

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES



In regard to the entertainment of the visiting club women, and Mrs. E. E. Critchlow, the vice president of the state federation was empowered to act in the matter of appointing committees throughout the state who should meet the trains and extend any courtesies to the various delegations. Among the noted women who will stay in the city are Mrs. M. A. Fox and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

The train bearing the Utah delegation will leave Salt Lake on the morning of the 25th at 9:50, leaving Ogden at 11:15. There will be no special train, but one or two cars as required will be provided.

The resignations of the state delegates, Mrs. Houtz of Provo and Mrs. McKiver, were accepted with regret and Mrs. F. D. Bickford was elected as the remaining delegate. Only four delegates are allowed to the state instead of five, rather the five allowed includes the president. Alternates were elected as follows: Mrs. W. W. Riter, Mrs. W. E. Searle of Provo, Mrs. G. P. Thompson of Springville and Mrs. Ellen Elliott. Mrs. Sig Simon resigned as a member of the board and Mrs. Mooney of the Council of Jewish Women was elected to fill the vacancy.

Talks on Great Writers.
One of the most delightful and interesting of the course of lectures or talks given by Mrs. Igleheart at Rowland hall was that delivered Friday evening. Not only were the subjects of unusual interest, but the dramatic reading with which the talk was illustrated, were in themselves a rare treat. The first half of the evening was devoted to the consideration of the dramatic poet of France, Rostand. The work chosen as an example was L'Agon, and in addition to the resume of the historical part of the story, the speaker gave some of the more noted scenes from the play with fine effect.

The study of Stephen Phillips, a comparison of the lines followed by the two men was drawn, and of the three dramas written by the Englishman, Ulysses was selected as the latest word from him. The trials of the hero in his return to his home through shades; the witchery of the nymph Calypso; the fidelity of Penelope, and the ancient prowess of the great heroes of olden times, were all brought before the audience in strikingly real scenes. Two speeches, designed to show the fire of the poet's genius, perhaps more than anything else, Penelope's anxiety praying the return of her husband, and the impassioned speech of Ulysses showing his love for his home, his boy and his wife, were probably the best of all the readings.

The fact that both men stand for a new thought in the modern dramatic literature, that neither in their greatest works deal with the social problems of the day, but that both have found themes on a higher plane were mentioned as worthy of special note.

The next talk of the course will be on a group of western writers, including Mark Twain, Bret Harte and probably some of the later writers on the coast.

The Cleolan.
On Tuesday last the Cleolan met at the home of Mrs. H. L. A. Culmer and listened to a most interesting paper on "English Homes," by Miss Katherine Culmer. The paper showed a most thorough study of the subject, and was well illustrated with photographs and diagrams. The large manor homes were the main points treated, but the cottage homes of England were not forgotten. The relation of the peasants to the nobles was touched upon. At the next meeting Mrs. Julia Taylor will read a paper on "The Girlhood of Victoria," and Mrs. May P. Myrie will speak on "Victorians as 'Wife and Mother.'" Mrs. Susie Riter Wells, who had been appointed by the president to represent the club at the biennial, resigned the honor, and unless plans are changed, the Cleolan's next representative at the Los Angeles meeting, except as through the state federation.

Poets' Round Table.
The Poets' Round Table met last Monday with Mrs. Arthur Brown, and devoted the afternoon to the study of "Owen Meredith." In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Dale, who was the chairman for the day, Mrs. Hemphill acted as chairman. The poem of "Lucille" was gone over in detail, different parts being given by Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Brown and Miss Preston. The biography of the poet was given by Mrs. Dickert, and a review of "Tannhauser" by Mrs. J. D. Spencer. Some of the shorter poems were read by various members. During the programme a delicious lunch was served. The place cards were given in black and white. The table decorations were white and green. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Rachel Miller, and the poet for the day will be Swinburne.

Woman's Club.
The last meeting of the Woman's club was held on Tuesday afternoon. The programme was on the line of history followed by the club. A finely prepared paper on "Maria Theresa" was given by Mrs. E. S. Stone. Arrangements were made for a parents' meeting at the Jackson school on Monday, at which Mrs. P. N. Cook will read a paper on the use of the cigarette. At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Sanford will read a paper on "Frederick the Great."

Club Notes.
At the meeting of the home and education section of the Ladies' Literary club on Monday last, plans were formulated for the furtherance of the work of decorating the school rooms or corridors. The works of art now in the library at the Webster school are to be transferred to the corridor, and the next school which is to be given a model room is the Wasatch. Funds are being raised for the purpose, and works of art to be selected shortly. The work of the committee on the "clean city league" has already been reported, and the speaker has reason to congratulate itself on its success in this line. During the coming week the various committees will visit the schools and urge the formation of the leagues among the children.

The board of directors of the Ladies' Literary club has authorized the treasurer, Mrs. Critchlow, to pay the club members 25 per cent of the club's indebtedness. Mrs. Critchlow will be ready to make the payments next Friday at the meeting of the club. This is a great step for the Ladies' Literary, and the members of the finance committee are justly proud of their financing.

The following is the schedule of rates from the points of interest in our own state to the meeting in Los Angeles: Salt Lake, \$26.50; Ogden, \$35; Provo, \$38.40; Springville, \$38.60; Park City, \$38.50.

The new book on parliamentary law by Mrs. Fox, the recording secretary of the general federation, is now ready, and is said to be a very helpful work of the kind. Mrs. Fox has been editing

the column in "Club Woman" on parliamentary law for some time, and is well qualified to prepare such a work.

The election committee of the Ladies' Literary club will be elected next Friday at the regular meeting.

There is some prospect of the Utah delegation extending an invitation to the Idaho and Montana delegations to join them en route to Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. B. Critchlow has received the shipment of general federation pins, and has them ready for distribution to those desiring them.

The Kansas delegation will be here on the 25th of the month, and will remain over one day in the city. A recital in the tabernacle is promised for them.

The delegation from Michigan will reach Salt Lake on the morning of the 27th, and will not leave till 11 o'clock that evening. They have extended an urgent invitation to the Utah people to join them.

Mrs. Sidney Evans of the Ladies' Literary club will join the delegation from Utah.

In the report of the meeting of the history section of the Ladies' Literary club Mrs. Bantz was given as assistant secretary instead of critic.

The history section of the Ladies' Literary club, which should have met Thursday afternoon is postponed till the following Thursday, the 17th of the month, on account of the illness of one of the members who should present the topic.

The Tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock at the club rooms. Miss Paine will give personal reminiscences of the German Fatherland. Club members and friends are invited.

The delegation from New York, which will be known as the official train, will stop at Salt Lake on the return trip, reaching this city on Tuesday, the 15th of April. They will remain during the day, leaving at 9 in the evening.

At the last meeting of the current events and current literature section of the Ladies' Literary club, Miss Ethel Paul was elected chairman, Mrs. Volmer, assistant chairman, and Mrs. Reed was re-elected secretary.

The committee from the Ladies' Literary club appointed to meet the visiting club women during the last week in April are Mrs. H. G. Wallace, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. L. M. Balfour, Mrs. F. J. Fabian and Mrs. William Igleheart.

There will be a meeting on Monday at 10 o'clock at the club house of the program committee to prepare the programme for the next meeting of the state federation, which occurs in this city next October. Mrs. E. E. Corfman is the chairman of this committee and the remaining members are Mrs. John Cowan, Mrs. J. D. Richards, Mrs. Allen T. Sanford, Mrs. Thera Wilson of Park City, Mrs. Riter of Logan and Mrs. Bischof of Ogden.

Mrs. Corfman as chairman of committee on entertainment for the visiting club women has called a meeting of the presidents of all the city clubs, together with the members appointed by them to meet the trains and provide entertainment for the ladies.

The Reviewers' club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Vincent. The president and vice president of the state federation will be the guests of the club.

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in I. O. B. B. hall. There will be an interesting programme.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Democratic club will be held on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. George Ward, 459 South Fifth East street.

At the Ladies' Literary club on Friday afternoon, April 11, Mrs. Arthur Brown will give the "Race Problem" and Mrs. C. S. Kinney a paper concerning Booker T. Washington.

Headquarters in Los Angeles have been secured for the Utah delegation at Westminster hotel, but less expensive rooms will be provided elsewhere for those who so desire.

Utah is to have two speakers at the biennial meeting in Los Angeles. Mrs. W. A. Nelden will speak on the traveling library and Mrs. Elmer B. Jones on the work of the consumers' league.

The new year book of the state federation will be out and ready for distribution early in the week.

P. E. O. Society.
The P. E. O. society met with Mrs. E. W. Whitney yesterday afternoon. The regular business of the day was disposed of and various plans for future work discussed.

It was decided to protest against the newspapers publishing the many details in criminal cases. The report of the Children's Home Finding association was received and the club invited Mrs. Stickney to address them further on this subject.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Ganz, 24 South Seventh East street.

Ogden Clubs.
The Historical club met at the pretty home of Mrs. Bond Saturday, March 22. Four excellent papers were read during the afternoon. "The Hanoverian Line" was the subject handled by Mrs. Deubler, who showed a thorough knowledge of this historic family.

Miss Richey followed with a very interesting paper on Edmund Burke. Miss Frost displayed the true American spirit in her well prepared paper on "Statesmen of the Period." The president favored the club with a very practical paper on Education.

After a discussion of next year's work, light refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Keller and Miss Keller. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mesdames Deubler and Bedford, at the home of Mrs. Bedford, 1235 Washington avenue.

Provo Clubs.
Utah Sorosis held its regular Wednesday afternoon session with Mrs. Beck presiding and Mrs. Partridge as hostess. English Scientists was the subject discussed.

ing a special feature of "Wonderful and Beautiful Niagara," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Freda B. Cluff favored the club with the charming poem of J. Whitcomb Riley's, "Grigsby's Station." After the critic's report the club adjourned for a week, to meet with Mrs. Speckart. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Fannie S. Taylor and Mrs. Freda Cluff were guests of the club.

The Nineteenth Century club held its annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searle. After quotations from Irving, Mrs. Schwab gave the current literature of the past month, giving a short review of all the new books. Miss Kellogg gave a paper and talk on Washington Irving. Irving's "Early History of New York" was given by Mrs. Goodwin. This was followed by a reading from Irving selected from his "Sleepy Hollow," by Mrs. De Moisey.

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