

ELEANOR'S LETTER

My Dear Penelope:—Do you remember Georgia Hawke of Nebraska City, who used to visit Hollie Hooper and other friends here? She was a lively girl and had a number of Lincoln friends. We haven't seen much of her for the last couple of years, but I saw her at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday afternoon, only she was not Miss Georgia Hawke any longer. That morning, Tuesday, she had been married to Mr. Rob H. Marnall, at Nebraska City. Mr. Marnall is assistant cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Nebraska City. The young couple left home on the 10 o'clock train and remained in this city all the afternoon, leaving in the evening for Denver, where they will remain a couple of weeks. I understand the wedding was a surprise. People knew they were engaged, but the wedding was not expected to take place for several months. The bride's friends did not know of her presence in this city and she received no visitors.

Monday night Jack had the grace to take me to the Lansing. John Drew a fashionable audience. (Joke). In a couple of boxes were the following party: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard, Dr. C. E. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Greene, Miss Hudson of Chicago, and Miss Oliver Pierce of Lafayette, Ind. In Mrs. Lansing's box were Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller. Down in the body of the house I noticed John Dixon and Miss Burr and Matt Baldwin and Miss Rinehart, and Fred Houts and his sister and Miss Hooper and Miss Kelley, of Omaha. There were a number of small parties.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorgan will entertain a large number of their friends at Burlington beach. Those who don't care to dance can sail and those who don't care to sail can dance, and those who don't care to dance or sail can—well, it is pleasant to sit on the bench next to the lake and listen to the swish of the water, and weigh the tender words of—whoever is beside you.

Mr. Faucon will leave for Boston next week, Wednesday, I believe. He is to be succeeded by Frank W. Smith of Alliance, one of the Smith boys, a brother of A. B., W. Farnam and C. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Lincoln up to a few years ago, and I imagine they will find it pleasant to get back. They will be warmly welcomed. Of course Alliance is a nice sort of place, but it is not Lincoln, just as Lincoln is not Chicago or New York. Alliance was a favorite stopping off place on the Burlington's Wyoming line as long as the Smiths were there, and several of the Lincoln girls have found it a delightful place to visit.

It is quite the fashion now to appear looking as if you had been run through a threshing machine. It's the bicycle. Dr. Dayton has a fractured arm, and Myron Wheeler shows signs of a wheel encounter, and Ed Strode looks like the pictures of the mangled victims of the terrible storm in St. Louis that the newspapers have printed, and the latest is Judge Cornish. I think when I get a bicycle I will get a safety. I don't know what a safety is, but I suppose it is the kind that is absolutely safe. I should think everybody would ride a safety.

Dan Wing returned from his summer vacation Wednesday. He visited the various fashionable resorts of Custer county, and came home as brown as a berry. Mrs. S. H. Burnham has gone to the old Kentucky home. Mr. Bartley, state treasurer, has sent his family to Europe for the summer. Mrs. Todd, that was Mary Miller of Oak Park, has arrived in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Thompson. Miss Ura Kelley of Omaha is here visiting the Houtss and Lemings. She will remain several weeks.

Born, June 3, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell at South Bend, Washington, a son. Mrs. Maxwell will be remembered as Miss Belle Oakley.

Emery Hardy was married on Wednesday to Miss Anne Elizabeth Seacrest, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Seacrest, 1817 M street. Mr. Hardy is a member of the firm of the Hardy Furniture Co., and a graduate of the state university, as is also the bride. For a year or more last past Miss Seacrest was assistant in the department of philosophy at the university. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are spending their honeymoon in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nicholson of Minneapolis are guests of Prof. H. H. Nicholson.

Mrs. Martin Aitkin's high-five on Monday afternoon was a large and merry party—for the time of the year. Though come to think of it, it is so much easier to keep people at a distance in the winter than it is in warm weather. You cannot be dignified and angry, no more can you be proud and exclusive with a small stream running down each cheek. This is why then, summer parties are so hilarious—every barrier is melted—each streamlet

pours in its little contribution and bubble and froth are everywhere instead of eddying around in a few incorrigible corners. Mrs. Aitkin had fifteen tables. Miss Mae Moore took the royal prize, Mrs. Ed. Holmes the second royal prize and Mrs. W. F. Kelley the third, which is a complimentary name for the booby prize.

Mrs. Baker gave a darning kensington on Tuesday afternoon. The manner of playing this game is as follows: Let every guest be given a doylie with a hole in it and told to mend it her best. When the work is done let it be inspected by a committee competent to decide such matters, and let them award the prize to her whose work is the neatest and best. The prize was awarded on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Charles Burr, whose darning was indeed exquisite.

Mrs. Bruce Coffroth on Wednesday morning entertained some ladies with cards. I wish this pleasant southern, summer style might obtain in Lincoln. The pleasure of summer is morn and dewy eve. The blaring moon is best forgotten behind windows with closed slats.

Mrs. Ladd entertained informally on Thursday.

Mrs. Beeson had a small card party of four tables on Wednesday evening. It is a cold day when no one in the locality of F and Seventeenth streets does not give a party. To the roysterer coming home late every third house in this neighborhood is apt to sparkle its surprise.

Bobby Joyce's and "Spike" Morrison's "tally-ho" party was a success if it did end in a wetting and if the "tally-ho" did look exactly like Gran Ensign's band wagon. The party met at Mae Burr's at 3 o'clock last Saturday and rode out to Ensign's farm, where they spread their lunch to the evening song of birds and cows and such-like country things. Grace Oakley had the lunch on her conscience this time and this time it was good. They danced and played games in the little banquet hall Mr. Ensign has built for that purpose on his farm. When it rained the chaperons thought they had better not attempt the drive home, but when it stopped the party started and were punished for it, for the rain came down in sheets and soaked them all. The horses floundered and the band wagon nearly tipped over. But at last they got home at some hour late in the morning. Those in the party were Olive Latta, Grace Oakley, Marie Marshall, Mae Burr, Lucy Griffith, Nellie Lau, Miss Hudson, Alice Slaughter, Helen Nance, Will Clark John Dixon, "Bobby," Mal-lieu, Reese, Hughes, Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

The party which really occupied the "tally-ho" was one organized by John Harley and Fritzie Funke and his brother. They got to Ensign's farm first and of the two it was hard to say which had the best time. The youngsters were chaperoned by Mrs. Funke and Mrs. Harley.

Bobby Joyce has been called home by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Benton gave a card party on Tuesday evening. Progressive high-five was the game. Grace Oakley took one royal prize and Mr. Stewart the other. There were ten tables and summer refreshments.

Amasa Wilson, from Denver, is visiting his mother and sister.

On Wednesday the Lincoln druggists gave a ball at the beach to the visiting druggists and their friends. Among those present I noticed Miss Steen, Miss English, Miss Mae Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Mullan and Mr. White.

On Tuesday the druggists had a donkey party at the capitol. Maud Oakley sang.

Mrs. Gullfoyle and her daughter, Christine, have returned from Fort Robinson.

Fred White is recovering from his relapse.

Last week the printers made me say that the rector said that the Episcopal church contained more pretty girls than any other church. What I wrote was that Jack said so. My observation of the rector teaches me that he is a very sensible man, who tends to his work and thinks very little of other things, girls included. I am very sorry that any of Jack's remarks should be laid to him. I quote Jack a good deal, but he is quite apt to over-say himself nevertheless. Don't you think so, Penelope?

Yours lovingly
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