



ELEANOR'S LETTER

DEAR PENELOPE:

Last week I referred to the vicious remarks of a young man employed by the Journal company to write society news in order that he may have a medium of expression for the personal grievance he seems to have acquired against Lincoln society. Although his items are evolved from an inner consciousness located in the neighborhood of the spleen, the Journal's myopic vision has not yet recognized the fraud. He stated in the article alluded to, that the Patriarchs had decided not to reorganize, but to identify themselves with the Lincoln club. On Tuesday the Patriarchs held a meeting and made arrangements for an active winter, just as if they were going to give parties. The Pleasant Hour club is looking forward to a brilliant season.

The members of the Lincoln club are men and women who have always danced. Fancy Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff spending a winter without dancing when they have danced all their lives and while the flush of youth mantles their cheeks and quickens their steps. The Lincoln club is a dancing club par excellence, and I think I see the members of it spending their nights over "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," or "The Way to be Happy, though Rich." As a matter of fact it will take some high jumping this winter to make the poor of Lincoln forget their hunger and former opulence. They will not ride in chaises, and the dresses of the ladies will have a familiar look, but the parties will be no

less gay for that. I do not belong to a prophetic family, but if the dancing clubs do not reorganize this season I will never usurp a place that does not belong to me again.

A friend told me yesterday that a friend of hers had had a letter from Guy Hurlbut. He said he had been travelling with Mr. Bryan in his private car as the particular friend of General McCorke. Guy said he had some new clothes that he got in New York. He says, "The trousers are just as small as they can be, the coat is very short and small, and the sleeves are very long and tight." Guy has a nice disposition—small things make him very happy. We girls miss him painfully. His constant good nature and obliging ways have made him the favorite that he is.

I hear that two of the girls are getting up a party for Hallow'een night. Did you notice last winter that there were more than the usual number of parties given by "the ladies?" As times get harder the young man who, unlike "papa," has not got anything put by for a long dry spell does not give so many parties himself. So "papa" has to give them, for parties are a necessity rather than a luxury. They really are an economic necessity, for parties are where matches are made rather than in heaven. They are not a luxury, for where one heart is beating with happiness and the joy of living, ten are aching from neglect, defeated desire or jealousy. Oh, no, the ball room is refined torture and on its rack many have perished.

Yours,  
ELEANOR.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Friday afternoon Mrs. Nelson C. Brock gave an exceedingly pleasant whist party. Red was the prevailing color of the roses and other decorations in all the rooms but the parlor in which the faintest pink predominated. After a few hours spent in playing whist, refreshments were served on the card tables. Beautiful prizes were given the fortunate ones. The invited guests were: Mesdames Geo. Clark, C. H. Imhoff, F. W. Raymond, Chas. L. Burr, Wm. Leonard, W. S. Latta, W. S. Hawley, Will Wilson, O. R. Oakley, R. E. Moore, R. H. Oakley, W. N. Rehlander, Henrietta Brock, Frances Wilson, Carl Funke, Agnes Hoile, J. A. Buckstaff, W. B. Hargreaves, Dr. Righter, J. D. McFarland, H. J. Hawley, L. S. Lippincott, E. P. Holmes, L. C. Richards, Ed. Green, L. C. Burr, W. D. Robinson, E. E. Brown, S. H. Burnham, C. E. Yates, F. Putnam, W. W. Holmes, C. C. Burr, Eunice De Steiger, John T. Dorgan, D. D. Muir, of Denver and Miss Angie Saunders.

TO SAVE YOUR DIGESTION

Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. For sale by Rudge & Morris.

A correspondent in London writes this week as follows: "The betting has taken hold here, and while Englishmen generally do not bother very much about American politics, there is general confidence expressed that sound money will be victorious, and by an overwhelming majority. Bets are be-

ing made on McKinley at the rate of 3 to 1; this will give you an idea of how interested John Bulls are in this election contest. Confidence in American Rails is gradually growing, and the investment buying that was the feature of a week ago is still most conspicuously in evidence.

Mrs. Horton H. Boal, two children and maid came from North Platte Wednesday on her father's Wild West train to visit Dr. and Mrs. Ladd. She left for her home in Wyoming last evening.

Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves has returned from a delightful visit with Mrs. Henry Brauch and Bebe Wood of Kansas City, where she attended the festivities of the Priests of Pallas. She said everyone in that city "Kut Kapers and Kavorted."

Miss Mae Burr will leave soon for St. Louis where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. T. M. Marquette returned Monday from the carnival of the Priests of Pallas in Kansas City. Her son, Mr. Frank Stetson of that city came with her for a short visit in Lincoln.

Sutton & Hollowbush have invented a cough drop. They call it the S. & H. Sutton & Hollowbush, and it is a good one. Stop and get one on your way to the theatre. It will save you a spasm of coughing.

The Woman's Club held its first meeting on Monday afternoon at 3

o'clock in the Central Music hall. One hundred and fifty-six ladies listened to an interesting program prepared by Mrs. Taylor, leader of the department of civics. The papers treating of municipal government at home and in other American cities were full of earnest thought and conscientious development of the theme. The instrumental solos by Miss Mary Kettering and Miss Anna Parker Miner were pleasing diversions. Miss Edith Risser sang her vocal solo most charmingly. The program was as follows:

Piano solo—Waltz Mignon.....Thoma  
Miss Mary Kettering.

Five minute addresses.

"The Duties of Mothers Toward the City"—Mrs. H. H. Wheeler.

"What Other Cities Are Doing"—Mrs. H. K. Keeley.

"Organized Civic Work by Children"—Miss M. Stevens.

"Street Cleaning"—Mrs. R. L. Rehlander.

Instrumental solo—

(a)—Spring Song..... Mendelssohn

(b)—Serenato.....Mozzkowski  
Miss Anne Parker Miner.

"Civic Patriotism"—Miss Phoebe Elliott.

"The Civic League of Southport, Conn."—Mrs. G. M. Lambertson.

"Our City Schools"—Mrs. E. T. Hartley.

Vocal solo—Selected. Miss Edith Risser  
The president, Mrs. A. A. Scott, announced the next meeting at the new quarters in the Salsbury block in two weeks. Subject, "Current Events," under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff gave a very informal anniversary party on Monday evening. The guests who wished them many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lippencott, A. G. Beeson, F. W. Brown, R. N. Townley, Treasurer and Mrs. Bartley.

Misses Boggs and Caffyn have moved their dressmaking rooms to a new location over the republican headquarters on N street between Eleventh and Twelfth.

V. J. Favorite of Tippecanoe, Ohio, and Mrs. N. E. Morrison of Nemaha City, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Hoover of 1336 L street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Babcock attended the irrigation fair at North Platt this week.

The friends of H. W. Westcott, son of J. H. Westcott, were suprised to learn of his marriage Monday afternoon, to Miss Nannie Mahan of Malcoher. The wedding trip was made to Chicago. The relatives of the bride were said to have been in ignorance of the happy affair.

Miss Kirschner at the Sanatorium is an artistic hair dresser. She understands the treatment of the hair, face, massage, manicuring and all the arts that have been developed, in the last few years for the preservation and enhancing of charms that fade and leave the former possessor disconsolate. By gentlest manipulation she foils Time of his records. Try her and be presented with ten years more of youth.

Ladies will save money by getting embroidery silks (in holders.) Stamping, free lessons at Mrs. J. C. Bell's. Hair goods and cosmetics. Store 1414 O.

Mrs. W. F. Cody gave a theatre party for Otis Skitner in "Hamlet," which included the following people: Mrs. Horton H. Boal of Wyoming, Mrs. Meyer of Denison, Kas., Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mrs. T. M. Marquette, Mrs. W. S. Latta, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Miss Olive Latta, R. W. Patrick of Omaha and F. C. Zehrunge.

The second floor of the Harris block, 1134 N street, has been fitted up for a dancing hall. The floor has received the attention of experts. It is of hard wood, and the boards are laid parallel with the length of the hall. Parties desiring to rent it can do so at the Courier office, in the same block.

Miss Anna Dick, modiste, has moved her rooms to 1318 O street. She has

just returned from the east with a line of imported novelties and ideas.

The Edgemont Express speaks of a banjo-mandolin club which Russel Thorp Jr. has organized at the Black Hills College in Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. F. Cody of North Platte and her sister, Mrs. Meyer and son of Denison, Kansas, are accompanying Col. Cody.

Mrs. G. M. Lambertson spent two days in Omaha this week.

On Tuesday evening the Patriarchs held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Imhoff, and arranged for the usual number of parties this season, elected officers, and enjoyed the first dance of the season. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. I. M. Raymond.

Vice President—W. B. Ogden.

Secretary—Dr. John White.

Treasurer—C. H. Imhoff.

Master of Ceremonies—Prof. Barbour.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Ladd and

Mrs. Carl Funke. The president is an ex-officio member of this committee.

After the business affairs were completed Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff invited those president to remain for an informal dance. The guests ascended to the third story, where the musicians were tuning their instruments. This is a pleasant square room with a smooth floor, an alcove for the music and was brilliantly lighted.

Mrs. Battle thought there was nothing like whist, given "a clean hearth, a bright fire and the rigour of the game." There are those who under the conditions of a smooth floor, good partners and good music prefer dancing to any other rewards of virtue. The first "Patriarch" was a very pleasant affair and opens the season auspiciously for the club. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Prof. Barbour, C. E. Yates, Dr. Ladd, W. B. Ogden, Prof. Taylor; Miss Jones and Miss Harris; N. S. Harwood, Dr. Owens, Dr. White.

Prize Story.

\$25.00

On Monday, November 30, "The Courier" company will give \$15.00 to the author of the best short story handed in before October 31, 1896, and \$10.00 to the author of the second best. The story must not contain more than 2,500 words.

ASPIRATION.

Day follows day, and night to night is hung;  
Year after year the seasons madly roll;  
Yet find me still no near to my goal  
Than when I roamed the flow'ry hills among,  
A free and happy child. When I was young  
Hope dwelt with me, and to my yearning soul  
Glad plans sung; now solemn vespers toll,  
And Hope is dead, sweet Hope to whom I clung.  
Well for the slave who only asks for sleep,  
The blessed sleep that is too deep for dreams;  
He nothing sees of silver ladders steep  
Let down from heaven to rivulets and streams;  
And, seeing not, will never long to leap  
Up to the light from which the beacon gleams.  
—Isabel Richey.

The Matinee Musicale meets on Monday in the new rooms in the Salsbury block. The Woman's Club meets in the same rooms on alternate Mondays. The Musicale rooms are in green; the Woman's Club in heliotrope. One is complimentary to the other. They mix