

Wedding Bells.

Last Saturday afternoon as per previous announcement, Dr. N. A. Bergstrom and Miss Ella Arneson were united in marriage. The Rev. T. Larson, of Lee, officiated, and the ceremony was performed in the solemn and impressive marriage ceremony of the Norwegian Lutheran church. The contracting parties stood up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Anna Arneson acting as bridesmaid and Arne Arneson acting as best man, and in a few minutes the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. The bride was very prettily dressed in a white lace costume decorated with orange blossoms and the bridegroom was dressed in a black suit with Prince Albert coat. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bergstrom were kept busy for some time receiving congratulations from a host of friends. At 5:50 the Misses Arneson, sisters of the bride, gave a reception in honor of their sister at the Palace Hotel, and at 6 o'clock the guests were invited to a fine supper. About one hundred and seventy-five persons sat down to the supper. Dr. Bergstrom is so well known in Cooperstown and Griggs county, as also is the bride, that the COURIER feels that it is not necessary to further introduce them to our people, but we heartily join with their host of friends in the county in wishing Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom a happy and prosperous life. They were in receipt of many valuable and useful presents a list of which we print below:

Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw, Frank and Florence Haskell; rocking chair, John Dahl, N. Opheim, Carl Johnson, Knud Mouson; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Retzlaff; full set of silver cutlery, cornet band; silver butter dish, A. L. Bowden, David Bartlett and F. B. King; silver fruit dish, Miss Ava McDonald; crystal fruit dish, Geo. B. Clark; crystal decanter, Miss Nancy Cain; centre table lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown and Miss Henry; dining table lamp, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr; table scarf, Miss Susan Monson; table scarf beautifully hand painted by Mrs. Almklov; table scarf, Mr. Tobiason; table scarf, Knut Mikkelson; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. Sansburn; bed spreads, Miss Halvorson; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Hegge; table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Houghton; table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Hannah Arneson; valuable present, Mrs. Marquardt; silver vases, Jameson & Gunderson; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Purinton; smyra rug, J. H. McDermott; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bathey and Mrs. Warner, Antique oak desk, Syverson & Syvergard; beautiful quick meal oil stove and all kinds of kitchen ware from the following gentlemen: G. L. Virgo, J. Jameson, Mr. Hodge, R. Berg, C. Syvergard, H. Retzlaff, R. Patrick, S. Almklov, J. Retzlaff, S. Hagen, J. E. Johnson, J. Olson, A. N. Widlund, C. Jackson, S. Sansburn, Mr. Marsh, D. Larson, L. Udgard J. Oie, J. Stevens, A. E. Downe, George Bove, A. P. Forrest, Mr. Curtis, N. P. Nelson, T. Serumgard.

After supper the dining room of the hotel was cleared and a couple of hours of dancing was enjoyed by the guests. The occasion was decidedly bon ton and the number of handsome silk costumes worn by the ladies and the dress suits and Prince Alberts of the gentlemen were numerous.