

**TOO MUCH MUSIC.**

**A Young Wife Takes Lessons and It Results in a Divorce.**

Judge Lubke this afternoon heard and disposed of the Clacker divorce case. The suit was filed by the husband, George Henry Clacker, against Julia C. Clacker, nee Julia C. Kress. The story was pretty well told in the opening statement of the husband on the witness-stand, when in reply to counsel he announced that he was in his 58th year and his wife was barely 25 years of age. They were married November 3, 1881, and lived together until the 11th of May of the present year. Mr. Clacker complained that his young wife encouraged, invited, received and accepted the improper and libidinous attentions of several young men in the neighborhood. She persuaded her husband to allow her to receive music lessons from one Oswald, and subsequently persuaded her husband to rent a room in the upper portion of the house to the aforesaid music teacher. The music lessons progressed steadily until one day the husband was

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by his wife's sister, Miss Mary Kress, a girl of 18, who told him that she believed her sister was acting in a shameful manner with the teacher. Mr. Clacker commenced to investigate the matter, and it resulted in his ordering the young man from the house. He directly charged his wife with improper conduct, and declared that she had persistently denied him his marital privileges.

**WHAT THE SISTER SAW.**

The wife did not appear, and the deposition of her sister was submitted. Miss Kress testified that the music teacher came every Tuesday and Friday afternoon and remained in the back parlor with her sister from half-past 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock. That was before he came to reside in the house. One evening the witness went to the folding doors and opening one called to her sister that Mr. Clacker had come home. Her sister was sitting very close to the music-teacher at the time and she hurried out of the room and the teacher promptly took his departure by the front door. After he came to room in the house Mrs. Clacker went to his room several times and remained there some time. One day she asked her sister what she had been doing up there, and she replied that she had been looking for a dress pattern. Mr. Clacker one day found a very

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on the sofa in the back parlor and questioned her about it. The witness one afternoon stood in the basement and overheard some of the conversation in the room above between her sister and the music-teacher. It was nasty, dirty talk. The witness told her sister that she ought to be ashamed of herself, going out so often and behaving so badly with young men, and her sister replied that it was none of her business. Her mother did the cooking for the family and she did the housework; her sister did nothing. Mr. Clacker still resided under the same roof, but lived apart from his wife.

The court granted a decree to Mr. Clacker, together with the custody of the boy, Joseph.

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