church matters and had a decided leaning toward the Sunday school. He is a strong personal friend of Dr. MacLeod, who is urging him to undertake the work.

PRECEDENTS ARE BEING SMASHED

President Pays for Box at Theater and Receives Embassadors in a Gray Suit.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—As a precedent smasher, President Wilson has had few equals. Last night he denied utterly the fiction that has prevailed that presidents and their families are non-paying guests at Washington theaters and paid forty good dollars for the box he occupied at the Belasco theater at a benefit performance for the Florence Crittenton mission.

In former administrations the local theaters have been only too eager to entertain the presidential parties gratis. But President Wilson has indicated his intention to attend plays as a private citizen, paying his own way and without the band playing the national air and the audience rising to do him honor.

The other innovation is thoroughly startling to the Beau Brummels of official Washington. Instead of the black frock coat and striped trousers, the accepted garb of presidents from time immemorial, President Wilson is dapper and unconventional in a gray suit.

It was in this unconventional garb for statesmen that he received the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries when they called to pay their respects yesterday. The president formed a striking contrast to the envoys, who were all in conventional black.

MEMBERS WILL HAVE A LIVELY SESSION

A regular membership meeting of the Commercial club will take place next Saturday evening. Programme arrangements to date promise one of the liveliest sessions of the season at the club. A special dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock, and the membership meeting will convene immediately thereafter, beginning at 9 o'clock. Routine matters, also subjects of vital public interest, are to be taken up. A special committee has virtually completed arrangements for one of the best programmes of "stunts" carried out at the club.

NOEL DID NOT LEAVE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"Ninguna novedad," which is Spanish for "nothing new," was the terse cablegram Dr. Peynado, Dominican minister, received today from minister of foreign affairs of



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Mrs. A. M. New of Indiana, sister of Mrs. Noble Warrum, is here for a visit at the Warrum home.

The Daughters of the Marmon Battalion will hold the regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Paul. Professor Levi Edgar Young of the U. of U. faculty will give an address on the history of the battalion.

The history section of the Ladies Literary club will meet this morning to continue its study of the colonial period in American history, taking up the middle states.

The Euterpe society will meet after the meeting of the music section this afternoon in the club house for the regular weekly practice.

The Cleofan will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. McDonald at her home on First avenue to continue its study of Ibsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Surline and daughter, Miss Alta J. Surline, expect to leave tomorrow for Auburn, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

DROPS PROTEST AGAINST FLOOD

City Formally Rejects Responsibility for Bad Behavior of the Jordan River.

Salt Lake City formally washed its hands yesterday of all further interest in the flood waters of the Jordan river. Having built the surplus canal and installed a headgate at the intake for the regulation of the water, the city will now lean back indifferently and allow the river to do as it pleases.

This action was taken by the city commissioners in the form of a resolution introduced by Commissioner R. P. Morris, informing all interested that the city would not attempt to operate the headgate and will not stand sponsor for the handling of the flood waters of the river. The farmers and water users are exceedingly given to understand that they must settle the matter among themselves.

Fear of liability in case of damages is the motive behind the city's sudden change of front. H. J. Dinwiny, city at-

orney, has informed the commissioners that the city has no right to interfere with the waters of the river, despite the fact that it built the surplus canal for the very purpose of preventing flood waters. Because of its previous interest in the matter, the city has become involved in suits for damages, and it is proposed to escape any further trouble by taking a stand of utter indifference.

The Jordan river is now at flood tide, and the farmers along its banks have asked the city to open the headgate and turn the surplus water into the canal before their land is damaged. The answer of the city is, in effect, "do it yourselves and take the consequences."

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Salt Lake Statistics

- Births.**
- Frank M. Allen, Judge Macey hospital, boy.
 - Charles M. Hepler, 37 Arapahoe street, boy.
 - J. R. Battle, 1133 East Fourth South street, boy.
 - John Arthur Newland, 5 Kendall terrace, boy.
 - John Lytle Beck, 1815 Euclid avenue, boy.
 - Leonard T. Maxwell, Holy Cross hospital, boy.
 - Millard F. Fry, 26 South Fourth West street, girl.
 - Charles Robert Neel, Holy Cross hospital, girl.
 - Robert Relek, 1111 West Fourth South street, boy.
 - David John Walsh, 1296 Windsor avenue, girl.
 - Thomas A. Cheate, 77 West First South street, girl.
 - David H. Smith, 364 West Eighth South street, girl.
 - Robert H. Tennant, 648 Park street, girl.
- Marriage Licenses.**
- James R. Pastron, Levan, Utah, and Esther Henriksen, Salt Lake.
 - Irving Calloway and Ethel De Wein, both of Salt Lake.
 - Harry C. McPherson, Ogden, and Juanita Weber, Salt Lake.
 - Clare Stacy and Mae Butler, both of Halfway, Wyo.
 - Marjorie E. Eldridge and Luella Lee, both of Woods Cross.
 - Kuber H. Kutz, Berna, Idaho, and Martha Kuntz, Montpelier, Idaho.
 - Hollie E. Hall and Ruby V. Hubbard, both of Salt Lake.
- Real Estate Transfers.**
- Philip Pineson and wife to A. I. Gill, lots 9 and 10, Grand Haven subdivision, \$457.
 - E. S. Hollock to W. S. McCormick, part of section 1, township 2 south, range 2 west, \$1,000.
 - N. M. Long & Co. to Millie McKelvey, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Gordon Law, \$1,000.
 - Elizabeth Spicer to Leah W. R. section 10, township 2 south, range 2 west, \$1,000.
 - Elizabeth Spicer to Leah W. R. part of section 20, township 2 south, range 2 west, \$1,000.
 - Jane U. Magner to Leah W. R. part of lot 5, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Alice U. Magner to Leah W. R. part of lot 6, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Elizabeth Gye to Leah W. R. part of lot 7, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Mary A. Jenkins to Leah W. R. part of lot 8, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Charles B. Evans to Leah W. R. part of lot 9, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Jesse M. Fox and wife to Leah W. R. subdivision, lots 25 to 27, \$2,000.
 - John Evans and wife to Leah W. R. subdivision, \$1,000.
 - John 19 and 20, block 2, \$1,000.
 - Horace E. Alfred and wife to Leah W. R. subdivision, \$1,000.
 - Ship 5 south, range 2, \$1,000.
 - Salt Lake county to Leah W. R. part of lot 4, \$1,000.
 - Elmer A. McDonald to Leah W. R. part of lot 5, \$1,000.
 - Elmer A. McDonald to Leah W. R. part of lot 6, \$1,000.
 - Elmer A. McDonald to Leah W. R. part of lot 7, \$1,000.
 - Elmer A. McDonald to Leah W. R. part of lot 8, \$1,000.
 - Elmer A. McDonald to Leah W. R. part of lot 9, \$1,000.
 - Moses Hallen to Jordan P. to Leah W. R. block 8, Jordan P. to Leah W. R. \$1,000.

New Corporations

- The International Political Association of Bingham Canyon, Inc., president and manager, Stele P. and treasurer.
- Hathaway Investing & Bond company, capital stock \$50,000, 100 shares each; J. H. Hathaway, president; J. H. Hathaway, secretary; J. E. Dulecoll, treasurer.
- The Johnson Bakery & Cafe Company, Logan, capital stock \$25,000, shares \$10 each; Hiram Johnson, president; R. S. McAllister, vice president; E. D. Hogan, secretary and treasurer.
- Morgan Co-operative Mercantile Institution, Morgan, capital stock \$10,000, shares \$10 each; W. H. Rice, president; James E. Davis, vice president; George Y. Robbins, secretary and treasurer.

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Alexander for Moderator. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—It became known here today that the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, will be presented to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church meets in Atlanta, Ga., in May as a candidate for moderator.

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