

## MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

### Arthur West, Brother of W. E. West of Binford, Takes a Bride.

Lansford Journal: Our old friend, Arthur West, living southwest of this city, tried to put one over on his friends last week, when he led to the alter at Brookings, S. Dak., Miss Agnes Mortenson of Toronto, S. D.

Art has been going to South Dakota every since moving to this state, giving as his excuse that he was running a merry-go-round down there during the summer months, but from newspapers and private advices it would seem that courting was also part of his business in that fair state for on last Tuesday he motored into Toronto, and driving up to the Mortenson home, explained to his friends there that Miss Agnes and he were going to motor to Sioux Falls. They started all right but when Brookings was reached something happened to the spark-plugs of the Ford and Art and Miss Agnes thought this would be a good time to close up the period of courtship, and drive hereafter in double harness. So they repaired to the parsonage of the Methodist church at that place, and when they left the sacred portals they were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of Lansford, North Dakota.

Mr. West is well and favorably known in this vicinity, and the bride is one of the fairest of Toronto's fair damsels. They arrived home Sunday from South Dakota and are now staying at the West farm near this city.

On Wednesday evening a reception was held for the bridal pair, and a large number of friends of the West family called to tender their congratulations, in which the Journal joins most heartily.