

Tis no shame to be bad, because 'tis so common.

—Tourneur.

## WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

That man may last, but never lives;  
Who much receives and nothing gives;  
Whom none can love, whom none can thank,  
Creation's blot, creation's blank—Gibbons.

## Camp Fire Girls

The Abankee group met Monday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Miss Margaret Woodward. Plans were made for a council fire, which will be held October 25.

The Ayuzuna group held a ceremonial meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Elsie Parisch on Saturday afternoon, October 11. Lucile Quail and Harriette Pinkerton received their rank as wood gatherer. The candles were lighted by Harriette Pinkerton, Ethelyn Curtiss and Lucile Quail.

The assandaw group of which Miss Gladys Shamp is guardian met at the home of Miss Johanna Brodersen, Tuesday evening. A hike was planned to take the place of the next meeting.

The I-Ye-Ga group, Miss Mary Black, guardian, will have a party at their meeting place. The Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets on Tuesday evening, October 21. Miss Neva Craven was chosen reporter for the group.

The Tatapochon group of which Miss Velora Boone is guardian, met Tuesday afternoon at her home to practice for a play to be given in December.

The Adeidaka group, of which Mrs. Rena Nisewanger is guardian, hiked to Childs Point, Saturday afternoon.

The Alahi group of which Mrs. R. B. Macdougall is guardian hiked to Elmwood last Wednesday, where they cooked their supper.

The Kewaneean group with Miss Olga Jorgensen guardian, held a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon.

We are indeed glad that Miss Margaret Stirling is regaining her health so that she is able to again be guardian of the Osoho group. A meeting was held at her home on Tuesday afternoon, when plans for the winter were made.

We are pleased to state that our new executive secretary, Miss Mary Louise Guy expects to arrive in Omaha, Sunday, the 19th. On Wednesday evening, a supper will be held in her honor at the Y. W. C. A. All the guardians are urged to attend. Come and show her what a fine Guardians' Association Omaha has.

The Tomoke group, Mrs. Gates, guardian, will serve at the supper to be given in honor of Miss Guy at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Gladys V. Goodmans is our new office secretary. She is an Omaha girl, whom many of us know and we all wish her the best of luck in her new work, for the coming year.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy are spending two weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krubinken have returned from their honeymoon and have taken an apartment at Drake Court.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Hughes of Hastings, Neb. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Lillian Johnson of Omaha.

Mr. Einar Nelson, recently received his discharge from the navy, and has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Purney are now with Mrs. Purney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Nason. Dr. Purney recently returned from overseas with the First division.

Mr. George Stiratt of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neville. Mrs. Stiratt was formerly Miss Florence Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, Mrs. Regina Connell, Dr. Karl Connell and Mr. Marcus Curran formed a party to motor to Lincoln today, for the Nebraska-Notre Dame foot ball game. They will remain in Lincoln until Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Raymond at their home.

Mrs. Charles Allison and Miss Grace Allison leave Wednesday for New York City where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. David Caldwell has gone to Chicago where he will enter the Halley Stewart Co., a bond house.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis returned Monday from New York City and is at the Blackstone. She expects to be joined by her son, Arthur Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Brandeis have returned from California where they have been spending several weeks. They expect to occupy their new home in Fairacres late in the fall.

Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhaler returned Thursday from Los Angeles where she spent the summer.

Mrs. John W. Towle and daughter, Miss Marion Towle, arrived home Monday after spending a few days in Chicago.

The Carter lake dancing club has organized for the winter, and will give its first dance at the pavilion at the club, Friday evening, October 24. It will be followed by a "weinie" roast. Ten dances will be given during the season at Kelpine's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metz of Buffalo, N. Y., returned Monday from Chicago, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz.

Mrs. Harley Moorehead returned this week from Denver where she spent a month.

Mr. L. B. Webster and Dr. Carl Heise are in western Nebraska on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Matters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matters, sr., left Friday for their home in New York.

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## Sherman and Four Wives



Left to right: Hazel Peterson, Brazilian wife; Helen Walker, Irish wife; Phyllis Waterman, French wife; Ann McConnell, Chinese wife, and the great Mahajara himself.

**Rollin Sherman**, supposed to be a perfectly nice, law-abiding, highly respected son of a highly respected father and charming mother, has fallen from grace.

During the latter part of last week it was discovered that Rollin had four wives, when he was supposed by the community to be a single man. His alibi is this: "I am playing the role of Maharajah in Katcha-Koo and these wives were thrust upon me by courtesy of a professional producer who has good eyesight."

The cast of Katcha-Koo includes 300 people and some of the groups have already been cast.

**Sammies.**  
Chaperone, Mrs. Martin Bethune, Columbus, Ohio.  
Ruth Edwards, Elm Creek, Minn.  
Helen Browne, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Charlotte Moordhead, Carson City, Nev.  
Vivian Hart, Toledo, Ohio.  
Raymond Willard, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Evelyn Bailey, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Wilma Baker, Phillipsburg, N.J.  
Agnes Glitter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Norma Jones, Portland, Ore.  
Peter Jordan, Portland, Ore.  
Wild Gabuebin, Portland, Ore.  
Harriet Hunt, Portland, Ore.  
Maurice Gillier, Portland, Ore.  
Amelia Whineland, Portland, Ore.  
Audrey Holtz, Portland, Ore.  
Phyllis Carberg, Portland, Ore.  
Margaret Bearns, Portland, Ore.  
Ruth Wing, Portland, Ore.  
Ruth Richardson, Portland, Ore.  
**Bellas.**  
Mark E. H. Bonner, chaperone.  
Ruth Kimberly, Butterfield, Minn.  
Alice East, Toledo, Ohio.  
Virginia Worsell, Portland, Ore.  
Dorothy Carmichael, Portland, Ore.  
Oriental Ladies, Marjorie Barrett, Portland, Ore.  
Chaperone, Eleanor McGillan, Dorothy Gray.

ber of Phoenix, Ariz., sisters of Frank Hamilton, arrived in Omaha in time to attend his funeral Wednesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Davis is recovering from an operation to have her tonsils removed.

Miss Hortense Clarke's address for the winter will be The Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Blackwell of Muscatine, Ia., formerly a student of Brownell Hall and a graduate of National Park seminary of Washington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Warren S. Blackwell.

Mr. Warren S. Blackwell is visiting her mother in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy closed their Lake Forest residence last Saturday and left for New York City, whence they will sail this Saturday on the Baltic for England. Upon their return in six weeks they will open their city residence at 1415 Astor street.

Mr. E. E. Valk of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday evening enroute to the east and is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

Mr. Mary Colly Quigley is confined to her apartment at Drake Court with an attack of influenza. She and her husband returned from New York last Monday, stopping off at Cincinnati to see the World famous.

Mr. Richard Moore is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carlisle are spending several days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brown are visiting relatives in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Lucy Updike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Updike who has been visiting for the past three months in New York and New England, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Cyrus Mason spent the weekend in Lincoln and attended the football game between Nebraska and Notre Dame. Mr. Mason was a member of the 1902 team which defeated Minnesota.

Mrs. Louise Updike left Wednesday for New York City, where she will remain until after Christmas.

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## Is She Unlucky in Love? Corsets for Backless Gowns

Born in Russia—Raisa Had Unlucky Girlhood—Lucky at Cards and Voice Is God-given.

There is no doubt in the mind of the leading critics that Rosa Raisa, the well known dramatic soprano of the Chicago Opera association today stands as one of the greatest singers of her time. The young singer is only 26 years of age, an age when most singers in the operatic world have just embarked upon their career. Miss Raisa seems to be an exception to the general rulings in the opera world, but it must not be said that fate played any part in her career. As Americans say: "she had the goods," and the public quickly recognizes a great voice just as it recognizes a person's ability in any other walk of life.

Miss Raisa is not a made singer. All the studying in the world would never have made her what she is today. Hers is a natural voice; the gift of the Gods, and she deserved all that the Gods had in store for her, for surely few young singers ever spent a more miserable and unhappy girlhood. Born in Russian Poland, during the darkest days of the empire, this young girl has witnessed many sights that have made her blood run cold with fear and terror, yet with it all she never lost faith in her country and its people and today is happy in thought that her native Russia will emerge from all its trials and tribulations and in due time take its place among the great nations of the world.

To attempt to describe Raisa's voice would be a hard matter indeed. It is rich, lovely, powerful and smooth in all registers. Her lower tones are like those of a great contralto; her middle register smooth and even, while those upper notes are thrilling, clear and bell-like. She sings with an ease and grace that has caused the most caustic critics to marvel and wonder.

While today Raisa stands as one of the most fortunate of women, yet success and fame have not taken from her all cares and worries. Her father, who is still in Russia, has not been heard from since the war broke out. Her mother is dead. The father has never heard his daughter sing, and she doubts if he realizes what success she has made. As for her brother, he was a revolutionist and took part in many battles with the czar's officials during their slaughter of innocent people in and about her home. So even today at the height of fame, her life is not entirely a happy one. In a recent interview, she said that she was lucky at cards, poker being her favorite indoor sport, and many a worldly-wise poker player player has dropped his cash when Raisa called

that his hand be laid on the table. "Because I am lucky at cards," she says, "my friends tell me that I will be unlucky in love." To be unhappy in love, quotes the diva, "would be a tragedy. No woman wants to be unhappy in love—the greatest thing in all the world."

Besides being a wonderful tragic actress one must not get the impression that Miss Raisa is lost to humor. Her Anne in Verdi's "Falstaff" is filled with genuine comedy. During her short career Miss Raisa has sung in every music center in this country, Europe and South America. Her success has been phenomenal, and today at the age of 26, when most singers are just getting a footing on the operatic ladder, she is at the very pinnacle of success, and while she is now looked upon as one of the world's greatest singers, she can add even a greater greatness to it all—a great woman with a heart and soul.

compliment of hearing a concert of her own songs. Pupils of Miss Munchhoff will appear in a recital entirely made up of Mary Turner Salter compositions.

## WAR CAMP

Miss Bernice McCoy, formerly in charge of the girl's work of War camp in Omaha, is now on her way to Russia to take up welfare work. She is working under direction of the Y. W. C. A.

The Joan of Arc club entertained the soldiers stationed at Twenty-fourth and Lake at a dance, given Wednesday evening. These men have been confined to the post for the past few weeks. Mr. Dewey donated the use of the garage and the use of the piano. The six-piece orchestra dispensed some fine music and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

The D. T. A. will have a costume party Thursday evening at the Girl's Community house. Each young lady will be dressed in costume imitating some character whom she will impersonate during the evening.

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