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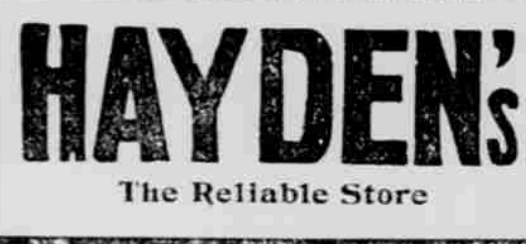
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MANY FAMILY REUNIONS

Christmas Day is Observed in a Very Appropriate Manner by Many of Our People.

Quite a number of family reunions were held in Plattsmouth Monday, and the Journal has tried to give personal mention to them all, but we suppose many of them have missed our notice, and if such is the case we trust such omission will be overlooked as we have endeavored to give all due attention. The following are a number of such occasions as were celebrated during the day:

At the V. V. Leonard home a family reunion was held yesterday, and in addition to the members of the family at home, the following visiting members were present to enjoy the happy Christmas dinner under the parental roof: Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bulker and family, of Omaha; J. E. Worley and wife, of Lincoln; and Carrol Leonard and family, of Kansas City.

At the home of Uncle Jacob Trietsch, in the city, all the members of the most excellent family gathered in to enjoy one more holiday dinner with the old folks at home. Those present were: Dr. M. Trietsch and family, of Louisville; J. W. Trietsch and wife, and P. E. Trietsch and wife, the latter two being residents of Plattsmouth precinct. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sherwood, on Chicago avenue, occurred the celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, at which all the members of the family at home were present and the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Troop, Miss Perry, Phil. Sauter, jr., and Geo. Brush. The evening was very enjoyably spent by all present, and at the usual hour an excellent supper was spread. At a late hour the guests departed for home wishing this estimable family many more such happy occasions.

The home of Col. H. C. McMaken was another scene of genuine Christmas merriment yesterday, and Mr. McMaken was one of the happiest old gentlemen in the town upon having the larger portion of his family together to enjoy one more feast at the old homestead this glorious Christmas day. At noon dinner was served to about twenty-five members of the family. Following were those present: Joe McMaken and family, Walter Scott and family, Guy McMaken and wife, Mrs. Eva Rees and sons Guy and Carl and Mr. Chester Baylor and wife, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patterson and family of this city. Such occasions should be observed at least once a year, and a day of more genuine enjoyment cannot be selected upon than Christmas.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner occurred another very happy family reunion that was complete with the exception of the absence of their son and family at Stanbury, Mo., whom were expected home, but at a late date sent their regrets upon not being able to attend. Following were those present: Mr. Ruffner's brother, J. W. Ruffner and wife, their son, Sperry, and Dr. Roy Dodge and wife all of Omaha, and a sister of Mrs. Ruffner, Mrs. Tutt of Great Falls, Montana, and Robt. Black of this city. The day was indeed a happy one for all present.

Miss Josephine Murphy Appointed.

Sunday's Omaha Bee contains the following among its Lincoln specials: "The clerk of the supreme court has appointed Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth record clerk in his office to succeed Mr. Leroy, who will become Judge Letton's stenographer when the latter ascends the bench. Miss Murphy was a stenographer in the office of Chief Clerk John Wall during the session of 1903." The Journal is pleased to learn of Miss Murphy's appointment as she is in every way worthy of the position. She is a young lady who has hosts of friends in Plattsmouth and elsewhere, who will be pleased at all times to hear of her advancement.

Hog Cholera Ravages.

While in Wednesday, W. H. Heil informed the Journal that the hog cholera had hit him pretty hard in the past few weeks, leaving lost up to the present time sixty-five head. He also reports that quite a number of farmers in Eight Mile Grove precinct suffered severely from the cholera ravages, but the epidemic has abated somewhat among a few of the farmers in his immediate vicinity.

The Right Procedure.

County Attorney C. A. Rawls was in Louisville Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Rawls tells the Courier that numerous requests come to him from all over the county for criminal prosecution of parties for divers causes but in the interest of economy to the tax payers he is obliged to squelch a great many of them. Mr. Rawls is fearless in the exercise of his duties but finds that to gratify every whim of those who imagine that they have a case would put the county to a great deal of expense. He thus finds it necessary to sift thoroughly all complaints before entering them for trial.—Louisville Courier.

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SUCH A LETTER RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Probably a number of Plattsmouth people have within the past few days received a communication purporting to come from a delivery firm in New York and reading something like this: "Our western office reports inability to deliver a prepaid package addressed to you. Kindly advise us without delay where this package should be sent, as it will shortly have to be placed in our storage warehouse at your expense."

Naturally at this season the recipient of such a letter, written on an elaborate letterhead and enclosed in a business envelope, concludes that he has a Christmas present hung up somewhere and complies with the request for an exact address. He receives an answer to the effect that the package has gone to the warehouse and payment of a dollar or so must be made in return for the trouble and extra expense.

The man who responds with the dollar neither hears anything further from the alleged delivery company nor ever sees the package. The only one he gets is the "package" that has been handed him by a gang of swindlers, who about two years ago, and even one year ago, took thousands of dollars out of the western towns by this very method. It has been successfully worked elsewhere throughout the United States, and we know of one such letter having been received by a prominent resident of this city, who has read of the scheme before and is too smart "to bite." But for fear that those who are not onto the scheme, get "bit" is reason sufficient for the publication of this article.

Not infrequently the bogus delivery company is able through its agents to state that the package is addressed to some former residence of the prospective recipient, in which case all suspicion is disarmed unless the intended victim happens to know the game.

While but a small amount is collected from each individual who "bites" the aggregate that probably is realized from all over the country makes it one of the most profitable fakes of an age of fakers. Letters copied by mimeograph are sent out by the thousand, and the result of one holiday's season of swindling is doubtless sufficient to keep this class of clerks in funds until once more able to operate in the Santa Claus guise.

If there should be others who receive such information from the "package house" that they have a "Christmas present" in store for them, we would advise them to keep their dollar and let the "package house" hold the package. It is the safest plan to pay no attention to them.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS

A Beautiful Marriage Ceremony at the Home of the Bride's Parents in This City.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fair on North Twelfth Street Monday afternoon at five o'clock, occurred the beautiful wedding of their daughter, Miss Dellie, to Mr. John Swanson, Rev. Youtzy, of the Christian church pronouncing the solemn vows that will unite them as one forever.

Just at five o'clock the beautiful strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Jesse Fair and Mr. Clarence White were sounded, the bridegroom appeared, followed by the bride and her father, and took their positions under the beautiful canopy of holly in one corner of the room. The contracting parties stood upon a costly rug of Angora goat presented the happy young couple by Mr. John D. Fair, a brother of the bride from Chicago. Here Mr. Youtzy, in his usual impressive manner pronounced the solemn words that should remain fresh in the minds and hearts of these two young people for all time to come. Above the bridal party was suspended from the ceiling a large bell of holly, mysteriously concealing and revealing a clapper of mistletoe, and from this a drape of holly was drawn loosely to a window on either side, and it was under this appropriate symbol that the wedding ceremony was performed.

After the ceremony, and all due congratulations, all the guests were directed to the dining room, where a most excellent supper awaited them. This room was also appropriately decorated, consisting of a pyramid of holly which hung over the tables, suspended from the four corners of this were silver horseshoes recalling the old sentiment of good luck and happiness in connection therewith.

The groom is a designer for the Reed & Rattan Manufacturing Co., of Omaha, and the bride has been book-keeper for the same firm for several years, and in the official capacity as well as in the hours of pleasure the cord of friendship was woven with the results above mentioned.

There were some forty guests present and the bride and groom were presented with many very handsome gifts, among which were two certificates valued at \$1,000 each, in the Lillian Belle Gold Mining and Milling Co., of Belle Fourche, S. D., presented them by Mr. C. E. Smith, of that city. Following were the out of town guests: Mr. J. D. Fair, of Chicago; Mr. J. F. Dander, daughter and son, of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. W. C. Winslow, of Newton, Iowa; Mrs. Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Phillip Nathan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Myers, Miss O. O. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Savage, Louis and Miss Hattie Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore, all of Omaha.

The happy young couple departed on the 10:15 train Monday evening for Omaha, and from there they will go to Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon with the groom's father, and later return to Omaha to make their future home.

The Journal joins with the many friends in extending hearty congratulations, and trusts that they may never live to regret the beautiful and happy experience received on Christmas day.

Death at Cedar Creek.

Mrs. John Ahl died at her home in Cedar Creek Tuesday night. We are not informed as to her ailment or how long she had been sick. The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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