

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, March 26, 1914.

It is 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 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.

Apròpos 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 daughter, Lella Margaret, and Mr. Raymond M. Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crossman.

The wedding will take place in 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, Mrs. F. A. Kent and Mrs. Joseph Connolly. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. C. Rehm, 1506 North Eighteenth street.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig entertained at their home, 222 Grant street, Tuesday evening, in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. An address was given

by Mr. John Waller. Dinner was served. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns, lilies, etc. The following were present:

- Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Wichterman.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Waller.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaitzier.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Viver.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosmer.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Voelker.
- Mr. and Mrs. August Fink.
- Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Coker.
- Mesdames—
- Charles Bonde.
- F. Jansen.
- Misses—
- Lillian Wichterman.
- Atlanta Kaitzier.
- Virginia Kaitzier.
- Werner Koenig.
- John Wrede.
- G. E. Stratman.
- Anna Koenig.
- Maryle Keller.
- Henry Koenig.

### K. K. K.'s Costume Party.

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 tea party was enjoyed.

### At the Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton entertained as their guests at the Orpheum last evening Miss Menie Davis, Mr. Cuthbert Potter and Mr. Walter McCormick. After the Orpheum they had supper at the Omaha club.

### U. S. Grant Relief Corps.

The U. S. Grant Women's Relief corps met with Mrs. Lillian P. Eddy Tuesday to sew for charity. Several musical numbers were given by Miss Lillian Preston. The guests of honor were:

- Mesdames—
- Edna Noble.
- Kate Remington.
- Carroll Blair.
- Perenetti.
- Miss Clara Feenan.
- Messrs.—
- R. S. Wilcox.
- Andrew Traynor.
- August Lockner.

### Anniversary Surprise.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. 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 Thomasson.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maloney.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodrich.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beville.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harris.
- Mrs. George Millard of Scott's Bluff.
- Mr. Hugh Carson.

### Triangle Club.

The Misses Ellice O'Neil and Helen Hutchison entertained the Triangle club at an Orpheum party Thursday afternoon. The members of the club are the following:

- Misses—
- Mary Cleland.
- Frances Cleland.
- Penelope Hamilton.
- Annabel Sinclair.
- Ruth Nellis.
- Helen Sinclair.
- Irene Rosewater.
- Alice O'Neil.
- Misses—
- Margaret Hoffman.
- Clara Hoffman.
- Onelda Moran.
- Helen Brandeis.
- Marguerite McCarthy.
- Jennie Wilson.
- Helen Hutchison.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash and children, who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Woodard since their home was badly damaged by fire Monday, moved this morning to the home of Mrs. E. W. Nash.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Walter B. McCormick has gone to New York City, where she is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wilson Austin returned home today 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 Eugenie 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 Situate, Mass.

Misses Mamie and Hortense Spieberger 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.

### For Freckled, Rough or Spotted Complexions

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removing in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any drugist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlish, beautiful face.

THE OMAHA BEE— THE HOME PAPER.

### BOYS TAKE LIBRARY BOOKS

Fit Out Hayloft with Much Permanently Borrowed Literature.

### MARKINGS ARE PASTED DOWN

Fly Leaves Are Glued to Cover and Stampings Are Erased—Youngsters Belong to Representative Families.

Desire for a library of "Brain and Brawn," "Harry Hazard," "Young Explorer" and other "literature" of boyhood action to read on the "Q. T." in their secret barn-loft rendezvous, led four 12-year-old school boys whose parents are 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 juvenile 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 be discontinued. 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.

Erased 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 Trust Officer Carver, that he had brought the stolen volumes from the other three boys at the rate of two for 15 cents. One of the three youths who took the books explained that he wanted to raise money to go to Kansas City "and be an Injun fighter." In all, twenty-one books of adventure, many written by Trowbridge, were taken from the library during the course of a month. All but two were recovered and have been returned to the library for resale before being placed in circulation again.

### Give Youngsters Freedom.

Because the lads seemed repentant and their parents, who are well known and highly respected in their community, promised to keep them on the straight and narrow path hereafter, they were not taken before the juvenile court, the case being settled by the juvenile officers without prosecution or publicity.

One of the youngsters explained that he had seen by the circulation reports of the library that many books had been "taken out" by patrons, so he concluded he could do the same thing and accomplished it by hiding an extra book under his overcoat each time he drew a book on his library card.

### WILL REPEAT SUFFRAGE PLAY THIS EVENING

The suffrage play, "How the Vote Was Won," which was presented recently by the University of Omaha Dramatic club will be repeated by the club this evening at the Swedish auditorium. The performance will be given under the auspices of the Omaha suffrage societies. Tickets are complimentary and may be secured at suffrage headquarters.

### Fashion Hint

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By LA RACONTEUSE.

This pretty robe of "banana" souple charmeuse is intended to slip on over the night gown. It is fastened in the middle front by two long bands of the material, finished by a high silk fringe. The robe is gathered at this fastening, string the drapery which extends to the bottom. It is very loose at the top and is made sleeveless, the arm passing through an opening at the side. The round collar of maline is slightly draped in front.

### HONOR GUEST AT WOODMEN CIRCLE BANQUET.



MRS. EMMA B. MANCHESTER.

### Omaha Lawyer Asks but Fifty Thousand; Thrown Out of Court

The high hopes of another Omaha lawyer have been blasted by the collapse of a \$50,000 damage suit, this one being brought by Attorney Anson H. Bigelow against Robert McClelland, an influential member of the Presbyterian hospital, Attorney Bigelow had himself appointed administrator for the estate of Hattie Robinson, a hospital nurse, who committed suicide some time ago, and the case came up for hearing Wednesday before Judge McPherson at Creston, Ia. When a delay was sought to secure the testimony of an absent witness, the defendant accepted a statement of facts which the plaintiff said he would prove by this witness and jury trial was waived by stipulation. After Mr. Bigelow rested his case, Judge McPherson promptly threw it out of court with a special finding "that as an affirmative fact there is no negligence shown on the part of defendant," and entered a dismissal "with prejudice" and costs on the plaintiff.

This is the second suit Attorney Bigelow has brought against Mr. McClelland, another demand for \$10,000 damages for a dismissed nurse having met with failure in Judge Sears' court, though still pending on appeal.

### Baby Girl Arrives at the Lowe Home

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Titus Lowe Wednesday night. The little one has wonderful lung power, Dr. Lowe says, and he proudly asserts that anybody 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 lady weighs eight and a half pounds. Dr. Lowe is pastor of the First Methodist church, and feels highly elated that the addition to his family arrived right in the midst of the "go-to-church" campaign, when all churches are striving for increased membership.

### A. E. WALKUP IS RELEASED ON BOND SIGNED BY FATHER

A. E. Walkup, brought to Omaha from Sioux City for the embezzlement of \$210 from an estate which he was representing at attorney, was released from the city jail on \$1,000 bonds signed by his father, John E. Walkup, who qualified to the owning of property to the value of \$25,000.

Avoid Blood Poison by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve on all wounds, bruises, sores, scalds, salt-rheum, etc. Prompt relief for piles. 35c. All drugists.—Advertisement.

### BEST IN ART AND LITERATURE

Mrs. W. G. Ure Says Good Pictures as Essential as Good Books.

### 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 Christian Temperance union held at the home of Mrs. Durcan Finlayson Wednesday 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 people to appreciate the best. Of all the influences 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 public 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. Consciously or unconsciously, pictures leave their impression on the mind.'

"Purity in Literature" was the topic of Miss Tobitt. 'Books which undermine the moral foundations of society have no right to exist,' she said. 'Much literature today is put out exploiting passions, purely for business purposes. In the library, each book of fiction and play is read before being placed on the shelves. Parents and all who have to do with children should read children's books. Parents should be as familiar with children's books as with literature for adults. 'It is difficult to draw a hard and fast line between moral and immoral literature.'

Answers to Swap Ads. There are about 100 answers to Swappers' ads still undelivered at The Bee office. Most of the swappers have called for their replies and we have delivered a few, but they are coming in at such a fast rate that we must ask all swappers to call at The Bee office.

### Mother! Mother! Your Cross, Sick Child Needs Only "California Syrup of Figs."

If fretful, feverish, constipated, 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, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits so here. Get the genuine made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.



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- Mme. Ise'bell's Skin Food and Wrinkles Paste, 50c and \$1.00.
- Mme. Ise'bell's Plain Worn Restorer, \$1.00.
- Mme. Ise'bell's O. C. Delineator Powder, \$1.00.

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