

ROYALLY WELCOMED

J. A. and Mrs. Pepper and A. L. and Mrs. Johnson returned Friday from their wedding trip which included a week's stay at Lake Koronis near New Paynesville, Minn. Their coming had been reported from Casselton and the other towns down the line by wire and phone and the train was met by almost the entire town, who turned out en masse to bid them welcome home. The band (?) boys, resplendent in their new blue uniforms were out and discoursed sweet music to the waiting crowd. Engineer Martin announced the approach of the train by a dozen or more shrill blasts of the whistle which was followed by a deafening cheer from the crowd. At the crossing below the depot a number of friends, with old shoes, bags of rice, etc. boarded the train, which stopped for that purpose. When the train stopped at the depot the happy young men and their blushing brides were greeted by their host of friends with congratulations and best wishes liberally interspersed with showers of rice. They were escorted to a waiting carriage and drawn down the street, by a dozen or more willing hands preceded by the band playing "I love her so" and other appropriate music. They were drawn as far as the Gold Medal Pharmacy where the boys distributed the best cigars obtainable to those who smoked and soda water and ice cream to those who did not.

In the evening a reception was given at the K. P. hall by the local lodge K. of P. in honor of the newly married couples and also Chancellor Commander Fead and wife, who had returned the week before. A very interesting program was rendered followed by a half hour of social intercourse after which all repaired to the Masonic lodge room where a sumptuous lunch was served. All voted the evening a high success and departed with many expressions of good will and wishes for success and prosperity of the happy young people.