

but at any rate she was new to the town when they were married and he brought her here and people thought of all the silly little creatures they had ever saw. She was a pretty little thing rather small woman and very pretty and wore her hair in curls down her back and they thought that why did a man that had no more financial prospects marry such a helpless person but I tell you she turned out to be the man of the house, she had more get up and go and more planning ability than most women and they lived at the Rice's home for two or three years. and then they moved into a house but I cannot tell you at all in what part of the town it was. However I can tell you one thing about it of their move from here that might indicate something of their personality. As I said she was a dainty prestine doll type person and he was a big tall man with flamboyant manners and hair, he wore it like mark Twain, remember the mark Twain hairdo. I never saw Mr. Lyche myself, well, I seen him at a distance but I never knew him but I had seen pictures of him and he really was an excellent taxidermist but he liked to think he was a Shakespeare scholar. He lectured on Shakespeare and he was very interested in it. You are too young to know that there was an argument as to whether Shakespeare wrote his own plays or whether somebody by the name of Bacon [Sir Francis Bacon] did it. Well he, I forgot how elcited he was, but he was quite interested in that and had lots of ideas on it and sometimes he lectured on just that part of Shakespeare. [I noticed that when I went to a museum in Topeka and one of the things that I ran across was somebody gave a talk on Shakespeare. I was doing well with his work with animals until all of a sudden Shakespeare popped up. I'm glad you cleared that up for me.] Well, the only actual written reference that I have ever seen to that was in the club that my sister belonged to and that Mrs. Lyche and I later and I wrote a history of it. There is a mention of him being a guest speaker on Shakespeare, not on animals. He did lecture on animals too but as the zodiac was a literary club, a city club, so naturally. But he thought he knew quite a bit about Shakespeare and Mrs. Lyche did. She was proud of him, very proud of him and I think she would have been offended and hurt if