

They Paid the Groom

It will be remembered that along about Thanksgiving time some cheerful people took occasion to charivari a Jacob Dirksen near New Home.

In the pleasantries that were handed out to Mr. Dirksen such kittinish little antics as breaking down doors, smashing windows, throwing coal and stones at the occupants of the house were indulged in, which though it must have amused the charivari party, yet strange to say it had an altogether different effect on the charivaried.

Mr. Dirksen brought suit against the parties in the matter for \$5,000 damage, and they recently settled on a compromise. This is once on record where the groom gets into a "pay me" charivari proposition and the cheerful Johnnies are thankful that it did not cost any more.—Alert.