

## NELSON-HALVORSON

EMIL NELSON AND MISS EFFIE GENEVEIVE HALVORSON MARRIED LAST EVENING.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ellis yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Effie Geneveive Halvorson, a sister of Mrs. Ellis, was married to Mr. Emil Nelson, Rev. Dybvig of McHenry speaking the words which united the two happy young people for as long as life shall last.

The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, among the out of town guests being Mr. Tollef Nelson and Arthur Nelson of Taylor, Wis., father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearson of McVillage; Miss Lulu Wolfe of Eau Claire, Wis., and Miss Rosella Hesla of Linn Grove, Iowa.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was handsomely decorated with a profusion of smilax, roses and carnations and the wedding march was played by Miss Rosella Hesla.

The bride was prettily attired in a dress of white silk lawn and was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Halvorson. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by his brother, Joseph Nelson. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast and each did ample justice to the many dainties under which the tables fairly groaned.

The young people will go to house keeping in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanford where they will be at home to their friends after December first.

The groom is one of the substantial young business men of the village, having recently engaged in the hardware business with his brother John and they

are doing a thriving business. He is a young man of excellent habits and ability and has made a good start in life and has now added to his laurels by winning such an excellent young lady for a wife. She is a sister of Mrs. F. G. Ellis and has made her home here for some time and has made a friend of everyone with whom she had formed an acquaintance.

Their host of friends in Court-enay join with the Gazette in extending congratulations.

## A SHOOTING ACCIDENT

F. G. ELLIS IS THE VICTIM OF A SHOOTING ACCIDENT WHICH NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

F. G. Ellis, Ralph Seavey, Wallace Rose and Andrew Klim-eck went to Kidder county last week to enjoy a week's hunt. After they had been there a few days an accident happened which nearly cost Mr. Ellis his life. He and Mr. Seavey were shooting ducks in one of the ponds where they had set out decoys and were crouched in a boat near the edge of the pond waiting for the ducks. Mr. Ellis was in the end of the boat toward the north and after a while a flock of ducks passed over his end of the boat. Mr. Seavey thought Mr. Ellis was a little slow in rising up to shoot and he hated so to see the ducks getting away that he rose up to shoot at them himself. Just about the time he pulled the trigger Mr. Ellis rose up and got the charge in the back of his head. He did not rise high enough to get the full force of the charge but it laid the skull bare and for several minutes he was unconscious. Mr. Seavey soon got a team and had him on the way to Dawson where he received medical attention, after which he started for home, arriving here Saturday evening.

Mr. Ellis is of the opinion that this was a close enough call for him and he does not care to repeat the experience.