The German parsonage was the scene of a merry gathering when the members of the congregation met one evening last week and surprised their pastor, W. H. Gjerke and his bride. A hearty lunch was served, and the guests made merry until late, enjoying a good time in visiting as such occasions permit. Upon departure they presented them with a handsome rug and a purse of money as a token of the esteem in which the happy young couple are held.