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Mme. Annette Collection

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Brief History

Perhaps the best local newspaper reporter at the turn of the century wrote for the *Bulletin* and published a column as simply "Mme. Annette." Her frequent columns included lively interviews with early settlers, visits to local sites such as the underground coal mine and county jail, activities of local clubs and literary groups, fashion, social issues such as women's suffrage and poverty, and more. Her columns appeared in the *Bulletin* from October 1898 through October 1900.

Research suggests that this mystery woman may have been a Mrs. Annette or Anna Ferguson of 212 ½ E. Washington St. In the 1900 census, she is reported as a childless 40-year-old widow born in Iowa in 1860 – information which was probably provided by some other person.

Most likely, she was born in Iowa in 1865 or 1866 as Anna B. King, to Almedia A. Curtis King and George Buchanan King. She was reared at Panora, IA, along with several siblings, and wed newspaper editor Will M. “Ferg” Ferguson in May 1884. She lived with him in Jefferson, IA, and wrote a popular column for his paper.

W.M. Ferguson sold his ownership interest in the Jefferson newspaper in 1894 and moved back to his native Ohio to work. In late 1901 or early 1902, he returned to Jefferson to manage and edit a newspaper and died of natural causes in April 1902.

Presumably, the couple split up in 1894, and she went to Des Moines to become society editor for the *Daily Leader* and then the *Record*. She also appears to have edited and compiled a handbook entitled *Iowa Legislature of 1898* which was published in Des Moines in 1897.

Her life after October 1900 remains a mystery thus far.

Scope Note

This collection includes copies of many of Mme. Annette’s articles in the *Bulletin* plus research into her identity. The collection also includes a listing of all published articles thus far identified including many that are not in this collection.

Folder Inventory

Folders A1-A2 Biographical

Folder A1: Bloomington, IL

- A.1.1 Research notes and correspondence on Annette, 5 pp, 2011.
- A.1.2 “The Bulletin’s Madame Annette a most versatile journalist” (“Page from Our Past” column), Archivist Bill Kemp, March 1, 2009, p. B3.

Folder A2: Earlier life in Iowa

Also includes info on her husband through his 1902 death.

- A.2.1 Census: 1870 federal, 1880 federal, & 1885 Iowa
- A.2.2 Marriage record, May 1884
- A.2.3 Birth family’s findagrave.com records plus 1914 obit for brother Joseph King.
- A.2.4 Untitled, *Sioux City Journal*, Jan 7, 1883. W.M. Ferguson’s firm running *Jefferson Bee*.
- A.2.5 “Jefferson News” *Daily Nonpareil*, Dec 18, 1883. About *Jefferson Bee*.
- A.2.6 Untitled, *Sioux City Journal*, Oct 4, 1888. M/M W.M. Ferguson visited Sioux City newspaper.
- A.2.7 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, May 1, 1890. Anna has a visit from recently bereaved sister from Bayard.

- A.2.8 “Patriotic and War Entertainment,” *Jefferson Bee*, May 22, 1890. Program includes musical solo by Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
- A.2.9 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, April 2, 1891. ME social includes a musical solo by Mrs. W.M. Ferguson.
- A.2.10 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, April 21, 1892. W.M. Ferguson one of 10 young businessmen forming a stock company to manage & control the Opera House.
- A.2.11 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, Jun 16, 1892. Party of ladies attended Callanan College commencement in Des Moines.
- A.2.12 “Jefferson” *Sioux City Journal*, Jan 15, 1893. Local ladies attended theatre in Des Moines including Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
- A.2.13 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, May 12, 1894. M/M Ferguson in Des Moines last week.
- A.2.14 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, May 1, 1894. Uncertain what employment Mr. Ferguson will pursue or where.
- A.2.15 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, June 9, 1894. Mrs. W.M. Ferguson, now society editor of Des Moines Leader, came for a visit.
- A.2.16 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, June 9, 1894. Reprints from *Perry Advertiser* its praise of Mr. W.M. Ferguson’s columns in *Jefferson Souvenir*.
- A.2.17 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Jun 9, 1894. Reprints excerpt from *Jamaica Joker* lauding Mrs. W.M. Ferguson’s “Social Pot Pourri” column in *Souvenir*.
- A.2.18 Untitled, *Mt. Pleasant Daily News*, Oct 1, 1894. W.M. Ferguson reportedly suffering from “creeping” paralysis.
- A.2.19 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Oct 6, 1894. M/M W.M. Ferguson expect to take apartments at the Iliad during the winter per the Des Moines Register.
- A.2.20 “Jefferson Bee” *Jefferson Souvenir*, Oct 20, 1894. Barretts moved into the Ferguson house for the winter; W.M. Ferguson living elsewhere.
- A.2.21 “Des Moines Burglaries,” *Jefferson Souvenir*, Nov 24, 1894. While she was away, Mrs. Fergusons’ apt burgled of \$75 worth of tableware and jewelry.
- A.2.22 Excerpt from “The City Mourns” obit for A M Head, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Nov 24, 1894. Details of ownership of *Saturday Souvenir*.
- A.2.23 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Mar 23, 1895. Mr. Ferguson came up from Des Moines for a brief visit.
- A.2.24 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Apr 13, 1895. Mr. Ferguson is *Des Moines Leader*’s permanent society editor and dramatic critic
- A.2.25 “Late Local” *Des Moines Register*, Oct 8, 1895. Dinner party for newspaper women included Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
- A.2.26 Untitled excerpt *Jefferson Souvenir*, Oct 26, 1895. Sale of residence known as the W.M. Ferguson property.
- A.2.27 “Election Parties,” *Daily Iowa Capital* of Des Moines, Nov 4, 1896. Election returns party with primarily female guests including Anne Ferguson.
- A.2.28 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, Feb 20, 1897. W.M. Ferguson permanently located in Ohio & in improved health.
- A.2.29 Untitled, *Burlington Hawk Eye*, Feb 12, 1898. Legislative handbook by Mrs. Anne K. Ferguson is now out.

The following items relate to W.M. Ferguson from 1900 till his death in 1902.

- A.2.30 Untitled, *Jefferson Souvenir*, Jun 23, 1900. Now foreman of printing job office at Columbus, OH.
- A.2.31 "Letter from 'Ferg'" *Jefferson Souvenir*, Sep 21, 1901. Working at newspaper in Newcomerstown, OH. A Democrat in politics.
- A.2.32 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, Dec 19, 1901. Soon to return to Jefferson and edit *The Standard*.
- A.2.33 Untitled, *Jefferson Bee*, Apr 10, 1902. Had violent attack of illness last week.
- A.2.34 "Death of W.M. Ferguson" *Jefferson Bee*, Apr 17, 1902. Long obit with no mention of any spouse or children.
- A.2.35 "W.M. Ferguson Dead," *Jefferson Souvenir*, April 19, 1902. Long obit. Only mention of spouse is in full copy of biography from old county history. That mentions his marriage to Miss Anna King or Panora in 1884 but nothing more.
- A.2.36 "Editor Ferguson's Death," *Des Moines Register*, Apr 22, 1902. Obit, with brief mention that he married Miss Anna King of Panora in 1884 but nothing further on his marriage.
- A.2.37 Untitled, *Des Moines Daily News*, April 27, 1902. Extremely brief death notice.
- A.2.38 "Newspapers Merge," *Evening Times-Republican* of Marshalltown. History of *Jefferson Souvenir*; was started as a society journal by W.M. Ferguson in the fall of 1884.

Folders B1-B8 Bloomington Bulletin Articles

Each is from the *Daily Bulletin* unless otherwise noted.

Folder B1: Mme. Annette Articles, Oct 1898-Feb 1899

- B1.1 "Observations: Mme. Annette Discourses Entertainingly Upon Local Clubs," October 29, 1898.
- B1.2 "Interesting Budget from the Spritely Pen of Mme Annette," October 30, 1898.
- B1.3 "Observations. Madame Annette Discourses on Female Suffrage and Other Topics of Interest," November 4, 1898.
- B1.4 "Observations. Bloomington School Children Tell Mme. Annette What They Would Do If Rich," November 6, 1898.
- B1.5 "Brokaw on Old Days. Bloomington's Millionaire Pioneer Talks with Annette," January 8, 1899, 4 pp. (Lincoln, David Davis, S. Douglas, Gov Moore, Wm Flagg, Dr. Hobbs)
- B1.6 "Talk With W.B. Read. Discourses With Annette on Life and Literature," January 10, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.7 "A Grand Old Lady. Mrs. Martha Tompkins Wards Tells of Early Bloomington," January 11, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.8 "Library Visitors. Your Character Portrayed in What You Read," January 13, 1899, 3 pp. (Miss Eva L. Moore, librarian)
- B1.9 "Tales from the Ark. Adam Guthrie Discourses Entertainingly with Annette. The Winter of the Deep Snow," January 15, 1899, 3 pp.
- B1.10 "Days of Pathfinders. Bloomington When the Indians Were the Monarchs. Tales of First Settlement," January 18, 1899, 2 pp. (Mrs. Paist)

- B1.11 "A Life of Toil. Such Has Been the Career of Mr. R.H. Parmelee. The Pixley & Co Manager," January 19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.12 "Perseverance Wins. That is the Key to Success Says Mr. B.F. Hoopes," January 20, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.13 "Dr. Herman Schroeder. Was Sentenced to be Shot and Escaped to America," January 24, 1899, p3.
- B1.14 "Upward Step by Step. The Substantial way of Ascending Any Business Ladder," January 25, 1899, 2 pp. (Mr. C.J. Northrup)
- B1.15 "A Queenly Woman: An interview with the Venerable Mrs. A.M. Gridley," January 26, 1899, 8 pp.
- B1.16 "Mr. G.A. Ensenberger. Believes People Must Have Better Goods than Formerly," January 27, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.17 "Mr. Dawson on Indians. His Associations with Them in McLean County," January 29, 1899, 3 pp.
- B1.18 "Dr. Charles R. Parke. He Chats With Anette on Matters of the Past," January 30, 1899, 3 pp.
- B1.19 "Cash Business Pays. A Merchant Whose Store Grew from a Small Nucleus," February 1, 1899.
- B1.20 "They Are Up To Date. Bloomington Ladies Experts in China and Art Ware," February 2, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.21 "Doctor J. L. White. The Popular Physician Protests Against Christian Science," February 3, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.22 "A Motherly Woman. Her Still Youthful Face Framed In Its Silvery Hair," February 5, 1899, 3 pp.
- B1.23 "Venerable Dr. Rogers. He Talks Most Entertainingly with Annette," February 6, 1899, unpagued.
- B1.24 "A Product of Illinois. L.W. Howard Talks With Annette on Business Success," February 8, 1899.
- B1.25 "Success in Harness. Mr. B. S. Green Tells of the Degrees by Which He Ascended," February 9, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.26 "The Proebel Doctrine. Improved Manner of Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot," February 10, 1899.
- B1.27 "Hon A. E. Stevenson. Our Distinguished Townsman is Interviewed by Annette," February 12, 1899.
- B1.28 "Pillars of the Community. Among the Lingering Giants of Other Days. Talk with the Hodge Bros.," February 13, 1899.
- B1.29 "Poverty Is No Crime. There Are Many Ethically Rich But Poor in Purse," February 14, 1899.
- B1.30 "Found Coal and Water. What the Old North Shaft Did for Bloomington. Mr. T. J. Bunn Tells Annette," February 15, 1899.
- B1.31 "With the Jail Birds. Annette Visits the Bastile and Chats With Criminals," February 16, 1899.
- B1.32 "Ideal Grandmother. The Venerable Mrs. Keiser Talks With Annette," February 17, 1899.
- B1.33 "Successful Lawyers. Ex-Gov. Fifer Tells Annette the Necessary Adjuncts," February 19, 1899.

- B1.34 "Charming In Old Age. Annette Finds a Type in Mrs. Hamilton Spencer,"
February 23, 1899.
- B1.35 "Forty Years' Service. Rev. Robert Conover Tells Anette of Early Days,"
February 24, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.36 "Good Lawyers All. The Old School Held Up to View by Judge Tipton,"
February 26, 1899, 3 pp.
- B1.37 "The Early Methodists. Rev. James Shaw Tells Anette of Pioneer Warship,"
February 27, 1899, 2 pp.
- B1.38 "The Tramp Problem. Chief Schroeder Tells Annette the Situation," February 28,
1899.

Folder B2: Mme. Annette Articles, Mar 1899-April 1899

- B2.1 "In Ante-Bellum Days. Mrs. Rice Tells Annette of Experiences of Southerners,"
March 1, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.2 "Sixty-Two Years Ago. Mrs. Lydia Pearson tells Annette of Early Illinois,"
March 2, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.3 "Big Problems of Life. L.H. Kerrick Tells Annette About Education and
Vocation," March 5, 1899, 3 pp.
- B2.4 "The Pioneer Trader. David Kera Tells Anette of the Early Dealer," March 6,
1899, 2 pp.
- B2.5 "Talking of Old Times. Ex-Sheriff Goodheart Chats Entertainingly with
Annette," March 7, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.6 "Behind The Scenes. Rachel Crothers Tells Annette of Stage Realities," March 8,
1899.
- B2.7 "Arkansaw Traveler. Dr. Foster Tells Annette of the Story's Origin," March 9,
1899, 2 pp.
- B2.8 "Teach Housekeeping. Eight Girls are Learning to Sew and Cook Under
Woman's Club Care," March 10, 1899, 2 pp. (Mrs. Dr. Marsh)
- B2.9 "The Old Time Engineer. Solon Fiske Tells Annette of early Railroading," March
12, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.10 "As Seen by Annette. Rachel Crothers on the Assumption of Stage Names,"
March 13, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.11 "Earnest Historians. Zeal of the Historical Society Members," March 14, 1899, 2
pp.
- B2.12 "For Almost A Century. Mrs. Martha Hoopes Tells Anette of Other Days," March
15, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.13 "Glimpses of Europe. Mrs. Lyle Funk Tells Annette of Foreign Travel," March
17, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.14 "A Pioneer Salesmen. Ed Hardy Tells Annette of Clerking in Other Days," March
19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.15 "Thoughts on Society. Mme Annette Makes an Interesting Discovery," March 20,
1899, 2 pp.
- B2.16 "Teachers Standpoint. Prof. Felmley Talks With Annette of his Calling," March
21, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.17 "Philanthropic Work. Mr. Heaninger Tells Annette About His Boys' brigade,"
March 26, 1899.

- B2.18 "In the Good Old Times. Mrs. Jane Hendryx Tells Annette of Early Days," March 28, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.19 "Planning For Future. Bloomington Ladies are Taking Parliamentary Lessons," April 4, 1899.
- B2.20 "Literature of Russia. Mme De Blameathal Addresses the Woman's Club," April 5, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.21 "Tales of The Weather. Isaac Lash Tells Annette of the Sudden Freeze," April 7, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.22 "An Art Loan Exhibit. Bloomington Ladies Arranging a Display of Miniatures," April 9, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.23 "A Woman's Standpoint. Mrs. Sanders Chats with Annette on Needed Reforms," April 11, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.24 "Big Oaks From Acorns. Mrs. Fleming Tells Annette of the Amateur Musical Club," April 12, 1899, 3 pp.
- B2.25 "Life At Hot Springs. How the Bloomington Colony Whiled Away Time," April 17, 1899, 3 pp.
- B2.26 "The First Undertaker. Homer Wolcott Furnishes Annette an Interesting Story," April 18, 1899, 2 pp.
- B2.27 "Essential To Success. The President of the Harber Bres. Company," April 19, 1899.
- B2.28 "History In Pictures. The Story of the Revolution By Master Artists," April 21, 1899.
- B2.29 "Youthful Enthusiasm. How the Little People Enjoyed the Library Exhibit," April 28, 1899, 3 pp.
- B2.30 "Events in Society. The Miniature Exhibit Monday evening at Cooper Hall," April 30, 1899. (2 copies)

Folder B3: Mme. Annette Articles, May 1899

- B3.1 "Art In The Miniature. The Luan Exhibit Proves A District Success," May 2, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.2 "Music In Their Souls. Request Program of the Amateur Musical Club," May 3, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.3 "Four Score of Years. Annette Has an Interesting Chat With Mrs. Jackman," May 4, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.4 "Developing A Talent. Annette Talks With Amateur Musical Club Stars," May 7, 1899, 3 pp.
- B3.5 "The Old Time Doctor. Lee Smith Tells Annette of the Early Days," May 9, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.6 "Woman's Club Annual. Yearly Meeting of a Leading Bloomington Organization," May 11, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.7 "Down In A Coal Mine. Five Hundred Feet Underneath the Ground," May 12, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.8 "Making A Magazine," May 14, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.9 "Geology Illustrated. The Elaborate Collection of George B. Harrison," May 15, 1899, 2 pp.

- B3.10 "Fascination of Golf. Annette Initiated Into the Intricacies of the Game," May 17, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.11 "Woman's Club Elects. Chooses Heads of Departments for the Year," May 18, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.12 "Tales of Olden Times. Mrs. Brokaw's Charming Story of Pioneer Days," May 19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.13 "People And Things. Some Timely Anecdotes and Observations by Annette," May 24, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.14 "She Reads The Future. Annette Visits Aunt Sophia Huggins the Soothsayer," May 26, 1899.
- B3.15 "Birth of Grand Army. Capt. Riebsame Tells Annette of the First Post," May 30, 1899, 2 pp.
- B3.16 "Of People and Things. Annette Discourses on the Subject of Picnics," May 31, 1899, 2 pp.

Folder B4: Mme. Annette Articles, June 1899

- B4.1 "The Early West Side. J. O. Rodgers the Veteran Grocer Tells Annette," June 1, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.2 "The Library Success. The Growth as Indicated by Miss Moore's Report," June 4, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.3 "Story of a Pioneer. John Thomas Tells Annette of Railway Postal Work," June 7, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.4 "Wide Open Library. Annette Discourses on a Much Mooted Reform," June 9 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.5 "Dissertation On Wit. Annette Discourses on the Humor of the Age," June 11, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.6 "The Day of The Indian. Peter Folsom Tells Annette Some Interesting Stories," June 12, 1899.
- B4.7 "Dear Old Wesleyan. Annette Writes of Commencement Week Sentiment," June 13, 1899.
- B4.8 "A Charming Reception. Mrs. Charles S. Jones Introduces a Gifted Reader," June 13, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.9 "The Old Time Quakers. Mrs. Mary F. Parke Tells Annette of Philadelphia," June 16, 1899, 3 pp.
- B4.10 "Reads Like A Romance. Jessie Von Elsner Tells Annette the Story of Her Life," June 19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.11 "Welcomed Jenny Lind. E. Thorps Tells Annette of the Great Ovation," June 20, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.12 "Bloomington Homes. Annette's Entertaining Talks With Housekeepers," June 22, 1899.
- B4.13 Bloomington Homes. Annette Continues Her Talk With Housekeepers," June 23, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.14 "Bloomington Homes. Increasing Interest in Annette's Talks With Housekeepers," June 25, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.15 "Laying Out The Town. Sydney Baker Tell Annette How Bloomington Was Staked Off," June 27, 1899, 2 pp.

- B4.16 "Some Funny Breaks. Amusing Questions Asked at the Withers Library," June 28, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.17 "The Early Newspaper. Annette Talks With Captain E.J. Lewis Pioneer Editor," June 29, 1899, 2 pp.
- B4.18 "Bloomington Homes. Annette Describes Another Feature of an Ideal Home," June 30, 1899, 2 pp.

Folder B5: Mme. Annette Articles, July 1899 – September 1899

- B5.1 "Of People And Things, Some Bright Sayings of Cute Little People," July 6, 1899.
- B5.2 "Bloomington Homes, Annette Talks With Mrs. Stephen Smith a Famous Manager," July 7, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.3 "Bloomington Homes, Annette Tells of a Residence on Colonial Lines," July 9, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.4 "Of People And Things. Annette Writes of the Kissing Bug Now Playing Havoc," July 10, 1899.
- B5.5 "Bloomington Homes. Annette Gathers Valuable Ideas From Mrs. WolfGriesheim," July 11, 1899.
- B5.6 "The Early Theatre. Oscar Wakefield Tells Annette of the Opening," July 12, 1899.
- B5.7 "Laying A Foundation. Mr. Maurice Levy Talks Interestingly to Annette, July 14, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.8 "Bloomington Homes. Annette Writes of the Remodeled Graham Residence," July 16, 1899.
- B5.9 "Of People And Things. Annette Touches on a Variety of Timely Topics," July 18, 1899.
- B5.10 "As To Orange Culture. Mr. J. F. Humphreys Talks Entertainingly to Annette," July 19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.11 "Bloomington Homes. Mrs. A. M. Kitchell Tells Annette of Housekeeping," July 23, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.12 "The Story Of The City. Mr. J. F. Humphreys Tells Annette of Early Bloomington," July 24, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.13 "An Evening of Melody. Annette's Impression of the Bulletin Band Concert," July 26, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.14 "Bloomington Homes. Mrs. Hamilton on Differences Between School and Housekeeping, July 30, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.15 "Bloomington Homes. Mrs. J. A. Miller Gives Annette Some Happy Suggestions," August 6, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.16 "The Plays Of The Day. Annette Tells of the New Things Coming," August 8, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.17 "A Life-Long Democrat. Annette has a Chat With John A. Smith of Anchor," August 9, 1899.
- B5.18 "A Pioneer Wedding. Annette Tells of the Brokaw Marriage," August 13, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.19 "Annette Tells of an Outing in the Northwest. Fashions In Various Cities," August 18, 1899.

- B5.20 "Glimpse Of Show Life. Annette Entertained by Col. Cody and Miss Oakly," August 20, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.21 "The Story of Winona. A Veteran Captain Tells Annette of the New Version," August 21, 1899.
- B5.22 "Early Days In Verse. Annette Interviews a Pioneer and a Poet," August 22, 1899.
- B5.23 "On Christian Science. Annette Interviews Mrs. Delta Rigby," August 24, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.24 "Stories of Lincoln. Judge Wildon Gives Annette Personal Recollections," August 27, 1899, 3 pp.
- B5.25 "Almost The Century. Annette Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace," August 28, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.26 "Improved Facilities. Dr. Marsh Tells Annette of Medical Schools Today," September 1, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.27 "When Schools Begin. Annette Secures a Fund of Interesting Facts," September 3, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.28 "How Styles Change. Annette And the Base Ball 'Fan Then and Now'," September 5, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.29 "As to the Dreyfus Case and French Methods. The Effect Upon the Hebrew," September 6, 1899.
- B5.30 "Wesleyan Prospects. President Smith Tells Annette of the Outlook," September 7, 1899.
- B5.31 "The Political Pulse. Annette in the Role of Interviewing an Interviewer," September 8, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.32 "Wonders of Nature. Annette Writes of a Voyage to Alaska," September 19, 1899, 2 pp.
- B5.33 "Life of Fire Laddies. Annette Inspects the Bloomington Engine Houses," September 11, 1899.
- B5.34 "What A Wreck Means. Machinery Put in Motion After a Disaster," September 12, 1899.
- B5.35 "Fashion Dancing. Annette Writes of the Latest Things Decried," September 13, 1899.
- B5.36 "Feast Of Yom Kippur. Annette Writes of the Great Jewish Holiday," September 14, 1899.
- B5.37 "Yellowstone Park. Mr. J. F. Humphreys Entertains Friends With an Admirable Descriptive paper," September 15, 1899.
- B5.38 "Old Alton Memories. Annette Talks With Mrs. James M. Cotting," September 17, 1899.
- B5.39 "Text Unreadable," September 18, 1899.
- B5.40 "You Sweet Marith. Annette Tells of the Charity Trolley Day in New York," September 19, 1899.
- B5.41 "German Customs. Text Unreadable," September 20, 1899.
- B5.42 "Eugene Field's Home. Interesting Stories Suggested by the Readings Next Week, September 22, 1899.
- B5.43 "Bloomington Homes. Annette Continues the Entertaining Talks With Housekeeping," September 24, 2 pp.

- B5.44 "The Poor Scorcher. Observation b Annette on the Tendency of Careless lending," September 25, 1899.
- B5.45 "Echoes Of Trolley Day. Annette Writes of Some Happenings of the Event," September 27, 1899.
- B5.46 "The Life Of A Consul. 'Dick' Butler Tells Annette of the Routine," September 28, 1899.
- B5.47 "Bloomington Choirs. Annette Talks of Church Music and Its Performers," September 29, 1899.

Folder B6: Mme. Annette Articles, Oct 1899-Feb 1900

- B6.1 "Bloomington Clubs. Activity Incident to the Arrival of Fall and Winter," October 1, 1899, 2 pp.
- B6.2 "Of Cards And Dancing. Annette Outlines Club Plans For the Year," October 3, 1899, 2 pp.
- B6.3 "Selecting Soldiers. Annette Tells of Uncle Sam's Employment Agency," October 4, 1899, 2 pp.
- B6.4 "Bloomington's Club. Annette Tells of the Pioneer Local Intuition," October 8, 1899.
- B6.5 "Headquarters Generosity. Annete to an Interested Spectator of a Paradoxical Scene of Pathos and Pleasure," October 8, 1899.
- B6.6 "Days Of The Pioneers. Annette's Interesting Chat With Mrs. Simmons," October 9, 1899.
- B6.7 "A Veteran in Business. M. L. Moore Tells Annette of the Early Merchants," October 10, 1899.
- B6.8 "Annette Tells Something of Quick Working Brains," October 16, 1899.
- B6.9 "Work of Club Women. Annette has Something to Say About it," October 17, 1899.
- B6.10 "A Musical Treat," October 18, 1899.
- B6.11 "At The Maennerchor. Annette Made Their Acquaintance Last Night," October 18, 1899.
- B6.12 "An American Abroad. Mr. Willis Harwood Tells Annette of Foreign Lands," October 22, 1899, 3 pp.
- B6.13 "An Opera of Our Own. Annette Tells of the Work and the Composer," October 23, 1899.
- B6.14 "Withers' Home Plans. Annette Tells What is Being Done Toward It," October 25, 1899, 2 pp.
- B6.15 "Of Women And Clubs. Annette's Entertaining Chat With Mrs. C. C. Brown," October 26, 1899.
- B6.16 "Philadelphia Clubs. Anette is Highly Entertained by Harriet Hayden Finck," October 29, 1899.
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