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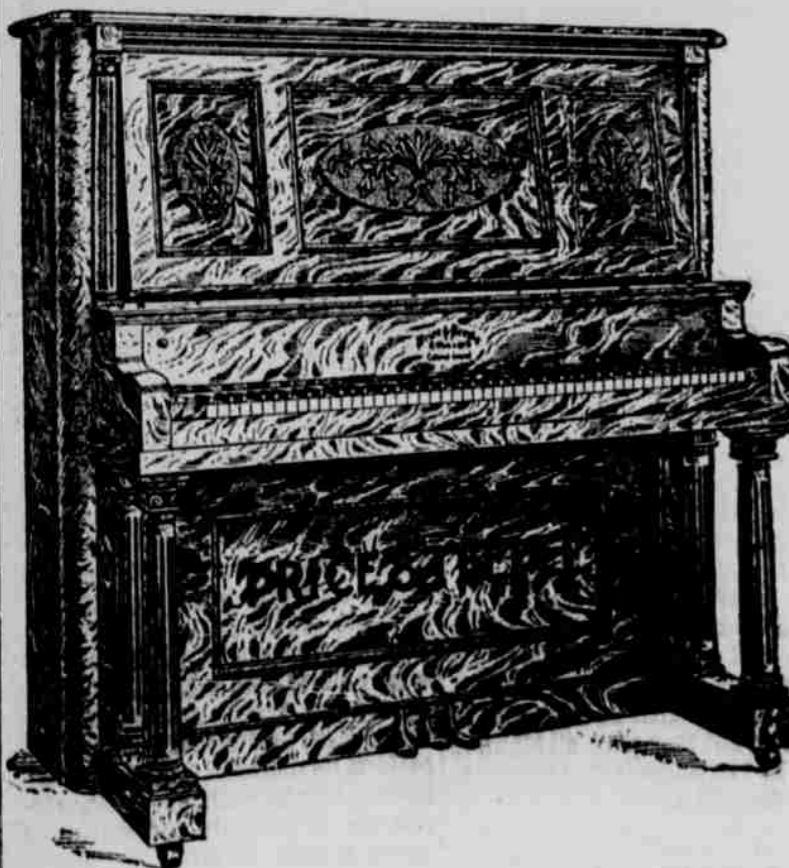
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TAKE FRIENDS BY SURPRISE

Chas. Freese and Miss Margaret Lair United in Marriage at Omaha Today.

Among the passengers to Omaha on Burlington train No. 19 today was a popular young couple of this city, who unbeknown to their many friends in this vicinity, were united in marriage in the metropolis this morning. The young people are Charles L. Freese and Miss Margaret Lair, and at the home of an aunt of the latter, they were joined in happy union at 10 o'clock by Rev. Chas. W. Savidge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha.

From the metropolis the young couple departed on a pleasure trip to the east, after which they will visit for a few days with relatives in Hamburg, Ia., and then return home about Saturday. Although not wholly unexpected, this marriage proves to be a very pleasant surprise to this community, where Mr. and Mrs. Freese are well and favorably known.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese of this city, where he has been reared to manhood, and is employed in the Burlington machine shops. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair and has for some time been employed as stenographer in C. S. Polk's office. Their many friends, among whom the Journal wishes to be numbered, will hasten to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Freese as soon as they return home.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts was the rendezvous of some thirty people last evening, when the ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Twitchell, who expect to leave in about three weeks for their future home in Seattle, Washington.

After listening to several pleasing vocal selections by Mrs. W. A. Swearingen and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, the early part of the evening was devoted to a guessing game of nations, which proved to be the source of much entertainment and sociability. Miss Olive Jones was found to be the most familiar with the various nations, and was therefore awarded the honors. At the conclusion of this exhaustive mental work an adjournment was made to the dining room, where, amid much merriment, delicious refreshments were partaken of and a jolly good time indulged in by everyone. When the palatial cravings had been satisfied, the parlors were again resorted to, and more music rendered by various members of the company, until the hour growing late, the participants said adieu to the guests of the evening, expressing many regrets that they were so soon to lose such estimable people from their midst, and wishing them happiness and success in the western city that has been chosen for a future home.

Reception at Mrs. Petersen's.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bates, who are soon to leave for their future home in Lincoln, was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. P. C. Petersen. The affair was very informal, as the ladies of the Relief Corps did not know of Mr. and Mrs. Bates' intended departure to Lincoln until a short time before the gathering last night. Over 40 members of the Grand Army and of the Relief Corps were in attendance to enjoy the evening with their commander, Mr. Bates, and their senior president, Mrs. Bates. Games, music and a social good time was indulged in until a late hour, when elegant refreshments were served. After expressing regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Bates, who have resided in this city for a number of years, were now to move to Lincoln, the gathering departed for home.

Buster Brown.

The attraction for the coming Saturday evening at the Parmele theatre is the new version of Buster Brown which so far this season has been making new record for attendance wherever it has been presented. In the history of musical comedy the continuous success of Buster Brown has never been equalled. Unlike other stage productions there is no reason for Buster Brown ever growing stale because of the productions every week of its inventor, Mr. Outcault. In many of his weekly contributions to a great number of the most prominent Sunday newspapers there are ideas which when staged, prove very amusing. While it is the intention of the managers of this play to keep it up-to-date too frequent changes cannot be made as that would not be feasible. The strongest and largest company it has ever and is now engaged in its production. The organization numbers sixty—mostly girls, who can dance and sing and who wear artistic costumes gracefully.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

To Be Operated Upon in Omaha.

The afternoon train today conveyed Frank Neuman and Grover Ruffner to Omaha, where they expect to undergo operations for appendicitis. Mr. Neuman has been in very poor health for the past month, and upon consulting with Dr. Allison of the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha a few days since, that gentleman advised an operation to remove the ailment. The medical staff of the hospital will be assisted in the operation tomorrow morning by Dr. E. D. Cummins of this city. Grover Ruffner expects to enter the Swedish hospital with which his brother-in-law, Dr. Roy Dodge, is connected, and under whose charge the operation for appendicitis will be performed.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Plattsmouth Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proven.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Plattsmouth, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Plattsmouth kidney sufferers.

Herman Herold, living at corner First and Rock streets, Wintersteen Hill, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I first told the people of Plattsmouth in the month of November 1902, that Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Gering & Co.'s drug store had been used in our family with results that proved the remedy to be one of great value. I had taken it only a short time when entire relief came from pain in the back, a trouble that had bothered me for sometime and which I thought was due to the lack of proper action of the kidneys. This was three and one-half years ago and I have never suffered so severely from backache since. I have had some slight recurrence of the trouble when I would take cold or during damp weather and my back would ache. Procuring a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills I would take a few of them and as before they never failed to promptly and thoroughly banish the annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills not only strengthened my back and kidneys, but toned up my whole system. My daughter has used Doan's Kidney Pills and found excellent results."

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"Twenty-three" and "Skidoo."

The use of slang by boys finds excuse in unavoidable association with unrefined men: its use by girls is simply odious and a direct reflection upon the attention and taste of their mothers. This is easily proven by inquiry into the sources of the petted phrases. Take, for example, two of the latest—"twenty-three" and "skidoo." These have slightly different meanings, the exact interpretation of the former being "to the rear" and of the latter "scamper" or "flee in haste." The former had its origin at the race track, which ordinarily has only sufficient width to accommodate twenty-two horses standing side by side, so that the twenty-third is necessarily relegated to an unfavorable position. The use of the coined phrase, therefore, implies a knowledge of details of professional sport, the possession of which by a young girl is distinctly unbecoming. The second is a mere substitute for "skedaddie," itself of American origin and now regarded by common assent as egregiously vulgar. Scores of like illustrations might be put in evidence; but these should suffice to convince a mother, teacher or even a comparatively ignorant girl herself of the desirability of seeking the roots of terms whose use she has come to regard as an evidence of smartness.

Doings of the Courts.

In police court Tuesday a quartet of arrests were arraigned before Judge Archer on various charges and were given packages according to their merits. Joe Woods drew \$1 and costs for plain drunk, Chas. Todd \$5 and costs for fancy drunk, Ed. Conway and Harry Moore, the skidoo from town for vagrancy.

In the action of Rys vs. Waga, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$2.75 against the defendant by Judge Archer.

In the district clerk's office a suit for divorce, entitled Wash. A. Young vs. Sallie A. Young, was filed today. The grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion are set forth in the petition.

In the county court a license to wed was issued to Henry Hinz, age 22, and Miss Emma E. Meisinger, age 19, both of Mynard.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. W. L. Krecklow met with a very painful accident Monday afternoon. She was attempting to remove some ice from an earthen jar when one side of the jar broke, the sharp edge coming in contact with her right wrist, inflicting an ugly wound. Luckily none of the cords of her wrist were severed, but it required several stitches to close the wound.—Louisville Courier.

NEW LAWS TALKED ABOUT

Legislators Planning to Make Next Session Very Busy One.

MULTIPLICITY OF MEASURES PLANNED

Some of the Proposed Laws Probably Good and Some No Doubt Bad—General Outline of Them.

The next session of the legislature will be a busy one if multiplicity of new bills, or laws, to be introduced are any indication of business on the tapis. Here are a few of them:

A law giving the county clerk the right to retain 25 cents for all game licenses issued by him, the amount to be turned in by him as fees earned by the office.

A law forbidding the payment of jury or witness fees to employes of the county or in state cases.

A law providing for a \$3 instead of a \$2 compensation for jurors.

A law giving commissioners more freedom in selecting men for jury service so as to keep unqualified persons out.

A law giving the county assessor authority to reassess real estate every two years instead of every four.

A law providing for the employment of a coroner's physician to perform all autopsies at a salary of \$900 a year.

A law to define the respective duties of the county and city physicians with respect to contagious diseases and emergency cases.

A law which will prevent commercial colleges and other quasi educational institutions which are operated as a business proposition from securing exemption from taxation under the school property statute.

A law to make county judges turn in to the county fees which they collect for performing marriage ceremonies.

A law preventing the payment of witness fees to police officers.

A registration check giving a space of fifteen days between the last registration and election during which some one shall visit the address of all registered persons and find out if the registration is correct.

A law fixing some way to pay the county clerk who doesn't take in fees enough to run the office.

A law decapitating a deputy county attorney.

A law providing for the erection of a workhouse jointly by the city and county.

A law fixing the sheriff's salary at \$5,000 a year, giving the county board the power to hire a jailor and the right to purchase all supplies, including meals, for the maintenance of the jail.

A law preventing the duplication of work on tax lists in the county clerk and assessor's office.

A law providing that the county and city treasurer shall be checked up by one man representing both city and county.

A law providing that the district court judges appoint a single attorney on salary to defend all indigent prisoners charged with crime.

A law providing that files may not be withdrawn from the office of the clerk of the district court. While this privilege has been a great aid to attorneys it has also been a favorite means of suppressing litigation that the parties didn't want to have made public.

A law compelling the county judge to keep a complete record of all the money and turn the record over to the commissioners.

A law giving the county attorney power to summons witnesses for private examination and make him testify the same as before a grand jury.

An amendment to the road law which will allow the commissioners to build sixteen-foot roads instead of limiting them to twelve and allow them to build through villages and towns.

A law which will make county, city and school districts bear equally the expense of joint elections and fix a stated sum for judges and clerks of elections.

A law giving the state the same number of challenges as the defense in criminal cases. This is to be referred to the bar association for indorsement.

A repeal of the Fourth of July pardon law, which gives the governor the privilege of releasing two life convicts annually.

A law to provide for paying the court reporter for furnishing transcripts to indigent prisoners who wish to appeal.

A law to determine what are costs and how they should be borne in juvenile court cases.

A law providing for having newspapers publish all laws with the emergency clause attached.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system of young or old. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

How Is This for a Fish Story?

While fishing yesterday, George Barr made an unusual haul when he caught a cat fish, having what appeared to be a deformity of one gill. Upon a closer examination this unnatural growth was found to be an enormous leech which, when detached from the fish, measured nearly ten inches in length. The leech was of a much lighter color than the average leech, and had seven suckers the size of a good sized pin head. This curiosity was on exhibition at Claus Speck's saloon last evening and attracted considerable attention on account of its size.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING

One of the Most Successful Sessions Ever Held in The County.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE

Many Topics of Interest in School Work Were Discussed.

The meeting of the Cass County Teachers' Association, which met at Weeping Water, Saturday, was one of the most successful ever held in Weeping Water from the standpoint of attendance, enthusiasm and professional work. Many teachers arrived Friday evening, and many others early Saturday morning.

Before 10 o'clock, the hour set for beginning, all of the seats in the assembly room was taken, and chairs and benches were placed in every available space, and then several were obliged to stand. Promptly at ten the morning session was opened by music conducted by Superintendent Clark of Weeping Water, after which the program as printed was followed out.

"The Boy Who Husks Corn," was the subject of a very practical paper by Miss Pearl Johnson—the discussion was led by Miss Margaret Gibberson, after which the subject was taken up by the meeting. "The Beginner's Geography Class," by Miss Nina Lynde, presented a plan for the work in the primary grades that was entirely practical, rather than theoretical. At the conclusion of the paper, Superintendent Gamble urged the rural teachers to take up the work as outlined by Miss Lynde. Miss Nutzman, who was to discuss the question, was ill and her place was taken by Miss Marquardt, who emphasized the work of Miss Lynde, and made other suggestions. The paper by Miss Pollard on "Problems of Discipline" was pronounced by the teachers to be the best paper on discipline ever presented to an audience of Cass county teachers. So many requests were made for the paper that it will probably be published later that the teachers may have it. This question was fully discussed by Mrs. Dugay.

Saturday afternoon exercises by Miss Fentimen contained many good suggestions for the rural teachers as did the discussion by Miss Sawyer. The afternoon session opened with music conducted by Miss Comstock, after which a short talk was given by Principal F. C. Taylor of the Weeping Water academy. Reports of the Reading Circle work were given by Principals Hodapp of Union, and Smith of Eagle, and Superintendents Clark of Weeping Water, and Gaines of Louisville. The address of the afternoon was given by Prof. J. W. Searson of the Peru Normal, who took for his subject "How the Bad Boy Tries to Work His Teacher." His address was pleasing as well as practical, as he succeeded in showing in an entertaining way many of the weaknesses of the teacher. Prof. Searson will always be a welcome visitor to Cass county teachers' meetings. After the address the matter of eighth grade examinations was taken up. It was decided to hold these examinations in some town, on some Friday during April, and to have them conducted by the principals and superintendents.

At the close of the session a reception was tendered the county teachers by the teachers of Weeping Water. A very pleasant hour was spent at the reception. One hundred and thirty-five actual teachers were enrolled, and the total attendance was one hundred and sixty-one. The same promptness, energy and go that characterizes all of the work of Supt. Gamble was manifest, and contributed very materially to the success of the meeting. The next session of the association will be held at Louisville, Saturday, February 23, 1907.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitis' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store. Price 50c.