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McDairmid-Merrill. A very pretty wedding was witnessed by a number of Columbus ladies Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Weatherby at Staplehurst, where Miss Fannie Merrill, Mrs. Weatherby's niece was united in marriage to Dr. Stuart McDairmid of Omaha.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. George F. Williams of Seward, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. Miss Stevens of Omaha was maid of honor to the bride and Mr. Leslie McDairmid brother of the groom was best man.

Miss Smith of Staplehurst played Wagner's wedding march. The home of Mrs. Weatherby was beautifully and tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns; the rooms were darkened and lighted with candles.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine over white taffeta and carried Easter Lilies. The maid of honor wore white organdy and carried pink roses, the groom wearing the conventional black.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served and the wedding party departed for Omaha where the groom has established a large and lucrative practice in his profession.

The guests were: Mesdames G. O. Burns, W. A. McAllister, Misses Martha and Alfreda Post; and Little Helen McAllister of Columbus; Mr. J. B. Merrill of Grand Island, father of the bride Mr. E. L. Kingston, Central City, Miss Maud Wells and Mrs. Fought of Lincoln; Miss Florence and Mary Campbell, Misses Florence and Mamie Adams, Mrs. C. E. Cummins and master Cecil Cummins of Seward.

Washington Tea. One of the most interesting and artistic functions of the season was Mrs. Clinton C. Gray's Washington tea. The dining rooms were draped in the national colors, bands of red, white and blue satin ribbon were laid along the center of the tables, crossing in the center.

Little gold stars were pasted on the table cloth. In the center of each table was a cherry tree, very full of cherries. Each guest, on arriving was given a card bearing the name of some lady who figured in revolutionary times, the wives of foreign ministers, governors, signers of the declaration, all were there in powdered hair, kerchiefs, and even the little black patches for the face were seen.

When tea was announced, the ladies found their places by means of small place cards with names corresponding with names they held. These cards were decorated with little gilt hatches. Three courses were served, each having cherries used in some way. During the second course the ladies were each given large cards with pencils attached by a red, white and blue ribbon, and asked to see who could write the best original poem on George Washington.

Some of the ladies declared that such strenuous efforts quite took away their appetites, but the results were both amusing and original. Some were short and funny, others long and serious, but all quite different from anything ever published. The poems were all then read and the ladies asked to decide. Several were very close in favor. Mrs. F. H. Abbott was awarded the prize, a picture of Martha Washington in an oval frame.

Dr. W. W. Frank of Monroe was in the city today on business relating to the pension board of which he is a member. Drs. Evans and Martyn are the other two members.

Mask Ball a Success. The mask ball of the Pioneer Hotel, Leader Company Wednesday night was a grand success. The boys took in about \$75 of which nearly \$100 profit after deducting expenses. And the ball was a greater success socially than financially. Bert Galley expressed himself as much surprised at the exceptionally large attendance. Probably one hundred maskers were on the floor at the time they unmasked at eleven o'clock. And no crowd could have come more orderly. It is a time worn custom with the Hookies to require every masker to raise his mask on entering the hall to insure their guests against unwelcome intruders. And this accounts for the boys sneaking and Judges Al Snyder, Con Keating and Harley Dussell awarded the prizes to August Lueke and Miss Mary Hoffelinger. The gentleman's prize was a five dollar Stetson hat and the lady's prize was a five dollar piece of jewelry, to be selected by herself.

Good Court Record. Judge Reeder made an excellent record in Fremont last week. He cleared his docket of five jury cases, two of which were railroad cases and in two of these which it was necessary to send the juries several miles into the country to view situations that had material bearing on the evidence. Besides the jury cases, a good deal of minor business was disposed of.

In the one case, where the value of certain land four or five miles from Fremont was involved, the jury decided after viewing it, that it was worth \$100 an acre.

Judge Reeder and Irve Spacie went to Fremont this morning. They expect to return Tuesday night, Judge Hollenbeck going to Fremont to hold down the bench the rest of the week. The last of the week Judge Reeder will hold court in Central City.

Evening Card Club. The Evening Card Club was entertained Thursday night by Mesdames Perkins and Howard at the home of the former. The arrangements were in the nature of a Washington party. The place cards, all white and were decorated with little hatches, each numbered and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. In the center of each table a large hatchet, numbered, and with a whistle attached. By means of these the guests found their tables and places. These were later used at the card tables. Many of the ladies powdered their hair and wore patches on their faces. The prizes were won by Mesdames Kramer and Pollock and Messrs J. T. Cox and H. Hockenberger. This will probably be the last meeting of the club before Lent.

Ghosts. It was not a play which delights the comedy loving public, laughter being as foreign to the plot as sunshine is to rain, still Henrik Ibsen's Ghosts, as presented by Miss Laura Frankfield and company last Wednesday evening, was quite well attended. The plot hangs entirely on the biblical quotation "The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children," etc. It is a weird production, requiring a great degree of talent in its presentation. The acting, especially that of Miss Frankfield, was above the average, but few people in the audience seemed to care for a play of the kind. Miss Frankfield, in the judgment of many is hiding her light under a bushel by devoting her talents to a problem play like "Ghosts."

Thursday's Daily Journal.

Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 65. J. J. Ducey of Lindsay is in the city today enroute to Omaha. Dr. L. C. Voss, homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb. R. S. Dickinson went to Lincoln on business this morning. Judge Sullivan was in Schuyler yesterday on legal business. O. E. Green of Genoa was in the city today enroute to Omaha. Read the ad of the Cedar Valley Stock farm if you want some good brood sows. Prof. Poole and P. J. Barron went to Omaha today to hear the great violinist Ysaye. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ladd of Albion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott today. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roen and Dr. and Mrs. Martyn entertained Friday night for Miss Astell of Omaha. Mrs. G. Perkins and Edgar Howard returned from Kearney today where they attended the state editorial association. Martin Schilz has a number of fine Barred Plymouth, Rock and Brown Leghorn Chickens and eggs for sale. Prize winning birds. Mrs. J. J. Sullivan entertained twelve ladies at five o'clock tea on Tuesday and on Wednesday at one o'clock luncheon when plates were again laid for twelve. BUY YOUR COAL of Weaver and Newman. They keep the largest assortment. Weaver and Newman carry fifteen different kinds of coal and not one poor kind among them. Should you have the misfortune to break your false teeth Dr. Paul can repair them for you as good as new in a very short time. You need not go without them for even one meal. Rev. B. J. Baxter, pastor of St. Paul's church, Port Huron, Michigan is the guest of his old time friend, Rev. Cash, for a few days. Rev. Baxter is on his way to Lexington, Nebraska where he will locate. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pratt of Humphrey and Editor Dannovan of the Madison Star were passengers on the Norfolk freight this morning. Mr. Dannovan was honored at Kearney with the presidency of the state editorial association which will be held at Lincoln next year. A prominent Columbus Judge is said to be collecting data for a book to be entitled "The Case of Being the Husband of a Society Woman" or "Driven to the Hotels by His Wife's Dinner Engagements." At least twenty-five Columbus husbands can contribute data pertinent to the subject, under date of February 22. The boys who met at the home of Harold Kramer last week, decided upon the club name of "K. K. K." the Katzenjamer Kids Club. They will meet every other Friday night at the different homes, taking them in alphabetical order. Their rules and regulations are few but emphatic. Light refreshments consisting of two eatables and one drinkable may be served, no girls will be admitted; no prizes will be given, and a fine of ten cents will be charged for every unnecessary absence. This money will be saved to pay for box parties in the future. The officers elected were Harold Kramer, president; Clifford Galley, secretary; Theo. Friedrich, treasurer. The other members are Carroll Evans, Oscar Baker, Howard Whaley, Lester Vath, Arthur Wilson, Phil Hockenberger, Milton Phillips, Jerome Fitzpatrick. The next regular meeting will be held tomorrow night at the home of Oscar Baker.

Friday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist. Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg. C. M. Grunther went to Platte Center last night. Will Percy of Monroe visited his brother today. Henry Carling was in Lincoln yesterday on business. The Rev. C. F. Wells of Norfolk visited Rev. Cash yesterday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wake of Seward, last Tuesday. Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building. Howard Clarke went to Cornelia last night to look after his banking interest. Representative Fred Hoare came up on the Burlington last night from Lincoln. Julius Ernst returned last night from Lincoln where he has been since Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croshaw of Monroe were in the city today enroute for Schuyler. WANTED—To buy a male St. Bernard pup. Address: Spynley Eastman, Creston, Neb. Frank Becher returned home from Omaha Sunday where he has been most all winter. John Moffitt, the bustling Platte Center real estate man, was in our city this afternoon. E. E. Kester, state deputy organizer for the M. W. A. was in the city between trains today. Frank Ames returned Tuesday from Genoa where he has been visiting his parents the past week. Agent Reeder has booked three families of emigrants from Columbus for the first of next week. Mesdames Dickinson, Babcock and Paul are receiving this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dickinson. Carl Seifried is able to resume his studies at college after several days absence on account of illness. Miss Cornelia Young of Hontor, Kansas is favoring the family of Rev. Halsey with an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roen and Dr. and Mrs. Martyn will entertain tonight in honor of Miss Astell of Omaha. F. T. Walker returned from David City last night where he has been several days on real estate business. N. D. Wilson has rented 40 acres of ground from Craig Turner. Mr. Wilson and his boys will go into seed business. Mr. J. B. Gietzen left yesterday for Central City and Marquette on business which will detain him three or four days. Miss Anna Brunken who has been visiting her brother J. L. Brunken for a week, returned to her home on Shell Creek today. Mrs. Ruby Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hensley, will return to her home in Norfolk tonight. Mrs. Dr. Paul, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Dickinson entertained about thirty ladies at five o'clock tea last night at the home of Mrs. Paul. Mrs. A. Heintz gave an elaborate seven o'clock dinner last Wednesday night. Ten guests were invited and the dinner was served in six courses. Miss Florence Kramer will return tomorrow from Grand Island where she has been visiting for several days. Miss Kramer will attend the Elk ball there tonight.

Saturday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Senator Hughes returned from Lincoln last night. T. A. Thompson of Albion is in the city between trains. Judge Reeder returned from Fremont today, where he has been holding a term of court. H. H. Baldwin of Central City, Mrs. C. E. Salebury, Hastings, Michigan, are guests of Mrs. A. L. Snyder. Louis Raney went to Lincoln yesterday to accept a position in the collecting department of the Daily Star. H. S. Elliot and Geo. Scott returned last night from Kansas where they have been all the week on land business. YOU NEED NOT have all teeth extracted in order to have new ones. The sound may remain. Consult Dr. Neumann, the dentist. Big dispersion sale of Durco Jersey and Poland China hogs and Red Polled cattle, C. G. Johnson, Osceola. Read his ad in this paper. The public library is closed for this afternoon and evening while some repairs are being made. It will be open as usual next Tuesday. Mrs. and Mrs. F. D. Williams and son Dana of Albion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott today. They were enroute to El Paso when they will spend the rest of the winter and spring. This is the time of year for farmers to buy brood sows. Don't fail to be in Columbus March 1st to attend the big sale of Messrs. Miller, McGath and Fred Wille which is advertised in full in this paper. Read carefully their splendid offers of pure bred sows

Monday's Daily Journal.

Ed Hoare was a passenger to Lincoln today. Geo. W. Wertz of Schuyler is in Columbus today. Pure bred white Plymouth Rock cockerels for \$1 each.—J. F. Belford. There will be a union prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Drs. Martyn, Evans, Evans & Martyn, Jr., office three doors north of Friedrich's store. Mrs. J. J. Sullivan entertained six married couples at a six-course dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. Irvine Spacie returned Friday night from a week's visit with her mother in Schuyler. H. C. Lachnit returned today from Creston and Humphrey where he has been on official business. Miss Florence Kramer returned home yesterday after a delightful visit of ten days in Grand Island. Herman Pepper, a resident of Columbus in the old days, now of Portland Oregon, is in the city on a visit. The Girls' Mission Circle of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Bessie Sheldon Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Ratterman issued license today for the marriage of Wm. L. Brunken and Miss Mary Peterson of Platte Center. Mrs. Onick, a Polish woman, died in St. Mary's hospital last Friday afternoon and was buried Saturday in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Vitell, a Polish woman, living in the bottoms and said to be ninety years old, died last Saturday and was

Tuesday's Daily Journal.

John Elliot is ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. Edgar Howard went to Omaha this afternoon. Mrs. Niemeyer, formerly a dressmaker here, is in the city today. FOUND—A bunch of keys on Twelfth street. Call on Prof. Fank. W. L. Chenoweth went to Chicago today, and will spend a day in Lincoln on his return. Miss Ada Graham, teacher of Latin and literature in the high school, returned Sunday from Lincoln. Ever get swelled on yourself? Watch Zeke and Daisy in the Third act of The Missouri Girl, and get a few pointers. A. D. Hinman and Dr. C. H. Flory of St. Edward were in Columbus today on their way to Grand Island on a business trip. Geo. Kummer of Peru, Indiana, and Fred Kummer of Red Cloud, Neb., arrived here yesterday to visit their brother, Otto Kummer. Conductor Fox of the Norfolk branch reports that the ice went out of the Elkhorn yesterday without any damage. The break in the track at Monroe on the Spalding branch has been repaired so that trains ran as usual today. A strong company, and admirable play supplemented by a lavish display of special scenery is the universal criticism accorded "The Missouri Girl." This play with every detail conscientiously attended to will be seen at North opera house, March 4. A. Brodfueher, the well known jeweler, informs us he has arranged to have Dr. Terry, an eminent eye specialist and expert optician of Omaha at his store from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and at the Meridian hotel from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for one week from February 27 to March 4. Consultation free. Prof. W. M. Kern left yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee, to attend the national convention of school superintendents and principals. On the trip he will also visit the school at Menominee, Mich., which is a private school that is generally regarded among school men as a model preparatory school. Prof. Kern will be gone about one week.

Wednesday's Daily Journal.

Judge Post and Judge Sullivan went to Schuyler this afternoon where they have opposite ends of a law suit. One of the litigants is a poor hank and the other is a poor millionaire. The first meeting of the Katzenjamer Kids' Club was held Friday night at the home of Oscar Baker. The evening was devoted to finish, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jerome Fitzpatrick. If fillings have failed to preserve your teeth do not think it necessary to have them extracted. Fillings properly inserted with modern methods and appliances will save them. Dr. Paul the dentist uses the latest and best of everything and guarantees satisfaction. Miss Clara Reeder entertained the junior class of the high school at a George Washington party last Wednesday evening. The guests were asked to draw pictures of George Washington and then paint them in water colors. Miss Grace Lukker won the prize, a copy of Ivanhoe. After the drawing dainty refreshments were served. Helen Grantly. "Her Lord and Master" was the attraction at the North Monday evening, with Miss Helen Grantly as star. It was one of the best companies that has appeared here this season, every member of the cast playing his part with the spirit of the play. Miss Grantly is supported by an exceptionally strong and well rounded actor as leading man, who played the part of the proud, cultured, warm-hearted English nobleman with consistency and spirit. The other members of the troupe were uniformly good. "Grandma" and "Uncle Gerald" furnished an enjoyable bit of comedy in their little flirtation on the side. Miss Grantly's interpretation was good and her acting forceful, though she might improve the monotone of her voice by borrowing a little of the ginger of "Grandma." The play itself is a sort of compromise between the "problem play" and the good old happy-ending comedy. By this combination it keeps above the indignant and yet does not descend to the morbid. The stage settings and costumes were ample and tasteful. There was a good attendance. The Bon-Ton was there with its good clothes on, and the audience was doubtless more appreciative than the demonstrations of applause would indicate. The next play of importance to appear here is "Sweet Clover" which is billed for March 6. Helen Grantly in private life is Mrs. Delcher. She has been married for five years and her husband is also her manager, and no doubt Her Lord and Master. Those who attended the play last night will remember him as the man who took the tickets at the door. During the six months of the theatrical season the Delchers travel in a private car, and with a maid in attendance are settled in very homelike fashion. The balance of the company were quartered at the Thurston. A Columbus Boy's Progress. Mr. and Mrs. Krasse are to be congratulated on the honors that have come to their son, Homer, who after prosecuting his studies for four years at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., has been chosen by the faculty to represent his class as valedictorian. This is not because of his being president of his class of forty members which comes to him as the choice of his fellow members, but because of his class grades during these years and also his versatile ability as a successful debater and college editor. He stands at the head of his class in every sense.—Dell Rapids (S.D.) Times. The young man referred to is a native of Columbus the son of Mr. G. R. Krasse who formerly resided here. He will be pleasantly remembered by many Columbus people as he made an extended visit here at the home of his grandmother during the summer of 1903 and they will be glad to hear of his well won success. Collision in Union Pacific Yards A crippled switch engine and a way car bearing some very deep scratches on its side and the loss of one side of the rear platform, and a few other slight wounds, are the result of a collision in the U. P. yards at noon today. The switch engine and another engine pushing a way car were backing toward each other on two different but converging tracks. They got too close to each other and mixed.

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