
Charged With Perjury

Married, at Sherbrooke, N. D., on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1908, by Judge Moute, Mr. Robert Gustafson to Miss Naue Leiske, both of Finley.

The above is the proper announcement of an event which took place a week ago, which, instead of being the usual happy event, has its dark side. The principals, with Miss Annie, an older sister of the bride, and Theo. Newton for witnesses, drove to Sherbrooke, where the groom applied for a license in the usual manner, swearing that the young lady was over 18 years of age. Here is where he made a serious mistake, as the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leiske, state the girl is only 16 years old.

As soon as Mr. Leiske learned of what had happened he drove to town and taking Chas. E. Mitchell with him, drove to Oscar Larson's, three and a half miles south of town, and securing the girl, took her home.

Friday afternoon, after investigating the matter, Mr. Leiske swore to a complaint before Justice Monteith charging Gustafson with perjury, and a warrant was issued. Up to the time of going to press, however, the warrant has not been served, as Gustafson cannot be found, and it is rumored that he has skipped to Canada.

Rob Gustafson is the young man who testified in a criminal case before a justice court in Finley last March, and at the term of district court following, testified to entirely different circumstances, which suggested that he committed perjury in that case, either before the justice or in the district court.—Finley Beacon.
