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Pekin Budget: Miss Clara Kittelson, who for the last year acted as bookkeeper for the firm of Rood & Knapp, left last week for her home at Gary, Minn., where we understand she will Jan. 4, become the bride of Mr. Selmer Greide, of Grafton, N. D. Miss Kittelson possessed the happy faculty of making staunch friends at first sight and the people of Pekin will miss her very much, but the Budget joins with her many many friends in wishing her and her husband a very happy journey in their matrimonial life. They expect to go to Canada where Mr. Greide owns a valuable farm, after their honeymoon trip in the east.

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