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A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Koloen, last Sunday, when a large crowd gathered at their farm house to spend the day. The self-invited guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Koloen with a purse of \$40. Those who helped make up the crowd were the members of the West Prairie congregation, several families from Binford and Jessie and also some from Cooperstown and Pekin. Everybody brought well filled baskets of eatables and all had a most enjoyable time.