



By MELLIFICIA.

Thursday, March 26, 1914.

T IS a well known fact that the Parisian designers of women's costumes often turn to the countries where the God of War is hovering to get inspirations for costumes. A few years ago during the Russian-Japanese war women nearly all over the world began to wear blouses and coats designed after the Russian styles, and the graceful sleeve of the 12-year-old school boys whose parents are Japanese kimono still remains popular, as well as the Japanese sashes and butterfly bows.

Last year it was Bulgarian. There was a riot of brilliant coloring, and hats, gowns and sashes were all Bulgarian.

Apropos of this, I ran across a peculiar incident. A woman with plenty of time and funds, so that she could keep posted on the affairs of the day, asked me

"Why is everything Bulgarian? What is it all about, anyway?" Shades of Jupiter! I believe she had never read anything except the society column, and did not know of the war of the Balkan states.

Crossman-Ostenberg Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostenberg of Mead. Neb., announce the engagement of their roses, ferns, lilacs, etc. The following daughter, Lella Margaret, and Mr. Raymond M. Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. C. Crossman. The wedding will take place ins the

spring Miss Ostenberg is a graduate of Bellevue college, and Mr. Crossman is a graduate of the University of Michigan law department and is in charge of the Michigan Glee club concert, to be given here in April.

Jolly Dozen Club.

The Jolly Dozen club was entertained at high five Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Kent, 1407 Madison avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Potter, K. K. K.'s Costume Party. Mrs. F. A. Kent and Mrs. Joseph Con-The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. C. Rehm, 1560 North Eighteenth street.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig entertained at their home, 2227 Grant street, Tuesday ening, in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. An address was given



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by Mr. John Waller. Dinner was served The house was beautifully decorated with

were present: Were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wichterman. Mr. and Mrs. John Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalteler. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalteler. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roemer. Mr. and Mrs. John Voeiker. Mr. and Mrs. August Finke. Mr. and Mrs. Cester Warner. Mr. and Mrs. John Cocke. Mr. and Mrs. John Cocke. Meedames-Mesdames-Mesdames-Mesdames-

Charles Bonde, John Wrede, F. Jansen, G. E. Stratman, Misses-Lillian Wichterman, Rose Finke, Charles Bonde. Anna Koenig. Myrtle Keller. Mensra.-Henry Koenig. Atlanta Kalteler, Virginia Kalteler, Messers Werner Koenig.

The K. K. K.'s were enjoyably entertained at the home of Miss Alice Peters. The guests came dressed in children's costumes, bringing their dolls or other favorite playthings. A delightful tox who took the books explained that he party was enjoyed.

At the Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton enterlast evening Miss Menle Davis, Mr. Cuthbert Potter and Mr. Walter McCormick, before being placed in circulation again After the Orpheum they had supper at the Omaha club.

U. SO. Grant Relief Corps.

numbers were given by Miss Lillian Preston. The guests of honor were: Mesdames-Edna Noble of Blair, Cantling of Blair, Mesdames-Carrigon. Kate Remington, McKennon.

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Anniversary Surprise

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. K J. Carson, 1022 North Thirty-second street, by their friends in celebration of their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Bridge was played and prizes won by Mrs. O. S. Goodrich and Mr. T. L. Harris.' A cut glass berry set was given Mr. and Mrs. Carson, and those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Themanson.

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.

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Desire for a library of "Brain and Brawn," "Harry Hazard," "Young Explorer" and other "literature" of boybood action to read on the "Q. T." their secret parn-loft rendevous, led four well known and respected in the south central part of the city, to steal over a score of such volumes from the children's department of the public library and finally landed them in the custody of the juvenils officers. They were released Wednesday without prosecution, when their parents made them return the pilfered books, pay fees for those lost or damaged and promise hereafter to confine their reading to books honestly owned or regularly borrowed from the

library. Librarian Edith Tobitt says that with the detection of these thefts from the library other losses of a similar nature recently sustained by the institution are expected to discontinue. A friend of the library gave the first information which led to the detection of the lads, whose cache of stolen books was discovered early this week.

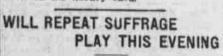
Ernse Library Marks. Every volume had been carefully gone through and all traces of library ownership was removed, so that the private library of the young members of the barn-loft gang showed no signs of having been permanently "borrowed" from the public library until an older person found

that the fly leaves of all the books had been pasted down over the library marks on the inside covers, One of the lads confessed, when taken into custody by Truant Officer Carver, that he had bought the stolen volum from the other three boys at the rate of two for 15 cents. One of the three youths wanted to raise money to go to Kansas

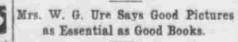
Because the lads seemed repentant and their parents, who are well known and dismissed nurse having met with failure

to sew for charity. Several musical not taken before the juvenile court, the not taken before the juvenile court, the Baby Girl Arrives

the library that many books had been 'taken out" by patrons, so he concluded he could do the same thing and ac-



the University of Omaha Dramatic club right in the midst of the "go-to-church" will be repeated by the club this evening at the Swedish auditorium. The perform-for increased membership.



SHOULD BAR ALL BAD BOOKS Miss Tobitt Declares that Parents Should Censor All Books Which Are Read by Their

Children.

Mrs. W. G. Ure and Miss-Edith Tobitt were the speakers at the educational meeting of the Women's Caristian Temperance union held a: the home of Mrs Duncan Finlayson Weanesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. J. McClair and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. R. L. Flanigan.

Mrs. Ure spoke on "Purity in Art." Good pictures go hand in hand with good books in the enlightenment of the people," she said. "The impure in art can be crowded out by educating the peoble to appreciate the best. Of all the inuences now being exerted toward this end, the strongest is through the public

schools. In Toledo, the example of European cities is followed, in having the pubic school children come to the art gallery to listen to lectures on Egyptian and Greek art and similar subjects, and then asking them to write about it. The placing of copies of good pictures on school room walls has done much to make the children love the best in art. Con-Thrown Out of Court sciously or unconsciously, pictures leave their impression on the mind."

"Purity in Literature" was the topic of The high hopes of another Omaha law-Miss Tobitt, "Books which undermine ver have been blasted by the collapse of the moral foundations of society have no \$50,009 damage suil, this one being right to exist," she said. "Much literaought by Attorney Anson H. Bigelow ture today is put out exploiting passions, against Robert McCieliand as responsible purely for business purposes. In the head of the Presbyterian hospital. Attorlibrary, each book of fiction and play is ney Bigelow had himself appointed adread before being placed on the shelves. ministrator for the estate of Hattie Ro "Parents and all who have to do with senbeck, a hospital nurse who committed

children should read children's books. suicide some time ago, and the case came Parents should be as familiar with chilup for hearing Wednesday before Judge dren's books as with literature for McPherson at Creston, 1a, When a delay adults. was sought to secure the testimony of an absent witness, the defendant accepted a

"It is difficult to draw a hard and fast line between moral and immoral literastatement of facts which the plaintiff ture." said he would prove by this witness and

Answers to Swap Ads.

McPherson promptly threw it out of court There are about 100 answers to Swap with a special finding "that as an affirpers' ads still undelivered at The Bee mative fact there is no negligence shown office. Most of the swappers have called on the part of defendant," and entered a for their replies and we have delivered a dismissal "with prejudice" and costs on few, but they are coming in at such a fast rate that we must ask all swappers

This is the second suit Attorney Bigelow to call at The Bee office. has brought against Mr. McClelland, another demand for \$10,000 damages for a



ury trial was waived by stipulation.

After Mr. Bigelow rested his case, Judge

the plaintiff.

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Titus Lowe Wednesday night. The little one has wonderful lung power, Dr. Lowe complished it by hiding an extra book says, and he proudly asserts that anyunder his overcoat each time he drew a body a mile away can tell by the shouting that the new arrival is a preacher's daughter

Mrs. Lowe and the baby are at the Methodist hospital, where they are doing nicely. The baby weighs eight and a half pounds. Dr. Lowe is pastor of the First The suffrage play, "How the Vote Was Methodist church, and feels highly elsted which was presented recently by that the addition to his family arrived

BOYS TAKE LIBRARY BOOKS HONOR GUEST AT WOODMEN BEST IN ART AND LITERATURE Mother! Mother! Your Cross, Sick Child Needs Only "California Syrup of Figs." If fretful, feverish, constipated, | sently move out of the bowels and yo have a well, playful child again.

bilious or tongue coated give "fruit laxative" at once

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, t is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thor-

ough cleansing at once. When cross, the of "California Syrup of Figs," which peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat contains directions for bables, children or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach of all ages and for grown-ups plainly sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits so d if feverish give a teaspoonful of "Call- here. Get the genuine made by Callforfornia Syrup of Figs," and in just a few nia Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any

els is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bot

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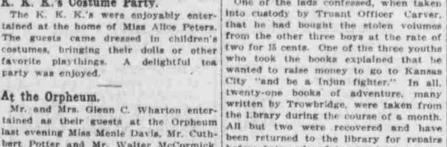
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Give Younsters Freedom.

highly respected in their community, in Judge Sears' court, though still pend-The U. S. Grant Women's Relief corps promised to keep them on the straight ing on appeal. met with Mrs. Lillian P. Eddy Tuesday and narrow path hereafter, they were

cers without prosecution or publicity. One of the youngsters explained that

he had seen by the circulation reports of



Las'bell's Turkteh Bath Oil, Me Ins bell's Hore Bluch Stick Houge, Mc. Ins bell's Line Hand Withener, Ne. Ins bell's Skin Food and Withener, Ne. Ins hell's Skin Food and Withen Faste, Ior and \$1.0. Ins hell's Plus b Worm Eradicator, \$1.00, Ins' bell's D. C. Depintery Fowder, \$1.00 Triangle Club. The Misses Elice O'Neil and Heien Hutchion entertained the Triangle club Sold by Good Stores Everywhere at an Orpheum party Thursday afternoon. DEPARTMENT STORES. The members of the club are the following: Misses-Mary Cleland, Frances Cleland, Penelope Hamilton, Annabel Sinclare, Ruth Nellis, Helen Sinclare. CENTRAL DEUC STORES. Reston Drag Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Bell Drag Co., 1316 Farnam St. E. W. Bexten, 1316 Farnam St. E. W. Bexten, 13th and Dougas Sts. Merritt's Pharmacy. 13th and Douglas Sts. Merritt's Pharmacy. 13th and Farnam Sts. Myers Billon, 16th and Farnam Sts. Pope Drag Co., 13th and Farnam Sts. Sterman & McConnell Drag Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Sherman & McConnell Drag Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Sherman & McConnell Drag Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Sherman & McConnell Drag Co., 15th and Farnam Sts. Sherman & McConnell Drag Co., 17th and Farnam Sts. Star Dockal Drag Co., 17th and Farnam Sts. CENTRAL DEUG STORES. Alice O'Nell, Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash and children, who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Woodard since their

E. W. Nash.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mrs. Walter B. McCormicr has gone to New York City, where she is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wilson Austin returned home to day after spending the week visiting friends in Lincoln.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the week was Mr. L. D. Upham of Omaha.

Miss Eugenia Whitmore is enjoying motor trips in the south and is now visiting a school friend near Jacksonville. Miss Nellie Elgutter, who attends Smith college, will spend Easter vacation with a number of college friends at Scituate, Mass.

Misses Mamie and Hortense Spicaterger will leave the latter part of April for a visit of several weeks in St. Louis and Memphis

Mrs. John Logan, formerly Miss Margaret Powell of St. Joseph, Mo., who has visited in Omaha a number of times, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Harold Pritchett.

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