

ELEANOR'S LETTER

My Dear S—Spring fever has taken hold of us all. Jack says the whole town needs Hood's. Captain Guilfoyle has been keeping bachelor hall ever since the first of the year. Mrs. Guilfoyle and their little daughter having been at Ft. Robinson on account of the daughter's health. Last Saturday he was pleasantly surprised by Mrs. Guilfoyle's arrival. She remained in town a few days, leaving for Ft. Robinson Wednesday evening. Mrs. Guilfoyle's stay was marked by one or two small entertainments given for her. Ernest Houghton has been having another adventure. Really the newspapers are kept busy chronicling the experiences of this young man.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson gave a Kensington with conundrum attachment at her home on 16th street last week. The conundrums were hung up around the rooms and after considerable consultation the ladies were able to guess the most of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Ladd gave a reception last week to the fraternity of Kappa Alpha Theta and its friends. It was a large and joyful party.

The Beta Theta fraternity gave a party last Friday evening at the home of Everett Ames on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wright's brother and sister, sail on the 16th for Europe accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Mohrenstecher sail on the same date. Mr. and Mrs. Mohrenstecher have gone to Nebraska City, from there they will go to Quincy. Mrs. Mohrenstecher's home, from there to New York. How lovely it is to be able to be seasick. I console myself for being obliged to stay at home on account of the emptiness of poor poor papa's purse, by thinking of the cool evenings that I shall be sitting out on the porch talking with callers or riding my bicycle up and down bicycle avenue, when the Robinsons and the Mohrenstechers will be, Oh! so sick and wondering whatever put it into their heads to go abroad. Their heads will whirl and the boat will go up, up, and then slip down a greasy, bottomless incline that they hate, and then, Oh, it makes me sick to think of it, the odor of the bilgewater will come into the stateroom and envelop them, till if the Robinsons and Mohrenstechers do not rail at themselves and at each other it will show excellent bringing up.

Wednesday Matt Baldwin entertained a lot of young people at Meadow brook farm. They say that Matt Baldwin intends to take up farming this year at Meadow Brook farm. This is a fashionable diversion that has some how never been fashionable hereabouts.

The party at the farm was comprised of Messrs. Baldwin, Zehrung, Clough, Low, Will Clark, Hurlbut, Dixon, Haughton, Rees, Welch, Houtz; Misses Marshall, Latta, Carson, Grace Harrison, of Beatrice; Griffith, Grace Oakley, Hooper. Gathering violets was much in favor.

C. W. Hollowbush has gone to Kansas City to engage in business. C. A. Hanna has been in Cadiz and Chicago. Mrs. Bessie Pennebaker, of Grand Island is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. E. White, Miss Mary Fechet is looking forward to a visit to New York city. She will spend several weeks in Omaha on her return. Twenty questions is the popular social fad of the moment in this town. Jack says he prefers up-Jenkins himself. Too much intellectual strain about the former. This game has brought out vividly what a good many people didn't know about geography and other things. I think up-Jenkins strikes our level.

Miss Carson returned Monday from an extended visit in Des Moines and Chicago. Tonight, Friday, Miss Slaughter will entertain for Miss Harrison, of Beatrice. Miss Harrison, as the guest of Miss Grace Oakley, is the recipient of much attention. Tomorrow Miss Oakley and Miss Harrison will go to Omaha for the day. Tuesday at the Oakley's there was a small party as follows: Misses Harrison, Nance, Moore, Slaughter; Messrs. Dixon, Baldwin, Corby, Haughton, Mallalieu, Hurlbut. Saturday night the university boys had charge of John Dixon. They were putting him through some kind of a ceremony, and took him to different houses where he is in the habit of calling. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Baldwin will go to Nebraska City tomorrow, to "take a degree." Thursday Miss Alice Slaughter entertained the whist club composed largely of university people. Fred White is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Lew Marshall entertained Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Pennebaker—a small party, some members of a fraternity, I believe. The early part of the week Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Buckstaff, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. F. W. Brown went to Omaha where they were guests of Miss Bennett, Mrs. Brown's sister. The party was handsomely entertained at dinner at McTague's by Mr. Howell. Paul Horbach, of Omaha,

appears to have suddenly found Lincoln attractive. He has been noticed here several times lately. John Farwell and Miss Florence Farwell will give a dancing party at the Lansing hall next Friday evening. Mrs. E. S. Hawley has arrived in Brookline, Mass., where her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smyser, lives. Mrs. John Dorgan has returned from Colorado. Guy Hurlbut will leave for Boston in a few weeks. There, my letter is concise enough this week. The truth is, I have been out of town several days, and I have been compelled to abridge my usual verbosity.

Yours lovingly,
ELEANOR.

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