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**AN Extract from Her Letter:**  
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**Noticeto Creditors.—E 1507.**  
 County court, Lancaster county, Nebraska, in re estate of Gena Leonard deceased.  
 The creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is September 2, 1901, and for payment of debts is March 1, 1902; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 1, 1901, and on September 2, 1901, to receive, examine, adjust and allow all claims duly filed. Notice whereof is ordered published four consecutive weeks in The Courier of Lincoln, Nebraska.  
 Witness my hand and seal of said court this January 29, 1901.  
 [SEAL.] **FRANK R. WATERS,**  
 County Judge.  
 By **WALTER A. LEES,** Clerk County Court.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., for some time. General Lee returned from his tour of inspection last Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughters and Major Michie and their trip extended from Leavenworth and Riley to Sill and Reno.—The Excelsior.

**A Buffalo Wedding.**  
 The following clipping from the Buffalo Courier may be of interest to our readers, inasmuch as Miss Baird is a niece of Captain and Mrs. C. A. Baird and cousin of Mrs. A. S. Raymond of this city:

The largest and most brilliant wedding of the mid-winter was celebrated last evening at the First Presbyterian church, the Circle, when Miss Faith Baird, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Baird, was united in marriage to Mr. William Waldo Cameron of Waco, Texas. At the first strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party entered, the ushers, Mr. Samuel H. Baird of Buffalo and Mr. Arthur S. Raymond of Lincoln, Mr. Manning Shannon of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Edwin H. Bolton and Mr. Leigh Elliott of Cleveland, Lieutenant Casper Conrad of Washington, Mr. Chester Baird of Philadelphia, Mr. Frank Potter and Mr. Everett Mason of Buffalo, coming first, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Steece of Ironton, Ohio, Miss Clara LeFevre, Miss Genevieve Hingston, Miss Olive Carrier, Miss Augusta Lautz and Miss May Huddleston.

The bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. Frank B. Baird, who gave her in marriage, was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Cameron of Waco, Texas. The bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Walter Lacey of Waco, Texas, met the bride at the chancel, where the Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell performed the ceremony. The chancel was banked with handsome palms and arranged with clusters of Annunciation lilies. Clusters of the same flower were festooned to the pews and broad white satin ribbon was used for the aisle. The bride wore a gown of white satin. The skirt, entraine, was draped about the hem with white chiffon, which was arranged at one side, forming a panel effect. The lowcut bodice was filled in with shirring of white chiffon and draped with a bertha of duchess lace, caught with clasps of pearls. Her flowing tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond heart-shaped pin, the bridegroom's gift. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Cameron, the maid of honor, was gowned in white crepe de chine. The skirt was finished at the bottom with an accordion pleated flounce, edged with shirring of gauze ribbon. Above the deep flounce, bands of lace applique were let in and the low cut bodice was draped with white chiffon, fastened on the shoulder with a rosette of gauze ribbon. A half wreath of white rose buds was worn in the hair and she carried Easter lilies. The maids were gowned alike in white point d'esprit over taffeta, elaborately garnished with lace and gauze ribbons. They wore court veils, caught to the coiffure with ostrich tips, and carried Easter lilies, tied with gauze ribbon. Immediately after the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Delaware avenue. Here the decorations were unusually beautiful. In the reception room, where the bride and bridegroom received congratulations, standing before a bank of palms, the mantel was banked with maiden-hair ferns and studded with bridemaid's roses and on a pedestal at the right of the receiving line a large bunch of Easter lilies was arranged. Mrs. J. M. Baird, Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. F. B. Baird and Mr. Arthur Raymond were in the receiving party. Mrs. Baird wore a handsome toilette of black velvet, garnished with point lace and diamonds and

Mrs. Cameron was attired in a rich gown of black velvet, appliqued with black roses. Mrs. Frank B. Baird wore her wedding gown of white satin. The music room was prettily garnished with white roses and ferns, and in the library American beauty roses were effectively used. The mantel in the reception hall was banked with pink primroses and the stairway outlined with southern smilax. The doorway, festooned with asparagus vines caught with lilies and American beauty roses. The verandas were enclosed and arranged with Oriental rugs and hangings. Musicians were stationed in the reception hall. In a large marquee on the lawn refreshments were served. The bridal table of twenty covers was beautifully decorated with Annunciation lilies and candelabra with dainty pink shades. The guests were served at small tables, each of which was graced with a bunch of pink roses. After a wedding journey, which includes New York, Boston and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside in Waco, Texas, being at home after February 1, at No. 1223 Austin, avenue.

Of the many pre-uptial luncheons given for Miss Baird, the one given at the Elliott club was especially beautiful. Particular attention was given to the decorations of the dining room. In the rear of the dining room was a brick wall effect, covered with vines and flowers, through which were peeping myriads of tiny electric lights. At the other end of the dining room was a miniature electrical building, fac simile of the one being built for the Pan-American Exposition. The table was in the form of a cross, and the decorations were marvels of beauty. In the centre of the table was a large cake, surmounted with a "Buffalo," over which was suspended a "lone star." The plate cards were all Gibeon pictures. Covers were laid for thirty.

**LEHRFREIHEIT.**  
 Editor Courier:  
 The position of the Stanford university rebels, is a protest against the interference and influence of an ignorant (in the scientific sense) and emotional woman rather than a strike for lehrfreiheit. As to freedom of teachers, endowed institutions, permit more than state institutions, because the larger and older schools have been graduated from the kindergarten class and long ago cast off the political and theological swaddling clothes which still retard freedom of movement in state institutions. There is incomparably more freedom at Harvard than at the state agricultural school of Massachusetts, or in our public schools. Whether you like it or not, you can not deny that church and politics are dead weight on state institutions and that the standard of fitness is mediocre respectability rather than intellectuality which is generally considered disreputable. Being a disreputable of disreputables, defiant of all post hoc considerations, free from piety, a hater of sham and despising respectability, I am a defender of unlimited freedom of speech in public institutions. Commercialism is the greatest advocate of freedom, free speech competition etc. Free competition in the business world is what free expression is to teachers. What sort of a man is it, that wants protection and fears competition? The world would lag behind its present accomplishment, if free speech had been squelched, when Galileo announced his conclusions, one man against the world. We now condemn the world as it was then and build monuments to Galileo. See our own vindictiveness to the modern Galileo and Darwin! Only now, there are more thinkers and more, and larger means of discussion. The weeds of ignorance are cleared away from truth more rapidly.  
 As to lehrfreiheit, if the professor of

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