

Pleasant Surprise

That our city is blessed with a number of royal entertainers was thoroly demonstrated last Friday evening when the Misses Horner, Odney, and Kasper gave a parcel shower in honor of Rev. S. Hitchcock at the New Hope Hotel.

The young people gathered there with their packages while Mr. Hitchcock was unsuspectingly enjoyed a supper which had been prepared to entice him away from his accustomed haunts and it was with some trouble that they were able to get him to return.

The guests were entertained with a number of catchy, amusing and instructive games and the honors were awarded as follows: Miss Tillie Wellman, bean guessing contest; Miss Paulina Jefferson, name puzzle; Mr. Fred Lang, Egotistical contest.

At the arrival of Rev. Hitchcock, he was taken to the place of concealment and compelled to load the many parcels on a wheel barrow and take them in to the dining room, where each parcel was opened and exhibited. Refreshments were then served as a fitting and satisfying close for such a pleasant evening.

Rev. Hitchcock received many useful, ornamental and amusing gifts which will go to brighten his new home.
