



ELEANOR'S LETTER

Henrietta Hollowbush gave a Cupid party on last Saturday evening. Cupid hung in the dining room—his favorite apartment—the guests had tiny bows and arrows and shot at his heart. Grace Oakley pierced the right ventricle and was rewarded by the prize of a silver locket—heart shaped. Ernie Haughton cleft Cupid's heart—this was a painted one—and received a silver heart also. Harry Lansing's arrow scarcely struck the side of the room that Cupid was posed on and she drew a box of candied hearts—so Grace really took three prizes home. Ernie Haughton has gone to visit his mother. He will remain away for the rest of the summer.

Last Friday night Mae Burr had a gossip party. The gossip was iced and served in courses on the porch.

Have you noticed the letters signed Gladys and Diana and Bridget that have been appearing in one of the Lincoln papers? The first one signed "Gladys" was really funny, almost as good as the letters I write you. Bixby is the only one on the staff versatile enough to accomplish an imitation of another's style. All the rest, except Mr. Gere, have imitation styles of their own. This being so it is impossible to parody anyone else with effect. Of course Joe Mason is awfully sweet, but I never happened to hear of him. Will Jones and Ernie Holmes are masters of commonplace and either one may have written the "Diana" letter. Not that it matters, only "Imitation is the sincerest flattery," and I would know my admirers.

Mae Mount of Omaha is visiting Maud Oakley.

The new rector is attracting youth and age to the Episcopal church. Among others last Sunday I noticed that Guy Hurlbut was confirmed.

Olive Latta and Grace Oakley undertook the task of disposing of a Mexican drawn work lunch cloth. They were successful, as the result of very hard work. Mrs. Fred Baldwin drew the lucky number and has the lunch cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tilton had a porch party on Monday evening.

John Dixon has gone to Nebraska City, where an evening peace broods o'er troubled spirits, where love and money take off their spurs and life leaves no wrinkles on spirit or brow. John may like a cloistered calm after what he went through here though.

Ethel Hooper has gone to Fairbault to visit Seba Case.

Mrs. Dan Baum of Omaha, formerly Miss Van Sickle, is visiting Mrs. Charles Burr. On Wednesday Mrs. Burr entertained the members of the Bon Ami club, of which Mrs. Baum

was a charter member. On Friday morning Mrs. Wheeler gave a swimming party at the sanitarium, at which most of the ancient members reappeared.

Claire Funke and Jessie Outcalt gave a tea party on Thursday afternoon to their little friends.

Little Helen Mitchell gave a party on the same day.

Nellie Mullon is going to be married on Monday. She will be a beautiful bride, will she not?

Miss Katherine Brooks entertained a few friends last Saturday afternoon. Miss Winifred Hill has returned from Lindenwood school, near St. Louis.

Dr. John White has gone east for the summer. He will spend a portion of his vacation at his home in Poolesville, Md.

Wednesday evening there was a gay party of young people at Burlington beach. They took in the show. I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wheeler, Mrs. L. C. Burr, Misses Maud Oakley, Lucy Griffith, Marie Marshall, Mae Burr, Grace Oakley, Mae Moore, Henrietta Hollowbush, Hudson, Mrs. Todd; Messrs. Joyce, Morrison, Reese, Mallalieu, Lansing, Frank Burr.

Mr. McDuff Miller, or as his friends call him, McMiller, and Miss Kate Scothorn were married this week and thus is consummated a romance of long standing. Years ago their friends looked for their marriage, but something prevented, and Mr. Miller went away. He came back to Lincoln two or three years ago and took up the thread of the old romance, and this week they were married.

Mrs. Ross Curtice entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nance has gone to Beatrice.

Miss Hallie Hooper gave a tea party this week and her friends have been congratulating her since. She wore a handsome new solitaire.

The Lincoln club has completed its first year. The organization is a remarkable one in many respects. It was placed on a particularly sound financial basis at the time of organization, last summer. It has been managed without friction, and the dances and receptions have been notable for their brilliance. The outlook is for a most successful second season. The club met Wednesday afternoon in the office of Green & VanDuyn and elected the following executive committee: G. M. Lambertson, F. W. Brown, R. H. Townley, Dr. C. F. Ladd, John B. Wright, S. H. Burnham, R. H. Oakley, I. M. Raymond and W. F. Kelley. Mr. Lambertson is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. Mattson Bald-

win and Miss Rinehart returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, S. D., where they made a week's stay.

Miss Mae Burr entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week for Mrs. Todd and Miss Hudson, who are Mrs. D. E. Thompson's guests.

The Patriarchs expect to give a dance at Burlington beach in the near future. The Lincoln club people are talking of a picnic.

I started out to attend the races this week, but the fearfully hot weather made me lose interest before the end. There were a number of parties during the week, and it cannot be said that society did not do its fifty. Jack lost \$13.

Mrs. A. Bruce Cofforth left this week for Minneapolis, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Fritza Barnard, formerly of Lincoln. Mr. Cofforth will join her in a few days, and they will journey east together, intending to remain away all summer.

We have purchased (because it is just the thing we have needed) the Columbian Encyclopedic Library, consisting of the Columbian encyclopedia, which is also an unabridged dictionary thirty-two volumes of convenient size neatly bound, four volumes of the annual cyclopedic review, four volumes of current history for 1896, one Columbian atlas and the neat convenient revolving oak case with glass doors. From the evidence obtained we find that some part of this work is placed in the best private and public libraries in this country and abroad, for the reason that they cover a field relative to the past, present and future progress and achievements of the human race not attempted by others. The plan is original, and the work throughout is carefully and ably written.

Current history contains 220 pages, is issued two months after the close of each quarter, this length of time being taken to reduce all information received to be an absolutely reliable and authentic basis. If these are kept on file, this magazine will prove a permanent and invaluable record of all important movements in political, social religious, literary, educational scientific and industrial affairs.

The magazine will be indispensable to all people who have encyclopedias, as it will be needed to keep these works up to date. To those who do not own encyclopedias it will be doubly valuable as their source of information is more limited. About March of each year the four volumes of current history are bound into one volume, known as the Annual Cyclopedic Review. There are now four of these bound volumes covering years 1892-3-4 and 5. The work has for endorsers and subscribers in this city and state such people as Mr. Gere, editor-in-chief of the Lincoln State Journal, Hon. Jas. Bartley, state treasurer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Mr. Miller, editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education, Hon. H. R. Corbett, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. R. E. Giffen, Miss Mary L. Jones, acting librarian at the state university whose letter we publish below in full:

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Given under my hand this 20th day of May, A. D., 1896.

JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

June 20.

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Is the subject of a little pamphlet published by the North-Western line, giving a large amount of information regarding the lake regions of Minnesota and Wisconsin. For copy address City Ticket Agent, 117 South Tenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

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