

Andrew Hamre and Mrs. Louise Erickson were married at Valley City last Saturday Judge Moe, we understand, tying the nuptial knot. The bridal couple returned home last Monday and have settled down to house-keeping in their residence on Lenham avenue. It is very seldom indeed that the COURIER is called upon to chronicle such an event as this and Judge Moe will perhaps never again be called upon to unite a like couple. The blushing bride is a young lady of only 74 summers while the bridegroom is is hoary old man of 26. The marriage was a great surprise to the relatives and friends of the couple who were astonished when they heard of it. This is a free country and a man or woman has a right to marry whom they please, at the same time we are of the opinion that the marriage is unnatural and should never have been allowed. We are told that our home officials refused to issue a license which position is backed up by the entire population of the city.