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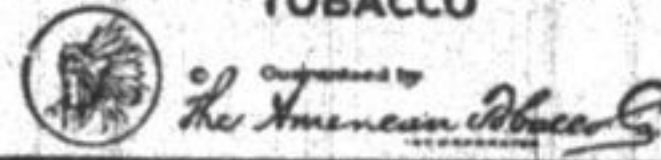
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### SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Miss Viola Pansie entertained twelve guests at Five Hundred last Friday evening. The successful prize winners were, Mrs. Harry Paul, Mrs. Ray Schneider and Mrs. William Pearl. Miss Gertrude Williams entertained with fancy dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Laurence Oleson announce the engagement of their daughter Alma Carrie to Mr. George Oscar Berg, son of Mr. L. O. Berg of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. G. O. Berg is connected with the University of Madison.

Mrs. Martin J. Insull entertained at luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. Martin's guests, Mrs. Bodenl and Miss Barnes.

Mrs. N. A. Wink entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening for her niece, Miss Julia Stipe, whose marriage to Mr. Soren K. Ostergaard of Chicago, will take place in June.

Mrs. C. S. Raymond is hostess at luncheon today.

Mrs. Roger S. Vail entertained at a card party on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Edward A. Smith's guest Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Ray Brand entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner for Mrs. O. B. Brand. Beautiful and original May day decorations added immensely to the occasion. After dinner the guests went to the O. B. Brand home where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Mrs. Edward A. Smith is entertaining at bridge this afternoon for her guest Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow.

The Social club of the Lady Elks met yesterday afternoon in Witten Hall.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Brand for Miss Luella Muench, whose engagement to Mr. Shuder of Sumner, Ill., has recently been announced. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but it will take place some time this month.

Miss Muriel Mertens will entertain at luncheon and bridge Saturday for her guest, Miss Margaret Mahin of New York, who was a room mate at Smith College.

Miss Flossie Schreiber will be hostess tomorrow evening to the Friday Evening club.

Mrs. Charles A. H. McCauley announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Katharine Lay McCauley to Mr. Joseph Lee Fearing of Ravinia, which took place on Saturday at noon at the home of the bride on Vine ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter C. Wolcott assisted by the Rev. Rufus Miller of Philadelphia, a relative of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fearing left for the east, after an informal reception. Upon their return they will live in Ravinia.

Mrs. Louis Shetley will be hostess to the Five Hundred club at her home this afternoon.

### ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief, Effie Grimson  
Some time ago the 1B's set a hen. On Monday morning ten little chickens were hatched. As little chickens are not fed until they are two days old, it was Tuesday when all the pupils in the primary building assembled in the kindergarten to see the chicks eat and drink for the first time.

The 1B's have five doves in their room now.  
In Miss Meyer's room are several pine cones that came from California. One of them is 18 inches long and 16 inches wide. The second is 8 inches long and 18 inches wide. The third is 6 inches long and 12 inches wide. Two Cecropia moths can be seen in Miss Jones' room.

Last Thursday the 6B's gave five scenes of the Robin Hood Play. It was well given and was thoroughly

enjoyed by all who saw it.

Last Wednesday the 8A's went to the Art Institute with Miss Giffen. A fuller account will be given next week.

On Sunday morning I saw a robin on a log that was lying in a small stream. It stuck its head in the water and pulled out a leaf that had mud on it. Then the other robin came and took the leaves away to make a nest. The one which took away the leaves took them up in the highest crotch he could find and put them on top of the small pieces of twig which he had put there before. After about an hour's work, the nest was finished with leaves, but they had to bring mud. When about fifteen or twenty minutes had passed, the nest was all finished. Two days later there were four speckled robin eggs in it.

Marvin Lawrentz 8B.  
The early cabbage plants started by the 6A's were in fine condition for setting out by last Thursday. So they were distributed among the upper grade pupils for immediate planting out-of-doors. More than 1000 plants were given away.

There are now about 3000 tomato plants in four inch pots and half as many still in flats. These will not be distributed until May 23 as the danger from frost or blighting winds is not over before that time.

On Jan. 14th my brother and I thought it would be fun to write a note and put it in a bottle and throw it in the Chicago river. We did so. When dad went to his office, he throw it in the Chicago river. In four months I received an answer. The following letter came April 12, 1921.

Tom Hunt, Jr., 5A  
Oglesby, Illinois,  
April 10, 1921

Thomas Hunt, Jr.,  
Highland Park, Illinois.  
Unknown friend:-

This morning while walking along the banks of the Illinois river, I picked up a bottle containing notes from you and your brother, of which same were dated Jan. 14.

This bottle was lying on the bank, washed up with the late rains and was left there by the river falling. It had probably not been there over three or four days as it was lower than the rivers were a week ago when I traveled the same bank. It was two miles west of Starved Rock, our state park here in LaSalle county. I was not alone at the time. Two friends and I were motor-boating, and I was walking the banks watching the wild ducks. I have found a number of bottles with names and addresses from as far north as Watertown, Wisconsin, and one from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. I also put my name and address in bottles but have never gotten an answer.

I am a married man twenty-seven years old. I have two children, a girl and a boy. I am employed by the Illinois Division of Highways, Dept. of Public Works and Buildings, Springfield, Illinois, as a cement inspector at the Lehigh and Marquette cement plants in Oglesby. I hope you receive this letter and drop me a line.

I am respectfully yours,  
Albert Morris.  
P. S. I am sending one of the sheets back as a relic. A.M.

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