

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson of Dover township celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1920. Very few people realized that Mr. and Mrs. Hanson had been married twenty-five years. Even Rev. P. A. Thoreson, who married them, was uncertain about the number of years they had been married until he had looked it up in his records. The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson would not let the silver wedding slip by unnoticed so they decided to have a surprise party at the Hanson home on the following Sunday.

Shortly after church services on Sunday the people left for the Hanson home where they had a real surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. When they reached home after services they found that things looked different from what they did in the morning when they left home. In the kitchen ladies were getting dinner, in the dining room the table was set, and so on, one surprise after another until the house was full with people. After everyone had been calmed somewhat Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were led to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. After luncheon, Rev. Thoreson gave a short speech in which he gave much encouragement and many compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. At the close of the speech Rev. Thoreson presented Mr. and Mrs. Hanson with a number of beautiful silver gifts and expressed to them the kind wishes of friends and relatives.

Those outside of the immediate community who attended the silver wedding surprise were Rev. P. A. Thoreson of Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and family of Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Legold of Madock, and Mr. and Mrs. Halverson of Dover.