

## **"Christy" Joins Benedicts.**

The following account of the marriage of "Big Chris," who for a number of years was a pitcher on the Pe-kin base ball team, and well known in Binford, will be interesting news to many of our readers:

J. C. Christenson, "Christy" to the thousands of Slope fans who have admired his work on the mound, returned to Bismarck Tuesday night to report to the local draft board for a place with the selective service men who now are en route to Camp Custer. "Christy" found that the quota had been filled, and that his turn would not come until next month. The interesting feature of the story is that "Christy" is now a benedict, having married Miss Elma E. Cady of Forman at Minneapolis a month ago. Mr. Christensen's parents live at Forman, and it was during visits home that this romance blossomed. Since leaving Bismarck, where Christy starred on the famous semi-pro team of 1917, and where he was connected with the Carpenter Lumber Co., until May 15, he has been employed with the Minneapolis General Electric Co., and has been pitching on the company's crack team. Before joining the Bismarck line-up last year, Christensen had pitched with Grand Forks and Duluth in the Northern league.